

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

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## General Membership Meeting Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)

**DATE:** March 9, 2024

General membership meeting began at approximately \_\_\_11:02\_\_\_ a.m. Assistant Director Pat Harvey called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Julie Morgan gave the invocation.

### **Officer Updates:**

**Dealer Updates:** Steve Larsen talked about the upcoming HOG Appreciation Night on April 12, 2024 from 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. More information will be forthcoming. This event is for HOG members only. Steve said Chris in the Service Dept. wanted us to that they are starting to get busy, if you're needing work done on your bike please call soon to get an appointment. Tiffany from Motor Clothes showed us some new weather wicking shirts that are available. Steve also reminded us that our dealership points will expire the end of June 2024.

**Assistant Director Pat Harvey:** Pat reminded us to get the mileage read on our bikes. 2500 miles rode could get you a \$50 gift card.

**Head Road Captain Road Captain & Acting Safety Officer Robert Auer Schweikert:** Robert introduced Michael Wilson as our new Safety Officer, then Robert gave valuable information on safe techniques for riding curves safely. Upcoming rides: Kill Phil ride is scheduled for March 10<sup>th</sup>; a St. Patrick's ride will be held on 3/17<sup>th</sup>, more info to follow; Slow Skills practice will be held on 3/24<sup>th</sup>; the Murder Mountain ride will be on 4/6<sup>th</sup>, and on 4/13<sup>th</sup> the after-meeting ride will be going to The Hoot Nannie in Forest City.

**Membership Officer:** Robert Auer Schweikert filled in for Kristen today. The Red Caboose photo can be replaced with any photo of your choice because the Red Caboose has been moved and is now located on private property. Robert reminded us that the March Challenge is a photo with any road construction equipment.

**Sunshine Officer Cara Wilson:** reminded us to let her know of anyone that is sick, or under the weather, or just in need of cheering up so that she can send them a card.

**Activities Assistant Officer Sarah Ashleigh:** reminded us of the Dealership event on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will need volunteers for food (Walking Tacos), set-up & clean-up. Sarah also told us that she would be willing to help anyone that's having trouble with the new Harley Davidson app. Paint Night will be Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup> on the Party Porch from 6 – 9. The cost is \$30.

Shelly Dodson announced that the 50/50 split was \$29.

Treasurer Cliff Dodson: reported that we have a little over \$12,600 in the bank.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 a.m.

*Minutes prepared and submitted by M Pruitt*