

The 3rd Q meeting of the Women on the Edge chapter of Women On Wheels[®] was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at Beedles Restaurant, Centerville, WI on Sunday, August 2nd by Chapter Director Linda Stone. Assistant Chapter Director Pat Kulig reported the results of the Postal Booth at the 2015 WOW[®] Ride-In. Pat submitted a Summary of the Postal Station thanking those who worked the booth in addition to Mary Craemer (Carol McCann's sister) who was the contact person at Oconomowoc and did the hauling of the boxes to and loaded boxes from the Ride-In. There were 32 boxes mailed. The "project was implemented by the Chapter with the encouragement and assistance of Pat's Postmaster Althea Moga". The "Going Postal" bandanas sold at the booth totaled \$15.05. Copies of the summary were distributed to those present at the meeting and would be submitted to the WOW Board for future Ride-In Postal Booths.

Linda Stone suggested we go around the room introducing ourselves. Those present were: Sue Hilber, Carol McCann, Jane George, Deb Althaus, Pat Knorn, Pat Kulig, Chet Blum, Amy Nordahl, Jo Johnson, and new member Linda Zimmerman (LaCrosse).

The meeting recessed for lunch when the food was served and reconvened after we'd eaten.

The Treasurer's report balance as of 7/31/15, including Funtest bandanas (\$120), 50/50 donations (\$41), checks being held for WOW-WOW (\$329) and cash on hand (\$21.50) is \$1,170.09. The treasurer noted the proposed 50/50 donation will go to Community Table of Eau Claire. The balance with payouts to the 50/50 donation, WOW-WOW and Funtest would be estimated at \$662.09. Linda Stone made a motion the report be approved, seconded by Carol McCann. The Treasurer's report was approved. The Treasurer suggested a different percentage of Funtest payout from the current 50%/25%/25% to 50%/30%/20%. Pat Kulig made a motion the payout be changed to 50% for the most points, 30% for the second most points and 20% by random drawing from all others that purchased bandanas, whether pictures were submitted or not. The motion was seconded by Pat Knorn and approved.

Chapter Director Linda pointed out the winner of the Women On Wheels[®] Dealer of the Year plaque, Rod's Ride On Powersports, has yet to give out a Women On Wheels[®] membership to his female customers. Because WOW's membership has been dwindling over the past years, Linda is going to set up an appointment with Rod's sales staff to ensure they utilize the memberships for WOW that come with their Participating Dealership packet. Jo Johnson challenged the members to approach at least three women motorcyclists before the Chili Dump. Linda would like all members of WOW-WE to spread the WOW word by putting up the posters or passing out the cards the Chapter had made up. Said posters and "business" cards were given to all present who wanted some.

Amy reported on the WOW-WOW stating that 5 sleeping spots remain available at \$47 each. Amy also reported there is only 1 shirt waiting to be printed with the WOW-WE logo. She noted the cost of a logo placed on an article of clothing of our choice would be \$3.25, but because of the lapse in order time there may be a set up charge. Amy would need a total of 12 shirts to make an order minimum and they would have to be in her possession by the 12th of August. There is a possibility the shirts then could be delivered to the WOW-WOW.

Under New Business, Linda asked members to consider ways to encourage women riders to join Women On Wheels[®] or WOW-WE. She stated the WOW-WE treasury is "healthy" and could be used in ways to advertise WOW. She also encouraged members to approach their area dealers to ask if posters could be hung up to advertise WOW and possibly get dealers to become Participating Dealers. She would like members to come up with ideas/suggestions at the Chili Dump.

Jane George asked if meetings could be moved farther north than Centerville WI for easier access by the northern members. Linda pointed out there are members 120 miles south of Centerville and our meetings now are about half way between the farthest north and south members. Linda displayed a map with a

route that would be almost 500 miles long if you wanted to visit all 25 members of WOW-WE. We may have to reconsider the North, Middle, South ride schedule held a few years ago. Further discussion and thoughts would be brought up at the Chili Dump.

The next WOW-WE ride would be Linda Stone's fall ride on Sunday, September 20th at a location to be decided later. The next quarterly meeting will be on November 8th at Carol McCann's home in Eau Claire.

50/50 Tickets totaling \$37 were purchased for the drawing. New member Linda Zimmerman held the winning ticket but chose to donate her \$18.50 winnings to the donation total.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by someone and seconded by someone. ☺ After the meeting, Pat Kulig led a "Loop Ride" over Whistle Pass & through Perrot Park, and Jane George led an ice cream run to JJ's in Nelson.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary/Treasurer Jo Johnson.

*These minutes will be presented for approval at the next scheduled chapter meeting to be held November 8, 2015 and may be amended at that time.