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Ontario County HOG Chapter Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2011

We had 33 people at the meeting that was held at Geneva HD.

Welcome to our new members – Charlie Bowers and Marty Thibalt. Please make them feel welcome.

New Bikes – no new bikes....what's up with that??

Upcoming Activities

Sept 23 & 24 Friday night & Saturday Story Telling event at Hammondsport

Oct 7,8,9 – overnight weekend Dubois PA (near Bradford), Elk Ride, meet & greet with Winchester VA chapter

Oct 15 – GHD Open House & Cancer Fundraiser

Oct 29- GHD Halloween Party & Bonfire

The winners for this month are....

charity 50/50 Marlene Fingar
chapter 50/50 Tammy Healy
nametag gift certificate Steve Fingar
chapter gift certificate Marianne Sweet

We had a cook out after the meeting.

THE OCTOBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL
BE SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 AT 11 AM
back at the Elk's Club

From the Director....Steve Healy

Can you believe it is the middle of September already? I hope everyone had a great summer and logged a lot of miles. I know I did, and the trip to Tennessee was awesome. Hopefully we will have at least 6 more weeks of good weather to get those last minute adventures in. Please remember when you are out that the change in weather and falling leaves can lead to slippery roads. Next meeting will be October 2nd at 11:00, Elk's club in Canandaigua. Hope to see you there!

Thanks,
Steve



Tennessee Trip

By Steve & Marlene

The first to leave on the journey were Russ and Moe – who left sometime Thursday morning. Ron & Jackie Boehlert and, Neil and Linda Tiffany left for Bristol, TN for the Nascar Race held Saturday. The journey began for me at 4PM on Thursday afternoon, when Tammy and Jennifer picked me up in the Tahoe. After leaving my house we headed to Dresden to meet the bikes. (Steve Healy, Gary & Aida Ostermann, Stacey Richmond, Scott and Kathy Lord. We headed south to Route 15 – where we had dinner at the Turkey Ranch. We continued to State College, PA for our first night of the trip.

In the morning, we headed toward Falling Waters (a Frank Lloyd Wright house built in the 50's over a stream), but before we got there we veered a little out of the way to go to Shanksville, PA – the site of Flight 93 from 9/11/01. The site is something hard to explain, it was moving and interesting, but not yet finished. Maybe this would be a good destination for a future overnight. After finishing this visit, we headed to Falling Waters for the house tour. One of the rules is don't touch anything. Of course, there were several individuals that can't keep their hands off things– that may never be able to return – since there were cameras watching. Scott, Aida and I were all warned. Now it was time for lunch which included prosciutto and gruyere (translated for my biker friends – an \$11 toasted ham and cheese sandwich). Now it was off to Winchester. Many miles later, we arrived at our hotel.

All departed the hotel with the Winchester Chapter group for a cookout except me. I stayed to wait for Marlene to arrive. She had to go to Cleveland for work, so instead of driving 300 miles to home to meet up with Al, Lisa, Patti & Ron, she drove just over 300 miles to Winchester to meet me. After she got there the Winchester group came back and got the two of us to join the cookout.

There was plenty of food and beverages. It was great seeing familiar faces and being entertained at a home instead around the pool or hot tub of a hotel. We were driven back to the hotel at the end of the festivities. This is when Al, Lisa, Patti and Ron headed south. They stayed in Pennsylvania for the night.

Saturday we head on a leisurely trip to Roanoke, VA. Jennifer rode with Stacey for a change of scenery. Tammy & I sat at the Staunton dealership for 3 hours waiting for some lost bikers to show up. Gary and Aida appeared first – before the rest of the group. They stopped to put on rain gear and got separated from the rest. To kill some time some shopping took place.

Finally the lost bunch appeared and shopping continued. Tammy and I got to hotel – iced the beer and when the rest arrived we took the hotel shuttle to a restaurant for dinner. We had a new waitress and she had some things to learn. So there were some free desserts for some. Russ & Moe were in Blacksburg, and Lisa, Al, Patti & Ron were in few exits behind us in Roanoke. They had some problems with getting a room. With the storm headed up the coastline – people had headed inland for safety. There weren't many rooms to be found. Sunday morning breakfast – we invited all to meet at an IHOP for breakfast – not knowing it was just down the street from where Russ and Moe spent the night. Russ and Moe joined the group to head into Pigeon Forge. Jennifer, Tammy and I headed out down the highway for the cabin. We arrived about 3 hours before the last group of bikes arrived. Lisa, Al, Patti and Ron showed up shortly after we got there. After everyone got unloaded and into their rooms, a small group went shopping for beverages and food to stock the fridge and cupboards. Pizza was ordered for delivery – 4 sheet pizzas were requested, but there is a difference in what they call a sheet pizza. In Pigeon Forge a large round pizza cut into 16 pieces is a sheet.

Monday, was a chill and local discovery day. Some enjoyed sleeping in and checking out the pool and local area. I also got a rental car, so I could have some wheels and not got stuck. We cooked a spaghetti dinner and got Ron, Jackie, Neil and Linda over for dinner, and plan some activities for the week.

Tuesday Stacey and Jennifer headed to Alabama to see some family. Everyone else headed out for a long, long day of twisty, curvy roads and the Dragon's tail. Some got separated, but at the end of the day everyone was back safe and together. I ran the Dragon's tail twice in my Mexican Fusion (Wauneta)!

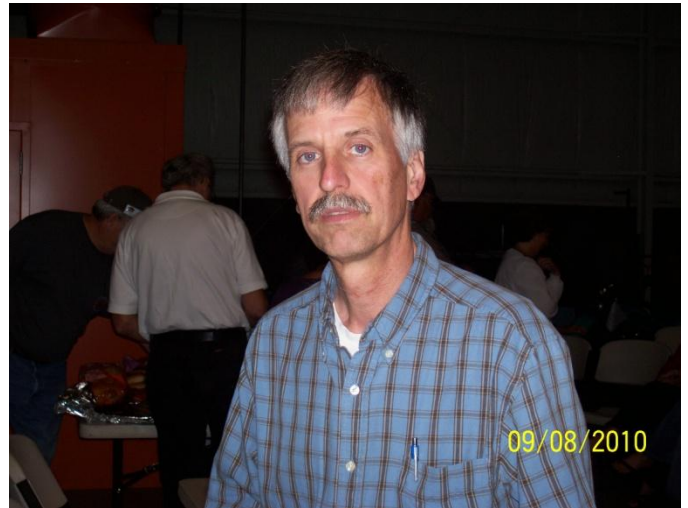
The rest of the week smaller groups went in different directions, some did local sites, some did the Wheels of Time Museum, some did dinner shows, some did miniature golf – Jackie beat everyone, some did go carts (Russ kicked Scott's ass). The Smokey Mountain Knife Works was enjoyed by several. Pawn shops were visited by many – but did you know New York won't let Tennessee sell a rifle to me – bastards.

Some people started departing on Thursday, some on Friday and some on Saturday. All arrived back home safe and sound and we missed all the storms related to the hurricane. Marlene traveled over 2200 miles – others went more or less. The cabin was wonderful and everyone got their own room. We're thinking maybe an Outer Bank trip in a few years once they recover from the hurricane.

New Faces



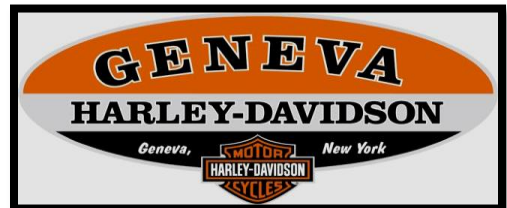
Marty Thibault from Flint/Stanley
 06 Street Glide
 "loves to ride, have fun & travel"



Larry Sherman from Rushville
 2001 Ultra Classic



Charlie Bowers from Newark
 06 Road King Classic
 R.O.D.E.O.(Thursday group), Wayne Co HOG,
 Patriot Guard Riders



Saturday October 15

Geneva H-D

Open House

Breast Cancer Fundraiser



***** New additions to the calendar**

September

***23 & 24 Friday night & Saturday
Hammondsport story telling weekend

October

Sun. 2nd – *CHAPTER MTG*
CA. Elks – 11:00AM

***7,8,9 overnight weekend Du Bois PA
meet and greet with Winchester VA
chapter

*** Sat 8 – Corning HOG Fall Foliage Ride
9 am meet at American Twin HD
lunch \$14
rooms available \$65
Painted Post Ramada
room block code “fall foliage ride”
Contact Amy for head count

***Sat 15 – GHD Open House & Cancer
Fundraiser

***Sat 29 – GHD Halloween Party & Bonfire

November

Sun. 6th – *CHAPTER MTG*
CA. Elks – 11AM

December

Sun. 4th – *CHAPTER MTG*
CA. Elks – 11AM

WANTED

Officers for next year

All positions are open
If you are interested,
please talk to Alan at GHD
by Nov 24

Officers for next year
will be announced at the
December chapter mtg

Group Parking

Orderly parking reduces the time needed to get off the road.

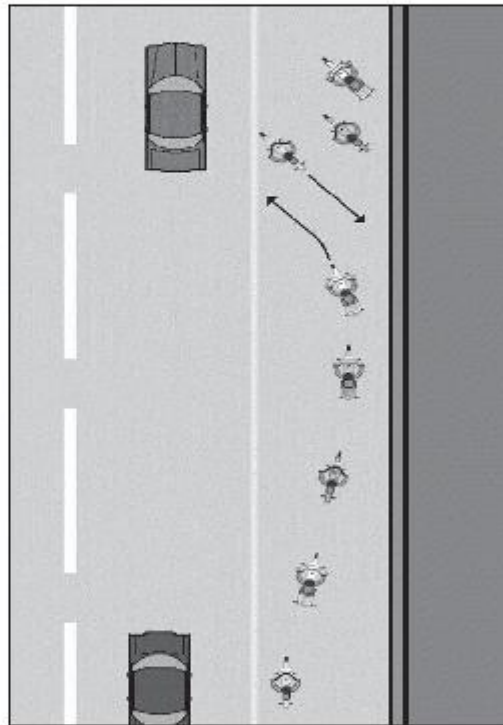
The ride leader leads the group off the road. The ride leader should ride all the way around the lot to allow all riders to get off the road. If fueling, ride leader will pull all the way around, then pull up to the fuel station.

Follow the ride leader to the selected parking area and establish your parking position.

Each bike should pull ahead of the intended parking place and then back up into the spot.

After you pull into your parking position and the group has settled down, you can move to the fueling area.

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