

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

January HOG Chapter Meeting

January 8, 2026

Monte Cello's Restaurant

Officers Present: Mike Booth, Drew Rummel, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Rob Loehr, Gayle Loehr, Pat Donovan, Tim Beck, Tim Caliguri, Ron Bader, Charlie Blatz, Mike Strang

Officers Absent: Todd Havekotte

Director: Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by Bob Burt and seconded by Dawn Booth.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

• Beginning balance	\$1,984.83
• Revenue	
○ December 50/50	\$65.00
○ Dues	\$220.00
○ Poker Hand Money	\$35.50
Total Revenue	\$320.50
• Expenses	
○ Waitress Christmas tip	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$200.00
• Ending Balance	\$2,105.33

The budget was approved by Duane Eagan and seconded by Karen Galanda.

Director: Mike Booth

- TRHD will host a new bike review on 1/17/26. They will review all of the new features on 2026 motorcycles.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report

Assistant Director: Drew Rummel

- TRHD will now start informing USED bike buyers about the Chapter and its benefits.

Road Captain: Mike Strang

- 2025 Riding trophies were awarded:

- Cotton (0-5,000 miles) awarded to Time Beck with 3,296 miles
- Denim (5,000-7,999 miles) awarded to Vince Gavin with 5,415 miles
- Leather (8,00-9,999 miles) awarded to Todd Havekotte with 8,636 miles
- Tin (10,00-14,999 miles) awarded to John West with 13,939 miles
- Iron Butt traveling trophy (15,000+ miles) awarded to Arch Authenreith with 15,836 miles.

Safety Officer: Rob Loehr

- Remember to keep the battery tender on the bike.
- Be aware of road hazards you are not used to: salt on the road, deer running, etc.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- My Chapter Manager website is acting up, so membership renewals are slow going. Please be patient.

Webmaster: Tim Beck

- Happy New Year!! 2025 Ice Cream Challenge winner: Mike Booth!

Editor: Todd Havekotte

- Absent

Activities Officer: Gayle

- 50/50 total is \$120.00. \$60 dollars to the winner.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Happy New Year and he loves us!

Ladies of Harley: Pat Donovan

- We are going to put together a T-Shirt quilt from Harley shirts to raffle off at the end of the year. If you have a shirt you would like to donate, we would appreciate it. Paulette Depto will be making the quilt so we will give her something once the quilt is raffled off. We will sell tickets at TRHD events, with the drawing at the end of the year.

Historians: Ron Bader (Rock) and Charlie Blatz

- Rock gave a very interesting history of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle company from the years 1950-1981. He left us with a cliff-hanger as to the famous Hollywood movie star who made a significant contribution to the saving of the company after AMF failed to make the company thrive. Stay tuned for the end of that story!

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD credit: Mike Strang
- 50/50 winner: \$60.00: Melvin McGuire

- Rollover drawing: No rollover drawing was done due to the lack of membership renewals. The rollover drawing will resume in February.

The motion was made by Larry Szramowski to adjourn the meeting. Ken Palmer seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, February 12, 2026 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary