

THE VILLAGES GOLDWING ASSOCIATION
JANUARY 2, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by President, Bill Russell who led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The cans were passed for the Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas Charity.

BIRTHDAYS

Linda LaFurle – Jan 7

Pauline McCullough – Jan 29

Jim Ellwanger – Jan 31

ANNIVERSERIES

Bill and Margaret Russell – Jan 19

Bill and Eva Grosjean – Jan 11

Mike and JoAnn Henschen – Jan 13

NEW MEMBERS

Wayne and JoAnn Pence – Ride a 2015 2 wheels

Gary and Deborah Davis - Ride a 2014 2 wheels

Bill Russell and Bill Boulden passed out the club's new business cards

NEW BIKES AND/OR EQUIPMENT

Dudley Ellington purchased a 2014 Goldwing

Del Parks purchased a 2009 Goldwing

Larry Ketzal had front and rear tires replaced on his bike

Bryan Mackay got his trike back after several weeks of repairs, reported all is well, putting over 800 miles on odometer since having it back.

Mike Oxenhorn gave the Treasurer's report stating we have a bank balance as of Dec meeting of \$2,664.30

Mike passed out gift cards to the past Board of Directors/Officers in recognition of their service to the club.

Bill discussed the proposed changes to the Club's by-laws. These changes can be viewed on the Club's new website at

<http://www.goldwingclub.weebly.com>

Please review, under "bylaws tab", as we will be voting on these changes at the Feb meeting.

UPCOMING TRIPS

Dave Sutcliffe reported on trip to St. Augustine March 23 to March 25. Details of trip are posted on website under "road trips" tab. Please send Dave an e-mail when you sign up so he has an estimate of how many people are going.

Jim Misciagno reported on the trip to Blairsville, Ga. October 5 to October 9. Details of each trip is posted on website. Under the pullout tab under "road trips".

Larry Ketzel reported on trip in May, dates to be determined, to Jekyll Island. Details coming soon to website.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS/SUBJECTS

Feb – Seniors versus Crime

Mar. – Website Design

Apr – Trikes by Design

Bill gave an overview of the Club's new website. We were unable to review at the meeting as Wifi was unavailable. He discussed the home page, various tabs and pull down functions. Several things can now be done on the site such as completing new membership form, completing liability form, posting pictures and videos of club outings or trips members may have taken, articles for sale, and contacting the Board with questions.

Again, the website is: <http://goldwingclub.weebly.com>

Jim Misciagno, ride coordinator, mentioned he would be sending out an email regarding leaders for rides in Feb and March. Please email Jim if you

are interested in leading a breakfast, lunch, or dinner ride. A list of restaurants we have visited in the past is posted on the website.

Jim also spent a few minutes going over the leader responsibility; leader rides left of center, more than 12 riders split group, no right turns on red, no speeding, slow after turns until group has completed turn, spacing using the 1 and 2 second rule.

50/50

We had four - \$20.00 winners – Congratulations

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Pappas
Recording Secretary