



# Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin  
Janesville Chapter  
Harley Owners Group 5547

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## No Chapter Meeting This Month 2007 Chapter Officers

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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 Donna McCormick as soon as possible.

**NOTE:** Thank you everyone for thinking of me during my recovery. I am doing fine and I really appreciate your thoughts. Tracey Fox

**NOTE:** We still need about 10 bikes with hitches to carry a flag in the Tub Run. If you know of anyone, call Dave Alwin at 608-754-1740 and give him a name and phone number.

**NOTE:** A huge thank you to the breakfast workers: Gwen Garvey, Archie Henkelmann, Andy Ott, Marci Friis, Nick and Janet Schommer, Deb & Scott Nachazel, Mary Giannone, Joyce & Midge Ronan, Mary Devins, Phyllis Harle, Ron Beckett, Linda Kuhnle and Mike Blood, and Linda Anderson. With your help, it went very smoothly and tasted wonderful. Ladies of Harley will meet on Sat. June 23 at 9:30 am at Sandy Bingham's house. More info inside.

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

It is hard to believe we are already into June---Doesn't seem I have done much riding this year. The open house at Kutter's was smaller than we liked. It seems weather and a lot of other rides seem to affect the attendance---those who came had a good time and Dan Powers of Janesville was happy as he won the Road King, and Carmen Black of Beloit was happy as she won the Sportster. Both winners were present at the drawing and both winners kept the bikes.

I want to thank Sandy Bingham and the Ladies of Harley for the great breakfast. These people outdo themselves every year. Even with the rain and cool weather we had over 150 people turn out for the breakfast and after one rain delay, we got the picture taken. Unfortunately, the ride after the meeting did not go off due to the weather.

June is a busy month with bike nights on Thursday, in Janesville at Damon's and Friendly's in Monroe---stop in and meet your friends. The Chicken Ride is June 3<sup>rd</sup> and there is a dinner ride scheduled this month. Last summer, it seemed the dinner rides did not go over well and some of it was due to the time of the rides. That should be straightened out for the next ride as the dinner rides are now scheduled for 6:30 instead of 6:00. Make an effort to join the ride to ride to Quaker Steak & Lube on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

As we all know the TUB RUN is Fathers day weekend and this is that special year when we will go over the million dollar mark of net donations to the MDA. Make sure you are part of this special event.

There will be NO chapter meeting in June due to the Tub Run. The next meeting will be July 15<sup>th</sup> at Anchor Inn in Newville.

Have a great riding season and make sure you wave as you go by---I will be wearing the black Harley shirt.

## **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan***

Welcome to all of our new members. Thanks for willingly volunteering when called to help with the Tub Run. As a reminder, pre-registration for State Rally ends on June 29, 2007. You can register on line at [www.wistatehogrally.com](http://www.wistatehogrally.com) and pay using a credit card, or complete the form, print it and mail your payment in. I am still looking for volunteers to help with Biker Bingo on Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 until 2:00. Sign up sheet is in the chapter book, look in the August tab.

Tubbies Too for Fish Fry was an excellent ride. 14 people got to enjoy some mighty good fish and a very nice evening ride. Hope to see more of you on the June lunch ride. The details should be in Bruce and Linda's article.

Did you see fellow chapter members Dan and Jaycee Doubleday's name listed in HOG Tales? They accumulated 66 points in the ABC's of Touring contest. Congratulations!

A speedy recovery to all of our chapter members who are having health issues!  
Ride safe - see you all at the Tub Run, if not before.

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

Lots on the June Activity Schedule:

June 3: Chicken Run

June 7: Kutter's Bike Night at Damons in Janesville; Friendly Inn in Monroe

June 9: "No Meeting" Ride - Meet at Kutter's at 10:00 a.m.

June 15, 16, & 17: The Tub Run

June 23: Ride to J&P Cycle, Ames Iowa. Meet at McDonalds at 8:00am in Brodhead, WI. This ride will be led by Mike Blood.

June 27: Ride to Quaker Steak & Lube in Madison. Meet at Milwaukee Grill at 6:30pm. This ride will be led by Bruce and Linda Schumacher.

Have fun, be safe and enjoy the nice weather.

## **Secretary----*Donna McCormick***

No news this month.

## **Dealer News----*Roz McKennon***

Hello H.O.G.!

Well the season is in full swing, I can't believe June is here already! With the month of June of course comes the TUB RUN! The South Central WI Janesville HOG and the Tub Run committee have been hard at work planning for this years "Thanks a Million" 13<sup>th</sup> Annual MDA Tub Run event. I am honored to be a part of the dealership that gets to work with such an amazing group of volunteers! The list of corporate sponsors this year is awesome, a huge thanks to them and everyone participating! Dave Alwin is still in need of volunteers! If you would like to help out contact him at 608-754-1740 your time will be greatly appreciated. Please save the weekend, and come out and enjoy all the fun both Friday night and all day Saturday. Also, there will be a very cool commemorative pin celebrating the Chapter going over the \$1,000,000.00 mark in net donations to MDA in just 13 years. You can get this by raising \$65.00 in pledges, which is the equivalent to one minute of research for MDA. This \$65.00 not only will get you the commemorative pin, but also will get you on Saturday's ride, the event's t-shirt, and also this year's rocker!

