**Pure Stodge Touring Association
Club Meeting Minutes
April 25, 2021**

**Attendees:**

Gary Pasold, Mike Brenneman, Jim Kircher, Julie & Jerry Smith, Lauren & Nancy Wear, Mark & Brenda Hawkins, Randy Fry,
Steve & Jeanette Carson

**Call to Order:**

* The meeting was called order by President, Steve Carson, at 4:12 pm.
	+ The meeting was held at Old Chicago Restaurant, Coralville, IA.

**Meeting Minutes:**

* Minutes from Secretary, Jeanette Carson, regarding the February 13, 2021 Club meeting, were reviewed.
	+ Motion to approve Minutes – First approval: Jerry Smith; Seconded: Lauren Wear.

**Officer and Director Reports/Comments:**

* **President, Steve Carson**
	+ Member rejoining -
		- **Robert Dalton – Davenport, ,IA**
* **Vice President,** **Mark Hawkins**
	+ Mark proposed looking into having a PSTA Club Freedom Rock challenge and passed around a booklet used by Storm Lake Honda for a similar challenge. The PSTA club could create a similar booklet to track milage, visit time, Freedom Rock sites visited throughout Iowa, etc. This idea came up during a Des Moines, IA Bike show that Mark Hawkins, Dan Shuck and Rick VanWeelden attended. Contact Mark Hawkins with comments for this PSTA challenge idea.
* **Treasurer, Nancy Wear**
	+ For convivence of current and future treasurers, the bank now used by the PSTA Club is changed to Midwest One Bank, with branches throughout Iowa. For simplification purposes, the Club and Rally accounts were rolled into one account.
	+ The Treasurer’s Report was submitted by Nancy Wear, as of April 24, 2021, with balances as indicated below.
		- **PSTA Club Account:**  Current Balance**: $3,267.07** Available Balance: **$3,267.07**
		- **PSTA Rally Account:** Current Balance: **$4,191.67** Available Balance: **$4,191.67**
		- **Total Combined accounts balance: $7458.74**
	+ Motion to approve Treasurer’s report – First approval: Mark Hawkins; Seconded: Jeanette Carson.
* **Secretary, Jeanette Carson**
* **Directors** –**Julie Smith, Jerry Smith, Tom Glorefield, Bob Young, & Derek Lehman**
* **Additions or Changes to the Agenda**
* **Old Business**
	+ **Website maintenance** – still open. Steve will be following up with members that have shown interest.
	+ **Riding Classes** – Please contact Steve for interest in these BRC2 Skills Practice classes. Up to 3 instructors; classes are approx. 3 ½ hours. Entirely “on the range”; cost may be around $50 – however to be reimbursed by the MOA, the member must notify the MOA 60 in advance of the course, on their website. Member Michael Chapman is one of the instructors.
	+ **Holiday/Christmas/White Elephant Party in July** – Venue suggestions included Old Chicago restaurant and outdoor
	venues, such as Kent Park & West Liberty Park. Please contact Steve Carson with suggestions for the party.

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* **New Business**
	+ **Chuck Manley**, MOA Board Member, President, Foundation President, Rally Chair, Ambassador and BMW Friend of the Marque Recipient, also part of the Dinky Dozen club and Hard to be Humble Rallies – passed on 4/13/2021. Chuck attended PSTA rallies and was known personally & will be missed by many PSTA members.
	+ **Motorcycle Awareness Month** - May is designated by the Nation Highway Traffic Safety Administration as Motorcycle Awareness Month. Contact Steve Carson about ideas for this promotion during May.
	+ **Board of Directors annual meeting was held on March 13, 2021, via Google DUO call. Discussed were the following:**
		- PSTA Club bank change – Midwest One Bank - approved; Rally & Club condensed into one account - approved
		- PSTA Club funds allocation – after the rally, decisions will be made regarding any additional funds
		- Honorary Membership
			* The PSTA Board has decided any member may nominate for PSTA honorary membership of **one year**.
				+ Requirements are the person nominating provides a written statement listing reasons for the nomination.
				+ The board will review each nominee for honorary membership determination.
				Upon approval, will go on to membership vote.
				+ Honorary members will **not** have PSTA Club election voting privileges.
		- **Firewood sale** – Selling firewood to members first; (until 6/25/2021), then public; $50 pickup load; Jerry Smith has spoken for one load. The wood is at Steve & Jeanette Carson’s place – contact either, if interested by 6/25/2021.
* **Committee/Event Updates**
	+ **Rider Communication –**Member Michael Chapman contacted Steve Carson regarding making MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) videos available to PSTA members via email 12 videos – 1 per month) then discuss at meetings.
	Steve Carson will contact Jason Herring regarding this proposal (suggested by Mark Hawkins)
	+ **BMW MOA International Rally – June 24 – June 277h, 2021 Great Falls, MT – Steve Carson**
		- Please contact Steve Carson/ post on Facebook PSTA Members page if planning on attending
		- Steve Carson to contact MOA for possible PSTA/CIA reserved camping area.
		- Several members advised the temperatures in Montana can vary greatly, from cold to hot in June.
		- Also, if riding with others, keep in mind like-riding groups. (Speed, timetable, distance, etc.)
	+ **Destination Ride Updates** [Announcements/Recap] **– Steve Carson**
		- Please post to Facebook PSTA Members page any destination rides.
	+ **Bike Maintenance Clinics/Pure Stodge Garage – Steve Carson**
		- Brent Plasden, PSTA member and certified BMW mechanic, has headed up these clinics. Brent has been busy with Derecho cleanup & other projects – he will contact Steve Carson as soon as his schedule frees up**.**
	+ **MOA Charter/RA (Rider’s Association) Charter - Steve Carson**
		- Renewed both MOA and RA memberships for 2021. RA was renewed for the PSTA Rally advertisement.
	+ **2021 PSTA BMW Rally Location: Elkader, IA Date: September 23– 26, 2021**
		- Chairs – Mark & Teresa Mumaw – (Steve Carson/other members)
		- Elkader city is working well with PSTA for Rally accommodations. Tent camping will be included in the Rally ticket. RV camping is an additional $10. Contact Rick VanWeelden if a projector is available. There will be a two-man band – Maize Island. Mark & Teresa Mumaw have seen the band a few times, also Jeanette & Steve Carson. Saturday night movie. Cost of Rally Ticket is $50.
		- See PSTA website for all Rally details.
	+ **Other Rallies/Events/Recap – Dave Waldo/Sue Smith –**
		- GR3 (Great River Road Rally) – May 14th – 16th & 16th BMW Club rally in Soldiers Grove, WI BMW Club
		(verify rally status, prior to attending)
		- Top of the Rockies – Weekend of July 15th – 18th, 2021 (verify rally status prior to attending)
	+ **Town to Town Tourers, Bike Nights - Randy Fry**
		- Not sure of future status.
		- Discussed Town to Town Tourers is a group that gathers to discuss motorcycle related topic, usually associated with a meal.

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* **On-going Business**
	+ Central Iowa MOA Chapter (CIA) - Gerrit Vrieze
* **Other PSTA Business/Comments**
	+ Jerry Smith mentioned the raffle of the K13 kids motorcycle for the rally, hoping tickets may be available
	at the May meeting.
* **Next PSTA Meeting – May 23, 2021**
	+ Old Chicago Restaurant
	+ 4pm- Meeting; 5 - pm Meal
* **For the good of the P.ST.A. Club**
* **Adjournment**
	+ Motion to Adjourn – First approval: Mark Hawkins Seconded: Julie Smith.
	+ Meeting adjourned at 5:05 pm.

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