

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Q meeting of the Women on the Edge chapter of Women On Wheels<sup>®</sup> was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at Beedles Restaurant, Centerville, WI on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> by Assistant Chapter Director Pat Kulig. Those present were Amy Nordahl, Jane George, Pat Kulig, Mary Begley, Deb Althaus, Jo Johnson, Jane Ball and two new members Pat Knorn (Roberts WI) and Lynn Belohlavek (Chippewa Falls WI). Amy Nordahl suggested we go around the room introducing ourselves.

Assistant Chapter Director Pat Kulig reported the minutes from the 1<sup>st</sup> Q meeting were on line and would be posted on line in the future. Those minutes were approved.

The Treasurer's report balance, including Funtest Bandanas, 50/50 donations and Cash on Hand is \$864.59. The Treasurer reported the chapter is no longer doing business with Wells Fargo Bank, due to that Bank's requirements of having to maintain a savings account with monthly transfers and credit card that had to be used. A checking account was opened at Merchants Bank on 3/3/2015 and closed at Wells Fargo on 3/10/2015. The treasurer's account was approved.

Assistant Chapter Director Pat Kulig pointed out the latest articles featuring WOW-WE members Mary Begley and Linda Stone in the March and April WOW magazines.

Pat Kulig explained the annual 50/50 fundraiser, the causes the money is raised for, and how selected, to the new members. This year's chosen recipient is Community Table of Eau Claire (320 Putnam St-Eau Claire) that distributes and serves food to low income people. To date the collection is \$23. Jane George wanted members to know they can obtain tickets to take with them for rides outside of WOW-WE using the 2014 MI ride as an example. Amy distributed 50/50 tickets. The winner, Amy, won \$18 with \$18 added to the fundraiser "kitty."

Pat Kulig brought out the 2014 Going Postal bandana for signatures. The bandana is in appreciation for the Independence WI Post Mistress' guidance with the 2015 Ride-In postal booth. It was decided to not present the bandana until people have had an opportunity to sign it at the Ride-In. Jo Johnson explained 2015 FUNTEST to the new members. New members Pat and Lynn each joined FUNTEST 2015.

Pat Kulig reminded everyone of the International Women's Ride Day on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Rod's Ride-On Powersports in south LaCrosse. Rod's is offering discounts, seminars and will be leading a ride that Saturday morning, beginning at 9:30 a.m. She encouraged all to participate by showing appreciation for the support Rod's has given to Women On Wheels<sup>®</sup>.

Amy reported on the WOW-WOW stating that 50% of the beds had been reserved. She explained to the new members what the WOW-WOW stands for and what the plans are for this year's meeting.

The WOW-WE logo printed shirts members had sent to Amy were distributed. Amy noted the cost of a logo placed on an article of clothing of our choice would be \$3.25. Amy was thanked for all her work in designing the logo and handling the clothing printed.

Jo Johnson reported on the March 8<sup>th</sup> Ride-In meeting she attended in Mauston. The tentative draft with the schedules was passed out noting WOW-WE's postal booth hours. Jo thanked members for collecting prizes valued at over \$500 for the various drawings and auctions and by creating an impressive basket.

Pat Kulig reviewed the upcoming WOW-WE rides and noted the next quarterly meeting would be on August 2<sup>nd</sup> (1:00) at Beedles followed by a short ride.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary/Treasurer Jo Johnson.