

Hog Wash

March 2006



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March 19, 2006 meeting @ Best Western – 10:00am

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MARCH 19th AFTER MEETING RIDE - The after meeting ride on March 19th 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.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE – We are invited to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade sponsored by the Downtown Beloit Association. They want us and they want lots of us! We will be the escort for the Grand Marshall which means that we will lead the parade and ride at our own slow pace. The parade starts at 6:00 P.M. on Friday, March 17th. The line up is at the parking lot on 3rd Street and West Grand Avenue in downtown Beloit. They ask that we be there about 5:30 P.M. and wear something green. The Downtown Beloit Association is also a \$1000 corporate sponsor for the Tub Run this year.

Greg Groves

DIRECTORS CORNER---*GENE SCHAEITEN*

The riding season is getting closer as February is coming to an end and March brings those days when you can get the bike out for a quick ride. I am getting tired of looking at the bike and want to get it off the lift and start the riding.

Don't forget, if the weather is right there will be a ride after the March meeting and you can also register your bike for the mileage contest.

The MDA party at Jumbo's was an over whelming success. The place was packed and it was great to have the winner at the party. I will let Dave Alwin go over all the details, but I want thank Dave and all the volunteers that made this event a smashing success for the MDA.

Now that we have finished the ticket sales for the MDA event we will now start the ticket sales for our chapter. The money that is raised goes to running our chapter and to help fund the charities that our chapter will back throughout this riding year. Some of the organizations that we donate money to are the Boy's and Girls club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Breast Cancer, and Camden Park. The money raised is also used to fund our Christmas party that members attend at no cost if they put the time and effort into the chapter events. I know it gets very difficult to sell tickets more than once a year but your help is requested to make this a successful event and we will make 2 people happy with the bikes. Please pickup your book of tickets at the chapter meeting or see the guys at the parts department at Kutters.

The February meeting was well attended and just a reminder---if you have not renewed your membership by the end of March you will no longer receive your newsletter. The March meeting will be at the Best Western on Sunday March 19th with sign-up from 9:00AM to 10:00AM. The meeting will start at 10:00AM sharp.

Dave and Jenny Alwin along with my wife, Charlene, attended the winter party of the HOG Chapter at Capital Harley Davidson in Madison to present their chapter with the Half-Ass award. This is a traveling toilet seat that goes to the chapter who brings the lowest number of members to our yearly charity event. Our fundraiser is the Tub Run in June and the Capital fundraiser is the Thunder Run in July. This is a friendly challenge between our chapters and we will need to have a great turnout to keep the award in Madison.

During the February meeting I addressed an issue that disturbs me about some of the members in our chapter. As you all know we have a lot of new people who have VOLUNTEERED to take on various positions within the chapter. We have new people who are making an effort to learn the job and make sure everything is done on time and correctly. The February newsletter was sent out to the membership and due to a misunderstanding, the monthly calendar was not included in the newsletter. You would have thought our editor committed a capital crime. Teri Barbieur received numerous e-mails and voice mails that were not very kind and some were very mean. I guess every organization has a mean side and it came out this past month within our chapter. This is very counter-productive to our chapter. When these positions were announced at the November meeting, no one stood up and wanted to volunteer. If you have something that bothers you ---call me to discuss the issue. Remember we are an organization that has one thing in common---the motorcycle.

See you at the March meeting.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR---*Deb Duncan*

Last week, I received a confirmation from the State Rally Events Coordinator stating our Chapter will be in charge of Biker Bingo on Saturday. I will need volunteers to help with this. A sign-up sheet will be in the Chapter book, please sign up and show your Chapter support for the State Rally.

Speaking of the State Rally, Pre-Registration forms were mailed to those who attended the State Rally in 2004 or 2005. If you do not want to wait for your pre-registration forms or were not able to attend for the last two years, you can pre-register on-line at www.hog.com. Click on the Experience Tab, then choose HOG, at this point you must log in, choose the Events tab, then click on US State Rallies, choose Wisconsin State Rally and the website will guide you thru the remaining steps. Cost to pre-register for members is \$35.00 and includes a rally t-shirt, rally pin, ability to participate in all events, and a special gift for only members who pre-register. Members may also bring one guest at a cost of \$25.00. Guests are entitled to attend all rally activities, but do not receive the t-shirt, pin, and gift, and may not be a participant in most events or win prizes.

On-site registration is \$40.00 for members and \$25.00 for guests.

Also, if anyone is thinking about attending the National Rally in Billings, Montana and would like to fly our chapter flag, the dates are June 30 and July 1. Our chapter parade representatives must be registered no later than June 1, 2006. For more information and details, please contact either Gene or me.

Welcome to our new members – if you have any questions about our chapter or activities, please feel free to contact me. Think Spring!!!!

Activities Officers---*Bruce & Linda Schumacher*

See the bowling flyer at the end of the newsletter. Come on out-it's a great time!!

Secretary---*Donna McCormick*

February 12, 2006 Meeting Minutes

The February meeting was opened by Director Gene Schuetten. Gene made note that the officers for the chapter are donating their time to the chapter, please treat them with respect. If you have any complaints, contact him and he will check into the matter. Gene talked about the great job Dave Alwin and his team did on the MDA raffle at Jumbo's. There were over 700 people who attended Saturday night. Roz did a great job at Kutter on the chili tasting contest, we collected \$213.00 in sales. Owl's Club was the first place winners for 2006. Deb Duncan, Assistant Director announced that we can pre-register for the Green Bay State Rally and welcomed the new members. Jes Schild announced that the white book at Kutters HD has sign up sheets for rides, if you would like to lead one, and discussed signing up to be a Road Captain. Sonny gave the treasurers report and has the Harley Owners Group 17th Annual Bike Raffle Tickets. He asks that all members present pick up and sell at least one book. Chuck Niles announced they are going to be having a class for the passenger and the car driver on safety on the road with motorcycles. Dates will be announced. Beloit would like us to join them in leading their Saint Patrick's Day parade on March 17th on 3rd street. Be there by 5:30 p.m., the ride starts at 6:00 p.m. WEAR GREEN!!

The 50/50 drawing (\$196.00) was won by John Smith. Congratulations!

Respectfully submitted by your HOG Secretary, Donna McCormick

Dealer News---*Roz*

Nothing new this month.

Editor---*Teri Barbieur*

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

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

February is almost history, by the time you read this it will be. What a difference from last month!!! I hope March isn't like this. Grandma always said if March comes in like a lion, it will go out like a lamb. Grandma was a smart woman.

We are still looking for Assistant Road Captains to lead after meeting rides, dinner rides, and special event rides. Contact Rick or me to sign up, or for more information, or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD.

I am also looking for Road Guards for the MDA Tub Run. For the new members of the Chapter, a road guard is someone that stands at an intersection while the MDA Tub Run rides thru. Contact me or Bob Duncan or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD. If you were a Road Guard last year and want to be again this year, please let us know.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the March meeting at the Best Western.

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

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

I'm still hoping for good weather so we can go on the after meeting ride I have planned after the March 19th meeting. So, if you're as anxious to ride as I am, check your tires and make sure your batteries are charged!. Hope to see a bunch of bikes in the parking lot of Best Western on March 19th. That's all I have for this month. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at the March meeting.

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

Nothing new this month.

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

SOMETHING TO HELP YOU SMILE.....by the time you read this there will be only 21 days left 'til Spring.....***YIPPEEE!!!*** This last cold snap made the possibility of cruising down the road on 2 wheels seem far too remote....let's hope Jimmy the Groundhog is right! Well, another 2006 meeting has come and gone with 167 members in attendance. It's always nice to hear members getting excited about trips they have planned for this riding season. Between our chapter's busy calendar and state and national rallies, there certainly won't be a lack of things to be involved in, or a lack of local chapter members to share the good times with. We have 7 new members this month – be sure to welcome Kathy Buchs of Milton, Al Arnold, Jane & Phillip Sholes of Beloit, and Marilyn Fagan (is this going to be a new family member each month or what?!?), Brent Nelson and Paul Strawn of Janesville. Thank you for sharing your love of Harley's with us – we look forward to riding with all of you this season!

As always, be safe & keep the shiny side up!

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

We have some nice HOG merchandise for sale. Make sure you stop by the table and check it out. We want to sell our existing merchandise so we can purchase new items. You know us ladies love to shop... We cannot do that until the following items are sold.

HOG merchandise to choose from:

Navy long sleeve Henley's - Medium (\$25), XXL (\$27) & XXXL (\$28)

White sweatshirts - \$26

Hats - \$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 first two meetings.

We hope to see everyone at the March meeting (Best Western, Janesville) 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 again for your great response at the last meeting. Your discussion and feedback was terrific. We have many events planned this year and I am looking forward to working with all of you as well as having fun.

I hope to see everyone at the **planning meeting on March 3 at Kutters – 6:00 pm.** If we want to continue after 7:00, we can decide where at that time. We will be planning our events. We can use additional members on the planning teams for the Hospice and the Humane Society Ride, the Halloween and the holiday parties, and the May 7th lunch ride and the July dinner ride. I have some ideas and would like more from you. We should get the lunch and the dinner ride planned as well. Bring your ideas for all of the events including a social in March and/or April. We are thinking of a scrapbook or beading party or even a shopping trip. Let me know what you think.

Even though we have planning teams, we welcome those who would like to help only at the event. All of the sign up sheets for the planning teams, and to volunteer the day of the event, are in the HOG book at Kutters HD. 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 person riding on the cycle next to you.

The countdown to spring is on. YEAH!

Sandy Bingham – ppmnus@charter.net (remember to put LOH in the subject line)

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

Please see the article attached to the newsletter.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Finally our chapter has joined the 21st century as we proudly announce the posting of our first version of our web-page. You can access the site at www.janesvillehog.com. The site has also been listed on www.hog.com under chapter websites so now the whole world knows that we are here.

The photos page is something that I still am working on. I have some obligations this coming week so this may take a couple of weeks to be posted. I am also working on a way to password and post HOGWASH on-line. More to follow on this. I am listed on the site as the webmaster, so please e-mail me and let me know what you think and what you would like to see.

I wish to thank all the officers that have helped with this project and especially to Ken Brown at Swiss Valley HOG for his guidance and suggestions.

In other news, I leave this week for the Accident Scene Management instructors course in Waukesha and will hope to be teaching that course to our members and guests starting this summer or fall. It's nearly spring - I can hear the engine rumbling already!

What: Bowling

Where: Cougar Lanes, Clinton, WI

When: Saturday, March 25, 2006

Sign in: 6:30 pm

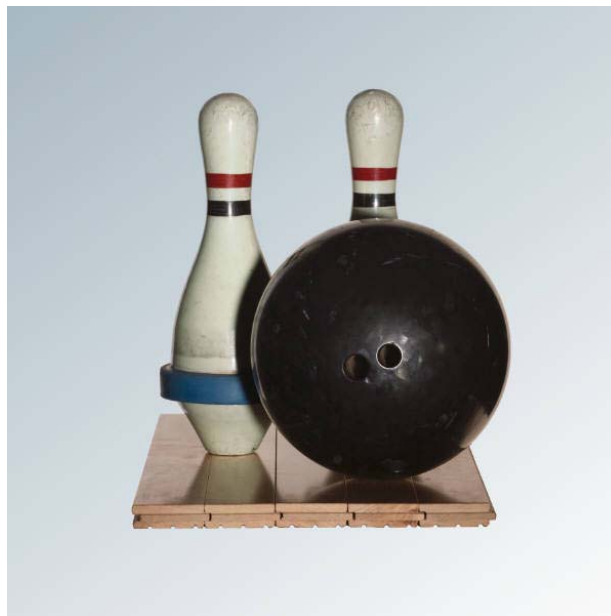
Bowl at 7:00 pm

\$10.00 per couple

(incl. shoe rental)

4 games, 3 “regular”, 1 crazy

Sign up in Hog Book.



April				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
April 1	April Fool's ride	12:00 PM	Jes Schild	Closed
April 15	Kutter HD Fashion Show-Janesville	TBA	Kutter HD	Open
April 20	Dinner Ride	6:PM	Kutter HD	Closed
April 23	HOG Chapter Meeting	10:00AM	Gene Schaetten	Closed
April 30	May Day Ride	10:00am	Jes Schild	Closed

May				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
May 6	Kutter HD Open House - Janesville	TBA	Kutter hd	Open
May 6	Camden Park Poker Run	4:22PM	Jes Schild	Open
May 7	LOH Ride	10:00AM	Sandy Bingham	Closed
May 13	Boys & Girls Club Ride	TBA	Jes Schild	Open
May 17	Dinner Ride	6:00PM	Jes Schild	Closed
May 20	Kutter HD Open House-Monroe	TBA	Kutter HD	Open
May 21	LOH Breakfast/HOG Chapter Meeting/After Meeting Ride	9:00AM	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham/Jes Schild	Closed

June				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
June 4	Chicken Run/Rockton, WI	TBA	Jes Schild	Closed
June 10	HOG Chapter Meeting/After Meeting Ride	10:00AM	Gene Schaetten/Jes Schild	Closed
June 11	Brewer's Baseball Game Ride	10:00AM	Jes Schild	Closed
June 16-18	MDA Tub Run	12:00 Sharp	Jes Schild	Open
June 23-25	WI State HOG Rally, Green Bay		Gene Schaetten	Closed

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South Central Wisconsin Janesville Chapter Harley Owners Group 5547 Birthdays and Events Calendar

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Freedom, excitement, and exhilaration on the open road

The thrill of motorcycle riding creates fun and excitement, but like most driving activities, it poses risks. Fortunately, following simple safety tips every time you ride can help you avoid those risks. Follow these suggestions to help protect yourself on the road:

Know the law

Regulations for operating motorcycles and using safety gear, such as helmets, differ across the country. Check with local law enforcement or the Department of Motor Vehicles in the areas where you'll be riding to find out their laws and be sure to follow them.

Prepare ahead

Make sure you and your bike have the appropriate licenses before you ride. Get insurance to properly protect you and your passengers.

Find out current road conditions and avoid unnecessary risks if conditions are unfavorable. Take extra precautions on

wet pavement as oils from other vehicles and moisture tend to make pavement slick. Read your owner's manual and make sure you take it and a tool kit with you on the road.

Gear up

Always wear protective gear to safeguard you in case of an accident. For optimum protection wear a helmet; eye protection; a sturdy jacket; long, thick pants; boots and gloves.

Stand out

Brightly colored clothes will help you stand out in traffic and make other drivers aware of you.

While you ride, keep your headlight on, avoid other vehicles' blind spots, drive defensively and prepare to use your horn.

Distance yourself

Always leave adequate space between you and the vehicle in front of you. That may be your only way out if the car behind you fails to stop in time. Allow enough space for you to react and protect your safe zone. When turning, start on the outside of the curve to give yourself additional visibility ahead and increase your safe space.

Position yourself

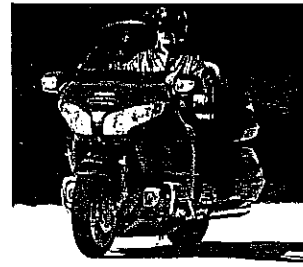
When riding, make the left wheel track of a 4-wheeled vehicle your main lane position. Yet, when following another vehicle or coming to a stop, move to the right side of the lane to make yourself more conspicuous and create a space for you to exit if you need to.

Ride defensively

Most motorcycle accidents involve collisions with cars and occur because the car driver did not see the motorcycle. Stay aware of what other drivers on the road are doing. Scan around you — in front, to the side and behind. Make a mental note of what is there and prepare to react. Be wary of cars waiting to turn left across your path at intersections in case they do not see you.

Stay sharp

Alcohol, certain medications and fatigue all impair your ability to reason and make sound judgements. Up to 45% of all fatal motorcycle accidents involve alcohol. So, ride only when your senses are sharp and make sure you get enough rest on long trips. NEVER drink and then drive.



Check it out

Be sure to check that your bike runs properly before getting on the road. Always inspect mirrors, tire pressure, fuel level, gauges and suspension. Follow the recommended service schedule for your bike and have all repairs made by an authorized service provider.

Take care

If you take a passenger on the back of your bike, make sure they wear proper safety gear and instruct them on proper riding techniques. A rider's weight and movement can affect your bike's handling, so double check that road conditions are favorable and make sure your bike is in top condition.

