



## RED KNIGHTS MOTORCYCLE CLUB - MINNESOTA CHAPTER 1

### Meeting Minutes

June 01, 2008

Meeting Started 6:05PM at Bloomington Denny's

Next meeting: Aug 3, 2008 Bloomington Denny's (South Side of 494 @ France Ave)

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#### Attendance

Gene Grueschow, Matt Anderson, Lisa Vandermark, Jim Mueller, Todd Schwartz

- All but Jim joined in the pre-meeting tour/ride, from Hopkins FD, thru Edina and Bloomington to Denny's. Thanks for coming!

#### Old Business

- Want to establish a ride calendar
- Looking for volunteers for member-hosted rides.
- Go to:  
<http://www.redknightsmc.com/documents/HAK%20April%208%202008.pdf> to update your info or add yourself to the International Help-A-Knight directory
- Gene would like to verify you are getting RKMN1 emails. He is getting some bounce messages from a few members.
- New member packets: What should be included? Should we include a club directory? Fees need to be verified to make sure we are not violating any rules with International.
- Are you getting the International Newsletter? Spring 2008 was just received.

#### New Business

- FYI – Jim mentioned that Stillwater is tagging motorcyclists for loud pipes, so be warned.
- Jim passed on info from Dave Hammer that no other MN clubs are planning a Grand Tour ride.
  - a. If you didn't receive a pin from the last GT, check with Dave, he may have some still.
- Discussed how we recruit new members. Members present were mostly from word of mouth. Mentioned contact Int'l to get a Member at Large list to invite them to MN1. Discussed Pres sending letter to area FDs with flyer to post.
- Discussed updates for the website. Ride calendar, vendor links, want ads, Evite link for rides, Outlook calendar invite (will not work with web based email accts), Ride pictures
- Discussion of a club picnic blossomed into a camping, picnic, Grand Tour, recruiting weekend event. Todd Schwartz suggested a campsite in Henderson, MN and he will contact Dave about Grand Tour options and

possibly inviting other MN Chapters. Tentative date of Sept 12th -14th. Details to follow at a later date.

- Discussed starting 1st Sunday rides – looking for member volunteers to plan a ride starting from location of choice. Suggested starting July 13th as 1st Sunday is 4th of July weekend. Every-other month could be pre-meeting ride. Contact Gene if you want to host a ride and he can email the rest of the membership. [ggrueschow@gmail.com](mailto:ggrueschow@gmail.com)
- Jim Mueller volunteered to take pictures at rides. Would like to send some to International to post as well.

### **Roundtable**

President Report – Nothing to report

VP Report – Suggested updates for the website.

Treasurer Report – Treasurer was not present.

- \$541.20 in the account as of last meeting

Quartermaster Report –

- Current inventory list of quartermaster in stock items will be posted on the website, let Lisa know if you are interested in any of these items. [lvandermark@gmail.com](mailto:lvandermark@gmail.com)
- RKMN1 shirts are in and will be mailed out for those not at the meeting. International order is not in yet.
- Checks for orders will be deposited soon...finally.

### **Upcoming rides/events:**

- Sat Jun 7th – FD Parade @ State Convention – Alexandria, MN
- Sun Jun 8th – Willmar Area Shriners Toy Run  
[http://www.lightningcustoms.com/events/event\\_9282.html](http://www.lightningcustoms.com/events/event_9282.html)
- Sat June 21st - Shakopee Friends of the Firemen Bike Run  
[http://www.lightningcustoms.com/events/event\\_9562.html](http://www.lightningcustoms.com/events/event_9562.html)
- Aug 15th – 17th – Rockies Rally – Hayward, WI
- Aug 20th – 24th – RK International Convention – Sandusky, OH  
<http://www.redknightsmc.com/conventions.htm>
  - a. If anyone is planning on attending. A letter from the Pres can be given to designate you as a delegate for voting purposes.
- Sept 5th – 7th – Davis Rally – New Hampton, IA  
<http://www.davismotorcyclerrally.com/>
- Sat Sept 20th – Fall Flood Run <http://www.floodrun.org/>

Meeting adjourned 7:19pm