

## February HOG Meeting February 9, 2023

### Monte Cello's Restaurant

**Officers Present: Chris Wielock, Tim Caliguiri, Jan Varasse, Pat Donovan, Bill Kerr**

**Assistant Director: Chris (Chuckie) Wielock**

- Opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance
- New Members Bryan and Emily Gilliam were introduced. Congratulations on your recent marriage (1/1/23).
- New member Vince Russo was introduced. He was the former director of the Allegheny-Kiski HOG chapter.

**Treasurer: Bill McCarrier (Absent)**

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| • Beginning Balance:   | \$4, 137.68 |
| • Dues Collected       | \$1,380.00  |
| • 50/50 collected      | \$155.00    |
| • Poker Hand from 2022 | \$78.00     |

#### Expenses

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| • Web                | \$71.97 |
| • Cabin Fever Rental | \$60.00 |
| • Officer patches    | \$44.20 |
| • Gift Card          | \$25.00 |

Ending Balance \$5,549.51

Motion was made by Josh Sutton to approve the treasurers report. Motion was seconded by Bill Huwe.

**Secretary; Ruth McCarrier (Absent)**

- A motion was made by Kenny Palmer to accept the January meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Will Rennebeck.

**Owner: George Gatto (Absent) No report**

**Assistant Director: Chris Chuckie Wielock (Cont.)**

- Rhonda Diercks announced that she is an safety instructor for 2 wheels and trikes. They are seeking volunteers for training purposes for the 3 wheel class. The class will be held on April 14 and 15. If you are interested, please see Rhonda. A sign-up sheet will be at the March meeting.
- Chapter Picnic will be held on August 26,2023 at the Roosevelt Grove at North Park. Details to follow. 50/50 tickets for the picnic are available (see Chris Chuckie)
- Cabin Fever party was a success. Our newest duet couple is Bill Kerr and Chyrel Klaus.
- The Road Captain meeting will be held on February 18 at Monte Cello's at noon.

- Three Rivers Harley Davidson (TRHD) will hold their Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 25.
- The TRHD paint and sip event is full.

Member updates:

- Greg Peterson's daughter Jordan is recovering from her accident. She is at home and doing well.
- Dawn Booth continues to recover from her surgery.

**Membership/Webmaster: Bill Kerr**

- Website is up to date.
- Rafting ride (6/10-6/12) payment for those participating is due. Bill has paid a deposit so please send payment (a check) directly to him.
- Chapter membership is around 100. Meeting turnout has been great! Nearly 60% participation. Thanks!

**Ladies of Harley: Kim Jones (Absent)**

- Pony Express Challenge will begin 4/1/23. More details regarding this challenge will follow at the March meeting. Email Kim if you have any questions.

**Activities Directors: Pat Donovan and Jan Varasse**

- Cabin Fever on 2/25 will be a game night. Bring a snack and a game.
- Possible brunch date in March. They're looking at Middle Road Inn.
- The Spring Open House at TRHD is on March 29.

**Road Captain: Rob Peck (Absent) Bill Kerr reported.**

- Dan Cromeans will lead a ride to Salt Fork State Park in Ohio. Please bring a bathing suit. Dan will BBQ while there. Details to follow.
- Road Captain meeting is on 2/25/23 at 12:00 pm at Monte Cello's. Please come prepared with dates and a starting time and location for your ride.
- We will be purchasing Pittsburgh HOG chapter #2224 t-shirts this year. Please let Rob know if you are interested in ordering so that we order the correct sizes. Men's shirts will be black and blue. Lady's shirts will be black and purple.

**Safety Officer: Tim Caliguri**

- He purchased a first aid kit (\$10) from CVS to keep in his bike. Remember, we are the first responders in the case of an emergency while on a chapter ride.
- He suggested carrying a flare in your bike.
- Tim and Greg Haus are working on having a 1<sup>st</sup> aid instructor as a speaker at a future meeting.

**Historian: Mike Booth (Absent) No report**

**Social Media: Chris (Chuckie) Wielock No report**

**Photographer: Larry Szramowski (Absent) No report but he LOVES us!**

**Drawings:**

- 50/50 Winner: Chris (Chuckie) Wielock \$122.00
- Door Prize Winner: Cassidy Haus \$25.00 gift card.
- Rollover #396 Al Kucharski (Not present).
- Tim Caliguiri donated 4 tire gauges to those who wanted one.

The motion was made by Pat Donovan to adjourn the meeting. Karen Galanda seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, March 9 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier Secretary (via Karen Galanda)