

Powder Keg Chapter
Membership Meeting Minutes
October 21, 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 June Powder Keg Chapter meeting.
2. Ken 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. No one from the dealership was in attendance this evening.
5. Mark came up to discuss the upcoming elections for 2026. At this time, we had no one express interest in either the director or secretary positions. Lisa has volunteered to take the role of secretary another term. The director position will be extended for 30 days. Ken is considering options, but with the medical concerns he is having with his ankles, he is not sure at this time. Anyone with any interest is encouraged to please speak to Mark in person or email him your interest by Friday October 31st.

The discretionary positions that are open are; Activities, Photographer, Editor and Head Road Captain for a two year term. Also, LOH is open for 1 year that is remaining on Holly's term that she will be unable to fill. Again, anyone with interest, please contact Mark, by October 31st.

Officer's will then vote at the November officer's meeting, and the recommended persons names will be taken to Dewey for final approval before announcing at the November chapter meeting.

6. Dano's talked about the Covered Bridges ride that was moved to November 1st. Bob then talked about the DAV ride scheduled for November 8th. Please remember that with this ride, you also need to sign up on the DAV website. As in years past, Bob has generously offered to pick up everyone's packet before the ride, to make it easier that morning, not to have to "hike" to the registration area.
7. Ed then asked Steve Isaacs to come up and present Steve with his road captain patch. He did his rocker ride with the road captains only so that this ride could be led by a Trike.
8. Frank spoke about the riding season on a whole and how great it was, even with the weather not always cooperating. He then went on to explain about a survey that he would be sending out to the chapter to get feed-back on what was good, areas that could be improved, and other suggestions such as ride destinations and lunch stop options.

9. Ann was not able to be there, so Ken updated everyone about the Christmas party, reminding everyone that it was a Friday this year on December 12 at 6:30 at RSVP. He asked that anyone please sign up soon so they can submit a head count for the catering. Also, anyone bringing a non-member guest, to please let Ann know either with email or on the blog page.

10. Rick for Safety then talked about safety; specifically threat detection.

According to the Ohio Motorcycle safety program this is identified as:

S – Search. Always scan your surroundings as to what can be a potential threat.

I – Identify. Recognize potential hazards, or anything that can harm you.

P – Predict. Anticipate what could happen next and potential outcomes.

D – Decide. Choose your best course of action with what you have identified.

E – Execute. Carry out your decided action. This could mean covering your brake, to applying the brakes, changing lanes, or whatever you decide will keep you safe.

The MSF (Motorcycle Safety Foundation) has applied the same theories, but streamlined it down to 3 steps:

S – Search.

E – Evaluate.

E – Execute.

They both are ways to stay safe and decide “what is trying to hurt you” and “how can I avoid it?”

Takes Rick Money – What and when are the tires considered “cold?” Dan Jacobs answered, “When the bike has been stopped, 3 hours or more or when driven less than a mile at moderate speed”.

Bonus question – How did Powder Keg get its name? “Kelly Lee answered, “from the cartridge factory”. When they were purchased by American Power Sports, they tried to name their locations after local landmarks,

11. Ken reflected on the success of some of the most recent rides; the Breast Cancer Awareness ride, Jeff and Steve’s rocker rides, the Packard Museum ride and the Madison Indian/Rabbit Hash rides and what a good time they were for these riding.

Sherri Jones then came up to thank everyone for supporting the Breast Cancer ride and the generosity of everyone, that the group raised over \$6,500 that was donated to the cause. She then announced that Bob Cooney won best dressed. She then said that next year, we would be sharing this ride with The Chrome Diva’s officers, who will be riding with our group.

12. Ron was not able to be there tonight, so Tracy stood in for him. We are currently at 92 members in good standing; we then did the drawing with \$116 brought in.

- Free membership – Dan Jacobs
- 1st \$25 Powder Keg gift card – Rob Luhn
- 2nd \$25 Powder Keg gift card – Fred VanPelt

13. Ken then brought up Nancy Webb to congratulate her on the article HOG did on her in the most recent Enthusiast magazine. She has ridden over 300,000 miles, completed the Ride 365 Challenge, twice, many Iron Butt rides, and first place in the 2024 HOG Dealership Check in Challenge. She is now back in our area!

14. Ken then thanked everyone for the turn out, reminding everyone of the next chapter meeting will be on Tuesday November 16, 2025 and then officially adjourned the meeting at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Lisa Noble-McCoy
Secretary, Powder Keg Chapter
Next Meeting – Tuesday 11/16/2025

Attendance for October 21, 2025 Chapter Meeting

Jeffrey Allen	Robert Luhn
Edwin Amrein	Tammy Morris
Brian Brehm	Kevin Morris
Kimberly Brehm	Lisa Noble
Bob Cooney	Charles Phillips
Diana Cooney	Mark Putnam
Ken Cornett	Jim Riehm
Ralph Dixon	Diana Roberts
Tracy Hooven	Ken Ross
Richard Hyland	Daniel Soha
Steven Isaacs	Fred VanPelt
Sheri Jones	Gabriel Venzin
Audrey Lee	Michael Wagner
Kelly Lee	John Wright