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**Riders of Mississippi**

Minutes of February 11, 2017 Meeting

Met at Old Country Store in Lorman, MS

Alan Henderson, President, called the meeting to order. Alan welcomed all members to the meeting. He reminded everyone that the minutes had been e-mailed. They were approved.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

Dan Stubblefield gave the Treasurer’s report. Dan received a nice thank you note from the Salvation Army for our Christmas Donation from the club.

**Ride Reports:**

Dan Stubblefield gave a short report on his ride to Queen Wilhemina State Park in Arkansas with Alan and Laurissa Henderson on New Year’s Weekend. Had a great ride through the clouds and on into Oklahoma. Rode in rain two days to ride for one. Enough said.

None of the other members had ridden except maybe to work or to the monthly meetings. Mark Sanford has plans to attend 15 rallies this year including the International Rally in Salt Lake City, UT. Dave McShane is heading to the Moonshine Rally for a burger and an Ironbutt, and his goal is to head on up to Prudhomme Bay in Alaska, if he can work everything out. Ken Bedi is looking to ride to Washington, DC in May. Ty Bailey and Sam McGaugh, as are Alan and Laurissa Henderson are all planning trips to the Northeast portion of the USA this summer and fall. Ian Fergusson is working on doing the Mississippi Blue’s Trail.

 **Old Business:**

The club is planning a campout at Natchez State Park in Natchez, MS on April 7 – 9th. There are 10 cabins at the park, all situated together. Cabins 1, 2, 3, and 4 are single cabins and cabins 5, 6 and 7 are duplex style with 2 cabins. Cabins 5A/B have already been rented by Alan and Laurissa Henderson and David and Sean Pell. We will be sending out more information in an e-mail.

**New Business:**

The club is planning a ride to attend the Angola Rodeo in April. Anyone interested needs to let Alan know as soon as possible so we can make plans for the ride and also get the tickets ordered.

Alan then discussed future meeting locations:

March 11, 2017 – Highway 35 Diner, 1504 MS-35, Foxworth, MS 3948

April 8, 2017 – **CAMPOUT** Natchez State Park, 230 Wickliff Road, Natchez, MS 39120. Lunch and meeting to follow at Fat Mama’s Tamales, 303 S Canal Street, Natchez, MS 39120

May 13, 2017 – Fulmer’s General Store, 510 Wingate Road, Beaumont, MS 39423

June 10, 2017 – 10 South Rooftop Bar and Grill, 1301 Washington St, Vicksburg, MS 39180

July 2017 – International Rally in Salt Lake City, UT

August 12, 2017 – TBD

September 9, 2017 – TBD

October 14, 2017 – Blow Fly Inn, 1201 Washington Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39507

November 11, 2017 – Swamp Scooter Rally ( if they have it this weekend)

December 9, 2017 – Hamil’s, 751 US-51, Madison, MS 39110

If you have any suggestions for the rest of the year, please let Alan know.

Meeting was adjourned.