



# Hog Wash

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## August 20th, 2006 meeting @ Hog Heaven, Beloit – 10:00am

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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.

**THANKS:** HospiceCare Inc and I thank the many volunteers who helped with the mystery tour and to those who attended. We could not have done it without all of you. Look inside to the LOH area for more details. Sandy Bingham

**AFTER-MEETING RIDE:** I will leading a ride after the chapter meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will travel some scenic back roads to the Elegant Farmer near East Troy ,WI. They have some awesome foods there.....but are best known for their specialty.....apple pies baked in paper bags. Hope to share this experience with a lot of our HOG chapter friends. Mike Blood & Linda Kuhnle

**DINNER RIDE:** Our dinner Ride on August 22 will head west. We will leave Kutter HD at 6pm and take a scenic ride to the bustling metropolis of Orfordville. We will dine at the Villa Restaurant. With enough warning they will set us up in a private room. To make sure that they have enough help on hand to serve us in a timely manner, they would like an estimate of the number of diners. I have included a link for you to click on to indicate how many will be participating. [tanko@ticon.net](mailto:tanko@ticon.net). Thanks for coming along. See you on the 22nd. Greg Tanko

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

I want to thank all the members who showed up at the July Meeting at Anchor Inn—it was nice to see everyone even if it was a very warm day. Summer is moving right along and before we know it, school will be starting. Hopefully you all have been able to get out and ride, as there seems to be something going on every weekend. Sturgis is coming and we are leaving on August 29th. Hopefully it will cool down, as temps over 100 do not make for great riding days.

If you have not heard, our chapter had more members at the Capitol Harley Thunder Run than they had at our MDA Tub Run, so the half A—award stays in Madison for another year. Their run is getting better every year and they do a great job raising money for the Diabetes Foundation. Job well done!

For those that signed up for the Iron Butt Ride around Lake Michigan, we will be doing the ride on Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup>. I have the info and will be contacting the people who have signed up to put the final plans together. We will leave Kutter HD at 3AM on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

The August meeting will be at Hog Heaven in Beloit on Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 10AM.

For those heading to Sturgis, have a safe and fun trip. Watch out for those critters all the people who are on the roads. We want everyone back ---safe.

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

Last month I said I would print what I could from Bingo at the State Rally. Well “The Newbies” did a great job after being coached by the more experienced Bingo workers. That’s Ok, we’re already making plans for next year, if you don’t come and play, you will never know what you missed. . . .wonder how long we will be “The Newbies?”

Bob and I attended Sauk’s MDA Freedom Ride. We saw a few other chapter members there; Sue Martin took second place in the women’s slow ride. Congratulations Sue! They always have a nice ride, but the rain and threat of severe storms really hurt their attendance. We were told they only had 1100 bikes and the crowd at the park on Saturday night was slim. Some of their road guards and people riding at the tail end of the ride got caught in not only rain, but also dime size hail. Thanks Rudy, keep watching over us!

Well, July was a busy month. Looking ahead to August, our chapter calendar is not so full of activities, so it is time to get a hold of some chapter members and go for a ride. We have discussed going for a Friday night fish fry – anyone interested?

Welcome to our new members – if you have any questions about our chapter or activities, please feel free to contact me. See you at Hog Heaven, August 20 @ 10:00AM.

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

Greetings Everyone:

Make sure you keep your calendars close at hand:

Lots of things coming up,

1. August 3: Lunch ride led by Greg Tanko
2. August 7-13: Sturgis
3. August 19: ARM Poker run

And many more "happenings" in the month of August. Riding weather is great, but please, BE SAFE. (Always ride defensively)

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

Director Gene Schaetten opened the meeting at the Anchor Inn.

Assistant Director Deb Duncan thanked the State Rally Bingo Helpers. Shiela Lund-Wild introduced the new members. After the introduction, Deb announced the new member meeting would be held immediately after the meeting.

Laura Farnsworth had the group pictures there to pick up. If you haven't ordered one, she will take your order. They are \$6.00 each.

Sandy Bingham talked about the LOH HospiceCare Mystery Ride, which was a great success.

Dave Alwin announced that we had a great MDA Tub Run; \$170,000.00 was made this year.

50/50 was won by Mike H. Fagan Jr.

The Thunder Run Charity Ride was a really nice ride. There were 67 members who rode up. We were a pretty impressive site on the "I"!

The Sauk HOG Chapter Charity run was a lot of fun. I saw several of our chapter members there. We got caught in the rainstorm just out of Sauk, but that's riding.

Have a safe month.

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

Greetings HOG chapter members! I hope everyone is having a fantastic summer and enjoying great riding weather. If you have not stopped in to check out the new 2007 bikes, don't delay. We have 30 in Janesville and 7 in Monroe and customers have their names on them already!!!! The new Fall Line of Motorclothes are in and are already moving fast. Stop in now for the best selection of sizes and styles. Our Janesville service department is booking out two weeks, so try to plan ahead for any service needed. Our service department has also been recognized by the motor company and been awarded a Special Service Award. This is the fourth consecutive year our service department has won this award!

We have a lot of updates for you on upcoming events. I encourage everyone to keep an eye on our website at [www.kutterharley.com](http://www.kutterharley.com) and click on events. Since I have your attention I will tell you that we have two really rockin open houses coming up in September at both our locations.

On September 9th in JANESVILLE it's our 10th annual Rudi Kutter Hot Rods and Harley National Open house! All makes and models of classic cars and classic motorcycles are welcome. So please come and show off your ride and enjoy a good time with Your Kutter Family. "Mirror Image" will be playing live from 1pm-5pm, the MDA will be sponsoring a beer garden, Damon's will be serving their famous BBQ, and lots lots more. Of course we will be showcasing our brand new beautiful 2007 Harley-Davidson motorcycles with the amazing twin cam 96 engine. Buell has some awesome new 2007 models as well - very cutting edge...you have to see!

On September 23rd in Monroe we are also going to be celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> annual Rudi Kutter Hot Rods and Harley National Open house! The number one ZZ TOP Tribute band, "Sharpe Dressed Man", will be rocking the Monroe Kutter House from 2pm-5pm. The United Way of Green County will be sponsoring a beer garden, and we will be serving up delicious pig roast and corn boil. We will also have extra special deep discounts in the Monroe Warehouse which is located inside our Monroe dealership. Lots more to come too, so keep a watch on our website events.

Also in the month of August we are having three Hot Rods and Hogs Ride In Nights!!!! On August 1st and August 29th in Janesville from 5-7 and WJVL will be broadcasting live, "What a Weenie" will be serving food, and we will have raffles too. On August 15th in Monroe from 5-7 we will have a Hot Rods

and Hogs Ride In Night there too! WJVL will be live and "FairGround Concessions" will be serving food. Please bring your classic ride and join us in the fun.

Janesville Rider's Edge is also doing an advanced riders course for all of you who want to really hone your skills. Call Craig in Janesville for details.

HAVE A GREAT AUGUST, YOUR FRIEND AT KUTTER,ROZ

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

Newsletter deadline for September is August 25<sup>th</sup>. Contact info is listed on the front page.

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

We made it through July! What a busy month! I can't remember the last time I put that many miles on in one month! As I'm in a new situation, starting my own business and all, it's a good feeling. August is not as busy. Greg Tanko is leading a lunch ride on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and a dinner ride on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. An after meeting ride on August 20<sup>th</sup> is being lead by John J. Jones. August 26<sup>th</sup> is the Dubuque Casino run; if you want to go you need to talk to Linda Schumacher ASAP.

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

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

We had a good time at the Wisconsin State Rally, especially the bingo.

The ride home offered a little bit of a challenge when we ran into rain and thunderstorms half way home, and we were happy to get home to dry clothes and warmth. This past weekend, July 22nd and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Phyllis and I rode south along the Mississippi on the Iowa side. We went as far as the Missouri state line and then crossed over to the Illinois side at Keokuk, IA. We then rode north along the Mississippi on the Illinois side which was absolutely beautiful for about the first forty miles. We racked up about 550 miles for the weekend. We also stopped at the new Poopy's in Savana on the way down where we ran into Gene Schuetten and Mike Fagen. The new Poopy's is on Hwy 84 just going out of Savana and I would recommend it as a good place to eat and enjoy the outside bands on weekends. Looking forward to the August events and rides. See everyone at the next chapter meeting.

