

TELLICO RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
March 11, 2010 MINUTES

FROM THE DIRECTOR-Warren Parthen

Warren is a reserve Officer for the Loudon County Sheriffs Department. He invited Sheriff Tim Guider, Corporal Paul Kurtis and K-9 Officer Deacon to the Tellico Riders March 11, 2010 meeting.

Corporal Kurtis has been with the Sheriffs Department for 12 years and 5 years with the FBI Drug Task Force. Corporal Kurtis is a K-9 training officer for Loudon County. Officer Deacon, a Beligum Malinois, is 7 years old and has been with Corporal Kurtis for four years. He is called a melagator and follows commands in Dutch. All of the K-9 dogs are trained in Europe and cost around \$15,000. Officer Deacon was awarded the Top Dog Award in 2008. In 2010 the department received an award for being #1 in Criminal Apprehension. Corporal Kurtis demonstrated commands that Officer Deacon uses everyday.

The slide presentation illustrated the importance of the K-9 Unit to the Loudon County Sheriffs Department and the FBI Drug Task Force. The K-9 Unit is not only Police Officers, but an important part of each trainer's family. It was evident that each K-9 Officer and their dog share a bond that is critical to their safety.

SECRETARY- Judy Genge

Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club has 76 paid members plus spouses.

50/50 Raffle-Mary Lou won \$58 in the 50/50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00PM

Next Meeting is April 8 , 2010

Social Hour 5:00-6:00

Meeting 6:00-7:00

Dinner 7:00