

	<p><u>GREAT PINE RIDGE SECTION</u> Minutes Oct. 8th, 2019 meeting. @ Highland Creek Legion Members attending: Mark & Nancy Melcher, Ralph Ridley, John Funnell, Jimmy Traynor, Brock Hansler, Jason Hart, Andrew & Gena Harris, Linda McVeigh.</p>	
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Approval of minutes from August: M. Ralph, 2nd John.

Executive Reports:

President – Nancy said it'd been a good riding season, sunny days & not much rain. There was a decent turnout for all rides except the Green Lane run which had been a bit disappointing & said that maybe the thought of riding on gravel roads turned some people off & also that the weather that day looked a bit threatening. She said that we want to encourage more people for that ride in future.

Rides & Events – Andrew said that events so far this year have gone pretty much as planned. The Spring Fling at Herrongate was well attended & the mid-week rides were well received; we'll continue with those in future. He thanked Brock & Jason for the rides that they'd organized. He said that the fall colours ride was the following Sunday (Oct 13th), the winter meetings are on the calendar & the Spring shows are still to be discussed.

Commenting on the poor turnout for the Green Lane run he noted that at that time of year there are lots of events happening in the CVMG & people are a bit spoiled for choice. He suggested maybe an email blast a couple of weeks prior to remind people would be a good idea. Nancy said she'd make a note to do that.

Treasurer – Mark passed out financial statement & said that we're in good shape. One GIC had just been renewed & two more were due soon. He said that we've added five more GPR members. Succession planning – all the current executive have agreed to remain as is.

V.P. – Brock had enjoyed his first stint as vp & would be glad to continue next year. It was a good trip to the AGM in Winnipeg & meeting members there. He'd spoken to Mark Moore (Sarnia) there re motorcycle insurance costs; nothing has changed. He'd also spoken to insurance executives & a lawyer who told him that changes weren't likely. Andrew questioned the Dalton Timmis advertisement that appears in the CVMG newsletter & said their claims of 'multi bike & vintage bike discounts' weren't true. Mark asked Andrew to write a note to the newsletter editor & point this out to him. There was general discussion re the pros & cons of various insurance companies.

New Business –

Motorcycle Show. There are three shows early in the New Year: Jan, Feb & April; GPR has supported one of these shows in the past. There was general discussion re the benefits of each & it was decided to support the Toronto Motorcycle Show February 21-23.

Jason showed a proposed info/business card & was give the go ahead to buy 500 @ approx \$12.00.

John said that he'd been in contact with Tim McVeigh who was on a trip in the US with some friends & had had some enjoyable rides at Barber Motorsports Park in Alabama. Nancy said that he was due back on the 11th. Brock said that there might be an opportunity for a grant from the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) & suggested that GPR take out membership \$60.00. Brock made a motion that we do this - motion carried; Brock will do the leg work.

Brock said that the CVMG has accumulated around \$300K which at some point will be an issue with the club's non-profit status. He proposed that we (CVMG) explore the idea of putting this money into a 'revocable trust' and explore matching donations from grant givers with a goal of creating a scholarship or bursary from the income towards technical education of some form (STEM - stands for Science Technology Engineering Mathematics), likely motorcycle mechanics or restoration. He proposed that GPR have the topic included on the agenda at a national executive meeting for further discussion. Nancy agreed to email Chris Ness & ask him for it to be included.

Mark asked for funds (up to \$100.00) to compensate Allen Robertson towards expenses hosting the Bar B Que after the Fall Colours ride.

Spring Fling. Nancy reviewed previous Spring Fling locations & suggested the Okala winery N. of Port Perry as something new. They can accommodate up to 50 people & cost is reasonable but meals only no entertainment. She said she'd check for more info & we can decide then. She asked if anyone had other ideas to let her know. Jason suggested a comedy club.

Last Rides – Nancy said that long-time member Gerry Marshall had died so too had Rudge enthusiast & swop meet organizer Dave Sproule.

Meetings – The Highland Creek Legion, our present winter HQ, has been sold though actual possession won't happen for another couple of years so we can continue 'as is' for the time being.

Dec 10th – Pot luck supper. John Cooper will present a slide show of Edelweiss Tours of Europe; an Edelweiss tours rep should also be present.

Jan 28th

March 31st