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April 2024

KISHWAUKEE VALLEY ABATE OFFICERS 2024

President – Liz Lawson

Vice President – Kurt Husen

Secretary – Sherry Spears

Treasurer – Beverly Husen

State Board Rep/Legislative – Roy Lawson

Safety & Education – Brandon Barton

Membership – Thana Reemstma

Products – Liz Lawson

Sgt. At Arms – Eddie Glass

Road Cleanup – Louis Reemstma

Board – Bruce Fensterman

Danny Hockison

Stacy Gutierrez

Larry Powless

Cheryl (Cookie) Ricker

Sandy Murrell

March 23rd – Bowling at Cherry Bowl, 6-8 p.m. \$20 ea.

April 6th – 22nd Annual Memorial Blood Drive at Kegels, 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in honor of Mike ‘Gonzo’ Guirlando.

May 4th – Safety & Awareness Parade, lineup at Carlson’s Ice Arena – kickstands up at 11 SHARP – destination is Kegel’s.

Membership – 3 membership renewals.

Road Cleanup – Pencil in the following dates:

April 7th, June 2nd, August 4th

New Business – Kishwaukee Valley 2024 Ride Books are now available! Contact Kurt at (815) 289-0692.

Possible April 27th event, led by Kurt Husen; Convergence Run July 20th (for the NW Region, convening at Last Stop Bar in Dixon); Aug. 3rd event led by Sandy Murrell.

Bev Husen suggested the chapter donate two shirts to the benefit for Liz Lawson, with size options available at the event to exchange for the winner. Kim Tanner suggested that we make it a hoodie and a shirt. We will check the products inventory for non-KVA labelled possibilities.

50/50 drawing – winner Danny Hockison.

Card Drawing – WINNER Louis Reemstma – donated.

Meeting Adjourned

March 2024 Meeting Minutes

Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen members.

No guest speakers present.

Kurt ~ Thanks to everyone that supported our Fun Day; the meat raffle was a success.

Upcoming events include:

March 16th – St. Patrick’s Day Breakfast at Neighbors, 8 – 11 am, \$10/each