

Segway Meeting 21Jun17

Meeting called to Order Ken Redding
Pledge at 10 AM

We had 71 Members in attendance.

Ken thanked those that brought the food Linda and Pat.

Announcement of the Resignation of Tim Smith due to various difficulties both medical and personal; and appointment of Marie Nappi as the Secretary to serve through 2018

Last month's minutes posted on the website motion to admit and seconded and approved.

Treasurer's report Vicki Luntzel last month balance

Attached

Motion made to accept, seconded and approved

Cricket McGuinness Membership Director 14 new members each introduced themselves.

Explanation of what is needed to qualify each year: one ride, boot camp a must. When signing up for Boot Camp, or for a ride, help everyone out by using the comments for second rider. If we don't know who is participating, we cannot give credit to that member.

Training and Boot Camp

Bruce McGuinness

Boot Camp next July 7th sign up on website explanation of how to sign yourself up is on website. In the summer, we can only take 8 trainees in morning. Since there are more than 8 new members that want to attend boot camp in July, we will need an additional session. Boot camp is 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours long

Drill Team practice in parking lot of SeaBreeze 2nd Wed of month. We are trying to get parades outside of the villages

We could use a few more trainers for boot camps. If you sign up and volunteer for the boot camp it will be around 3 hours, plus you will get Dave's special Pizza.

Reaffirmation of how important trainers are. By Ken Redding

Holiday Party December 16th Kathy Klassy Caterers... \$25 guests are invited. Checks will be cashed in a timely manner 6 to 9 pm at SeaBreeze.

Saffron Shirts are available custom apparel in Southern Trace Shopping Center has them around \$25 - \$30 and includes embroidery

Elections in Nov Bettie will be making an announcement shortly

Art: Outings Committee

Outings every month with multiple rides

Current month we did Gainesville lots of wild life on the prairie

In July Baseline part of the Marjorie Carr Greenway, Parks, bike trails and it runs for over 100 miles located on the east side of 58th street.

July 10 and 11th 24th and 25th 10th and 11th open tomorrow at 6AM then 24th and 25th. Baseline is a level 3 greenway and swamp area

August Mt Dora combo expanded tour lake Gertrude level 2 because of curbs and hill. 7th 8th, then 14th, and 15th

Sept ride is north of Crystal River going to the lake which is part of greenway system, 2 dams, a lake and hill, which is about 4 or 5 time longer than the hill at Boot Camp it is a 3 lot of off road riding.

Art followed with a detailed explanation of what each level of ride means.

Car Pool: go to website and go to option and follow those directions either are a driver or rider

We will go back to Tampa and do the rides ourselves due to the comments received from members

Special Events Tom Kroener
October Italian Parade
Christmas Parade in Mt Dora

Segway Experience:

Nov 13 is next date Nov 20th is rain date

Money raised is used to buy a Segway for DAV. 100% of the money goes towards the cost of the Segway.

We are currently vetting a DAV from The Villages to be given the Segway which will be awarded in October.

We have invited Dean Kamen (inventor of Segway) to come to the Village to see if we can generate additional interest in the November Segway Experience. The November Experience is typically less profitable than the Spring event.

Our Club was asked to host the blood mobile here on April 28th 56 pints were donated. We have been asked to do it again in October on the 3rd, and the Board agreed, so mark your calendar

Break

Return for 50/50

Comment from Dave, Mt Dora Tour: Boot Camp Graduates do not believe they should be taking the training that the walk ups take. Everyone must take the training no matter where they go, being a member of our Segway Club and/or a trainer does not exempt you from participating. In the training elsewhere.

Next meeting July 19th

No Drill Team in July

Motion to Adjourn made, seconded and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marie A. Nappi, Secretary