**Pure Stodge Touring Association   
Club Meeting Minutes   
November 24, 2019**

**Attendees:**

* Lauren & Nancy Wear, Larry Patten, Sue Smith, Dave Waldo, Gary & Janet Pasold, Julie & Jerry Smith,   
  Bernie Singleton, Mark & Teresa Mumaw, Mark & Diana Powers, Jason Herring, Mark & Brenda Hawkins,  
  Bob Jiroutek, Mark Lucas, Jennifer Stansberry, Craig Voelker, Daniel Reilly, Dan Shuck, Steve & Jeanette Carson

**Call to Order:**

* The meeting was called order by President, Steve Carson, at 4:00 pm.
  + The meeting was held at Pizza Ranch, Cedar Rapids, IA

**Meeting Minutes:**

* Minutes from Secretary, Jeanette Carson, regarding the November 24, 2019 Club meeting, were reviewed.
  + Information regarding the initial rally meeting location and date & the Amana RV Park visit date were removed from the minutes, as those items were established after the November 24, 2019 meeting.
  + Motion to approve was made by Mark Powers, seconded by Dave Waldo.

**Treasurer’s Report**:

* The Treasurer’s Report was submitted by Larry Patten, as of November 24, 2019, with balances as indicated below.
  + **PSTA Club Account:**  Current Balance**: $1,821.69** Available Balance: **$1,821.69**
  + **PSTA Rally Account:** Current Balance: **$4,587.67** Available Balance: **$4,587.66**
  + Motion to approve was made by Sue Smith, seconded by Dan Reilly.

**Officer and Director Reports/Comments:**

* **President, Steve Carson** 
  + **Dan Shuck from Spencer, IA** was welcomed.
  + **Bike Maintenance Clinic –** Larry Patten is generously offering his garage for PSTA member clinics. Steve and Larry will further discuss bike maintenance clinics with a BMW technician. (Thanks, Larry!)
* **Vice President, Lauren Wear**
* **Treasurer, Larry Patten**
* **Secretary, Jeanette Carson** 
  + The PSTA Membership/Renewal form is now one page and on the website. (Kudos, Larry.)
* **Directors** – **Tom Glorefield, Bob Young, Derek Lehman, Julie Smith & Jerry Smith**

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**Old Business:**

* **Holiday Party – Sue Smith provided the update below.** (Thanks, Sue / Mark!)
  + Date: January 11, 2020
  + Price: $25 – Pay Sue Smith
  + Location: Radisson Inn Hotel – [1220 1st Ave, Coralville, IA 52241]
  + Time: Hospitality room opens at 3 pm. Space may be limited due to RSVP response.
  + Catered by: Olive Garden
  + White Elephant Gift Exchange (optional). Suggested price limit: $15
  + Bring your own beverage and some snacks, if desired.
  + Rooms: Available for $69 & $79 per night – Members make direct reservations with the Radisson
* **February Annual Meeting Venus – Sue Smith/Mark Mumaw**
  + Sue Smith / Mark Mumaw will check into venues.
  + Location & Date: TBA.
* **PSTA By-Laws** 
  + Larry Patten motioned to accept the revised By-Laws, which were provided to the members.
    - Mark Powers approved the motion and Jerry Smith seconded.   
      Vote was unanimously approved.
* **PSTA Membership Dues - discussion**
  + Larry Patten proposed this topic be postponed until next year.
  + Steve Carson - will arrange a Board Meeting for furthering the discussion

**New Business:**

* **Rider Communications** – 
  + Jason Herring held a rider communications meeting on November 24, 2019. In the interest of promoting more uniform safety & communication during group rides, Jason discussed creation of a hand signals handout and group riding etiquette for use prior to group rides (route, stops,  
    road conditions, best practices, etc.). A condensed list could be posted on the website for review prior to group rides. Jason will be providing more information and encouraging further discussion in the future. (Kudos, Jason!)
* **Fund Raising for PSTA Non-profit focus**
  + Mark Powers suggested focusing on increasing fundraising efforts by the PSTA club. (Thanks, Mark!)  
    Mark is exploring the following labor donations by the Club. More information to follow.
    - Cedar Rapids Market After Dark in August 2020 – volunteer at the beer tents pour / cashiers
    - Race on Sunday, April 26, 2020 – volunteer at refreshment station(s).
* **Mark Powers suggested bike handlebar hangers** be provided by the Club to promote BMW Motorcycles of Iowa City’s provision of one year’s PSTA paid membership with the purchase of a new or used BMW bike.
  + The motion was approved by Dan Reilly and seconded by Jerry Smith. Mark will arrange the printing of the bike hangers. (Thanks, Mark!)

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**Committee Reports/Comments****:**

* **PSTA Website – Larry Patten** – Please contact Larry for posting credentials (log on info)
  + Larry has also offered to post for members any calendar events, rally info, pictures, rides, etc., also answer tech questions for this site.
  + Information posted to the website can also be automatically posted to the PSTA Members Facebook site.
* **2020 PSTA BMW Iowa 44th Rally** – Note Date: Thursday, September 17th through Sunday, September 20th.
  + Teresa & Mark Mumaw Rally Chairs announced Co-chairs. – (Thank you to all from the Club!)
  + 2020 Rally Charity Announced – AM Vets (American Vets – Don McDonald is a member)
* **Destination Ride Updates** [Announcements/Recap] **–** **Mark Powers**
  + Florida BMW Rally – January 17th & 18, 2020 – contact Mark Powers **soon** for details.
  + Great participation for destination rides & several members posting rides to Facebook (Steve Carson)
* **Other Rallies/Events/Recap – Dave Waldo/Sue Smith/All–** 
  + GR3 Rally – May 2020 – contact Dave Waldo for details
* **MOA Charter/RA Charter/PSTA Club Membership – Updates – Steve Carson**
  + Steve Carson will be discussing with BMW Motorcycles of Iowa City further promotion of the PSTA Club and possibly MOA organization. Also advertising on the PSTA website.
* **CIA (Central Iowa MOA Chapter) [Gerrit Vrieze****]**
  + **Larry Patten** - Advanced Motorcycle Safety Class – December 7th, 2019 – see Facebook Post for details. Check the Central Iowa MOA Chapter Facebook page for more events of our ‘sister’ club!

**PSTA Club Calendar:**

* Town to Town Tourers, Randy Fry – Wednesday Bike Nights 
  + 12/18/19 5 pm - Location changed from original listing – contact Randy Fry
* Holiday Party – January 11, 2020 – Radisson Inn Hotel Hospitality Room – The room opens at 3 pm
* Annual Meeting [February] – Day: TBA Location: TBA. Club pays for members’ meals.
* PSTA BMW Iowa 44th Rally – Thursday, September 17th through Sunday, September 20th, 2020

**Next Meeting-**

* **Sunday, January 26th, 2020Location: TBA**

**Adjournment:**

* Motion to adjourn was made by Sue Smith, seconded by Teresa Mumaw. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 pm.