



## **Pioneer Chapter Riders Club Meeting Minutes - Sunday 11Jul2021**

Chuck Barsness - Called the meeting to order at 1PM at The Shed - Cindy Kaster was in attendance and is filling the remainder of Gary Thomforde's term as Director of PCRC.

**Membership Report** - Chuck Barsness - Now is the time to join/renew your membership for 2021 to the Pioneer Chapter Riders Club (PCRC). Our membership runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st each year. Thank you to those that have paid their 2021 dues already. 2021 Membership Gift - PCRC Custom Neck Gaiters have been mailed to all that have paid their 2021 dues. Pay your dues and one will be mailed to you.

**Treasurer's Report** - Doug Bruns - Our accounts are in good shape. Your \$25 - 2021 dues can be paid any time now! You can go online to join and renew your membership at [ehridersclub.com](http://ehridersclub.com) and use PayPal to pay your dues. Or, you can make a check out to Pioneer Chapter Riders Club and send your dues check to Doug Bruns, PCRC Treasurer, 19219 Estate Ave, Farmington MN 55024.

### **Topics For Discussion:**

**Gary Thomforde Memorial Ride was held Saturday July 10th and was a Big Success** - We met at The Shed and departed there about 10:00. We rode to Hampton, Hastings, Prescott, and then Diamond Bluff where we stopped at The Nauti Hawg for lunch and socializing. We arrived there about 11:15 and departed there about 1 PM. From there we rode to Red Wing, Welch, Vasa, then on to Cannon Falls where we stopped at Chugger's Bar and Grill. Before going in we had a group picture of Super Xs and riders which you can see on my facebook page (Chuck Barsness). We arrived there about 2:15 and departed around 4pm. Then made our way back to The Shed in Farmington. The ride was about 100 miles on some really nice roads. There were over 30 people that joined us for the ride. A few were in cars. We had riders from PA, OH, MO, NE, SD, IA, WI, and MN. It was a great tribute to Gary who we all miss a lot. RIP Gary!

**Meet in the Middle Ride is coming up on July 24th** - Tom Robinson has invited us to the 9TH Annual Meet in the Middle Ride & Biker BBQ Saturday July 24th at his new home at 513 West 5th Street, St. Ansgar IA 50472. We will Meet at The Shed - 5465 212th Street W, Farmington, MN 55024 - West, side of JTN Communica- tions Bldg. ~ NE corner of County Rd 50 & Pilot Knob Rd, Farmington MN - Meet at 8:30 AM and Depart at 9:00 AM - Be fueled up, and be ready to leave on time. - The ride to St. Ansgar IA will take approximately 2-1/2 hours and is a little over 100 miles. There will be one brief rest/fuel stop at approximately 55 miles at Dodge Center Kwik Trip. We'll be riding MN 50 east to MN 56 south to left on 34 to Dodge Center, then MN 56 south to Co 3 west (just south of I90) to US 218 South to St Ansgar.

Tom needs to know how many people to expect so he can get enough food. Contact Chuck Barsness - 612-865-1758 with a text message before Saturday July 17th if you plan on joining us. Mention the Meet In The Middle Ride in your text message. We'll do the reverse route going back to Farmington when we leave Tom's place.

### **SIGN UP FOR THE PCRC RALLY NOW - CUTOFF FOR T-SHIRTS IS FRIDAY JULY 30th!**

**PCRC 22nd Annual RALLY - Rally dates are August 25-29** - It's time to register. Go online to [ehridersclub.com](http://ehridersclub.com) and click on Rally to sign up for the Rally or if you want a Rally T-shirt and will not be attending the Rally we will mail it to you. If you don't have PayPal go online and click on Rally and print off the

brochure, fill it out, and mail it with a check to arrive before July 30th. The address is in the brochure. Note the cut off date for ordering Rally T-shirts is Friday July 30th!

- Rooms have been blocked at **The Country Lodge Inn - 525 Main Ave N - Harmony MN 55939 - 507-886-2515**. It's time to make your reservations by contacting Nancy and mention the Pioneer Chapter Motorcycle Rally the dates are arrive Wednesday Aug 25th and depart Sunday Aug 29.

- Jim Rendahl has agreed to be our Ride Captain again this year and will be planning our routes. Those that have attended in the past know he does a Great Job!

- We reviewed the planned schedule as follows:

- Thursday Aug 26th - visiting the SPAM Musuem - Ernie Henderson is coordinating this event and has made reservations at the Museum and for lunch afterwards. Jim Rendahl will set a route to go to Austin and will set up a route to follow and get back to the motel by 5pm. PCRC will be providing the dinner. Thursday evening. All other meals on your own.

- Friday Aug 27th - We will have a Poker Run - Jim will be setting the route for the Poker Run and will give us an update at our next meeting. All meals on your own.

- Saturday Aug 28th - Drive-Bys at Senior Living Centers/Nursing Homes - James Parnham will coordinate this event with Jim Rendahl. PCRC will be providing the dinner Saturday evening. All other meals on your own.

- Sunday Aug 29th - Head home after Breakfast. Please leave the parking lot cleaned up when you leave. Ride safe! And, share your pictures when you get home. We'd like to see them.

**Rally T-shirts** - We decided on the designs so I will meet with Jeff at Pilgrim Promotions to get them set up.

**A.B.A.T.E. of Minnesota** - Bob Gerhart is promoting the organization and would like everyone to join. A.B.A.T.E. is a non-profit motorcycling advocacy group dedicated to the street rider. You can learn more by going to [www.abatemn.org](http://www.abatemn.org). Membership is \$20/yr and you can join online or send a check made out to A.B.A.T.E OF MINNESOTA to A,B,A,T,E, of Minnesota, Inc. - PO Box 6 - Marshall MN 56258.

We currently have 10 Super Xs at the Shed. One is being worked on. If you are in need of something let us know.

**Next Meeting** - The August meeting will be at the Rally one of the evenings. We will decide on the dates for the 2022 Rally and discuss possible locations. So bring your ideas and share them.

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\*\*\* Cindy Kaster has her Blue/Silver Super X #0989 and now also has #2007 a Jennie for sale. They are beautiful bikes. You can contact Cindy at 920-680-0174 if you are interested.