

MEETING MINUTES for February 19, 2010

- Meeting at Venoms, New Port Richey
- Meeting called to order by Sergeant at Arms.
- Welcome Divas & Guests

OFFICER INTRODUCTIONS

Tara Londergan (Giggles)	Director
Lisa Haggart (Leepin Liz)	Assistant Director
Wendy Rowley (Slick)	Secretary
Camille Mages (Semi)	Treasurer
Eloise Hardy (Weezie)	Sergeant at Arms
Crystal Piazza (Twins)	Road Captain
Lisa McCauley (Dimples)	Activities Coordinator
Lisa Usher (Lexie)	Media & Marketing Director
Betty Martin (Sweet Pea)	Membership Director

MISSION STATEMENT

To share in the love of biking and develop a special bond and camaraderie that is solely unique to women. Assist in empowering and enabling other women to ride and help them experience the joy that biking brings. **Promote safety and responsible driving and set a good example in the community.** Help others who are less fortunate than us through fundraising events.

AND NEVER EVER FORGET THE FACT THAT WE ARE HERE TO HAVE RUN AND RIDE!!

Membership Cost/Fees

National Membership \$20/\$15 renewal
Local Chapter \$15 per year

NEW BUSINESS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Lexie has been appointed our Media & Marketing Director.
- It was brought to our attention at the National Officer's meeting that there is a sentence missing from our mission statement: "Promote safety and responsible driving and set a good example in the community". It has been added to our mission statement.
- We currently have 20 active members for 2010. Non-renewals: Nikol Hillman (5 cent), Voni Whitaker (Princess), Shelagh Ricardo (Danzr)- Tina Bailey (Bashful), Robyn Mulheron (Cupcake), Debra (Dimples's Sister). They have been removed from our e-mail list. Do not send any official Diva e-mails to the non-renewals.
- National is now requiring that all members re-sign the Diva Member Guidelines annually. Member Guidelines were handed out for the members to review and sign. A copy of the guidelines will be provided once signed.
- We were given 90 tickets to sell for the cash raffle at the National Diva Angel 5th Anniversary Party which will be held May 22nd, 2010 (need not be present to win), Location: TBA. The raffle tickets were distributed to those members who volunteered to sell them.
- National are selling Diva Angels 5th Anniversary T-shirts. They are white with teal blue. The cost will be around \$12.00. If interested, e-mail Giggles with your order and size. Giggles needs to send our order information to Sandy @ Nationals ASAP.
- The current 2010 treasury report was available and given to the members to review.

- We need pictures to post to the Website, Facebook, and My Space. If anyone has pictures from our rides or events send them to Giggles.
- Lexe has removed the log in and password from the website to make it more easily accessible. If you would like to have your bio/picture on the website, send to Giggles and she will forward to Lexe to post.
- Slick will be updating our 2010 Member Directory. It will be available at the March meeting.

CHAPTER FUNDRAISER:

- It was discussed to push back our chapter fundraiser until June 12th. To allow more time to raise money, decide on a location, etc.
- Erich, owner of Shipwreck has offered to let us have our BBQ at Shipwreck free of charge. There would be a full bar and Erich has offered to give us a percentage of the bar tab. He will also give us 200 jello shots and will donate a jager shot machine for our raffle. He also has connections with a few bands. The drawbacks of having it at Shipwreck are the parking and the regular patrons at Shipwreck and the Tanning Salon.
- We discussed Venoms as another possible location for our fundraiser. Twins has talked with the owner and he said they could also accommodate us and they have a kitchen for food.
- Because we have less members and little money for up front costs, we discussed having a Poker Run for our fundraiser instead a BBQ.
- It was discussed that the money that is raised for this years fundraiser will go to the Pasco County Women's Shelter (Sunshine-Salvation Army) and the SPCA.
- To raise more money, it was decided to have another yard sale @ Shipwreck on 4/17/10. We also discussed selling baked goods/coffee at the yard sale.
- We need to start working on getting donations for raffles/prizes.
- Hooch informed us that she has 4 trophies that we could use for best bike, etc.. We would just need to get new face plates put on them.
- If anyone has any suggestions for a place or fundraising ideas, put it in the suggestion box.

CHAPTER RIDES/EVENTS

- Please e-mail Giggles, and copy Leepin, Twins, and Dimples if you are going to attend any event, so they will know who to wait for. If you're running late or change your mind, please call. That way the group will know who to wait for and who not to wait for.

FEBRUARY

Feb 21st- Diva Fun Ride to Sleepy Hollow/Upper Deck (where the Cari Hess Memorial ends) Meeting @ 7-11 (Little Rd & Embassy Blvd) Meet at 11 am KSU 11:15 am

Feb 26th - March 7th - Daytona Bike Week

Feb 27th- Spring Hill Motorcycle Show 7-9pm

MARCH

March 6th- Strawberry Festival/Plant City Bike Fest-Meeting time & place: TBA (advanced tickets can be bought at any Sweetbay Supermarket)

March 19th- Meeting @ Venoms 7 pm

March 20th- Chasco Street Parade (to hang out, not participate)

March 21st- Cruise for Kids at Quakersteak 2pm

March 25-27th- Chasco Boat Parade & Concert- we will be working the beer truck for Sertoma: Thursday, 25th & Friday, 26th 5-9pm, Saturday, 27th 12-10 pm (We may need PODAS to help)

APRIL

April 16th- Meeting @ Venoms 7 pm

April 17th- Fundraiser Yard Sale at Shipwreck

April 23rd -26th- Leesburg Bike Fest

MAY

May 22nd- Diva Angel National 5th Anniversary Party @ TBA

JUNE

June 6th- Bikers for Boobs (with Tampa Divas)

June 12th or 26th- Chapter 3rd Annual Fundraiser-Poker Run

OCTOBER

Oct 1st- Twins & Shawn's Wedding

50/50- Winner: Sketch

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