

# October 2009 Meeting Minutes

## Welcome Members and Guests:

- Thanks BHY and Sheri Aiello for the meeting room, the donuts, the coffee and door prizes.
- 21 Total attendees
- Members-19
- Guests-2 (Sam Atkinson & Scott Black from American National Insurance)

## Chapter:

### -Rider Safety

- Sam Brown (our new Rider Education & Safety Coordinator)  
Sam reminded us about the wet leaves on the road now-a-days, are slick so we need to be careful. He also encouraged us to start using hand signals as well as our CB radios. We will be doing a review of the hand signals at a later date. When riding staggered and the road narrows, leaders need to let the group know to ride single file.

### -Webmaster:

- Dave Bennie  
Thanks for all the articles this month. The November newsletter is 6 pages full of great information.  
Also, additional features will be added to the state website soon, so be sure and review the state site.  
Would there be any interest in developing a chapter online survey? (Chapter approved). Look for it in January.

### -October Activities:

- End of summer chapter picnic  
Very windswept! Good food, good company. Need a new place next year. Fay Crowell said the group made them feel very welcome.
- October Breakfast Ride to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast, Astoria was enjoyed by all that went. We got to see birds, lots of birds.

### -Items from 2010 Planning Meeting:

- New Staff introductions
  - Ride Coordinator: Gary Moody and Rick McWhorter
  - Rider Education and Safety: Sam Brown
  - Stores Manager: Steve & Fay Crowell
- Officer terms begin January 1st and go through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Transition of officers is taking place during the months of November and December.

### State/Region/National:

#### -State

- State Rally input
  - Location ideas.  
Working on Welches as a possible location, with a theme of "Winging 'Round the Mountain." Deadline for ideas is November 15<sup>th</sup>. Let your chapter director know any other ideas.
  - What would get you to go to the rally?
  - Activities you would like to see at a rally?
  - The chapter members will be responsible for an activity during the rally
    - ideas?

- Region A
  - Nothing
- National
  - Nothing

**-New Items:**

-Our webmaster shared an email from former CD's Mike and Ruth Frith who retired to Lubbock, Texas.

**Chapter Rides:**

-September Breakfast Ride-

-Sunday, Nov 1st. Breakfast-Sheridan Pizza (they do have good breakfasts). Members wanting to travel together as a group will meet at the 7/11 by BHY Service Center. Kickstands up at 8am.

-Today's Ride

-Southwest Washington Loop (Paws route)  
Started with 5 bikes and ended with 3. Weather was nice, lunch in Woodland was good.

-Rider's Meeting

- Route was reviewed and turn-by-turn directions handed out
- Group communications on CB channel=35.

**Door Prize and 50/50:**

\$25 card from BHY  
\$36.50 50/50

Steve Crowell  
Sam Atkinson \$26.50 donated back to the chapter