

March HOG Meeting March 9, 2023

Monte Cello's Restaurant

Officers Present: Mux Macario, Chris Wielock, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Bill Kerr, Jan Varasse, Pat Donovan, Kim Jones, Rob Peck, Deb Macario, Mike Booth, Larry Szramowski

Director: Mux Macario

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- New Members Bryan and Emily Gilliam were introduced. Congratulations on your recent marriage (1/1/23). Brian is building Emily a Sportster!

Safety Officer: Tim Caliguiri

- Introduced 3 visiting Pittsburgh paramedics who spoke to the club about the following:
 - Review of accident reactions (what to do, what NOT to do, who to call, etc.)
 - Review of contents of first aid kit that they recommend.
 - Tourniquet instructions
 - Quick clot gauze instructions

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Revenues

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| • Beginning Balance: | \$5,549.51 |
| • Dues Collected | \$620.00 |
| • 50/50 collected | \$123.00 |

Expenses

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| • Road Captain Meeting- Lunch | \$411.16 |
| • Rent of Karaoke machine | \$105.33 |
| • WIX.com- Web calendar | \$51.23 |

Ending Balance \$5,724.79

Motion was made by Chris Wielock to approve the treasurers report. Motion was seconded by Melvin McGuire.

Owner: George Gatto

- Event coordinator Harley Nixon is on maternity leave through May.
- Please purchase items in store vs. online. Dealership earns little profit from online sales unless the sale is initiated at the store (have them order for you).
- New hires at the dealership
- Many new bikes have arrived. Come check them out!

Assistant Director: Chris Chuckie Wielock

- Picnic 50/50 is up to \$120. Sales will continue through the August meeting and will be drawn at the picnic.
- Reminded members that he is here for support of the membership. Please come to him if you have any questions or concerns.
- Rhonda Diercks reminded members of the need for volunteers for the upcoming Trike training class. The class will be held on Saturday, April 15 and experienced three-wheel drivers are needed to help the trainers learn how to teach this class.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report

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 113. Meeting turnout has been great!

Ladies of Harley: Kim Jones

- Pony Express Challenge will begin 4/1/23. Ladies will take pictures in front of US Postal offices. At the end of the riding season, ladies will submit their pictures and mileage and a winner will be announced.

Activities Directors: Pat Donovan and Jan Varasse

- Brunch at the Middle Road Inn on Sunday, March 19. Space is limited to 25 people.
- The Spring Open House at TRHD is on March 29.

Road Captain: Rob Peck

- The 2023 Ride Schedule will be published prior to the April member meeting. They are still working on finalizing it. If you have a ride idea or suggestion, please contact Rob.
- Two overnight rides are already planned and will need reservations. Please contact the road captain for further information.
 - Bill Kerr's Rafting and Riding in West Virginia (June 9-11)
 - Duane Eagan's ride to the PA Grand Canyon (July 1-2)

Editor: Deb Macario

- Three Rivers Harley Davidson will hold their St. Patrick's Day celebration on Saturday, March 18.
- Men's Day out on March 25 at TRHD.

Historian: Mike Booth

- We will be selling men's and women's chapter t-shirts. Please contact Mike if you want one and haven't signed up yet.
- New rides and Road Captains are needed.

Social Media: Chris (Chuckie) Wielock

- No report

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Please check out the chapter website. Lots of great pictures are posted.
- He LOVES us!

Additional business:

- Greg Haus will lead a Group Riding 101 ride for riders new to group riding. The ride will be about brushing up on skills and riding in group formation. Details to follow once the Ride Schedule is finalized.
- Blessing of the Bikes on April 23 (see Rhonda Diercks for details)
- Jose Rodriguez will be moving to Puerto Rico.

Drawings:

- 50/50 Winner: Tim Caliguiri \$143.00
- Door Prize Winner: Bill Merriman \$25.00 gift card.
- Rollover # not claimed (Not present) April rollover will be \$125.00

The motion was made by Jose Rodriguez to adjourn the meeting. Duane Eagan seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, April 13 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier Secretary