



# Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin  
Janesville Chapter  
Harley Owners Group 5547

July 2007

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## August – 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:** I just wanted to say thank-you to all of you for the gift certificate you sent after my hospital stay following surgery. A special thank-you to Deb for the great shopping!  
William R Austin

**NOTE:** Poker run registration for the Humane Society fundraiser will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 8th, after the chapter meeting. \$10 per person - Hope to see you there!

**NOTE:** OOPS! Good news! When I took the Quilt for the September 8<sup>th</sup> drawing back to the Humane Society, I found out the raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5...my mistake! To correct my error, we have added an additional entry for each ticket purchased at Sunday's meeting, so you have double the chance of winning plus you can give me a hard time next time you see me! Thanks for your support & Good Luck!

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

It is hard to believe as I write this article that July is over with and Sturgis is here and we coming up on some of the best riding of the year. Charlene and I are heading out to West Virginia to see Bob & Patty Anderson, who belonged to our chapter. Bob tells me I have to wear a helmet in West Virginia, but no shoes or teeth.

We had a good meeting at Anchor Inn in July. Nice group and nice warm weather. I did want to mention that the group gave approval to donate \$1,000 to Camden Park to go along with what was raised on the poker run. The Camden Park people bring people in to help on the run and they also sold 25 books of tickets for the bike raffle at the MDA.

Our Chapter has two more charity events to run this year - the Breast Cancer Ride on October 7<sup>th</sup> and the Humane Society Ride on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Let's make sure we get out and support these events as these people have put a lot of time and effort in organizing these events.

On August 18<sup>th</sup> I will be leading a ride to the State Rally in Racine, WI. This is for people who only want to go for the one day or those who are staying overnight. We will leave Kutter's at 8AM. The Calendar had 9AM but we want to spend more time at the rally. On Saturday our chapter will be doing the biker bingo and Bob and Deb Duncan will need help and players.

There will be no meeting in August as we have the State Rally and Sturgis and National Rally in Knoxville, TN. The September meeting will be at Kutter's at 9AM---not 10AM. This is the day of Kutter's Open House and Humane Society run. The meeting will be short.

We are coming into the real heavy riding season and I want to make sure you ride safe, as we want you at our next meeting. Have Fun!

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

Welcome to all of our new members; we look forward to seeing you at upcoming events and meetings.

Registration for the State Rally in Racine ended on June 29, 2007. You should have received your confirmation packet if you pre-registered. I am told the Racine H.O.G. Chapter is providing some great area Poker Runs. There will be 3 to choose from along with a Poker Walk this year. The Poker Walk will be done within walking distance of the Rally site to a variety of establishments. These are being offered in addition to the Dealer Poker Run, which is available to all Rally attendees who pre-registered. This form is in your confirmation packet. You may begin the Poker Run as soon as you receive the form. *Note: the Release Form must be completed and accompany the Poker Run Form in order to begin.* The dealers have been instructed NOT to stamp the Poker Run form unless you have completed the Release Form. Forms for the Poker Runs will be available at a table in the registration area which you can find when you register for the Rally. Remember, our chapter is responsible for Bike 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.

Good news for those who wanted to participate in the Texas Hold'em Tournament; as it stands now, our 3 alternate players will get to play and they will be taking walk-in's. So, if you did not sign up and want to play, get there early before they fill up. Times are from 11:30AM – 5:00PM on Friday, August 17 at Memorial Hall/East Hall.

Hope to see you out riding! Be Safe.

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

Certainly has been great riding weather. Hope you've been out enjoying it.

Upcoming Activities:

Remember on Thursday's: Bike Night at Damon's in Janesville and Friendly's in Monroe.

August 6-12: Sturgis Rally

August 11: Can't Go to Sturgis Ride, Kutter HD, 12 noon.

