



Pioneer Chapter Riders Club Meeting Minutes - 13Jun2021

Chuck Barsness - Secretary - Called the meeting to order at 1PM at The Shed - Cindy Kaster was contacted using facetime. Cindy is filling the remainder of Gary Thomforde's term as Director of PCRC.

Membership Report - Chuck Barsness - Now is the time to join/renew your membership for 2021 to the Pioneer Chapter Riders Club (PCRC). Our membership runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st each year. Thank you to those that have paid their 2021 dues already. 2021 Membership Gift - PCRC Custom Neck Gaiters have been mailed to all that have paid their 2021 dues. Pay your dues and one will be mailed to you.

Treasurer's Report - Doug Bruns - Our accounts are in good shape. Your \$25 - 2021 dues can be paid any time now! You can go online to join or renew your membership at ehridersclub.com and use PayPal to pay your dues. Or, you can make a check out to Pioneer Chapter Riders Club and send your dues check to Doug Bruns, PCRC Treasurer, 19219 Estate Ave, Farmington MN 55024.

Topics For Discussion:

Gary Thomforde Memorial Ride - The Ride is scheduled for Saturday July 10th. We will meet at The Shed at 9:30 and depart there about 10:00. The Shed is in the JTN Communications Bldg - 5465 212St W Farmington MN - (NE corner of Co 50 & Pilot Knob Road) - Go around to the west side (Pilot Knob Rd side) to The Shed. The Ride will be about a 100 miles with a couple stops for lunch and socializing. Attached is the ride schedule. Send me a text at 612-865-1758 if you plan on attending, mention the Gary Thomforde Memorial Ride in your text message.

Meet in the Middle Ride - Tom Robinson has invited us to the 9TH Annual Meet in the Middle Ride & Biker BBQ Saturday July 24th at his place at his new home at 513 West 5th Street, St. Ansgar IA 50472. We will Meet at The Shed - 5465 212th Street W, Farmington, MN 55024 - West side of JTN Communications Bldg. ~ NE corner of County Rd. 50 & Pilot Knob Rd, Farmington - Meet at 8:30 AM and Depart at 9:00 AM - Be fueled up, and be ready to leave on time. - The ride to St. Ansgar IA and will take approximately 2-1/2 hours and is a little over 100 miles. There will be one brief rest/fuel stop at approximately 50 miles. Tom needs to know how many people to expect so he can get enough food. Contact Chuck Barsness - 612-865-1758 with a text message before Saturday July 17th if you plan on joining us. Mention there Meet In The Middle Ride in your text message.

PCRC 22nd Annual RALLY - 2021 Rally dates are August 25-29 -

- Rooms have been blocked at The Country Lodge Inn - 525 Main Ave N - Harmony MN 55939 - 507-886-2515 contact Nancy and mention the Pioneer Chapter Motorcycle Rally the end of August. It's time to make your reservations. People are making their reservations.
- Jim Rendahl was at the meeting and has agreed to be our Ride Captain again this year and will be planning our routes.
- Rides will include:
 - Thursday - visiting the SPAM Musuem (Aug. 26) - Ernie Henderson is coordinating this event and has made reservations at the Museum and for lunch afterwards. Jim Rendahl will set a route to go to Austin and will set up a route to follow and get back to the motel by 5pm. PCRC will be providing the dinner. All other meals on your own.
 - Friday - a Poker Run (Aug. 27) - Jim will be setting the route for the Poker Run and will give us an update at our next meeting. All meals on your own.

- Saturday - Drive-Bys at Senior Living Centers/Nursing Homes (Aug 28) - James Parnham will coordinate this event with Jim Rendahl. PCRC will be providing the dinner. All other meals on your own.
- Sunday - Head home after Breakfast.

A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota - Bob Gerhart was in attendance at a previous meeting and was promoting the organization and would like everyone to join. A.B.A.T.E. is a non-profit motorcycling advocacy group dedicated to the street rider. You can learn more by going to www.abatemn.org. Membership is \$20/yr and you can join online or send a check made out to A.B.A.T.E OF MINNESOTA to A,B,A,T,E, of Minnesota, Inc. - PO Box 6 - Marshall MN 56258.

We currently have 11 Super Xs at the Shed. One being worked on and one waiting to be worked on. If you are in need of something let us know.

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be Sunday July 11, 2021. It will be held at 1 pm at The Shed - in the JTN Communications Bldg - 5465 212St W Farmington MN - (NE corner of Co 50 & Pilot Knob Road)
- Go around to the west side (Pilot Knob Rd side) to The Shed.

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*** Cindy Kaster still has her Blue/Silver Super X #0989 for sale as she now has #2007 a Jennie. It is a beautiful bike. You can contact her at 920-680-0174 if you are interested.