

TFR Meeting April 13, 2024

Attendance:

Members: Pepper, Ghost, Rebel, Rn, Odie, Wings, Tink, Nunbiz, Turtle, Nana, Ol' Man, Bear, Grace, Willy, Taxman, Outlaw, Sassy, Mutt, Huntress, Bouncer, Rowdy, Mimi, Wrench, Spaceman

Guest: Onnaliece (Dusa)

Meeting called to order by: Odie Start Time-End time 1850-1955

Pledge recited and Prayer lead by: Taxman

March meeting minutes grabbed at sign in

Motion to accept last month minutes: Taxman Second: Ghost

OFFICER REPORTS:

Treasury: Bucket drive held on April 6 yielded \$1421.98!!

Beginning saving \$1501.21 interest added 94cents Totaling \$1502.15 to end out March

Beginning checking \$3451.87

March deposits- patches and pizza \$88.43 and bucket drive

ending checking \$4962.28

DKM sent an invoice of \$133.01, Odie was told it was \$124.61, making a difference of \$9.18 to be owned.

Motion to pay DKM: Sassy Second: Rebel

Motion to accept officer reports: Bear Second: Rowdy

OLD BUSINESS:

- Veteran ride June 8 cannot be hosted at RN and Rebel's due to prior arrangements. RN mentioned to Odie about using Fairmount church to hold ride at. Bear mentions starting at Gas City Park and ending at Fairmount church, that way we are still going through gas city to show support. Odie asked who would transport donations from gas city to church... Odie wants to start and end at the same place. Rebel states we can go through gas city and go to ice cream shop. Sassy mentions an event center in gas city that can be used. We must consider the amount of product that would be moving between locations. Bear motioned and Bouncer second to have RN ask about church in Fairmount. Ride will still take place on June 8th.

- First bucket drive was a huge success! Thank you to all who attended. Odie said he had one gentleman that stopped and said he didn't have cash, but he donated a \$40 Texas roadhouse gift card. Could use that in a raffle

Wrench said we need to do bucket drive more often than just the one or two times and Ol Man agreed. Second bucket drive will be in Gas City, if all goes as planned, it will be set up at CVS on the main road. will take place on April 27.

Odie and Ol Man teamed up to make the signs used at bucket drives. They put in their own money and do not wish to be paid back for their out-of-pocket costs.

Motion to accept old business: RN Second: Rowdy

NEW BUSINESS:

- bucket drive.
- Odie is going to get with Ghost about second radio station, then will get with Ol Man to get something going. Ol Man waiting for response from their interview with the first radio station,
 - Rebel asked about ride for veteran mentioned in group chat being held on April 28? If the group is wanting to ride in it. is held in Kokomo, line up at 11 kickstand up at 130.
 - Rn mentions: May 10-12 run for the fallen. starts in Ft Wayne ends in Indy. run route over 3 days and stops every mile to honor the fallen. They need donations for runners, to help with dinner. RN asks about donating. Rowdy asked about reaching out to other chapters and donating as a whole TFR team versus doing just one chapter. Odie likes idea but wants a backup plan and continue with donating regardless. Several members spoke up about donating money from their pockets. Need to figure out the deadline to donate so we can have money turned in. As a whole, TFR donates \$500, and individuals donating \$600 from their pockets. Rowdy motions and Bear second. Monday is the deadline for our name to be added to tshirt as a sponsor. RN telling him we will do gold donation of \$1100 in total and will mail out checks. RN son's marker is at state rd 28 on 3. 11-1105am is the estimated time for runners to be getting to her sons' marker. anyone is welcome to be with her at the marker.
 - Bear and Grace spoke with a friend at the dg about a ride on June 1 'spring fest' in Summitville. It's 10 dollars per bike. There will be games, food trucks, and a ride through Salamonie. It's a whole day event. Ghost asked if we could cook. Grace said we could probably set up a table. Bear has several tents; we could set up a table. Wrench mentions putting flyers out on the table for our ride on June 8th. Turtle mentions making flyers for our rides for the bucket drives.
 - At the bucket drive, several people mentioned not having cash. mentions putting a qr code on the side of the buckets for people to scan to donate straight to our bank accounts. RN said she has a square we can use, but she needs to look at how to get into the account. Onnaliece mentions we can make venmo, cashapp, paypal., we can make the username the same across all of them and people can donate through that. Bear asked about having a qr code that links to a page that has all our payment links listed and people donating can use the links. RN will look into getting accounts to get things set up and linked to the bank account. Willy will add qr code to our website.
 - Bear talked to Justin; they are shooting for Saturday May 25 for Trenton's memorial ride. It falls on Memorial Day weekend again. will meet at 9am at Iron Skillet and will follow same route.
 - Chapter 3 ride postponed.
 - Chapter 5 main event is July 27

- RN mentions putting together something to help get donations for our rides coming up. The more people that help collect donations the better off we will be. Meet around 10 on Saturday April 20 to go collect donations.

Huntress mentions sending her some info to submit to her company for donations from them.

- May 11 at Brandts, is blessing of the bikes 10a-2p

Taxman has been selected as the new public contact specialist for the veteran benefits administration in Ft Wayne and Marion - says if we have any veterans that need to submit a claim or need help with their claims send them his way.

Taxman has a meeting with a gentleman from Shepards Hands on Monday

Motion to accept new business: pepper

second: Odie

Closing statement by Odie:

Wings went to an appointment. SHE IS ONE YEAR IN REMISSION!! WOOOOHOOOO!!

motion to adjure meeting: EVERYONE

seconds: EVERYONE

Important Dates and Events for 2024:

May 11: Brandt's "Blessing of the Bike" Ride

May 10-12: Run For the Fallen

May 25: Trenton Stinson Memorial Ride

June 1: Springfest in Summitville

June 8: Chapter 4 Main Event

June 9: Chapter 1 Main Event

June 13: Chapter 1 Main Event

July 13: Bear and Grace Wedding. Bring Vests

July 27: Suicide Awareness Ride

July 27: Chapter 5 Main Event