**W.A.R. Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** July 6, 2021

**Place:** Brown Bear Restaurant, Lakewood

**Attendees:**

Laurie Bradshaw

Sandy Knapp

Tracy Cutler

Charlie Houmes

Lilyann Lear

Geneva Laing

Lila Rocks

Kathleen Perrigo

Gloria “Glo”

Aimee Bourn

Mary (Aimee’s Friend)

Hollie Imburgia

Jen Gallagher

Debi Lovelace

Gloria Jackson

Jessie Lynne Sturizone

Pamela Nolan-Sims

Tymmie McCracken

Mary Januch

Stacy (via Phone)

Today we are trying to stay on agenda. This includes talking amongst ourselves. Lily will put in $20 in marble game if we go late.

**GUEST:**

Damsel In Defense. Elisha Krotzer. All products lifetime guaranteed and have been tested. She can teach how to use – Warrior Workshops. Best area for stun gun. Most products are non-lethal. Be sure to know how to use the tools. Several tools have a disabled pin so it can’t be used against you. Pepper spray expires – check your dates. If any product is taken from you and there is a police report, she will replace it for free.

Lily will look into us having a Warrior Workshop.

**OFFICER’S REPORTS:**

\*Treasurer – Sandy Badass. Money report. Beginning of June $5066.60, End of June 4,692.74. Biggest expense $500 deposit for swap meet. Revenue generated from shirts, patches, and membership fees.

\*Membership – Merlot. Asked about first timers. Jen, Aimee, Mary and Tymmie. Discussed what everyone rides. Thanked everyone who joined. All members need to fill out membership form/waiver form. Renewal forms need to be filled out each year.

\*Wing Sister Elaine not here this evening. Charlie addressed the group, reviewed program.

\*Wing Mileage – Gloria – Fireball. Advised us to make a personal mileage challenge. Send a picture of mileage to Gloria. Email: war.wingmileage@gmail.com. Patch and rocker. Showed everyone the patch. End of year send in another pic. Annual cost $10.

**OLD BUSINESS**:

\*Motorcycle First Responder – Wonderful turnout. Last month’s meeting we reviewed a bit. Good class with BMK. Bringing them back in the Spring. Handed out more first aid kits to those who didn’t get one at last month’s meeting. Important to remember to keep people warm if they go down – even if it is hot. Keep calm and keep warm. Eye wash, burn dressing and gloves within the kit.

\*Lolo Pass. Beautiful ride. Tracy did a great job! We had two breakdowns, and everyone came home safe.

\*4th of July Parade – Sandy. Awesome to see all of us as women on our bikes. Thanks to lady who opened her house for the bathroom. Thank you to the helpers. We will look into doing it again next year or maybe other parades as well. Sandy did a great job! We recognized Sandy with certificate and Elastigirl “trophy.”

**SPECIAL EVENTS**:

\*Motorcycle Swap Meet – September 12. Bring all your motorcycle related items that you would like to get rid of. American Legion Hall. Food Truck - StarvinMarvin Gourmet Hot Dog truck. Damsel in Defense and Ironhorse Apparel will be there. We will need volunteers for this event. Everyone needs to post on their FB page to get the word out. Setup outdoor and indoors. As we start getting closer we will be soliciting help. May have a coffee truck secured as well.

\*Meet at the Beach – Tracy and Charlie. November 5, 6, and 7. Opening up another cottage. We have 19 as of tonight’s meeting. 6-8 to a cottage. We do several meals, potluck breakfasts and lunches. One night at the nearby “Mess Hall.” This year there is a onesie contest. Info on meetup. Can be paid via Venmo, cost $75.

**NEW BUSINESS**:

\*By Laws – Passed out a copy. Many people have never read. These will now be included in our welcome letter. Asked everyone to read the By Laws. Any questions or think something should be changed please bring it up.

\*Group Ride Etiquette – Emphasized we want to ride safe. Too much road rage out there.

**Review of Group Riding Etiquette**:

What comes to mind when you think of group riding etiquette?

* Use of hand signals.
* Don’t pass the person in front of you. Be courteous.
* OK to switch positions after you’ve stopped/pulled over but communicate about it.
* We’ve never dictated 3 wheels in back, 2 wheels in front.
* Pass hand signals back.
* Be on time, ready to go. Be conscious of time you have, listen to road captain.
* T-clocks. List to check your bike before you leave.
* Do not impede traffic. Allow cars to get in our line.
* Emulate who we are as WAR. Nice ladies of WAR.
* Ride like you are invisible.
* Communicate if you are leaving the group, with the Captain and Sweep.
* Text, check-in when you are home.
* If you are a new rider, communicate with your Captain and Sweep.
* Everyone needs to watch when they are changing lanes.

This discussion will continue at our next meeting. 😊

\*Reviewed that we are a Drama Free Group. We are together to have fun. If there is drama, identify it so we can address it.

\*Zero tolerance for Alcohol or Drugs. Keep everyone safe around us. If you are caught under the influence on a ride, you will be asked to leave. End of ride, kickstands down, then OK.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**:

Reference - Lily passed out lists of Upcoming Rides/Events July – August, and September – December.

* Meet Up
* Facebook
* Website

Deception Pass/Whidbey Island – Jessie Lynne. Rooms in Oak Harbor. Need to reserve your room before they release it.

Discussed/Presented steel angel wings and chopper. Most everyone would like to have either one or the other.