Segway Meeting July 19th

Meeting was brought to Order by Ken Redding at 10AM.

In attendance were the following Board Members were in attendance: Ken Redding, Tom Kroener, Tom Van de Busshce, John Dean, Vicki Luntzel, Marie Nappi. Absent, Bruce and Cricket McGinness.

There were 64 Segway Club Members in attendance.

We all sang Happy Birthday to Tom his 56th

Refreshment people were thanked

Treasurer's report is attached and will be posted on the website

Cricket and Bruce are in NH will be back next week

New members were introduced to the group

Two successful boot camps last month. Everyone passed. Next Bootcamp is August 3rd then beginning of September exact date to be determined.
A review of the requirements to maintain current ride status, was provided to all.

Members of the Drill Team are the participants in the parades. If anyone is interested in becoming a Drill Team Member, speak with Bruce.

Christmas Party is Sat December 16th Tickets ($25) are going really fast. The Party is 6-9 PM at SeaBreeze. Food will be prepared for us by Cathy's Classy Caterer. This event is not just limited to club members, so if you have family in, or neighbors that wish to attend, they are welcomed. C Square will be the entertainment.

Outings Art:

Last ride was Baseline lead by Dave.. Level 3 ride an explanation of how Baseline came to be. There was supposed to be a cross FL canal when they figured out that

it was supposed to cross the Crystal River it was stopped. More details on the ride were provided. All in all a great trip.

Next Month's Ride:

Mt Dora view of old houses in the highland, around the lake, then continues through people's back yard and a climb a very high mount – level 2 ride. Some of the sidewalks are bumpy. The hill is fairly steep not like boot camp, it is smoother. Lunch at one of the restaurants Copa Cabana Cuban Café. Owners are allowed. Mon 7 and Tue 8th Aug then 14th then 15th Although 2 tours seem to be enough during the summer months.

Sep 11 12, 18, 19 Inglis Island and Dam, north of Crystal River Lake Russo is dammed up and spills into the barge canal, there are 2 dams with a lock system (not operational) and a long hill or we can go back the way we can. Level 3 ride.

Oct 9th 10th 16th 17th Wekiwa State Park Level 3

Nov 6, 7 8, 16th Lake Louisa State Park south of Clermont about 1 hour from The Villages, Level 3 – great in dry weather.

December 4th and 5th both morning and afternoon ride (2 per day) Deland, some of the places we have been before and some new places. Lunch at Cooks. One of the most popular luncheon places. Level is 2 because of the sidewalks

Explanation of the Outings Committee and advising anyone in the club can participate as an outings researcher and creator. If interested get in touch with Ken

Segway Experience November 13th we need a lot of trainers that day, so think about volunteering as a trainer. Speak with Bruce about becoming a trainer.

Election coming up in November and are looking for candidates. 2 year staggered terms. Each year 4 members will be up for election. Will be discussed in detail next month.

Special Events: only thing on the calendar October 3rd Italian Parade, End of October for October fest. Parade in Mt Dora early December. All of these are

limited by the number of machines that are available, we will have a better idea of how many closer to the date.

Segway Experience November 13th This is one of the 2 major fundraisers we do each year. For the Local DAV Chapter 150 … they are looking for a DAV to whom to award the Segway. If anyone knows of a DAV, please let Ken know.
A letter was sent to inventor of the Segway last month, but we have not had a response as yet, we will continue to wait.

Ken will be sending out an e-mail for volunteers for the Segway experience within next 3 weeks. 8A – 4P Village Box Office will be used for the 30 minute rides which are $30

50 / 50 Winning ticket….a very happy club member won $45

Segway riders' club hats are for sale, there are a few left.

Segway sponsored blood drive October 3rd We were contacted by the Blood Drive group and asked to sponsor this drive. 2 big red busses will be in the SeaBreeze parking lot.

Next Meeting Wed August 16th at Seabreeze

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