

Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224

August HOG Chapter Meeting

August 8, 2024

Monte Cello's Restaurant

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

Officers Absent: Mike Booth

Director: Josh Sutton

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Last month's minutes were approved by Karen Galanda and seconded by Duane Eagan.

Treasurer: Bill McCarrier

Beginning Balance:		\$4,962.71
• Revenues		
○ July 50/50	\$90.00	
○ Chapter Dues	\$30.00	
○ Picnic registration	\$269.00	
	Total Revenues	\$389.00
• Expenses		
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Ending Balance		\$5,351.71

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

Secretary: Ruth McCarrier

- No report.

TRHD Sales Director: Todd Levinson

- The dealership was #1 in sales in Pittsburgh for July.
- There are great financing opportunities going on right now.
- There will be a bike show on 8/24 at Pittsburgh Brewing Company.

Assistant Director: Mike Booth

- Absent.

Membership: Tim Caliguiri

- Tim was injured in a motorcycle accident where he was t-boned by a car. He is recovering at home.

Tim Beck: Webmaster

- No report

Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)

- 50/50 winnings are \$70.00 to the winner.
- We will be planning a Sunday brunch ride during the month of September.

Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks (as per Josh Sutton)

- Upcoming rides: (Please see ride calendar for updated times, meeting locations and details)
 - 8/17 Shaw Memorial Ride with Road Captain Russ Walker
 - 8/24 Thank a Vet ride with Road Captain Russ Walker
 - 8/31 Foxburg with Road Captain Charlie Blatz
 - 9/7 JJ Memorial ride to Luigi's Restaurant in Dubois with Road Captain Duane Eagan. This is a rain or shine event. Meet at THRD @ 10:00 am.
- Road Captains:
 - Please use the forms provided to you at the Road Captain meeting on every ride you lead. Failure to do so could result in lawsuits against you, the officers of the club and George Gatto if there was an accident. Harley Davidson Corporate requires that all guests sign waivers before the ride.
 - Please provide the ride summary to Rhonda after the ride is completed.
 - All minors must have a signed release form prior to riding.

Editor: Josh Sutton

- Birthdays and anniversaries were announced.
- The chapter picnic is coming up on August 24. Picnic forms have been emailed out.
- The newsletter will no longer be offered. All communications about rides, birthdays, anniversaries and other information will be delivered via email.

Safety Officer: Bill Huwe

- Not negotiating turns is due to one of three issues: Speed, head position and/or steering. Please be aware of your lane position as you make wide sweeping turns.
- Things you should keep on your bike:
 - Tourniquet
 - Lights for emergencies
 - Safety vest
- If you ride a trike- the back tires will probably not wear out, however they will dry rot if left on for years.

Photographer: Larry Szramowski

- Keep providing photos of rides. Thanks!
- Please try to make it to the picnic. It is tons of fun!

New News:

- Mike Booth will run the next chapter meeting as Josh will be out of town for his new position.
- Duane Eagan announced he is the Executive Director of the Injured Biker Foundation. They are working on getting their 501C3 status. They will support any biker injured in an accident in many different ways.

Drawings:

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD gift card- Gary Daley
- 50/50 winner: \$70.00- Melvin McGuire
- Rollover drawing: Member was not present. The prize will roll over to \$100.00 in September.

The motion was made by Duane Eagan to adjourn the meeting. Bill Huwe seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, September 12, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary