



Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

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April 15th, 2007 Meeting @ Marine Corps League – 10:00 am

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NOTE: Hello fun seekers. For those of you who are not frantically doing your taxes do we have a deal for you. On Saturday April 14 we will be taking a ride to tour and sample the beer and soda at Grays Brewing in Janesville. We will meet at Kutter's at 12 noon and go for a round about ride to Grays. Our tour will start at 1pm. If the weather is crud we just drive in enclosed vehicles. See you there. Greg Tanko

NOTE: Ladies of Harley: will meet April 15 immediately following the general meeting.

NOTE: I need Road Guards for the MDA Tub Run. The MDA Tub Run ride is on June 16th. For those of you that don't know, an MDA Road Guard is someone that stands at an intersection while the MDA Tub Run rides through. If you were a MDA Road Guard last year, contact Bob Duncan or Jes Schild and let us know you will do it again this year. For new members or members that haven't road guarded before, sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter's, the sign up sheet is in the MDA section or contact us. Deadline is May 1st. Jes Schild

NOTE: I need volunteers to help at the Camden Park Poker Run at the Kutter open house, May 5th, for poker run stops and end tally. Sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter or contact me.

Jes Schild

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

It is Sunday and we just came back from riding the bikes---it's hard to believe it can go from cold to 70 degrees in a few days, but I guess that is Wisconsin.

I spent 2 days in Milwaukee with Sandy Bingham and Perry Wolf at Primary Officer Training along with 700 other HOG Officers from around the US. Harley puts this on at four locations throughout the U.S. The objective of these meetings is to give the officers a better understanding of running a successful chapter. After attending the meeting over the two days, I am very proud of our chapter and the success we have in what we do over the year. This success is because of you, the members. And for this I thank you.

This chapter is run by volunteers and I want every member to know what these positions are and what the job responsibilities are, as I hope you the members will step forward to run this chapter in the future. At the April meeting I will have copies available of the positions in the chapter. If you have any interest, take a copy and look them over and if you have any questions, let me know---we will try to answer any of your questions. The position of Director, Assistant Director, Secretary and Treasurer are chosen by the dealer and the remaining officers are voted on by the membership.

The one thing that came across very clearly in talking with numerous chapters was the support we get from our dealer—we are very fortunate and we need to support our dealer to make this a partnership.

I will give more details of the meeting at the April chapter meeting.

We are done with the sign-up meetings and our next meeting will be April 15th at the Marine Corps League located at 3807 South Riverside Drive, Beloit, WI 53511---608-362-8350. It is located south of Janesville and north of Beloit on HWY 51. When you see the power plant on the Rock River, you are very close. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. on the upper level and you can come early for breakfast on the lower level. There will be an officers meeting at 9:00 a.m. This should be the first meeting this year that we should have more bikes than cars.

The riding season is starting in earnest and you need to look at the calendar and get ready to enjoy this year's rides. As always, we need your support as volunteers. Please step up and help .

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

Last month we were having a blizzard, today it is 70 degrees and we saw a few chapter members out riding. What a wonderful afternoon. I can hardly wait until we start riding on a regular basis again.

Bob and I attended the State Rally meeting, held at Ho-Chunk a couple of weeks ago and have the following information to share:

1. Our chapter will host Bike Bingo on Saturday, August 18th, from 12:00 until 2:00 (Note: times are still subject to change.) I will be asking for volunteers to help and will have a sign up sheet in the chapter book after the April Fools Ride.
2. New this year: bring your HOG card when registering – much quicker process and shorter lines. It is preferred that you register on line, but if you do not feel comfortable providing your

credit card information over the internet, please fill out the registration form on line, print the form and send it in with your payment. That way your information is captured in the data base to help with quicker processing.

3. New registration time: early bird packet pick up for those who pre-register on Thursday, from 5:30PM to 8:00PM.
4. 75% of the door prizes will be awarded to those who pre-register. Names will be posted, not wristband numbers.
5. Hospitality room for volunteers in the registration area with snacks, soda and a relaxing atmosphere – you must have a volunteer pin to be allowed in.
6. Shuttle bus will be running from 4:30PM to 12:00AM. (times are not confirmed as of this date). Marriott, the hotel where we have rooms, is included in this route.
7. Vendor mall with numerous vendors will be within a ½ block of the rally site. This is separate from the rally therefore vendors of all types will be allowed.
8. Texas Hold'em. – stay tuned. There was a lot of interest last year and the decision had not been made at the time of the meeting as to how many participants from each chapter would be allowed. 100 persons are the maximum number of participants allowed, so watch your e-mails for updates.....
9. Entertainment will be Chasin' Mason on Friday and Little Vito and the Torpedoes on Saturday.

The chapter still has rooms available for the State Rally. Once again, it is in Racine, August 17 – 19th. Rooms are at the Marriott, \$139.00 per night, 2-night minimum. If you are interested, please contact me for reservation information.

Welcome again to our new members. Hope to see you at all of the upcoming activities.

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

Please see the attached poster. Hope to see you on the tour.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

No news this month.

Dealer News----*Roz McKennon*

Greetings HOG!

Well, all of us here at Kutter are welcoming spring with a warm embrace! We have some great updates for you for the month of April and May.

Our Janesville Rider's Edge classes begin the second week of April and are already booked up through May! If you know of someone who is planning on taking the Rider's Edge New Rider course or the Rider's Edge Experienced Rider course encourage them to get signed up now. Also, new to our Monroe location, Monroe will also be offering Rider's Edge New Rider classes beginning in May! Please call the respective location for class availability and information.

April 20th to the 28th is our "Get Ready to Ride" new bike event at both our Janesville & Monroe locations. Do you know of someone ready to trade in their old bike for a new 2007? Mention the event to your friends! For this limited time new bikes will be specially priced to move fast. Call our sales departments for all the details.

Here's a quick sneak peak for May. Our Janesville open house is May 5th and our Monroe open house is May 12th. Our Monroe open house will be a celebration of our 5th Year Anniversary! We have planned for a Buell Demo Truck at our Monroe location on 5/11 and 5/12. Each location will have food, beer, and tons of great sales. Please save the date and join us for a great time.

Thanks to everyone that joined in the festivities and showed their support at the Buell Block Party on March 16th. The Buell Block Party was sponsored by our Monroe dealership at The Friendly Inn in Monroe. In addition starting May 17th our Monroe dealership will be sponsoring "Bike Night" at The Friendly Inn every Thursday night and all bikes are welcome!

Happy spring get out and ride!

Editor----Teri Barbieur

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

Road Captain----Jes Schild

With hopes of nice warm weather coming our way, the riding season is just about here. As you read this the April Fools ride is done, but we have more rides on the calendar, starting with the after meeting ride on April 15th led by Rick Harle. Also, April 29th is the May Day ride with John Reid. May rides include a dinner ride to Tubbies Too on Friday April 18th and a ride to Kutter's shop in Monroe on April 12th, (this was the 19th). I still need someone to lead this ride - contact me if you're interested. Also, there will be a ride of the MDA Tub Run route on May 20th, (Breakfast meeting) after the picture and MDA Tub Run Road Guard meeting.

Any one interested in leading rides, we have opening for the I Can't Go to Sturgis Ride on August 11th, Monroe Fall Open House Ride on September 22nd, and the Polar Bear Run on December 2nd. This is a nice way to earn Chapter points. If you are interested, contact me or sign up on the Assistant Road Captain sheet in The HOG Book at Kutter's, look in the Road Captain section.

Mike Blood is putting together a ride to J P Cycles on the June 23rd, that's a week after the MDA Tub Run. There is a sign up sheet in the HOG Book at Kutter's for this ride. Don't forget to sign up for the Chicken Run set up by Joe Barbieur on June 3rd. Joe needs to know how many people are going so he can call The Rockton Bar and make sure there is enough chicken for everyone.

I am looking for Road Guards for the MDA Tub Run. For you new members of the chapter, a Road Guard is someone 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. If you were a Road Guard last year and want to be again this year, please let us know. I have a sign up deadline of May 1st. This is so I have the assignment ready to hand out at the breakfast meeting on May 20th.

See you all at the April meeting at the Marine Corps in Beloit.

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

Assistant Road Captain----Rick Harle

I will be leading a ride, weather permitting, after the April HOG Chapter meeting. The meeting is at the Marine Corps League and the ride will leave from there after the Ladies of Harley meeting. I have not decided the direction or route yet. I look forward to seeing everyone at the April meeting.

Photographer----Laura Farnsworth

No news this month.

Membership Officer----Perry Wolf

No news this month.

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

Thank all of you for purchasing the last of our HOG merchandise that was on sale. New this year as an MDA fund raiser is a long-sleeve denim shirt with the Tub Run logo above the pocket. Both ladies and mens sizes are available. S-XL are \$25; 2XL are \$28 and 3XL and larger are \$30. If you have placed an order, they can now be picked up at Kutter's (see Sonny) until Tuesday, April 3. Otherwise, they will be at the next HOG Chapter meeting on Sunday, April 15 at the Marine Corps League in Beloit. If you have not purchased one yet, they will be available; no waiting for most sizes. Also available are patches and pins: small chapter and HOG patches - \$7 and \$5 (set is \$12); large chapter and HOG patches - \$16 and \$14 (set is \$30); small and large Ladies of Harley (\$5 and \$14) pins - \$8

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

Calling "ALL" Ladies in our HOG chapter,

On April 15, at approximately 10:45 am, will be our next meeting, (after the general HOG chapter meeting). Our agenda includes the chapter breakfast, "save the date" postcards, our two charity events, and plan a ride to someone's favorite destination. Please bring all information you have regarding any of the above.

Would you be interested in taking a ride to one of your favorite destinations? Bring your ideas and available dates. Men are invited to join us, and cars are welcome if you don't ride a cycle.

If you are riding with someone to the meeting, we will try to make this quick, however it may last longer than 15 minutes as we have a few things to work on. There is breakfast and beverages available in the lower level of the hall.

Enjoy Spring! Yeah! I look forward to seeing everyone.

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

Happy April 1st, "April Fools Day", I might add! I wish to complement some wonderful Safety minded HOG Chapter people this month, beginning with Mike Cullen, our own HOG Chapter Accident Scene Management instructor who recently held a "crash course for the motorcyclist" called the Basic Bystander Assistance training, March 10th. The training site was held at the Beloit Occupational Health facility and arrangements were made by Cindy Groves. Her husband, Greg Groves, assisted with set up, helmets, and a lot of hands on support for our instructor. Those who attended learned what to do in a crash situation the first 5 minutes until the EMS people can take over. This is a critical time which may save the life of a fellow rider. Thanks to all 18 of you for taking your time that you may be more prepared to assist in an accident. A brief safety topic this month should be a reminder, "Sharpen your Most Important Sense", your vision. We all can improve our visual acuity, which can increase riding precision and decrease risk. Remember, we have been off the road for a few months, and are rusty regardless of what we may think. Some points to consider are your Field of Vision, Central Vision, Peripheral Vision, LOOK AHEAD, Speed Vision, and Cornering Vision. We also deal with Visual Limits, i.e. factors that affect our ability to see clearly, like weather conditions, alcohol impairment or wearing tinted eye protection at night. It is important to recognize that not everyone on the road has the same level of visual awareness. Do we encounter driving distractions ourselves, or see it with other vehicle drivers? (People talking on Cell phones.) By understanding the limits of your vision and practicing visual "awareness" you can improve your VISUAL ACUITY! Ride Safe, beware, auto/trucks don't SEE YOU!

Webmaster----Michael Cullen

Well finally it appears that we are welcoming Spring! Riding season is here. I am so happy! Nothing really new with the website this month so you may ask yourself, why is he writing? I have a big shout out to the 16 new students and one refresher student that took time out of their weekend to learn bystander assistance for motorcycle accidents. The class was held March 10th in Beloit and these people learned basic first aid, helmet removal and rescue breathing along with scene safety and accident scene management in an 8 hour class. They did this for you, the membership and friends that they ride with. If they should ever fall I hope someone is there that has the skills to help them just as well as they have prepared to help you if you should fall. Great job to all who participated. In case you are wondering who these wonderful people are you just need to look on their vest for the purple and gold "Bystander Assistance Program" patch. Please drop me an e-mail if you are interested in taking the class. When there are enough people to take another class I will be happy to put one on. If you have any questions about the class please ask one of the newly trained members or Safety Officer Michael Fagan or myself. Ride safe.

MDA TUB RUN UPDATE----Dave Alwin

No news this month.

May				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
May 5	Kutter HD Open House/Camden Park Poker Run	10:00 A.M.	Kutter HD	Open
May 11	Ride to Kutter HD Open House in Monroe/Kutter HD, Janesville	10:30 A.M.	Jes Schild	Closed
May 18	Fish Dinner Ride/Kutter HD (Riding to Tubbies Too)	6:30 P.M.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
May 20	LOH Chapter Breakfast/Thresherman's Park	9:00 A.M.	Sandy Bingham	Closed
May 20	Chapter Meeting & LOH Meeting/Chapter Photo/Thresherman's Park	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham	Closed
May 20	Road Guard Meeting/Thresherman's Park MDA Road Guard Ride	After Meeting 11:30	Jes Schild/Bob Duncan	Closed (all members welcome)

June				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
June 3	Chicken Run to Rockton, WI	TBA	Joe Barbieur	Closed
June 7	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
June 9	Chapter Ride for Lunch	10:00	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
June 14	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed

June 15	MDA Tub Run Registration MDA Tub Run Poker Run Tub Run Bike Show Pig Roast and Band	1-7 P.M. 3P.M. 6-8P.M.	Dave Alwin	Open
June 16	MDA Tub Run Registration Tub Run Ride Tun Run Games Steak Dinner and Band MDA Silent Auction until 8P.M.	9-11:45AM 12 Noon 5:30 P.M.	Dave Alwin	Open
June 17	MDA Park Clean-Up	TBA	Dave Alwin	Closed
June 21	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
June 27	Quaker Steak & Lube Dinner Ride	6:30 P.M.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
June 28	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed

July				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
July 5	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 7	Thunder Run Charity Ride/Capital HD, Madison	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
July 12	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 15	Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/After Meeting Ride/Anchor Inn, Newville	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham/Jes Schild	Closed
July 19	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 21	Sauk H.O.G. Chapter Freedom Ride/Sauk HD	TBA	TBA	Open
July 26	Janesville Bike Night/Monroe Bike Night	TBA	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 26-29	Milwaukee Rally/Milwaukee State Fair Park	NA	NA	Open

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.



Tour of Gray's Brewing Company

**2424 W. Court
Janesville, WI**

**Saturday, April 14, 2007 at 1:00pm
Tour Cost - \$3.00 per person**

**If the weather is nice,
we will meet at Kutters at 12 noon
and take a round about ride to Gray's.**

**If the weather is not cooperative,
meet at Gray's at 1:00 pm.**

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

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