

STAR – Chapter 363 Minutes
January 29, 2009
Ground Round, Plattsburgh, New York

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Larry Duquette with 18 members in attendance.

Old Business:

Larry reviewed last month's minutes.

Larry and Bob Pelkey ran unopposed for the positions of President and Vice President, respectfully. (Because they have done such a superb job in these positions – the membership voted in 100% salary increase for both of them.)

New Business

Treasurer's Report: We currently have \$583.50 in our account after purchasing a memorial brick for Alan.

All officers graciously agreed to continue on in their current positions.

At this time, Larry read The Charter and had all members sign it for our renewal.

Larry and Bob attended a regional meeting of motorcycle clubs at the Legion to discuss having a regional calendar of rides (a way of avoiding duplicates and conflicts of rides) and working together as a group. There were between 10 and 12 different groups represented.

Chapter Banner – Larry mentioned that we could purchase a 2'x6' banner with our Chapter logo on it for between \$60-\$80. It was voted on unanimously to proceed with it.

Americade STAR Cruise will be held on Thursday, June 4, 2009. It is limited to the first 100 people. If you are interested, make sure you make your reservation now.

Chapter 290 is trying to arrange for a Feed the Children truck for Americade week as well. More details will be forthcoming as they are announced.

STAR Days registration opens on February 2, 2009. Larry will an e-mail to those that are registered so that we can arrange the route, etc for our 2,183 mile ride out to Billings, Montana.

Veteran's Affairs – nothing new to announce. However, there are new flags available on the website.

All bricks for the Memorial Wall that are submitted by winter will be on the Wall by Memorial Day. Bob would like to have a night ride to the wall and dinner.

Questions about tax reductions for being a vet was raised. Bob did not have the information with him, but would get it to those interested persons.

New England STAR-B-Que will be held in New Hampshire at the Snowy Owl in August.

Jill has agreed to be our Chapter seamstress. She is willing to sew patches on vests, etc. Please get them to her as soon as possible. This year's price is double last year's – a smile and a thank you (that means you need to give 2 of each!)

Lake Champlain Rally will be held August 7-9, 2009. Casey will have an inside both and has agreed to let us be in with him.

The next brick on the memorial wall will be Ed Lacombe. As usual, it was voted on unanimously .

Our Ride Committee: Bob Pelkey, Jill, Dennis, Bud and Larry.

50/50 Raffle - \$116 was collected. Bob Pelkey won \$58 and donated back \$48.

Dinner Ride – February 12, 2009: Since everyone enjoyed Pasquale's last month, it was decided to go there again. Please let Larry know that you are going so that he can make reservations.

With no further business – on a motion by Tammy and seconded by Mark – voted unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm.

Respectfully submitted
Ronni Allard