



Hog Wash

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South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

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Sunday, February 17th, 2008 Chapter Meeting
9:00AM Membership Renewals, 10:00 AM Meeting
Best Western, Janesville

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DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAEITEN*

I can tell you one thing---when this weather breaks, if it ever does, the streets will be filled with bikers just wanting to get out and ride. We knew at some time a normal winter would arrive in Janesville and it has.

I want to thank everyone for the great turnout at the January sign-up meeting at the Best Western. The new HOG clothes sold well as did the 2008 calendars. There are only few left for the February meeting.

There were 2 guest speakers at our January meeting. One was from Camden Park and she did a tremendous job of giving us the history of the park and where the money that our chapter has donated has gone to upgrade the park. Also, James MulQueen the new Service Manager at Kutter's introduced himself and gave a nice presentation on his years working on Harley Davidson bikes and what he would like to bring to the service department at Kutter's. Remember if you have had some issues in the past stop down and see James as I believe he will be a real asset to Kutter's. James will be doing some seminars on tires and maintenance at future meetings and I hope to get other Kutter employees at our meetings to talk about their departments.

Make a point to participate in the moonlight bowling and the Ladies of Harley Night out during February. You will have a great time.

At the February Meeting the raffle tickets for 2008 105th Anniversary Street Glide will be available for the members. This is a great looking bike with the inner fairing painted. This year it was decided to go with one bike and the feeling was the Street Glide would generate better ticket sales. The money we raise for this raffle is to help subsidize our chapter. As we all know it is getting tougher to sell tickets and even harder with the economy on the downslide. Over the past few years our chapter has given more money to the chapter organized fundraisers and hopefully this will continue for the foreseeable future. The Chapter also donates money to help needy families in Rock and Walworth Counties at Christmas time to buy food and clothes versus buying toys.

Stop and see Sonny and get your tickets if you want to start selling them before the February meeting. The bike will be on the floor very soon.

Again thanks for your help and participation in the chapter events.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf*

Hi Everyone,

It was great seeing all of you Sunday braving the sub-zero temps. I personally can't wait to ride again. Why does it seem that every year winter gets harder to tolerate?

Seems I got the International Motorcycle Show location screwed up. It's still at the Donald E.Stevens Convention Center in Rosemont IL. Feb 8-10 2008 NOT the Schaumburg Convention Center, sorry for any confusion.

Thanks Dave Alwin and crew for a great time Saturday night at the Bike Raffle. The Moose club is such a nice place. " Think Spring "

Activities Officers----*Mike Blood / Linda Kuhnle*

Come to Cougar Lanes Feb. 16th for our annual Moon Light Bowling. Lots of laughs and a real good time.

Secretary----*Deb Duncan*

Gene Schaetten opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanking them for coming out in the cold and introducing the 2008 chapter officers.

Guest speaker, Sherry Kulz from Camden Park took us down memory lane by explaining what happened to her nephew Camden, which caused his disability; how Camden Park came to be and the fact that our HOG chapter is the only organization to contribute to the park. They truly appreciate our continued support.

Dave Alwin was up next, providing a run down of the MDA bike drawing held last night at the Moose Club which kick starts our year for fund raising. We are always looking for new Corporate sponsors, so if you know of someone, contact Dave and get them started with the application. Dave reminded everyone that the Tub Run is Father's Day weekend. Also revealed that the Best Western has become a new corporate sponsor and will be our "host" hotel during the Tub Run.

Perry Wolfe talked about the upcoming events; Deb Duncan reminded all to sign in at the meetings and provide change of address, e-mail or name changes as soon as possible; Phyllis Harle introduced the new members, (six) and Mary Jackson reminded all of the newsletter deadline. Jes Schild asked for Road Captains to assist with after meeting rides or just getting together to go for a ride. You can earn chapter points, have fun and meet new people. Second guest speaker was James from the service department at Kutter. He provided a brief history about himself and then talked about the dealership and service department visions for the upcoming year.

50/50 equaled \$206.00 and was won by Ed Morgan.

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen*

Hi Everyone!

February is upon us and I know you are itching to get out and ride! I am very very excited to share that I too will be riding with you! Yes, I just purchased an 883 Custom...my very own Harley-Davidson! Just enough bike to get some seat time until I can move up to the big league. I am currently getting my paperwork through to become an official HOG and LOH member!

Speaking of the LOH...they had a great turnout for their food drive for ECHO here at Kutter during our Price Thaw...thank you Ladies! The LOH will also be out here on Feb. 16th for the Chili Cook-Off selling their delicious baked goods for MDA from 11-3, so stop out for a great lunch of chili and desserts! I apologize for the confusion on the dates for the chili cook-off...I'm not sure where I got confused on that, but for those of you who know me....no big surprise there! We did cancel the Road HOG Day this year on Feb. 2nd. With it falling on a Saturday and the weather being as cold as it has been, we just didn't think we would have the participation. We'll try again next year.

Congratulations to the MDA Committee for a fantastic job with the bike raffle this year! What a great venue and turnout of guests!!! Kutter sponsored a silent auction that ended at The Moose and also donated 5% of sales from the 19th which totaled approximately \$3500.00 to MDA. Thank you to all of you who made purchases and bids on the 19th to raise money for a great cause!

Craig and I will be at the next HOG meeting on the 17th and Craig will be discussing Rentals and Rider's Edge. Please let me know if there are any other topics that you would like us to discuss at the HOG Chapter Meetings.

I recently returned from the winter dealer meeting in San Antonio and with this being my first show...WOW, how surreal to be surrounded by everything Harley! Many exciting reveals, especially the new Cross Bones Bike! Check out the pictures and details when you click on the Harley link at kutterharley.com

Thank you all for your support to Kutter...we appreciate all of you!

Editor----*Mary Jackson*

Thanks everone for the great articles. We'll see you at the next chapter meeting February 17th.

Road Captain----*Jes Schild*

No news this month.

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

Well with the winter we are having it seems like the riding season will never get here, but before we know it we will be getting the bikes ready for that first ride. I thought, considering the weather we had a pretty good turn out at the MDA bike raffle at the Moose club. Anyone who wants to lead rides this coming season please let Jes or myself know, its fun and it doesn't have to be a long ride. See everyone at the Febrary meeting.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

It was nice to see everyone at the last HOG Chapter meeting even though it was really cold out. We're all just die hards, aren't we?

Thank you for the positive feedback on the DVD. It was a lot of work, but well worth the effort to bring back the memories of last year's riding season to you all. I look foward to another year of photo opportunities with all of you. I am going to have a small quantity of DVD's at Kutter for sale also, this year, and will bring more again to the next meeting.

Other than that, I don't really have much to say, except that I have enjoyed meeting you all over the past 4 years, and look forward to riding with you again this year. See you next month!

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

Thanks to Deb Duncan, Mary Jackson and Perry Wolf for helping me with registration. We will be ready at 9:00am for registration on Sunday February 17th.

Please print clearly we had a few that were hard to read. Membership fees are \$10.00. If you have any new information on your renewals please let us know so we may correct it in our files. I missed a couple new members at the meeting, Mike Collins of Edgerton and Terry Sweet of Milton. The other new members were William Brown of Beloit, Kim Hess of Janesville, Terry Kendellen of Janesville and Gretchen Wolfe of Janesville. Think warm, sunny thoughts Spring will be here soon.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna McCormick*

I have ordered more hats for the next meeting, had great response on the ones at the first meeting, we sold all of them and have requests for more.

The polo shirts went over great too, sold all but 4, will have more hopefully for the next meeting. There is a dressier shirt that can be worn out to dinner if you'd like. They are black with a tan trim on the neck and sleeves, with an embroidered emblem of the chapter. The women's are the same with a V neck line. The men's are a 3 button collar. If you need a certain size please talk to me and I can see if I can get it for you.

Will take orders if we run out. Have more surprises in the works. So let's wear our chapter logo with pride.

You can pay cash or check, make it out to Janesville South Central..

Hopefully the weather will be a little warmer the next meeting. Keep warm , looking forward to seeing you all next month.

Just a quick note to everyone that Jim Casey is home from the hospital, his heart is ok, now just to find out what was causing the chest pains, the doctor said his heart is 150%, didn't know I had a macho man.

Jim would like to thank everyone for all the calls and emails. It's nice to know we have such a wonderful chapter that cares about each other.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

Brrrrr!!! Not riding weather yet, but getting there. January 28th - February 2 the barrels will be out at Kutters. We are collecting non-parishables for ECHO. February 16th is the chili cookoff from 11-3pm and Ladies of Harley will be holding a bake sale. If you wish to bake an item you can bring it before 11am, or you can contact me. February 13th is Ladies Night Out. We will be going to The Rock in Beloit. Hope to see all you ladies there around 7pm. Husbands are welcome too!

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

With all the winter we have had, two months in a row, snow, cold, ice, bad road conditions, it is hard to focus on motorcycle riding and safety but I have a small tidbit to share that I read in a biker mag.

Headlight Modulators Confusing to Drivers! Headlight modulators confuse some people a lot, which is something you do not want, particularly in rush hour traffic. You don't need the person ahead of you slamming on the brakes for no reason. Some people will drive off the road into the ditch as they stare in the rear view mirror, thinking you might be an emergency vehicle. Target fixation! As motorcyclists, we know that where we look is where we go. Oncoming traffic could very easily stare at that modulating headlight and drive right into your lane heading right for you, the driver not even aware that they are doing it. Finally, THEY IRRITATE PEOPLE! To some extent, who cares. But these same people vote and make other decisions that can impact our ability to even ride motorcycles. Do we really want to irritate the person in charge of determining whether motorcycles are covered by the insurance company they work for?

Instead of using modulating headlights, a better alternative would be to add driving lights, and use them during the day as well as at night. They do a good job or better at making the motorcyclist visible. You can also see better on those mountain roads, or dark back country roads we all ride on. THINK SPRING and an early riding season. Enough is Enough!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

No news this month

MDA TUB RUN UPDATE----*Dave Alwin*

Happy February everyone!

Hopefully the worst of the winter is behind us and spring will be teasing us shortly. I know I'm ready to start riding and to get out in the turkey woods. Enough chitchat, get on with it Alwin!! Last Saturday on the 19th, our Chapter hosted the Twelfth Annual Kutter/Moose Family Center Bike Raffle to benefit the MDA. All though it was colder than a well digger's behind outside, it was warm inside the Moose Lodge and we had a lot of fun. The DJ played some good tunes until we started drawing the small raffle prizes about 5:40. The Blue Olives took the stage about 6:20 and played until after 10:00 that night.

Even though the turn out that night was less than the past years, we had four \$120.00 winners in the 50/50 raffle. Not one of the three winners was at the Moose Lodge when we pulled the tickets. Bill Sheridan from Janesville won the \$12,000.00 with Willie Johnson selling the winning ticket. Second prize went to Chad Henthorn of Beloit and Darlyne Dole sold Chad his ticket. The third prize went to Joan Patch of Beloit with Greg Groves as her ticket seller. We did something new this year and had the silent auction end that evening at the Moose Lodge, which seemed to go over very well. Good job Miss Lucy!!

We were down about 1,200 tickets from last year with 4,209 tickets being sold. With what we took in at the door, with the 50/50 raffle, the small raffle, and with the money the Moose Lodge gave us, we are just shy of \$30,000.00 net. This total does not include the silent auction and the 5% of the sales Kutter had on the day of the raffle. This is an awesome start to our 2008 Tub Run goal of \$200,000.00.

We are in need of corporate sponsors for this year's event in June. For every new sponsor you bring on board, you will receive 5 points. If you know of someone you think would like to be a sponsor, stop out to see Sonny at Kutter and get a sponsor letter and form. If you have questions or if the future sponsor has questions, give me a call, my number is on the letter. Letters and forms have all ready been sent to last year's sponsors.

I want to end this by thanking everyone that made the raffle happen this year. Thanks for selling and/or buying the tickets. Thanks for coming out and enjoying the evening with us at the Moose Lodge. Thank you to all of you that volunteered and helped out the day of the raffle. You guys are a great!! And a big huge THANK YOU to Sonny and the gang at Kutter!!! Oh, one more thing! The Moose Lodge had nothing but good things to say about us and our event and would love to have us back again next year!

Take care everyone and stay warm!!

February				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
February 2	ECHO Food Drive - LOH		Connie Fisher	Open
February 13	Ladies of Harley Night Out	7:00	Connie Fisher	Closed
February 16	Moonlight Bowling- Cougar Lanes Clinton , WI	6:30	Mike Blood & Linda Kuhnle	Closed
February 17	Chapter Meeting- Best Western	10:00		Closed

March				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
March 9	Chapter Meeting – Best Western	10:00		Closed
March 29	Moonlight Bowling – Cougar Lanes, Clinton, WI	6:30	Mike Blood & Linda Kuhnle	Closed
March 30	April Fool's Day Ride	12- Noon		Closed

April				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
April 5	LOH Bake Sale / Kutters	10:00-2:00	Connie Fisher	Open
April 17	LOH Night Out		Connie Fisher	Closed
April 20	Chapter Meeting / Hackbarth Hills	10:00		Closed
April 23	Pizza Ride to Finn's / Kutters	6:00	Mike Blood	Closed
April27	May Day Ride / Kutter's	12- Noon		Closed

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.

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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"**.

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