

Intermountain Chapter HOG (0851) Historical Report 2000

Officers:

Director: Diane Clark

Co-Director: Lynn Harp

Treasurer: Phyllis Siefkas

Secretary: Shannon Weston

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Road Captain: Scott Clark, Gary Pruitt, Jack Harp, Eldon Jansen

Hospitality Person: Lori Forbus

Members at Large: Ron Siefkas, Bow Hewett, Mike Calligan, Caroline Van Hees

Sponsor: Dick & Mary Rockrohr

Membership:

Starting Membership: 138 (as of January 1, 2000)

Ending Membership: 229 (as of December 31, 1999)

Primary Officer's Training (POT) Attendees: Jack and Lynn Harp, Scott and Diane Clarke, Mike Calligan, Ron and Phyllis Seifkas attended POT in Eugene, OR in May.

Board Activities:

January:

Dick (Sponsor) offered the chapter a chance to link to the dealership website. The chapter needs to identify someone to build the page and link the page to various sites of interest. General Meeting:

Diane (Director) reported that the road captains attended the all-club meeting and will incorporate rides into chapter calendar.

The Discover Idaho 2000 Grand Tour was announced. Members can enroll in the 2,800-mile event, directing riders to 30 points of interest around Idaho. Finishing riders will be eligible for an end-of-year prize drawing.

Some meetings over the coming year will include short presentations after the main meeting for those interested. Ron Shepard (STAR) will be the first presenter who will announce a special price for chapter members.

February:

A number of changes to the chapter's by-laws were discussed:

Elections were changed to November.

Elections will be held for the positions of Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Assistant Director will move to the Director's position the year following their election.

All other positions will be by appointment by either the sponsor or other management positions on the board.

It was briefed there would be a wedding at this year's Weiser Rodeo. Last year's attendance was 1,634; the biggest crowd to date.

Mary (Sponsor) informed the group she had been contacted by the American Diabetes Association for assistance in a fund raising event. The request will be reviewed by the Road Captains.

A request was made for an additional \$50 for more Discover Idaho Patches based on the popularity of the program. Approved

General Meeting:

The proposed by-law changes were reviewed and approved by the membership.

Details of the Idaho State Rally were briefed. The \$30 pre-registration will get participants a rally t-shirt, pin, and a 10% discount for dealership shopping. Two catered meals will be provided for an additional \$8 per registrant. The first night will be in Boise. The second night, Sun Valley.

March:

Diane (Director) presented a proposal to purchase a "Riders in the Sky" memorial plaque for display at the dealership. She will research costs.

Life Flight has extended an offer of \$15 annual membership fees for chapter members.

STAR extended an offer of \$16.67 (regular price: \$30) class prices for a maximum of 12 chapter members per class.

General Meeting:

Dick (Sponsor) reported the dealership expansion is now complete.

April:

LOH Breast Cancer Awareness Show: Justine (LOH) reported 9 bikes showed and they made \$300 from pictures.

Diane (Director) reported \$200 should cover the proposed Riders in the Sky plaque. Verbiage has not yet been decided.

Steve Chojnacy (Chapter Member) reported 125 members signed up for the spring picnic at Swan Falls. Dam tours will be offered until 3:00 p.m.

Diane (Director) reported she looked into the cost of a speaker system with wireless mike for the VFW general meeting location. She will pursue bids.

General Meeting:

Bob Stevenson (North Ada County FD) gave a presentation on biker down scenarios.

May:

LaGrande Rally

ICMS Awareness Rally

Diane (Director) reported there may be some problems with organization at the MDA and the annual ride might be cancelled.

The Council Community Hospital requested the chapter do a poker run to raise funds for their organization. Declined

June:

Weiser Rodeo:

Hope House Ride

Meridian Speedway asked the chapter to provide bikes to take the flag around the track on race days. They will also host a Toy Drive night in September and provide free admission to Harley riders.

Diane (Director) reported the chapter spent less than \$200 on the replacement PA system. It worked well at the LaGrande Rally and can be transported on a bike.

Two chapter members briefed the board on their special needs grandson who was saved by the staff at St. Luke's. They asked the chapter to donate \$500 for the Children's Miracle Network. Approved

July:

Idaho State Rally

General Meeting:

Gary (Road Captain) reported the Bud Hollett memorial ride to Idaho Falls was cancelled due to lack of participation. The Riders in the Sky Ride will go as planned.

Lynne (Co-Director) recognized the State Rally Committee and briefed that there were 345 participants from 9 counties and 25 states. The committee's proposal for the 2001 state rally was accepted during the meeting at Sun Valley.

Mary (Sponsor) briefed that Dave Gross, a former employee broke his back in a motorcycle accident and the dealership will be holding a raffle to raise funds to help defray medical costs.

Bob Stevenson (Chapter Member) briefed he will be organizing a ride during Garden City Days to help the fire department raise funds for additional thermal imaging devices.

August:

Toy Run

Diane (Director) reported the remembrance plaque for fallen riders was purchased and will be unveiled at the Riders in the Sky Ride.

Lynne (Co-Director) reported the Elkhorn Lodge (Sun Valley) will be raising room and meal prices for the 2001 State Rally. A motion was made to change location to Salmon, ID. Approved

Ron Brown (Chapter Member) suggested the chapter purchase a canopy, two tables, and six chairs to support chapter events. Approved

General Meeting:

Diane (Director) reported 40 members participated in the Riders in the Sky ride. The memorial plaque has been delivered to the dealership for display.

Diane (Director) unveiled the chapter's new HOG flag.

September:

The Toy Run netted an estimated \$2,900. It was reported that the chapter failed to pick up advertisement signs from poles between Homedale and Marsing.

General Meeting:

Diane (Director) reported between \$1,500 and \$1,700 was raised for the fire department during the Garden City Days event.

A profit sharing check of \$804 was presented to the chapter from beer sales at the Weiser

Representatives from the local bone marrow donor program provided a short presentation about the needs for donors.

October:

General Meeting:

Chris (Historian) presented the display board that would be mounted in the dealership. The board chronicles the chapter's events over the past eight years.

Nominations were accepted for next year's board positions.

November:

Diane (Director) reported two organizations requested donations from the chapter. The Life Care Center requested a small donation to provide Christmas gifts for their patients. Boise Dental Clinic (providing assistance to those who cannot afford dental care) requested \$299.99 for a laser fax machine (approved). After further discussion, the life care center would be contacted for a patient wish list and the chapter would purchase up to \$400 for the Life Care Center.

Chris (Historian) requested \$60 to purchase HOG Holiday Pin sets for the display case.
Approved

Lynne (Co-Director) reported the After Christmas Party would be held at Sandstone Events Center, Nampa.

December:

Toys-for-Tots