Tub Run

June 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> 2007

FRIDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>

Free overnight camping at Thresherman's Park in Edgerton, poker run, free pig roast, ride in bike show.

SATURDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>

Ride starts at Kutter's, registration at 9am-11:30am. Ride leaves Kutter's at 12pm sharp.

Raffles, silent auction, on and off bike games, Saturday live music by Mr. Big Stuff, vendors on site. Call Kutter at 608-757-0880 or MDA at 608-222-3269. All motorcycles are welcome!!!!

REMEMBER...the Tub Run committee always needs more volunteers to keep things running smooth, please volunteer! Call Dave Alwin at 608-754-1740.

Looking ahead, the new 2008's are coming! Get ready to marvel at the new raw power of the 08' Harley-Davidson motorcycle. They will be here mid-July! So that also means our inventory of 07's needs to move quickly.

Also starting in June! The first Thursday in June the 7<sup>th</sup> marks the beginning of the Damon's and Kutter BIKE NIGHT in Janesville! Join us for a great time from 6pm to 8pm.

Damon's Grill  
3111 Wellington Place  
Janesville WI 53546  
608-758-8000

Going on NOW in Monroe! It's bike night at the Friendly Inn every Thursday sponsored by Kutter Monroe.

Friendly Inn  
1335 17<sup>th</sup> St  
Monroe WI 53566  
608-325-9983

Keep riding!

### **Editor----Teri Barbieur**

All items for the July newsletter are due to me no later than June 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact info is on the first page. Thanks!

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

By the time you read this, the MDA Tub Run will be only two weeks away!

**Attention MDA Road Guards: As the MDA Tub Run Ride after the breakfast meeting was cancelled due to the weather, please make sure you know where your assignments are. If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the route or your assignments, please do not hesitate to contact Bob Duncan or me.**

As most of you know, I have been laid up for awhile. I hope to be in good enough shape to ride the run on June 16<sup>th</sup>. If there is anyone out there that would like to help me out doing some clean up around my house, it would be greatly appreciated. Call me or stop over.

Anyone interested in leading rides, we have an opening for the "I Can't Go To Sturgis Ride" on August 11<sup>th</sup>, the Monroe Fall Open House Ride on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, and the Polar Bear Run on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

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

No news this month.

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

No news this month.

### **Membership Officer----Perry Wolf**

I would like to start by saying Welcome to our new members - Debra Arndt, Janesville; Leo Carrillo, Janesville; Aaron Cooper, Roscoe, IL; Fred and Mary Jackson, Beloit; Chuck McCalmont, Janesville; Julie Rotzoll, Janesville; Mike Rentmeester, Loves Park IL; Sam Finrock, Harvard IL; Jeff Carney Roscoe IL. WOW! If any members have any questions

about what's happening with the chapter, please email or call any of the officers on the front of the newsletter.

It's too bad we couldn't do the Tub Run pre ride after the May meeting. Instead we went to Hooters for some lunch. And was it worth it. Someone told the waitress that it was Gene Schaetten's birthday (his birthday is in July). So these girls come out and start their Birthday routine on Gene, including the Hula Hoop. Well it wasn't pretty but we all had a good laugh. Thanks Gene for a great sense of humor (we know revenge is sweet).

See you all for the TUB RUN.

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

No news this month.

### **Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham***

Thank you to those listed on front page for your help for the breakfast and an extra thank you to Mary Giannone and Joyce Ronan for shopping for the goods.

Saturday, June 23, 9:30 a.m. will be the next LOH meeting at my home. We will be getting the sponsor letters ready to send out and firming up some plans for the two benefit rides this fall. We should be done in time to ride somewhere for lunch and an afternoon ride, which we can discuss during our meeting. Please e-mail or call me to confirm your attendance and I will get you the directions to my home. (608-752-7256 or [ppmnus@charter.net](mailto:ppmnus@charter.net))

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

Summer begins in the month of June. We have all been waiting months for June. JUNE is a major month for all of us to ride safe, accident free! Whether we are riding alone, in a small group or a very large group, summer traffic has begun, and there are many, many more chances to be involved in an accident, whose fault does not matter. Please don't let it be you!

Our HOG Chapter is hosting another MDA RIDE June 15 & 16th. On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup>, the size of our controlled ride will be huge, the rider experience will be at many different levels, and the distractions to keep your mind on riding in the group, many. Use your safe riding skills, lend your group riding experience to those around you and pray for an accident free ride day. We all can make it happen - spread the word, speak up if some rider is being careless. I hope each of you have a very safe and enjoyable June riding month, think positive, and drive defensively. Safety begins with you. Your safety officers Michael Fagan and Michael Borgwardt will be road guards on the ride, and we hope each of you have a wonderful day.

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

Greetings all. I haven't been around recently and I will spare you most of the details but I have to mention one thing. I missed the May meeting, chapter breakfast and photo. I am really bummed about this as our Ladies of HOG contingent usually do a great job with breakfast and any meeting that I get to chow and then ride is a great one with me. I ended up out of town that weekend for my sister-in-law's wedding and, of course, wasn't able to take the bike. Like I said, really bummed.

I will definitely catch up with you all for Tub Run weekend. I ride the Poker Run Friday night with a group of friends of mine, so if you see me out stop and say hi. Saturday I will be riding in

the run itself. What a great weekend of events the Tub Run committee has planned. A shout out to all of you for a job well done.

No major changes to the website have been suggested. I take it that you are all happy with it. Photos are looking great - thanks Laura. We have passed the 5000 visit mark and I keep getting comments from everywhere. It's nice to know the HOG family extends way past our own shores.

Stay Safe and keep the shiny side up. HOG ON!

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

Hey all - Twenty-two days and counting!!! Are you guys ready for a fun filled weekend of riding, laughing, partying with old friends, meeting new friends, and just having one heck of a good time? I know I am. Check your calendar and make sure you have June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> marked off for the MDA Tub Run.

Are you as excited as I am? This is going to be one fantastic event this year! We'll be flying 109 flags at the front of the parade - that's a record. We have over \$73,500.00 in corporate sponsor donations - that's record. With nice weather, I know we'll set yet another record in net money for a single year! And, the Chapter will top the \$1,000,000.00 mark in net donations to MDA!! That's a very cool milestone we're hitting this year people!!

There's still plenty of work to do to pull this off. We're in need of help setting up at the park Friday morning and taking down at the park Sunday morning. Even if you didn't sign up in the white book, if you want to help out, even if it's for an hour, show up at the park about 8:00 Friday & Sunday morning, sign in and we'll put you to work. Saturday morning will be crazy at Kutter's. There will be lots of activity at the registration tent. We'll be parking the bikes, putting on the flag poles and the flags, selling bike raffle tickets, selling 50/50 tickets, selling tickets to the fabulous prizes raffle, working the hot dog stand, and getting the road guards ready. Like I said, it's going to be crazy out there.

The city of Beloit is all a buzz about the Tub Run stopping there. They are very excited to be hosting the Tub Run and are very honored that we chose them this year for the rest stop for our special "Thanks a Million" ride. And don't forget to get your \$65.00 in pledges and turn them in at the registration tent on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. Not only will the \$65.00 get you on the ride, this year's rocker and t-shirt, but you will also receive the commemorative "Thanks a Million" pin. This is an awesome looking pin celebrating us topping the \$1,000,000.00 mark in just 13 years. There will be only 500 of them made, so get your pledges and register early to ensure you get your pin. When they run out, that's all there is.

Lastly, I'd like to remind everyone to make sure that you sign in with your start time, and sign out with your quit time. That will be the only way to be sure you get the points you earned that day. There is so much going on that weekend that the committee heads can't keep track of what hours everyone worked, so it's up to you to sign in and out. Thanks to all of you in advance for doing this, it is very much appreciated.

Well...I guess that's about it. We're just shy of three weeks from the Tub Run weekend and I can't wait!!! See all of you there!

Thanks a Million!!

<b>July</b>				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
July 5	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 7	Thunder Run Charity Ride/Capital HD, Madison	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten	Open
July 12	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 15	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/After Meeting Ride/Anchor Inn, Newville	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten/ Sandy Bingham/ Jes Schild	Closed
July 19	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 21	Sauk HOG Chapter Freedom Ride/Sauk HD, Sauk City	NA	NA	Open
July 26	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
July 26-29	Milwaukee Rally/State Fair Park, Milwaukee	NA	NA	Open

<b>August</b>				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
August 2	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 6-12	Sturgis Rally/Sturgis, SD	NA	NA	Open
August 9	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 11	"Can't Go To Sturgis" Chapter Ride/Kutter HD	12:00 Noon	TBA	Closed
August 16	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 17- 19	Wisconsin State Rally/Racine	NA	NA	Open
August 18	Chapter Ride to State Rally/Kutter HD	9:00 a.m.	TBA	Closed
August 23	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
August 24- 26	National HOG Rally/Knoxville, TN	NA	NA	Open
August 30	Bike Night/Damons-Janesville; Friendly's-Monroe	6:30 p.m.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed

## September

Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
September 8	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/Kutter HD Janesville Open House/Humane Society Charity Run	10:00	Gene Schaetten/ Sandy Bingham/ Shiela Lund-Wild	Closed
September 13-16	Tomahawk Rally/Tomahawk	NA	NA	Open
September 15	Durand Biker Bash & Chili Shoot Out Ride to Durand IL/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m.	TBA	Closed
September 20	Sports Page Pizza Ride to Cambridge/Kutter HD	6:30 p.m.	TBA	Closed
September 22	Kutter HD Monroe Open House Ride/Kutter HD	9:00 a.m.	TBA	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.