



# Hog Wash

April 2008



South Central Wisconsin  
Janesville Chapter  
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

**Sunday, April 20 , 2008 Chapter Meeting**  
**9:00AM Officers Meeting, 10:00 AM Meeting**  
**Hackbarth Hills, 3753 City Highway 14**

**Janesville, WI**

**Breakfast will be served starting at 8:30 a.m.**

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**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.**

**NOTICE: Carl Searing, Passed away on March 22, 2008 . There will be a visitation from 12:00 to 3:00 with a service at 3:00 on April 5, 2008 at the Nitardy Funeral Home in Whitewater WI .**

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**NOTICE:** The MDA Tub Run is coming up fast and as always I'm looking for Road Guards. If you were a Road Guard last year and are planning 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 Jes Schild or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD. Deadline for sign up is May 10<sup>th</sup>. Jes Schild

## **DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN***

As I write this on Easter Sunday we, as you all know, went through another weekend of snow---- when is it going to end? Let's get the record snowfall and get on with Spring.

We have finished the three sign-up meetings at the Best Western and I want to thank all the members who have renewed and all the new members that have chosen our chapter. Hopefully all of you will become active in this chapter to make it fun for everyone.

This news letter will come out after the March 30<sup>th</sup> April Fools Day ride led by Bob Duncan— hopefully this was not a joke. April starts the riding season and it all starts on April 20<sup>th</sup> with an after meeting ride ----lets hope all the salt and sand is gone and the pot holes are filled. The second ride is April 23<sup>rd</sup> with a pizza ride and the third ride comes on April 27<sup>th</sup> with the May Day ride led by John Reid. Besides the rides we have many other things starting to happen in April check out the calendar and sign-up to help or attend the event to make it successful.

I am asking all the members to make it a point to take a book of tickets for the bike raffle and sell them as this money goes to the operation of our chapter throughout the year and this is the main source of monies that are donated to our chapter charity events. I want to thank the people who have gone to Kutters to sell tickets. If you want to help and earn some points for the Christmas Party stop in and sign-up in the white book or see Sonny.

Hope to see you at the April 20<sup>th</sup> Chapter meeting at Hackbarth Hills---come early for breakfast.

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf***

Hi everyone. Well are you all fed up with winter and just want to start riding? I am, and want to remind you that there is plenty of sand on the roads now and can get you into a situation especially at an intersection. Just be very careful as the cagers haven't seen you all winter. Be safe and see you at Hackbarth's for the April meeting.

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

No news this month.

## **Secretary----*Deb Duncan***

Director Gene Schaetten opened the March 9, 2008 meeting by welcoming all 151 members and guests. Connie Fisher, Ladies of Harley Officer, introduced a guest speaker, MaryAnn, from the

Janesville YWCA Care House who spoke about the YWCA cell phone program. She explained how donations of used cell phones assists abused women as they leave the care house. She also talked about the Child Advocacy center and invited all to come visit and take a tour. Allison Hokinson also spoke briefly on this subject and reiterated how all donations assist in their cause. Chris from the Human Society also held a brief discussion on how much the chapter has helped their cause and offered a discount to members adopting a pet.

Dave Alwin, MDA Officer was up next and provided a run down of this year's info. Perry Wolf, Assistant Director talked about the million mile ride on June 20, 2008. Phyllis Harle, Membership Officer introduced 15 new members and welcomed them to the chapter. Mike Blood and Linda Kuhnle, Activities directors talked about moonlight bowling coming up in March, Kutter Open House (Camden Park fund raiser) and an upcoming ride to Iowa bluffs. Lucy Anderson, Kutter Representative was one of our new members. She talked about the upcoming HOG corner changes at the dealership. She is still looking for videos and T-shirts from past Tub Runs to make a history quilt. Lucy held a drawing with the following people winning: Sandy McKuen won a Rider Edge Certificate; Linda Kuhnle and Jerry Kasdorf both won a \$50.00 gift certificate. It was decided that the chapter would run the beer tent at Kutter during the 105<sup>th</sup>. Jes Schild will be in charge of assuring workers are there to cover the hours. Sonny Pabst provided the treasurer's report. Jes Schild discussed the upcoming rides and the need for Road Captains to lead them. Open House needs: poker run stops and end tally. Road Guards are still needed for Tub Run. Bob Duncan will lead the April Fool's Ride – leaving Kutter at noon on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The ride will be held rain or shine – mode of transportation dependent upon the weather. Laura Farnsworth, photographer talked about photo needs and the May chapter photo. Guest speaker and chapter member, Steve Habeck talked about riding safely around semi's and safety driving tips in general. It was decided that there will be a sign up and subsequent drawing to see which chapter member will carry our chapter flag in the 105<sup>th</sup> parade. Donna McCormick spoke about merchandise. Mary Jackson reminded everyone to turn in name, physical and e-mail addresses as soon as possible. Franklin Showers won the 50/50 drawing = \$200.00. Meeting minutes respectfully submitted.

As a reminder, chapter points are not entered until after an event has been completed. Therefore, the tickets currently being sold will not appear until after Open House in May.

Please keep chapter member, Tami Goldsmith in your thoughts and prayers.

### **Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen***

Hi Everyone!

What a great group we had at our last meeting...standing room only! Great to meet so many new and friendly people...again, thank you for your kind words and encouragement!

As Gary would say, I'm still working towards my full circle of life at Kutter and boy, am I learning, that every month starts something exciting and new...especially when Spring hits!

SPRING! Here we go...Pre-Owned Bike and HUGE Harley-Davidson shirt sale April 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>!

We have Harley-Davidson shirts for \$12!!! I know, we all already have so many Harley shirts, but at \$12...pick them up for all your friends! Also, our **P/A & Motorclothes** manager, Dan just signed on with *Sinful & Affliction* (these clothes are geared for that younger crowd and are hot!) and *Oakley* (sunglasses) are on the way in! If you need some hot skull ear buds for your iPod, stop and check out the new "*Skull Candy*".

Our **Service** manager, James, is ready NOW to work on your bike! Please do not wait!!! As the weather gets warmer, the service area will get busier and we want you ON your bike before you are on a waiting list...so, CALL NOW!

I am finishing up my training on the website and newsletter (with Jim in the wings to fix my mistakes) and would love your feed back. The purpose of the website is to keep you posted on everything Kutter has to offer and current specials and events. The newsletter will be sent approximately every 2 weeks and will highlight the current specials, rides and events. I will only send the newsletter when I have exciting news and great deals to share with you, so keep me out of your junk folder please! ☺ If you are not receiving the newsletter, sign up on our website by going to the Janesville link, to the e-newsletter link and enter your email address. EASY! We have a new team member in the **Sales** department for you all to meet! Eddie Arb started at Ukes HD in Kenosha for a year, moved to Capitol HD in Madison for 6 years and has joined Kutter with many years experience including specializing in the Buell line. Stop by to say hello to “Fast Eddie” and our entire sales team!

Lastly, Road Dawg Saloon has asked Kutter to participate in their “**celebrity bartending for charity**” event. It’s SO EASY & FUN! Just stop out **on Wed. April 9<sup>th</sup> from 4pm-9pm** at the **Road Dawg Saloon** (formerly Country Kitchen), meet the great staff, have some food and drinks and all the tips given that night to your celebrity bartender (I’m no celebrity, but I *am* your guest bartender for the night) will go to MDA and the DAV (Disabled American Vets)! So PLEEEASE stop in and harass me, have **FUN**, say “hi” and help support two great organizations.

Take care & enjoy the ride.

### **Editor---*Mary Jackson***

Please remember that April 25<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for your newsletter articles for the May edition.

### **Road Captain---*Jes Schild***

The weather is going get better, but now they say we are going to get 6” of snow on Friday. I have seen enough white stuff for one year. There are tons of people out riding already. Looks like it might melt before the 30<sup>th</sup> so we can ride our bikes on the April Fools ride.

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.

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Lucy is setting up the Kutter 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary party and we will be setting up the MDA Beer Bar the end of Aug. I some how got involved, so I need help on Wed. night setting up. Thu., Fri., and Sat. bartenenders and ticket sales. There is a sign up sheet in the HOG Book at Kutter for volunteers, or see me, call me, or e-mail me.

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

### **Assistant Road Captain---*Rick Harle***

Well just when you think spring is finally here we get hit with another snowstorm. It shouldn't stay around long. I will be leading a ride after the April meeting on the 20th, weather permitting. So get your tires pumped up and your batteries charged. See everyone at Hackbarth Hills.

### **Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth***

No news this month.

### **Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle***

We had 15 new members join in March. We also had one that I missed at the January meeting. That was Deborah Gilbert, sorry Deborah. The new members for March are Brian Salberg, Robert Pakes Sr, Robert Anderson, Dennis and Linda Mann, Lyle Boss, George Marennes, Nick Popp, Terry Gorton, Martin and Linda Pearce, KJ Rothchild, Teresa Rogers, Marty VanDenLangenberg, Lucy Anderson and Michael Williams. New since the meeting Dan Braun. If you didn't join yet, you may email me or send the form and \$10 to me at 9668 Cunningham Rd. Winnebago IL 61088.

### **Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna McCormick***

I have some women's polo shirts and hats left to sell, and then I will order new shirts.

### **Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher***

What happened to Spring? I'm writing this as I look out at the snow. I guess Mother Nature decided to play a April's Fools joke early. Oh well. Ladies of Harley are having a bake sale April 5 from 10 - 2 at Kutter's. If you would like to earn some points you can bring a baked item and drop it off between 9:30 - 10 am. We will also be collecting used cell phone and the chargers April 5 - 12th. Every phone donated will be going to the YWCA's Alternitives To Violence Program. Ladies Night Out April 17<sup>th</sup>, will be at The Rock in Beloit from 7-?. The calenders have a miss print. There will NOT be a bake sale April 15. The next LOH meeting is April 20 at Hackbarth Hills.

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

Are you ready to ride? IS THAT A STUPID QUESTION?!! .....well is it?

Our bikes aren't the only things that have been dormant for months. Without regular exercise of riding skills, both our minds and our bodies are out of practice. Couple this with the caged-beast enthusiasm we feel when released from winter's riding moratorium, and the mixture of rusty abilities and exuberant zeal greatly increases our chances of sitting out the SPRING SEASON with an injury.

The first step in dealing with any problem is becoming aware that it exists. It's very easy to overlook the diminished state of our riding capacities in the midst of our excitement about getting back in the saddle. With that (continually repeated) acknowledgement, we can take a few extra measures to restore ourselves as riders and avoid ignorance induced calamity.

This means taking it easy, and deliberately putting yourself through some drills to refresh your mind and your muscles. Practice your braking skills, your counter-steering, your throttle control, and your visual scanning. Imagine what you'd do if that car at the intersection pulls out in front

of you. Don't settle for sloppy shifting, Concentrate on hitting the apex properly in corners until the process flows smoothly and automatically again. BE PATIENT!

You may be surprised at how rough you really are around the edges. But that's a lot better than being surprised about losing control in what you'd remembered as an easily manageable situation. RIDE SAFE! I hope all of you enjoy our spring season and have a safe season. Mental Motorcycling is very important.

### **Webmaster----*Michael Cullen***

Greetings All,

I will be changing the password on the website Saturday March 29th. If you have not renewed your membership you will be locked out of the members only portion of the website. Your password will be e-mailed to you by Mary Jackson (Editor) or Phyllis Harle (Membership Officer). Any questions about the password and membership status should be e-mailed to Phyllis. Any problems logging in should be e-mailed to me. Include the password that you are using as you type it in your e-mail so I know you are entering it correctly.

I will be in Emmitsburg, Maryland from March 30-April 12 and in Appleton, WI from April 15-18 for work and unable to keep up with all website issues during that time. I will be checking e-mail periodically but if you do not get a reply immediately please be patient.....

....It's snowing again.....I am getting depressed now....its supposed to be SPRING!

Ride safe - if we ever get to ride - LOL!

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

Happy spring y'all,

This is getting to be the busy time of the year again. It's going to be a very exciting year; I can feel it in my bones. The Chapter will be sponsoring the beer tent at the Spring Open House at Kutter on May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 to 7:00. All net proceeds will go to the MDA Tub Run. There is a sheet in the book at Kutter for volunteers. We will need at least eight people for the day. Four people per four hour shift. We'll also need help setting up that Friday night. You don't need to sign up in the book to help set up, just show up at Kutter about 4:30 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and we'll put you to work. Make sure you sign the books so you get credit for the hours you work.

There will be plenty to do the weekend of the Tub Run also. Please stop out at Kutters and put your name down on some of the lists in the book. We are looking for people to road guard, people with hitches on their bikes to carry the corporate sponsor flags, people to help out with registration, people to help out with the poker run, people help with serving the food, people to help set up and clean up out at the park and at Kutters, people to help sell tickets, and people to help with the silent auction and the fabulous prize raffle. There is plenty to do, so get signed up, roll up your sleeves and let's have some fun.

We are working on having the Wisconsin State Patrol lead the ride this year. We tried to get the Motor Patrol to lead us, but those three little words keep coming back and haunting us, "State HOG Rally". All the bikes are already committed to the HOG Rally in the Dells that day. So now we are working on having a cruiser lead the ride. I'll keep you up dated as I get them.

The next thing I'm sharing with you is very exciting news, I don't have all the details yet, but I'm still going to blab. Cathy Stagmer told us at the last committee meeting, that the Harley Davidson Motor Company will give out a 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary leather jacket to every person that

raises \$1,600.00 for the MDA!!! You heard me right, a leather jacket!!!! All I can tell you is that you need to have at least \$1,600.00 in cash and/or pledges when you register for the Tub Run in June. I will get more information from Cathy and tell you guys more at the next Chapter meeting in April.

That's enough for this month. Stop out to Kutters and sign up for duties in the book. We can't do this event without your help, and I'm talking to every one of you. That's the one thing I keep hearing about from people when they come to the Tub Run for the first time, is you. They are amazed with the number of volunteers we have and how helpful and nice all of you are. But the thing they notice first while participating in the event is the fact that everyone is having fun. That's the key, you got to have fun!!

<b>April</b>				
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

<b>May</b>				
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	Bob Duncan	Closed

<b>June</b>				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
June 1	Chicken Run / Rockton, Wi	9:00 am	J. Barbieur	Closed
June 13	MDA Tub Run Registration / Poker Run	1:00 -7:00 3:00		Open
June 14	MDA Tub Run	12 Noon	Dave Alwin	Open
June 19	LOH Night Out	TBD	Connie Fisher	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.