

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

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## General Membership Meeting

**DATE:** 2/8/2025

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

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:03 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation. Director Mims welcomed everyone back to the Party Porch.

**From the Director:** He also thanked all that came out to the belated New Year's Party.

**HD General Manager Steve Larson:** Welcomed everyone back to the Party Porch and to the Dealership. He also welcomed everyone to the Pop-Up Chimney Rock Store. It's still going to be a while before Chimney Rock is back on it's feet and open. Steve told us that during the after the storm turmoil the Party Porch acted as a Tactical Operation Center for WNC. Steve said that 2025 motorcycles are beginning to come into the Dealership. The New Model Rollout will be Saturday, February 15, at 1:00 pm. Steve informed us that Hillary Giles has moved onto other things., and wished her the best of luck. Everett Novak will be the new Parts Manager. Steve Larsen introduced the new Marking Manager, Steve Wescott.

Matthew Mims reminded us that our annual Chili & Cornbread Cookoff will be on March 8, 2025, directly after the meeting. Matthew said those that went to ROC Training learned a lot.

### **Officer Updates:**

**Assistant Director Pat Harvey:**

**Treasurer Steve Short:** Steve reported that we have \$9200 in the bank.

**Secretary Marcia Pruitt:**

**Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert:** Robert talked about upcoming rides and events. Please continue to check the website for additional information.

**Safety Officer Michael Wilson:** Michael talked about riding readiness, and about staying safe. Matthew Mims reminded us that the Dealership is offering a safety inspection.

**Scavenger Hunt & Challenge Ride Officer Kristen Schweikert:** Scavenger Hunt details are posted. Please send your pictures to [Kristensmhog@gmail.com](mailto:Kristensmhog@gmail.com). The Monthly Challenge Rides run from March through October.

**Membership Officer:** Cara reported that we have 84 members at the present time. If you haven't renewed your membership please do so soon. Those that haven't renewed will be removed from emails starting in March.

**Merchandise Officer:**

**Sunshine Officer Marcia Pruitt:** Marcia reported that she's checked in on some of our members that have been having ongoing issues.

**Photographer Tim Pruitt:**

**Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, Tom Shantz:** We're going to be needing volunteers for the Chili & Cornbread Cookoff on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please let Sandra know if you're planning on entering. We'll also need volunteers on March 15<sup>th</sup> for the Grand Reopening. If anyone knows of a place where we could hold our annual Darts and Pool Tournaments please let Sandra know.

**50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson:** The winner received \$16.

**Other Business:**

**Final Announcements:** Stay safe.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:42 a.m.

*Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt*