

Hog Wash

February 2006



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February 12th 2006 meeting @ Best Western – 10:00am

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MARCH 12 AFTER MEETING RIDE - The after meeting ride on March 12 will be led, weather permitting, by Asst Road Captain: Rick Harle. The Ride will leave from the Best Western right after The Ladies Of Harley meeting. It will end up at Box Car's in Clinton. The ride information will be available by the February meeting.

NAME TAGS - One of the good things about belonging to our HOG Chapter is that there are lots of new friends. One of the bad things about belonging to our HOG Chapter is that there are lots of strangers. To help bridge the gap is our name badges. This month, Greg Tanko will not be able to attend the meeting. If you ordered a name badge at the January meeting you will be able to pick it up at the March meeting. If you need your name badge before then please call Greg at 608-754-6879 and make arrangements to pick it up. We are sorry for the inconvenience.

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

The end of January is approaching very fast and we have had some days that tease us to get the bikes out and go for a short ride. It won't be long before the riding season finally comes to Wisconsin.

The January meeting was very well attended----all the chairs were taken and the membership renewal went very quickly. Remember, the dues are only \$10 and the renewal sheet is attached to the newsletter. If you have it filled out when you arrive at the meeting, you will not be in line very long. I want to thank all the officers for a job well done for their first meeting.

With the New Year upon us, I felt it was time to attach the point system for our chapter to this newsletter. Look it over and see how you can earn points and how quickly you can get the necessary points to go to the Christmas party at no charge. You can sell a book of MDA raffle tickets and get 5 points. Stop at Kutter HD and get a book and sell it, as the raffle is February 11th at Jumbo's.

At the January meeting, I showed the sample HOG calendar that has all of our events on 12 monthly sheets and a picture of the HOG Chapter. We will have 100 made up for the February meeting. The cost will be \$2.00.

Anyone interested in a room for this years state HOG Rally from June 23 thru June 25 in Green Bay, please see Charlene Schuetten at the next meeting. The rooms are at the James Street Inn in De Pere. The rooms are \$89.00 and there will be shuttle service to and from the rally site. After the February meeting, the rooms will be turned back to the rally committee.

Jaycie Doubleday will have CD's for sale showing the activities for 2005 at the February meeting.

During January Mike Fagan, Jes Schild, Rick Harle and I attended the Accident Scene Management course that was offered in Madison. Mike, Jes and I went back the next day for the advanced course. This is an excellent course as it teaches you how to handle an accident scene that involves bikes. You are exposed to everything from securing the site to dressing a wound, and much more. This is a course that will benefit every member. Once Michael Cullen is able to instruct this course you should consider signing up, as you will never know when you will come up on an accident scene. This course will teach you what to do until the professionals arrive at the site. I left some info about the course at Kutter HD. You can also go to the web site at www.accidentscene.net for more information. Our chapter now has both Road Captains and it's Safety Director fully trained and equipped. I would like to see it be mandatory that road captains attend this course. We have also purchased two safety kits that will be at all functions in case it is needed for one of our participants.

I will close for now but come to the meetings, lead a ride, participate in a ride or club function-----You know you might have some fun and meet some new people.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

Looks like we are off to a great start if all our meetings and functions are attended as well as our January meeting was. Thanks to all that wore their name badges last month. Please continue to wear your badge to help everyone get to know each other. We also had one of the biggest 50/50 collections I can remember – wonder how big it will be in February?

New member information packets are located at Kutter HD, next to the parts counter for those of you who did not have time to stay and join our first new member meeting of the year last month. Please take time to either pick one up or join us after the next chapter meeting – this will help you understand your chapter.

Gene is attending the State Rally meeting and plans on signing our chapter up for running Bingo on Saturday – next month and at the next chapter meeting we will share more information with you. Of course, help will be needed and a sign up sheet is in the new Chapter book.

I have an inside contact at Best Western who told me that they will be starting to serve breakfast the first week in February, tentatively starting at 6:00AM. They will be advertising and putting a coupon in the paper (not sure which one) to help get the word out. So, if you want to have breakfast before or after the meeting, you might want to consider giving them a try.

Activities Officers----*Bruce & Linda Schumacher*

Please see the bowling flyer attached to the newsletter.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

January 15th, the first meeting of the new year: What an exciting first meeting of the year 2006!

The MDA Raffle will be at Jumbo's February 11th so get your tickets and start selling. If you want to help at Jumbo's, sign up in the book at Kutter HD.

February 18th will be the bowling night at Cougar Lane in Clinton. Contact Bruce or Linda Shumacher.

If you want to be a corporate sponsor for the June 16th and 17th MDA Tub run, the deadline to sign up will be March 31st. Contact Dave Alwin. Last year there were 72 flags flown-we would like to have 100 this year.

Sonny gave the treasurer's report at the January meeting. We would like to give a big thanks to Calvin and Laura Niemeier for taking care of the money for the Christmas fund and helping the families have a wonderful holiday. Here are some of the very nice "thank you's" I received to share with the club!

"I would like to say thank you on behalf of my family. In these hard times, it is very comforting to find such generous people as yourselves. I have 4 children, because of you all, my children were able to continue their belief of Santa Clause and wake up to a very Merry Christmas. So again with all my heart I thank you."

Another card of thanks: "Thank you all for the wonderful gifts and cards, God Bless You All."

The 50/50 drawing was won by Roger Dole. Congratulations, Roger!

Sign up sheets for all the rides are in the book at Kutter HD.

The Mike and Mike team are going to be attending safety classes and, possibly, have bike inspections for us.

Mike Cullen said he hopes to have the web site up by February 1st or March 1st. Mike is a paramedic so the club is sending him to classes to be able to teach safety classes for us. Good Luck Mike and thanks.

This is it for January meeting notes. Hope to see all of you in February. Until then pray for an Early Spring!!!

Dealer News----*Jennie*

Nothing new this month.

Editor----*Teri Barbieur*

Newsletter deadline for March is February 25th. Contact info is listed on the front page.

Road Captain----*Jes Schild*

Everyday is getting longer-does these mean spring is almost here? I hope so; I am not a winter person at all. This warmer weather is alright by me. I am looking forward to even warmer weather, something real nice for riding. Speaking of riding, we have after meeting rides, special event rides, and dinner rides that need leaders. Don't be afraid to sign up to be an assistant Road Captain so you can set one of these up; it's not hard to do. Contact me or Rick for more information, or check out the new sign up sheet in the new white HOG Chapter Book at Kutter HD under Assistant Road Captains.

After you sign up to lead an after meeting ride or a special events ride, contact me or Rick, and we will help you with the set up and anything else you need or need to do. If you sign up for a dinner ride, contact Rick or me so we can fill out a sign up sheet for the chapter with the date, time, destination, and sign up deadline, if there is one. This will go in the new white HOG Chapter Book, under the month of the ride.

I put a sign up sheet in the new White HOG Chapter Book at Kutter HD for the May 6th Open House Poker Run. I'm looking for volunteers for registration, poker run stops, and final tally. There is also a sign up sheet for the June 17th MDA Tub Run Road Guards volunteers. For the new members that don't know what a road guard is, it is someone that stands at an intersection while the MDA Tub Run Ride goes through. Sign up and have some fun with us. For all you veteran road guard volunteers, contact me or Bob Duncan, so we know you will be a Road Guard again this year. The new white HOG Chapter Book is very well organized and very easy to use. If you can't find it, ask Sonny or one of the other counter people, they are always willing to help.

We have tons of rides and activities planned for this year; check out the future dates calendar. If anyone does all we have planned, they won't be home for too long before they're gone again. If you have any questions about anything, don't be afraid to contact me.

On another note, Gene Schaetten, Mike Fagan, Rick Harle, and I went thru an Accident Scene Management course on Saturday January 21st. Gene, Mike, and I then sign up for the advanced class on Sunday. This was one of the best classes I have taken; I would recommend it highly to anyone.

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

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

I, along with Gene, Jess, and Mike Fagan attended an A.S.M. (Accident Scene Management) training seminar in Madison on Sat Jan 21st, which was very informative. There was a lot of good information and I would recommend it to anyone. I will be leading an after meeting ride in March, weather permitting. The ride will probably be around 60 miles or so and will leave from the Best Western right after the Ladies of Harley meeting, which will probably be less than a half hour. The ride will end up at Box Car's in Clinton, by way of Delavan. I will have a route planned by the Feb. meeting. Look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

It was sure nice to see the great turn out at the January meeting! I hadn't realized that I had no experience standing before such a large group of people with a microphone in my hand. It was a little intimidating, seeing everyone clad in black, looking like "Harley riders". But I know that for the most part, you're all really nice people and will smile when the camera is pointed your direction.

Thank you to all of you who offered your help with event photos, and the year-end DVD. I may call upon you if I need assistance. See you next month.

Membership Officer----*Shiela Lund-Wild*

It was great that so many members were present for the January meeting. We definitely have a busy, fun filled schedule for 2006! The calendar Gene prepared is a great tool for keeping track of it all. We renewed 174 memberships and had 11 new members join our chapter. A lot of members had their applications filled out prior to the meeting, which really helped speed up the registration process....THANK YOU!

I would like to extend a "Warm Welcome" to 5 Janesville residents : Kevin Ar-Rahmaan, Michael H. Fagan (yes, a definite relation to Mike of the Mike & Mike show!), Dave Grosenick, Sue Roberts, & John Williamson; 3 Milton residents: Bill Burlingame, Harold Estep & Rob Letson; 2 from Elkhorn: Perry & Kimberley Wolf; and 1 from Davis Junction, IL: Carolyn Showers. We look forward to getting to know all of you! I realize a couple of these people used to belong to the chapter and rejoined this year - to you we all say "Welcome Back". We had 8 additional members furnish their email addresses for the newsletter and other bonus materials that are sent over the web. If possible, this is definitely the way to go. It's not only quicker and easier to get additional mass "mailings", but it also saves the chapter \$\$\$\$....and we love to make Sonny smile!

See you all on February 12 - we will once again have registration open at 9 o'clock.

Merchandise Coordinators ----*Sandy Barth & Charlene Schaetten*

Here we are in January 2006, the first chapter meeting of the year is over. It may seem like it has been a long winter so far but unfortunately, we have a few more months of winter activities to enjoy, like bowling and the MDA bike raffle. We encourage everyone to get out there, meet new people and enjoy those activities that are planned. And remember to show off your chapter merchandise!!

The new long sleeve **navy** Henley's are here and we sold 15 shirts at the January meeting. The only sizes that are still available are Medium (\$25), XXL (\$27) & XXXL (\$28).

We still have several other items to choose from:

- White sweatshirts - \$26
- Hats for \$15
- Men's black wheel short sleeve shirts - \$21
- Ladies football jerseys - \$20
- Chapter pins - \$8

We always have our HOG and Chapter patches available.

We would like say thank you to everyone who made a purchase at the January meeting.

We hope to see everyone at the February meeting making your "cooler weather" purchases. And for those lucky winners who won the chapter merchandise gift certificates at the Christmas party..... Don't forget to bring your gift certificates along with you. **NOTE: these gift certificates are only good for HOG MERCHANDISE sold at the Chapter meetings.**

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

Thank you for your great response at the last meeting. With your help, we have started our year rolling. Your discussion and feedback was fantastic. Phyllis Harle will be bringing ideas for weekend outings for on and off the cycles as well as our year-end celebration. Discussion also involved 2 more charities: Breast Cancer and Hospice.

Thank you for responding to my e-mail. The ride for breast cancer is Sunday, October 1, very appropriate since October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Trying to take every effort not to schedule our rides too

close together and not on the same weekend as another big event, the best date for the Hospice Ride is Saturday, July 15.

Several signed up for the planning teams for the Breast cancer ride, chapter breakfast, animal shelter ride, lunch ride, Halloween party, and the LOH year-end celebration, however we can always have more. The sign up sheets for the planning teams, and to volunteer the day of the event are in the HOG book at Kutters. Being on a planning team and volunteering the day of the event are fun, earn you points toward the HOG Christmas Party, and is a great way to get to know that fun lady riding on the cycle next to you. We will work more on our events at the next meeting. Bring your ideas.

We are going to have a fun year. I look forward to working and riding with everyone.

Any questions, comments, ideas, suggestions, please call, e-mail, leave a note, and bring them to the meeting, whatever it takes to let us know. I appreciate everyone's thoughts.

We need to plan now so we can ride when the time is right. Spring is not far away. See you on Feb 12th.

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

SAFETY TIP OF THE MONTH - Good Rider, Bad Situation

A good rider will always assess the situation. Whether it involves road conditions, traffic, bike maintenance, or riding partners, good riders will not put themselves or others in a bad situation. This may mean riding in the back of the pack, changing your route, replacing a worn tire a thousand miles sooner, or knowing the people you ride with.

Assess the situation. Do a pre-ride inspection. Know your skill level. Ride defensively, and monitor the behavior of your fellow riders. Avoid that bad situation; you'll enjoy the ride, and many more. Ride Safe! (from Chuck Niles, MSF Rider Coach)

In late January 2006 I attended a two day Accident Scene Management Bystander Assistance Course with some others from our Chapter. We all felt the training was invaluable. We are now better prepared to assist, whether on a group ride or a ride with a few friends. If you are interested in this training, go to website www.accidentscene.net or contact Vicki Roberts, RN - Director of Accident Scene Management, Inc. at info@accidentscene.net.

Your safety officers hope you all have a great February and Valentines Day, and are anticipating SPRING, when more fun begins!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings all. I am Mike Cullen and have been elected to the new position of webmaster. I am relatively new to web design and have already published a basic site up of my own. I am learning Dreamweaver and hope to have a basic site up for the chapter by March 1st. It will be a work in progress and my hope is to have a site that really rocks by mid to late spring. We are planning on having an on-line events calendar, member and officer profiles, a photo page, a Ladies of Harley page and sometime down the road a password activated "members only" page that will have an online HOG! WASH, among other things, available to our members. I cannot give you the web address yet as the site has to be cleared by both Kutter HD and HOG before posting, so watch for the address in upcoming editions of HOGWASH!

On a more personal level, I am new to the chapter, joining just this last fall and am in the slow but fulfilling process of meeting our members. Please stop and say hi when you see me at a meeting. I will be the guy with eyeballs that look like little computer screens and missing handfuls of hair.

POINTS

Approximately three of years ago, we developed a Points System and rewarded a number of individuals for their efforts by actively participating in our HOG Chapter. This year, the program continues with a couple of small changes to the program - mostly in the type of points required to attend the Kutter HD Appreciation Party and the amount of points required for the Christmas Party.

The Kutter Party

This will be a “closed door party” in which only those that have participated and earned enough points will be invited. There will be FREE food and FREE beverages, among other great things that will be provided by our sponsor - the Kutter Harley Davidson Krew. This will be awarded to the top 65 point earners. The CHANGE to this portion is that you can only accumulate half your points from selling tickets. The remainder must be from attending meetings or working at events.

Christmas Party

After reviewing a number of other HOG Chapters, it has been determined that no one gives their members a party for free. So, we have decided to charge everyone a fee of \$25 to attend (which covers all of the costs associated with the party). However, if you participate throughout the year enough to earn a minimum of 16 points, your entrance fee will be waived (this was at 15 points last year).

Why are we doing this?

We would like to see more active participation from our Chapter members and then reward those that have participated.

The Details

This is open to local HOG chapter members **ONLY**. All members, whether an Officer or any other committee member must accumulate the required points as listed above.

Points will be awarded on an individual basis based on the following:

- Each meeting attended = 1 point each
- Perfect meeting attendance = 5 points (bonus)
- Provide a bake sale item = 1 point each
- Set up a ride = 5 points each (Assistant Road Captains only)
- Set up an event = 5 points each (Assistant Activities Directors only)
- Work for an event = 1 point per hour with a maximum of 5 points per job task
- Provide a raffle donation = 1 point
- Bring on a “new” MDA corporate sponsor = 5 points each
- For each full book of MDA Bike Raffle Tickets sold = 5 points each book.
- Sell your first full book of HOG Bike Raffle Tickets = 10 points.
- For every full book sold after that = 5 points each book.

Also, if you sell one book of the MDA Bike Raffle tickets and one book of the HOG Bike Raffle Tickets = 20 points.

Examples of this:

- 1) Work 1 hour in registration and 2 hours serving food = 3 points
- 2) Work 1 hour in serving food, 2 hours in registration, then another 5 hours serving food = 7 points [2 hours in registration = 2 points. 1 hour + 5 hours (both serving food are 1 task) = 5 points (max. 5 points)].

What: Bowling

Where: Cougar Lanes, Clinton, WI

When: Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006

Sign in: 6:30 pm

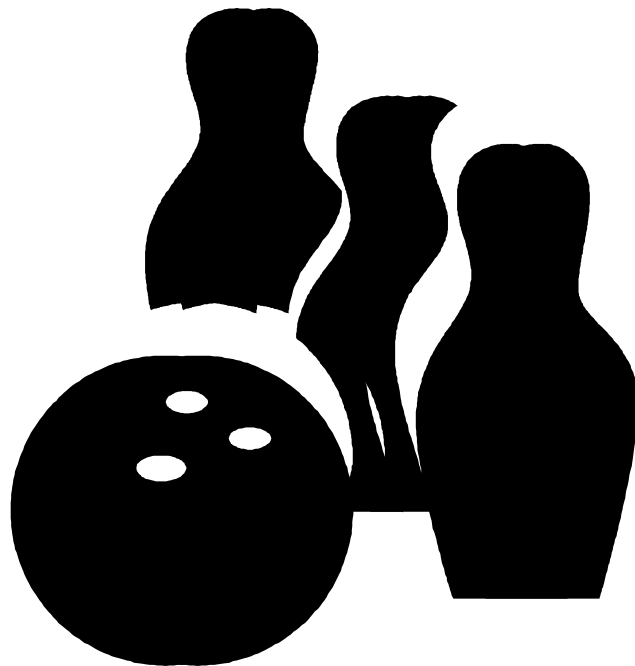
Bowl at 7:00 pm

\$10.00 per couple

(Incl. shoe rental)

4 games, 3 “regular”, 1 crazy

Sign up in Hog Book.



**KUTTER HARLEY DAVIDSON &
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PRESENTS**

The 2006 FLHTI Electra Glide Standard Raffle

To benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association
Of Southwestern Wisconsin

Saturday, February 11th, 2006 at 6:00 PM

Drawing to be held at JUMBO'S PUB in Janesville, WI

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| 1st Prize | The Bike or \$12,000 |
| 2nd Prize | One night stay at the Sybaris Chalet Pool Suite |
| 3rd Prize | \$200 Gift Certificate to Kutter Harley-Davidson |
| 4th – 10th Prize | \$20 Gift Certificate to Jumbo's Pub |

Music & Food from 5 - ? at JUMBO'S PUB

Seller of the first and second place tickets will receive \$100.00 Cash!!

This is a Kutter Harley Davidson/Jumbo's Pub sponsored event, which the net proceeds are used to kick off our Tub Run this coming June. We would really appreciate any help the Chapter can give us selling tickets. Each book you sell, will earn you points towards the 2006 HOG Chapter Christmas Party. There are 6,000 tickets available, at \$10.00 each. Last year, the raffle set another record with \$43,165.08 net donated to MDA. This year, if all the tickets sell, we should break last year's record and net over \$50,000.00. So stop in to see Sonny at Kutter's in Janesville, or Kris at Kutter's in Monroe for a book of tickets. Be sure to put your name on the back of each ticket stub so you can claim the \$100.00. If you have any questions, please call Dave Alwin at (608) 754-1740.

Net Proceeds donated to MDA 2744 Agriculture Drive, Madison WI 53716
Must be 18 years of age to purchase. Need not be present to win. Winner responsible for
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ENTER IN CHAPTER DATABASE? YES NO

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.

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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 _____

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

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