

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting Information

GSHOG Chapter Meeting
Oct 17, 2026
9:00 - 9:30 am
Morris Plains, Garden State HarleyDavidson
Facilitator: Rich Seitz
Notes: Maria Gennari

Attendance

Attendees:

Rich Seitz, Director;

Mark Chizmadia, Assistant Director;

MaryAlice Breuninger, Treasurer;

Mark Durenburger, Webmaster;

Russell Breuninger, Safety Officer;

Diane Borowsky, Membership;

Doug Bannon, AMA Rep;

Sarah Chizmadia, Photographer

Absent:

Darren Paxton, Head Road Captain

Donna Lannigan, Secretary

Russ Hall, Historian

Follow-Up from Previous Meeting/Events

Previous action or decision	Update / outcome	Follow-up needed
Donation to Pulmonary Fibrosis	Presented to Mark Bishop	No

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36 Motorcycles attended Jenn Suto Memorial Breast Cancer Awareness Ride	Thanks from Bobby and Rob for the support 30% of the participants in the ride	No

Agenda and Discussion Notes

Officer	Agenda item
Rich Seitz, Director	Lead Flag Salute No ride today, Tomorrow KSU 10:30 am. Pls be present for the safety talk or you are unable to go on the ride. Arrive 10 am for KSU 10:30 Thank you to Doug Bannon for new plaques Safety and Service awards will be handed out at the Christmas Party Tickets handed out to vote for Service and Safety (Diane handed everyone the tickets, MaryAlice thanked her) Big thank you for Jenn Suto Memorial Ride. We had 36 bikes which made up 30% of the riders. Rob Suto greatly appreciated the support. Bobby (owner) was appreciative of our support of our great friend that worked @ Morris Plains HD. Pulmonary Fibrosis ride: Thank you for attending and supporting Mark Bishop. We made up 80% of the bikes on the ride. (MB: 61 people attended and 40 of them were GSHOG members). \$2,800 raised and M Bishop's brother will double that money. Next year it will look to be an October Leaf ride to gain more riders. Feed the Pig - hopefully there is no winner as 11/14 last meeting we will draw until there is a winner. "It pays to be here."

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	Pictures with Santa on 12/12 at 11 am for GSHOG group picture. Santa will be here 11 am - 2 pm - Wear an ugly sweater, vest, and/or bring your pets. TY to Giovi and MaryAlice for making the flyer and poster for the Halloween Barbara Gould Mem Ride. KSU 10/31 at 10:30 am for a 90 minute ride that will be lead by Darren with pizza for lunch provided by GSHD. 10/31 Halloween ride, dress up & dress up your bikes. There will be a voter for 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize for best bike/best costume.
MaryAlice Breuninger, Treasurer	Thank you to Mark Bishop and presented a Pulmonary Fibrosis donation from GSHOG.
Mark Chizmadia, Assistant Director	Good morning! Riding season is ending and THANK YOU to Road Captains for an interesting season. Thank you to Brett Bartick for the Leaf Peeper ride. Some changes will happen in 2027, Mark Chizmadia will be the new director. Continuing in the tradition that Rich and Russ have set forward. Great to see a large group like GSHOG that like to spend time together. Thanks to Maria for standing in as secretary for Donna Lannigan who is away in NC this weekend.
MaryAlice Breuninger, Treasurer	Thank you to the chapter for their generosity. Our generous spirit is appreciated. Motorcycle groups account for more donations nationwide than any other organization. Bikers do amazing things, raising funds for causes. This year we are ahead of last year. If you have not signed up for the end-of-year celebration we are still taking money Food bank and toy donations will be collected. Please help as you can. The dealership will be sponsoring and we will support those same causes.

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	We have 50 people signed up to date for the party.
Diane Borowsky, Membership	We have 113 members currently. Poll: Who, besides me, has not committed to the end of celebration party? It will be a great time. Thank you to MeatBall for DJ and entertainment. Requests/suggestions for Fall/Winter/Off-season activities. Send them to Diane.
Russell Breuninger, Safety Officer	Fall riding: Many drivers around us that are no longer looking out for bikes on the road. Change in weather, prompting to change your maintenance schedule. Watch for lane changers, etc. As a year-round motorcyclist, try to create more space, awareness, planning for the unexpected on the road.
Mark Durenberger, webmaster	Hamburger challenge patches are IN! 17 members completed the challenge. Tight race for the favorite... 2 votes are awaited to announce the winner of the challenge.
Rich Seitz, Director	Thank you Mark D for a 9 year commitment as web developer. There is a calendar on the website that can be linked to your own personal calender. If a ride is canceled or adjusted, Mark always updates everyone via email. Big shoes to fill.... Soon. Historian, Russ Hall is under the weather and did not want to share germs. Well wishes to him.
Sarah Chizmadia, photographer	If anyone has photographs of themselves or others please send them to Sarah

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Joe Generelli	Thanks to the Road Captains for their hard work. As a retired road captain, he knows the hard work that goes into planning rides. "Thank you!"
MaryAlice, Treasurer	250th theme for the Celebration. Our country will be celebrated at this dance. Red, White, & Blue theme. Reservations will be taken until 11/7/2026 (1 week prior to event). Contact MaryAlice to get registered for the party.
Feed the Pig	#21, Russell Breuninger - winner!

Action Items

Task	Owner	Due date	Status
Vote for Service and Safety Awards	All	10/17	Will be awarded on 11/14/2026 @ Holiday Party
Register for the Celebration Dinner	MaryAlice	11/7/2026	Send in or contact MaryAlice to pay \$50 per person

Announcements

- Today's ride is postponed until tomorrow, October 18, 2026
- Halloween Ride - 10/31/2026 KSU 10:30 am 1.5 hour ride; Darren Paxton Leading with Pizza for lunch provided by GSHD
- 10/31/2026 Decorate yourself and your bike. 1st, 2nd, 3rd prizes.
- November 14, 2026 - Holiday Party 250th theme, Red, White, & Blue - American Pride
- Pictures with Santa 12/12/2026 @ 11 am, Santa will be there from 11-2 @ GSH

Next Meeting

Date: November 14, 2026

Time: 9:00 am
Location: Garden State Harley, Morris Plains

Approval

Minutes prepared by: *Maria Gennari*

Date: October 17, 2026

Approved by: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____