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Hog Wash

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

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Don't forget to pick up your chapter calendar for 2013 available at each Hog Chapter Meeting or at Kutter's parts department.

Directors Corner----David Miser

Today my HOG magazine showed up in the mail. After reading it from cover to cover I realized we are only three weeks from the start of spring. Just think, only three more weeks and it will time already to get out our bikes and get them ready for another summer of riding. It is time to look at the rides John Lange is going to take us on and what new places we can find on the back roads of Wisconsin. Or, maybe you will be going on the over night to Door County later this summer. Just think how great it is going to be to visit with friends and doing what we like best, riding our Harleys around the countryside.

Last months meeting was well attended and I would like to thank everyone who brought a donation for the vets. I am sure they appreciate our help.

Thanks to all of you who came to the Jets game. The Jets put on a great show and won 5 to 2 and there was one real throw off the gloves fight.

For those of you going to Daytona, ride safe. If you are not going, we hope to see you March 17th, St Patrick's Day, at the Chapter meeting at the Marine Corp League.

Assistant Director----Lisa Radant

Hey everyone! I know it doesn't feel like it but spring is almost here! I can't wait to get out and ride.

If you are planning to head down to Daytona for bike week (March 9th through 16th), don't forget to pick up your HOG pin. There are two locations where you can do this - the Daytona International Speedway and the HOG tent at Riverfront Park on Beach Street. You can find more information on the web at this address: <http://www.h-d.com/110daytona>.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting in March. Until then, take care.

Secretary----Deb Duncan

David Miser, Director started the February 17, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Beloit Marine Corp. League with a welcome to all. We had 91 members in attendance.

Our guest speaker (Joel) from Rock Valley Community Services talked about the Veterans shelter and what they are doing to help the vets get back on their feet. Thanks to Joel for the informative talk and thanks to all who brought donations or donated money.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: did a good job on bike raffle. Winners were announced to the membership. Getting ready for the Tub Run is next, can sign up to volunteer via chapter website. Dennis McCaslin revealed that there will be a tattoo contest this year.

Lucy Newell-Anderson, Dealer Rep: Created a face book page for MDA. Bike nights will be starting soon, looking for volunteers to help. New staff at Kutter; gift card drawings.

Dave Miser, Director: Chapter calendars are for sale, \$6.00 not many left. Janesville Jets is February 23rd; still looking for a few additional people to sign up.

Lisa Radant, Assistant Director: absent

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Provided the treasurer's report; has Chapter Bike Raffle tickets, please pick up a book and help sell to support your chapter.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: reminder to sign attendance sheets and short discussion regarding an afternoon at Fermenting Cellars Winery.

John Lange, Activities: No after meeting ride today. ☺ Rides are listed in the back of the newsletter. Door County overnight ride, scheduled for August 9, 10 & 11, leave Kutter at 1:00 on Aug. 9th. Please think about leading an after meeting ride this year.

Mary Jackson, Editor: Please assure articles are in on or before the 25th of each month.

Jes Schild, Road Captain: Need help for Camden Park poker run and it is never too early to start thinking about being a Tub Run Road Guard.

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

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer: Needs someone to take pictures at Jets game.

Dave McDonald, Safety: Provided an oil discussion (synthetic vs. regular) and Kutter is offering a discount if you schedule an oil change this month, must sign up at meeting today.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: 150 members have renewed (includes 4 new members)

Karen Hedegaard, Merchandise: has merchandise....looking at 2013 book to order more.

50/50 winners: \$73.00 each: Randy Franklin and Judy Smith

Dealer Representative --- Lucy Anderson

Happy March Everyone, Last March we were riding all month as the average temperature was 65 with a high of 80! I don't think we're tracking in that direction, but we can always wish and dream.

I would not be able to coordinate any of our many events here at Kutter without all of our wonderful volunteers. Many of you at one point or another have volunteered, whether for an hour or a day...it means so much to me and the entire Kutter Team. If you are looking for ways to meet new friends who enjoy the Harley Lifestyle, earn some MVP points want to enjoy a big year-end party and would LOVE one of our safety green volunteer shirts, boy...then I'm your gal! Just email me and I will add you to our volunteer list. If you are looking to volunteer for our bike nights, please let me know that as well. We will have our first bike night meeting in April.

If you have a friend who is looking for more information about the Harley Lifestyle, have them call Greg at 608-314-1729 to get signed up for the Men's Boot Camp on 4/9 or the Ladies Garage Party on 4/10.

Do you have motorcycle related items that you would like to sell at our swap meet or a motorcycle you would like to sell? Details are located on our website and in the dealerships. NEW...MDA Tub Run FaceBook page! Lucy

Activities Officers---Mike Blood / John Lange

Well, as I sit here watching the snow creating a job for me later (cleaning up the driveway and sidewalk) it's hard to imagine that we're getting closer to riding. As we all know having lived in this area of the country, the weather conditions in March can be like Russian roulette.

We might see definite indications that spring is on the way, or Old Man Winter might decide to stick around for a while. Either way, the good news is that we know there's a light at the end of the tunnel and we're that much closer to getting the scoots out!

When the day comes, I know that once the decision to ride is made, we'll be in a hurry to get out there. Just remember that the bikes are a little like humans when they've experienced inactivity for a while. Things get stiff and it takes a bit to work the kinks out. (and after not riding for a while, we need to work out a few kinks too to regain our "oneness" with our steeds, so take it easy for the first few miles!) We all know that we should be checking our bikes out before every ride, but probably few of us do. The first run of the season is a really important time to make sure that the bike is gone over before leaving the garage. Dave has given us a few ideas of what to check and what to look for. Tires, oil, and general appearance are easy to check and could prevent a surprise while out on that first ride. But there is one less obvious potential problem that you should check out before leaving the garage. Electrical functions. Everything else could check out fine, but you also want to know that over the winter some critter hasn't decided to make a snack out of your wiring. Once, you have the bike running, take a walk around and check that all the lights are working. Check the headlight for both low and high beam, the turn signals for blinking and the brake light is lighting up. Take a look at the dash. Are all of the gauge lights lit and do the gauges appear to be working? Hit the horn. These sound pretty basic but if this stuff is working and the bike started, it's a pretty good indication that your wiring is in good shape. And you don't have to tear the bike down to check out every wire to do it. Five or ten minutes of doing this stuff and being satisfied that she's ready to go will pay off when you can keep that "first ride of the season" grin on your face all the way back to the barn.

Speaking of riding, our annual April Fools Ride is coming up on Saturday the 6th. We'll leave Kutter at 11:00. I haven't nailed down a destination yet but I'll have one before the ride. This will be relatively short as rides go since we really don't know what the weather will be. Last year we went up to Lake Mills. This year, I'm thinking of Heather's in Rockdale. In any case, we all need to keep our fingers (legs, toes, and eyes) crossed that we get a good day for riding. I can't wait!!

Now, about that snow

Photographer---Laura Farnsworth

It was good to see so many of you at the last meeting. If you're taking photos at the events yourselves, please pass them along to me so I can keep them in our HOG photo library, and I will also pass them along to the webmaster to post to our website. I may put together a DVD for showing at the end of the year, and would like to include yours as well. Don't wait until the last minute, though, or they will probably be left out. We're one month closer to the riding season, and I'm getting excited. How about you?

Merchandise---Karen Hedegaard

Hello everyone, I'm going to be getting new merchandise in, it won't be in until the first week of April though, but I do have lots of other merchandise left over, I would really like to get rid of it in order to keep continuing on getting newer stuff in....So raid your piggy banks or raid your pockets and let's get this stuff gone....

Editor---Mary Jackson

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

Road Captain---Jes Schild

Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild

The guest speaker from our local Homeless Veterans Transitional Housing Program was welcomed by a great turnout at our February meeting. Thank you to all who attended, with Special Thanks to those who brought donations to help support Veterans in this important program. Showing gratitude for what these brave men and women have done for our country is all too often forgotten.

Among those attending were 47 renewals and 3 new memberships....bringing current membership for 2013 to 150 members that share the love of riding! New members include: Lynn Bresser - the lucky winner of the 2013 Heritage Softail Classic raffled off to benefit the MDA & Deedra Lesch both from Janesville; along with Jeanne Priebe of Nashotah. Welcome one and all,....we are happy to have you join SCWHOG and look forward to sharing future activities with you!

Our final Membership Renewal is schedule for 9 - 10 am on March 17 prior to our chapter meeting at the Marine Corp League - just north of Beloit on Hwy 51.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please mail your renewal to me at the address shown below or drop it off at Kutters prior to the meeting. New passwords for the Members Only portion of our Web Site will be issued based on the membership listing after this meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Shiela Lund-Wild

SCWHOG Membership Officer

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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

Oil Changes

March madness takes on a whole new meaning for those of us who ride motorcycles. The weather forecaster says the median temperature from March first to April first can rise 36 degrees. By April first the average temp is usually fifty degrees. I for one can begin riding comfortably at 45 degrees I am ready.

The last two months we have covered tires, then breaks, now oil changes. Ray Rule is the service manager for Kutter Harley Davidson and the information I am putting in this article is from him.

Oil changes for most Harleys should be done at 2500 to 5000 miles along with the filter. The two types of oil you will need to choose from are synthetic and natural and here is difference between the two:

Synthetic

1. Cost is about double
2. Lasts longer
3. More effective in extreme hot or cold conditions therefore better for high performance
4. Better during start up

Natural

1. Less cost initially

2. Breaks down quicker therefore needs to be changed more often
 3. Let the engine run before take-off because the oil needs to heat up for better lubrication
- Ray suggests that you go with the synthetic for a better engine performance and longer lasting protection. Your decision your bike, but make sure it gets taken care of.
Ride on and be careful out there.

Webmaster---Greg Stilwell

All is going smooth with the website. Another year has gone by, marked by our annual server renewal. It's almost time to change the password - we'll get that info out to the group as soon as we make the change.

This year we're trying something different on the site - we're using automated on-line sign-up sheets for most volunteer positions regarding the Tub Run. The forms have been online for over a month now, and several completed forms have been received. It would appear that the system is running well, so perhaps we will be expanding that capability to other areas soon.

The photo gallery has been transitioned from the "old" look to the "new" look after testing it for several months with no issues or complaints. To save space, the redundant "old" section has been removed from the server. No photos were lost during this transition - all of the old photos made the move. I haven't been receiving many new photos from the group - and everything I have received is posted. If you'd like to see more - please get them to me on a disk or thumb-drive at Kutter. I'll get your media back to you the same day in most cases.

Looking forward to the new riding season just around the corner!

MDA Tub Run Update----Dave Alwin

We did it again! What a day! There were people going in and out of Kutter and at the Moose all day Saturday scooping up tickets. They started showing up at the Moose about noon for the day's activities. We had a good turnout for the pool tournament, and we ran two Texas Hold'em Tournaments throughout the day.

There was a steady stream of people coming through the doors beginning around 5:00. There was plenty going on for the people to keep busy. There was the "No Run Poker Run", a 50/50 raffle, the Fabulous Small Raffle, the ticket drop silent auction, and the Samsung Galaxy Tab 2 raffle. We also asked for a dollar from each person at the door. All in all, the extra things going on at the Moose that day, brought in around \$5,863.00. That is a pretty good number considering we took in less at the door than we did the year before.

By the time "Rufcutz" started playing at 6:00, there was one heck of a crowd there. They really rocked the house too!! We started drawing for all the other raffles at about 6:40. When the clock read seven bells, we were pulling tickets for the bike. A gentleman by the name of Lynn Bresser from Janesville was the lucky winner! This was so cool! His daughter talked him into coming to the Moose that day to buy a couple of tickets and have a drink or two to celebrate...are you ready for this? His birthday!! That's right! He bought two tickets there at the Moose on his birthday, and won first prize!! He was so excited when he told the crowd that he was taking the bike! Congratulations Lynn!! The list of the other seven winners is at the end of the letter.

Are you ready for some numbers? We sold a total of 3,800 tickets for the raffle. That's 417 tickets less than last year. With our share of the bar at the Moose, the grand total that we'll be giving the MDA this year to kick off the 2013 Tub Run with will be... \$25,453.71!!! That number's down about \$6,000.00 from last year, but that's still a great start to this year's Tub Run. Our goal is to raise one dollar more than we did in 2012. We have \$102,018.00 more to raise, to reach that goal. I know we can do it.

I just want to leave you all with something to ponder on. First off, thank you so much for everyone that sold tickets, bought tickets, helped out at the Moose, or sold tickets at Kutter; we couldn't pull this off without you. Secondly, we have a total of 256 Members in our HOG Chapter. A total of 75 members (29%) sold tickets. We had a total of 120 books of tickets that did not get sold this year. If every Member sold at least one (1) book of tickets, we would have sold out, and had an additional twelve grand to give to the MDA. I'm just sayin'.

Winners from the 2013 MDA February Raffle

1st Prize – The Bike

L. Bresser
 Janesville, WI
 Seller of the ticket: Jenny Alwin, Chuck/Cheryl Wurtz

2nd Prize

C. Buske
 London, England
 Seller of the ticket: Parts Dept. at Kutter

3rd Prize

P. Bessel
 Janesville, WI

4th Prize

D. Karis
 Whitewater, WI

5th Prize

S. Livingston
 Edgerton, WI

6th Prize

E. Holte
 Janesville, IL

7th Prize

B. Roeber
 Janesville, WI

8th Prize

A. Hermanson
 Afton, WI

March				
Mar 8-17	Daytona Bike Week			
Mar 12	Men's Boot Camp Kutter HD	5:30 pm	See Kutters for sign up	
Mar 13	Ladies Garage Party Kutter HD	5:30 pm	See Kutters for sign up	
Mar 17	Hog Chapter Meeting & membership renewal Marine Corp League Beloit, WI	9:00am	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 Swap Meet Kutters, Janesville	9-4	Lucy Anderson	Open

May				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
May 4	Kutter Open House Camden Park Poker Run SCW Hog Bike Raffle	Reg 10 am – 1 pm		Open
May 5	May Day Ride		Jeff Wild	Closed
May 18	Ride to Kutter Open House in Monroe Leave from Janesville	11:00 am	John Lange	Open
May 19	HOG Chapter Meeting & LOH Breakfast, Chapter picture Kutter Pavillion	9am	David Miser	Closed
May 19	Road Guard Ride	After Meeting	Bob & Deb Duncan	Open
May 19	Mileage contest ends		John Lange	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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