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South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

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NOTICE MDA TUB RUN ROAD GUARDS NOTICE

If you were a MDA Tub Run Road Guard last year and you want to be again this year, **please** let Bob Duncan or Jes Schild know. For you new members, that don't know what a MDA Tub Run Road Guard is and/or does: a Road Guard is a person or persons that stands at an intersection and blocks the traffic, rain or shine, while the MDA Tub Run rides through.

If you would like to be a MDA Tub Run Road Guard this year, go to the Chapter corner at Kutter H-D and sign up in the HOG Book in the MDA section, or call; **Jes: 608-921-6369, Bob: 608-754-3706**, or e-mail; **Jes: srcrjes@hotmail.com, Bob: duncs@t6b.com**. Sign up deadline is May 10, 2009

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OPEN HOUSE POKER RUN

I need help at the May 2nd Camden Foundation poker run for end tally at Kutter H-D. Contact **Jes** at **608-921-6369** or e-mail **srcrjes@hotmail.com**, or go to the Chapter corner at Kutter H-D and sign up in the HOG Book in the May section.

Directors Corner----*Gene Schuetten*

Finally----the heavy rains have cleaned the streets of the salt and most of the sand but the pot holes are still there----but spring is finally here and hopefully we can all ride our bikes to the April meeting.

The bus trip to the Harley museum was great and it was a great turnout and hopefully everyone had a great time. What I was impressed is with the turnout for the event---this is what we need for all of the chapters events.

April we start with the April Fools ride on April 5th, After meeting ride on April 19th, Dinner ride on April 24th and May day ride on April 26th. We want to see big turnouts for these rides---you will see old friends and meet new members and more important you will be on the bike.

The formal sign-up meetings are over and for those who have not signed up will be removed from the chapter mailing list---you can still renew at the April meeting at Hacbarth's

If anyone is planning on taking a vacation this summer and are heading thru Oklahoma and would like to fly the chapter flag at the National HOG Rally in Oklahoma City on Saturday June 27th sign-up in the chapter book at Kutter's. You will need to have a passenger as that person will hold the flag during the parade. You do not need a trailer hitch as they will provide the pole to attach the flag and hold during the parade. You will need to pick-up your parade package on Friday June 26th at the rally ground ---no later than 7:00 PM.

I want to remind everyone that the chapter needs your help in selling tickets for chapter bike---2009 Black Street Glide with ABS brakes and Cruise control. The bike is at Kutter's. We also need people to be at Kutter's on Saturday's to sell tickets from 10 to 2 PM. If you can please sign-up in the book and see Sonny on your Saturday and he will set you up with tickets and the cash box. The winner of the bike will be drawn at Kutter's Open house and our Camden Park ride on Saturday May 2nd. As I have stated in the past the money we raise helps with our \$1,000 donations to the charity events that are listed on our calendar and I listed in last month's newsletter.

Get your bike out and lets ride.

Assistant Director----*Perry Wolf*

Hi everyone, well the weather is finally turning nice and I hope you are taking advantage of it. I've been out a few times with Ken Welge tearing up the pavement.

Ken and myself are leading the May Day Ride April 26 2009. We are trying to find decent roads to take the chapter on a scenic ride through Rock and Walworth County. We will be ending up at Broken Spoke Roadhouse on Hwy 14 in Darien WI. This time of the year happens to be Kens Birthday and he is inviting us to join him at the Broken Spoke to celebrate his pre-birthday from 4:00-6:00 pm There will be some free food and beer.

Camden Park news:

They could use our help. Please mark in you calendar.

Work Day: Wednesday, April 29th, 3 pm-6 pm, Rain Date: Thursday, April 30th, 3 pm-6 pm

Camden Potluck/Walk through/Meeting: Monday, August 17, 2009, 5:30 pm

State HOG Rally: Texas Hold Em

The sign up sheet is at Kutters in the "white book" for Friday June 19th. I need 6 more volunteers so we can work there Friday between 10:30 am-4:00 pm. If you have never been to a State Hog Rally this should be fun.

Here's the latest

WISCONSIN STATE RALLY NEWS

Not only is Spring right around the corner, but the start of riding season also. With this comes the Wisconsin State Rally held in Appleton at Fox Valley Technical College on June 18-20.

We have enough in our lives to bog us down, so make things easy on yourselves and register on line for the rally at www.wistatehogrally.com It will save you the writing, and the cost of a stamp.

We challenge you to fit everything on our schedule into yours! Check out Fox Valley Technical College's displays of robots, learn something about horticulture, put yourself in jail, come home with a unique souvenir, or one of many other activities. Also on deck are destination rides to Pierce Manufacturing(Fire Trucks), Precision Plating, the Experimental Aircraft Association and more. For just \$5.00 per fun run, you can ride to your hearts content on the Historical Marker run, Winery Run, Cheese Run, or Museum Run. While you are there, take a tour of their businesses. Fun runs take the place of poker runs, and will pay out in cash prizes.

Remember, pre-registration for the rally closes on May 1, 2009 so visit

www.wistatehogrally.com now to register and keep checking back for more detailed updates.

Be Safe and Have Fun

Activities Officers---Mike Blood

The riding season is with us... Get out our very own HOG calendar and see what our chapter has,there is April Fools ride and a dinner ride for April. That's all for now,will see you at Kutters

Secretary----Deb Duncan

The meeting was called to order by Director Gene Schaetten. He then introduced Lucy so that she could talk about the American Red Cross and the Ride for Red on July 19th. Lucy then introduced Samatha who spoke about the nearly 700 families that the Red Cross helped locally with housing, clothing, food and other essentials.

Gene reminded everyone to sell tickets for the Chapter bike raffle as this is how we raise money for our charities.

The National HOG rally in Oklahoma City is looking for flag bearers on Saturday June 27, if interested the sign up sheet is in the white book.

Perry, spoke about the State Rally and asked for volunteers to help with the Texas Holdem' tent on Friday. The sign up sheet is in the white book. Also the sign ups sheet for Can't Go To Sturgis ride to Poopie's in Savannah, IL

Camden Park is having a work day on April 29 from 3-6 for anyone interested in volunteering. Dave Alwin gave information on the MDA bike raffle , we sold 4092 tickets down 117 from 2008. Money raised was \$ 32652.24. He asked for volunteers for MSA weekend June 19th & 20th. WE have 40 corporate sponsors so far this year.

Membership officer, Phyllis Harle announced that we have 12 new members.

Mike Blood reminded everyone about he April Fool's ride on April 5th and the Ride to the Owl's Nest on April 24. He will lead the ride and hopes to have left turns only.

Jess announced that John Reed would lead the after meeting ride to an unknown destination. The MVP Party has been move to May 30 eliminating the dinner ride that day, please make corrections on your calendars. Jess asked that anyone interested in being a road guard for the MDA Tub Run contact him or Bob Duncan.

Rick, assistant road captain announced that he would lead the April after meeting ride leaving from Hackbarth Hills golf course.

Sonny read the treasurers report and encouraged everyone to sell raffle tickets.

Lucy introduced Kutter's new Service manager Jeff Ensweiler, he spoke about building a new staff and asked for chapter members' input to improve service. He talked about installing a new express lane for certain services. Lucy and Jeff both asked for any issues to be brought to them so that they could be resolved. Lucy gave away several gift cards to Kutter's.

Laura has DVD's of pictures from last year available they are \$10.00 each.

50/50 winner for \$195.00 was Sandy Footit.

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Anderson*

Welcome Spring, Sunshine and warm weather...just take a nice deep breath in, don't you just love it! Well, as you can see, the pavilion is coming along and completion is slated for May 2nd! What an amazing job from our local contractors! I'm so excited to have the pavilion for all of Kutters Events (would LOVE to have and if you have any ideas for other events, I would love to hear them.

-Do you know someone who has been itching to be on their own bike or are you looking to trade in? Stop in and meet our new sales person, Melissa Selvog. She's a deuce rider and has been around them all her life.

-May is fast approaching and is the International Women Motorcycle Awareness Month! We are kicking the month off on Friday, May 1st with a women's dinner ride to Lake Geneva! More details will follow, but call the girls now and mark it on your calendar! Also, Wednesday, May 6th will be Women's Night at Kutter! Just a few teasers...how to pick a bike up, basic maintenance, cheese and wine, chair massages, hand paraffin treatments, wine tasting and more!!

