

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

February HOG Chapter Meeting

February 12, 2026

Monte Cello's Restaurant

Officers Present: Mike Booth, Drew Rummel, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Rob Loehr, Gayle Loehr, Pat Donovan, Tim Beck, Tim Caliguiri, 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 Dawn Booth and seconded by Larry Szramowski.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

• Beginning balance	\$2,105.33
• Revenue	
○ January 50/50	\$60.00
○ Dues	\$1,020.00
Total Revenue	\$1,080.00
• Expenses	
○ Stamps	\$31.20
○ Norscot HOG store	\$21.20
○ Business Card Stock	\$15.43
○ Blackfish Software	\$19.00
Total Expenses	\$86.83
• Ending Balance	\$3,098.50

The budget was approved by Mike Strang and seconded by Pat Donovan.

Director: Mike Booth

- Mike introduced Chris the TRHD Service Manager
 - He invited everyone to come and introduce themselves to him
 - Join the Ride Challenge on the HD App (It's free and will earn you cash toward purchases at the dealership)
 - Credit for riding
 - Non HD riders can participate
 - You get a sticker for your first odometer reading

- Leveled prizes for points earned:
 - The Motor company donates money to charity for each mile ridden.
 - There will be an iron butt challenge this summer (Probably August)
 - There is a monthly challenge in the Harley Ride planner.
 - 6 officers will be attending ROC (Officer training).
 - TRHD Chili cookoff is 3/7/26 11:00-3:00.
 - TRHD will be conducting demo days again this year. Please consider donating your time to help out at this fun event!

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- The rollover will begin again this year with \$25.00 to the winner

Assistant Director: Drew Rummel

- We need more Road Captains!
- Be on the lookout for more social media posts (Facebook)

Road Captain: Mike Strang

- The Road Captain meeting will be held on 2/26/26 @ Monte Cello's from 11:30-2:00. Please come prepared with a few ride ideas.
- Mike is going to attempt to set up a few longer rides
 - America 911
 - Rolling to Remember
- The Iron Britches trophy was awarded to Arch Authenreith

Safety Officer: Rob Loehr

- No report

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- Please get your membership forms turned in for renewal.

Webmaster: Tim Beck

- No report

Editor: Todd Havekotte

- Absent

Activities Officer: Gayle

- 50/50 total is \$100.00. \$50 to the winner.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- He loves us!
- He will take pictures of any new Road Captains at the Road Captains meeting.

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. Please let us know if you have t-shirts to donate to the quilt. T-shirts will be collected until 2/21.
- We have rooms reserved for Rolling to Remember 5/22-5/25. \$99 per night. Let her know if you want to have one of the rooms.

Historians: Ron Bader (Rock) and Charlie Blatz

- Rock continued his very interesting history of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle company from the years 1950-1981. The answer to the 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 was....Ronald Reagan. He created tariffs to force the foreign motorcycle companies to raise their prices as to be priced similarly to HD.
- Rock is still researching past directors of the club.

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD credit: Will Demshar
- 50/50 winner: \$50.00: Dawn Booth
- Rollover drawing: Rollover was not awarded. It will rollover to \$50.00 next month.

The motion was made Jan Varasse to adjourn the meeting. Arch Authenreith seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

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

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary