

## TRAIN MRO Meeting 1/16/09

Meeting started at 7:05 pm. Mike Buergermeier made a motion to forego the pledge and a moment of silence, Rodney 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

### Mike B

- Mike welcomed guest Bob Lindsey, a member of the Patriot Guard and part time teenage driving instructor. Bob talked about the duties of being a Patriot Guard.

- Thank you letters from our 3 charities were passed around (Rape and Abuse Crisis Center, Riding for Smiles, and Metropolitan).
- Mike asked Rick Emerson about the Twisted Spoke's upcoming events – Feb 1 (Super Bowl Sunday) is their regular meeting at 12:00 pm, which will be held at Charlie's Throttle Stop on Rt 4 this month. They will have a special guest, Jim, the director of the Artemus signs on the interstate.

Following the meeting will be the Chili Cookoff at 2:30 pm. All chili being registered should be brought in by 2:30 pm. Winner will receive \$150. Check Twisted Spoke's website for info and rules.

At 6:00 pm will be the Pool and Dart Tournament at Jen's. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Charlie's Throttle Stop will be hosting a T.R.A.I.N.M.R.O. Night on Feb 6. The band, the Liquor Box, will be promoting T.R.A.I.N.M.R.O. and talking to our members throughout the night. It was suggested we donate 4 - 6 t-shirts, Preacher made a motion to donate the t-shirts, Dwight 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor.

- Aug 22 is the Twisted Spoke's Post Sturgis campout party
- Jan 24 is the Freedom Fighters Forum in Kentucky from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. This meeting is about legislation and the upcoming laws. There is a full page ad in the Roadwheeler.

### Dwight

- Dwight is giving the website a sort of facelift and working on updates.

### Kollett

- Kollett is making fliers for our Chili Cookoff, which is March 7 at Tabby's.
- Kollett will be doing a monthly report.
- We have a 7 month cd for \$1725 which we raised at the auction. This is the money we do out toy shopping with at the end of the year.

### Lorelei

- As Membership Liaison, Lorelei needs a minimum of 4 volunteers for a committee – Tom Wooley, Joyce Helz, Wally Patton, Tina Wilson, and Lisa Wagers all volunteered.

### Wally

- If anyone has any prayer requests, needs help, etc, email Wally at [chaplain@trainmro.org](mailto:chaplain@trainmro.org). He is not getting information quick enough.

- Kathy Buergemeier and Marty Ballard are both out of the hospital and doing ok. Noreen Freed is not doing well and can't seem to get any medical help.. Wally will try to get down to see her.. Robin Tidwell has been having problems and found she has 5 compressed discs in her back. Tanya Jago, a CMA member, had a baby girl who is doing well but Tanya had some problems and is in ICU. She has a collapsed kidney and possible a blood clot on her lung. As of Friday night she was doing better and may get to go to Transitional Care tomorrow.

### **Comments for the Good of the Order**

- Tom Wooley asked if everyone wanted to keep Mio's for our meeting place. Wally made a motion to stay at Mio's for the season, Rodney 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor. Tom spoke with Mio's and we have the meeting room reserved through April.
- Rick E. asked if the Twisted Spoke chapter should do their budget with us, Mike said they need to do one of their own
- Dwight stated that the Procedures Committee took a little break and will be starting up again Sat, Jan 31 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We welcome everyone to attend.
- Dwight also stated that there are proposed Procedures that are ready to be posted on the website. He reminded everyone that they will be posted for 90 days and if there are no issues they will become established at the end of the 90 days. If there are any questions about any of the proposed Procedures they are to be asked at the regular meetings.
- Kollett named Tom as her co for Treasurer and Events. She stated Tom will not be writing any checks, just getting/delivering information.
- Rick said they needed a count on the chili for their cookoff. Charlie's Throttle Stop is paying for the supplies and donating \$50 of the prize money.

Tom Wooley made a motion to adjourn, Chris G 2<sup>nd</sup>, all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.