

WITW Sol Sisters

Regular Monthly Meeting
Location: Giovanni's

Chapter Minutes

February 27, 2010

Officers Present: (Ursula G., Anita B.) = not present

President – Jett F.

Meeting called to order at: 10:00am

Vice President – Carol K.

Meeting called to order by: Jett F.

Secretary – Carol B.

Treasurer – Ursula

Road Captains – Colleen M. & Anita

Safety – Chris F.

Introductions:

Members Present:

Carol Behm, Colleen McBride, Silvia Gonzalez, Pat Romero, Carol Kropp, Jennifer Dent, Jan Hastings, Jett Ford, Kaye Dillaway, Sandy Mekuchoni, Kimberlie Lehman, CJ Hughes, Mala Poe, Shelly Martin, Cristina Frisby, Sherry Tapia

Visitors:

Pearlene Abbott, Eric Poe, Deidra Frisby, Jodi from HDC

Minutes

Review and Approve October, December 2009 and January 2010 minutes: (No meeting in November)

Amendments: Modify January minutes to reflect account balance to be \$6,154.99.

Motion to accept minutes: Kimberlie. CJ Seconded. Approved.

Reports:

President: Jett Ford

Turnout of 18 from Sol Sisters for Winter Nationals in Phoenix. Some challenges with weather but all returned safely. Renee trailered her bike back this weekend, with the assistance of Nancy.

HD San Diego is having their Garage Party on Friday March 19th from 7:00pm-9:00pm.

Vice President: Carol K.

(Filling in for Treasurer, Ursula – Collecting Dues).

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Treasurer: (Ursula - absent)

Membership Dues:

Make checks payable to "WITW Sol Sisters" for \$30. Dues are due by March 22nd.

Safety Coordinator:

Cris has been posting safety topics on the Bulletin Board.

Open discussion about helmets – size, comfort; fit the shape of your head to avoid pressure points. Good to replace helmets after 5 years.

The group discussed using flashing lights when weather conditions make for limited visibility (rain and fog). Reflectors on jackets allow for others to see you.

Road Captains: Colleen McBride

Today's Ride: Rained out.

Ride for March will be combined with Biggs HD.

Kathy Siglow, Ladies of Chrome & Leather, Riverside Chapter, would like to combine a ride with Sol Sisters – possibly April to Borrego or for the Yuma Prison Run. Nothing was decided.

Webgoddess: Renee absent.

Renee has been working on the website. Send ride pictures to her for posting.

Newsletter: Open Position

Guest Speaker: Pearlene Abbott

Email: sandiegochicksrun@gmail.com

Her company is Premier Biker Events. "San Diego Chicks Run" is being held on May 1st starting at SD Harley Davidson. Event posters were handed out. Cost is \$50. Her charity of choice is Father Joe's. Visit www.premierbikerevents.com for more information.

Guest Speaker: Jodi, Coordinator at UCSD Center for Huntington's Chorea. The UCSD program has been in existence for 30 years. The first drug has been approved; showing improvement for some people with HD. But today, there is no cure. Children whose parents have Huntington's have a 50/50 chance of having the disease. Typically, signs of the disease appear between ages 30-50. It is debilitating and difficult for families to care for their loved one.

Jett made a motion to support the cause by holding a poker run or charity event. Pat seconded the motion. Approved.

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Further discussion: Pearlene said that a July event was open for Premier Biker Events. Another idea was to adopt a family or do a ride to Tombstone, AZ saloon.

Committee Reports:

Bylaws Committee (3) Members, (2) Officers:

Pat, Cris, Kimberlie, Kaye and Colleen

WITW Summer Nationals 2011.

Carol K, elected Chairperson for the bid.

Sol Sisters needs to put together a presentation. Jett mentioned that she has video recorder and software. Pearlene offered her help as an amateur photographer. Bob Behm is also a resource for photography.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Highway. Kimberlie is not getting return calls.

New Business:

Advanced Safety Rider Course:

Cris will provide further information about an "Advanced Rider Training" after checking with Harley Davidson. Mala knows a trainer in the military (Scott) that she will put in contact with Cris. Cris will investigate the cost. It was suggested that we conduct a survey to see who will participate.

Biggs HD – Women's Ride March 20, 2010:

Motion was to make this an official WITW Sol Sisters sponsored "All Women's Ride" event to Biggs HD. Seconded by Carol K. Approved.

Jan made a motion for next month's meeting/ride to be held on March 13 – 10:00am at Giovanni's Restaurant. Motion was seconded by Pat R. and approved.

Mala made a motion for changing our meeting location from The Spice House to Giovanni's Restaurant at 9353 Clairemont Mesa Blvd., San Diego, CA 92123 Phone (858) 279-6700. Approved.

Carol K. offered to donate an Olive Garden gift card to our long-time server at The Spice House, Juan. That will be presented with a card from the group and

the group picture – the picture currently on the website in front of the restaurant.

Motion made by Mala to publicize an organized ride for women in May (not on our meeting date). Kimberlie seconded the motion. Approved. Biby mentioned that SD Motorsports on Main St./I-805, Chula Vista has shown interest in participating on an event. Kimberlie will organize the ride.

Upcoming Rides/Events/Announcements:

1. Renee is walking in the 3-Day Cancer Walk. Mala is on the executive committee for walkers and on the safety team. Renee needs to raise \$2300 for entrance and any contributions would be appreciated.
2. Biby, Jan and Mala would like to have shorter rides. It was suggested to email others for "pick-up" rides. If others would like to mentor, please contact them.
3. WITW member from Florida (Kristin) is riding in the 2010 Hoka Key Motorcycle Challenge. Discussion ensued about supporting her. Vote to donate \$500 for a satellite phone did not pass. Kaye made a motion to donate \$100; seconded by Jan and approved.
4. March's Meeting: Saturday, March 13th – 10:00am at Giovanni's
March's Ride: Saturday, March 20th
7:00am KUSI
9:00am Hourglass Community Park/Entrance to Miramar College, Black Mountain Road, Mira Mesa.
11:00-3:00pm Ride ends at Biggs, Harley Davidson, San Marcos

Spoon Award:

Cris takes the spoon for standing up at Nationals, and announcing that was an Officer of Sol Sisters, and she was not aware that there were National Bylaws.