

TFR meeting March 9, 2024

Attendance:

Members - Pepper, Ghost, Odie, Wings, Panther, Rowdy, Bouncer, Outlaw, Sassy, Spaceman, RN, Mimi, Wrench, Nana, Ol Man, Rebel, Taxman, Grace, Bear, Willy, Turtle, Mutt

Guest - Onnaliece Cox

Meeting called to order by Odie Start time-End time: 1856-1932

Pledge recited and Prayer led by: Taxman.

February meeting minutes and new officer contact information passed out by: Odie.

Comments and concerns brought to attention by RN correction needed for end of month checking account needs to read \$3356.42 instead of \$4859.19, amendment to correct. Motion by Panther. Second by Wings.

Officer reports:

President: Announcement of officers meeting from March 2. Mentions cutting down on side talk to cut down on meeting length, Odie and other members needs to talk slower so secretary can keep up with conversations. All motions and Seconds need to have name called out with them. Bear's dad thanked all officers for thanking him for letting us use the church for meeting. Mentions of member riding illegally and mentions about doing biannual check on valid endorsements and insurance.

Vice president: Active members 24, Posse 6, JR posse 2

Lieutenant: 990 Tax filed for TFR. Mentions side conversations, everything needs to be recorded so side bar needs to quit, as EVERYTHING is to be recorded. Bringing up addition ride for Shepards Hands, an organization to help homeless in Marion, trying to raise goods, food, clothing, bedding, camping gear, leader of group is a veteran. we would be helping veteran and organization at once.

SAA Rowdy mentions while going through constitution and finding issues - working on correcting any errors or adjustments that may be needed to aid in following correctly.

Treasury report:

Previous month report:

Checking \$ 3356.42

Savings \$1501.21

Deposits made: \$218.50 patches SAA for Rowdy, chapter 4 for RN

\$60 reimbursement for building meeting to Rebel for paying, \$20 donation from Texas Roadhouse from Tuz

Expenditures: DKM \$123.05

Ending balances: Checking \$3451.87

Savings \$ 1501.21

Motion to accept treasure report: Bear Second: Spaceman

Road captains: Endorsement and insurance checks done for March, as per constitute, falls on March 1st.

Recruiter: radio station, getting ahold of the gal he had been speaking with to move on or still on hold?

Motion to accept Officer reports Sassy. Second RN

Old business: Radio station, trying to get interview to get our name out there to the general public. Panther says it's a great idea for getting our name out there but mentions needing a topic or event to talk about to WBAT WMRI(?) to get people interested.

Panther makes motions for OL Man and Outlaw to go speak on the radio. Ghost has a second radio station for more audience, Odie to get with Ghost on more details. RN second motion.

Any comments or concerns for elects? No

Motion to accept old business: Wings. Second: Outlaw

New business: We usually do two rides. Veteran ride and suicide awareness. Need to plan dates. Odie has rides for other chapters in calendar.

Chapter 1 chicken sale May 4th

Chapter 3 main event May 11

Chapter 1 Main event June 9

Chapter 7 main event July 13

Chapter 5 TBA

Need dates for our main event of Veterans of the Community

Wedding of Bear and Grace is July 13, 2024, so we cannot use that date for any rides or other events.

Trenton's memorial ride (not TFR event) on May 27, 2023, would need to fall on May 25, if we kept it in May

Suicide Awareness Ride July 29, 2023, need to look at date for 2024

May 18, 25 - June 8, 15, 22, 29 as available Saturdays for TFR events

Can look at July Saturdays 20 or 27 but we have two rides to plan.

Tentative on schedules of the members.

2023 Main event was June 3rd. RN mentions she has a baby shower at her house that weekend on June 1, so we would be unable to do the same plan as 2023.

Odie mentions potentially using August (date available – the 3rd) but pack season starts in August.

June 8th Veteran of the Community Ride for TFR Chapter 4 to be the day before the Chapter 1 Veterans Ride, Motion by Bear, Second by Outlaw

Suicide Awareness Ride to be set on July 27, for the majority for the group to be presents. Bear motion. Rowdy seconds.

September is Suicide Awareness month, Pepper mentions doing suicide ride and Trenton memorial ride in September. too many schedule conflicts for that to happen. We are keeping the suicide ride and Trenton memorial ride as two different events, especially since the Trenton Memorial ride is NOT a TFR event, but a ride planned by Bear, Odie, and Justin, to memorialize Trenton.

Trenton's Memorial ride will be discussed and be announced at a later date in group chat; as well as Wrench's son tribute ride will be discussed and announced at a later date in group chat.

As a group we need to look at donations for our rides. Rowdy mentions a bucket drive as a way to raise money, from chapter 1 raising a good amount of money during their drive. picking a spot for members to stand with buckets, mainly looking into Gas City intersections. sassy mentions around the courthouse. Panther mentions doing it sooner rather than later. Rowdy mentions doing a decal on Rebels trailer to have as a big advertisement piece, to help promote TFR.

Bear mentions hanging the banner on the side of the trailer until we can get the trailer wrapped, as it will take months for a decal put on the trailer, due to sizing and the number of colors, we can also hang the flags alongside the trailer. Ol man mentions we can also mention it on the radio too as another form of advertisement.

Wrench mentions doing the bucket drive a couple of times. Hitting Gas city and Marion.

If we did Marion, we could hit a couple of different intersections depending on attendance.

Bear questions what time of day would we do, would we do this during the week or on a weekend? Rowdy answered that chapter one did theirs on a Saturday from 10a-2p.

Pepper mentions April 27th due to work schedules.

Panther mentions doing it sooner since we are not currently riding.

Spaceman mentions doing April 6 and then April 27 so whoever is working flipped weekends everyone will have a chance to come.

Rowdy motion. wrench seconds.

Picking locations to be announced due to other organizations also doing a similar drive. To be announced in chat

Onnaliece mentions doing something Huntington, however we already have a chapter in Huntington, so we don't want to anything there to hinder their chapter.

Chapter 5 is deciding main event dates next week. Odie to let us know in chat once he knows.

Motion to accept new business: Sassy Second: Rowdy.

Pizza for today's meeting totaled \$198.57

Total collected today was \$257

\$58.43 was added to bank account

Motion to adjure meeting: Wings and Second Sassy

Important dates and events for 2024:

Bucket Drive: April 6 and 27

Chapter 1: chicken sale May 4

Chapter 3: Main Event May 11

Chapter 4: Main Event June 8

Chapter 1: Main Event June 9

Chapter 7: Main Event June 13

Bear and Grace's Wedding: July 13

Suicide Awareness Ride: July 27