

## **Saskatoon HOG General Meeting March 14, 2026**

**Attending:** Tosh Cousen, Ron Johnson, Matthew Laggui, Ken Hofstra, Connie McKee, Ken Gamble, Janice Bernier, Dean Askwith, Derwin Joelson, Reg Hernanson, Dale Cooper, Liz Ochitwa, Scott Ingraham, Allen Beck, Dana Rempel, John Zimmer, Evan Millham, Greg McLean, Ed Schornagel, Mike Knauf, Bob Stewart, Sylvia Appleton

Director: Evan  
Secretary: Sylvia

Meeting called to order: Evan  
Time: 10:03 am  
Quorum present: yes

### **1.0 Review agenda:** no additions

**Review Minutes last meeting:** additions or corrections required: none

Motion to accept minutes as previously distributed: Allan Beck

Seconded: Ken Gamble

Carried

### **2.0 Tabled items previous meeting**

-none

### **3.0 Ongoing Business**

#### Winnipeg Rally

-only 40 spots left; encourage anyone who is still wanting to attend to register soon.

-32 members from Saskatoon registered.

-Regina HOG will be finalizing arrangements for the BBQ on July 29 and departure time from Regina on July 30.

-room block for members planning to overnight in Regina July 29 at Best Western Eastgate Inn and Suites. Quoted rate \$145 + taxes/fees in effect until June 29, 2026.

#### Legend Has It Poker Run

-ride scheduled for June 6, 2026; poster available.

-committee will be looking for the names of children with special medical needs for consideration of financial assistance.

-will need volunteers for BBQ upon completion of the ride.

-registration sheet for riders plus ghost hands and carry hands will be available.

### **4.0 Old Business**

#### Swap Meet

-remains under consideration.

-further discussion at next Executive Meeting.

## **5.0 New Business**

### Sports and Leisure Show 2026

- deemed a great success. Booth was well set up.
- one new member sign up. Seven others taking membership forms and expressing strong interest.
- twenty ride schedules available, all taken.
- a general thank you was noted during the meeting; individual volunteers as below:
  - Set up and take down: Evan, Dean, Mike, Allen B, Sylvia, Carlton
  - Booth volunteers: Ken, Arlene, Mark, Sylvia, Mike, Derwin, Ken H, Matthew, Scott, Liz, Ed, Dana, Evan
  - Ride Schedule: Bob, Connie. Printed ride copies: Ron
  - Membership forms: Ken G
  - Door prize: Bob for the draw box, entry slips, signage. Bob also printed our Interval House donation picture
  - Audio visual set up: Allen B, Evan
  - Janice and Ken G: displays for the Teal Ride and Legend Poker Run
  - LOH information: Janice
  - T shirt display: Mike, Derwin, Allen B
  - Motorcycles: Allen B, Evan
  - Trailer: Phil
  - Facebook and Instagram posts: Greg
  - Overall organization and coordination: Evan

-consider sending a thank you letter to Wade Squires for his assistance in securing the booth.

- suggest setting up a committee to organize future Sports and Leisure Show booths.
- brainstorm for future set ups; supplies appropriate for all HOG events. Chapter banner upgrade. Ken H may be able to source banners, bollards. Consider contacting Keith Richard for back issues of The Enthusiast magazine for free distribution.

### Ride 365

- looking for increased member participation.
- talk to Dan at Redline to register mileage at beginning of and end of season. If no mileage is registered at the end of the season, zero kilometers registered.

### Local Chapter Mileage Challenge

- get beginning mileage pictures in by May 1; end date September 30.
- send mileage pictures to [info@saskatoonhog.com](mailto:info@saskatoonhog.com)

## **6.0 Other**

- ideas to promote chapter wanted.

-consider participating in Saskatoon Exhibition Parade: members riding bikes; members and their bikes on a flat deck. Parade date not currently available.

## **7.0 General Items**

### Director - Evan

- asks membership to support both the Legend Poker Run and the Teal Ride.
- as a business, Redline allows HOG to access and use their venue. By doing so, their management is looking for participation from other bikes and riders when supporting Chapter initiatives.
- reminder that Redline offers 10% off merchandise on general meeting days.

### Assistant Director - Derwin

- no report.

### Treasurer - Dean

- statement date: January 22-February 20, 2026 beginning balance=\$3214.73  
February 20 end balance=\$3444.98
- acknowledgement of \$250 cheque from Zak's HomeHardware for the Legend Poker Run. Thank you letter delivered to Zak's owner.
- Legend Poker Run balance at March 2, 2026 = \$1512.79. Funds have been transferred to the HOG account; balance as of March 4 = \$1514.53. Accumulated interest included.
- year end statement for 2025: net income = \$1836.48. Net income for 2024 = -\$381.83. Increase of 500% in 2025.

Motion to accept financial statement: Bob

Seconded: Ed

Carried

### Secretary/Activities - Sylvia

- lunch following the meeting today at Birmingham's at 11:30 am.
- thanks to the many members who made the Sports and Leisure Show a success.

### Membership - Ken

- 47 members to date.

### LOH - Janice

- International Female Rider Day May 2, 2026. Use this event as a springboard to bring in riders.
- Teal Ride - Save the Date September 12. Ovarian Cancer Walk of Hope September 17 with ride-by to be organized.
- courtesy baskets for the women's washrooms at Redline will be restocked.

### Safety - Dana

- encourages preparing both rider and bike for the upcoming season.

-Safety Ride as organized by Dana, Scott and Bob May 12, 2026 at SaskPlace at 6:00 pm. Members encouraged to attend.

Webmaster - Ron

-first few months of ride schedule can be found on the Events link.

Road Captain - Bob

- thanks to Connie and Ron for their assistance with the ride schedule.
- ride to Meadow Lake June 13-14; approximately 450 kms/day.
- sign up sheet at next meeting.
- Bob has a recommendation for a motel, will forward name of same.
- recommends checking ride schedule as not all rides depart from same site.

50/50 draw winner - Bob, take home \$68.00

Next meeting date: April 11, 2026 at 10:00 am at Redline

Motion to adjourn meeting: Dana

Seconded: Scott

Time: 10:46 am

**2026 Executive**

Director: Evan Millham

Assistant Director: Derwin Joelson

Treasurer: Dean Askwith

Secretary: Sylvia Appleton

Activities: Sylvia Appleton

Safety Officer: Dana Rempel

Head Road Captain: Bob Stewart

LOH Representative: Janice Bernier

Membership Officer: Ken Gamble

Webmaster: Ron Johnson

Minutes submitted by Sylvia Appleton

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