

FORR Meeting Minutes
July 16, 2017
Local 33

Pledge/Moment of Silence/Purpose of FORR

Pres-Sarge; This is a busy time for us

July 23rd- \$1000 Poker Run

July 29th- Capture the Flag @Local 35's Poker Run

Aug 10-20th- State Fair, We're in a new location, sign up for shifts.

Aug 20th-Local 33 Meeting

Sept 23-24^{tt}- In State Overnighter

Sales on tickets have been great

Vice-Larry; Need to remember we are a business. Put personal agenda aside and put your mind in a business aspect.

Sec-Nancy; submitted the minutes and Sarge sent them out. Some of the emails are not getting through to people; they are coming back as a bad address. Please get with Sarge to get this straightened out.

Tres- Donna; General Fund: \$913.75

Adopt a Family: \$6144.05

We are approved to get the re-imburement from state.

Money given to Donna from Sarge for the Gun Giveaway in the amount of \$1430.

There are also \$17 donations that were just handed to Donna that need to be posted.

Membership- Deanna; 109 members

CC Rep- Cowboy; With Local 33 having 109 members it makes us the 5th largest Local in the state.

Tres Report-Reminder...Put correct postage on mailed items to them.

Local 19 spent \$333.90 on Awareness Ads, they did not get approval on this and they are asking for re-imburement on this. It will have to be discussed with the CC Floor before they can get this.

Membership Report- statewide we have 2035 members.

There is a decrease by 25 members.

Mark Katts aka Sparky of Local 11 did a survey and 1/3rd of 1% of our members are lifetime members. Recruiting is not the issue...maintaining members is the issue.

CC wants to do a survey of why you are still a member or not a member anymore. They want to have an event and invite alumni to get statistics on this

Legislative Report- we got screwed at the end of the year.

Failure to yield never got a hearing last year. Most legislators are scared of the add on's to the bills, i.e. Fines and such.

Doug wanted to know which version of the bill will we present at legislation.

Cowboy stated probably the one without the insurance on it. The state will be working on rewording and/or the language in which it is presented.

Texting and driving? Profiling? What would you like it to say?

One Bill did pass; LED only 75% of those need to work to pass inspection.

Meeting of the minds Sept 20th-24th in Williamsburg VA.

They will be leaving out on Aug 19th. Get a hold of Bill or Amy Allman and/or amyallman69@gmail.com . They need to know by Aug 15th if you want to go.

There was talk about lane splitting

If you were ever stopped, where were you and do you feel it was profiling?

Bill is looking for an assistant. Already announced he had an assistant, DC from

Local 11.

COC Report- Aug 5th is the meeting in Columbia.

Stormy wants things to get better and wants to get the 1%ers back.

Motorcycle Awareness Committee- Meeting is May 1st

Product Line- Shelly was there and talked about products

Webmaster- we have a new Webmaster and his name is Mike Thompson

Chairman's Report- We do not have any good resumes for Dallas' place. We will probably have to split her job up to get replacements.

Committee Meeting- Homecoming- It is in a couple of weeks at Caplinger Mills.

We finally got sponsorship forms.

Yeager gave a \$250 donation.

New Business- A local had closed and was putting on an event and the insurance was cancelled (Local 27). They asked Local 11 to take their place and 11 said they would. The event was to raise money for a local school.

Cowboy has lobby patches and will give to first 2 people who get with him

American Legion Wall to the Wall Ride is Sept 8th at 10am leave Fairfax, VA and presented the flag to bring back to Perryville, MO. There will be about 200 bikes to escort the flag. See Cowboy for fliers.

Personal Business- Cowboy is out of therapy and doing well.

Cowboys new email address; ranchodeluxe1@hughes.net

Historian- Gary; not in attendance; working on getting him on face book as administrator.

Newsletter- Shelly K.; Nothing

HRC- Pat; The \$1000 Poker Run will cover 4 different counties and will have lots of scenery.

Rob Kasmerchek is the winner of the monthly mileage award for June. 2nd is GW Mefford and 3rd is Bungee.

Did capture the flag of 5 locals- 5,14,21, 27 and 47. We appreciate the attendance and we're getting quite good at collecting them.

Sarge- Our previous flags were returned to us by Roy and we can start using them. Go get 35's this weekend at their poker run...sign in at Clinton at 11:30 to 12:30 on July 29th. See ED for flier.

We're going to do more fun runs and capture runs.

Safety- Doug; Hand Outs given out.

Overnighter/got lost run was the worst run ever! It was a cluster f*#! We left people and other mishaps. We need to learn to ride together in a group, in a staggered formation with a space of 2 seconds behind the vehicle in front of you and stick to your part of the lane. Read your fliers! Also check your mirrors to make sure people are still behind you. If they are no longer there...STOP! Ride your ride! Use hand signals!

Sgt. at Arms- Bob; 10 minute break

District 4- Denise not in attendance; Ed; \$2000.46 in the bank.

