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# Hog Wash

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**Chapter Meeting April 21, 2013**  
**Beloit Moose Club**  
**Beloit, WI**  
**Meeting 10:00am**

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### ***Directors Corner----David Miser***

Well, the calendar says it is Spring, but so far all that has happened is we moved the clocks ahead one hour. Hopefully, come April, we will start getting the warmer riding weather we have been waiting for all winter. The April calendar shows at least two chapter rides scheduled. The 6<sup>th</sup> with John Lange and the 26<sup>th</sup> with Mike Blood, which is a dinner ride. I hope you will be able to take advantage on one or both of these.

Thanks to all the members who have sold bike raffle tickets out at Kutters but there are still time slots that need to be filled. This is the bike raffle that provides funds to keep our Chapter running. If you can come out for an hour or two please sign up in the white book.

For those of you at the March meeting, you heard Lucy tell us that she will be leaving Kutter H.D. in a few weeks. I know that we all will miss her smile and great attitude but we also want to wish her good fortune with what ever comes next for her.

Hope to see you all at the April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting at the Beloit Moose club.

### ***Assistant Director----Lisa Radant***

Hey y'all,

I saw my first robin last week so I know that spring is just around the corner! I can't wait.

I want to give a big THANK YOU to Mary Jackson for stepping up to head our Camden Park bucket raffle (even though she did nominate me to be her assistant! Ha!). A lot of work goes into this type of event and I really appreciate Mary taking it on and I am happy to help. That being said, we need donations - lots and lots of donations. If you have any new items, gift cards or any other thing that you think would be good for this raffle we'll take it. Just contact Mary or me, or drop it off at Kutter (make sure to let them know it's for Camden).

Don't forget about the Wisconsin State Rally and Harley's 110th Anniversary celebrations. Since I won't be able to go to either one, I have to live vicariously through those of you who are lucky enough to go. Make sure to tell me about all the fun you have!

Thanks so much!

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

David Miser, Director started the March 17, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Beloit Marine Corp. League with a welcome to all and Happy St. Patrick's Day. We had 92 members in attendance. Chapter member John Westendorf was on American Pickers and told us the story as to how the segment was filmed and how much fun it was.

There are still 2013 calendars left – see David or Cindy Miser; cost \$6.00. Mary Jackson volunteered to work the raffle for Camden Park. She needs donations and baskets. John Hedegaard reminded members to help sell tickets for the Chapter bike raffle to be held during May open house. Also need people to sign up to sell at Kutter, 3 hour shifts on weekends or whenever you have time and wish to go sit for a couple of hours.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: Finalizing details for the MDA Tub Run. This year going to Albany, next year Clinton. Please sign up on line to help – still need volunteers.

Dave Miser, Director: Will start to email the newsletter and will also be on the website.

Lisa Radant, Assistant Director: 2013 State HOG rally will be in Minocqua. 2013 Iowa State HOG Rally will be in Clinton IA, June 22 & 23. Pre-registration ends May 2, 2013. She will hold a new member meeting immediately following the chapter meeting.

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Provided the treasurer's report.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: reminder to sign attendance sheet and assure MVP box is checked if you are a member. Wine tasting details provided – date is April 7 from 1:00 to 4:30pm.

John Lange, Activities: April Fool's day ride is coming up, going to Heathers in Rockdale. May Day ride is May 5<sup>th</sup> with Jeff Wild leading that one. Meeting regarding the Door County overnight ride to be held after the chapter meeting.

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

Jes Schild, Road Captain: Has sign-up forms on Chapter website, should you choose to sign up on line vs. having to get to Kutter and signing in the white book. Need Tub Run Road Guards.

Lyle Boss, Assistant Road Captain: Needs help for Open House Camden Park poker run for the stops and End Tally.

Jeff Robbins, Historian: absent

Dave McDonald, Safety: watch for potholes and be careful when starting to ride.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: 5 new members today.

Karen Hedegaard, Merchandise: has new merchandise coming.

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer: Smile.

50/50 winners: \$76.00 each: Greg Stillwell and Bill Parsons

Lucy Anderson, Kutter Representative: talked about Jim and Shelly Picknell, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as Jim's cancer has returned. Talked about upcoming events at Kutter; held drawings for gift cards won by: Ron Henriott, Laura Niemeier, Rae Rita Zuvon, Sonny Bessell, Judy Smith, John Lancelle, Ron Grair, David Miser and Jeff Hubred. Lucy also announced that she has resigned from Kutter; her last day will be May 4, 2013. CC Phillips will be taking Lucy's job and has started training.

### ***Dealer Representative --- Lucy Anderson***

Hello and Happy Spring,

Even though the temperatures are not where we want them (not even close!), there is still plenty to do this month here at Kutter!

- Find a non-riding friend who may have an interest in riding and sign him/her up for our Ladies' Garage Party or our Men's Boot Camp
- Sell your motorcycle clothing/parts/misc. items at our Swap Meet (must pre-register)

- Buy some motorcycle clothing/parts/misc. items at our Swap Meet
- Do you have a motorcycle (any model) you would like to sell? Sell it [HERE](#) on April 27<sup>th</sup> (No registration)
- Stop out and spend \$10 on a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Harley or \$12,000 Cash
- Volunteer to SELL the raffle tickets where the net-proceeds support all of the wonderful charities that your HOG Chapter assists!
- If your bike in storage, make an appointment with our service department BEFORE the weather gets warmer. The warmer the weather, the longer you will have to wait for an appointment.
- Check out our new MDA Tub Run FaceBook page
- Stop by the motor clothes counter and pick up our 2013 calendar of events cards so you can “save-the-date” for all of the fun events coming up

Jeepers, there was more going on than I thought! Please save-the-date for our Spring Open House on May 4<sup>th</sup>. I turned in my letter of resignation and this will be my last day with Kutter H-D. I am excited to see where my next adventure takes me and I have loved spending time getting to know all of you. You welcomed me with open arms and a smile and I will never forget any of you. I won't be able to thank Joanne Kutter, Gary & Kellie Sinks, Vickie Jamerson, Craig Duncan and the entire Kutter team for their support, professionally and personally. I will miss you all and am looking forward to some more weekends with my family. CeeCee is taking over my position and you will LOVE her as she is full of energy, always has a smile on her face and is eager to support and do anything she can for our HOG Chapter. When you see her, please say hi and welcome her to our Kutter/HOG Family.

Hugs and Love to you All, ~Lucy

### ***Activities Officers---Mike Blood / John Lange***

Well, it's finally here, I think! Riding season is starting to come out of its coma. Last year we started the season in 80 degree weather so the April Fools ride was not much of a problem. This year --- who knows? Hopefully we'll at least have some sun on the 6<sup>th</sup>. It should be interesting. I'm assuming the temps will have risen by the time Mike leads the Fish Fry ride on the 26<sup>th</sup>! April is usually the month we start prepping for the season. Don't forget to give your equipment the once over to make sure it's as ready to go as you are.

The month of May is when we'll really get going. Jeff Wild will have a “May Day” ride on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Don't know where he'll take us this time, but his rides are always great for scenic routes.

The Kutter open house in Monroe is on the 18<sup>th</sup>. For those interested, I will lead a ride from Kutter Janesville leaving at 11. As I mentioned last month at the meeting, I will be taking us on some really nice back roads from Janesville to Monroe. You're on your own for the return trip. That way you can leave whenever you want.

The following day is our chapter meeting at the pavilion. It's gonna be kind of crazy because there's a lot scheduled. The chapter breakfast starts at 9 and the meeting is at 10. That day we will also be taking the chapter picture. In addition, Jess will be holding a meeting with the Tub Run road guards, after which there will be a road guard ride over the Tub Run route. AND .... while all of this is going on, that day is the end of the 2012-2013 mileage contest! I plan to get to Kutter early (between 8 and 8:30) and will be available to log mileage for the contestants up until we leave for the road guard ride. We have a total of 35 people in the contest and I want to make sure everybody's mileage is recorded.

If you have more than one bike entered, don't forget to bring the mileage on the other bike with you on a notarized document in triplicate (just kidding, a scrap of paper will do). Your final mileage will also become your starting mileage for this year's contest. I'm going to need you to come find me to get this done. This is also the time for those who want to get in this year's contest to take me to their bike to get it registered.

The contest rewards will be issued at the July chapter meeting (no meeting in June). There are four divisions in the contest – Men, Retired Men, Women, and Retired Women. Each division will have a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. Each of these winners will be awarded a genuine, hand crafted, personalized certificate. In addition, each of the first place winners will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Kutter and each second place winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate. I'm thinking that once I have determined the winners, if I have your e-mail address, I will send you a note letting you know that you won. This way you'll have time to get your tux or evening gown ready for the awards ceremony.

That's it for now, when you ride – ride safe!!

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

The new website password will be emailed out April 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

I glad to see the warmer temps. Maybe the snow will disappear soon also. I'm ready to ride as soon as the weather is.

If you were a Road Guard last year and haven't signed up yet, call or e-mail Neil Pierce 608-290-1585; trapman1@charter.net, Bob Duncan 608-754-3706; duncs@t6b.com, or me 608-921-6369; screjes@hotmail.com. If you weren't a Road Guard last year and don't know what an RG does: a RG stands at an intersection and blocks traffic while the MDA Tub Run rides through. New Road Guards will be teamed up with experienced Road Guards. If you have any questions, contact the people above. For all of you, you can sign up on line at Janesvillehog.com

See you at the Beloit Moose Club for our Chapter meeting on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

Ahhhh - good old Springtime in Wisconsin..... It's March 24 and as I'm watching the big snowflakes fall (hoping the saying is true that Big Flakes make Little Snow), I can't help but think about how much I enjoyed the sound of a Harley coming up the road yesterday with the rider (yes Phil, I saw you!) revving the engine as he rode by.....ohhh sweet music to my ears! I'm guessing the majority of us agree we are ready to ride! That majority includes 6 new chapter members that signed up at our March 17th meeting.....these include Randy Anderson of Carlsbad, NM (maybe now that we're his buds he'll send some warm weather up this way!); Norma Franklin - Evansville; Scott Peterson - Roscoe, and Brian Hamil, John Lancelle & Cheryl Wurtz all of Janesville. We also want to give a Big Welcome Back to Joe Barbieur - Edgerton. As of our St. Patty's Day meeting, we had 188 members, since that time we've had an additional 9 renewals. Welcome & Welcome Back one and ALL!

### ***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**

### **Spring has sprung**

We have all been looking forward to this month of April since late November. The weather is cooler this year compared to last year. Last year the temperature started out hot early, but that was last year it is definitely much cooler this year. The things to look out for, the first month we all start riding is the other driver. The other drivers are not used to seeing motorcycles and you are a little less agile because of the layers of clothing you need to wear. Make sure your bike is mechanically sound before you start out. Watch out for gravel on the roads because there might be some early in the season. Lastly it doesn't hurt to put in a little practice in an empty parking lot and a few orange cones to sharpen your obstacle skills. Be safe and be alert at all times.

### **MDA Tub Run Update----Dave Alwin**

Are you sure this is spring? It's 10 degrees as I write this, with a wind chill of minus two, and we're 55 minutes before the start of spring. Ya gotta love Wisconsin!! Anyway, back to business. No time to rest. We're busy planning and putting the finishing touches on this year's Tub Run. Our host city is Albany this year. They do a great job for us. Next year the stop will be in Clinton. The following year? 2015? We might have a new stop! Let's just say, "We're working on it."

Like I told you at the meeting on Sunday for those of you that were there. The Tub Run only happens because YOU volunteer each year and make it happen! Without the volunteers, there would be no Tub Run. I can't thank you all enough for all you do!! You're all pretty awesome!

We have plenty of spots to fill again this year. You can sign up to help out in the white book in the HOG Corner at Kutter, or go on line and sign up. You can do it through the Tub Run Face book page, or through the HOG Chapter web site. Be sure you sign in and out when you work Tub Run weekend, so we can keep track of your points.

That's about it folks. The ride, June 15<sup>th</sup>, is 87 days away and we need volunteers!! Please stop out and sign up a couple of times to help out that weekend. Or even once! It's always a good time, and you'll have a blast doing it, so it really doesn't seem like work, and the time flies. YOU are the greatest Chapter there is, and I would not hesitate one second to tell anyone that would listen to me!!! Talk at you all next month!

<b>April</b>				
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/ Bucket Raffle & Silent Auction 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

June				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
June 2	Holy Hill Ride Leave from Kutter	10:00am	John Lange	Closed
June 14	MDA Tub Run Registration	1-7pm	Dave Alwin	Open
June 14	MDA Poker Run	3-7pm		Open
June 14	Thresherman Park	6pm-?		Open
June 15	MDA Tub Run Registration	9am- 11:45am		Open
June 15	MDA TUB RUN	Noon		Open
June 15	Steak Dinner, Band & Silent Auction at Thresherman Park			Open
June 16	MDA Clean Up at Thresherman Park			
June 22	Eagle Wisconsin Ride leaves Kutter	10:00 am	John Lange	Closed
June 30	Chicken Run Rockton, WI Leaves from Kutters	9:00am	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.

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

