

General Meeting

June 23, 2020

The General Membership Meeting of the PA Cumberland Valley H.O.G. chapter was called to order at 7:00 by Director Gary Williams, followed by The Pledge of Allegiance by Gary Williams.



Attendance: 27 members; 1 guest

Director (Gary Williams)

- 🏍️ Points awarded
 - None

Assistant Director (Mike Hedstrom)

- 🏍️ Asked question of the month
 - Of the five Roadside attractions listed, where is the tallest thermometer.
 - A: Baker, CA
 - Winner for \$25 gift card was Michael White
- 🏍️ HOG wear winter – Dick Keller

Quartermaster (Dave)

- 🏍️ Old stock/limited sizes and small patches on sale
- 🏍️ Taking orders

Activities Coordinator (Mike Hedstrom)

- 🏍️ CV Hog which was to be July 26th is cancelled at Knoebels; will substitute something else

Safety Officer (Glen Watts)

- 🏍️ The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) ended its contractual relationship with Total Control training Incorporated on April 18, 2020. All Motorcycle training clinics scheduled through the Pennsylvania Motorcycle Safety Program (PAMSP) are cancelled effective April 18, 2020.
- 🏍️ Hope to have something at the dealership. Details to follow.

Road Captain (Glen Watts)

- 🏍️ There has been a lot of interest in rides
 - Over 70 cycles on the PA Grand Canyon Ride; extra road captains helped
 - Over 50 cycles on the Carsonville Ride; destination could not accept everyone
- 🏍️ Upcoming rides
 - Harpers Ferry not going to work, need to move
 - June 27th Lee's Landing Dock Bar; end at Firemans park if large group
 - July 11th was harpers Ferry; now Bills Biker Barn
 - July 17th brown bag ride to Raystown (closed ride)
 - July 19th Frontier BBQ/Chubby's
- 🏍️ Points of conversation attached at the end of these minutes

Secretary (Peggy Szekeres)

🚲 Old news

Treasurer (Monica Foulds)

🚲 No report

Sponsor (Carla Perry)

- 🚲 Thanked everyone for patience during the pandemic
- 🚲 Need MDA packets back as soon as possible; may be a ride over Labor Day weekend
- 🚲 Not sure at this time about any future events
- 🚲 Flat Track is scheduled for September 11/12 both Friday and Saturday
- 🚲 Rockwells will be closed on Sundays the next 2 Sundays will need help from 11-3
 - Sign up with Carla if you can help
 - May have HOG chapter run once a month for funds

50-50 winner

🚲 Donnie Fortini; \$51

Meeting adjourned.

Head Road Captain Report

Route/Destination Planning

1. Can destination handle 50 bikes?
2. Can rest stops handle 50 bikes (e.g. fuel, bathrooms)?
3. Advertising Rides (open versus closed)
4. Ensure all Road Captains are familiar with route.
 - a. Pre-ride
 - b. H-D Ride Planner

The Ride

1. Increase meet time – 30 min to 1 hour
2. New Sign in Sheet
 - a. All makes/models welcome
 - b. Guest → Member = 3 events
3. Streamline Release form process
 - a. Make release forms available online
 - b. Electronic forms?
4. Pre-ride meeting
 - a. NO Blocking added to Road Captain checklist
 - b. Pre-Stage Groups
 - i. Divide group up among Road Captains (e.g. 50 guests, 5 Road Captains. 10 riders per Road Captain)
 - c. Road Captains will wear green stickers or bandannas for visibility

Road Captains

1. Increase # of Road Captains
2. Road Captain / Group Riding Training for new Road Captains