

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

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## General Membership Meeting

DATE 2/17/2024

Harley-Davidson of Asheville

(porch)

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:00 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Julie Morgan gave the invocation. Director Mims welcomed members in attendance at today's meeting.

### From the Director:

Matthew spoke about the ROC training the weekend of April 10<sup>th</sup>. We'll be working on implementing some new membership drives. He also reminded us that inactive members will be archived the end of this month.

### From the Dealership:

Steve Larson thanked everyone for coming out to the New Model Rollout. He announced that HOG Appreciation will be held on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, more information will be forthcoming. Chris reminded everyone that there are only a few days left for the 110 Point Inspection promotion. Norm showed us a couple of the new bikes.

### Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey:

Treasurer Cliff Dodson: reported that we have \$11,500 in the bank after expenses were paid for ROC Training. Matthew mentioned that we were looking into becoming a sponsor for Blue Ridge Honor Flight and that we'd be sharing more information soon.

Secretary Marcia Pruitt: reported that Cara Wilson will now take over the Sunshine Officer's duties. Matthew presented Cara with her patch.

Head Road Captain Robert Auer Schweikert: announced that Robert Cano has completed his Road Captain in Training and his Road Captain patch was presented to him. New Road Captains in Training are Sarah Malak, Michael Ketchum, Steve Short and Vince Vandendriessche. We will be having a ride after each meeting from March – October.

Safety Officer Robert Auer Schweikert: reminded us that we are in need of a new Safety Officer. A Slow Skills Practice will be held on Sunday, March 3 in the parking lot at Harley Davidson.

Membership Officer Krsiten Auer Schweikert: announced that we have 129 members. We will be needing volunteers for the membership table at the special events. Scavenger Hunt and Monthly Challenges are listed on the website.

Merchandise Officer Diane Davis: Reminded us that there's merchandise in the case outside of the HOG office.

Sushine Officer Cara Wilson:

Activities Officer Sandra Mims: Introduced Sarah Malak as Activities Officer in Training, and Sarah was presented with an Activities Officer patch. The annual Pool Tournament will be held tonight at Fat Catz on Hendersonville Rd. Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is our annual Chili Cook Off. We need more folks to sign up to bring their Chili to enter, and we need volunteers to bring desserts. We don't have a date yet for the Darts Tournament, but Sandra is working on tying a date down. There will be a Paint Night on March 14<sup>th</sup> on the Party Porch.

**Other Business:**

50/50 split was \$26.

**Final Announcements:**

Matthew thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting adjourned at approximately \_\_\_12 noon.

*Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt*