

**Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224**

**October HOG Chapter Meeting**

**October 10, 2024**

**Monte Cello's Restaurant**

**Officers Present: Mike Booth, Tim Caliguiri, Linda Szramowski, Larry Szramowski, Bill Huwe, Tim Beck**

**Officers Absent: Josh Sutton, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Rhonda Diercks,**

**Assistant Director: Mike Booth**

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- A moment of silence for victims of recent hurricanes and residents of Florida
- Sang happy birthday to AJ Miller
- Last month's minutes were approved by Tim Caliguiri and seconded by Deb Macario.

**Treasurer: Bill McCarrier (absent-presented by Mike Booth)**

Beginning Balance:		<b>\$2,911.72</b>
• Revenues		
○ September 50/50	\$95.00	
○ Returned Picnic Supplies	\$39.03	
○ Chapter Dues	\$20.00	
	<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$154.03</b>
• Expenses		
○ Gift card for hosts of picnic	\$100.00	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
Ending Balance		<b>\$2,965.75</b>

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

**Secretary: Ruth McCarrier**

- Absent.

**Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks (as per Bill Huwe)**

- Fall Foliage ride (see email)
- Russ Walker will do a ride to the Zippo lighter factory and museum.
- Anyone interested in leading a ride- please contact Rhonda.

**Safety Officer: Bill Huwe**

- Leaves are on the road now which makes for slippery roads.
- Days are shorter and colder, which makes it hard to see through the windshield.

- Consider transition visors on your helmet.
- Be prepared and dressed for temperature changes.
- Rock Bader- deer are running because of rut season. Be especially mindful ½-1 hour before dawn and 1 hour after dusk.

**Membership: Tim Caliguiri**

- 106 members
- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

**Tim Beck: Webmaster**

- No report

**Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)**

- Brunch at Harmony Inn was well attended. Linda is starting to plan for winter activities.

**Photographer: Larry Szramowski**

- Keep providing photos of rides. Thanks! He loves us!

**New News:**

- Elections will be held next month for chapter officers. Josh will not be running for 2025. Please get any nominations to Mike ASAP.
- Must be present to vote this year. Officers are working on a plan for absentee ballots.
- We will need 3 volunteers to count votes at the November meeting.
- There will be an email blast before the next meeting to let members know who will be on the ballot.
- Pat Donovan will organize the Wreaths Across America at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Please let her know if you are interested.

**Drawings:**

- Door Prize: \$25.00 HD gift card- Rock Bader
- 50/50 winner: \$\$65.00- AJ Miller
- Rollover drawing: Member was not present. The prize will roll over to \$125.00 in November.

The motion was made by Dawn Booth to adjourn the meeting. Pat Donovan seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, November 14, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary (as per notes taken by Jan Varasse)

