

Havana F.A.I.T.H. Riders
February 1, 2016
Minutes

Present: Anthony Friend, Donald Full, Susan Full, Cheryl Hance, Jay Hance, Lyle Lascelles, Ken Meyer, Bryan Mibbs, Cindy Mibbs, Pam Pratt, Buron Walters, Debbie Webber, Mike Webber.

Director Don Full called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., and Ken Meyer opened with prayer. Chaplain Jay Hance read II Corinthians 5:16-20. The group sang "Make Me a Blessing," and then practiced recitation of 2 Peter 3:9. Director Full emphasized that all F.A.I.T.H. Riders need to be able to present the gospel message, from our sin to reconciliation with God. The Roman Road plan and additional scriptures are appropriate to use. Debbie Webber moved that the minutes of the November 2, 2015 meeting be approved as written. Cindy Mibbs seconded the motion, and the motion was approved.

Old Business

a. **State road cleanup:** Lyle Lascelles reported that the Adopt-a-Highway program is on hiatus during the winter months; we should receive our assignment mid-March.

b. **Vacant Officers positions:** The office of Treasurer is still vacant.

c. **Daytona Beach Motorcycle Rally:** Director Full spoke with the Illinois State Coordinator for F.A.I.T.H. Riders regarding participation at Daytona. At this time the state organization has no plans to participate. Due to lack of interest in this event and the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August, they will be dropped from the chapter's calendar.

d. **Promotion idea review:**

If posters and/or flyers are to be printed, dates are needed ASAP so printing can be completed in March for distribution to churches and businesses.

Lyle Lascelles indicated that he is still interested in going to churches to talk about F.A.I.T.H. Riders. He would like to begin with Havana churches and then move into the surrounding area as interest warrants. Director Full suggested making a presentation to the HCMA, then asking pastors if they are open to having presentations in their churches.

Director Full would like to obtain a list of Illinois motorcycle owners. Susan Full suggested he contacted the Christian Motorcycle Association for information and assistance.

Director Full still plans to write an article for the Illinois Baptist; Susan Full suggested he contact Lisa Sergent at IBSA to accomplish that goal.

New Business

2016 Schedule: Rides were scheduled as follows:

April 9, Quincy; lunch followed by a visit to the Harley-Davidson dealership.

Route will depend on the weather.

May 14, Nauvoo, via Hamilton.

June 11-12, overnight trip to Alto Pass.

July 23, St. Charles; State HOG Rally.

August 13, Effingham; Harley-Davidson dealership.

September 9, Havana, Oktoberfest Parade.

September 17, Mason City, Prairie Harvest Days Parade. (Date to be confirmed)

October 8, Grafton.

Bike Nights: Menu and food assignments will be determined one month in advance. Programming needs to be developed. Ideas included a bike show with prizes for custom & stock classes; perhaps a band one night.

Promotion Director's Reports: Cindy Mibbs suggested that advance information on rides be sent to churches near the destination. Lyle Lascelles recalled an event that the Fire Department holds with the "Red Knights" and suggested that we volunteer to assist with that. Jay and Cheryl will contact the Fire Department to obtain information.

Webmaster's Report: Debbie Webber will add the new information to the calendar.

Announcements:

Please submit merchandise orders to Don Full by February 15.

The Illinois F.A.I.T.H. Riders director is planning a 2-3 day ride into Tennessee this summer over Labor Day weekend.

The date and location for the annual F.A.I.T.H. Riders national Rally have not yet been announced.

Additional "impromptu" rides may be announced later.

Director Full adjourned the meeting, and Ken Meyer closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Full
Secretary