

Indianapolis HOG Chapter No. 1 Meeting Minutes, January 06, 2024
Submitted by Linda Cassity, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at: 10:00 AM

Attendance: Current Members: 63 New Members: 3

Please refer to Chapter and Dealer websites for events and ride details

Chapter: www.hogindychap1.com Dealership: www.hdofindy.com

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance – Bob King (Rick Cass not in attendance)
2. Welcome and Opening Statements – Bob King
3. Thanks to HD of Indy for Coffee/Doughnuts
4. New Members, First Time Attendees/Visitors – Bob King
New Members: Jim Arney, Chris Davis, Dan Roth
5. Family Matters: Bob King called David & Lynda Bridges to the front & presented Grandparent tshirts to announce Jamie Bridges' & Darryl LeFevre's pregnancy
6. **Officer Reports:**

Director – Bob King

** Called 2023 officers to the front to thank them for 2023 service. Special recognition to Danny Legere for stepping up for 2 years as Director.

** Called 2024 officers to the front for introductions. Each officer told 2 truths & 1 lie about themselves; members guessed which one was the lie.

** 2024 Christmas party will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2024, at the dealership. The past 3 years at Embassy Suites was great, but is too expensive to continue having it there. Not enough members came to make it financially feasible. Thanks to Tristan Daugherty for organizing the past 3 years. Dealership party was met with overwhelming positive response. DJ Bob will be there. Dealership employees & significant others will be invited.

Rew VanWyck asked if we can do Secret Santa.

Tracy Maddix asked what else money was spent on through the year. What will it be used for this year? David Blankenship answered that money is spent on new bike owner's membership, sympathy flowers, gift cards/merchandise for meeting day games, pancake breakfast supplies, etc.

Danny Legere is looking into caterers. Several members had suggestions.

** Mileage 2024 Program. There are to be no complaints from the 2023 program. Members are responsible for turning in their mileage. Turn in starting mileage (it CANNOT be ending mileage from 2023. MUST report mileage at dealership (ANY dealership can take mileage. Will need HOG number, VIN & mileage. HD of Indy is Home Chapter). All dealership managers & parts people can take mileage. Member can report for Associate. Will need HOG number. Ride 365 recognizes lifetime mileage, annual individual mileage. Points are given, which equal dollars for participants.

** Chapter mileage program. Get a drawing entry for every 1,000 miles ridden. Chapter mileage is calculated with Ride 365 mileage. Mileage can be checked at members/Harley/Davidson.com

– scroll down to mileage. Can turn in mileage throughout year, but AT LEAST beginning and ending mileage. Overall 2023 tire winner will be announced on website.

** Chapter Challenge. 50 Rides One Nation, Ten Rides for 24, Dealership Check-In Challenge. All info can be found on Chapter website.

Assistant Director – Danny Legere

** Ride challenges are back. There are 30 locations; distance expanded a little. One highlight is Hillbilly Hotdog/Wedding Chapel in West Virginia.

** Jason Probst asked if HD of Indy will ever host advanced riding class. Bill Collins answered “no” due to lack of space. If enough interest, could ride to Cannonball & take class. Bill can coordinate. Price is likely to remain the same at \$99.

Treasurer – David Blankenship

** Still finalizing 2023, but will have ended the year with money.

Secretary – Linda Cassity

** Nothing to report.

Chapter Manager – Savannah McIntosh

** Please let Savannah know of any questions or concerns.

Activities Officer – Sandra Arnold

** Ride Planning Meeting is on Saturday, 01/27/2024, at 11:00 AM. It will be held at Taylor’s in Ingalls. Bring all ride ideas. Keep in mind, if you have a ride, make sure there’s a ride & sweep.

** Let Sandra know of activities you’d like to do; some have to be paid & booked in advance.

Membership Officer – Laurene Johnson

** Turn in/Mail in membership renewals. Blank form can be found on chapter website, under “Join Us”. Include HOG number & expiration date.

** See Laurene for name tags. They are \$10.

Safety Officer – Rob John

** Bringing back safety award patch to recognize those who demonstrate safe riding.

** Special for our group only is a CPR class on April 06, 2024, at 11:30 AM. This is a friends & family special, so there is no cost. Even though Fishers Fire Department will be facilitating this, there will be no certification card. If someone wants/needs a card, can go directly through FFD & cost is around \$80.

Head Road Captain – John Parrish

** Asked about having Chapter charity rides. We haven’t had actual chapter charity rides, but will always promote others, such as Fur Ball and Kammy’s Kause.

Historian – Jon Stevens

** Nothing to report

Photographer – Mike Friel

** New members to see Mike after meeting for pictures.

Fund Raising/Publicity Officer – Lori Lee

** Unable to attend

** Bob King announced pancake breakfast after February meeting. Cost to be \$5.00.

Awards Officer – Nicolle Legere

** Unable to attend

Webmaster – Chip Sandleben

** Website & calendar have been updated

Dealership Comments –

** Amanda showed 2 canvases that are available to purchase at special rates of \$45 & \$30, today only.

** See one of the motor clothes gals for December spending certificates. These are not to be confused with total dealership spending. These only good until January 31, 2024.

** Savannah announced lower prices on service after complaints of prices being too high.

** There will be a Motorcycle Safety Workshop next Saturday, 1/13/24, at 10:00 AM. It is Being facilitated by Fishers Fire Department & Fishers Police Department. Bill Collins will be there talking about safety & riding. For any riders attending, there will be special Riding Academy discount of \$100 off. Immediate family members can do the Academy class for \$150.

** HD will officially announced 2024 bikes at the 2024 Model Release Party.

Member Comments -

** Steve Cross mentioned a Christian Motorcycle Association Chili Cookoff & Auction on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 5:00 PM-9:00PM. Also, the Fur Ball will be held on the last Saturday in February.

** Jason Probst mentioned that there were 27 bikes who rode to Jim Moore's funeral and on to the cemetery. Two men who worked with Jim at MetroNet rode that day & are joining the chapter today.

Adjournment – 11:02AM

Next Chapter Meeting: Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 10:00 AM

2024 HOG Chapter 1 Officers:

Chapter Manager – Savannah McIntosh

Director – Bob King

Assistant Director – Danny Legere

Treasurer – David Blankenship

Secretary – Linda Cassity

Membership Officer – Laurene Johnson

Safety Officer – Rob John

Head Road Captain – John Parrish

Sergeant At Arms – Rick Cass

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