

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE: May 11, 2024

Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:05 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation. Director Mims announced that we had received a thank you card from one of the Veterans on the last Blue Ridge Honor Flight. He also reminded us that we needed to get miles checked for the 360 Challenge.

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Dealer Updates with Steve Larson and Team: Steve thanked all of those that came out to help with the Open House. He reminded us that test rides are going on today. Hannah with Motor Clothes told us about Trivia Night, Tuesday, May, 21st, on the Party Porch starting at 6 p.m. Steve reminded us that Run for the Wall will be stopping in Asheville at our Dealership on May 22, from 4-6 p.m. May 25th will be the Dealership's Memorial Day event and volunteers will be needed. Diane with Motor Clothes showed us some luggage and traveling bags that are available for purchase. We were reminded that June 30th will be the last day to redeem any points under the old system.

Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey: Pat reminded us of the importance of hydration on rides. Remember to replenish your water, sugar and salt intakes.

Treasurer Cliff Dodson: Cliff reported that we have \$13, 213.98 in our account.

Secretary Marcia Pruitt: Marcia announced that our 2023 Volunteer of the Year award went to Golda & Spider Trantham.

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: Robert thanked our Road Captains for the rides that taken place this year, and for the upcoming rides. He then spoke about all of the opportunities for riding the next month. Check the Events Calendar at SmokyMountainHog.com for upcoming rides.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: Michael talked to use about group rides. He reminded us that Road Captains are not responsible for each rider's safety. Each rider needs to ride their own ride.

Membership Officer Kristen Schweikert: We have a total of 145 members. This month's challenge is to take your picture with a horse. Sarah Ashleigh won the prize for last month's Challenge Ride.

Merchandise Officer Diane Davis: Smoky Mountain HOG merchandise is available for sell to members.

Sunshine Officer Cara Wilson: Cara reported that no one had been sick the last month.

Photographer Tim Pruitt: Tim had nothing to report.

Activities Team Sandra Mims, Teri Nelson, Sarah Ashleigh, & Tom Shantz: Sandra reminded us that the Volunteer Book is out and that we will be needing volunteers for the May Dealership Event. Volunteers will have a chance to win a \$500 gift card in September. Sandra also reminded us about the Christmas in July Toy Run on July 20th. Our July meeting will be our annual picnic, please bring a side dish.

Other Business: Lee Barrett spoke about the Christmas in July Toy Run. The event will be held on July 20th at the Dealership. There will not be a rain date for this event. The Toy Run will run from 10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. There will be 4 guided rides leaving 30 minutes apart.

50/50 Drawing Shelley Dodson:

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:46 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt