

**Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224**

**March HOG Chapter Meeting**

**March 14, 2024**

**Monte Cello's Restaurant**

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

**Officers Absent: Larry Szramowski**

**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**

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| Beginning Balance: |                       | <b>\$3,979.20</b> |
| • Revenues         |                       |                   |
| ○ Chapter Dues     | \$1,000.00            |                   |
| ○ January 50/50    | \$83.00               |                   |
|                    | <b>Total Revenues</b> | <b>\$1,083.00</b> |
| • Expenses         |                       |                   |
| ○ Postage          | \$13.60               |                   |
|                    | <b>Total Expenses</b> | <b>\$13.60</b>    |
| Ending Balance     |                       | <b>\$5,048.60</b> |

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

**Secretary: Ruth McCarrier**

- Former Chapter member John Depto passed away last week.

**TRHD Owner: George Gatto**

- 6 officers attending officer training on 3/23/24.
- They have a LOT of new bikes coming in.
- Please respond positively to the CSI survey. If the dealership gets anything below a 10- they receive notice from HD. If you are unhappy with any service you have had with TRHD, please contact the dealership directly to solve the issue.
- There are still 2023 models available, and the deals are great.
- Harley will do a launch party of the new models on 3/23/24.
- TRHD has a new marketing director- Camryn.

**Assistant Director: Mike Booth**

- A plant was sent to Paulette Depto.
- Chili cookoff went well.
- Picnic 50/50 tickets are available for \$5.00.
- There are still a few T-shirts available.

**Membership: Tim Caliguiri**

- We have a total of 85 active members as of 3/14/24.
- Three membership applications were distributed at the chili cookoff.
- We had a good turnout for the 50/50 at the chili cookoff.

**Tim Beck: Webmaster**

- Reminder to utilize the website. An email will be sent this week to remind members.
- Tim placed a digital picture frame at the dealership and will have pictures from chapter events on a rotating basis.

**Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski**

- On Saturday, March 16 the chapter will go to Heinz History center and will follow with a dinner at The Church Brew Works.

**Editor: Josh Sutton**

- Birthdays were announced. There were no April anniversaries.
- The newsletter will be published within the next few days.

**Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks**

- Duane Eagan has a ride to the PA Grand Canyon on 7/27/24. Duane has made hotel reservations under Pittsburgh HOG. If you are interested in attending, please let Duane know and he will direct you to the hotel website to reserve your room.
- If you are a new Road Captain or would like your picture to be replaced on the website, please contact Larry Szramowski to have your picture taken.
- Our first official ride will be the Blessing of the Bikes on 4/23/24. Meet at the Glenshaw Get Go at 11:30.
- The ride schedule is published. Remember that the schedule is subject to change. If you do not have email, please check to make sure the ride is still happening by contacting the Road Captain.

**Safety Officer: Bill Huwe**

- Be aware of the salt piles on the road at intersections.
- Bill did a presentation on lane position.
  - Remember, your fairing on your bike will “hang” over the yellow line on a sharp bend if you are riding in lane position 1. Be aware of your position as you ride.
  - As we ride in staggered formation, the entire lane is yours, but be aware of the person behind/ahead of you.

**Photographer: Larry Szramowski**

- Absent BUT.....HE LOVES US AND WE LOVE HIM!!

**Drawings:**

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD gift card- Duane Eagan
- 50/50 winner: \$100.00- Dawn Booth
- Rollover: Will Demshar (\$25.00) The rollover drawing will begin again at \$25.00 in April.

The motion was made by Todd Havekotte to adjourn the meeting. Bob Burt seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2024 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary