



## **WCR April 17, 2019 General Membership Meeting Minutes**

### **1. Call to Order**

- a) Officers
  - 1) Kevin Felix – President
  - 2) Werner Nitschmann - Vice-President
  - 3) Rich Gaviani - Treasurer
  - 4) Sophie Holbrook – Secretary
- b) Please turn your phones on vibrate and please leave the hall to answer.
- c) Pledge of Allegiance

### **2. Kevin Felix - President**

- a) Welcome to our April meeting!
- b) Four new members in attendance. Don Borghese, Charles Buckley, Robert Haws, John Bethke. Welcome!
- c) Reminder to keep Jeff Jones in your thoughts he is going through a tough time. Send him cards and give him a call to let him know he is in your thoughts.
- d) David Paton has put together a list of rides for the 2019 season. Weekends are still open and if you have a ride you would like to do or lead, please notify an officer. Check the WCR calendar. We have a handful of rides on the calendar starting this weekend. Let's continue to hope for some decent riding weather.
- e) We need to update our club photo. As the weather breaks we will try to plan a couple dates and plan a photo with the motorcycles.
- f) Looking forward, we are planning to have our summer picnic at Chez Nitschmann on August 24<sup>th</sup> so set that day aside.
- g) The Vermont ride trip is almost all set. Please call Carina at The Gray Ghost and reserve your room, 1-800-745-3615. Rooms are \$98.00 plus tax. You have until July 15<sup>th</sup> to lock them in. We will be there 8/9-8/13 returning on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup>. I have found a few new places to hit while we are there and a couple of roads that we seemed to enjoy last time. Guaranteed to throw in a dirt road here and there. Please let me know if you are coming. It is helpful when planning my stops. A Blast will be sent with the applicable information to the membership.
- h) Over the summer we plan to do some weeknight dinner rides and of course some ice cream rides after a few of the meetings. Our first bike night will be on Thursday night after the May meeting to The Cabin. Hope to see everyone on rides.
- i) Our next meeting is scheduled for May 15<sup>th</sup>.



3. **Vice President – Werner Nitschmann – Nothing to Report**
  
4. **Treasurer – Rich Gaviani**
  - a) March Opening Balance \$1,622.45
  - b) March Income \$1,145.00
  - c) March Expenses \$1.99
  - d) Total Balance \$2,765.45
  - e) Great fundraising efforts
  
5. **Secretary – Sophie Holbrook**
  - a) Sturgis 80<sup>th</sup> Rally 2020 with Great Eastern Motorcycle Tours: Total of 30 rooms available. 2020 pricing would be \$6995 for 2 people 1 bike 1 room. If you sign up before September Dave Jarvis will discount \$100 per person. If you obtain your own air-fare out of NJ, Dave will discount an additional \$650 per person. Their tour will run from Sunday 8/2 to Saturday 8/8.
  
5. **Head Road Captain – Dave Paton**
  - a) Check the website. Rides are on the calendar. Riding season starting Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> depending on the weather.
  
6. **Membership – Dave Paton**
  - a) Membership contact list is updated/Google Docs
  - b) Emergency contact list updated
  - c) Thirty-three members to date
  - d) 50/50 \$45/\$50 Robert Haws
  - e) Sandi Kaplan missed her chance to Feed the Pig \$43
  - f) Password changed for 2019
  
7. **Editor – Dina Gaviani - Nothing to Report**
  
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8. **Activities – Cindy Nitschmann**
  - a) Jester’s Fundraiser April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - b) The Roost dinner ride on May 7<sup>th</sup>
  - c) Red Robin Fundraiser May after meeting
  - d) PartyLite Fundraiser provided WCR with \$128; another possibly prior to the 2019 holiday season
  - e) Chickie’s & Pete’s Fundraiser earned \$106
  
9. **Photographer – Rush Holbrook**
  - a) Send photos to Charlie if you take pictures on rides.



**10. Social Media – Sophie Holbrook**

- a) New members should join REMIND to receive WCR updates. Contact a WCR officer for details. A Blast will be sent to the membership and also post on Facebook the REMIND procedure
- b) Like, Share and Tag posts on the WCR main page to continue to increase our search engine on Google. Thank you for liking the WCR page we now have 173 Likes.
- c) WCR will receive \$2.50 from AMA if you renew your membership and reference code WOCLR.
- d) New members to WCR should accept the invitation to join the Secret and Main World Class Riders Pages on Facebook.
- e) Contact a WCR officer with ideas to increase our membership.