

EMS Angels MC PA
Do Drop Inn, Natrona Heights
Minutes of May 12, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:45pm by Rob
Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Rob
New full member of Ray Yost rides a 1996 HD Softail

Pittsburgh marathon – thank you for everyone who came out and helped. It rained, but we had a lot of fun. Wants to do it next year in the same spot.

The thank you dinner is on May 15th.

Jeff Labella and Mike Flack still have patches. Rob is going to send a certified letter to them. We need to get them back it is already 5 months into the year and we need either the patches or the money for membership renewal

7 Springs update – Ken and CookBob won the BLS Star trophy from the WPAHS, took 2nd place. CONGRATS!!

Provident Insurance, Rob's feeling is that we should table it right now due to having the club commit to 36 members and we would also need to discuss raising the dues. Nikki feels that this policy is really good and nice to have. We can talk about dues, policies, etc. 12-15 members continually show up at meetings and ride participation. Question is that we need member participation, increase in membership, etc.

Traveling to meetings is the reason we move the meetings around so that everyone has a short drive once in a while. We are asking that ALL MEMBERS need to try to attend meetings and show participation at rides, events, etc. Our name is out there and people are recognizing us. We need to be proud of being part of EMS Angels MC and begin showing.

Reports:

Fridge – nothing really to report. There is a website called www.livefreeridealive.com look up different hand signals to check it out.

RIDES:

Shriners Ride – July 18th at the Syra Shrine center in Cheswick

Narrow Way Motorcycle ministries for Blessing of the Bikes on June 6th

Going to Ohio Pyle this year. Blessing is at 10:30am

Blue Ride – July 25th rain or shine; registration from 9-11, pull out at 11:30am

5K Walk/Run at Pittsburgh Mills Mall we are going to NOT DO IT

Camp Cadet Ride – June 5th

Lutz' Leather Open house is also June 5th

Our Ride for residents is August 7th with Dave Campbell....we need to support this ride again this year

1st Annual Green Ride – June 26th

Johnstown is also that weekend

July 24th for Relay for Life cancer. 95 mile run that Amie Shank is putting together. Starts and finishes at New Kensington Ambulance and all types of stuff

KEN – Safety. With some of the roads around with the branches and dirt on the road, washouts and be careful

B-MAN – Blue Ride gives all the money to many charities. We really need to support this ride. THIS Sunday for Fallen Firefighters it is an Eagle Scout project. Let B-Man know so we can meet for breakfast or something before going to registration. Ride starts at Center Grange Road, Center Twp Municipal Building. Meeting at Kings in Center for breakfast.

Hitch is on the bike, waiting for the wiring to get it completed.

Jimmy and B-Man are working on 3 ways to go to Rolling Thunder. (turnpike; Rt 64 to 76; or Rt 30 into Gettysburg then into Rt 15). The latter is more scenic.

Currently have 39 members.

Merchandise, Rob would like the chapter to consider using the golf shirts as our “official” member shirt and to sell the t-shirts since we have a ton that are laying idle. We need to get out to everyone that we have merchandise to sell. Motion was made by Tommy to open the t-shirts up to be sold. Our vest and/or embroidered golf shirts will be “members”. 2nd was made by Ken/B-Man. Motion carries.

McDonald McSummer Fest – for a vendor's license is \$1,000 if we wanted to sell food. July 3rd, closed July 4th, then July 5 thru 10th. On any weeknight 10,000+ people; weekend 25,000+ people. The opportunity to make a few thousand dollars is there, however he is trying to get this waived but not sure. We need to get volunteers We may also want to consider the other t-shirts for \$7 a piece that Fridge received in the mail. **June meeting we will have a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Ken is willing to put up the vendor fee in order for us to sell food. We will make sure we have enough coverage before we commit to this.** B-Man can get us the buns. The shirts by mail order. Possibility of ordering 50 X, XL, 2XL. To be sold for \$15 each.

Next month's meeting (JUNE) is mandatory to go over this event. Nikki said to sell our merchandise and meatballs only. Next year we can go out and sell more. Motion to Commit to Fest – Amie/Nikki; motion carried. Ken will start getting committees together.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ultimate cloth fund raiser – 2 for \$10 we would be \$2.50 a rag. If we go thru the company to get them cheaper and make more profit. It is great for windows, bikes, etc just using water.

Artie want to remind everyone that Saxonburg's parade is on Thursday, June 17th and would like us to be there so we can be upfront. It starts at 6pm so line-up will probably be at 5pm.

Got in the mail from Gildon shirts...t-shirts up to an XL for \$7; no charge to put EMS Angels MC on shirt without additional cost. Red or navy available. 2XL and up

50/50 tickets were sold by Amie. The winner is Ken and received \$22 and donated it back to the chapter. THANKS AND CONGRATS!

Motion to adjourn – at 8:02pm

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 6:45pm – Monte Cello's Cranberry (*need meeting place for August 11th meeting – Canonsburg/Washington area; July meeting will be cancelled due to McDonald McSummer fest....we will, however, have a dinner ride or function in the month of July*)