

Pioneer Chapter Riders Club Informal Meeting 13Jul2019

NOTE: Our regular meetings are now being held on the Second Sunday of the Month!

An informal meeting was held at the 20th Annual Pioneer Chapter Riders Club Rally on Saturday July 13th in the evening at Country Lodge Inn in Harmony MN. We discussed this years Rally and possible options for next years Rally (July 8th-July12th, 2020). After much discussion about where to base the Rally next year we came to the conclusion that we would return one more year to Harmony. Rooms have already been blocked for next year. Several options will be looked at for the 2021 Rally base location and rides and be discussed and a decision made at next years Rally.

The Rally started Wednesday July10th gathering at the Country Lodge Inn - 525 Main Ave N - Harmony MN 55939 - 507-886-2515. This was our base for the Rally. Everyone was given there 2019 Rally T-shirt and Rally pin upon arrival. Jim Rendahl had set up ride routes for the Rally. Thursday we rode about 155 miles, Friday about 195 miles, and Saturday about 165 miles. All agreed that the routes Jim set up were some of the best roads they had ridden. Jim is to be commended on a job very well done! That area of southeastern MN and northeastern IA have great roads for bikers. Check out Facebook as several pictures were put on there. The Pioneer Chapter bought lunch for the group at The Depot in Prairie du Chien WI on Friday and dinner for the group at the Branding Iron in Preston MN on Saturday evening. The Country Lodge Inn worked out great for our Rally. The motel had a covered deck area which we used a lot and was walking distance from the downtown area of Harmony.

The Road Club is having their Rally in Belle Plaine from July 31st-Aug 4th.

PCRC is planning to Ride to Sturgis - A group of us will be leaving Belle Plaine Friday AM Aug 2nd early headed to Pierre SD staying at the Super 8 that evening and then into Sturgis on Saturday Aug 3rd. While at the Rally we will be staying at Crow Peak Lodge in Spearfish SD arriving Saturday Aug 3rd and departing Friday Aug 9th.

No changes to our Sturgis plans - We are planning to have get togethers during the 2019 Sturgis Week to celebrate 20 Years for our Super X motorcycles. Sturgis week activities will include meeting Tue Aug 6th at Crow Peak Lodge with a ride to Wy's Casino in Central City. On Wed Aug 7th we will meet again at Crow Peak Lodge and ride as a group thru Sturgis Main Street. Following the X Ride thru Sturgis Main Street we will ride to John Strandell's place located on Nemo Road. It is located on Nemo Road 1 mile east of 385 south of Deadwood. Specific Times will be determined and announced as we get closer to Sturgis Week.

Next Meeting - There will be no August meeting as we will be at the Sturgis Rally. Our next meeting will be held on Sunday September 8th at 1 pm at Merit Construction located at 5441 - 212th Street West in Farmington MN -(NE corner of Co 50 & Pilot Knob Road). Our meetings are held in the building just west of the Merit Building, the Cowan Bldg. Go around to the west side(Pilot Knob Rd side). We look forward to seeing you there.