Joe Runyan has nothing for his District and on the outs. John Boyd will take his place.

Oktoberfest- Can't find vendors, we only have a tattoo artist. We will pay \$5000 to rent the parking lot.

Legislative- There is no support for re-election.

Homecoming Rally- We have 2 good bands. There is probably a snake problem (rattlesnake, copperheads and Moccasins). We have problems with Dipsi Dumpsters. It takes 2 people to open them and a pack of raccoons. KEEP YOUR FOOD LOCKED UP! There are fliers for this and Local 33 Run.

Our boy (Mascot) was adopted.

Picture taking was last week...we missed it!

Freedom Rally-Larry; bad news is that we didn't make any money on the Freedom Rally.

We are looking for reps; 2 reps and 2 alternates. If you are a rep you need to go to all the meetings/bring back all the information/brief your local. You get free gas and a freedom pass. Rob K. and Debbie are now reps and Larry and Hutch are alternates.

Pat stated that you need to let us know if you can't make it and that there are other positions to volunteer for. The positions are co-chair and treasurer.

Allen stated you will get help doing these positions.

Local 29 is taking a vote back to their local that only 4 people worked 33 shifts and do they even want to continue with being a part of the rally.

Allen; Overview:

1290 people attended the rally.

Mistakes were...bypassing insurance- We will have it from now on, toxic membership-we showed the doubters what membership really is, if you decide to step up for a position put 100% into it

We will be re-negotiating the contract with the shriners.

Deb; Changing up the games made a big difference in attendance.

We were called to support this rally and we supported it.

JR; Get smart people! Do a 30th anniversary T-shirt, do something different, submit ideas, have Jim (duck) Dyke show ideas.

Raffle Project- Sarge; We have 1547 tickets turned in, he has 15 books to sell, 2 books are MIA

Product Line- Shelly P.; Not in attendance

Sarge- We need signs and magnets

Cowboy- went on the MODOT site and talked to Darlene and ordered signs and T-shirts through them, 100 yard signs, 100 of each brochure and coloring books...he ordered 350 items all together. Sarge will order more. MODOT is out of magnets.

Doug asked cowboy to check on getting extra from state.

Sarge will be getting our old product line booth and Billy will sell us an air conditioner for \$50. Sarge also has trifolds

Doug asked what we are selling as a local. We need to sell Local 33 products.

Larry asked if we need to transfer funds from one account to another to cover costs on product line. We will need to keep \$3500 in Adopt a Family funds for the year and after the gun Giveaway we will have \$7500... JR made a motion to transfer \$2500 to the General Fund for product from the Adopt a Family Fund. Passed and put into play.

Shelly k stated we need to roll back money from sales for new product.

Randy WILL sell metal yard signs.

Giveaway Project- Larry; Talked to Allwells Meat and they will give us a break on the Pork for Next year's Giveaway. We can purchase a small freezer and the meat for under \$500.

Pat suggested we do 2 winners. Give 2 Hogs and freezers away.

We will need to sell 5000 tickets and we need to start selling ASAP.

JR made a motion to send Cowboy with a proposal for 2 hogs and 2 freezers to State with Larry writing the proposal.

We voted to extend our 2 hour limit for our meeting time to finish up business. Passed.

Webmaster- Sarge; He says "Shoot me". He's having problems again.

We have a Professional in the house. There is a motion for Sam Chapman to be new Webmaster/Passed.

State Fair Project- Sarge; Get insurance paid. We have 22 parking tickets for gate 6. Only problem is we are clear across the Fairgrounds this year. If you want them come get them.

Old Business- The Picnic sign in sheets are MIA. Please keep an eye out for them.

New Business- Our dues are coming up/Motion to renew/Doug motioned for this to be an automatic ongoing renewal/Passed

Mark- Gary "Pimp Daddy's" friend Ray passed away. His funeral is Friday at 6pm. We will send flowers and if anyone would like to show support please go to the funeral. We will meet at Am Vets and ride as a group to pay tribute to Sedalia funeral home on Limit Dr.

Motion to send flowers/Passed

Hutch- Thank you for the Lilies and card when he had his heart attack.

Doug- There will be a ride to view the total Eclipse on Aug 21st. Destination subject to change according to weather. Get your name on the list if you want to go. All that attend will get an eclipse patch. Time to leave is also subject to weather.

JR- In State Poker Run is Sept 23rd and 24th. It's a 3 ½ hours back from our destination. Get your name on the list. Traveling around 240 miles.

Safety is doing Motorcycle Safety Courses costing \$200 in Warrensburg and Sedalia. It is a 7 day class. TAKE THAT CLASS! We will be putting names in a hat to send 1 member to the BRC Class. Motion to do this/Seconded/Passed. JR is available if you have any questions on this. Dave Tuttle Jr. won this drawing. Congrats Dave!

Motion to adjourn/Seconded/Passed