

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE: March 8, 2025

Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:04 a.m. Assistant Director Pat Harvey called the meeting to order, with Jeff Bishop's help. Pat led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation.

HD General Manager Steve Larson: Steve welcomed everyone, and thanked all that came out to the 2025 Reveal Event. Everett Novak was introduced as the new Parts Manager. The Service Dept. has several special promotions going on. See Everett to help you. Steve talked about the Grand Reopening next week. There are numerous HOG Chapters coming in for the event.

Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey: Pat thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She welcomed the new members in attendance. Pat reminded everyone of the Chili Cookoff happening right after our meeting. She reminded everyone to get their mileage read.

Treasurer Steve Short: Steve wasn't able to be at the meeting.

Secretary Marcia Pruitt: Dino has had some issues with the website. If February minutes aren't showing yet on Smoky Mountain HOG website they will be soon.

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: Jeff Bishop filled in for Robert. Jeff spoke about some of the upcoming rides for March. Please check the HOG events calendar for updates and details.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: Michael reviewed several of the things that we've talked about in past meetings. He reminded us of the importance of wearing the proper clothing. He reminded us to keep some snacks on the bike. He also reminded us to have a First Aid Kit with us. Our tires should be checked before each ride, and we should always let someone know where we'll be riding. Michael reminded us to each ride our own ride and to stay in our comfort zone.

Membership Officer Cara Wilson: We have 101 members at the present time.

Merchandise Officer Sarah Malak: Sarah reminded us to let her know if there's anything that we want or need.

Sunshine Officer Marcia Pruitt: Marcia informed those in attendance that Cliff Dodson's wife is in the hospital.

Photographer Tim Pruitt: Tim reminded everyone to smile.

Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, Tom Shantz: Sandra told us that 4 Chapters will be coming for the Grand Reopening next weekend. A few of those Chapters will be spending the night in Asheville. Our Chapter wants to take them on some of our local rides, and join them at a meal on Saturday night. We are going to need numerous volunteers for the Event next Saturday. There is a

sign-up sheet out for those interested in volunteering. The next Blue Ridge Honor Flight will be on April 19th. They are wanting some of the motorcycles to line up for the Vets to walk through as they come off the plane.

Kristen Auer Schweikert talked about the Scavenger Hunt and the Monthly Challenge Ride. This month's Challenge is to have your picture taken with evidence of Helene in the background. She also talked about 2 upcoming overnight rides. Please send the calendar for details on those two rides.

Pat Harvey suggested we wear our HOG vests to the Grand Reopening Event next week.

50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson:

Other Business:

Final Announcements:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:38 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt