

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE: April 12, 2025 **Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)**

General membership meeting began at approximately _11:07____ a.m. Director Matthew Mims was absent, Assistant Director Pat Harvey called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation.

From the Director:

HD General Manager Steve Larson: Steve thanked everyone for coming out and helping with the Grand Re-Opening. He reminded us that the Spring Bash is coming up in 2 weeks. Steve told us that the new King of Baggers oil is now available. There are a couple of promos going on right now. Tiffany showed us one of the cute Little HD Trikes that are available for kids. She also talked about the tabletop S'mores kit available for free with a \$300 purchase. She reminded us all that April is Helmet Safety Month.

Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey: Reminded us about the Blue Ridge Honor Flight on the 19th. There will be no parking across the street from the airport like in the past. Everyone will need to park at Gate 7 at the Fairgrounds.

Treasurer Steve Short: Steve reported the balance in our account

Secretary Marcia Pruitt:

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: Palmer Morris filled in for Robert and talked about upcoming rides. Please check the website for more information on all upcoming rides. Palmer also shared that there will be a Road Captain's meeting on April 19th.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: Michael talked about the things that make a good rider – Experience, Knowledge and Ride Time all help form a good rider. Having insurance cards copied and laminated to have on your body was discussed.

Scavenger Hunt & Challenge Ride Officer Kristen Schweikert: Kristen reminded us that Scavenger Hunt locations are posted on the website. This month's Challenge Ride is a Laundromat.

Membership Officer: Cara introduced new member, John Miller. We currently have 114 members.

Merchandise Officer:

Sunshine Officer Marcia Pruitt: Talked about Lee Wilde and the accident he and his wife were in a week ago. Pat Harvey shared her experience of passing out on her bike while she was in SC recently.

Photographer Tim Pruitt:

Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, Tom Shantz:

50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson: The winner received \$14.

Other Business:

Final Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:47 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt