

TELLICO RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
November 12,2009 MINUTES

TELLICO RIDERS WEB PAGE TO BE BOOKMARKED

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NEW MEMBERS- Mike and Russ, friends of Rich Racke, were guests at tonight's meeting.

FROM THE DIRECTOR-Warren Parthen

Warren and Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club welcomed Don Brizius, with applause, as he WALKED into the meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT-Gary Rhodes

Income last month-\$118.00

Expenses- None

Purchases were

Current Balance – \$1,698.00

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- Dan Brazelton

A big thank you goes to the Brazeltons for another great Halloween Party. There were exceptional costumes and delicious appetizers.

QUARTERMASTER'S Report-Linda and Richard Racke

The Tellico Riders Web Page has an excellent picture display of club items for sale. Caps and shirts will make great Christmas presents. Contact Linda and Richard Racke to place your orders. Linda will check into ordering Club sweatshirts.

SECRETARY- Judy Genge

Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club has 75 paid members plus spouses.

RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jim McAlister

Rich Gruber is planning a back road 100-mile ride. Check your Tellico Rider Calendar.

December 3, 2009 dinner ride will be at the Brick Oven in Lenior City.

Ride Captains meeting is planned for January to prepare the 2010 ride schedule. If you have any idea for rides forward them to Jim McAlister.

The Club will still have "Show Up and Ride" Rides.

January 1 will be the second annual "Brass Ball and Witches Tit" ride to the Wild Wings Restaurant.

ACTIVITIES- Miriam Brizius

December 1st. the ladies will be doing the Angel Tree shopping at Wal-Mart. Lunch will follow at the Brick Oven. Call Mim if you are available.

The Tellico Riders Christmas Party, at the Yacht Club, will be December 10. The Club seconded and passed a request for \$350 to provide dinner for the DJ and desert for the party.

The 2009 Super Bowl party will be held at the Nelson's. Please bring a dish to pass and BYOB.

SAFETY-Roy and Paula Moore

Roy discussed safety measures for winter riding.

- 1.Prevent hypothermia by layering.
- 2.Heated grips reduce the chill factor.
- 3.Glove liners add a layer of warmth.
- 4.Beware of riding in slippery leaves.
- 5.Beware of early morning patches of ice.
- 6.Slow down in the rain and get a feel for the grip the tires have.
- 7.Keep the bike upright while cornering in the rain.
- 8.Stay off any painted surfaces.
- 9.Keep the throttle nice and smooth.
- 10.Don't break through puddles.
- 11.Beware of oil slicks in the center of the road.
- 12.Hit slick railroad tracks at 90%.
- 13.Ride closer to the centerline to give you more space to adjust.
- 14.Don't ride the first 30 minutes of a rainstorm. You are allowing oil sheens to be washed away.
- 15.Beware of riding at dawn and dusk because of deer.

CLUB HISTORIANS-Jody Desserich and Bruce Rein

Please send ride reports to the Historians.

The Desserich's want to thank all of the contributors to the Appetizer Book. The sale is a huge success.

50/50 Raffle

Mary Lou Shomber won \$57.00 in the fifty-fifty drawing.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00PM

Next Meeting is January 14, 2010

Social Hour 5:00-6:00

Meeting 6:00-7:00

Dinner 7:00