When we have events at one of our dealerships, it's almost like we compete with the other location for business, so to keep it fun and have another reason to drive from East to West and West to East, we are offering you an extra point just for driving over to the other dealership! AND you get entered to win a \$200 Kutter gift card! AND you get to go on a beautiful 45 minute ride!!!

It's called the "Kutter to Kutter" Ride and will happen each time one of our dealerships has an event. When **Monroe** has an event, stop into the **Janesville** dealership during the **week PRIOR to the event**, ask for a "Kutter to Kutter" card, hang onto it until you ride over to the **Monroe event** and drop it in the bucket. We'll give you an **extra point** and enter you for a chance to win **\$200 gift card** from Kutter! When Janesville has the event, reverse it around...Easy! Watch for events ladled "Kutter To Kutter Event." (Only one entry per person please!)

-Spend \$300 at Kutter and get a FREE Harley Grill Set!

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

Remember the password for the HOG Chapter website will be changed at the end of the month.

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

I don't know about you but I'm enjoying this weather very much. I don't like the rain, but the warmer sun shiny days are for me. I hope it doesn't end. I've got a couple of miles on the scooter and I'm looking to put one or two more on before this season is done. The new Pavilion is taking shape, but according to Lucy, it will not be done in time for the MVP party that was schedule for the 18th of April. The party has been rescheduled for May 30th. The word is it will be done for the May 2nd Open House. Speaking of that, May 2nd is the 20th annual Kutter Open House Poker Run for Camden Foundation. I need volunteers to help drawing cards at the end tally at Kutter H-D. Lucy also needs help for that day with parking and clean up and or other general help things. Go to the Chapter corner at Kutter's and sign up in the HOG book in the May section, or contact Lucy or me. Please sign up as soon as possible, so we can contact you.

As I said in last month's newsletter, we have lots of rides to choose from this year. Chapter rides for April are on the 5th; John Reid will be leading the April Fools Day ride. The 19th is the Chapter meeting, at Hackbarth Hills with breakfast before the meeting, and after the meeting a ride lead by our own Rick Harle. The 24th is a dinner ride to the Owl's Club for fish with Mike Blood leading the way. Finally on the 26th, Ken Welge will lead the May Day Ride. Ken said some thing about his Birthday and a party. You'll have to ask him about that.

May 2nd is Kutter H-D Janesville Open House and May 16th is the Monroe Spring Open House. We have a ride scheduled. This is an open ride so anyone can ride along. Chapter members and MVP members and anyone else that wants to take a scenic ride to Monroe should be at Kutter H-D in Janesville, ready to leave before 9:00 AM departure. That's on Saturday, on Sunday; the 17th is Chapter breakfast at Thresheree Park. After the good food, the Chapter meeting, the Chapter picture, and the Road Guard meeting; Bob and Deb Duncan will take anyone interested on a ride of The MDA Tub Run route.

The date for the 15th annual MDA Tub Run is June 20th. I'm sure the Chapter Members that have been Road Guards, know what that means. Please let us know you will be again this year. For the new Chapter members, I am asking you to become an MDA Tub Run Road Guard.

A Road Guard stands at an intersection and stops traffic while the MDA Tub Run rides through. It's easy to be a MDA Tub Run Road Guard.

Talk to me or Bob Duncan by calling; **Jes: 608-921-6369, Bob: 608-754-3706**, or e-mailing us; **Jes: scrcjes@hotmail.com, Bob: duncs@t6b.com**, or going to the Chapter corner at Kutter H-D and sign up in the HOG Book in the MDA section. Please sign up by May 10th, so I have time to get the assignments done to Hand out at the Chapter Breakfast on May 17th.

As always, Ride safe, Heads up - Rubber down.

Assistant Road Captain---Rick Harle

No news this month.

Photographer---Laura Farnsworth

First, I would like to take the time to mention the officers. Most of these positions are voluntary, and I want everyone to know that each and every one of the officers goes above and beyond what is expected of them in their positions. It takes time and energy, and a certain level of commitment to do their jobs, and do them well. It takes time away from their families, and does not allow much extra time to be involved in other things. Let's give them all a pat on the back for jobs well done!

Now that all of my (5) children have moved out and on their own, and I am now divorced, I thought that I would have more free time to be more involved in the HOG chapter, and attend more of the events. Last year was a transitional year for me, packing and moving, and moving the last two kids along into their own lives. I did not ride my Harley as much. The price of gas didn't help much either. I found myself going dancing more on the weekends, and becoming involved in contests, etc. I missed the January meeting for my mother's 75th birthday in Missouri. I missed the February meeting for the Buddy Holly dance contest. I missed the MDA bike raffle at the Moose Club.

And now... even though I told my daughter that the only bad weekend of the year for her to get married on was Father's Day weekend, she is planning her wedding for the 20th of June, MDA tub run day. I fly a flag. I take the photos. Don't the kids ever listen? This is a dilemma for me. I have tried to have her reschedule it (to no avail). I have tried to have her change the time of day so I can get my bike to Kutter's to have the flag mounted, so I can ride in the parade, so I can still take the pictures, and then run back to Elkhorn for the wedding (in my Harley clothes). It's just not going to work. I have to be the mother of the bride, in a dress, and miss the parade, and it's killing me. I just have to pick one event and do it well.

I am requesting that a few people volunteer to take the photos on Saturday. I will be there Friday, but I will have to miss Saturday. I need more than one photographer to fill in, so I can have more than one person's perspective, and photography talents at the many events that day. Please contact me if you would be willing to tote your camera around for the day. I will have to give Dave Alwin the bad news myself (I have a trailer hitch).

I will be bringing the DVD's again to the next meeting. Your support is greatly appreciated. The money from these DVD's goes to defray the costs involved to myself. Over the past 4 years I have purchased software for my computer, more ram for my computer, a new camera, camera cards, blank DVD's, DVD cases, DVD labels, and now a new computer. I have put hours and hours and hours into these projects.

Taking the photos, editing the photos, figuring out the software, creating the DVD's, burning them, making the labels, and selling them. I will also have DVD's from the past years available at ½ price, in case anyone wants to start a collection. It is my intention to volunteer again for the next term. Thank you, and Thank God for spring.

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

We had 15 new members join this month. Roger Thom, Donna Schmertman, Jerry Ludwig, Stan Kowalczyk, Troy Kemp, Scott Griffith, Josh Woodman, Robert Coleman, Robert Alexander, Stan Savage, Roger Gronau, Michael Johnson, Shari Pete, Jeff Ensweiler and Gary Zigler. Welcome to everyone.

If you haven't renewed your membership you can mail the form and \$10 to me at
9668 Cunningham Rd
Winnebago IL 61088

You can also drop it by Kutter and give it to Sonny he will make sure that we receive it. Please remember in order to be a member of our chapter you must maintain your National Membership. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna Casey*

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

Welcome to all new members. If you are a lady then you are also a Ladies of Harley. We have events planed this year that we need volunteers to help on. The more you help the more points you will earn for the Christmas Party.

May is the Hog Chapter Breakfast. I will be needing help with the cooking. If you can help please sign up in the book at Kutters. Also, if you can't help but you can eat please sign up. We need a head count so we buy enough food.

Safety Officers----*Mike Fagan & Mike Borgwardt*

Riding season has arrived! Some days will be great and others will not during this transition month of April. As we have a new riding season ahead I thought it would be a good time to talk about some refresher ideas. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation and Kutter HD Rider Edge Course are great resources for this information. A couple of these tips caught my attention. THE SEE SYSTEM, a good reminder for riding safely in traffic. S – Search around for you for potential hazards. E – Evaluate any possible hazards, such as turning cars, railroad tracks, etc. and E – Execute the proper action to avoid the hazard. This SEE is a mental system for safe motorcycling. Use it effectively and you'll cover many safer, happy miles on your motorcycle. INTERSECTIONS, It probably surprises no one to know that the majority of accidents involving collisions between a motorcycle and a car happen at intersections – the most frequent situation being that of a vehicle turning left in front of a motorcycle. Any intersection is potentially hazardous, whether it has stoplights, or stop signs, or is unmarked. Always check for traffic coming from the side, left and/or right. Check for traffic behind you, to make sure no one is about to run up your tailpipe.

ANIMALS, The biggest problem is with domestic animals, i.e. dogs. Most seem to have an urge to chase motorcycles. Those that don't chase often are known to blunder into the path of moving vehicles. Don't let one distract you and cause a spill. Here are three rules: #1 Slow down well before you reach the animal. #2 Do not – repeat, - do not kick at the animal. #3 If the animal looks like he's going to intercept you, speed up just as you are about to reach him. It will throw his timing off. Have a safe riding season in 2009, remember the basics, and focus on what is happening around you.

Webmaster---*Michael Cullen*

The password for the website will be changed either March 30th PM/night or 31st during the day. If you have any questions or problems please contact Phyllis Harle (Membership) or Mary Jackson (Editor).

MDA Tub Run Update---*Dave Alwin*

Hey folks,

Believe it or not, we are only eleven weeks away from the Tub Run weekend! June 19th and 20th will be here before you know it, and there's still plenty of work to be done! Please stop out to Kutter's and check out the MDA tab in the white book in the HOG corner. I know there's a sign up sheet for road guards and for flag carriers, and after the 5th of April, there'll be other sign up sheets in there for other areas that help is required, like the poker run, food, parking, bartenders, registration, set-up, and clean up. Please stop out and put your John Henry down to help out that weekend. This event is not possible without your help! You are the key to the Tub Run's success people.

If you carried a flag in the ride last year, you do not have to sign the book. I have your name and number from last year, and will be calling you again this year after the 1st of May. Like I've always said, once your on my list, I'll call you every year until you tell me "NO".

The total net for the bike raffle was an amazing \$32,627.24! That's only down \$1,348.00 from last year! That's fantastic considering what's going on with the local economy and all. That's an awesome start to this year's Tub Run!! You all should be very proud of yourselves. I know I'm beaming with pride with what you guys did. Then again, I'm always proud of y'all.

We are in need of help for the May open house in the beer tent. We'll need help setting up on Friday late afternoon, with bartenders and ticket sellers for Saturday, and for clean-up after the event that day. There's a sheet in the White Book under the May Tab for Saturday's tasks. This will be our first beer tent in the brand spankin' new Rudi Kutter Memorial Pavilion, so I'm sure there'll be a learning curve our first time. If you would like to help set up on Friday May 1st, please be at Kutter at 4:30.

I'm going to leave you with this: One evening an old Cherokee told his Grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two "wolves" inside us all. One is Evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. The other is Good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humanity, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith." The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his Grandfather, "Which wolf wins?" The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

April				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
April 5	April Fool's Ride	12:00 Noon		Closed
April 19	Chapter Meeting, Hackbarth Hills, Janesville	10:00		Closed
April 24	Dinner Ride, Owl's Club	6:00		Closed
April 25	Newsletter Deadline		Mary Jackson	
April 26	May Day Ride	12:00 Noon		Closed

May				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
May 2	Kutter Open House, Janesville Camden Ride Chapter Bike Raffle	10:00a.m. 5:00 p.m.		Open
May 10	Mother's Day			
May 17	Chapter Meeting Breakfast at Thresherman's Park	10:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.		Closed
May 23	Raising Steaks Party, Jeff's Place Janesville			
May 25	Memorial Day			

June				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
June 7	Chicken Run, Rockton, WI leave from Kutter's	8:00am	Jim Casey	Closed
June 19	MDA Registration Mda Poker Run	1- 7 p.m. Starts 3:00	Dave Alwin	Open
June 20	MDA Tub Run	Noon	Dave Alwin	Open
June 21	Father's Day			
June 27	Get 'R Done Ride, Clinton Wi		Box Cars	Open
June 27-28	JP Cycle Open House, Anamosa, Ia			

Closed Events are those chapter events, which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.

Member Events are events that are open only to H.O.G. members.

Open Events are those chapter events, which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members, and other guests as desired.