

Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Chapter #3002

General Membership Meeting

DATE 5/10/2025

Harley-Davidson of Asheville (porch)

General membership meeting began at approximately 11:01 a.m. Director Matthew Mims called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He then led the Chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance. Chaplain Juli Morgan gave the invocation.

From the Director Matthew Mims:

We're going to be needing for the upcoming Memorial Day event at the dealership on May 24th. We'll need kitchen help and parking help.

Steve Larson: Thanked everyone for helping with the Grand Re-Opening. Everett told us May is Motorcycle Awareness Month and talked about how important it is to be seen when you're on your bike. Everett has a great little tire repair kit that could be perfect for keeping on your bike. Tiffany has a great selection of helmets. Tiffany also talked about her selection of Mother's Day gifts.

Officer Updates:

Assistant Director Pat Harvey: Pat informed the Chapter about the wreck that Craig and Dawn were involved in recently.

Treasurer Steve Short: We have \$13,616 in the bank.

Secretary Marcia Pruitt: Thanked Dino for being so prompt in getting the monthly meeting minutes posted for the Chapter.

Head Road Captain Robert Schweikert: Robert awarded Teri Nelson her Road Captain patch. He then talked about upcoming rides. Matthew told us to keep our eyes on the calendar for a possible multi-Chapter Ride on May 31st. More details about this ride will be forthcoming.

Safety Officer Michael Wilson: Robert filled in for Michael. Robert spoke about staggered riding. You should be 2 – 3 seconds from the bike directly in front of you. If you're directly behind a trike you should in the left position. Make sure you're keeping an eye on the bike directly behind you. If the bike behind you gets behind, slow down for them to catch up. Matthew talked about the Road Safe Classes that could be coming up soon.

Membership Officer Cara Wilson: Cara & Michael Wilsom were both away at their daughter's graduation from ECU.

Photographer Tim Pruitt:

Sunshine Officer Marcia Pruitt: Several cards were sent in the last month.

Activities Sandra Mims: Sandra talked about the need for volunteers at upcoming events. Points will be given for each time you volunteer and a drawing will be held at the December meeting for gift cards.

Scavenger Hunt & Challenge Rides Kristen Schweikert: This month's Challenge Ride is taking your picture with the Pisgah National Forest Sign. Winner of the April Challenge Ride was Robert Schweikert.

Other Business: Ride for Heroes Challenge Ride is open. Please turn in any suggestions for rides or events to any officer.

Final Announcements: Upcoming events and rides can be found at: <https://smokymountainhog.com/>

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:46 a.m.

Minutes prepared and submitted by M. Pruitt