BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 25, 2022

Windy City Grill

Board Members in Attendance

Scott Havlock, President

Georgiette Scott, Secretary

Wendy Havlock, Treasurer

Donna Hoy, Communications

Delores Smith, Membership Coordinator

Diane Owens, Activities Coordinator

Eric Smith, Events Coordinator

Miguel Montera, Webmaster

Terry Hoy, Storekeeper

Diane Owens

We have enough members signed up to participate in the Smokie’s game event to meet the minimum. Wrist bands are available at $15 for unlimited beer. We need to arrive at 6 pm promptly to drive the stadium track. Cost is $30 to participate.

Diane is concerned about activities and events being spaced too close together. Scott is hoping that will lead to events not being too crowded. She is thinking that the Chocolate event should be scheduled for another month, perhaps August 20 or 27. Eric and Diane will coordinate events and activities so we can see them chronologically.

Diane was unable to find any information regarding the Norris Dam water release.

Diane checked into the sightseeing cruise, the yacht and paddleboat, both cruises are two hours, no food is included but snacks and drinks are available at a cost. Price would be $25. Scott thought this would be a nice activity for the fall color.

Austin will talk with Diane to coordinate an event for the Chattanooga and Knoxville groups.

Wendy Havlock

The treasury has $590.26 in both accounts. Revenue of $50.07 was from club merchandise, dues, and interest. Expenses included office supplies, fees and the Smokie’s game deposit of $115.00 which will be reimbursed after members have paid their participation fees.

Georgiette Scott

No comments other than the minutes have been uploaded to the website.

Eric Smith

Eric apologized to Terry for the last drive with 17 cars and also stated it exposed some weakness in the drives. Fortunately, we were only on five roads and no problems occurred.

In the future Drive Coordinators need to make sure Liability forms are available and filled out. This is a CYA for the club. Liability forms are posted on the website and they were also passed out at the meeting. Eric will double check to make sure forms will be available. Drives should be limited to 12 cars and if there are more, than the group should be split in two and both leaders will need to know the route.

The next installment on Facebook will be addressing Drive Procedures for Leaders.

Leaders “are not leading for personal pleasure; you are leading for the pleasure of everybody behind you.” We need to wait for turns to be made and for the tail gunner to confirm the turn has been made by all cars. Spirited drivers may need to wait until all drivers catch up. This helps people from getting lost and frustrated. This speaks to the idea of safety so we can keep cars together without other cars cutting into the line and members within radio range.

People need to let us know they are coming!

This Saturday we are meeting at 9:45 am for the Cades Cove run. There will be a stop midway at the Visitors’ center. Wendy will coordinate with the restaurant regarding time and amount of people

We will try making some of the runs at 9 or 10 am at the request of some members.

Some of the runs coming up will include:

May 14 Treasure Hunt

June 18 Asheville run with excellent roads over the Blue Ridge Parkway coming back through Del Rio and Hot Springs

July will be the Foothills Parkway and Wears Valley for lunch

Carver’s Orchard 1st or 2nd weekend in October with November’s ride early in the month.

Donna Hoy

Not experiencing any difficulties. We currently have 73 paid members. It was decided that members should rsvp through e-mail and Donna would monitor the responses. This is a decision that may be reviewed later. Only four rsvp were received for the last drive.

Terry Hoy

GoTeez secured a sample of a heat press logo to pass around. Heat press cannot be washed with fabric softener as it will deteriorate. Austin confirmed that he had a shirt and the heat press logo started to peel off. It was decided to go with embroidery with a set-up of $50 which Scott approved. They want us to purchase shirts from them; we need to narrow down color and style, sizes would be no issue. Since we have name tags, we would not print names on the shirts.

Name tag prices are going up. The cost is currently $12.50 plus shipping. It was approved by Scott to raise the member cost to $15.00.

Miguel Montero

The website needs to be updated regarding the events and picture. Scott gave Miguel leeway to use car pictures at his own discretion.

Scott Havlock

Spirited drivers have to wait for the Non-Spirited driving group.

Zoomin in the Mountains is taking place in Bristol TN during June 1 through the 5th. Some of the activities include Karaoke, auctions, being led by a pace car on a driving experience on the asphalt track. A fun time for members to enjoy.

Stealing an idea from the Chattanooga group Scott would like to see a swap meet held during the fall months. Members could bring a tent, chairs and make a festive time of it. The forum does have a Classified Sell and Buy area.