

Tom Clark Motorcycle Club

Minutes for May 21, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

1. Minutes for last months meeting were read and accepted.
2. Elvin gave an update on last month's discussion about a possible move of our meeting location to the Tom Clark building. Elvin received information that Tom Clark has recently sold the car dealership and therefore this move will not be possible.
3. Elvin relayed information that Tom Clark is in the process of ordering the trophies and working on other details for our annual charity run. Information will be provided to the membership when received.
4. Elvin will send email concerning this year's club picnic. He will need a count of how many people, members, spouses, etc., that will be attending. Picnic is scheduled for June 30th.
5. There was a lengthy discussion about the recent changes to the scheduled Tom Clark barbecues. Also uncertainty as to the future schedule. Elvin is working with Tom Clark on this issue and stated that if a future schedule could not be established to meet the club's needs that the future barbecues will be held at his house. Again, future information will be provided.
6. There was an open discussion relative to members having a voice in all club issues. Elvin stated that all important issues are voted on by members in attendance at meetings. We will begin a ride approval process wherein members will be afforded the opportunity to vote on future rides as well as other issues taken up by TCMC. Members are encouraged to bring ideas and make suggestions concerning any aspect of the club. Rides currently schedules were accepted by a motion from Ralph Jabara, seconded by Don Mooney and carried by member vote.
7. Strip ticket winner was Debbie Munshower's daughter. Winning number was 059.
8. Richard Hogya provided information on Saturday's ride to the Amish Country in Ohio. The two meeting areas are Panera's Bread Southland, departing at 9:00 am and Panera's Bread Robinson Towne Center, departing at 10:00 am. Rain date for this ride is 8/25. Check your emails for any cancellation due to inclement weather.
9. Larry Guess provided information on the Memorial Day celebration being held at the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Ceremony is on Sunday May 27th. All are invited to attend. Email on specific times will be provided.

10. Ron provided information on the Aug 4th trip to Gettysburg. Will need a list of those planning to attend by July 1st.
11. July 7th is the annual Mon Valley Marines Toys for Tots run. Information will be forthcoming.
12. The 50/50 drawing winner was Ron.
13. Door prize winners were: 1st –Jim Smith; 2nd –Ron; 3rd –Debbie Munshower; 4th– Carl Rainey.
14. There was a presentation by Dave Thomas from Back Country Motorcycle Tours on the services they offer in planning and guiding group motorcycle tours.
15. With a motion by Ralph Jabara and a second by Carl Rainey the meeting was adjourned at 8:30.