

**Chapter Meeting:** September 11, 2024

**Prayer:** Walt Hilsbos      **Pledge of Allegiance:** Richard Dunham

**Minutes:**

- Director Michael Hoeck sent minutes from previous meeting to all members via email.

**Treasurer's Report – Walt Hilsbos:**

- There is \$5,760.56 in the General Fund.
- There is \$3,686.24 in the LOH Fund.
- Total balance is \$9,446.80 as of August 31, 2024.

**From the Director – Michael Hoeck:**

- Chapter Poker Run on August 10<sup>th</sup> was a success. Three successful rides for the day and \$1,161 in donations (64 riders \$820, 50/50 \$222, and food \$119). After expenses, \$600 rolled back into the chapter.
- Chapter picnic will be on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Currently 26 members signed up. Please see Mike if you would like to attend to ensure an accurate headcount.
- Ride for the Blue will be on September 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be a police escort from Timonium to dealer.
- HATB event is scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>. Group ride will be going down on the 26<sup>th</sup> from the dealer. KSU at 10 am.
- Four-chapter ride is rescheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup>. Ride will go: Chesapeake, First State, Brandywine, and Lancaster dealers. Plan on a 200-mile round trip and keep an eye on Facebook for more details.
- November will be chapter elections for officer positions for the 2025-26 calendar years. Nominations will start in October. Please start thinking about candidates. Open positions are Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- Eisenhower is holding a dealership challenge. If you visit each of the dealerships during the month of October, your name is entered into a drawing. No information on the prizes yet. Be sure to stop in, check it out, and pick up a card. Each location will need to validate that you were there.

**Road Captain – Michael Hoeck:**

- Harbor Shack ride on September 22<sup>nd</sup> is on the calendar. Be sure to sign up on Facebook if you are interested. This is a chapter favorite.
- Getting to the time of year where rides are limited due to weather. Keep an eye on Facebook for updates on new rides and updates.

**Safety Officer – Bob Cooley:**

What to do if in or witness to an accident.

- Assess situational safety.
- Traffic and Road conditions.

- Severity of accident.
- Injuries: broken bones, unconsciousness, etc.
- Call 911, if needed.
- Watch for shock.
- In the event of neck, spine, or head injury or pain, do not move or remove helmet.

**MDAMRA – Doug Jones:**

- The Wild and Wonderful HOG rally was fun and had a great turn out. Many rides to take advantage of and location was good.

**Webmaster – Mark O'neil:**

- Website is updated with all rides, minutes, and newsletters
- If anyone would like to contribute to content, ride, or travel stories, the website is set up to share those.
- Password for chapter documents or photos is: icercream

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**Sunshine Committee – Pam Kolscher:**

Sent for the month of August: three get well, one sympathy card, and one gift card.

**Tag Coordinator – Michael Hoeck for Chuck Lloyd:**

- \$25 HOG tags are available for motorcycles and cars. If interested, let him know so he can connect you with Chuck.

**Volunteer Coordinator – Rich Dunham:**

- Looking for four volunteers to help park bikes at the dealership for the 9/21 Ride for the Blue that ends at the dealership. See Rich for details.

**Quartermaster – Tomas Burke:**

- Norscott order is in. If you ordered and paid for patches, please pick those up.
- We were unable to complete a shirt order due to lack of participation. Any funds collected have been returned.

Respectfully submitted,  
J Minakowski, Secretary