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

Nothing new this month.

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

Another summer whizzing by....it was wonderful to see so many of you at our July meeting. Be sure to mark your calendars for our September 9th poker run for the Humane Society....we have a beautiful ride planned with a "customized" poker run and other fun events. Please see the attached poster for complete details and spread the word!

Our latest new members are: Dennis & Dotti Flint from Marshall; Greg Stamm & Jessica Stamm - Edgerton; Jim Lamb - Beloit; Kathy Brunhoefer & Ken Garecht - Janesville; Jessica Lenartowski & Scott Stettner - Whitewater; Joe Ryder - Harvard; and James Byrne - Afton. Welcome to our chapter! We look forward to getting to know all of you and seeing you at the many activities we have planned. We always need good participation and volunteers to help make these events successful! **Be Safe....**

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

Nothing new this month.

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

**Thank you to all who braved the heat and attended the HospiceCare Mystery Tour on July 15th. HospiceCare Inc. had an enjoyable time and are very appreciative to all who assisted in some way and to those in attendance. They are excited having more people learn about their many services and programs and having a net profit of approximately \$2100.00.** A huge thank you to Tami Goldsmith for putting a great ride together, Kathy Buchs, Mary Giannone, Perry Wolf, Tom Jacob, Shiela Lund, Tami Goldsmith, Connie and Jesse Fisher, Phyllis Harle, and Joe and Teri Barbieur for your help with registration, selling of tickets, etc. Thank you also to our donors: PWP Wine Tasting, Red Robin, Janesville Presents, Books and Brew, Sherry's Total Image, Lab Safety Supply, Deano's, Renegade Classics, Farm and Fleet, Kutters, Connie Fisher, and Hemmy's. Thank you to the chapter for your very generous donation.

**Our next ride is a Poker Run for our animals on September 9th.** Registration is 9:30-11:30 am at Kutter HD. Deb and Shiela have put together a poker run with a unique twist to it. There will also be raffles, 50-50 and the "Bug splat" contest. If you would like to help that day, please sign up in the book. If you cannot help that day, we ask your help in spreading the word, attending, and bringing your friends to join in the fun.

Please watch for more information in the next newsletters regarding the

Breast Cancer ride – Oct. 1

Halloween Party – Oct. 28

Ladies of Harley Christmas Lunch – Sat. Nov. 18

**Our next LOH meeting is Saturday, August 12 at 9:30 am. Call me for location – 752-7256**

Thank you everyone for all of your help.

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

Mike Borgwardt and I just returned from the National HOG Rally and a trip through Yellowstone National Park, traveling 3,500 miles. We experienced a lot of what we talk about when thinking SAFETY. When you have a minute, check out The Stayin' Safe Motorcycle Training Program. [www.stayinsafe.com](http://www.stayinsafe.com). This program incorporates on-street training to produce riders who are ready to take on real-world traffic. This course, developed and refined for more than three decades by the late Larry Grodsky, focuses on what really keeps riders alive - superior traffic skills and hazard awareness. Larry Grodsky collided with a deer in Texas this spring while on his way home from a motorcycle safety conference. Sometimes bad things happen and all the preparation in the world doesn't guarantee your safe return home. That said, Larry would be the first to say that knowledge and well-developed skill is your best hedge against becoming a statistic. Each rider has a responsibility to learn how to avoid the common crash scenarios and develop both mental and physical riding skills to reduce chances of being in the newspaper headlines. Until next time, RIDE SAFE, use your safe riding knowledge and skills!

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

Hi all,

We are approaching the dog days of summer and I have been riding almost every day. I hope you have found time to do the same. I hope everyone rode to work on July 19th for the "International ride to work day".

The website has been picking up steam. We are averaging 30 visits a day on the weekdays and had close to 350 last month. We have passed 3000 unique visitors to the site and I occasionally get e-mails from other chapter's members telling me they like our site. I even had a couple of chapters ask us how we set up our passworded area so they could do the same.

Again I offer a public apology to Laura, our photographer, as I am still working on the photo section of our website. This is top of my must do list. The best is definitely worth waiting for. Watch for that BIG announcement soon. Again, sorry all, be patient with me.

I am working on the large HOGWASH files for downloading, just be patient with these files, they tend to take their time but are well worth it when you get them onto your PC. The Janesville Hog yahoo groups page is going well, we have 23 members and have set up a couple of rides through that site already. Please jump in and join and keep up with your club.

That's all I have this month. Please drop me an e-mail and let me know how the site is - suggestions/comments are welcome. Ride safe and enjoy the summer.

<b>September</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Location/Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Open or Closed</b>
September 9	Kutter HD Open House, Janesville		Kutter HD	Open
September 9	LOH Ride for Animal Shelters		Sandy Bingham	Open
September 10	Officers Meeting (9:30)/HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/After Meeting Ride, Culvers, Newville	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
September 14-17	Tomahawk WI			Closed
September 20	Dinner Ride, Kutter HD	6:00 P.M.	Greg Tanko	Closed
September 23	Kutter HD Open House, Monroe		Kutter HD	Open

<b>October</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Open or Closed</b>
October 1	Breast Cancer Ride	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Open
October 15	Officers Meeting (9:00)/HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting, Kutter HD	9:30 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
October 15	Color Ride/Toys for Kids	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Open
October 19-22	Bike Octoberfest, Daytona Beach, FL			Open
October 27	Halloween Party	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed

<b>November</b>				
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Open or Closed</b>
November 4	Officers Planning Meeting, Milwaukee Grill	12:00 Noon	Gene Schaetten	Closed
November 11	Kutter HD HOG VIP Party, Kutter HD	TBA	Kutter HD	Closed
November 12	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting, Milwaukee Grill	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
November 28	LOH Holiday Party	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed

## **MDA TUB RUN UPDATE**

July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Hey Everyone!

I hope you all are having a lot of fun this summer and are taking a well deserved rest after what you guys pulled off last month at the Tub Run. I still have a smile on my face. Great job again people!! There's not a whole lot going on right now. We're starting to make plans for the bike raffle coming up in February, other than that, it's playtime!

I think I'm going to keep this part of the Hog Wash going all year, even though there may not be much going on at the time with MDA. I thought maybe I could have Cathy Stagmer from MDA write an article one month. Maybe share some interesting things with you from time to time. With that said, I'll start off with a letter that Mike Underwood, who was our MDA representative in 1997 & 1998, shared with me. Emily Pearl Kingsley wrote it in 1987. The letter explains itself. Have a great month and I'll talk to you in August.

Dave Alwin  
MDA Tub Run  
Committee Chairman

## **Welcome to Holland**

Matthew and I are often asked to describe the experience of raising a child with a disability - to try to help people understand who have not shared this unique experience and imagine how it would feel. It's like this.....

When you're expecting a baby, it's like planning a fabulous vacation to Italy. You buy a bunch of guidebooks and make wonderful plans. There are things you want to do and things you want to see...The Coliseum...The Michelangelo...The Gondolas in Venice. You may even learn some handy phrases in Italian. It's all a very exciting experience.

After months of eager anticipation, the day finally arrives. You pack your bags and off you go to Italy. Several hours later, the plane lands. The flight attendant comes in and says, "Welcome to Holland!"

"Holland?" you say. "What do you mean Holland? I signed up for Italy! I'm supposed to be in Italy! All my life I've dreamed of going to Italy!" But, there's been a change in the flight plan. You've landed in Holland and you must stay.

They haven't, however, taken you to a horrible, disgusting, filthy place full of pestilence, famine and disease. It's just a different place. So you must go out and buy new guidebooks, and you must learn a whole new language, and you will meet a whole new group of people you never would have met.

It's just a different place. It's slower-paced than Italy, less flashy than Italy. But, after you've been there a while you catch your breath, you look around and begin to notice that Holland has windmills...Holland has tulips...Holland even has Rembrandts.

But everyone you know is going to and coming from Italy and they're all bragging about what a wonderful time they had there. For the rest of your life you will say, "Yes, that's where I was supposed to go. That's what I had planned. I was supposed to go to Italy."

That pain will never go away because the loss of that dream is a very significant loss. But if you spend your life mourning that fact that you didn't get to Italy, you may never be free to enjoy the special and very lovely things about Holland.