August 17-19: Wisconsin State HOG Rally in Racine

August 18: Chapter Ride to State Rally: Kutter HD 9am

August 24-26: National HOG Rally, Knoxville, TN

August 30 - Sept 1: Milwaukee Rally

**THANK YOU** for the plant from the Chapter. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated. My recent shoulder surgery went well, but as some of you know, rotator cuff recovery takes time. I am hoping to be back on the bike soon. Many thanks. Bruce Schumacher

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

The chapter director, Gene Schaetten, opened the meeting at the Anchor Inn. He announced that there were 49 South Central Chapter bikes that attended the Thunder Ride in Madison.

Unfortunately, they sent 62 to our Tub Run. Gene told me after the meeting that we will invite the Capitol Chapter to our Christmas Party where they will present us with the Half A\*\* Award toilet seat. For you new members, this is a competition between our two chapters to see which chapter can send the most participants to each others charity events. We have won the past two years; hopefully we will be able to return the "prize" back to them next year.

The chapter voted to give the Camden Park \$1000.00.

Deb Duncan announced that our flag will be flown at the National Rally by Ken Welge. She also needs volunteers for State Rally bingo - sign up in the chapter book at Kutter's. The Schumacher's will be doing the pie eating contest - can't wait to see that. Linda says she loves PIE.

There will be a ride leaving Kutter's at 8:00 AM to go for just the day to the State Rally. The ride will be led by Gene.

Gary Sinks talked about the new bikes for 2008, and that we received a special Letter from the MDA.

Kutters is having Bike Nite every Thursday night at Damon's, so join the fun.

Dave Alwin announced that the MDA Party will be January 3rd, 2008.

Charleen Schaetten still has those nice denim shirts for sale, so contact her if you are interested in buying one.

Perry Wolf introduced the new members. We welcome them and look forward to riding with them.

Laura Farnsworth is getting the chapter pictures ready. She will have them at the September meeting.

REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

Jes Schild is looking for someone to lead some rides. Check the white book at Kutter's.

Linda Schumacher announced all the upcoming rides. They are posted in the white book at Kutter's.

Sonny Pabst gave the treasurer's report - sounds like were doing pretty good..

The 50/50 winner was Ed Mathison.

Be Safe and Ride With Pride!

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

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

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

No news this month.

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

No news this month.

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

My how time flies. The summer is going quickly and it doesn't seem like I've had that much time to ride my Harley. Sturgis vacation is next week though, so I will probably get about 2500 miles of riding in then. Pictures have been posted to the HOG website for events up until, and including the MDA Tub run. Please check 'em out. They're pretty good if I must say so myself. Thanks to Mike for posting them. The Thunder Run in Madison, the last meeting in Newville, and the after meeting ride can be found on my webshots page at this time:

<http://community.webshots.com/user/dairyanne/> I will be picking up the annual Chapter Photo this weekend from the photographer for distribution at the next few meetings. I would have to think that if you've ordered one, you would be considerate enough to come to a meeting to pick it up. After December's meeting I will not hold onto them anymore, and will re-sell them. This gives you 5 months to pick them up. Ride safely, and smile pretty!

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

Hi Everyone, We have 7 new members to announce, and they are: Don Bush, Edgerton; Robert Hass, Elkhorn; Tim Pogorelski, Clinton; Jennifer Schneider, South Beloit IL; David Storey, South Beloit IL; Chris Tallman, Clinton; and Dean Tallman, Clinton.

Just a reminder, if anybody wants a custom South Central Wisconsin HOG name tag to contact Greg Tanko, or Me and I'll get it to Greg. Cost is \$10.00.

Is there anybody going to Knoxville for Club Down Home National HOG Rally? If so, let me know. Kim and I will be leaving Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, if anybody wants to tag along. See you all on August 11th for the "Can't Go To Sturgis Ride".

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

We hope that everyone is enjoying their summer as much as we are. We have been taking a break from selling merchandise for the summer. Now it is time to get back into the swing of

things. As Charlene stated at the July chapter meeting, we will be ordering black sweatshirts that will have the small HOG logo on the front and the large Chapter logo on the back. Hopefully they will be available at the September meeting. We will only be ordering a limited supply and sizes; those sizes will be in Large and X-Large. If you would like one in a different size (those must be prepaid), please contact us by August 2nd.

