

# Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

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## General Membership Meeting

**DATE: April 13, 2024**

**Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)**

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:03 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and thanked the Dealership for the HOG appreciation event the night before. He then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Julie Morgan gave the invocation. Director Mims then announced that Palmer Morris was the Road Captain of the Year. Palmer was presented with a card.

**From the Dealership:** Steve Larsen reminded us that Harley Davidson Asheville's Open House will be on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Smoky & the Pig will be the food truck on site. The Chapter will be needed for parking and drinks. Tiffany talked about the packing cubes that were available free if you spend \$300. Steve told us that several new technicians have been hired. Norm showed us one of the new 2024 Hydra Glides

### **Officer Updates:**

**Director Matthew Mims:** Reminded everyone to get their miles read.

**Assistant Director Pat Harvey:** Informed us that riders miles count.

**Treasurer Cliff Dodson:** Informed the Chapter that we have a total of \$12,778.81 in the bank.

**Secretary Marcia Pruitt:** Presented Road Captain of the Year, Palmer Morris, with a motorcycle man figurine.

**Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert:** Talked about the upcoming rides and encouraged folks to participate.

**Safety Officer Michael Wilson:** Talked about packing for long trips.

**Membership Officer Kristen Schweikert:** Reported that we have 136 members. She also talked about the Scavenger Hunt & the Monthly Challenge.

**Merchandise Officer Diane Davis:** Diane wasn't present. Motor Clothes will gladly get any HOG merchandise from the case for those wanting to make a purchase. Matthew said that we are in need of a new Merchandise Officer. If you're interested, please contact him.

**Sunshine Officer Cara Wilson:** Reported that she had sent out a couple of cards. Please let her know when we know of a sick member.

**Activities Officers Sandra Mims:** Reminded us that the Bike Blessing would be right after the meeting. Julie Morgan would be available to anyone that wanted their bike blessed. She reminded us about the Volunteer Sign-Up Book. Volunteers are needed for the April 27<sup>th</sup> Open House. Watch the FaceBook page and the Calendar for added activities and volunteer events.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55

*Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt*