

## Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

### August HOG Chapter Meeting

August 14, 2025

### Monte Cello's Restaurant

**Officers Present:** Mike Booth, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Tim Caliguiri, Bill Huwe, Rhonda Diercks, Pat Donovan, Tim Beck, Pat Donovan, Larry Szramowski, Linda Szramowski, Todd Havekotte, Vince Gavin

**Officers Absent:**

**Director:** Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by Jan Varasse, seconded by Chris Alcorn
- 8/16/25 will be the Chapter Picnic at the Roosevelt shelter at North Park. Tonight is the LAST NIGHT to RSVP. We will have the same menu as last year. The cost will be \$10.00 per person.
- We will have a re-gift raffle. Bring what you would like to regift and have it wrapped.
- The Summer Sizzler TRHD employee breakfast was a success! The employees were grateful and enjoyed themselves. Thank you to all who assisted.
- We will have officer elections in November. All positions are open for people to put their name on the ballot. Officers have decided that members need not be present to vote. More on that later.

**TRHD Owner:** George Gatto

- There is a new Harley Davidson Motor Company CEO. He seems very personable and is making an sincere effort to understand the Harley riding culture. His start date is October 1.

**Assistant Director:** Duane Eagan

- Presenter Richard Freeburn (Attorney)
  - Spoke about insurance coverage and the importance of stacking your insurance coverage.
  - Presented a pamphlet about being stopped by the police and your rights.
  - Spoke about the injured biker foundation.

**Treasurer:** Bill McCarrier

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| • Beginning balance | <b>\$3,488.12</b> |
| • Revenue           |                   |
| ○ June 50/50        | \$105.00          |
| ○ June Dues         | \$60.00           |

	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
• Expenses		
○ Summer Sizzler Breakfast		\$127.50
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$127.50</b>
• Ending Balance		<b>\$3,525.62</b>

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

**Secretary: Ruth McCarrier**

- No report

**Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks**

- 8/16- Russ Walker will lead a ride for the Shaw Memorial ride
- 8/23- Russ Walker will lead the Thank a Vet ride
- 8/24- Russ Walker will lead a ride to the Tall Ships in Erie.
- 9/6- Duane Eagan will lead a ride to Luigi's in Dubois for the JJ Donovan Memorial ride
- 9/7- Russ walker will lead a ride to Thunder on the Strip
- 9/13- Fall Festival at TRHD

**Safety Officer: Bill Huwe**

- Watch for tar slicks
- When riding on open grate bridges- relax and ride.
- Highway pegs should only be used while riding on a highway- not in stop and go situations (especially parking lots!)

**Membership: Tim Caliguiri**

- We will have the Veteran's hospital event in September. Several dates were discussed.

**Webmaster: Tim Beck**

- All the current TRHD events are on the website.
- We have several pictures from the Ice Cream Challenge. Keep eating ice cream and document it with a picture including you and the ice cream stand!

**Editor: Todd Havekotte**

- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced

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

- No report
- The 50/50 this month is \$70.00

**Photographer: Larry Szramowski**

- No report

**Ladies of Harley: Pat Donovan**

- No report

**Historian: Vince Gavin**

- We are monitoring the rides and guests.

**Drawings:**

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD credit- Jan Varasse
- 50/50 winner: \$70.00- Drew Rummel
- Rollover drawing: Rhonda Diercks. Rollover will begin new in September with \$25.00

The motion was made by Todd Havekotte to adjourn the meeting. George Powell seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, September 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary