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Hog Wash

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Chapter Meeting May 19, 2013
Kutter HD Pavillion
Janesville, WI
LOH Breakfast 9:00 am
Meeting 10:00am

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CHAPTER CALENDAR CORRECTION: Poker run & fundraiser "**HOGS 4 Rescued Cats and Dogs**" is on **Saturday, August 31** in conjunction with Kutters Fall Open House.....it was incorrectly listed on the calendar as 9/7.....for those of you who have purchased calendars **please correct accordingly**..... it's bound to be a great time! Thank You!

THANK YOU for the gift card I received after my knee surgery....It was very nice to know my Harley friends were thinking of me....thanks again. Joyce Ronan

Directors Corner----David Miser

MAYDAY MAYDAY.MAYDAY This phrase has always been used as a distress call but today it is hailing the new month. Along with the start of the month of May we are going to see the 70 degree days return to Wisconsin. It will also be a very busy month for our HOG Chapter. May 4th will start off with the Kutter Open House, Camden Park Poker Run, Silent Auction and our Chapter Bike Raffle. Then, on Sunday May 5th the May Day Ride with Jeff Wild, where will he be taking us this time? Two weeks later, May 18th we have the ride to the Kutter Open House in Monroe followed by the HOG Chapter Breakfast, meeting and group picture on the 19th. I am sure our Chapter will be out in force for all of these great events. So get your bike out and Wash it Wax it, and add all those parts you have buying all winter long. Now is the time to ride. See you all on the 4th at the Open House.

Assistant Director----Lisa Radant

Sorry I missed the April meeting. I was in Arkansas visiting my family. I hope to see all of you at the open house. We're working on gathering items for the silent auction and bucket raffles to raise money for Camden Park. Please come out and support us!

Take care.

Secretary----Deb Duncan

David Miser, Director started the April 21, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Beloit Moose Club. We had 77 members in attendance. Guest speakers were from the State Rally Committee (Chris) who spoke about this years state rally and Vets for Vets (Mike Eggelston) who talked about how money raised is utilized to help the Vets. Looking for donations as a means of providing encouragement to keep them out of Vets Court.

There are still 2013 calendars left – see David or Cindy Miser; cost \$6.00. Reminder to all members to help sell tickets for the Chapter bike raffle to be held during May open house.

Lucy Anderson, Kutter Representative: talked about upcoming events at Kutter and introduced CeeCee who will be our new Kutter Representative, effective May 5. Drawings were held for Kutter gift cards. Lucy will be opening Lucy's Loon Lake Coffee and Deli on June 1.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: absent

Dave Miser, Director: Please help sell Chapter Bike Raffle tickets.

Lisa Radant, Assistant Director: absent

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Provided the treasurer's report and thanked those who have sold tickets.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: reminder to sign attendance sheet and assure MVP box is checked if you are a member. Wine tasting successful – will plan another event.

John Lange, Activities: April Fool's day ride: 3 bikes. April 26th – Fish Fry ride with Mike and Verna Blood. May Day ride is May 5th with Jeff Wild leading that one. Will lead a ride to Monroe Open house. Next chapter meeting is breakfast, chapter picture, Road Guard meeting/ride and end of mileage contest. Talked a little about the overnight trip return motel option.

Mary Jackson, Editor: Please assure articles are in on or before the 25th of each month. Looking for donations for Camden Park fundraiser.

Jes Schild, Road Captain: 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

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer: Has pictures of the wine tasting; they are on the chapter Facebook page.

Dave McDonald, Safety: Gravel/salt is mostly gone, however, be careful. Also use caution when riding on wet pavement. Don't buy a used helmet, only new.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: 220 Members. Fall Open House is fundraiser for Friends of Noah. Will be a poker run, silent auction, etc.

Karen Hedegaard, Merchandise: has new merchandise coming.

50/50 winners: \$68.00 each: Judy Smith and Sandy Footit

Dealer Representative --- CeeCee Philipps

As I look out the windows here at Kutter Harley-Davidson, I smile. The sun is shining the street are clean from all the rainy days we've had AND even though it's the end of April we are finally going to approach 60 degrees! The flurry of people is all around us here. The season has finally begun!

Be sure to stop out to Kutter and grab the items you need to spruce up your riding this season. While you're here grab our schedule of events that is on the sales counters and join us for lots of fun! If you are interested in volunteering at any of the events ask Dan or Greg to give me a shout and I'll come to the showroom to sign you up! Feel free to call me ANYTIME as well. I am keeping Lucy's phone number 314-1720.

It was great meeting many of you at the last HOG chapter meeting AND I look forward to meeting more of you as the days proceed. HAPPY RIDING!

Activities Officers---Mike Blood / John Lange

Well, today was beautiful. Black Pearl and I took a little run down the Rock River. I rode down that way last summer during the draught and it looked like you could jump across parts of it. Today, after all the rain we've had, it's reaching up to the road in a lot of places. I know you Wisconsin folks got as much rain as we did here in the flat lands, but could you guys in Janesville and Beloit maybe hang on to a little of the water for a bit? At one of the spots down in Oregon where there's usually a man made falls about two feet in depth the water was rushing so hard it was boiling back over itself and created about a five foot deep angry cauldron of water across the entire width of the river! Lots of homes and businesses under water too. But it was great to be able to get out and put a couple hundred miles on without having to layer up like the Michelin man and not have to have the full face helmet on to keep warm. Roads seem to be in pretty good shape, but as Dave has warned us about in the past, watch out for those pot holes. Mostly on the less traveled country roads, there were some I steered around that you could drop the whole front end in! Keep an eye out for them when you ride.

We have a couple of rides coming up in May. The first is a Poker Run for Camden Park during the Janesville Open House on the 4th. Next up is the May Day ride with Jeff Wild on the 5th leaving Kutter Janesville at 11. (Destination and route a mystery, but sure to be a winner.) Then on the 18th, if you're interested, I'll be leading a "back roads" ride from Kutter Janesville to Kutter Monroe for their Open House. We'll leave at 11. Once there, you're on your own and can leave any time you want as I don't have a return ride planned. On the 19th is our Chapter meeting and there will be a Tub Run Road Guard ride following the meeting.

Also, remember that the mileage contest ends on the 19th. If you have more than one bike registered, remember to bring the mileage for any steeds left home that day. And if you weren't in the contest this year but want to get in for next year, find me at the meeting and take me to your bike – we'll get you hooked up.

See ya soon and get out there and ride!!

Editor---Mary Jackson

Road Captain---Jes Schild

Just when I thought the rain was done, more comes. Show me the sun, please. I want to go riding.

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.

Road Guard assignments will be handed out at the Chapter Breakfast on May 19th at Kutter H-D. There will be a RG meeting after the Chapter picture. We will ride the route after the RG meeting.

See you at the Kutter's for our Chapter Breakfast meeting on May 19th.

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

Photographer---Laura Farnsworth

I would like to remind you all that the HOG chapter photo will be taken next month at / after the Chapter meeting.

Next I would like to announce to you, if you weren't at the last meeting, that this is my last year in the mileage contest. The first year I was in the chapter I got honorable mention for second place, which was not too far off from first place. I challenged myself to try a little harder as the prize was well worth it. It wasn't too hard, and I won it that following year. In subsequent years I took either first, second, or third place. It was fun being recognized as an "iron butt" rider, too. Gene Schaetten led a group of about 8 bikes on an iron butt ride, and I became certified in the 1000 mile saddle sore, and 1500 mile bun burner rides along with a few other people. That was definitely a test of endurance! Anyway, that same year Gene won the men's contest with only 30 miles more than me. From that point on I always wanted to ride with the same kind of miles that some of the guys do. (I like to challenge myself). So... the closest I came was to ride 3 miles more than my previous high mileage and have not beat the men. Sue Martin, that year, was my biggest competitor. She did really well, and keep me going when I didn't think I wanted to ride some days. Phyllis Harle always wanted to beat me too, and she was usually one of the top three winners, along with Sandy Barth too. Phyllis' last challenge to me was that she was going to beat me "next year", but I reminded her that she would be in a different division as a retiree. Sadly Phyllis didn't get to ride another season.

So, I have a nice collection of plaques on my wall of which I am very proud, and this year I have my own personal challenge that I want to attain. I will share that with you after the contest is over.

I have my HOG 100,000 mile pins and patches, which I finally achieved last year. Sign up for that too. All you need is your starting mileage. You can get the form at the parts counter. You get pins and patches at 5k, 10k, 25k, 40k, 60k, 80k and 100k. It took me 9 years, since I got my first Harley to get 100,000 miles. I have been riding for 37 years now, but 28 years of that was non-Harley and those miles don't count.

Now, my challenge to all of you riding women is this: Sign up for the contest in May. Ride your little hearts out. Be a rider, not just an owner. Get the gear you need. Be an proactive rider, not reactive. Watch the road in the distance, and cars near and far. Watch for eye contact of people waiting to pull out, and if you don't think they see you, slow down, and sound your horn. Don't assume they see you. Scan the road sides, and tree lines for animals that might run out in front of you. Just be really aware of what's going on around you, and... you are responsible for your own safety. My challenge to you is to sign up for the contest. I want to see the next generation of "winners" out there. You can do it! Do you know why? Because you love to ride.

Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild

Yipeeee...Spring is finally here with a glimpse of summer promised for this weekend! By the time you read this, we'll see if the forecast was correct....I'm definitely counting on them to be right!

As of our April chapter meeting, we have 220 Members in our chapter...what a great group that values the passion we all share! SCWHOG has a lot of fun times planned for this riding season, and I look forward to riding, volunteering and partying together!

Our Annual **May Day Ride** will be held on Sunday, **May 6th** and will be leaving **Kutter H-D at 11 A.M.**.....please make sure you are fueled up and ready to pull out at 11. Jeff Wild will lead a scenic ride with a late lunch in either Sauk or Green County. No need to sign up in advance.....any questions just call Shiela at 295-7907 or Jeff at 295-2133. Hope to see you there!

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

New safety concerns

In recent weeks new terrorist's attacks have accrued in the continental United States at the Boston Marathon. With this come issues of higher security and safety concerns for all large events especially in open air events. We as motorcycle riders will be attending outside events with minimal security checks and around lots of large metal objects nearby. A saddle bag could be a large enough hiding place to plant a bomb and with the shrapnel and a tank full of fuel it could do an enormous amount of damage. I foresee the motorcycles being separated further from large crowds and the riders and spectators being screened more closely. If I were in charge of security I would limit the size of carry in bags as to not allow larger destructive explosives near people.

To be proactive I would not count on places allowing large back packs in where there is a large gathering of people. I am going to start carrying a smaller bag so there is little chance of it being confiscated. All I really need is sun glasses, sun screen, and maybe a pair of reading glasses to be comfortable for a day. We all my want to be a little more aware of our surroundings from now on and pay more attention to the little odd things we see from time to time. If we look out for each other maybe we can all be a little safer.

MDA Tub Run Update----Dave Alwin

Holy crow people!! Where's spring? I had the second week of turkey hunting (April 17th thru April 23rd), and it felt like November deer season!! I said it last month, and I'll say it again, "Ya gotta love Wisconsin!!"

We're getting close people, 51 days and it's Tub Run Friday!!!! Wow! Where did the year go? We still need mountains of help that weekend. From signing people up, to picking up trash, to parking bikes, to selling tickets, we need help! Please stop out and sign up in "The White HOG Book" at Kutter HD under the Tub Run tab. Be sure to sign in and out every time you work that weekend. That's the only way we can keep track of your work points.

You've heard this from me a bazillion times, and you'll probably hear it from me another bazillion times. The Tub Run only happens because of **YOU!!** You make it happen! Without the volunteers, there would be no Tub Run. Don't ever forget that folks! **YOU** are the Tub Run!

That's about it folks. The ride, June 15th, is 52 days away!! I have three small requested from everyone. The first is, please be safe Tub Run weekend, and every time you are riding this season. The second request, is to think about us having nothing but sunshine for Tub Run. And the final request, have fun people!!!

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

July

July 13	Thunder Run Ride leave from Kutters	TBA	John Lange	Closed
July 21	Chapter Meeting Afton Pub & Park Breakfast Available	9:00am	David Miser	Closed
July 21	Meeting Starts	10:00	David Miser	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.