

**Pittsburgh HOG Chapter #2224**

**January HOG Chapter Meeting**

**January 9, 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**

**Officers Absent: Tim Beck, Vince Gavin**

**Director: Mike Booth**

- Opened the meeting @ 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance
- Happy New Year to all!
- There will be a National event at TRHD on February 15.
- Last month's minutes were approved by Karen Galanda, seconded by Melvin McGuire
- We will no longer be given gift cards by the dealership. When someone wins a door prize or the rollover, the dealership will be notified by the officers and the winner's account will be credited with the winning dollar amount.
- March 8 is the chili cookoff at TRHD.

**Dealer Sales Manager: Todd Levinson**

- Todd reviewed the 2025 motorcycle colors
- Make sure to sign up for the dealership's newsletter. There are special offers only available through this newsletter.
- The Limited model has been eliminated from the HD line. The reason is that you can build your own bike with accessories to meet your needs.
- The Street Glide has been lifted to be the same height as the Limited.

**Treasurer: Bill McCarrier**

Beginning Balance:	<b>\$2,786.56</b>
• Revenues	
○ December 50/50	\$105.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>
• Expenses	
○ Monte Cello Christmas Meeting	\$676.91
○ Extra tip for waitresses	\$200.00
○ My Chapter Manager Fees	\$19.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$895.91</b>
Ending Balance	<b>\$1,995.65</b>

- A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Chris (Chuckie) Weilock and seconded by George Powell.

**Secretary: Ruth McCarrier**

- No report

**Assistant Director: Duane Eagan**

- He is working on a possible meet and greet at the dealership.

**Road Captain: Rhonda Diercks**

- No poker hand winner was awarded because no one had 5 cards. The funds raised by this activity will roll over to the 2025 winner (\$30.00)
- The chapter rode a total of 2,469 miles this year (2024)
- 5 rides exceeded 200 miles.
- We had 135 riders for the year; with 17 official rides recorded.
- Mileage Contest winners:
  - Under 5,000- Mike Booth with 4,792 miles (Cotton Trophy)
  - Under 8,000- David Ruggiero with 7,989 miles (Denim Trophy)
  - Under 10,000- Tim Beck with 9,271 miles (Leather Trophy)
  - Under 15,000- John West with 11,129 miles (Tin Trophy)
  - Top Mileage winner- Will Demshar with 15,548 miles (Iron Butt)

**Safety Officer: Bill Huwe**

- Inspection for new bikes is now flexible.
- Check with insurance company- some uninspected bikes can be denied coverage.
- Stack your insurance to assure best coverage.
- Pittsburgh Motorcycle police are still enforce- they are just spread out over many districts.

**Membership: Tim Caliguiri**

- Chyrel Klaas is recovering from a heart attack. She is doing well at home.
- We have 3 new members as of tonight.
- Get your membership forms and money in.

**Editor: Todd Havekotte**

- Todd hopes to have a newsletter published before the next meeting
- He will do 3 or 4 "big" newsletters
- He will do a smaller, less formal one with updates in the summer.
- Todd read the birthdays and anniversaries.

**Webmaster: Tim Beck**

- Absent

**Activities Officer: Linda Szramowski (absent)**

- Linda is starting to plan for winter activities.

**Photographer: Larry Szramowski**

- He loves us!

**Ladies of Harley: Pat Donovan**

- Pat is looking into a ladies only shooting day/evening at the range at McCandless Crossing. More info to come next month.

**Drawings:**

- Door Prize: \$25.00 TRHD credit- Chris (Chuckie) Weilock
- 50/50 winner: \$65.00- Todd Havekotte
- Rollover drawing: Member not present

The motion was made by Todd Havekotte to adjourn the meeting. Tim Caliguiri seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, February 13, 2025 @ 7:00 pm at Monte Cello's restaurant.

Respectfully submitted by Ruth McCarrier, Secretary