

Northern Colorado Indian Motorcycle Riders Group #2036

June Membership Meeting Minutes

In attendance were Dawn Carroll, Randall Holman, Ted Wolfe, Karen Holman, Jeff Sroufe, and Jim Banks. Paul Carroll and Mark Whaley were at Timberline Church setting up the skills course for the after-meeting event.

Meeting opened at 9:30am

Dawn Carroll welcomed members to the June Meeting. There were no new members or guests to introduce this month. Dawn kicked off information covering the Designated HOV-Free lanes for motorcycles. I25 and US36 are free for motorcycles to use the lane while traveling on the bikes. NW parkway and I70 there are TOLLS that you are accesses when you use those lanes.

Randall Holman discussed the flat track racing going on with the Indian sponsored bikes. We briefly discussed the King of the Baggers. Something to check out. Randall did a few giveaway items that were Keychains. Randall closed with stating he got the Cinnamon Roll Ride and the International Female Ride Day videos completed and up on our social media.

Ted Wolfe covered the balances in the checkbook and requested as many as possible come out to skill directly after the meeting as it would be worth their time.

Karen Holman covered the membership roster that consists of 39 current members. We did a short discussion on our “other bike” percentage as it is still over the threshold. Discussed a few people have reached out asking how becoming a member works being on other brands. (Dawn said she has responded to each person who has inquired and stated the facts and policies to become a member and explained that the easiest way to join the group is to BUY an INDIAN MOTORCYCLE.) (Several laughs)

Dawn Carroll discussed keeping up with videos and pictures in behalf of Nate Wright. Also asked for people to forward pictures they take as it always helps him out.

Jim Banks covered Skills going on after the meeting. 6/25 the Stillwater Ranch Poker Run. (Alex shared some event information and the poker run stops along with what all Stillwater Ranch does for Veterans).

Topic for the members meeting was all things Passengers

Passengers need to PLAN. The group discussed briefing passengers where the ride is going. That is why all attend the pre ride briefings. How do they get on and off the bike? The driver is in control and let you know. Where they put hands and feet for getting on the bike and during the ride along with sudden stops. (Always brace in the HIP area NOT SHOULDERS) When is the best time to make adjustments and slight movements? (Not at the time of coming to a stop or starting out on travel.)

Gearing Up. Helmets... If law in that state and what the DRIVER prefers you to do. They are in control of their bike. Is it a choice or mandatory? Also knowing the risks of No boots, jacket, gloves, and any other protective gear. Having a barrier when situations arise can save a life.

Communicate. Do they help you assist with giving hand signals? Know the driver expectations of you being on their bike and what they expect. Know basic info of first aid kit kept where? Any procedure the group takes in a response situation.

RULES of chapter. If on a chapter ride, passengers and or guests know expectations of group riding. NO ALCOHOL while on the bike and or ride.

We had about a 25-minute discussion on various items beside this and the chapter members all chimed in to assist in the discussion. (We strive for that and love it) Chapter members participation is key to good topics getting covered.

ALL passengers and riders need to know that they MATTER!

Meeting Adjourned at 10:05 am.

10:15 meet in parking lot for ride over to SKILLS instruction.