

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE: 12/24/2024

Cornerstone Restaurant

General membership meeting began at approximately 9:06 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation.

From the Director:

Matthew thanked the owners of Cornerstone for letting us meet there since the Harley Davidson Dealership is still closed from the storm. For Ride 360 you'll need your mileage, VIN number, and National HOG number. Anyone that's interested can help with The Wreaths Across America event at the Veteran's Cemetery. There will be a Planning Meeting some time the end of February. Watch the calendar and our Facebook page for updates.

Officer Updates:

Treasurer Cliff Dodson: We have \$10,209 in the bank. This is Cliff's last meeting as our Treasurer. He said it had been a pleasure serving our Chapter.

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: There will be a Chilly Buns Ride on 1/1/2025. Details will be announced soon. This past year our Chapter offered 4 overnight rides and 27 day rides.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: Michael reminded us to be mindful of the debris that is still around from all the flooding. He also reminded us to be even more vigilant in keeping our eyes open for vehicles that are dodging the debris. Michael also talked about the wind chill and how we need to be mindful of how the wind can drop a low temperature even lower. He has a Wind Chill Chart available if anyone would like one.

Membership Officer Kristen Schweikert: Kristen thanked everyone for the membership forms that have already been turned into her. Cara Wilson will be taking over Membership in the new year. The October Challenge Ride Raffle went to Tim Pruitt.

Merchandise Officer:

Sunshine Officer Marcia Pruitt: We have several members that have been out of commission due to scheduled surgeries.

Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, Tom Shantz: On January 11, 2025 we'll have our New Year Get Together at the American Legion Hall. We'll be having a Spaghetti Dinner. Our members are encouraged to bring an appetizer or dessert. The rain date for the event will be January 19, 2025 at the same location. Sandra passed out little Army men and prayer cards to remind us to pray for all of those serving our Country. Lewis Payne won the Santa Selfie raffle.

50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson: Jon Drake won \$23.00.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:36 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt