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Editor's Note & Introduction

Well, it's been an interesting Spring with hot weather and lots of rain. I can't remember a Spring /Summer that kept me off my bike as much as this one. Maybe I'm getting soft in my "old age" LOL. Anyway, despite the weather, the club has been active. In this issue we will look at some of the Spring/ Summer activities we have completed so far and give you a preview of some of the events coming soon. Here's hoping both you and your bike are tuned up and enjoying another season of fun and camaraderie. Enjoy... 😊 Todd

Looking Back

A special thanks to our ride captains and dealer sponsor for making the chapter's rides available! Here is a pictorial summary of most of the activities to date.

Saturday April 26th Three Rivers Open House:



5/12/25 Mystery Lunch Ride (Ben Franklin's Tap Room New Castle) and ice cream photo op.



5/17/25 Bill Huwe 101 Ride



5/31/25 Three Rivers Open House



6/1/25 Mike Booth leads the Memorial Ride (no pictures)

6/7/25 Bill McCarrier's ride to Blue Collar Tavern



6/21 to 22 Three Rivers Demo Days



6/27 to 29 Rob Peck West Virginia Ride



Sad News

Sadly I must report that the chapter lost another member on June 25th. Jeff (and his wife Beth) have been active chapter members for many years. Personally Jeff was a close friend and companion. We rode 1000's of miles together. He now joins a list that is getting way too long of brother and sister riders who must now live in our many memories. Rest in peace Jeff and ride safe with our brothers and sisters in heaven.



Looking Forward

2025 Chapter Ride Schedule

2025 RIDE SCHEDULE

DATE	ROAD CAPTAIN	DESTINATION	DEPARTURE LOCATION	OPEN/CLOSED	START TIME
Saturday, June 28					
Sunday, June 29					
Friday, July 4- Sunday, July 6	Duane Eagan	PA Grand Canyon	Mt. Nebo Sheetz	Closed	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, July 5					
Sunday, July 6					
Saturday, July 12	Bill McCarrier	Riverside Brewing	GetGo Gibsonia	Open	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 13					
Saturday, July 19	Mike Booth	TRH Summer Sizzler - VooDoo Lounge	TRH	Open	4:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 20					
Saturday, July 26		TRH Pig Roast			
Sunday, July 27					
Saturday, August 2	Rob Lohr	North Country Brewing	Wexford Sheetz	Open	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 3					
Saturday, August 9	Todd Havekotte	TJ's Wheeling	Mt. Nebo Sheetz	Open	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, August 10					
Saturday, August 16	Russ Walker	Shaw Memorial Ride	Sheetz Kittanning	Open	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 16		HOG 2224 Chapter Picnic			
Sunday, August 17					
Saturday, August 23	Russ Walker	Thank A Vet Ride-Kinzua Dam	Sheetz Kittanning	Open	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 23		TRH Custom Motorcicle Show			
Sunday, August 24	Russ Walker	Tal Ships Fest, Erie	Sunoco 422 Portersville	Open	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, August 30					
Sunday, August 31					
Saturday, Sept. 6	Duane Eagan	JJ Memorial Ride	GetGo Glenshaw (by TRH)	Closed	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 7	Russ Walker	Thunder on the Strip	Sunoco 422 Portersville	Open	8:00 a.m.
Saturday, Sept. 13		TRH Fall Open House			
Sunday, Sept. 14					
Saturday, Sept. 20	Bill McCarrier	Richfield Brewing	GetGo Gibsonia	Open	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 21					
Saturday, Sept. 27	Mux	Road Kill Ride	Sheetz Cemetery Lane	Open	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 28					
Saturday, Oct. 4		TRH Fall Fest Ride to VooDoo Lounge			
Sunday, Oct. 5					
Saturday, Oct. 11	Rhonda Diercks	Fall Foliage Ride	GetGo Gibsonia	Open	9:00 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 12					
Saturday, Oct. 18					
Sunday, Oct. 19	Mike Booth	Roscoe Village	GetGo Robinson	Closed	10:00 a.m.
Saturday, Oct. 25					

Highlighted Chapter Events To Look Forward To

Saturday July 19th Breakfast

On Saturday July 19th the HOG chapter will be serving breakfast to the staff at Three Rivers. We look forward to serving and getting better acquainted with folks at Three Rivers who help us stay equipped, and fashionable in our riding activities.



Ice cream!

The ice cream stop contest is under way! Head out there and collect those pictures to send to Tim. timothy.beck@outlook.com. If the pleasure of the ice cream isn't enough the \$100 prize for the most stops should put you over the top. 😊



Chapter Picnic August 16th!

Our annual chapter picnic will be held at Roosevelt Grove in Noth Park at 10301 Walter Rd, Allison Park, PA 15101.

Highlighted Dealer Events To Look Forward To

2025 EVENTS



ALL EVENTS FROM 11AM-3PM

July 19	Summer Sizzler Ride
July 26	Pig Roast
August 23	Kustom Motorsickle Show
September 13	Fall Open House
October 4	Fall Fest Ride
December 6	Pictures with Santa

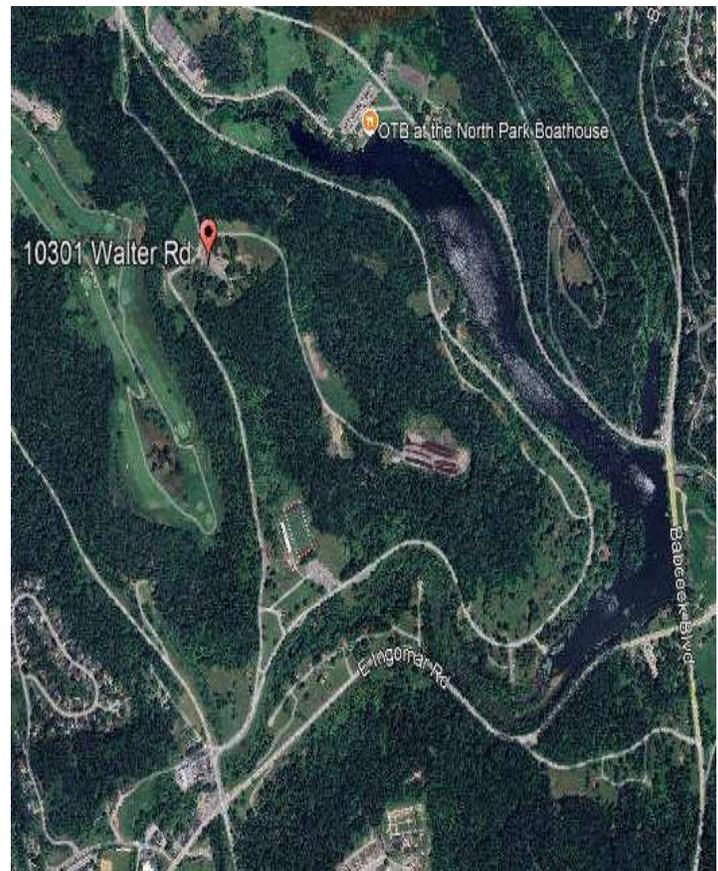
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Picnic Location Map

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July/August/September

We would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday:

JULY

- 7/2 CHRIS WIELOCK
- 7/8 KAREN GALANDA
- 7/10 DAWN BOOTH
- 7/12 LOU MOCCIA
- 7/15 DAVE RUGGIERO
- 7/17 AL LINDEN
- 7/19 KATHY STRANG
- 7/28 TIM CHESS
- 7/19 KATHY STRANG

AUGUST

- 8/1 MARY BURT
- 8/7 ROB PECK
- 8/10 TODD HAVEKOTTE
- 8/12 TOM MOORE
- 8/16 RUTH MC CARRIER
- 8/18 ANTHONY DURONIO
- 8/23 CHRISTI ALCORN
- 8/26 CHRIS PERCIC

SEPTEMBER

- 9/1 NELL RITTLE
 - 9/1 KIM JONES
 - 9/3 MARK TROMBETTA
 - 9/7 HAL DEILY
 - 9/9 MIKE BOOTH
 - 9/9 STEVE SEMAN
 - 9/17 EMERICK AULICINO
 - 9/17 VINCE GAVIN
 - 9/17 KIM PALMER
 - 9/24 MELVIN MC GUIRE
-
- 6/16 STEVE AND CYNTHIA KRCHNAVY
 - 6/21 ROB AND GAYLE LOEHR
 - 6/23 BILL AND RUTH MC CARRIER
 - 6/25 EMERICK AND EVA AULICINO

We would also like to wish the following members a Happy Anniversary:

JULY

- 7/24 PAUL MORRIS

AUGUST

- 8/3 BILL HUWE & RHONDA IERCKS
- 8/10 JOHN & SARA WEST

SEPTEMBER

- 9/3 JOE RIZZA
- 9/4 JAMES & TERRI FARRINGER
- 9/6 RON DUNLAP SR. & THERSA
- 9/14 DOUGLAS MORRISON
- 9/19 DUANE & TRACY EAGAN



Tip of the Month

Be safe and hydrated when riding in hot weather. 😊 You can't judge how hydrated you are based on how thirsty you are. You don't start feeling thirsty until you've lost 2% of your body's volume of water, and you'll see some serious deterioration of athletic performance at that point. Stay safe. Stay Hydrated!

Biker's Prayer

Lord of the Open Roads, guide us on our journey as we throttle forward beneath the vast sky, with the wind as our chorus. Bless our bikes, those steel steeds we straddle. Keep our wheels turning and our spirits unshackled. Protect us from harm, in the sunlight or moon's glow, and when the road twists, show us where to go. May our hearts be as open as the paths we roam, our minds as free as the places we call home. Let camaraderie bind us, not just leather and chrome, and every mile we conquer, closer to You we have grown. For every rider beside us, for every engine's song, we pray for safe passage, where the road is long. In Your grace, we ride. In Your strength, we rely, with gratitude, we roar beneath Your watchful sky.

Amen



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Don't Miss Photo Fun!

You can view photos from a variety of Chapter Activities by visiting:

<http://hogchapter2224.shutterfly.com/>

HOG Chapter Meetings

Regular monthly Chapter meetings are scheduled for the second Thursday of each month beginning at 7:00 pm. The meetings are held in a private room at Monte Cello's, 2198 Babcock Blvd., Ross Twp., 15209, 412-821-0600. Food and refreshments are available before, during, and after the meeting at your own cost. There will be a 50-50 drawing each month with proceeds benefiting the Pgh. H.O.G. Chapter.

Attention All Members & GUESTS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRINT YOUR NAME ON THE ATTENDANCE SHEET WHEN YOU ENTER THE MEETING ROOM

Everyone in attendance will receive a door prize ticket. Prizes may vary from month to month. All Pittsburgh H.O.G. Chapter members that are present and signed in are also eligible for the monthly rollover drawing. The drawings will take place at the end of the meeting. Good luck!

Editor's Note

We would greatly value input from the members regarding the newsletter. Please feel free to send photos, suggestions for articles and comments to the editor's email.

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Let's Ride and Have
Fun!