



# Hog Wash

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South Central Wisconsin  
Janesville Chapter  
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

**Sunday, May 18, 2008 Chapter Meeting**  
**9:00AM Breakfast, 10:00 AM Meeting**  
**Thresherman's Park**

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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: I NEED YOUR HELP!!** 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. PLEASE sign up by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Jes Schild

## **DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAEITEN***

Finally spring has come to Janesville---at times it just didn't seem it would ever happen. The April meeting at Hackbarth's Hills was a tremendous success with over 100 members at the meeting and a huge number that came out for the breakfast. For \$5.00 it was well worth the money---they did a great job. After the meeting Rick Harle led a ride that left with 38 bikes---this was a fantastic turnout and a great ride. The weather was as good as it can be in Wisconsin in April. Thanks Rick---job well done.

Now we enter the prime riding season and the beginning of our chapter events. May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the Open House at Kutter's which includes the Camden Park Poker Run and the drawing of the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Road Glide at 5PM. We need your participation in the Camden Park Poker Run as this is one of the oldest fund raisers that this chapter has supported and Camden Park has stated we are their oldest continuing support of this fantastic park for the handicap in Janesville. Let's make this a great success join in and bring a friend with you---there will be music and refreshments along with prizes for the best poker hands.

I am asking everyone to make sure they sell those tickets for the bike as the money is needed for our chapter fund raisers---again thanks for your help.

May 18<sup>th</sup> the chapter meeting will be at Thresherman's Park---there will be a breakfast, meeting, chapter picture and Road Guard Ride. Make sure you sign up for the breakfast. This is necessary for the Ladies of Harley will order enough for these people---those who do not sign-up will have to wait.

As we go into the riding season the officers are asking you, the members to support the rides that are scheduled, they are listed in the calendar and the newsletter. Also, every event needs volunteers---we are over 300 strong and there is no reason that we should ever have to look for volunteers.

Have a great safe riding season.

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

*You may all know that the Wisconsin State HOG Rally is the same weekend as our Tub Run. The events start on Thursday, so If you want to check the rally out you can still make it Friday and Saturday to the Tub Run activities. Here is the April State Rally newsletter for all of you to view.*  
Riding season is finally upon us, and now is the time to get ready to rally!

The committee has a number of great things planned for you to partake in, and the Casino and dealerships have really stepped up to make the rally extra special for participants.

The dealer party will take place on Thursday evening. Those that have pre-registered may enter with their wristbands, HOG card, or pre-registration confirmation. Your guest will need the pre-registration confirmation card. For those registering on-site, present your HOG card for entrance. If you are bringing a guest, they will be admitted as space allows. The opening act will be Lonnie Givens and the G&G band at 7 pm. Buddy Guy will come on stage at 8 pm. There will be plenty of beverages and food for you to purchase at the party, so come early and enjoy the show!

On Friday, be sure to stop at Bala's Harley-Davidson and on Saturday at Sauk Prairie Harley-Davidson to get a ticket for one of the two 105<sup>th</sup> jackets being given away during opening or closing ceremonies. You must be present to win, so make sure you attend these two events.

On Friday and Saturday, take your turn doing a demo ride on the 105<sup>th</sup> anniversary bike you've had your eye on. This is a first for a state rally, so don't wait to try something new.

Ho-Chunk Casino is also adding some excitement into the mix! For HOG rally participants only: Register for a players card, and have the chance at winning big. There will be training sessions

for poker and blackjack, special playing tables for members only, a slot tournament with \$10,000 being given away over two days, additional entertainment in the lounges, and they will be giving away a 105th anniversary bike on Friday night.

Isn't that enough? How about great poker runs, fun filled events, super entertainment, and a chance to spend the weekend with a few thousand of your biker buddies?

If you didn't pre-register, you can still join us by registering on-site during the rally. Hope to see you there!

Your Wisconsin State Rally Committee

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

Once again the riding season is with us and there is alot going on with our chapter. We just got home from our dinner ride to Fin's. There were about 26 of us riding. It was a beautiful ride along the river and several of the riders commented that they liked the route we took. "Thank you". The group also got to see Joe & Teri Barbieur before they leave for Arizona.

The Camden Poker run and Kutter's open house are on May 3rd. Come out and join us for lots of fun and help raise money for some great charities.

May 16th is a dinner ride to the Owl's nest for fish and the next day is the Kutter Monroe open house.

Check the calendar on our chapter web site for upcoming events. It's Janesvillehog.com.

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

Director Gene Schaetten opened the April 20, 2008 meeting by welcoming all 144 members and thanking Hackbarth Hills for having us and for serving an excellent breakfast. Gene also spoke about the passing of chapter member, Carl Searing. He was a man to be respected and honored. Next was a reminder to sign up for the mileage contest.

Open house is coming soon – need tickets sold in order to assure we can pay for the bike. Please turn in your tickets as soon as possible.

Assistant Director, Perry Wolf, discussed Primary Officer Training and offered newsletters from other chapters for all to see if interested. Perry informed the chapter that Mara Lee, Carl Searing's wife wanted to donate money in Carl's name to Camden Park and to the families at Christmas since Carl felt so strongly about both of these charities we support. Perry also discussed the April Fool's Ride. There were only two bikes (those two are not right) but approximately 20 members who traveled on four wheels enjoyed getting together for lunch! Membership Officer, Phyllis Harle introduced the four new members. Welcome to all!

Mike Blood reminded everyone of the Pizza ride to FINS on April 23; Camden Park ride on May 3 and discussed an overnight ride to Savanna Il, with dinner at Poopy's.

Road Captain, Jes Schild discussed needing Assistant Road Captains to lead after meeting rides I July and October. Also special event rides. John Reid will be leading the May day ride on Sunday, April 27, 2008 which leaves Kutter at 12:00 noon. Jes also discussed the need for Road Guards and volunteers to tend bar, sell beer tickets, etc. during the 105<sup>th</sup> weekend at Kutter. Please sign up in the white book.

Treasurer, Sonny Pabst provided the treasurer's report.

Assistant Road Captain, Rick Harle informed all that he and Phyllis were leading the after meeting ride, which would end up in Durand, Il for lunch.

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

Hi Everyone!

I worked a recent Saturday and while helping out on the sales floor, I wandered out to the front parking lot...and I mean to tell you – what an awesome sight to see maybe 4 cars and well over 50 bikes!!! Yes, I have heard that this is just the beginning and the excitement may turn to exhaustion by the end of the season, so I am going to enjoy it while I can!

Kutter's Annual Spring Open House is May 3<sup>rd</sup> and boy have we got the day packed! We'll start the day off with the Annual Camden Park Run, the Harley-Davidson demo trailer (take a test ride on all the '08 models!), helmet seminars and THE HOG FM will be here with a live remote to help Kick-Off the Miller Lite/Kutter/THE HOG Harley Bike Give-A-Way! Be here for the unveiling of the **Miller Lite VRSC D 2008 Night Rod**. Our other favorite station, WJVL will be here with a live remote promoting the HOG Bike Drawing!

Luke Christi, the National Harley MDA Ambassador (if you have not heard him speak, you will not want to miss this very inspirational young man!) will be here from 3-5:30!

On May 17<sup>th</sup>, enjoy a beautiful ride to our west and say "hi" at our Monroe Spring Open House Also, May 15<sup>th</sup> begins our Official Bike Night out to Broken Spokes Roadhouse where Mark and Jen will have food and drink specials along with live music.

Stop out to say hello to our newest sales associate, John Alex. Nice young man who came from The Anderson Automotive Group in Rockford after 10 years where he was the sales manager.

OH...one more thing...May 30<sup>th</sup>! I'm excited about this one! It's Kutter Night out to Lafayette County Speedway and we'll be riding from Janesville to Monroe and then on to Darlington! Go to our events page at and click on May 30<sup>th</sup> for the fun details!

Take Care, Be Safe & Enjoy the Ride!

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

The Hog Chapter would like to thank the family of Carl Searing for their donations to Camden Park and the families that we support at Christmas time. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time of sadness.

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

As I'm writing this the weather is just fine. A look at the forecast for next week didn't make me very happy, but I guess we'll just have to deal with it. It seems like every time the weather is nice I have other things I have to get done. That's my problem not yours so I'll shut up for now and think about the good sunshine.

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.

The MDA Tub Run is only a few weeks away, and as always I'm looking for Road Guards. If you were a Road Guard last year and plan 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 me or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter HD. I need to know by May 10<sup>th</sup> so I can have assignments done by the Breakfast meeting.

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. bartenders 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***

I think everyone enjoyed the ride on Sunday after the meeting. The weather was great and we had 38 bikes go on the ride, which ended up in Durand, Il. Looking forward to the open house at Kutter's. See everyone there.

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

The after meeting ride on Sunday, May 20th was a very enjoyable ride. Thanks Rick Harle! It was a lot of fun, and perfect weather with a great turn out. We looked very impressive with our large group. I would guess there were somewhere around 40 bikes.

Tommorow they're calling for possible snow flurries again, so I wonder how the May day ride will go. The pizza ride to Finn's on Wednesday was also very fun, with an exceptional turn out. Again, the weather was on our side. Thank you for the mostly "right-hand" turns ride Mike Blood. You did a great job leading.

I hope you are all having as much success as I am with selling tickets for the raffle. Time is drawing to a close and soon they will be pulling my ticket from the barrel. You all know how bad I want this new bike. :) Anyway, I have found that showing photos of the prize while giving my sales pitch really helped in selling the tickets. People were not even looking at the tickets, and the lack of cash offered, but rather looking at the photos of the bike. Next time we have a raffle, I will take photos of the bike early on and offer copies to anyone who wants to take one when they take their tickets. I think I have sold 6 books just in the last week.

I hope that the weather is just as nice for the breakfast meeting as it was this month, for the Chapter Photo. We deserve to have a good weather day for a change at the breakfast meeting. I am hoping for a big turn out for the photo! Please be there. I will be ordering 50 photos as I have in the past, and the cost will remain at \$5.00. I will be taking down names and payment in advance to reserve your photo. In the past distribution has been a bit of a problem, and drags out over the course of the year. I am looking for other options without creating more work for Sonny. I don't have the right type of saddle bags to carry the photos to each of the meetings in the nicer weather. I will though, when I win that new bike. I hope you're all rooting for me! :) See you all soon.

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

We had 7 new members this last month, Tom and Bernita Roth, Tom Seifarth, Rolland Johnson, Bill Pappas, Ken Bessel and David Murphy. I believe our membership is now at 327. Please remember to volunteer for some of the upcoming events our chapter has going on its a great way to meet other members and for me then I can remember names.

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

I just wanted to let you know, I have a few ladies size large and x large polo shirts left. If you're getting your vests ready we have the patches also.

I have one x large sweatshirt left. If you're interested in another size please contact me and I can order the sizes you want. You can call me at 752-4088 anytime, leave a message and I will get back to you. I have to order the items in a bulk of 12 ,so get back to me asap so I can order them..

I will be ordering some other shirts too.

What a great turn out for the meeting, Rick and Phyllis really took us on a great ride. A big Ya-Hoo to them.

Ride safe and enjoy this beautiful weather.

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

Thank You to everyone who dropped off their used cell phones at Kutter's. We donated over 75 phones to the YWCA.

May 9th at 6pm at Kutter's we are having a planning meeting for the Hog breakfast. The Hog breakfast is May 18th. 9am at Threshmans Park. Please sign up before May 14th. in the white book at Kutter's

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

Have you ever had LIGHTNING FEARS while riding in bad weather and thunderstorms? You would be smart to be wary of lightning when riding a motorcycle. In some parts of the country, a heavy summer rainstorm is often accompanied by lightning. Those rubber tires won't insulate your body from a lightning strike, and your head makes a pretty good lightning rod! The odds aren't good riding into a thunderstorm.

You'll usually know when you're riding into a dangerous situation, so the trick is to know when you need to take a break. Frankly, if you're riding into a storm where it is raining hard, you hear thunder just a few seconds away, and the hair is beginning to stand up on the back of your head - get off the bike and under cover until it quits booming. Usually, a thunderstorm moves on within a half hour or so.

By "undercover", we don't mean just standing under a tree, because trees can direct the bolt right down to the ground. Preferably, get inside a closed building, or inside a metal vehicle. If there is no other structure between you and the lightning, at least duck under an overpass. Remember that you can usually turn around and retreat a few miles to find proper shelter.

Ride Safe, Be Safe, pay attention to thunderstorms and lightning. We have plenty of it in our area and I know in the Western States. Riding in lightning is a very UNSAFE PRACTICE - BE SMART!

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

No news this month

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

#### **Breaking News From MDA!!!**

This month we need a little more room to share some really important news about the Muscular Dystrophy Association, the MDA Tub Run and the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

To start-you are awesome! The Tub Run Committee, Kutter Harley-Davidson and MDA are proud to announce that last year's ride which raised over \$187,000 net makes the Tub Run the top single dealer ride in the entire country for MDA. Thank you and congratulations, this kind of accomplishment can only happen if everyone helps.

### **Kutter Harley-Davidson Open House-Special MDA Guest To Attend**

We are very excited to announce that Harley-Davidson's first MDA Goodwill Ambassador, Luke Christie, from Due West, South Carolina will be attending this year's Open House. At 14 years old, Luke is an amazing young man who served as MDA's National Goodwill Ambassador for two years and has been chosen by Harley-Davidson to serve as the MDA Ambassador for the 105<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Luke along with two great kids from Wisconsin are all featured on this year's Harley-Davidson MDA pin. Be sure to come to the dealership between 3-5:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to meet Luke and his family. You'll quickly see why amazing kids like Luke keep us all motivated to "Bring A Friend To Help A Friend" at the Tub Run each year. Luke will be helping sell pins and will address the crowd when we draw the winning ticket for the Chapter bike.

### **105th Anniversary Offers Extra Incentive To Help**

Whether you've been the top fund-raiser at the Tub Run or simply paid your \$25 registration fee, this is the year to rev up your efforts because MDA and Harley-Davidson are offering some awesome incentives to get involved. Check this out...

Raise \$1600 in pledges by August 1, 2008 and each individual will win a limited-edition 105th Anniversary MDA leather jacket. This is *in addition* to any incentives you earn at the Tub Run—that's right, that means if you raise \$1600 or more you'd also receive your Tub Run T-shirt, sweatshirt, pin and \$100 Kutter Gift Certificate! Your Tub Run incentives are based on what is turned in the day of the ride but you can keep on raising funds online until August 1<sup>st</sup> to qualify for the 105<sup>th</sup> incentive.

Be one of the top 105 people in the country who raises \$6400 or higher and you'll win a unique 105th Anniversary Experience package. This includes:

One of the 105 lead positions in the 105th Anniversary Parade in Milwaukee on Saturday, August 30, 2008. ***How cool is that!***

A Parade of MDA Heroes flag.

A Limited-Edition 105th Anniversary MDA leather jacket.

A VIP Invitation to an invitation-only MDA event at the Harley-Davidson Museum on Wednesday, August 27, 2008.

\*105<sup>th</sup> Incentives are based on pledges turned in or committed online by August 1, 2008.

**So, what does this mean for you now?** Get started raising those pledges! Pledge packets will be sent out mid-May but if you want to get started now log onto [www.mdaevent.org/madison/MDATubRun2008](http://www.mdaevent.org/madison/MDATubRun2008) and start raising your donations online. This is really the easiest way to do it. Donors can give to you on a secure site using their credit or debit card and you don't have to handle any money. If you need help getting it set up you can always call MDA at 414.535.9700 and we'll talk you through it-or even do it for you.

### **Best Western Offers Hotel Deal For Tub Run Participants**

If you're planning to come to the Tub Run and you're looking for a place to stay make reservations at the Best Western and receive a deal. Reserve your room under the "Tub Run" block by May 30, 2008 and it's just \$75 (plus tax) for standard rooms away from the pool and \$109 (plus tax) for standard rooms near the pool, with a pool view or poolside. Simply call 608.756.4511 to make your reservations today!

Thanks so much for letting me share all this great news with you. It's an exciting time for the Tub Run, Harley-Davidson and MDA.

Ride safe!

Cathy Stagmer

MDA Regional Field Representative

<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

<b>July</b>				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
July 9	Pizza Run, Sports Page Cambridge, Wi	6:00 PM Kutters	Jim Casey	Closed
July 11	Thunder Run Charity Ride Capital Harley, Madison			
July 12	Chapter Ride to Thunder Run Capital H-D, Madison	10:00AM Kutter's	Gene Schaetten	Closed
July 20	Chapter Meeting	10:00		Closed
July 25	Fish Fry Ride	6:00 Kutter's	Mike Blood Linda Kuhnle	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.

