

Chapter Membership Meeting
Harley Owners Group
Garden State Chapter
Morris County NJ
@ Garden State Harley Dealership
October 18, 2025

ATTENDEES

Director/Road Captain:	R. Seitz
Assistant Director/Road Captain:	M. Chizmadia
Treasurer/Road Captain:	MA Breuninger
Secretary:	DJ Lannigan
Head Road Captain:	D. Paxton
Photographer/Road Captain:	J Gallios (<i>absent</i>)
Webmaster/Road Captain:	M. Durenberger
Historian/Road Captain:	R. Hall
Membership/Activity Officer:	D. Borowsky
Safety Officer:	R. Breuninger
AMA Rep:	D. Bannon

General Attendees

B. Belcastro	M. Bishop
C. Carreira	S. Chizmadia
M. Delarusa	W. Drake
J. Gennarelli	L. Horn
R. Hui	K. Hunt
M. Irula	V. Kellett
J. LaMarca	D. Lannigan
D. Lawlor	M. Mania
M. Marden	A. Paxton
A. Protin	E. Protin
J. Sagarese	M. Schattner
G. Seitz	J. Weinheimer

Meeting Called to Order approx: 9:05 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance led by Chapter Member M. Irula.

OPENING REMARKS / OFFICER REPORTS:

Assistant Director: M. Chizmadia opened the meeting with “Welcoming Everyone” to the October 18, 2025 Harley’s Owners Group Meeting at Garden State Harley Davidson. He shared that he would be running today’s meeting per Director Seitz’s request, indicating that this would allow him the opportunity to get some practice / understanding of what is required in running a monthly HOG Chapter meeting.

He next noted “as the leaves start to change and the air turns crisp, it’s a reminder that the riding season is winding down, however there are still some upcoming events in October and November that we will have to look forward to”.

He next welcomed “new” members that have joined the chapter, stating that “we are thrilled to have you join Garden State HOG Chapter”. He next emphasized to the “new members”, and also reminded all members to please don’t hesitate to reach out and get involved in the chapter.... “Make the Most of Your

Membership". He said that Garden State is a diverse group of people, who come from different walks of life. Every member is a special individual who makes Garden State HOG Chapter a unique group.

M. Chizmadia next thanked "Bobby" and the "Garden State Dealership" for all that they do for the chapter. He also shared that he is proud to be the chapter's Assistant Director and proud to ride with such an incredible group of people!

In closing he also reminded members that anyone who wants to participate in the "Feed the Pig" lottery for today's meeting, to please see Chapter Member S. Chizmadia to enter. The "Feed the Pig" pot currently stands at \$254.00.

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Director: R. Seitz opened with "Welcome and Good Morning". He started off with sharing that he has received the AMA Service and Safety award plaques from AMA Rep D. Bannon. He next reminded members that upon arrival at today's meeting everyone was handed an AMA Service/Safety voting slip. He asked all members to please vote for a member, they believe, is most deserving of the Service Award and a member, they believe, is most deserving of the Safety Award. Voting slips need to be completed and turned in at the end of today's chapter meeting. Award Recipients will be announced at the November 15th Year End Dinner.

He next spoke about the B. Gould Halloween ride scheduled for Saturday, November 1st. KSU up at 10 AM. Ride will be for approx. 1 hour – returning to the Dealership. If members want to decorate their bikes, please do so. There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place...for best decorated bike... winners will be awarded a trophy and bragging rights. The Dealership will also be celebrating Halloween that day, so anyone that can stick around after the ride you will be able to participate in the Dealership's festivities. If you want to dress in costume – please do. At 2 PM winners will be announced for the best decorated bike. Treasurer MA Breuninger also shared that because the ride is returning to the Dealership, the Dealership has been kind enough to offer buying pizza's so we can stay at the Dealership with our bikes, and enjoy lunch.

He concluded with thanking Assistant Director M. Chizmadia for running today's meeting.

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Treasurer: MA Breuninger reminded members that there is still time to sign-up for the Year End Dinner. She shared that anyone wanting to attend the Year End Dinner, please see her at the end of the meeting. Cost is \$50.00 per person. She can accept – cash / check / credit card. There are currently 60 people attending.

MA Breuninger next reported the current balance in the chapter's bank account to be in good standing. She mentioned the only expense still owed is for the Year End Dinner but even with this expense it will still leave the Chapter's bank account in good shape moving into 2026.

She also mentioned that for the 2 members who paid for Chapter Name Tags (via credit card), the Chapter has refunded them the \$15.00 they paid. She asked that they please look at their bank accounts to make sure they see their refunds reflected.

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Secretary: DJ Lannigan mentioned that with her also being the Chapter's Good Will Ambassador, if a member knows of another member, that may be having any surgeries / suffering a health issue, etc, please let her know so she can make sure that member is acknowledged from the Chapter.

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Head Road Captain: D. Paxton stated that he had no major updates, but he did mention that since it is starting to get a bit cooler outside just be mindful of road conditions, how to dress, etc.

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Safety Officer: R. Breuninger shared a video with chapter members that talked about “Fall” Riding and what members should do to be safe, what to watch out for, and be aware of, during the Fall riding season.
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Webmaster: M. Durenberger shared that on behalf of Road Captain P. Gallios there are still a couple of weeks left for the Diner Challenge. He reminded members that if you visit a Diner on the list, don't forget to take a photo of yourself in front of the sign of that Diner in order to receive credit. Members need to visit 6 of the 11 Diners listed in order to earn a patch for this year's challenge.
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Membership Officer: D. Borowsky shared the current number of active/paid members stand.... at 117.

D. Borowsky also reminded members that the year-end party is being held on Saturday, November 15th at “IL Palazzo” which is located in Wanaque, NJ. Price is \$50.00 per person. Payment can be made in cash / check / credit card. Party starts at 6 PM and will end approx. 9 / 10 PM.. Lots of delicious food. Chapter Member M. Bishop will be DJ'ing the evening. There will be prizes (giveaway's).
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Historian: R. Hall asked that any current members from the old Kinnelon Chapter who are currently members of Garden State, and original members of Garden State HOG Chapter...he would like to have those members take a picture with Santa at Holiday time.
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Photographer: J. Gallios was absent for today's meeting. Assistant Director M. Chizmadia thanked Chapter Member G. Seitz for all the hard work and fantastic photos she has been taking on chapter rides in J. Gallio's absence.
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AMA Rep: D. Bannon announced that the AMA Awards (Service/Safety) were delivered and given to Director R. Seitz – which will be presented to 2 Chapter Members at the Year End Dinner.
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OLD BUSINESS:

Assistant Director M. Chizmadia “thanked” Chapter Members D and DJ Lannigan for all their hard work and planning for a successful ride / day to Jim Thorpe, PA. He shared that it was a beautiful day and an interesting place to visit. He also “thanked” Chapter Member G. Seitz for all the beautiful pictures she took to capture this destination ride.

He next “thanked” Chapter Member J. Gennarelli for putting together the Hawthorne Gun Club ride which was held on October 12, 2025. J. Gennarelli next “thanked” Director R. Seitz and Head Road Captain D. Paxton for leading / sweeping this ride. J. Gennarelli also shared that the Gun Club associates enjoyed Garden State's visit.

M. Chizmadia also “thanked” D. and DA Ryan for leading/sweeping the chapter ride to the “Last” Forever Friends Charity Ride in September, and also “thanked” them for leading/sweeping the chapter ride for the Jersey Shore BBQ ride to Point Pleasant, NJ. It was great having Mr. & Mrs. Ryan back. He mentioned that both D. & DA Ryan do allot for the chapter at home in North Carolina.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chapter Member D. Lannigan shared that he is looking to put together a Christmas Holiday trip to Jim Thorpe, PA. Thru feedback from town locals on the Chapter's recent visit, and Social Media, it has come to his attention that Jim Thorpe is truly a magical place to visit at Christmas time. D. Lannigan wanted to propose this idea of making this an off-season event (currently looking at December 13, 2025 to schedule trip); travel to Jim Thorpe would be by car. So a poll was taken to see how many members would be interested in going. Interest was high, so this event will be added to the December calendar. A poll will be sent out via email newsletter asking members to indicate if they would be interested in going. Poll will be shut down on or about November 18. Also possibly looking into hiring a party bus to transport everyone in one vehicle. MORE TO COME.

Assistant Director M. Chizmadia also shared that today's Chapter Ride is to the Jolly Onion led by Head Road Captain D. Paxton. KSU at 11:00 AM. Safety Talk will be at 10:45 AM.

Chapter Member M. Bishop asked if anyone is interested in purchasing tickets from the Elks Lodge. Dinner will be held at Jefferson House; Date is October 24, 2025; 6 to 10 PM; Price is \$125.00 per person; it's a night of bourbon / cigars / and prime rib. He currently has 4 tickets still available for anyone interested. There will be giveaways. Proceeds go towards camp for children with special needs.

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"Feed the Pig" lottery was held. Pot currently stands at \$254.00. Random picker selected number 9. Number 9 was assigned to Member D. Bannon. D. Bannon was present at today's meeting.. CONGRATULATIONS D. BANNON!!!! Director R. Seitz stated that there will NOT be a Feed the Pig lottery held at the November 2025 Chapter Meeting. Feed the Pig lottery will resume for the February 2026 Chapter Breakfast Meeting.

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Next Chapter Meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2025

ADJOURMENT: 9:45 AM meeting was adjourned.

RAFFLE DRAWING: J. Weinheimer was the winner of the \$25.00 HD gift card. Red Ticket #34738-443.

*Mtg minutes prepared by DJ Lannigan