

### October 2023 – NoCo IMRG Membership Meeting Oct 21st, 2023 Indian Motorcycle of Fort Collins

### Meeting called to order at 9:36 a.m.

Leadership present: Randall Holman, Karen Holman, Nathan Wright, Mark Whaley, Scott Christensen, Jim Banks

#### Leadership unable to attend: Jeff Sroufe

#### **Meeting Minutes**

#### Randall Holman - President

Welcome to all Chapter meeting attendees.

Special welcome to guests from Law Tigers, Patrick DiBenedetto (Partner and Attorney) and Laura Hopper (Marketing Specialist)

Preview discussion of today's, post-Chapter Meeting ride:

- Last official Chapter ride of 2023.
- Ride will consist of back roads through Rist Canyon, Stove Prairie, Masonville, and Carter Lake.
- For those interested, the ride will end at The Derby Grille in Berthoud, CO.

Reminder to all that if the fall weather permits, Chapter members are always encouraged to plan and announce ad hoc, non-Chapter rides.

Recapped recent rides and events:

- 9/21 Dinner ride to Cables Pub & Grill, Greeley, CO.
  - o Good attendance and fun event.
  - o Pleased to see a few also bring their family members.
- 9/23 Dealership 30th Anniversary Celebration.
  - o Fun event for those who were able to attend.
  - o Great band: "10 Year Echo"

- 10/8 Peak-to-Peak Ride.
  - o Fun ride with beautiful weather.
  - o Interesting folks at the lunch venue.
- 10/14 Ft. Laramie Ride was canceled due to forecasts of colder temperatures and high winds.

Introduced Patrick and Laura from Law Tigers. Thanked them for providing Chapter members breakfast at today's meeting.

## Patrick DiBenedetto - Law Tigers Attorney

Introduced Laura Hopper, Marketing Specialist also joining Patrick this morning.

Both Patrick and Laura were from the Metier Law Firm offices of Fort Collins.

Patrick reviewed what riders should do immediately after a crash if at all possible:

- 1. Get to safety.
- 2. Always contact the police and try to get an official accident report.
- 3. If local police refuse to respond then be calm, record the call, but still do anything reasonable to try to convince them to respond.
- 4. Get the medical treatment that you need.
- 5. Call an attorney.
- 6. You are never required to speak to an insurance company directly. If you have an attorney, let the attorney do that for you.
- 7. If you are in a group or have witnesses, try to get pictures and statements.

Provided advice on insurance coverage:

- Carry uninsured and underinsured coverage
- Get as much coverage as you are allowed and can afford.

Law Tigers attorneys work only on contingency. If you hire them, you only pay if they win money for you.

### Randall Holman – President

Provided brief reminders of remaining 2023 Chapter events:

- 11/18 November Chapter Meeting
- 12/16 Wreaths Across America followed by the December Chapter Meeting & Holiday Social.

More information on upcoming events will be sent through the usual Chapter communications channels.

2024 Primary Officer nominations were accepted and elected by acclamation since the nominees ran unopposed. It was an uncontested election. 2024 Officers will be:

- Randall Holman President
- Jim Banks Vice President
- Ted Wolfe Treasurer
- Michelle Banks Secretary

Additional 2024 leadership positions will be finalized by current Chapter Leadership members and announced at the November Chapter Meeting.

A group photo of meeting attendees and Law Tigers guests was taken.

# Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Banks, Secretary Northern Colorado Chapter IMRG #2036