

# October 2025 – NoCo IMRG Membership Meeting October 18th, 2025 Indian Motorcycle of Fort Collins

Meeting called to order at 9:33 a.m.

**Leadership present:** Randall Holman, Jerry Southworth, Ted Wolfe, Karen Holman, Mark Whaley, Jeff Sroufe

Leadership unable to attend: Jim Banks, Michelle Banks, Joni Whaley

### President - Randall Holman

- Welcomed members to the October meeting with appreciation for everyone's continued engagement.
- Post chapter meeting ride Howling Cow Café for lunch
- Recap of recent events
  - o IMRG National Charity (FOH) ride (aka Cinnamon Roll Ride, Fall Colors Ride)
  - Breakfast & Backroads
    - Breakfast at Vern's Place
    - Rode around Horsetooth, Masonville, up Stove Prairie, back across Poudre Canyon
  - Good turnout for the Ride Ready Skills training provided by Paul Carroll
    - Thanked Paul for conducting the training
    - Thanked those that attended the training, and encouraged those that did not to come to a skills session
- Folds of Honor update
  - Nationally, IMRG raised \$201K (81% of the \$250K goal) (an increase of 77% from last year)
  - o NoCo IMRG raised \$1,485 (297% of our \$500 goal)

- Northern Colorado IMRG Board members term ends December 31st.
  - o Email requesting nominations for Board positions was sent out; received a few responses
  - Nominees were vetted
  - o No formal election between candidates is needed for this October election,
  - The accepted nominees for Primary Board Officers are running unopposed, therefore are "Elected by Acclamation"
    - President Randall Holman
    - Vice Jerry Southworth
    - Secretary Michelle Banks
    - Treasurer Ted Wolfe
  - Other supporting roles will be appointed at the next Board meeting
- Discussed Polaris' sell of Indian Motorcycle
  - o Provided some details surrounding the sale as posted by Polaris and IMC
  - o IMC will be its own standalone company (with majority stake holder Carolwood LP)
  - o IMRG Regional Coordinators received email indicating IMRG will be an integral part of IMC (though we don't know what that really means yet)
  - o Strong leadership for the new IMC (CEO has long history in the motorcycle industry)
  - o Dealerships across the nation are viewing this as a positive change
  - Singular focus on building the Indian Motorcycle brand without having to compete with other Polaris lines of business (OHV, snowmobile, watercraft, Slingshot)

#### • Ladies of NoCo IMRG

- o Introduced concept internal community within the NoCo IMRG
- o Focus on interests of our Lady members
- o Goal is to encourage greater participation by women within our group
- Offer role models for new women riders, and create more opportunities for social interaction
- o Can be rider, passenger
- King of the Baggers 2025 Season Ended
  - o Passed out racing flags to everyone (provided by IMC) commemorating the season
  - Harley came out on top winning back the #1 plate
- Bonneville Salt Flats new speed record was set for the 2000cc Class
  - Tyler O'Hara a member of the Indian Motorcycle "Wrecking Crew" set a new land speed record
  - o Used Challenger similar to the one he raced in the King of the Baggers
  - o New official record of 194mph

# • Legends Never Die Tour

- o Being organized by a couple of Indian Motorcycle Ambassadors
- o Tour will travel the entire length of Route 66, starting in Chicago and ending in Santa Monica.
- o Help raise money for Folds of Honor charity
- O Stopping at various dealerships along the way, and other points of interest
- O Tour at your own pace (solo or with group), ride all or portion, stay where you want, see what you want
- o May 25th June 3rd (10 Days)

- Upcoming events
  - o 10/23 Thursday Harvest Moon Dinner Ride; Moot House in Ft Collins; ride or drive; keep lookout for Punchbowl invite
  - o 12/13 Saturday NoCo IMRG Christmas Party (following Wreaths Across America); save the date, and keep lookout for Punchbowl meeting invite
- Trivia question giveaway
  - Denny Pink correctly answered trivia question (In what year was Route 66 commissioned? Answer: 1926)
  - \$50 Dealership gift card Denny graciously declined the card and it was given to Cressa Flint.

# **Jeff Sroufe - Dealer Sponsor**

- Provided thoughts regarding the IMC, Polaris, Carolwood sale
  - No concerns from Indian Motorcycle of Fort Collins
  - o Thought to be very positive
  - See brighter future for IMC
  - o Will know more after dealer meeting with Polaris/IMC in the coming week

# <u>Vice President – Jerry Southworth</u>

• No new business.

# **Treasurer – Ted Wolfe**

• Northern Colorado IMRG patches are available.

# **Membership – Karen Holman**

- 90 Members
- 17% Non-Indian

### **Secretary – Michelle Banks**

• Not present.

### **Road Director – Mark Whaley**

• No new business.

### **Activities – Jim Banks**

• Not present.

### The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Randall Holman, President Northern Colorado Chapter IMRG #2036