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Hog Wash

February 2013



Chapter Meeting February 17, 2013
Marine Corp League
Beloit, WI
Membership Renewal 9:00am
Meeting 10:00am

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NOTICE: Newsletter copies will be available for pick up at Kutter HD after the first of the month. Name, phone, e-mail, and physical address changes need to be provided to Deb Duncan as soon as possible.

Don't forget your donations for the Homeless Veterans Program see the list of items needed at the end of the newsletter.

Directors Corner----David Miser

Our HOG Chapter sure has a busy month planned for February. We start the first week out with the cell phone and charger collection for battered women, (drop off at Kutters) followed by the Have A Heart for MDA at the Janesville Moose club on the 9th. This is the kick off for our annual MDA drive with the MDA bike raffle to be held at 7:00 PM. Please get your tickets back to Kutters as soon as possible. The following week we have Valentine's Day and the next Sunday is our Chapter meeting at the Marine Corp League. To finish off February we have HOG night at the Janesville Jets where another Harley will be raffled off for Janesville Youth Hockey. So instead of staying home, come out and join us for some or all of the activities we have planned. You will have fun, could win a new motor cycle, and will see your HOG Chapter friends. Hope to see you all soon.

Assistant Director----Lisa Radant

Secretary----Deb Duncan

David Miser, Director started the January 20, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Beloit Marine Corp. League with a welcome to all. We had 90 members in attendance. A thank you note from the House of Mercy was read regarding our donations to needy families at Christmas.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: a little behind selling tickets. Please help sell. The drawing will be February 9th at the Janesville Moose Lodge. Doors open at 12:00 with pool and Texas Hold 'em tournaments going on all day. The no run poker run will be held along with small raffles, 50/50 raffles and more. Please sign up to help. Dave will call all volunteers the week before advising of time to work, etc. Band will start at 6:00PM, DJ all day. Tips from the Kutter Christmas Open House were donated to MDA, amounted to \$45.00. Save your pop tabs, this year's goal is 170 pounds.

Dave Miser, Director: HOG chapter bike has been ordered. Raffle tickets will be available at the February meeting. Janesville Jets Hockey team will reserve seats for us on February 23rd. Sign up to go, it is a good time. Shiela Lund-Wild is our new membership office for this year. 110th party will cost approx. \$110. Check the website to assure you understand what is included.

Lisa Radant, Assistant Director: 2013 State HOG rally will be in Minocqua. She will hold a new member meeting immediately following the chapter meeting.

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Provided the treasurer's report.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: reminder to sign attendance sheet and assure MVP box is checked if you are a member.

John Lange, Activities: No after meeting ride today. ☺ 1st planned ride is the April Fool's day ride. Will hold a meeting after the chapter meeting to discuss the Door County overnight ride, scheduled for August 9, 10 & 11. Will leave Kutter at 1:00 on Aug. 9th.

Mary Jackson, Editor: Please assure articles are in on or before the 25th of each month. Cell phone collection will be from Feb 2 thru Feb. 9th at Kutter. Appreciate any and all donations.

Jes Schild, Road Captain: Has sign up forms on Chapter website, should you choose to sign up on line vs. having to get to Kutter and signing in the white book. Needs help for Camden Park poker run and it is never too early to start thinking about Tub Run Road Guards.

Jeff Robbins, Historian: needs info. Still looking for pictures, etc.

Dave McDonald, Safety: Remember to look at the tread on your tires and check the pressure as they have been sitting all winter.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: 101 members have renewed (includes 3 new members)

Karen Hedegaard, Merchandise: has patches today. Looking at ordering MDA shirts.

Dealer Representative --- Lucy Anderson

Happy New Year Everyone from all of us at Kutter Harley-Davidson! Wow...so much to look forward to in 2013! January Price Thaw starts our new year off with many great specials! Please join us for the Have a Heart for MDA Saturday, February 9th for the Bike Raffle, silent auction, drink specials, live music and TONS of FUN! It's a GREAT time and a wonderful cause!

LOH CELL PHONE COLLECTION is also in February, so PLEASE dig through your drawers and bring your cell phones and chargers in! The phones are completely cleared of ALL history and given to woman dealing with domestic abuse as a tool to reach 911 if they ever needed too. Watch for the Woman's Garage Party and the Men's Boot Camp in April which are both geared to those who are looking for information and/or are newer to the Harley lifestyle. Are you looking to sell your bike (any model) as a "private seller?" Then join us for our "Sell Your Bike at Kutter/Swap Meet slated for Saturday, April 27th. We'll advertise to possible buyers and you just bring your bike, sign, lawn chair and just relax. Our financing department will be available to assist with any financing needs your buyer may have as well!

As we start a new year, we need for all of you to know *how important you are to us and our dealership!* We thank you for your continued support these last 27 years and look forward to the next 27!

Activities Officers---Mike Blood / John Lange

Look at that, we cranked through the first month of 2013 already and are chugging our way toward the riding season. Only a couple more months to the April Fool's ride and then into the serious riding! I know Black Pearl's been chomping at the bit and I know I'll have to give her some Alieve before the first ride to get the kinks out after spending a couple of months suspended on the jack stand.

The "Overnighters" met after the January Chapter meeting and decided on the date for the trip. The Door County overnight trip will take place August 9-11. We'll leave from Kutter at 1:00 on Friday – rain or shine. We have about 24 folks who are interested so far. That's great! I'm gonna keep mentioning this in the newsletters, not to annoy you, but to let you know that everyone is welcome and to keep it out there for those who might miss a meeting or two. If you decide later that you want to go, just drop me a line and I'll add you to the group e-mail that we are using to communicate. Of course, if we get more than 50 people going, I'll probably have to arrange for police escorts which will be a pain in the butt. But, we'd probably be able to get some really great rates on rooms!

I don't have any rides planned until the April Fool's ride on April 6. That's not to say that I don't hope the weather gets freaky enough that some of us will be able to exercise our ponies before that.

By the way, the rides I've put together for this year are not "after meeting" rides. We didn't have a whole lot of those last year. So, if you know of a nice ride that would appeal to others after the meetings, speak up. If you want to lead – great! If you don't want to lead, talk to me about it. We'll find somebody who wouldn't mind running out front. You know the saying about the view never changing from the second bike back! I also now know from experience that when you lead a ride, people are pretty tolerant and don't give you much hassle when you find gravel or have to make a u turn (at least that's true of MOST people!). You might catch a little friendly ribbing, but, so far, nobody's flipped out and stormed off. So, don't be afraid to take on a short afternoon ride. We almost always have a blast!

Also, as a reminder, Dave has made arrangements for us to have a reserved seating section at the Janesville Jets hockey game on the 23rd of February. It's 5 bucks and we had a great time last year.

That's it. Stay warm and think spring!!!

Photographer---Laura Farnsworth

It was great to see all of you at the HOG meeting. Your faces are all so familiar, and it'd been too long already since I'd seen you. Thank you for your donations toward my share of the 50/50 raffle last month. I took a photo of the winning ticket before I won. I just had a feeling...

Anyway, no real news this month except that if anyone wants any photos or DVD's from the past years to complete their collections, please let me know and I'll make sure you get it to you.

Keep smiling!

Editor---Mary Jackson

Please turn your articles in by the 25th of each month.

Road Captain---Jes Schild

I have had enough of this cold. It's time for warm weather. I have a new hip and I'm ready to ride.

If you have not check out the web site lately, you should, we added sign up forms for MDA and Camden Park Poker Run. This should make it easier to sign up to be a Road Guard (hint, hint) or to help any place else. Check it out!!

See you at the Moose Club for the MDA Bike drawing on Feb. 9th and at the Marine Corp Feb 17th for our Chapter meeting.

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

Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild

It was great to see so many members at our 1st meeting of 2013..... It's been a long winter & spending time with fellow riders is a much needed ray of hope that riding season is just around the corner!

We had a total of 101 members register at the meeting, which included 3 new members: WELCOME Sarah Conroy from Elkhorn, along with John Harris, as well as Julie Pippen - both from Beloit. We look forward to getting to know you along with your joining us at chapter events, including the many opportunities for group rides.

Current mission at hand.....sell, sell, sell MDA Raffle Tickets, and spread the word to friends, family and neighbors to join us at the Janesville Moose Lodge on Saturday, February 9 for one heck of a good party, including music by RUFFCUTZ.....along with the exciting Raffle Drawing we all look forward to every February! Hoping to see you all on the 9th!

If you would like to mail your membership renewal, they can be mailed to me at the following address;

Shiela Lund-Wild
4427 N. John Paul Rd
Milton, WI 53563

Historian---Jeff Robbins

The history is trickling in but we need more especially from the past so we can rebuild it. Thanks to all of you that have given me what you have so far, its really appreciated! I'm looking forward to what is our future as well as what was in our past. Thanks again and ride safe!

Safety Officer----Dave MacDonald

The time to check your brakes is every time you plan to ride. Before even pulling out of your garage make sure your brakes pull or step on with firmness not a spongy feeling. The time not to check your brakes is when you are already in traffic without an escape. It might sound basic and overreacting but you are operating an 800 pound minimum machine and there is very little that is basic or overreaction. Whenever your local dealership does anything to your bike have them check the brake pads and take their advice seriously. After all they are the professionals and they want your trust more than their money.

MDA Tub Run Update----Dave Alwin

Happy February!!

Well, it's here already, February! The bike raffle is on the 9th, and we have a butt load of tickets to sell. There's only a few days left until the big day, but we could still use your help selling tickets!! Even if you pick up another book and only sell two or three tickets. That's \$20 or \$30 more than we would have had if you didn't get that one last book. Have ya picked up on this yet? What I'm saying is, "We have a lot of tickets left to sell, and WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!" I'll throw out a big "PLEASE" to go with that last sentence!!!

We have a full day of events planned for the Moose Lodge the day of the raffle. Doors will open at noon. Sign up for the Texas Hold'em Tournament and for the pool tournament will start at 12:30; start playing at 1:00. My friend running the pool tournaments will do them throughout the afternoon, as long as people want to play. We'll have the 50/50 raffle going, as well as the fabulous small prize raffle. We have a Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 that we will be raffling off also. We'll have the silent auction set up again at the Moose Lodge. Ruffcutz will be playing from 6:00 until 10:00, so plan on staying awhile after the drawing. If you like to dance or just like to listen to some good music, make it a full night at the Moose Lodge.

We'll be asking for 99.9 cents at the door to get in again this year. We won't have change, so if you could just round that up to \$1, that would be awesome!! I'll be calling the volunteers that signed up in the white book the week of the raffle to tell you the where and when for the day.

Well, that's about it folks. Like I said at the beginning of this article, we need your help selling tickets. Please do everything you can to help us out. Last year we sold 4,217 total tickets. We have to do at least one more than that this year! It would be great to sell all 5,000!! Hey, it could happen!!! See ya at the raffle everybody!

February				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
Feb 2-9	Cell Phone Collection Kutters, Janesville		Mary Jackson	Open
Feb 9	MDA Bike Raffle Moose Club Janesville		Dave Alwin	Open
Feb 17	Hog Chapter Meeting & Membership Renewal Marine Corp League Beloit, WI	9:00am	David Miser	Closed
Feb 17	Homeless Vets Speaker & Donations		Deb Duncan	
Feb 23	Hog Night at Janesville Jets Game	7:00pm	David Miser	Closed

March				
Mar 17	Hog Chapter Meeting & membership renewal Marine Corp League Beloit, WI	9:00 am	David Miser	Closed
Mar 31	Easter			

April				
April 6	April Fools Day Ride leaves from Kutter's Janesville	Noon	John Lange	Closed
April 21	HOG Chapter meeting Beloit Moose Lodge	10:00 am	David Miser	Closed
April 26	Fish Fry Ride leave from Kutter's	6:00 pm	Mike Blood	Closed
April 27	Sell Your Bike Sawp Meet Kutters, Janesville	9-4	Lucy Anderson	Open

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.

Waiting to ride.

Another season of great riding is done.
It sure was a blast and we had so much fun

Mile after mile we racked up the smiles
touring the countryside ridin in style

What fun it is to be a member of the Janesville HOG
having fun times together and all the miles we log

Dave Miser leads our chapter with his energetic style
he even let Lisa talk every once and a while

John Hedegaard keep our funds secure with utmost care
While wife Karen keeps us outfitted with the latest in HOG wear.

Deb Duncan keeps notes on every step that we take
never missing a beat or making a mistake

Sheila Lund-Wild kept our membership on track
Volunteers and great people we certainly don't lack

John Lang led us on rides all-round the countryside,
what a great time we had with him as our guide

Mike Blood was there to lend a helping hand
Jes and Lyle gave our Road Guards a detailed plan

The Tub Run once again went off without flaws
Over \$128 grand was collected for the MDA cause
and Dave Alwin's tireless efforts deserves a round of applause

Dave MacDonald offered us tips to keep us all safe while we ride
Mary Jackson gave us our newsletter for it to be read worldwide

A special thanks to Kutter Harley and their Advisor Gary Sinks
Who can forget their Bike Nights, all the fun, food and drinks

Then there's our dealer rep who's is second to none
It's always a great time when it's hosted by Lucy Anderson

Laura Farnsworth shot photos of our events and all our fun
Jeff Robbins needs old photos if anybody has some

Connie Fisher led our Ladies of Harley with another great bake sale.....
it's because of our members Janesville HOG will always prevail

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But sadly now old man winter has cast his will
And hit us with a frozen arctic chill

It's another cold day and snow covers everything,
My Harley's in the garage and I can't wait for spring.

She's all washed and detailed and covered in the corner
Just waiting for the day when it gets a little warmer

Winters' is so wrong for someone with a bike,
I wish Ol' man winter would go take a hike.

On second thought the next day when the roads are dry
I'll throw on my winter wear and take her out for a try

A cool brisk ride on a bright Winter day
Is just what I need to keep boredom at bay

I can't wait for the weather to break, and the warm sun to shine,
Once again we'll be riding and all will be just fine.

The rumble of Harleys will echo the return,
Of a good long ride that we've certainly earned.

So don't you fret or worry yourself too much,
Soon we'll be revin' the motor and letting out the clutch!

DON CARSON

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ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME _____

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

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I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities.

I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

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ROCK VALLEY COMMUNITY PROGRAMS, INC.
VETERAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Program

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- Shaving Cream
- Disposable Razors
- Shampoo
- Hair Conditioner
- Liquid Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Coffee Filters
- Towels
- New Socks
- New Underwear
- Winter Coats
- Winter Gloves
- Twin Sheet Sets
- Blankets
- Pillows
- Laundry Baskets
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Soap
- Plastic Totes w/ Lids (ex: Rubbermaid)
- Gas Only Gas Cards
- Monetary donations are also needed to support program costs such as transportation, recreations, etc.

Due to storage issues, we are not currently able to accept donations of clothing, televisions, computer equipment or books at this time.

All donations are tax deductible; please inform the staff at the front desk of the value of your donation and you will be issued a receipt.

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