

HOG Meeting Minutes 6/17/18

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Chapter 3424 Secretary

The meeting came to order at 10:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Members and Guests – We welcomed three new members!

Health and Welfare – Tim Alexander is said to be in good spirits. One of the Fingerlakes HOG officers, Ronda had an accident but is okay. Dick has back problems.

Dealership – Bruno thanked us for helping with Bike Night. Sunday, **June 24th** is the PHD Flea Market from 11-3; HOG presence would be fun but we don't need to help at this one. **July 7th** is the Weedsport race. PHD will be getting some tickets from Harley Davidson to disperse; Bruno is waiting for more info. PHD will have a major presence at the event. **July 14th** is the next ride from the PHD Ride Series, and Brian is planning on attending. He will try to make events known through all social media outlets so everyone knows what is going on.

Treasurer's Report – Joanne Piston told us that there was very little activity this month other than memberships coming in, and that we have about \$2170 in the bank.

Membership – Mike Piston reminded us to sign in at meetings. We have 92 members for the year so far. We have membership forms at PHD next to the service desk. He can also email an electronic copy if anyone needs it. He reminded us to sign in at each meeting, and add our bike info and mileage. If you would like your birthday in the newsletter, please get that information to Mike!

Head Road Captain/Safety – John talked about his article in the newsletter and about the after meeting ride.

Activities – Anne Marie talked about options for our annual picnic, which will be **September 16th** after the HOG meeting. Several options were discussed, including having the picnic at a park, venue or PHD. More information will be available next month. One of the goals is to lower the price of the picnic to hopefully get more people to attend.

Ladies of Harley – Terry Lynn wasn't at the meeting, but please continue to remember our vets with donations. They are in need of new sweatshirts, sweatpants, games, crafts and books, as well as sundries.

Community Service – Karen wasn't at the meeting but asked Kevin to remind everyone to bring in canned goods for the VA.

Editor – Christine wasn't at the meeting.

Photographer – Please send pictures as Karen!

Historian – Jim wasn't at the meeting, but notebooks were on the tables with previous HOG years- thank you!

Webmaster – Jason talked about the Weedsport race on July 7th; he is leading it and it is also considered a HOG Rally ride. He will put out an email blast with more information. The password for the website has changed; ask Jason if you need it.

Assistant Director – Steve reminded us that in the newsletter there is a place for suggestions. He talked about the Iron Adventure Run in Maine August 2-4. Twelve people are interested so far and 5 have committed to go. He sent around maps of ideas for those interested and said we would earn a streamer from HOG with participation as a club. Barb Snyder then explained that the 4 streamers on the left side of the bulletin board in the conference room were from National HOG rallies. There was a discussion about how the new HOG flag has the eagle facing the future rather than the past.

Old Business – None

New Business – John Snyder asked who was in charge of refilling the pamphlets and information in PHD on the HOG wall; it is empty! Dave Ferguson talked about ordering actual 'Syracuse HOG' shirts; you can ask the associates at the retail desk.

T-Shirt Bingo – Georgia was chosen with no winner. \$20 to the winner next month!

Pig Pot – Total was \$96.00. One lucky winner took home \$48.00.

Motion to adjourn was made at 10:54.