

Powder Keg Chapter
Membership Meeting Minutes
August 19, 2025

(List of meeting attendees is included at the end of this document)

1. Ken Cornett opened the meeting at James Third Base Sports Bar and Grill by welcoming members to the August Powder Keg Chapter meeting.
2. Ken, assisted by Ken Ross, led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Ken then recognized Military Service Veterans and Members, First Responders, parents of veterans and current serving military personnel and thanked them for their service.
4. Krissy, Marketing Manager from the dealership, came up let us know that the dealership has lots of events coming up in September and passed out a schedule with the information. She then explained the "Let's Ride Challenge". Log your miles and earn money as you ride. Also, after your first 1,000 miles, you receive a challenge coin. At 5,000 miles, you receive a hat.
5. Ken then talked about the great rides that we have had since the last meeting: the Mott's Military Museum, the Iron Pony/Bologna ride, the Big Basket and AMA Museum ride and the overnight to Central Kentucky's Civil War Battlefield and Museum.
6. John Wright came up to talk about this weekend's Uranus Fudge Factory ride with staging behind Perkins. He also warned everyone about being very cautious of tar snakes. That a very experienced rider from Queen City was on a ride and in a serious head on accident where his rear tire slid out from a tar snake and he is in critical condition and will need several surgeries.
7. John also talked about the Madison Indiana/Rabbit Hash ride scheduled for September 20th with staging behind the Perkins. This ride will have hilly and curvy roads and considered a medium level of difficulty. He then talked about the September 27th Packard Museum ride, with more specifics next meeting.
8. Jim Riehm came up to talk about the Ohio/West Virginia Twisties, which is our last overnight ride of the year. This road will have lots of curves and Twisties, with more curves. Not overly technical, but again, lots of curves. We will stop at Fink's HD then proceed to the Triple Nickel and ride its entirety. This will also include a stop at the Mothman Museum and a nice Italian restaurant for dinner.
9. Ken then mentioned that in September, the primary officer positions would be discussed for anyone interested, this would include the Director and Secretary positions. Then in October any secondary positions that are coming due will be discussed further for those who have interest. One of these will be Activities, as Ann has reached her maximum eligibility.
10. Rick Hyland Safety Officer, then talked about the difference between 2 up versus 1 up and when to use: 2 up = this is preferred on highways and through towns, as a way to keep the group formation

compact. This reduces cars coming between the bikes on the highways, and helps get the groups through lights going through towns. 1 up = preferred when you need or want more room to maneuver such as on country roads, narrow roads, when the shoulder gives way, road obstructions such as pot holes and man hole covers. Additionally, the weather may require this position, such as rain and fog. 1 up does not mean single file. You will still want to stay slightly staggered, for better visibility of the road and bikes in front of you. If a situation calls for 1 up but the signal was not called back, make the adjustment, then go back to 2 up when safe to do so. "Take Rick's Money" safety question: What does the L in T-CLOCS stand for? Lights and electronics.

11. Dewey Gaydosh, PK GM, explained that they have several events coming up at the Keg and they very much need help as they are short staffed. Really need help with demo rides and set up for the Labor Day event on Friday and Saturday.

13. Ron then talked membership. We are currently up to 89 members in good standing; we then did the drawing with \$115 brought in.

- Free membership – Ed Amrein
- 1st \$25 Powder Keg gift card – Tracy Hooven
- 2nd \$25 Powder Keg gift card – Sharon Beckworth

14. Ken then thanked everyone for the turn out, reminding everyone of the next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday September 16, 2025 and then officially adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Noble-McCoy

Secretary, Powder Keg Chapter

Next Meeting – Tuesday 9/16/2025

Attendance for August 19, 2025 Chapter Meeting

Francisco Alers Negrón
Edwin Amrein
Richard Anderson
Amitabh Bali
Sharon Beckworth
Brian Brehm
Kimberly Brehm
Rick Carpenter
Randall Carter
Sherry Carter
Bob Cooney
Diana Cooney
Ken Cornett
Ralph Dixon
Ronald Hooven
Tracy Hooven
Richard Hyland
Steven Isaacs
Sheri Jones
Lisa Noble
Charles Phillips
Mark Putnam
Jim Riehm
Diana Roberts
Suzanne Ross
Ken Ross
Jean Staubach
Douglas Strief
Mark Tucker
Gabriel Venzin
Michael Wagner
John Wright