

Chapter Membership Meeting
Harley Owners Group
Garden State Chapter
Morris County NJ
At Garden State Harley-Davidson
September 16, 2023

ATTENDEES

Director/Road Captain	R. Breuninger
Ass't. Director/Road Captain	R. Hall
Treasurer/Road Captain	R. Seitz
Secretary/Road Captain	DA Ryan
Head Road Captain:	D. Ryan
Webmaster/Road Captain	M. Durenberger
Historian/Road Captain	J. Gennarelli
Membership Officer/Activities Director:	D. Borowsky
Photographer/Road Captain	B. Gould
Safety Officer/Road Captain	H. Olbrich (<i>absent</i>)
AMA Rep	D. Bannon
Road Captain	MA Breuninger
Road Captain	J. Gallios
Road Captain	D. Lannigan

General Attendees

S. Bischoff	P. Schneider
R. Blackwell	G. Seitz
M. Chizmadia	O. Seitz (<i>guest</i>)
S. Chizmadia	V. Senia
M. Cho	F. Sieb
P. Gallios	R. Sieb
V. Kellett	A. Spadone
D. Lannigan	P. Staebner (<i>guest</i>)
J. Parisi	V. Viglione
J. Sagarese	J. Vorrasi
A. Sarkissian	W. Waltsak
P. Schneider	

Meeting Called to Order at 9:04AM with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by R. Seitz

OPENING REMARKS/OFFICER REPORTS:

Director: R. Breuninger stepped off indicating that today's meeting was going to be brief so that the chapter could focus efforts on supporting the days charity ride/event for Eric C. Blohm. R. Breuninger continued with thanking the chapter for their support of the "Ride for Red" charity ride (August 26), citing that the turnout was great, and monies raised for our "men in red" was approximately \$2K. DA Ryan shared that a reporter from the Morris NewsBee was at the event covering the events of the day and interviewed D. Ryan on behalf of the chapter!

R. Breuninger then went on to cover the upcoming events that the chapter will participate in:

- September 21: Bike Night @ Mr. Crabby's. A chapter led ride to the restaurant will occur with KSU @ 5:45PM.
- September 30: "Let's Stew it Again" a North Jersey Buffalo Soldier MC event which will be sponsored by the dealership; from 12PM to 5PM. R. Breuninger encouraged chapter members to check this event out and shared the following event details: food to be served, best bike contest, best sound competition, door prizes and more for a donation of \$25.
- October 21: "Ride for Autism" which supports Celebrate the Children School, located in Denville, NJ. Details for this chapter's sponsored charity event will be forthcoming with R. Breuninger affirming that volunteers will be needed.

R. Breuninger concluded by reminding chapter members that their support and assistance was needed with today's charity event.

Assistant Director: R. Hall had nothing specific to report on at this time.

Treasurer: R. Seitz affirmed the chapter's account balance in good standing.

Secretary: DA Ryan reminded chapter members that there were a few extra chapter t-shirts to purchase if interested, as well as chapter hats.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Head Road Captain: D. Ryan shared with those who were going to be riding in today's charity ride that they were in store for a good ride. D. Ryan went on to notify members that the "4 Shore Pizza Ride" was rescheduled to Saturday, September 23 due to the prior weekend's inclement weather. D. Ryan finished confirming that the chapter will likely exceed the prior year's riding statistics given rider participation is up!

MA Breuninger brought up that given the chapter's great ride schedule, Veteran's Day (Saturday, November 11) does not currently show a chapter ride scheduled and if there are any members who may have a ride suggestion for this special day to bring it forward. D. Ryan noted that H. Olbrich has led past veteran's rides and that he would check if H. Olbrich is either interested or looking into this date for a chapter ride.

Webmaster: M. Durenberger had nothing specific to report on regarding communications, however he did remind members about the OMG chapter ride that was rescheduled to September 17. M. Durenberger concluded by reminding members that the chapter would be managing the cooking for today's charity ride and asked members to consider volunteering.

Historian: J. Gennarelli asked members if anyone had a HOG rocker on their vest that was pre-1996? J. Gennarelli then showed all his vest HOG rocker which he has worn proudly since 1996! **WAY TO GO J. GENNARELLI!!**

Photographer: B. Gould asked all to keep sending her photos to post on the chapter's social media sites and reminded chapter members to continue to focus on completing this year's pizza ride challenge. B Gould shared that the patch's to be awarded are in the works.

AMA: D. Bannon stated that the chapter's 2023 AMA charter was officially finalized.

Membership Officer: D. Borowsky shared that as of present the chapter has 146 paid active members recorded. D. Borowsky introduced two-(2) "win-back" chapter member, J. Medina, whose favorite color is blue and rides a Road King and K. Caplan, who also likes blue as a color and rides a Sportster ~ **WELCOME BACK!**

D. Borowsky reminded members of the chapter's year-end holiday party which is scheduled for December 2, 2023. D. Borowsky provided the following details for this year's event:

Location: The Jefferson House

Time: 6PM to 9PM

Cost: \$40 pp and that payment is accepted in the form of cash or credit to be directed to the chapter treasurer, R. Seitz

Added Details: chapter members are asked to submit a baby photo of themselves to her membership email; dinner will be buffet style with a cash bar, music with dancing and raffling of prizes will occur throughout the evening.

OLD BUSINESS: Nothing at this time was brought forward.

RAFFLE DRAWING: S. Chizmadia was the winner of the \$25 HD gift card ~ winning ticket 1801230

ADJOURNMENT: 9:23AM meeting was adjourned

* Mtg minutes prepared by DA Ryan