

Present: Nedda, Bob , Kevin, Sam, Moishe, Tom, Joan, Rose, Linda, Bill Hobbs, David, Susan,
Paul Cuddy **Regrets:** Stephen & Tammy Daiter **Hosting Members:** Nedda and Bob Lash

Meeting Opening: Nedda called the meeting to order. Welcome to all members and guests.

Thanks were extended to Nedda & Bob for hosting this meeting.

Treasurer's report.: No Report.

Newsletter Editor's report: The Nov. KICKSTAND was distributed by Linda and Rose at the beginning of this month. Thanks for contributions from Eddie Pennock, David Minifie, Steve Daiter, the Eaters Anonymous, and the editors.

Committee reports:

Motorcycle show at Toronto Convention Centre

Kevin shared the following info :

- handed out notes for the bike show and informed us that Honda Canada will be loaning a Blue 2009GoldWing for the GWTA show booth
- distributed sample map of Ontario regions/chapters to illustrate proposed display copy for the booth and for visitor handouts.
- distributed samples of chapter director contacts for handouts at the show booth.
- reviewed guidelines for volunteer behavior and activity at the show booth.
- emphasized that our booth **will not accept nor display or distribute flyers/solicitations** from other organizations at the show.
- Bob Lash clarified the re: concern of privacy of membership data. Privacy of member data is not an issue and is not necessary because the GWTA chapter is not a commercial organization. However, our chapter strives to maintain member data privacy as a courtesy to all chapter members.
- one should go to the SHOW OFFICE, located to the right of the steps, at the wall facing the show entrance. Give your name and that of GWTA Toronto Wings. You will receive a hand stamp which is valid for that day.

David Minifie handed out sample name tags to be worn by booth volunteers. He will also create the tags.

Susan Minifie suggested that there be chairs for bored/tired visitors. Kevin stated that it was a deterrent for approaching prospective booth visitors. There will be chairs available behind the curtain for those who would like to take a break.

Upcoming events:

- Chapter holiday party at Chez Lash on Dec. 6 starting at 5:30
- future club breakfast at 9:00 AM on Jan. 4, 2009 at CORA'S in Brampton. After that many members will proceed to the January Motorcycle Super Show at the International Centre.
- Rose proposed a club trip on Feb. 13 and 14 2009 to Geneva Park, near Orillia. Availability of lodge at Geneva Park will be researched by Pat.
- Nedda talked about the annual GOLD RUSH 2009 which will take place in Lexington, KY in July 2009.
- Kevin briefly enumerated the activities that would take place at GOLD RUSH 2009
- Kevin proposed honouring members for notable achievements with awards. He requested all present to contemplate the type of suitable awards for the many types of achievements.
- Paul described another GoldWing event in the U.S., Catskade which will take place during the week of May 29- June 6. He plans to attend that event and welcomed others to join him.

Future Meetings:

Jan 22	Parkway Honda Powerhouse
Feb. 19	Stephen & Tammy Daiter
Mar. 26	TBD

Future Event calendar dates for May to July

Sunday, May 3	Ride-in Lunch in Penetanguishine
June 2 – 6	Americade Lake George New York
June 26 - 28	Friendship Rally in Peterborough
July 13-16	Gold Rush Lexington, Kentucky