

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

May HOG Chapter Meeting

May 9, 2024

Monte Cello's Restaurant

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

Officers Absent: none

Director: Josh Sutton

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by Todd Havekotte and seconded by Bob Burt.
- No new members this month
- Welcome to prospective members Dave and Linda Hineinger.
- Beginning in the month of June 50/50 tickets will be sold as follows: \$5.00 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. The odds of winning are the same as in the past and this will save the chapter money buy reducing the amount of tickets we have to buy.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Beginning Balance:		\$4,756.44
• Revenues		
○ TRHD 50/50	\$85.00	
○ Chapter Dues	\$120.00	
○ March 50/50	\$98.00	
	Total Revenues	\$303.00
• Expenses		
○ Office supplies	\$26.74	
	Total Expenses	\$26.74
Ending Balance		\$5,032.70

A motion was made by Mike Booth to approve the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by Pat Donovan.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report.

TRHD Owner: George Gatto (absent but reported by Josh Sutton)

- Demo days will be Saturday, May 11.
- George has offered the HOG chapter their own opportunity to have demos on the 2024 bikes.

Assistant Director: Mike Booth

- Nice to see everyone tonight.
- We are exploring ways to use the funds in the Chapter treasury to benefit the membership.
- T-shirts are still available.
- Rockers and patches are also available.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- We have a total of 92 active members as of today.
- May 11 is the TRHD Demo Days. We will have a table set up to take new member applications and do the 50/50. Help at the table is appreciated.
- May 18 is the ABATE safety ride. Tim will be at the dealership to sell 50/50 tickets early in the day before the ride.

Tim Beck: Webmaster

- Our website is up to date.

Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski

- 50/50 winnings are \$105.00 to the winner.

Editor: Josh Sutton

- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.
- HOG mile milestones were recognized as per the newsletter.
- HOG membership milestones were recognized as per the newsletter.
- Starting in June, the 50/50 drawing will now be \$5.00 for 1 ticket and \$10 for 3 tickets. The odds are the same for winning. This will save the chapter from having to purchase so many raffle tickets.

Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks

- **5/18 Roadkill:** Mux Macario will lead a ride through the country. Meet at Sheetz @ Cemetery Lane. Kickstands up at 9:00 am.
- **5/25 Roscoe Village:** Mike Booth will lead a ride to historic Roscoe village in Ohio. Meet at Get Go in Robinson at 9:00 am.
- **6/2 Emlenton Brew House:** Bill McCarrier will lead a ride through Butler County to the Emlenton Brew House. Meeting info to follow.
- **6/22 Bullpen:** Rob Loehr will lead this ride. Meeting info to follow.
- **7/6 Riverside Brewery:** Bill McCarrier will lead this ride to the Riverside Brewery in Cambridge Springs. Meeting info to follow.
- **7/27-28 PA Grand Canyon.** Duane Eagan will lead this overnight ride. Reservations for overnight accommodation must be made. Meet at Sheetz at Mt. Nebo Road at 9:00 am.

Safety Officer: Bill Huwe

- Bill reviewed some helpful tips on parking your bike in a parking lot.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Thanks to Tim Beck for installing the digital picture frame at TRHD. It contains pictures of some members of the chapter who are no longer with us.
- Happy Mother's Day to all the members who are moms.

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD gift card- Todd Havekotte
- 50/50 winner: \$105.00- Melvin McGuire
- Rollover: Member not present. The rollover drawing will rollover to \$50.00 in June.

The motion was made by Jan Varasse to adjourn the meeting. Karen Galanda seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, June 13, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary