



# Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club

## January 12, 2012, Minutes

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The meeting was called to order at 5:50 p.m. by Director Tim Herzog.

### ***New Members***

The following are new Tellico Riders Club members: (1.) Russ Davies, (2.) Michael and Lisa Dawn Maleske, who joined this month.

### ***Director – Tim Herzog***

#### **Old Business**

Director, Tim Herzog called for the final approval vote to amend our Operating Plan to allow Rarity Bay residents to be eligible for membership in the Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club. A motion for accepting the amendment was made by Bruce Benton and seconded by Warren Parthen. The amendment was approved unanimously.

#### **New Business**

(1.) Tim Herzog reported that Bruce Benton is working with the Quartermaster in lining up better prices for club clothing and gear as well new products. More information will be forth coming.

(2.) Tim announced that as a way of moving the Club forward, he has lined up a writer of US Rider News (monthly), along with a friend, to come to a Club meeting as a guest speaker. The writer will interview our board members and do an article on Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club, which he feels he can get featured/published in a future issue. Tim has also lined up 4 different vendors who have committed to host meetings, this coming year. These vendors will be giving away certificates and other goodies to our Club.

“Did You Know” info/tidbits from the membership included: (1.) Vic Vickery is recuperating from a broken ankle. He slipped while going to his mail box. (2.) Bruce Benton announced that the motorcycle group he rode with in Chicago is planning a July trip to this area. He would welcome anyone from the Tellico Riders to join them. Contact Bruce if you are interested. (3.) Warren Parthen has a leather vest, sized 2X, donated to the Club by Shirley Speir. If interested, contact Warren. (4.) Ralph Kidd has a 1998 Wide Glide for sale. (5.) Will Wright has a 2007 Suzuki 250 for sale. (6.) Rich Gruber announced that Ed Livingston’s 1100 cc Moto Guzzi is for sale. Call Rich for information. (7.) Skip McQueeney reported that Honda has issued a recall for 2001-2010 Goldwing 1800’s. (8.) Gary Nelson has some helmets he wishes to donate to the Club.

### **Treasurer – Bob Brandt**

Income, November: \$117.00  
Expenses- \$500.00 (Angel Tree)  
Purchases were  
Current Balance –\$998.42

Income, December: \$10.00  
Expenses, December: \$300.00 (DJ for Xmas Party)  
Current Balance - \$708.42

### **Quartermaster – Bruce Benton**

The Tellico Riders Web Page has an excellent picture display of club items for sale.

### **Secretary – Bill Brown**

Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club has 67 paid members plus spouses.

### **Ride Committee – Rich Gruber**

Rich Gruber announced a meeting for Ride Captains for February 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at the Tanasi Club House. Agenda items will include: (1.) Ride Captain/Sweeps responsibilities. (2.) Ride/Trip schedule. (3.) February 14<sup>th</sup> will be our first ride. A Valentine's day lunch ride is scheduled. Location TBD. (4.) March 17<sup>th</sup>, St. Pat's Day will be the next ride. Location TBD. Rich requests Club member input in possible locations for these rides. Give him a call with your suggestion. Additionally, all 2 & 4 wheel "riders" are welcomed to participate.

### **Activities – Miriam Brizius**

Mim, announced that Gary and Mary Kay Nelson will be hosting a 2012 Super Bowl Party at their home on February 5<sup>th</sup>. All Club members are welcome. RSVP if you plan to attend. An e-mail, with details, will be forth coming.

### **Safety – Roy and Paula Moore**

Roy wanted to bring to the attention of the membership that a motorcycle speedometer has an 8% to 10% differential, meaning that if the speedometer reads 50 mph, the bike was really going approximately 45 mph. A GPS devise displays a more accurate reading. The "key point" is "do not be an impediment to traffic, be informed and ride safe and smart".

Paula then preceded with an educational and entertaining presentation entitled "Ride Smart". The message of the presentation was "Recognize the Danger – Manage the Risk – Stay out of Trouble – Take Control & Avoid Chaos." RIDE SMART!

### **50/50 Raffle Winner:**

Ralph Kidd won \$52.00

Meeting adjourned: 7 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lindsay Alderman, Substitute for Vacationing Bill Brown, Secretary

**Next Meeting is February 9, 2012**

Social Hour 5–6 p.m.

Meeting 6–7 p.m.

Dinner 7 p.m.