



## TMA NEWSLETTER – MAY 2009

The last TMA meeting was held on Sunday April 19, 2009 at Local 377.

As you know the TMA has suffered the loss of the President, Mike Waldern and the Secretary Treasurer, John Lesicko, both due to overloaded schedules. There was an election of officers to fill the voids at the last meeting; all of the other offices remain as previously elected.

### Election Results:

President: Jake Bowers  
Vice-President: Larry Donnaurnmo  
Secretary Treasurer: Mike Sklepko

### Agenda Items:

Eligibility of Associate members to hold office was discussed voted and approved to endure an adequate coverage of the positions.

Phone Banking assistance for the Events Coordinator was another topic of discussion. This is an extremely time consuming job and we need volunteers to help spread the word. Volunteers to place calls are welcomed, please get out there and help with this!

Assistance/Back up Recording Secretary, Butch DeCarlo has been appointed back up to the Recording Secretary.

We discussed the need to keep our website current to keep members informed of upcoming events. Mike Sklepko has generously offered to become the Webmaster for the TMA. If you have anything of interest to the members, contact Mike and he will make sure it is included on the website. Also if any of you have pictures from our events or others that you have attended, please see to it that Mike gets a digital copy for the site, so we can see what's going on out there.

Dues time is fast approaching, so keep that in mind. We will begin to collect at the May meeting.

Due to time constraints, we will not be holding the Annual Poker Run this year, but look forward to a bigger, better one for 2010! We will try something different for our charity

event this year, come to the meeting and help out with another alternative such as a summer party.

Meeting Dates and Times have been revamped for 2009, meetings are going to be held on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm, May 7<sup>th</sup>'s meeting will be held at Local 377. After the meeting the members have decided to check out the various local Bike Nites, so let's get out there and show our spirit at these events.

Don't forget to show our support with the other area clubs by participating in their events as well. Remember the Detroit Chapter by attending their events; these members always rally around ours in a big way.

### May 2009 Mahoning Valley Event Calendar:

5/3/09 Youngstown Hog Benefit for Akron Children's Hospital Biketown HD, Austintown contact – Bob 330 507 1447

5/7-9/09 GWRRA Chapter M Annual Garage Sale 1140 Paulin Rd, Poland Ohio contact Roy – 330 717 9057

5/7-8/09 GM Employees 13<sup>th</sup> Annual UAW/GM All American Bike Show, GM Passenger Plant Lordstown contact Stubby – 330 718 7222

5/10/09 Warren Buckaroo's MC 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Mother's Day Poker Run, American Legion Hall Southington contact Warren HD – 330 395 4700

5/16/09 SCOPE. Inc "Stock the Shelves" Food Pantry Run SCOPE Inc Warren contact Juanita – 330 399 8846

Please get us your updated phone numbers, addresses and emails, so we can continue to keep you informed.

The officers would all like to thank those that participate in organizing our events, but we sure could use a lot more help. Please get involved.

If any member has a ride they would like to do, contact us and we will try to make the arrangements to get a nice group together.

See You at the Next Meeting!  
Melody Campbell  
Recording Secretary