

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

March HOG Chapter Meeting

March 13, 2025

Monte Cello's Restaurant

Officers Present: Mike Booth, Duane Eagan, Bill McCarrier, Ruth McCarrier, Tim Caliguiri, Linda Szramowski, Larry Szramowski, Bill Huwe, Rhonda Diercks, Pat Donovan, Tim Beck

Officers Absent: Vince Gavin, Todd Havekotte

Director: Mike Booth

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by George Powell, seconded by Dawn Booth
- TRHD Spring Open House will be 3/29 from 11:00-3:00.
- Chapter members receive 10% off clothing and parts at the dealership. You must tell them you are a member. They may ask for a card.

Assistant Director: Duane Eagan

- The PA Grand Canyon ride will be 7/4-7/6. Reservations need to be made at the Sherwood Motel (570-724-3424). You must cancel your reservation no later than 72 hours before 7/4. The last date to book will be 6/20.
- The JJ Memorial ride to Luigi's will be in September.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Beginning Balance:	\$2,914.01
• Revenues	
○ February 50/50	\$85.00
○ Dues	\$480.00
Total Revenues	\$565.00
• Expenses	
○ Engraving for Iron Breeches trophy	\$7.49
○ Postage	\$29.20
○ Officer patches	\$50.88
Total Expenses	\$87.57
Ending Balance	\$3,391.44

- A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Chris Weilock and seconded by Jan Varasse.

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report

Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks

- The 2025 ride calendar is out as of today.
- The 1st ride of the season will be the Blessing of the Bikes on 4/27.
- Road captain packets are available.
- A ride summary must be turned in after the ride. If not, the ride will not be considered an official HOG ride.
- Anyone can plan a ride, just please make sure it doesn't conflict with another ride or is a duplicate of one already planned.

Safety Officer: Bill Huwe

- Check your riding gear now.
- Double check over the bike.
 - Bolts, tires, tire pressure, tire production date.
- PennDOT is providing a class called "Stop the Bleed" which will detail some important first aid techniques.
- The chapter will provide safety vests for Road Captains who wish to wear one. The chapter encourages Road Captains to wear them but does not require it.
- A TPMS (Tire Pressure Monitoring System) is very helpful to keep an eye on your tire pressure.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- We currently have 87 members.
- Tim reviewed the March birthdays and anniversaries.

Webmaster: Tim Beck

- All the current TRHD events are on the website.
- The ride schedule is posted on the website

Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)

- We have a full calendar of events. Please look at your email for more information.
- 3/22 Dave & Busters
- 3/29 Open House at TRHD
- 4/5 Casino Night
- 4/12 Game night at West View

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- He loves us!

Ladies of Harley: Pat Donovan

- No report

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD credit- John West
- 50/50 winner: \$85.00—Melvin McGuire
- Rollover drawing: Will Rennebeck \$50.00

The motion was made by Larry Szramowski to adjourn the meeting. George Powell seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, April 10, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary