



Hog Wash

March 2008



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

Sunday, March 9, 2008 Chapter Meeting
9:00AM Membership Renewals, 10:00 AM Meeting
Best Western, Janesville

2008 Chapter Officers

Position	Name	Phone	e-mail*
Director	Gene Schaetten	608-752-9074	roadglide@charter.net
Assistant Director	Perry Wolf	262-742-5161	wolfclan@elknet.net
Treasurer	Sonny Pabst	608-563-4272	pabst675@hotmail.com
Secretary	Deb Duncan	608-754-3706	dunc@t6c.com
Dealer Advisor	Gary Sinks	608-757-0880	gary@kutterharley.com
Activities Officers	Mike Blood Linda Kuhnle	608-931-3341 608-365-3085	mcblood3400@yahoo.com ljk448wi@sbcglobal.net
Editor	Mary Jackson	815-289-8692	mvj9@charter.net
Road Captain	Jes Schild	608-921-6369	srcjes@hotmail.com
Assistant Road Captain	Rick Harle	815-335-7198	rharle@verizon.net
Ladies Of Harley	Connie Fisher	608-758-7275	hd883_fisher@yahoo.com
Photographer	Laura Farnsworth	608-728-0028	dairyanne@hotmail.com
Safety Officer	Mike Fagan Mike Borgwardt	608-756-3064 608-868-6173	mfagans@charter.net none
Membership Officer	Phyllis Harle	815-335-7198	rharle@verizon.net
Merchandise Coordinator	Donna McCormick	608-752-4088	born2dance@charter.net
Webmaster	Michael Cullen	608-365-1654	beloitfiremedic@sbcglobal.net

***When sending an e-mail to officers, please include the word "HOG" in the subject line.**

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.

The April 20th meeting will be held at Hackbarth Hills, located at 3753 City Highway 14, Janesville. They will have breakfast available for us at a cost of \$5.00 per person and will serve from 8:30AM until 10:00. Breakfast will consist of 2 variations of eggs, bacon and/or sausage, rolls, muffins and coffee. They also have a bar which will be open. It is a very nice non-smoking facility with a patio for those who wish to smoke and they are new MDA corporate sponsors. Hope to see you there!

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAEITEN*

I want to thank Perry Wolf for running the February meeting---It is appreciated. We have had two meetings in 2008 and in both instances it was a challenge just getting to the meetings. I want to thank all those hearty soles who braved the weather to attend the meeting. The March meeting will be the last formal signup meeting and again it will be at the Best Western Motel in Janesville, WI. There will be an officers meeting at 8:30 AM.

The great thing about our March meeting, it is also the first day of daylight saving time----that must mean spring is finally coming to Wisconsin.

In March we have our moonlight bowling on the 29th and hopefully the weather will break so Bob Duncan can lead the April Fools Day ride on March 30th. I hope it is a warm day and salt free roads as we all need to get out on those bikes and put winter behind us.

Your Chapter is in the middle of its fund raiser to support our chapter and the charity events that we sponsor throughout the year. The bike we are raffling off is at Kutter's as you walk in the front door. It is a beauty---2008 105th Anniversary Limited Addition Street Glide. There are extras on the bike including a painted inner fairing. We need every members help in selling tickets which you can get a Kutter's or at the March meeting. The bike will be given away at the Kutter's Open House on Saturday May 3rd at 5PM. I also have a signup sheet in the front of white book at Kutter's for people to sell tickets on Saturdays from 10:00 AM until ?. You can get points for selling tickets----this is not for the tickets you signed out for but the tickets you will get the day you work at Kutter's.

Hope to see you at moonlight bowling----Sell those tickets.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf*

Hi everyone,

I would like to thank those that braved the terrible roads to make it to the February meeting. I wish to thank Craig from Kutters for speaking about Riders Edge. We still have calendars available and they will be at the March meeting.

Just a reminder that the March meeting is our last month for membership renewal. A big thanks goes to Ken Welge for giving back to MDA, the money he won in the 50/50. Think Spring!

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

To all of you who missed the February bowling night...you missed a great time. The staff at Cougar lanes made the Sottish double bowling a really fun event. So, you all have 1 more chance to get in on some indoor fun before the riding season starts. Our next one is March 29th at 6:30...so we hope to see alot more of you there! The cost is only \$10 a couple for 4 games.

Mike has planned an overnight trip for the Memorial Day weekend (May 24th and 25th) to Savannah. We will leave Kutter's at 9 am on Saturday and arrive back in Janesville sometime Sunday afternoon or evening. The ride will take us to the Cassville ferry at Guttenburg cost is \$7 for motorbikes, and \$2 walk on passengers); to the scenic byway CX7 mentioned in Rider Magazine "Favorite ride" and then on to Savanna for the night. We will have dinner at Poopy's (they have live music) and in the morning a wonderful breakfast buffet at the House of Events. We've been there and it's really a bargain at only \$6.95 a person. Please sign up in the book at Kutter's. You will also be responsible for making your own motel reservations for the overnight stay in Savannah. Check out the L&M Motel on line at www.l-mmotel.com. Or call 1-815-273-7728. Also located nearby is the Motel 8, their phone number is 815-273-2288. Looking forward to riding with you!

Secretary----*Deb Duncan*

Perry Wolf opened the February meeting by welcoming all of the brave souls (60) who ventured out. Membership officer, Phyllis Harle, Assistant Road Captain, Rick Harle and Editor, Mary Jackson were absent due to weather. Director Gene Schaetten was absent due to business travel to Florida.

I introduced the new members (3) and welcomed them to the chapter.

Connie Fisher raised \$105.50 at the bake sale during the chili cook off at Kutter.

Jes talked about needing Road Captains and talked about future happenings and upcoming rides. Also discussed what a Road Guard needs for the Tub Run and explained the responsibilities of those volunteers.

Dave Alwin provided an update regarding MDA Tub Run plans for 2008.

Mike Blood talked about Moonlight Bowling and how much fun they had. Reminded everyone of the upcoming date in March.

Donna talked about our chapter merchandise. She has hats and sweatshirts on order and will take orders for the black shirts sold at the last two meetings.

Craig Duncan from Kutter explained the Riders Edge Course and rental process.

Ken Welge won the 50/50 drawing of \$85.00 and donated his winnings to MDA. Thanks Ken!

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen*

Hi Everyone!

Chili, chili and MORE chili! Thank you to our local restaurants who participated in our 4th Annual Chili Cook Off for MDA and to the 150 of you who showed up to eat it all! And if 8 of the best tasting chili's in Rock County weren't enough, the LOH were on hand to sell their donated baked goods for MDA as well! You ladies really do such great things for MDA and Kutter... THANK YOU!

The Rider's Edge Program is again in a fast pace of scheduling classes already! The 1st 3 weeks are already booked out! If you know someone who has been thinking about it, have them call and speak to Craig to get more details. I received my training through the program last year and was most surprised that ALL of the testing (written and course) were taken right here at Kutter! After passing both sections, all I had to do was to take my waiver to the DMV, get a new license and I was ready to ride! I had never been on a motorcycle before and couldn't believe how easy the instructors made it.

If you have not been in lately...the new clothes are in!!!!

If you want to save up to 70%, a ton of new items have been added to the clearance area as well...boots, leather, gifts...everything!

Thank you again for all of your support to Kutter! We appreciate all of you so much!

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

Just a reminder to everyone, if you change your email address, please remember to let the Hog Chapter know as well. This is important so that you may receive any reminders sent out between newsletters.

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

Is this cold ever going to go away?!!! What did the Farmer's Almanac say about this? Of course we could have snow up to the roof if the rain would have been snow!! THINK SPRING!!!!

I'm looking for Assistant Road Captains to set up rides for after the meetings in July And Oct., Specialty rides, and Dinner rides. See me, call me or e-mail me.

I also need volunteers to help with the May 3rd Open House Poker Run for Camden Park. I need people for poker run stops and final tally. See me, call me, e-mail me or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD.

The MDA Tub Run is only a couple of months away, and as always I'm looking for Road Guards. If you were a Road Guard last year and plan to be again this year, please let us know. For you new members to the chapter, a Road Guard is a person that stands at an intersection while the MDA Tub Run rides through. Contact Bob Duncan or me or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD. As always, Ride safe, Heads up - Rubber down.

Assiastant Road Captain---*Rick Harle*

No news this month.

Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth*

Thank you all for supporting the creating of the DVD each year. I have just a \$5.00 charge for the previofew left, if anyone's interested, and I can provide copies of the past couple of years too. There will be a us years, and \$10.00 for the current year.

I also have last years HOG group photos for sale at \$5.00 each. Proceeds from this go to the HOG chapter to pay for the photographer, and the prints. We fell short of breaking even on this one, so I would appreciate any sales made on this.

I will not be able to attend the March 29th moonlight bowling, so I would appreciate it if someone that's going to attend this event would take pictures, and make sure that I get them for the DVD at the end of the year. Same goes for the Pizza ride to Cambridge in July. It's an easy way to earn a point.

Ladies of Harley, if someone has a camera, I would like to have pictures of some of your meetings, and special events that you have also. High resolution, digital photos would be best. I will give you photo credits on the DVD, and make sure you get points earned.

On another side note, I have a pair of brand new, still in the box, HD Brakelight Boots for women, size 6, for sale. I bought them in Sturgis, and never wore them. I have since bought the correct size online. I will consider any offer.

I started my Harley yesterday....Sounds great! Can't wait for the riding season to begin. How about you? See you all at the next meeting.

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

Thanks to Deb Duncan for doing double duty since the weather didn't co-operate.

We did have a few new members who made it out, Duane and Barbara Snow and Leroy Johnson. I will be looking forward to meeting them at the March meeting.

March is the last meeting to renew your membership before we change the password on the website. If you can't make it, you may mail your renewal form and a check made out to SCWHG for \$10 to me at,

Phyllis Harle

9668 Cunningham Rd

Winnebago, IL 61088

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna McCormick*

I will have shirts, sweatshirts, and hats, patches and pins at the meeting.
Hope the weather will be a little kinder to us in March.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

I want to thank everyone that helped with the bake sale. We raised \$105.50 for MDA. I would like to remind everyone that April 5 - 12 we will be collecting cell phones at Kutter's. April 5th we will be having a bake sale at Kutter's. The money will be going to YWCA Alternatives to Violence Program. Hope to see everyone for the next meeting, March 9th at Best Western.

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

Since March is here, and riding is the thought on our minds, I have two important subjects to remind you of before we ride into high gear.

1. At the March 9th meeting, Steve Habeck, a chapter member, and a very experienced Semi truck driver, will speak about highway safety while riding among, around and with large trucks. Steve has spoken the past few years, he offers some great thoughts that most of us do not think about when traveling with Semi trucks on the Interstate and on two lane highways. Our safety on a motorcycle is knowing what the other driver is doing. Steve will share a bright light on this topic. Thank you Steve.

2. Group Riding Tips

There are a number of factors that come into play when planning or participating in a group ride. Here are some suggestions for making your ride safe and successful.

PLANNING THE RIDE

- * Make yourself a map, with all your stops.
- * Try to keep your ride under 100 miles, or include a gas stop.
- * If your ride includes crossing or traveling on a busy or heavily traveled road, make sure you allow time for the tail enders to catch up.
- * DO NOT BLOCK TRAFFIC YOURSELF, IT MAYBE AGAINST THE LAW! Allow time to pull over and keep the group together. Watch your mirrors.
- * Plan stops to avoid gravel lots and left hand exits from parking lots. No one likes gravel, and in a group, it's even less fun. Right hand turns in and out of stops will help keep the group together.
- * If your ride includes a stop for food, make sure to check with the restaurant in advance, and tell them you will provide a head count. Call them, before the start of your ride, and give them the approximate time and number of people that will be there.

