

January 2017 Chapter A Meeting

Dillon Brother's

Mtg opened at 1000

10 members present

December Meeting Minutes accepted

Treasurer's Report Accepted and Seconded

OLD BUSINESS:

- Personnel changes within Chapter A discussed
- Plaque presented to Karen and Jim Durand for their service as our Chapter Directors...Thank you from all of us for an excellent job.
- Focus for 2017 by new Chapter Directors, Mike and Carol Brush, will be on recruitment of new members.
- Hard Copy Calendar will be established and given to each member.....There should be NO excuses for not being informed!!!
- Region C Rally - June 9 & 10 in Colona, IL.... Would like to have a good presence there. Registration forms handed out.
- Gold Rush - July 10 - 14 in Fort Collins, CO. Registration forms handed out.
- NE State campout at Pawnee State Park in August.

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a discussion on new ideas for parades, rides, dinner rides, and in general, Chapter A participation throughout each month. All suggestions are welcome!!!
- A new motto for our organization was presented by Greg Bumpus and Jim Durand. It was rather ingenious, however, was decided upon that it may be unintentionally offensive. If anyone is interested in knowing, contact Greg or Jim.
- A combination ride for NE & IA was suggested by Karen Durand.
- Establishing a calendar of events to get more members together was discussed. It was intended to create greater variety, instead of having only a Wednesday dinner rides.
- Different ways to inspire new memberships and participation of existing members was discussed; Bring back the Bingo Balls for scheduled rides, door prizes for meeting attendees, etc...
- Priority focus on new membership recruiting was suggested by Carol. After some discussion, Karen Durand made a motion that whichever Chapter A member brings in first new recruit would receive a year GWTA membership paid. That for any new member that gets recruited, the chapter would pay for that new person or couple's dinner. Second by Denise Telford. Motion carried.
- The use of Social Media was strongly advised as a recruiting tool. It was suggested that Monica B and Julie S would be great at this style.....We love you ladies!!!!
- Discussion on how to encourage new recruits; get phone number if OK by person/s, get emails, give out calendar of events.
- Nebraska Land Days was suggested as a possible event - June 17th
- Getting Business Cards and distributing accordingly was suggested by Greg Bumpus.
- A new location for a North Meeting spot was suggested by Karen Durand, and possibly consolidation to only one location.
- Having a Host Hotel for Gold Rush was discussed and deemed necessary in order for the event to occur.....OMGosh, and for the first time in Chapter A history, both Mike Brush and Dave Telford agreed....LOL!!!

A motion to close the meeting was made by Dave Telford at 1145, motion was seconded by several attendees.