

**Fire and Iron
M.C. Station 141
Meeting Minutes**



July 17, 2018 – Club 10, Stevens Point, WI.

- I. **Call to order by:** Station 141 President Slushie

- II. **Attendance:** Tom Diedrick, John Lawler Jr., Whitey Too, Woody, Woodpecker, Jim Kazik, Roxanne, Deb Hoida, Zak Webster, Alex VanBoxtel, Brent Besaw, Dennis Heinz

- III. **President's Report:**
 1. Slushie began by introducing Alex VanBoxtel and Dennis Heinz. Dennis is a former member of Fire & Iron in good standing, from the Stevens Point area, who wishes to rejoin station 141. Alex is a firefighter from the Town of Seymour, who wishes to join station 141. Alex has already helped out with several Fire & Iron events.
 2. Slushie thanked all the members who came out and helped with Fire over the fox, and said the club made \$1,438.50 in tips, as well as \$518.00 in merchandise sales.

- IV. **Vice President's Report:**
 1. John went over some of the highlights from the president's meeting at the National rally.
 - A. National wants to know what is being made under the Fire & Iron trademark.
 - B. The National Treasurer went over the finances. There is approximately \$48,000.
 - C. Work on developing relationships with other motorcycle clubs.
 - D. Extend the 2 year term limit, to a 4 year term limit for national officers.
 - E. The Canadian stations will be part of the region which they are closest to.
 - F. Any sponsored spouse, who's husband or wife dies, may retain their membership in Fire & Iron, under station 333 (forever station).
 - G. Vote for protocol in the event of a tie in an election.
 - H. Next National rally will be in Portland Maine. Hosted by station, on June 24-28, 2023.

- V. **Secretary's Report:**
 1. Thanks to Pickers for his hospitality with station 96 during their camping trip at High Cliff.
 2. Also Pickers is hosting a ride to the center of the earth on August 11. Meeting at Kwik Trip in New London at 10:00 am Please contact Pickers if you plan on riding.

- VI. **Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Motion to accept by: Whitey Too 2nd by: Jim Kazik motion carried.

VII. Treasuries report:

Ride start balance - \$ 17,560.96 Ride end balance - \$ 17,596.96

club start balance - \$ 6,718.38 Club end balance - \$ 6,237.48

50/50 Christmas club balance - \$ 95.00

Motion to accept by: Woody 2nd Jim Kazik Motion carried.

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VIII. Sergeant at Arms report:

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IX. Upcoming Rides and events

1. 8/11/2018 Ride to the center of the earth Wausau, WI. Contact Pickers.
2. 8/17&18/18 Fire & Iron Station 96 Poker Run. Meet & Greet 8/17, 6:30pm.
3. 8/18, Ride 10:00 am, Random Lake Fire Dept.
4. 8/?/2018, Tubing, contact Slushie
5. 9/8/18 Fire & Iron Station 141 Ride to Remember.
6. 12/?/2018 Christmas Party, John and Roxanne
7. 2019 National Rally Sturgis, SD

X. 50/50 Raffle:

Deb Hoida

XI. Ride to Remember update:

1. Cory, the owner of JJ Maloneys has secured a new band to replace the Stagehogs, called Rocky and Stumpy.
2. The E-board met at the Kaukauna fire station to nail down some final details, Tim Alberts was also present, and the route was worked on as well. Timmy relinquished the route to Tim, and will be available to all the members soon.
3. John is handling the ride insurance.
4. Still need to secure a ride Chaplain.
5. Continue securing donations and bucket raffle prizes, and get them to Roxanne, Deb, or Woodpecker.
6. The ride will be announced on Duke FM, as well as Jack FM again this year. Cory also has the ride announcement covered on WAPL.
7. After Timmy left the club Tim Alberts took over as lead road captain, and although he is doing a great job, he is requesting that Timmy ride along upfront with him, however Timmy wants \$100.00 for his services. Roxanne made a motion not to pay anybody for their services, 2nd by Woodpecker, motion carried.
8. Tim is asking for help blowing the roads before the ride.
9. Whitey Too asked if he could donate homemade pie for the bucket raffle.

XII. Old Business:

1. Don "Match" Matchem retained his seat as national Vice President. The vote was 97 to 40

XIII. New Business:

1. A discussion took place about hang around duration, although nothing could be found in the bylaws, past practice indicates that members were asked to join after 1 meeting.
2. A discussion also took place on a member who left the club in good standing, and wishes to rejoin. Said member shall be voted in as a full patched member during his or her first meeting.
3. Torch left the club in bad standing due to a misunderstanding about the dues penalties. Torch now wishes to rejoin the club. He will be attending the next meeting to address the club, at which point he will be voted in or out. Some disciplinary action may also take place.
4. Slushie asked for a motion to purchase two more vests for probie cuts. Whitey Too made the motion to purchase two new vests for probie cuts 2nd by Jim Kazik, motion carried.
5. John mentioned that National wants to know what we will be calling our probationary members, and how their cuts will be decorated. Jim Kazik made a motion to decorate the cuts with the American Flag on the upper left front, with the station tab under the flag, a probie tab on the upper right front, parallel to the station tab, and the station rocker on the lower back. 2nd by Woody, motion carried.
6. John has the ladies shirts.
7. John encouraged members to download a free app called GROUPME, which the e-board has been using with a lot of success. Simply download the GROUPME app, sign in, then text John. John will then accept you into the group.
8. Slushie asked Brent Besaw and Alex VanBoxtel of their inclinations to join Fire & Iron as probationary members, to which both answered yes. Welcome aboard gentlemen.
9. Dennis Heinz was asked to exit the room while the membership voted on his return to Fire & Iron. The vote was unanimously yes. Welcome back Dennis.
10. Slushie shared a story about a ride he and Deb were on, where Deb earned herself a new road name. Congratulations Peekaboob.

XIV. 50/50 Raffle winner: Brent Besaw
Amount: \$22.00

XV. Next meeting location:
August 21 Wouters Front. 3171 Schools Ln. Suamico, WI.

XVI. Adjournment:
1st by Whitey Too 2nd by Jimmer motion carried.

XVII. Keep 'em upright brothers & sisters. Respectfully submitted by Tom Diedrick. Secretary, Fire & Iron MC Station 141.