



Hog Wash

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South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley

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Bobbleheads
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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: The Hospice Ride is August 16th after the regular meeting at Bobbleheads. This is a chapter event, so I hope everyone will plan on participating in the ride. There will be a choice of two routes, a long one going west and a short one going east. Thought I would do something a little different to please both requests. There is a poster attached to the newsletter if you could print it out and post it that would be appreciated.

I could still use some donations for the raffles. If you have something please email or call me. My contact information is at the bottom of the poster. Thank You to all the members that have offered to help. If you still need points this would be a good way to earn them. Either through volunteering your time or a donation. Thanks Again, Phyllis Harle

Directors Corner----*Gene Schaetten*

Can you believe it that we are into August already but we have a lot more riding to do before the end of the season.

We had a great crowd at the July meeting and a wonderful breakfast----Thanks to the Afton Pub and to Deb Duncan for setting it up for the meeting.

For those of you that could not go on the Pizza Ride on July 15th you missed a great ride and some very good pizza at the Sports Page in Cambridge. Thanks to Jim and Donna Casey for organizing the ride.

August is a busy month with Sturgis and vacations before school starts. Our chapter also has its Hospice Ride after the meeting at Bobblehead's on August 16th. Make plans to attend as this is a very worthwhile event and we support offices in Madison and Janesville.

Not much else to say other than get on the bike and ride and enjoy.

Assistant Director----*Perry Wolf*

Perry is on vacation.

Activities Officers---*Mike Blood*

We're gone to Portland, Maine for lobster, see ya later.

Secretary----*Deb Duncan*

Reminder: Please sign the attendance roster when you attend a meeting to assure earning your chapter attendance point.

Gene Schaetten opened the meeting at 10:00am with 112 members present at Afton Pub and Park. He thanked Diane and Skip for the wonderful breakfast and then read a Thank you note from Camden Foundation Board for our donation to Camden Park.

Phyllis Harle, New Member Officer introduced three (3) new members and one from last month, bringing total membership to approx. 308.

Phyllis also talked about the Hospice Ride, which follows the Chapter meeting on August 16, 2009 at Bobbleheads, Hwy 51 South, Janesville, WI. She needs volunteers and is requesting members bring a basket for raffling or donated items to help raise money for this very important cause.

Dave Alwin, MDA, discussed the Tub Run that raised approximately \$148,000.00. He feels as though we were very successful considering the economy both locally and nationally. Briefly discussed fund raising plans for next year with more details to come.

Jes Schild, Road Captain reminded all of the Git-R-done ride coming up next weekend which supports local charities if anyone is looking for a ride.

Rick Harle, Assistant Road Captain welcomed the new members and requested them to join him and Deb Duncan after the meeting for a brief meeting.

Deb Duncan – Secretary, informed all members that there is also a Hospice Breakfast on August 30, 2009 at Skip's Friendly Village in Afton. This will be from 9:00 to 1:00 and his first fundraiser for this very important charity. Stated all points are current as of today, please review the sign in sheet to assure you have the correct number of points you earned. Let all know that Kim Soergel will be leaving us to move to Kansas – another of the GM casualties. We'll miss you!

Mary Jackson, Editor stated the newsletter deadline for this month will be July 21st as she will be on vacation the last week of July.

Connie Fisher, Ladies of Harley reminded everyone of the Breast Cancer ride coming in September.

Donna Casey, Merchandise – has some great chapter merchandise for sale.

Lucy Anderson, Dealer Rep – Welcomed the new members and held a brief discussion regarding Kutter HD and how they are affected by the economy. They have some great used bike deals coming up – check them out. Gift Certificates were won by: Bruce Schumacher, \$20.00; Vince Giannone, \$20.00 and Dave Alwin, \$30.00

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer reminded all that she has chapter photos for pick up. Gene discussed upcoming events and the meeting in August.

50/50 worth \$153.00 was won by Karin. Meeting was adjourned.

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Anderson*

Hi Everyone!

Kutter is having the MOST Amazing Bike Sale going on right now! If you ever needed/wanted to add one to the family or just trade up...NOW is the time! Check out all the bikes under the pavilion!

There are so many things going on in June and please take a look at the website for ALL of the details! MVP Point Specials, Kruising America with Kutter, Triple Point Tuesday's, Rides...and MORE! My good friend Gene S. (our out-going director) made a good point about "so many rides to choose from". The rides are out there and we always want you to support the HOG Chapter rides and events. The "other" events and rides that Kutter may be a part of are just more options to choose from. Find one that you may have a connection and enjoy yourself. We won't be disappointed if you're not at every single one...promise! Except for Gene, of course!

We are having our 1st Kutter Fashion Show in the new pavilion on August 29 from Noon to 1pm! Brittany has been doing a great job putting all of this together and finding some great models to showcase the HOT clothing lines from Harley, Pepe, Sinful, Affliction and MANY More!

If you are a "Face Booker" and would like to be a "Kutter Fan"...we would love it! AND, if you're MVP, leave a review on the review tab (not the wall) and we'll even give you a point!

August brings me my 2 year anniversary with being in the Kutter and HOG Family! It has been my pleasure and so rewarding to know so many of you! You have helped to bring me into a world I never thought possible to be a part of. Thank you for your friendship, support, feedback and hugs! Ride Safe!

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

How about this weather? Beautiful sunshine and then storm, storm, storm. As they say, it's Wisconsin, if you don't like the weather, wait an hour. There has been some awesome riding between the storms.