Practice

Find a safe place or low-traffic area to practice braking, turning and improving your reaction time, especially if you are a new rider. Even if you're experienced, any practice you can get will help you hone your skills and make you a better — and safer — motorcycle rider.

Learn more

Improve your riding skills by taking a beginner or experienced Motorcycle Rider Course from a training center recognized by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation.



Riding Safety Tip Reminders
Courtesy of your Safety Directors
Mike & Mike

February 13, 2006

Re: Tenth Annual 2006 Kutter/Jumbo's Pub MDA Bike Raffle Recap

Hi everyone!!

You did it again people!! Once again, the Kutter/Jumbos's Pub MDA Bike Raffle will go into the record books! Whether you bought a ticket, sold tickets, helped out at Jumbo's, or just came down for the drawing, you rock! These are the reasons this raffle gets bigger and better each year!! We are off to another great start for our Tub Run in June.

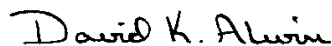
Jumbo's Pub was packed with anxious people waiting for the barrel of tickets to spin and the lucky ticket to be picked and read off. At 5:30 we started pulling out tickets for the 50/50 raffle and the small raffle. Including what we collected at the door, the 50/50 raffle, and the small raffle, we raised \$2,670.00!! We had seven \$100.00 winners in the 50/50 raffle. Shelly Picknell from Whitewater was the lucky winner of the bike, and she was at Jumbo's!!! She was very excited with many tears streaming down her face. Kathleen from MDA in Madison knew her name right away. You see, her brother has Muscular Dystrophy. He is one of the many people in our area who benefit from all of your hard work you all put in on these events!! I don't know about you, but I get a lump in my throat when things like this happen.

There were a total of 6,000 tickets printed and we sold 5,454 of them. Along with the money collected at the event, \$1,000.00 from Jumbo's Pub, the money raised at the "Have a Heart for MDA" festivities, and various other donations, our total gross for the event was \$67,675.80. After all the bills were paid, the net donated to MDA from the bike raffle was a \$48,310.65!!! This year's raffle beats last year's by over \$5,145.57!! That's incredible people!! This is another great start to our 2006 MDA Tub Run! Our chapter has netted over \$250,000.00 since we started doing this raffle!!!

You people amaze me every year! You keep supporting this event, and we keep breaking records! A big thanks to Sonny and the gang in Janesville, the gang in Monroe, Greg and MaryAnn from Wiggy's, Rico from the Hog Cabin, Tim at Boxcars, and Jumbo's Pub. Thanks to all that helped out at Kutters during the day, and at Jumbo's Pub the night of the raffle. You really did a great job going through the large crowd selling the red and blue tickets! Excellent job people! All winners from the night are listed at the end of this letter, and congratulations to all of them!!

With all that said, I would like to close with a sincere heart felt thank you to the entire chapter for all your support for this event and for the MDA all year. I'm looking forward to the day when we have to vote at a meeting as to what charity we want to support, because a cure has been found for Muscular Dystrophy. Let's hope and pray that day comes real soon!

See you in June!!



Dave Alwin

<u>Place</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Prize</u>
1 st	Shelly Picknell/Whitewater	FLHTI Harley Davidson Motorcycle
2 nd	Roger Thiele/Janesville	Sybaris Chalet Pool Suite
3 rd	John Lampert/Janesville	\$200 Gift Certificate - Kutters
4 th	Mike Stocker/Beloit	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
5 th	Carl Winsett/Rockford, IL	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
6 th	Mike Jenkins/Machesney Park, IL	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
7 th	Harold Whitney/Milton	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
8 th	Mark Crook/Viola	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
9 th	Michelle Buhrow/Janesville	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
10 th	Chuck Williams/Janesville	\$20 Gift Certificate - Jumbo's Pub
	Pam Yarley/Gene Schaetten/Darlyne Dole	\$100.00 - sold the first prize ticket
	Billy Betz	\$100.00 - sold the second prize ticket

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE



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ENTER IN CHAPTER DATABASE? YES NO

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

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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"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____

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(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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