

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE: June 8, 2024

Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:01 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 new members in attendance at today's meeting.

From the Director: There are a lot of events coming up in the next few weeks, keep a check on the Events Calendar. **Fourth of July Dealership Event** on 6/29 – we'll need volunteers to help with parking and in the kitchen. Our **Chapter Picnic** will be on July 13th at the East Flat Rock Park. Matthew Mims will be leading a ride from the dealership to the park. We'll be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs at the Park. Please see Sandra Mims to sign up for sides and desserts. **Christmas in July** will be on Saturday, July 20th and we'll need volunteers to make it a successful event.

HD General Manager Steve Larson: Steve also talked about the upcoming events and the need for volunteers. Tiffany talked about some of the new merchandise that has recently come into the shop, and about merchandise she has ordered for next year.

Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey: Pat reminded everyone to continue to check-in on the Ride 360.

Treasurer Cliff Dodson: Cliff reported that we have \$14,200+ in the bank.

Secretary Marcia Pruitt: Marcia reminded us that when we're out riding with Smoky Mountain HOG, or Harley Davidson Asheville, logo on we're representing not only ourselves, but the Dealership and Chapter as well.

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: Talked about the numerous, and interesting, rides that are upcoming. Please check the Smoky Mountain HOG Event calendar for details on each of the rides.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: (Michael wasn't able to attend today's meeting.) Robert spoke about the importance of having a safety vest and a First Aid Kit on your bike.

Membership Officer Kristen Schweikert: Kristen announced that we have a total of 148 members at the present time. She also mentioned that we're looking for a new Membership Officer. If you're interested please contact Kristen, or any of the officers for more information. Tom Shantz was the winner of the May Challenge.

Merchandise Officer Diane Davis: (Diane wasn't able to attend today's meeting.) Matthew reminded everyone that we have rockers and patches for sell. We're also looking for a new Merchandise Officer. If you're interested please talk to any of the officers.

Sunshine Officer Cara Wilson: (Cara wasn't able to be at today's meeting.) Marcia told us that Kim Denton had recently had back surgery.

Photographer Tim Pruitt:

Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, Tom Shantz: Sandra reminded us that we will need volunteers for the Fourth of July Event and the Christmas in July Event. We also need folks to bring desserts and sides to the annual Chapter picnic – please see Sandra to sign up. Tom Shantz won the door prize for today's meeting. Sandra also spoke about the Henderson County Foster Parent Association's Poker Run on August 24th at Bold Rock Brewery. They could use some volunteers to help with that event.

50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson: The winner of the 50/50 drawing was announced.

Other Business: A Nation of Patriots Officer spoke with us about upcoming events in our area. More information with times and dates will be forthcoming.

Final Announcements: Matthew reminded everyone to keep a check on the calendar and to ride safe.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:53 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt