

Chapter Membership Meeting
Harley Owners Group
Garden State Chapter
Morris County NJ
At Garden State Harley-Davidson
June 17, 2023

ATTENDEES

Director/Road Captain	R. Breuninger
Ass't. Director/Road Captain	R. Hall
Treasurer/Road Captain	R. Seitz
Secretary/Road Captain	DA Ryan
Head Road Captain:	D. Ryan
Webmaster/Road Captain	M. Durenberger
Historian/Road Captain	J. Gennarelli
Membership Officer/Activities Director:	D. Borowsky
Photographer/Road Captain	B. Gould
Safety Officer/Road Captain	H. Olbrich (<i>absent</i>)
AMA Rep	D. Bannon (<i>absent</i>)
Road Captain	MA Breuninger
Road Captain	K. Hunt
Road Captain	D. Lannigan

General Attendees

K. Adams	C. Irula
R. Basile	M. Irula
M. Bishop	V. Kellett
R. Blackwell	D. Lannigan
D. Butkovich	J. Larkin
DA Butkovich	J. Parisi
M. Chizmadia	G. Rafuse
E. Deming	P. Schneider
T. Deming	G. Seitz
T. Dockendorf	D. Smith, Jr.
J. Fanburg	A. Valdes
J. Gallios	V. Viglione
P. Gallios	J. Vorrasi
B. Gonzalez	W. Waltsak

Meeting Called to Order at 9:34AM with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by R. Seitz

OPENING REMARKS/OFFICER REPORTS:

Director: R. Breuninger opened the meeting thanking all chapter members who rode in the May 27 Morris Plains Memorial Day parade, and that participation was well received which led to a great turnout of the chapter. R. Breuninger continued by asking members if they would like to schedule another Cone Crusher training given the prior training had a great turnout and to let him know if members would like to get added training sessions on the calendar. R. Breuninger then shared that the chapter was featured in the local newspaper, Morris NewsBee, June 3 edition, featuring the chapter's ongoing support (charity donations & pet adoption) for the 11th Hour Rescue organization.

R. Breuninger asked for a round of applause for chapter members R. & G. Seitz, for putting together an exceptional overnight bike trip to Niagara Falls. R. Seitz acknowledged the following members thanking them for their support during the trip: DA Ryan, road captain sweep and route reviewer, D. Ryan & D. Lannigan road captain wingmen; A. Valdes & J. Gallios Rescue Rider & comms support; H. Olbrich for providing the ride route ~ R. Seitz concluded by acknowledging that there were all of

folks involved to make the trip a phenomenal chapter ride. R. Breuninger ended by thanking M. Gibbons & J. DeWald for taking time to provide input to the chapter on packing techniques for extended bike trips. **THANK YOU, R. & G. SEITZ AND ALL!!!!**

M. Bishop provided a suggestion that chapter members to always keep rain gear accessible or stored on top within saddle bags for easy access.

R. Breuninger covered the upcoming events:

- June 24: Ride for Autism which is our Celebrate the Children ride out of the dealership; 9AM registration w/KSU @ 11AM ~ \$20/rider & \$15/passenger.
- June 24: Meet A. Sandoval who will be arriving at the dealership @ 9AM and departing @ 11AM as he rides across America, visiting 120 HD Dealerships raising money for the Wounded Warrior Project.
- June 27 & August 8: Garden State HD Bike Night @ Mr. Crabby's @ 6PM
- July 16: Bike & Brew will start-up again @8AM for those to come hang out with Garden State HD staff.

Assistant Director: R. Hall had nothing specific to report at this time however, thanked all chapter members for participating on his local chapter ride held June 10 to the Irish Cottage Inn.

Treasurer: R. Seitz thanked all for a great overnight trip to Niagara Falls. R. Seitz confirmed the chapter's finances to be in good standing and that monies will be subtracted to pay for the chapter T-shirts that were just ordered. MA Breuninger asked if the chapter would consider donating to both CTC & A. Sandoval given the upcoming Saturday charity ride and appearance event? R. Breuninger confirmed yes.

Secretary: DA Ryan shared that over 60-chapter t-shirts were ordered by members and that the order was placed with Norscot on June 5 with expected delivery to be anywhere from three-(3) to four-(4) weeks and that members will be notified once the shirts are received. DA Ryan thanked chapter members for their due diligence through the order and payment process making it a fluid process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Head Road Captain: D Ryan shared that the ride calendar for the next two-(2) months is set and that the date for the Morris Plains Fire Department charity ride has been confirmed.

Webmaster: M. Durenberger reported that Constant Contact chapter email communication is working nicely ~ no bounce backs occurring. M. Durenberger shared that he is monitoring participation changes for the ride to Milwaukee as they occur; he also shared that those members who are riding on this trip should log into www.harley-davidson.com for event information and that he is pulling together ideas to share with those that will be riding this overnight. M. Durenberger stated that he will be test riding the route planned to and from Milwaukee, in the upcoming weeks. M. Durenberger asked chapter members who are going to please forward to him, if they haven't yet, their emergency info and note whether they have a comms device.
SAFE TRAVELS M. DURENBERGER ON THE PRE-RIDE TO MILWAUKEE.

Historian: J. Gennarelli presented a slide deck displaying pictures from last week's chapter ride which was to the Irish Cottage Inn and noted that he was working on a project entitled "A Day In a Life" which he included many pictures from the chapter ride into his project. J. Gennarelli also noted that August 6 will be the chapters Gun Run ride which will be included on the ride calendar.

Membership/Activity Officer: D. Borowsky shared that as of present the chapter has 129 active members recorded. D. Borowsky asked for a warm welcome for new member T. Dockendorf whose favorite color is blue, and he rides a 21 Street Glide ~ **WELCOME.** D. Borowsky also introduced a guest from the Iron Knights, P. Boulder, who shared the mission for his chapter promoting safety, awareness and productive relations within his community. P. Boulder stated that on July 15 they would be hosting a charity event "Christmas in July" and all were welcome to attend.

D. Borowsky then shared that some chapter members had gone to the Greenwood Lake Air Show, which was a phenomenal experience by all who attended, and that this suggestion which had surfaced at the last minute turned into a fun and exciting night by those who went. D. Borowsky concluded by asking all members to pass on any non-riding events that they would like the chapter to take into consideration.

OLD BUSINESS: R. Breuninger reminded all to register their bike mileage for the Harley Davidson 365 Mileage Program so the chapter can track how many miles members ride in a season.

NEW BUSINESS: DA Ryan shared that on July 22 the chapter will celebrate HOG turning 40 and that the chapter will host a celebratory lunch for all of its members to take part in. DA Ryan stated that plans are to move the July 15 chapter meeting to July 22 with a start time @ 11AM followed up with the HOG celebratory lunch (approx. 12PM) and that more details will come as we get closer to the date. P. Gallios offered his culinary services to help with food selections and prep ~ **THANK YOU P. GALLIOS.**

P. Gallios also suggested a chapter ride up to Crystal Lake as a Halloween chapter ride. B. Gould and P. Gallios will discuss further given B. Gould has a planned a Halloween themed ride for October.

G. Rafuse informed members that if they are interested in having watercolor art that he has the name of an artist located in New Hampshire that does great work; she can create a watercolor picture from a sample photo, drawing etc. and that he had a watercolor done of himself on his motorcycle.

RAFFLE DRAWING: R. Breuninger shared that T. Deming donated a few jewelry items (titanium bracelets) and a 12-volt inflator which were going to be included in today's raffle drawing ~ **THANK YOU T. DEMING!**

- J. Gennarelli was the winner of \$25 HD gift card ~ winning ticket 1801104
- C. Irula was the winner of a bracelet ~ winning ticket 1801115
- B. Blackwell was the winner of the 12-volt inflator ~ winning ticket 1801103
- D. Butkovich was the winner of a bracelet ~ winning ticket 1801114
- M. Chizmadia was the winner of a bracelet ~ winning ticket 1801102

ADJOURNMENT: 10:12AM meeting was adjourned

* Mtg minutes prepared by DA Ryan