We always have our HOG and Chapter patches, both small (set \$12) and large (set \$30), available at each meeting.

We hope to see everyone at the September meeting.

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

I sure hope the riding season is just as wonderful this fall as it has been this summer.

**Make sure your calendars are marked for Sept. 8 and Oct. 6-7.**

**September 8th, Ride to help the animals at the Rock County Humane Society.** Shiela Lund-Wild is gathering all donations, either cash or for raffle prizes. Call her if you can help in any way at 608-754-1273

**October 6th-7th is the Breast Cancer Memorial Ride weekend.** A mystery ride on Saturday followed with prizes, etc. Sunday, October 7th is our pink ribbon memorial ride to conclude with a pig roast, raffles, and music. All net proceeds will benefit breast cancer research at UW-Madison Carbone Cancer Center. The LOH sent out over 100 sponsorship and donation letters last month. **To date, we have received over \$1500.00** in sponsorships and donations. We have also received several restaurant gift certificates along with **3 gold memberships to the Janesville Athletic Club, a hand knit afghan from Judy Smith AND A 2006 AUTOGRAPHED PACKER FOOTBALL** for raffle prizes!

**We still can use your help for both events.** If anyone would like a sponsorship letter or has a donation for either of the above, **please contact me at ppmnus@charter.net**, let me know what you would like or have and I will make sure you get it or get your donation item to the right event.

**Thank you everyone for your support on both of these events. Whether you help a little or a lot, it takes everyone to truly make a difference.**

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

Motorcycle Safety Training is more popular today than every before – for good reason. As reported last November, motorcycle fatalities are increasing at a disproportional rate compared to other forms of transportation, according to the National Safety Transportation Board. While motorcycles comprise only 2% - 3% of all registered motor vehicles, they account for over 10% of all motor vehicle fatalities. These statistics aren't lost on officials in North Carolina. In an effort to reduce fatalities, the North Carolina State Highway Patrol has started a program titled BikeSafe North Carolina. Riders attend a one-day skills course that includes classroom presentation on motorcycle control techniques and the causes of crashes, as well as taking two observed rides with a motor officer. If the results of BikeSafe North Carolina come anywhere close to approaching those results of the BikeSafe London program, which reported a 25% reduction in motorcycle fatalities the first year, it will be an unqualified success. I personally hope that other states take notice of this initiative and follow suit by developing a BikeSafe program of their own. . .like Wisconsin, with some major sponsorship and promotion. We all could use some safe rider training, like BikeSafe Wisconsin! What do you think?

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

No news this month.

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

No news this month. Dave took a well-deserved month off!

<b>September</b>				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
September 1	Milwaukee Rally Ends/State Fair Park	NA	NA	Open
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

<b>October</b>				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
October 6	Breast Cancer Ride Pre-Registration/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Sandy Bingham	Open
October 7	Breast Cancer Ride Registration/Kutter HD	10:00 a.m. – Noon	Sandy Bingham	Open
October 18	Bike Octoberfest Begins/Daytona Beach FL	NA	NA	Open
October 21	HOG Chapter Meeting/LOH Meeting/Fall Color Ride/Culvers, Newville	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham/Jes Schild	Closed
October 27	Halloween Party/Milwaukee Grill	TBA	TBA	Closed

<b>November</b>				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
November 3	Officers Planning Meeting/Milwaukee Grill	12:00 Noon	Gene Schaetten	Closed
November 11	HOG Chapter Meeting/Officer Elections/HOG Meeting/Marine Corps League, Beloit	10:00 a.m.	Gene Schaetten/Sandy Bingham	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.

# August 2007

## South Central Wisconsin Janesville Chapter Harley Owners Group 5547 Birthdays and Events Calendar

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