

TELLICO RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB  
February 11, 2010 Minutes

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NEW MEMBERS

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FROM THE DIRECTOR – Warren Parthen

Old Business

The Super Bowl party was awesome and the Club thanks MaryKay and Gary Nelson for having the party in their home.

As a reminder check the web page calendar regarding the Lakeshore notice on Saturday, March 20.

New Business .

The Loudon County Sheriff's Office is having a public auction on items taken through their drug program. The auction will be at 10:00AM, February 20th at the Loudon County Justice Center. There will be 50 DUI vehicles (.trucks/cars, Suv's and motorcycles) and 30 firearms. Some of the vehicles will have to be towed, payment is cash only and all sales are final. The motorcycles on auction are a 2,000 Honda Shadow and a 2,000 Buell.

Loudon has a four Belgium Malamutes that are used in law enforcement. Warren asked if the Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club would be interested in having a handler come out and give a demonstration with one of the dogs in March.. The Club is interested and the demonstration would be done before the beginning of the next Motorcycle Club meeting. Warren suggested that possibly the Club could buy the Handler dinner.

Paula and Roy Moore will start doing a slow riding practice that is a good Spring warm up. Come out and practice but remember this doesn't replace the formal motorcycle course. They also have a DVD and book called "Ride Like A Pro.

Jim McAlister did the audit on the Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club Books and stated the books are in good shape. The audit was so approved.

TREASURERS REPORT – Gary Rhodes

Income last month	\$315.00
Expenses	\$357.72
Purchases	
Current Balance	\$885.00

RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jim McAlister

Linda is in Michigan and is still working on a pin/patch for the Witches Tit Drive .

There is a St Valentines Day ride on Sunday at Venti Pizzeria in Vonore.

Jim went over all the future rides and reminded the club members to check the calendar for a listing of all the rides. Jim also spoke about other rides not on the calendar and he plans to scan the brochures and email them to the motorcycle members.

SAFETY – Roy and Paula Moore

Roy spoke on the safety steps a motorcyclist should take when stopping at an intersection. A person on a motorcycle trusts that the car coming up behind him will stop. The safety steps are as follows:

- 1) If there is a car in front of you, leave a car length between you and the car and this will give you room to maneuver. Angle your bike and this will make it easier for you to get out of the way in case the car behind you doesn't stop. When you angle your bike, your bike looks larger and is more visible to the driver of the car. With your bike at an angle, you can move off and around and over to the the side of the road and be safe.
- 2) When you come to a stop, be sure and look in your mirrors to check the closure space on a car that is coming up behind you. You need to know what is going around you at all times.
- 3) Keep your bike in first gear, your clutch pulled in and be ready to maneuver your bike to get out of the way.
- 4) Put your foot on the rear brake pedal and this will activate the rear lights and draw attention to yourself. You can also add led lights to your motorcycle and with the built in pulsators you would be even more visible. .

Roy reminded the members that skills determine their safety. He also reviewed the 12 second rule, the 2 second spacing rule and the 4 second fog/smoke rule .

Roy's complete safety discussion will be posted on the safety portion of the Club's web site.

50/50 Raffle

Tim Herzog won the 50/50 raffle in the amount of \$45.00.