

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

September HOG Chapter Meeting

September 12, 2024

Monte Cello's Restaurant

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

Officers Absent: Josh Sutton, Tim Caliguiri

Assistant Director: Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by Tim Beck and seconded by Pat Donovan.
- Officer elections will be held in November. All positions are open to any member. Please have nominations in by the October meeting.
- Members must be present at the meeting to vote. Some people questioned this policy so it will be discussed at the next Officer meeting (October).
- Winners of the Corn Hole tournament at the picnic were Bill Kerr and Mux Macario.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Beginning Balance: **\$5,371.71**

- Revenues
 - Picnic Registration \$585.00
 - Picnic 50/50 \$178.00
 - August 50/50 \$70.00
 - Chapter Dues \$40.00

Total Revenues \$873.00
- Expenses
 - Remo's Catering \$1,485.27
 - Picnic Door prizes \$999.99
 - Progressive Ride \$650.43
 - Picnic Supplies \$155.34
 - Dessert for Picnic \$41.96

Total Expenses \$3,332.99

Ending Balance **\$2,911.72**

- A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Linda Szramowski and seconded by Karen Galanda.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report.

TRHD: (Melvin McGuire)

- There will be a pig roast at the dealership on 9/14/24.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri (absent)

- 7 new members over the last few months.

Tim Beck: Webmaster

- Thanks to Linda Szramowski for helping to get the pictures on the website up to date.
- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.

Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)

- 50/50 winnings are \$90.00 to the winner.
- We will be planning a Sunday brunch ride during the month of September. Sunday September 22.

Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks (as per Josh Sutton)

- Upcoming rides: (Please see ride calendar for updated times, meeting locations and details)
 - Russ Walker will lead a ride to Horseshoe Curve on 9/21. Meet at Sheetz in Kittanning.
 - Bill McCarrier's ride to Northview Brewery is cancelled because the brewery has not opened yet. It may be rescheduled later.
 - Russ Walker will lead a ride to the Zippo Lighter factory on 10/5.
- Road Captains:
 - Please use the forms provided to you at the Road Captain meeting on every ride you lead. Failure to do so could result in lawsuits against you, the officers of the club and George Gatto if there was an accident. Harley Davidson Corporate requires that all guests sign waivers before the ride.
 - Please provide the ride summary to Rhonda after the ride is completed.
 - All minors must have a signed release form prior to riding.

Safety Officer: Bill Huwe

- Bill and Rhonda attended a train the trainer event recently. It was noted that people who ride trikes should be aware that a trike can be as dangerous as the two wheel bikes if not properly trained. Bill encouraged trike riders to attend the trike class offered by Total Control.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Keep providing photos of rides. Thanks!

New News:

- Cassidy Haus thanked Mike and Dawn Booth for opening their home/back yard to the chapter for the last-minute switch of the picnic location. She also thanked those who opened their homes for the Progressive ride.

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 HD gift card- Pat Donovan
- 50/50 winner: \$90.00- AJ Miller
- Rollover drawing: Member was not present. The prize will roll over to \$100.00 in October.

The motion was made by Bill Kerr to adjourn the meeting. Bill McCarrier seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, October10, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary