

STAR – Chapter 363 Minutes
January 12, 2012
Ground Round Restaurant, Plattsburgh, New York

The meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by President Bud Durland with 14 members in attendance.

Even before the meeting was called to order – it was announced that Robert (Bob) Duquette, Charter Member of Chapter 363, friend to all, passed away earlier that morning. We are all saddened by the news and will miss him. Bud will be sending flowers to the wake on behalf of our Chapter. Bert is still not doing well and has decided to stop chemotherapy treatments at this time.

Old Business:

Charity Ride for Sheriff's Office for a fallen officer. Scheduled for July 18, 2012 - 40 mile ride. Departure Point will be the American Legion Hall. The ride will end at Peck's in Altona. They are raffling off a Harley Dyna-Glide. We will be responsible for kickstands up to kickstands down. If we are not comfortable with any riders, (i.e. – they've been drinking) we will not allow them to ride. We will probably do a pre-ride in April.

New Business:

Treasurer's Report: We have \$886.27 in our treasury.

Charter Signing and Reading

We read the Charter and all members present signed. Bud is not going to send it in immediately. Due to the inclement weather and personal issues, he will hold off and mail it in after next month's meeting. This will allow all members the opportunity to read and sign the Charter.

Ride Waivers were supposed to be signed at this time, as well. Unfortunately, Bud was unable to get copies made for the meeting, so we will sign them next month.

After reading the Charter, there was discussion regarding the fact that the Chapter President and Treasurer are not allowed to live together. It is well known that our President, Bud Durland and our Treasurer, Tammy Durland are married and live together. We, as a membership, are very comfortable with them both keeping their positions and not having either one resign from their respective positions.

Bob Pelkey made a motion that we should leave all elected and appointed officers in their current positions. Motion was seconded by Mark Allard. The motion was voted on and approved unanimously by our Chapter membership.

Ride Committee Meeting

The first Ride Committee meeting will be this Saturday, January 14th at Florentino's in the mall at 9:00am for breakfast.

Ride Committee: Bud and Tammy, Al and Judy, Mark and Ronni and Bob and Linda.

Christmas Gifts

As discussed last month – gifts were sent to the Pelkey Family: a gift for each of the grandchildren and a gift basket for the entire family to enjoy. They were received and very much appreciated. The kids had a wonderful Christmas. For Bob and Bert: A digital picture frame with pictures from our rides, etc. was bought. Unfortunately, the frame did not get to Bob in time for him to enjoy it. Hopefully, Bert will get it soon so that she can enjoy it.

Dinner Ride: January 26th at Big Sal's in Beekmantown (by Buck's Gas Station).

50/50: collected \$110 - \$55 was won by Lee.

Dan Bishop mentioned that his wife Wendie bought a Suzuki 650SV. Congrats Wendie – can't wait to ride with you!

With no further business – on a motion by Mark, 2nd by Ronni, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted
Ronni Allard