

Havana F.A.I.T.H. Riders
February 6, 2017
Minutes

Present: Donald Full, Susan Full, Jay Hance, Mark Jury, Lyle Lascelles, Ken Meyer, Buron Walters, Debra Webber, Mike Webber.

Director Don Full called the meeting to order and Ken Meyer opened with prayer. Chaplain Jay Hance read Luke 24:46-47. The group sang “Make Me a Blessing,” and then recited 2 Peter 3:9. Director Full distributed and reviewed the “Roman Road to Salvation,” noting that John 3:16 is the most critical verse of all, indicating man’s need and God’s love. Everyone present read the verses together. Ken Meyer moved that the minutes of the November 7, 2016 meeting be approved and Debbie Webber seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

State road cleanup: Director Full will give the completed paperwork to Lyle tonight to hand-deliver to the appropriate office at IDOT.

Vacant Officer position: The office of Missions Coordinator remains vacant.

New Business

Drag Strip Activities: Director Full and Mark Jury met with Jeff and Theresa Lasecke of the Central Illinois Dragway on January 19. The Laseckes are very interested in F.A.I.T.H. Riders’ involvement with their venue. They suggested potential activities:

- Bike cruise to CID and invite other groups
- Sponsor a bike class
- Contact Harley-Davidson dealers to set up
- Sponsor an event at a cost of \$2,000 (includes year-long advertising)
- Participate in the annual Alan Hutto Jr. Dragster Memorial Classic
- Participate in the nostalgia events on June 3 and September 23
- Set up a booth at any event
- Volunteer at the dragway—cleanup, mowing, paint, pull weeds, etc.
- Pick up aluminum cans for cash

Racing is usually done only on Saturdays—only once or twice per year on Sunday. Work days begin in April. The track opens on April 8 for chassis certifications and flea market. Test & tune will also begin then. There are some drag races for 13-16 year-olds, sanctioned by an insurance company, so youth groups may be especially interested in attending those events. The first races are scheduled for April 29 at 2:00 p.m. Director Full will open that event with prayer.

2017 Calendar: Director Full requested that the 2017 calendar be ready to approve at the March 6 meeting. This year, ride destinations will not be publicized on the calendar; however, church and contact information will be added. Lyle Lascelles will set up the dates and destinations for monthly rides, and he will either e-mail or bring the ride information to the March 6 meeting. A short ride to the Central Illinois Dragway is being considered for April. Jay Hance suggested that the CID Nostalgia Nights be added to the calendar. Don Full will add the National dates. Mark Jury suggested that we participate in the TT (“tourist trophy”) races in Peoria in August and add those to the calendar.

National F.A.I.T.H. Riders Letter: Director Full distributed a letter from National Road Captain Fred and National Director Mike Stewart. The letter outlined upcoming events and highlighted safety information. All F.A.I.T.H. Riders are encouraged to sign up for the e-mails from the national organization.

Service Project: Jay Hance suggested that we return to Marilyn Budke’s house to complete the yard work begun last fall.

Road Captain’s Report: Lyle Lascelles is preparing the schedule of destinations for 2017 rides.

Promotion Director’s Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: There have been no new expenditures. \$44.00 remains in the treasury.

Outreach Director’s Report: No report.

Webmaster’s Report: Debbie Webber updated meeting dates and will post other event dates as they are scheduled.

Merchandise Orders: New items are available. Please submit orders to Director Full.

After some time in “bike chat” Director Full stated that he would like for God to show us His pleasure in this ministry by giving us a lost motorcyclist to be brought to the Lord through our chapter. Next meeting is March 6. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Don Full at 8:18 p.m.

Susan Full
Secretary