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FEBRUARY MEETING

January Meeting

The February meeting was held at the Hyde Park VFW. The meeting began at 7:15, and there were 11 members present; 3 board, and 11 regular. The pledge of allegiance was recited, and secretaries report was read and accepted. We had no treasurers report as Margie is still in Fla. And Donny was too sick to make the meeting.

HARLEY RAFFLE

There seemed to be a mix up at the door on admission price. The bands flyer said 15.00 couple, and we charged 20.00. We feel it was up to us to set the price as this was our raffle, and we are in it to make as much

as we can, this may be a shitty way of looking at it, but with only 10-15 different members working on every event, it does come down to "if we can't make enough money, why are we doing this?" It's the same thing with letting every one in after the raffle. The extra flow of people pays toward the cost of the band. We have heard a lot of complaints over this, but as we said, we are here to make money. I am sorry if we step on anybody's toes with these comments, but until we have more members involved, and coming to meetings, this is the way it will remain. If you are a member and have new and different ideas, become involved! It doesn't do any good to complain and not help out! Off my soap box now, we

would like to thank everybody that made our raffle such a huge success, and a big congratulations to Tommy Anderson, on winning that beautiful Dyna! Congratulations to all our runners up too.

There was a lot of discussion by ourselves, about the meal. While Joe and his staff did an excellent job on it, we wondered if we should try something different for food. We talked about doing an Italian theme, but decided against it. Chicken and biscuits has been the meal for years, and it was decided to stay with it. It has become kind of a ritual.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Margie has mailed out the applications for scholarships. We are hoping the new criteria will make it easier for students to apply. Every year they omit a lot of information that we request, and when we get one without info we need, it gets tossed out.

The instructions are easy to read and understand, so if they are not followed, they don't meet our criteria. Patty has mailed out the request for Toy Run T-shirt designs to area school art classes. We started this last year, and offered \$100.00 for the best design. We sent a list of what needed to be included in the

design. Last year we got 18 back and chose our winner from them

TOY RUN

In April or May, Mike will send letters to area PDs requesting their help with traffic control

UMV

IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS, SAFETY, EDUCATION, PRO MOTORCYCLE LEGISLATION & INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM. WE HAVE OUT 4 \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA SCHOOL. WE ARE THE MOTORCYCLE SPONSOR OF THE SHRINERS TOY RUN.

C OME AND BE PART OF A GREAT ORGANIZATION!

Meeting notes

there help with traffic control on the toy run route.

too? Not just to the Harley dealers, but to all the bike dealers.

took nominations from the floor, and they went as so;

OTHER BUSINESS

Rick would like to go to the area HD dealers, and see if they would be interested in including an application to our organization in the dealer packs they give out to purchasers of bikes, They have a



have a number of things they include anyway, so why not have an app. In it

THE NEXT MEETING IS MARCH 7, 2012 ORLEANS LE-GION!

The July meeting in Orleans has been moved as it falls on July 4th. The new for July only date is Thursday July 5th, 2012.

ELECTIONS

We held our 2012 elections at the end of the meeting. It was warned for two months ahead that it would be in February at the VFW. Nobody approached us for a seat on the board of officers or the board of directors. We

President: Don Henn Jr.

Vice Pres: Holly Wilkins

Treasurer: Marge Henn

Secretary: Randy Wells

Sgt at Arms: Joe Wilkins

Board of Directors:

Mike Burt

Casey Mosher Don Henn Sr.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10.

JOKE

Midnight bugs taste best.
 • Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they CAN hold everything you need.
 • Home is where your bike sits still long enough to leave a few drops of oil on the ground.
 • The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rear-view mirror.
 • Bikes don't leak oil, they

mark their territory.
 • Never mistake horsepower for staying power.
 • If you don't ride in the rain - you don't ride.
 • A bike on the road is worth two in the shed.
 • Young riders pick a destination and go. . . Old riders pick a direction and go.
 • A good mechanic will let you watch without charging you for it.

- Sometimes the fastest way to get there is to stop for the night.
- Winter is Nature's way of telling you to polish your bike.
- Well-trained reflexes are quicker than luck.
- The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.

• A friend is someone who'll get out of bed at 2 am to drive his pickup to the middle of nowhere.

art as it is science.

- There's something ugly about a NEW bike on a trailer.
- Practice wrenching on your own bike.
- Never be ashamed to unlearn an old habit
- Maintenance is as much

- If you ride like there's no tomorrow - there won't be.
- Gray-haired riders don't get that way from pure luck



- There are drunk riders.
- There are old riders.

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- There are drunk riders. There are old riders. There are NO old, drunk riders.

- No matter what mar-quee you ride, it's all the same wind.

- Only a Biker knows why

a dog sticks his head out of a car window.





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NEW MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND

NEXT MEETING MARCH. 7TH ORLEAN LEGION

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