I've been busy getting ready for the Threshere, Labor day weekend show. I'm in charge of parking and as I don't have a clue as to what I'm doing, it will be interesting. I'm not worried though, as always, there are many people willing to help me out and tell me where to go. Just like any thing else, you got to have fun with it.

Sturgis is coming up, so all of you that are going, have fun and be safe. The Sunday before that week, Aug. 1st, Perry Wolf is leading the "I can't go to Sturgis ride" through the scenic country side around here. Aug. 16th is the Chapter meeting at Bobbleheads, with Phyllis Harle setting up a ride for Hospice Care after that. Aug. 22nd is Snuffy's Get-R-Done Run for a local charity.

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

Assistant Road Captain---*Rick Harle*

Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth*

Thank you to everyone who took photos of the MDA tub run and made sure I got CD's or jump drives, or camera cards. Since I wasn't able to be at the event, YOUR photos will be on the DVD at the end of the year, and on the website. I will pick out a few and make sure Mike Cullen, our webmaster, gets them so we can share them with everyone. If you still have not gotten the photos to me, you still have time. Just drop the card off at the parts counter with Sonny, Dan or Zach and one of them will call me. I will pick up your card and return it either the same day, or the next day, and they will call you to let you know it's there.

The HOG group photo is available now, and most of you have picked yours up. Thank you to those who spontaneously bought one at the last meeting. Again, they're \$5.00. I sold more photos this year than ever before. Thanks again for your support.

On a side note, if you have any problems with the DVD of photos from last year's events, please don't hesitate to tell me and I will replace it for you. I have only had 2 DVD's that haven't worked in the past 4 years. If you don't tell me, I won't know, or be able to replace it for you. Keep smiling and riding!

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

We had 4 new members join this month. Jim and Jody Sterr of Albany, Chuck Wurtz, and John Dawkins of Janesville.

A reminder to everyone, it is required to be a National Member of Hog in order to join our local chapter. If your membership has expired please renew it.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna Casey*

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

The Breast Cancer Ride is September 12. I am looking for volunteers that will be able to help that day. I also need raffle items.

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

No news this month.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

No news this month.

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

Hey all,

Just want to start off by saying again, that you guys did another fantastic job on the MDA Tub Run this past June. I've heard a lot of good things. You all should be very proud of our accomplishments with this event. Again, "Ya'll ROCK!!!!"

Next event for the MDA will be the beer garden at the Kutter Fall Open House on September 12th. We'll need help with the set up on Friday night, running the beer garden, and clean up on Saturday. If you would like to help either day, please sign up in the white book. Any and all help is very much appreciated.

Mark your calendars; the MDA Bike Raffle will be Saturday, February 13th at the Janesville Family Moose Center. Yes I checked, the Chapter meeting should be on the 21st that month, so no Chapter meeting the morning after the raffle. YIPPEE!!! There's going to be a lot of new things this year with the raffle, including the time we will be drawing for the bike. Stay tuned for more details.

As I announced at the Chapter meeting at Afton Pub on Sunday, we will be having a new fund raiser starting about September, with the winner being announced Saturday night at the Tub Run next June. For a buck a chance, you can guess how many tabs are in the zip-loc baggie, and how much you think they weigh. The one who is the closest to the number will be the winner, with the weight as the tiebreaker if needed. We are still working out the details. Like getting the case made, finalizing the rules, figuring out what the prize will be, you get the picture. We're trying to make this fund-raiser portable so we can take it to other events throughout the community.

This should be a lot fun and a good fundraiser for MDA. After the Tub Run next year, I will give the tabs to my friend Cora, who will take them to the Elkhorn Elementary School in November, win the competition again, and the school will then take all the tabs collected to the Ronald McDonald House.

That's all for now. Have a great rest of the summer and please be safe out there.

August				
Aug 1	Can't Go to Sturgis Ride	9:00 am	Perry Wolf	Closed
Aug 16	Chapter Meeting, Bobbleheads	9:00 am		Closed
Aug 16	Hospice Ride / Poker Run Sign Up	10-Noon	Phyllis Harle	Open
Aug 16	Hospice Poker Run	10am - 4pm	Phyllis Harle	Open

September				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Sept 7	Labor Day			
Sept 12	Chapter Meeting, Kutter's	9:00am		Closed
Sept 12	Breast Cancer Ride Sign Up	10:00- Noon	Connie Fisher	Open
Sept 12	Breast Cancer Ride	Noon-4pm	Connie Fisher	Open
Sept 26	Kutter's Veterans Celebration & Ride		Lucy	Open

October				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Oct 10	Gay's Mills Apple Run, leave from Kutter's	9:00am	Perry Wolf	Closed
Oct 11	Pork Chop Dinner Ride St. Stephen's , Clinton leave Kutter's	10:30am		Closed
Oct 18	Chapter Meeting, Culver's, Newville	10:00am		Closed
Oct 18	Color Mystery Ride after meeting			Closed
Oct 24	Halloween Party		Connie Fisher	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.



POKER RUN

Sunday, August 16th

Registration is from 10am-12pm

BOBBLE HEADS Hwy 51 South - Janesville



Last Bike in at 4PM
1st Place \$380 Kutter Package
\$10 Donation at the door

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HospiceCare Inc. provides support to patients with life-limiting illnesses, and their families to enhance the quality of life at the end of lives. With offices located in both Madison and Janesville, HospiceCare provides services throughout south central Wisconsin.

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