

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter Meeting

April 9, 7:00 PM – Monte Cello’s Restaurant

Officer’s Present: Mike Booth, Drew Rummel, Larry Szramowski, Todd Havekotte, Tim Beck, Pat Donovan, Tim Caliguiri, Linda Szramowski, Gayle Loehr, Bill McCarrier

Officers absent: Rob Loehr

Director: Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month’s minutes were approved by Dawn Booth and seconded by George Powell
- Announced that Ruth McCarrier resigned from the office of Secretary do to other obligations and Linda Szramowski will be the replacement.
- George had back surgery and is recovering and that is why he is not in attendance.
- Quilt tickets can be purchased using a QR code and payment can be made through PayPal, Venmo, Pay Later. Tickets are \$10 each. Drawing will be at the fall open house.
- A volunteer sign-up sheet to work at the dealership events on Saturday, April 25th, is on the front table. Festivities will include our HOG tent, 50/50 raffle, games, food & beer, a good band.
- Georgian’s family sent a heartfelt thank you card, acknowledging our members as part of their family.

Assistant Director: Drew Rummel

- Noted that we now have a HOG Chapter Corner at the dealership where we have a large TV looping photos of our chapter activities. The quilt is also on display there.
- Check in with your miles at the dealership to earn points.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

• Beginning balance		\$3,086
• Revenue		
○ March 50/50	\$ 85	
○ Dues	\$ 180	
	Total Revenue	\$265
• Expenses		
○ Materials for quilt	\$ 185	
○ Funeral flowers for Georgene	\$ 106	
○ Business Card Stock	\$ 51	
	Total Expenses	\$342
• Ending Balance		\$3,009

Secretary: Linda Szramowski

No Report

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- 90 members currently, including 3 new members this month.
- New Member Landon Rummel was introduced. He is our youngest member and rides a 2025 Road Glide.

Safety: Rob Loehr

- Absent – **Hal Deily presented**
- Handed out Motorcycle Safety Program flyers
- Training is key. Age corresponds to accidents. Riders younger than 60 improve as they age while riders over 60 have more accidents as they age. Safety class is good for self-evaluation. It's best to take the class every 2 years. Bring the right gear and be on time.
- Check out his website at Frictionzone.com

Road Captain: Todd Havekotte

- Road Captain meeting was had. Several openings for rides remain.
- First ride of the year will be the Murrysville Blessing of the Bikes, 4/19/2026.
- We have several overnight rides this year such as Rolling to remember and the Catskills rally.
- Rebeccas Place, a local nursing home, wants us to do a bike show. A show of hands revealed interest in attending. Todd will arrange a date.

Webmaster: Tim Beck

- Asked for members to submit riding pictures for addition to the TV display.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Nothing

Ladies of Harley: Pat Donovan

- Rolling to Remember in Washinton D.C. – 15 hotel rooms are held, and we need to know who is going by May 1st. An information e-mail needs to go out to members. Friday will include a blessing of the bikes ride. Saturday ride will be to a distillery & winery. Sunday is the demo ride. She has not been able to contact Patriot Harley for ride position. The pool will be open.

Historians: Ron Bader (Rock) and Charlie Blatz

- Rock informed the group of the upcoming D-Day event in Conneaut Ohio, August 13-15th, Thursday – Saturday. It's a ticketed event and parking is free. The event includes all sorts of reenactment events and period equipment including motorcycles.

Activities: Gayle Loehr

- 12 people attended the Shooters event and had a great evening.

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25 TRHD credit: Kenny
- 50/50 winner: \$100 Todd Havekotte
- Rollover drawing: Not awarded. It will be \$100 next month.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: 1st Tim Caliguiri, 2nd Bob Bert

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Szramowski, Secretary