These thoughts should put you into the mood, now for cooperative weather and off we go.
Ride Safe!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings,

I hate snow, I hate cold, I hate winter, why can't I live somewhere warm and ride my bike year round? Phew, OK better - now got that off my chest. Nothing to report with the website, no changes in the works as of now. A reminder to all that the March meeting is the last time to register your South Central Chapter Membership before the "members only" password changes. This password will change sometime after the March meeting. Your membership officer will e-mail you the new password as long as your membership status is in order.

Thanks and THINK SPRING!

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

Hey everyone!

As I sit here typing this update, I look at the calendar at notice that we are 16 weeks and 4-1/2 hours from the Tub Run leaving Kutter Harley Davidson and making its way through South Central Wisconsin to Clinton. Seems like we just finished with last year's run.

Now that I've mentioned last year event, I have some news that I am very excited to share with you. Through everyone's continued hard work and dedication, we ranked second (as a single dealership) in the nation for raising money for MDA in the Harley Davidson Corporation!!! Oh yah, you heard me right people, SECOND!!! You got a big smile on your face after reading this, don't ya? I know I do after typing it. Good job all!!

It's that time of the year that we are looking for corporate sponsors for this year's Tub Run. If you know someone or some company that you think might be interested in being a sponsor, stop in and see Sonny at Kutter for a form and information letter explaining what MDA and the Tub Run is all about. If \$500 or \$1,000 is a lot of money for a small business to come up with all at once, no big deal. Have them get in touch with me and we'll work something out. For every new sponsor you get on board, you will receive five HOG Chapter points. Be sure to write your name in the upper right corner of the orange form so I can give you your points. Please have the form turned in by March 31st. We don't need the checks by then, (that would be nice though) but we do need the forms by that date to insure that the sponsor is included on everything. If you have any questions about the corporate sponsors or the Tub Run itself, please call me at 608-754-1740.

We have the final numbers from the bike raffle. This year's net is \$33,975.24! That's a good chunk of change going into the June event. Included in that net is \$105.00 from the LOH Bake Sale that was held on the 16th at Kutter, and also Ken Welge donated his \$85.00 winnings from the 50/50 drawing at the February HOG meeting. Also, thanks to Sonny, Lucy and the rest of the gang at Kutter for everything they did for us with the raffle.

I've done a very bad thing people. I lost my sheet that had everyone's name that worked on the raffle. I know, go ahead and say it, "DUH!" If you helped the day of the raffle or sold tickets at Kutter at some time, please call me or email me at dalwin@hufcor.com, and let me know what you did and how many hours you worked. If you don't let me know, I can't give you your points. So if your points aren't correct, please don't yell at the ladies for me being a bonehead. Call me, or email me, and we'll get it taken care of.

I've always thought that the Tub Run is a special and very unique event. One that people want to be a part of in some way. Others might come to the event to see how we do things so they can go back and improve their ride. The Tub Run may be copied, but it will never be duplicated. Why do I say that you ask? Because they are lacking the one main ingredient.....YOU! You all make this event one of the jewels of MDA. It's your dedication and hard work year after year after year. You all should be so very proud of yourself and the Chapter that we belong to. I know I am.

March				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
March 9	Chapter Meeting – Best Western	9:00am		Closed
March 15	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 & Cell Phone Collection/ 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
April 27	May Day Ride / Kutter's	12- Noon	John Reid	Closed

May				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
May 3	Camden Park Ride Chapter Bike Raffle , Kutter's	10:00 am		Open
May 16	Fish Dinner Ride Owl's Nest	6:00 pm	Bruce Schumacher	Closed
May 18	Chapter Breakfast & Meeting Chapter Picture Thresherman's Park	9:00am		Closed
May 18	Road Guard Ride, Kutter's	11:30		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.

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

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE



CHAPTER NAME _____
MEMBER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDATE _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____
EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____
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.

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).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

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 _____

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.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER