

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

November HOG Chapter Meeting

November 14, 2024

Monte Cello's Restaurant

Officers Present: Mike Booth, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Tim Caliguiri, Linda Szramowski, Larry Szramowski, Bill Huwe, Rhonda Diercks, Tim Beck

Officers Absent: Josh Sutton

Assistant Director: Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Recognition of Veterans in the room
- Member Dave Wojcik passed away last month suddenly. Please keep his wife in your thoughts and prayers.
- Last month's minutes were approved by Chris Weilock and seconded by Duane Eagan

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Beginning Balance:		\$2,965.75
• Revenues		
○ October 50/50	\$65.00	
	Total Revenues	\$65.00
• Expenses		
○ Picnic Shelter Fee for 2025	\$110.00	
	Total Expenses	\$110.00
Ending Balance		\$2,920.75

- A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Dawn Booth and seconded by Duane Eagan.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- Ruth explained that in the event of a chapter member's death, a memorial will be made or sent to the funeral home. In addition, the officers also have a fund that they personally fund to pay for things at their discretion (past director tree, plant for previous active member, etc.)

THRD Sales Manager: Todd Levinson

- Members can sign up for a weekly newsletter from TRHD that will detail weekly sales and happenings at the dealership.
- Dec. 7 will be pictures with Santa at the dealership.
- We have 70 new bikes to sell.

Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks

- Anyone interested in leading a ride- please contact Rhonda.
- If you received a riding trophy last year, please return the trophy next month so that it can be awarded in January to the new winner.
- If you want to be included in the chapter mileage contest, please send Rhonda a photo of your YEAR END odometer by Dec. 31 at midnight. The contest will begin again on Jan. 1, 2025. If you submitted a year-end odometer reading, there is no need to resubmit it for the new year.

Safety Officer: Bill Huwe

- Be prepared and dressed for temperature changes.
- Invest in a battery tender for your motorcycle
- Add a fuel additive if the bike is going to sit. Run the bike for a few minutes after the additive is added to allow it to circulate through the engine.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- The chapter has been asked to do gift wrapping at the dealership on Black Friday. Please contact Tim if you can help.

Tim Beck: Webmaster

- No report

Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)

- Linda is starting to plan for winter activities.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- He loves us!
- Larry will be available at the officer's meeting to take new pictures of officers for 2025.

New News:

- Pat Donovan secured 10 reservations to participate in the Wreaths Across America at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies on December 21. Please let her know if you are interested.
- 2025 Officers for Pittsburgh HOG #2224:
 - Director- Mike Booth
 - Assistant Director- Duane Eagan
 - Treasurer- Bill McCarrier
 - Secretary- Ruth McCarrier
 - Membership- Tim Caliguiri
 - Webmaster- Tim Beck
 - Head Road Captain- Rhonda Diercks
 - Safety Officer- Bill Huwe
 - Activities- Linda Szramowski

- Photographer- Larry Szramowski
- Editor- Todd Havekotte
- Historian- Vince Gavin

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 HD gift card- Tim Beck
- 50/50 winner: \$72.00- Dawn Booth
- Rollover drawing: \$125.00 in Mike Vogini.

The motion was made by Russ Walker to adjourn the meeting. Pat Donovan seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary