

IMRG Spartan Chapter 2027

Meeting Minutes March 9th, 2024

Opening: The regular meeting of the IMRG Spartan Chapter 2027 was called to order at 10:35 am at Spartan Cycle, 44701 N Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Twp., MI by President Jeff Praski followed by a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: See Chapter sign-in sheet.

Approval of minutes: The minutes from the February 10th, 2023 meeting were read by Carol Barker. Minutes were approved by Duane Davis, seconded by Mark Meldrum

President: Jeff Praski welcomed all who came to the meeting. He went over upcoming events, see below.

Vice President: Mark Meldrum

Treasurer: Fred Walter reported the treasury to be at \$1,510.26. We got a letter from Abigayle's Ministry thanking us for our donation. Charity activity is our top priority.

We had 46 members for 2023, 23 paid members so far for 2024. Fred needs registration forms from Joy, Trish, Rick, Greg Sheffield, and Ray Zanotti. Please see Fred after the meeting.

3/9/24 Club 50/50 raffle results: \$52 total, Bruce won \$26, donated it back to the club

Webmaster: Rick has posted the Landmark Ride info on the website. Old theaters are this year's theme. Collecting the money (\$20.00) for it at the next 2 meetings, April and May. There will be 2 winners.

Keep checking the website for further updates.

Old Business:

2024 Charity Pick

BACA representatives came to the meeting to explain what they do. They explained how funds donated would be used to help abused children in many ways.

Mark Meldrum was finding out information about Children's Hospital.

We had a member from the CMA speak to our group last month.

The Chapter took a vote for the 2024 Charity with the following results:

Children's Hospital – 5

BACA – 12

CMA – 1

BACA, Bikers Against Child Abuse, was voted as our charity for 2024

Upcoming Events: Jeff Praski went over the list of upcoming events

March 23 – Spartan Cycle MY24 Open House, there will be an IMRG membership table

April 20 – Swap Your Swag @ Spartan Cycle

Rent space, money goes to charity, plus IMRG membership table

May 4 – International Women's Ride, to start at Spartan Cycle, take the Algonac Ferry to Canada, have lunch then back to the US. Beth Lowran to give ride information to Rick to put on our website. We will ask Spartan to do maintenance demo again for the women. Need to work on giveaways.

May 11 – CMA pancake breakfast, Blessing of the Bikes, donations go to CMA

May 19 – Distinguished Gentleman's Ride

July 9th & 10th - Spartan Cycle Demo Truck, IMRG Membership table will be set up

Extended Rides

Memorial Day Weekend - Harley Davidson Museum Ride, please see Facebook page for mor information. Kim Moon is heading the ride.

New Business:

- Our President, Jeff Praski, requested a motion to no longer read the minutes at the IMRG meetings.

Vote results: 9 members in favor, 6 nays, motion carried to no longer read the minutes at the meetings

- There was also a motion to pay for a current year membership for anyone who purchases a new motorcycle at Spartan.

Vote results: 15 members in favor, 0 nays, Motion carried

- Beth says the 2024 rocker patches are available
- Meeting minutes will now be posted on the website

Safety Officer:

Kim Moon, I know people are not riding too much yet but it's time to plug in your battery to a tender, check your battery, oil, air pressure, get your dealer check up done, prime your fuel pump twice before starting, take a walk around, check all your lights. Try to be visible – wear bright colored clothing. Be Safe!

Closing:

The next meeting will be on April 13th. Mark Melrum made a motion to close the meeting, Bruce seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 am.