



**July 2023 – NoCo IMRG Membership Meeting
July 15th, 2023
Indian Motorcycle of Fort Collins**

Meeting called to order at 9:38 a.m.

Leadership present: Randall Holman, Scott Christensen, Karen Holman, Ted Wolfe, Jim Banks, Nathan Wright, Mark Whaley, Jeff Sroufe

Leadership unable to attend: None

Meeting Minutes

Randall Holman – President

Welcome to all Chapter meeting attendees.

Recapped the June's, post-Chapter meeting, Dowdy Lake (Red Feather Lakes) ride.

- Great ride on a beautiful, somewhat windy day.
- Well attended by Chapter members.
- Good feedback on the ride from attendees. Everyone appreciated the uncommon sunny day so far in June for this ride.

Recapped the July 8th, Rider Survival Skills Training held at Timberline Church.

- Big thanks to Dawn and Mark for their efforts and instruction leading the event.
- Missed Paul who was unable to attend, but a challenging and good skills practice session anyway.
- While not currently scheduled, NoCo IMRG leadership will try to schedule in one more Rider Survival Skills Training session before the end of this year's riding season.
- After the skills training event, several attendees also joined in a non-Chapter ride to Carter Lake with lunch at the Windjammer Roadhouse.

Today's Chapter meeting also celebrated NoCo IMRG's, 5th Anniversary!

- July 30th is the official anniversary date.
- To recognize the event, Randall and Karen brought in cupcakes which were popular at the meeting and at the post Chapter meeting cookout.
- Chapter also provided custom, 5th Anniversary Chapter poker chips and wrist bands to attendees.

Reminder to all that following today's, Chapter meeting, Chapter member will be hosting and supporting the Indian Motorcycles Great American Summer Cookout.

- This is a national event promoted by Indian and recognized voluntarily and many Indian dealerships across the country during the month of July.
- Will be grilling free burgers and hotdogs for dealership visitors, employees, and Chapter members.
- Setup and grilling will begin around 10:30 a.m.

Comments and remembrance of NoCo IMRG's, 5th Anniversary.

- Lots of memorable Chapter rides & hundreds of miles traveled over the past five years.
- The chapter still has several founding members actively participating.
- Recounted several standout rides and moments and led a short group discussion of the favorite events by others. Past events mentioned:
 - Cripple Creek Overnighter ride.
 - Mt. Evans ride (the highest paved road in North America).
 - Progressive Dinner rides.
 - Black Hills Overnighter rides.
 - Most recent Guanella Pass ride including Ted's dance.
 - Durango Rendezvous events and rides.
 - Cinnamon Roll rides.
 - Last year's Snowy Range ride.
 - Alpine, WY Overnighter ride.

Announced that Thunder in the Rockies had been canceled for 2023, by decision of the hosting, Thunder Mountain Harley-Davidson dealership.

Dan Kost asked if any further discussion had taken place regarding his suggestion to open membership to more non-Indian riders. Randall responded that no additional actions had been taken regarding this request.

Jeff Sroufe – Dealership Sponsor

Spoke on behalf of the Chapter's 5th Anniversary celebration.

- Congratulated all the Chapter members for their support of the Chapter and the Indian Motorcycle brand.
- Special recognition to the founding members who were in attendance.

Reminded all that the dealership and Indian Motorcycles will be participating in this year's, Realities Ride & Rally, Aug 25th and 26th.

- Reiterated that Thunder in the Rockies had been canceled and so he expected greater participation this year in the Realities event.
- Chapter members will be supporting the dealership by helping with sign-ups, scheduling, and Road Officer lead/sweeping of Indian demo rides as in previous years.

Announced that the dealership will also be hosting a Ride Fear Free event again this year on Sept 23rd from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- As traditional, Chapter members will be asked to help support this event.
- Chapter members will lead event setup and direct traffic/parking in-and-out of the dealership, sign up attendees and verify motorcycle endorsements, and help attendees with questions and other needs.

October 2023 will be the 30th Anniversary of Fort Collins Motorsports / Indian Motorcycles of Fort Collins dealership.

- The dealership will be celebrating this Anniversary after the Ride Fear Free event on Sept 23rd.
- Celebration will be held from 4-8 p.m.
- Beer will be served at the celebration event.
- Other activities for the event will be announced later.

Scott Christensen – Vice President

No new business.

Jim Banks – Secretary

No new business.

Ted Wolfe – Treasurer

No new business.

Karen Holman - Membership Director

Membership update:

- 39 members
- 36% non-Indian riders

Nate Wright – Photographer

No new business.

Mark Whaley – Road Director

Reminder of upcoming rides and other non-chapter events:

- Thr 7/20 – NoCo IMRG Dinner Ride
 - Meet at the dealership at 6:00 p.m. / KSU at 6:15 p.m.
 - Ride to Greeley for Italian or pizza at Santeramo's Pizza House & Italian.
- Sat 7/29 – Mon 7/31 – Glenwood Springs Multi-Day Ride.
 - Meet at Jax West in Loveland, CO at 7:00 a.m.
 - Need to arrive at the Fall River entrance to enter Rocky Mountain National Park before 9:00 a.m.
 - Remember to pre-purchase your Park Pass in advance if possible.
- Sturgis will be held this year from 8/4 - 8/13.
- Sun 8/13 – Snowy Range / Walden Ride.
- Sat 8/19 – August Chapter Membership Meeting & a TBD post-meeting ride.
- Fri 8/25 - Sat 8/26 – Realities Ride & Rally / Indian demo rides support.

- Sat 9/2 - Tue 9/5 – Thermopolis, WY Multi-Day Ride.
- Sun 9/10 – Progressive Dinner Ride.

Meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

Following the meeting, Chapter members hosted a hotdog and hamburger cookout in the dealership parking lot from about 11 a.m. to mid-afternoon.

- The cookout was held in recognition of this year’s Indian Motorcycles Great American Summer Cookout—a national event held at many Indian dealerships around the country.
- Randall and Mark both brought their grills.
- Burgers and dogs were served with chips, sodas, waters, and NoCo IMRG 5th Anniversary cupcakes.
- Randall displayed and handed out NoCo IMRG and Indian SWAG: wristbands, stickers, and poker chips.
- One new Chapter member signed up and joined the Chapter because of the cookout: Jerry Southworth of Cheyenne, WY.
- A great time was had by all. Jeff was particularly excited and supportive of the Chapter’s recognition of the event.
- Several comments from attendees, including Jeff, that the Chapter should do this activity more often.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Banks, Secretary
Northern Colorado Chapter IMRG #2036