



Hog Wash

August 2008



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley


No Chapter Meeting in August
September Meeting at Kutter's
9:00 a.m.
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\$200 Kutter Gift Certificate & Free Fun Available. Bring \$50 or more in donation(s) to the **Poker Run for the Rock County Humane Society** & receive **Free Registration** PLUS have your name entered in a drawing for a **\$200 Kutter Gift Certificate**. Registration Saturday, September 20, 10 a.m.- 12:00 (right after the Chapter meeting). Help support a good cause, enjoy a fun ride & possibly treat yourself to something special at Kutters!



My Last Ride

My hands are clenched around chrome bars
the engine's rumble sounds so sweet.
I twist the throttle with my palm
and roar off down the street.

The slapping of my leathers
and raging winds on either side,
drum a beat of sweet contentment
as I ride this.....my last ride.

Alone on my tin pony,
to the heavens I've been called,
but fret not my dear loved ones,
I'm not lonely here at all.

The speedometer is just a blur
as tears blow from my eyes,
the bike and I roll forward
off into the calling skies.

I hope I touched your lives one day,
and left a treasured mark,
now I'll ride on to FOREVER,
with your memory in my heart.

IN LOVING MEMORY
Robert G. (BOB) Huber
May 30, 1948 - July 23, 2008
You will be missed by many...
Ride On Bob...Your Family at Kutter

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

It has been a tough few weeks for the motorcycle community with the loss of Mark “Hammy” Hamilton. While he was not a member of our chapter he had done a lot for our MDA event in Janesville along with other fund raising events. Then the loss of Bob Huber a mechanic with Kutter Harley Davidson in Janesville. Bob was the engine expert. A few weeks ago we lost another member, Tammi Goldsmith who lost her battle with Cancer. Tammi rode her bike and was involved in the chapter until she was physically unable to get on that bike. Our thoughts are with these people.

The weather is finally cooperating and you cannot beat the conditions---this is what we have been waiting for all summer. There will be no chapter meeting in August because a lot of people are on vacation prior to the start of school. August is a busy month with Sturgis and the rides that are scheduled and listed in the newsletter. The 105th Harley Party is this month and Kutter’s will be having a lot going on and they are looking for volunteers. If you are not going into Milwaukee consider signing up to help---you will have fun and meet a lot of people from all over the world.

Harley Davidson Museum---As we all know the new Harley Davidson Museum is open for business. Our chapter along with many other chapters have purchased a rivet to be displayed at the museum. The South Central Chapter's rivet is located in the North Plaza in band 17. When you get time to visit the museum, look up our rivet.

The September meeting will be at Kutters and the meeting time will be **9:00 AM** as there will be a charity event for the Humane Society and sign up will begin at 10AM. Enjoy your riding and be safe.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf*

My condolences go out to Bob Huber's family on the tragic loss of Bob. He will be sadly missed.

I would like to thank all the people that makes the Tub Run one of the best charity runs in the United States for MDA. YOU GUY'S ROCK!

If you're not busy August 2, 2008, come and join us for a scenic ride to Poopy's in Savanna IL. We will leave promptly at 10:00am from Kutters.

I hope we can see some of the pictures from Gene's Alaska adventure soon.

Thanks to those who went to The Bunker for the after meeting ride. This place is a one of a kind bar and restaurant. If your a Veteran you will surely enjoy it.

For those that missed the pizza ride to Sportspage in Cambridge you missed a great time with good friends and awesome pizza.

Be safe out there people and we'll see you at the next meeting in September.

ACTIVITIES OFFICERS---*Mike Blood / Linda Kuhnle*

Where has the summer gone.... ? Here we are half way through it and I'm having to change my oil. Riding between the rain showers a person can still add up a few miles. Kutter's HOG chapter has had some real nice activities to ride to. We have the Dinner Rides, The Chicken Run, Tub Run, and Poker Run and thanks to Lucy we can get out of the house on Thursdays. Just ride over to the Broken Spokes and have a light supper and listen to live music.

Coming up:

A few members are riding to Savannah for the L & M Motel's annual Labor Day Pot Luck. It's the weekend after Labor day [Sept. 6th] at the L & M motel. The famous Mississippi Mud band will play there.

Have a GREAT time at the HOGs 25th at Milwaukee's Miller 'Park Aug 28th and the Harley 105th Anniversary at Summerfest grounds Aug 29-30. If you can't make it there, make sure you get to Kutter's for all of the activities that will be going on that same weekend.

On Sept. 20 we have the annual Ladies of Harley Animal Shelter Poker Run. Registration is from 10:00am-12:00pm with the last bike due in at final stop by 3:45pm. Ride safe and enjoy as many events as you can.

SECRETARY----*Deb Duncan*

Gene Schaetten opened the meeting by welcoming all to Countryside. There were 67 members in attendance, including 4 new members.

Dave Alwin provided a run down on the Tub Run and discussed MDA merchandise for sale at Kutter. Lucy Anderson, Dealer Rep. discussed upcoming events and activities at Kutter. Sonny provided the treasurer's report, followed by Perry, Assistant Director who talked about the Thunder Run ride. Perry was also going to lead a ride after the meeting to the Bunker and will lead the "Can't go to Sturgis Ride" on Aug. 2 which will end at Poopy's. Mike Blood, Activities reminded all that Fish Dinner ride is Friday night, leaving Kutter at 6:00PM.

Phyllis Harle introduced the new members and welcomed them to the chapter. Jes Schild, Road Captain thanked the Tub Run Road Guards and discussed upcoming events. Connie Fisher, LOH, reminded all of the Aug 23, ride to New Glarus and Shiela Lund-Wild discussed the upcoming Humane Society ride and explained why the Human Society needs have increased this year. Donna McCormick, Merchandise, has some excellent chapter merchandise for sale including shirts, patches, key chains, etc. See her for your chapter merchandise needs. Lucy held her drawing and gave away one \$30.00 and 3 \$50.00 Kutter gift certificates. New member John Lange won the 50/50 which was \$101.00. Meeting was adjourned. Hope to see you on the "Can't go to Strugis" ride! Ride safe and as often as you can!

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen*

What beautiful weather we have been blessed with...finally! I'm at about 1,500 miles so far on the bike and "I get it!" I get the feeling of the wind, the view, the feeling of the freedom from the everyday "stuff" that life hands you. Whether you are the partner on the back enjoying the view or the captain in front choosing the view...what an amazing journey it can be just even taking a short jaunt to work or to be lucky enough to enjoy a few hours or a day...I'm so lucky to be a part of this family and to "get it."

SO...let's talk about Kutter! Rides, rides and more rides! When I hear about charity rides, I have been posting them on our website. Even though they may not be related to Kutter, I thought it would be nice to be able to go to one location where you could find a place to spend a nice day riding. Of course, we would love it if you came in after or before the ride to get anything you may need! When you hear of a charity/memorial ride, please have the coordinator of the ride contact me and I will get the information on the website. We did form a "Hammy Memorial Ride" committee and if you know someone who would like to be a part, please have them contact me.

There is a ride EVERY Saturday in August...WWW.KUTTERHARLEY.COM!!!! Also, Friday August 8th, Kutter is sponsoring a bike show and cruise night in Freeport. Aug. 9th, the party is right here at Kutter with End Fight Scene (same band who was here at the Spring Open House!), MDA beer tent (thank you Dave A. and Jes!!!!) and you will still have a chance to register with Miller to win the bike THAT day!

We would love help setting up on the 8th and we are looking for bartenders for the 9th from 11am-5pm.

I hear that we're having a big woohaa for the 105th! Too many details, (live music, beer, food, vendors) but the details can be found...YEP, on our website! I will say that I have put the call out for volunteers and would love for you to be a part of it.

Please contact Alyson at: alydee424@hotmail.com - (608) 921-8338. Alyson has volunteered to be our volunteer coordinator for the event and she's great to work with and a lot of fun!

The '09's are on the way in...stop out and see them!!!!!!!

Enjoy the journey and ride safe...

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

Everyone, please remember to mark your calendars for the LOH Breast Cancer Ride October 11, 2008. Registration is from 10:00 a.m. Until Noon.

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

I hope this past two weeks is not an omen of things to come. I don't think I can handle any more. They will be missed.

Perry is doing the I can't go to Sturgis ride on the 2nd. Snuffy's Still's Get-R-Done run is on the 16th.

The Miller Lite bike give away is on the 9th at Kutter. We need help setting up the MDA bar and ticket booth on the 8th and bartenders and ticket sellers on the 9th. See me, call me, or e-mail me, or sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter.

I have openings for assistant road captains, check the HOG Book at Kutter for dates or contact me. The sign up sheet is in the road captain section.

I'm helping Lucy set up the Kutter 105th anniversary party on the 28th-30th. We will be setting up the MDA Beer Bar, so we need help on Wed. night the 27th setting up the bar and ticket booth. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, we need bartenders and ticket sellers. 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 was unable to make the July chapter meeting because of work, but look forward to the next one and the upcoming events. We still have a lot of summer and hopefully a lot of riding coming up.

Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth*

Hog Chapter Photos will be available at the next meeting. I have about 25 extra photos still for sale @ \$5.00 each. The Webmaster now has the first 5 months worth of photos to put on the website, and the tub run photos soon to follow. Hope to see you all at the next meeting!

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

Reminder: It is required to have a current National Hog membership in order to be in our local chapter. Please renew your memberships if they have expired. I sent reminders to several people so please stay current.

We had four new members join this month, Mike Howard of Elkhorn, Dave MacDonald of Davis, IL, Warren Burgett of Janesville and John Lange of Cherry Valley, IL. Please help welcome them into our chapter.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna McCormick*

I have patches for the 105th so if you don't get to go to Milwaukee you can get them from me.

We will be bartending at Kutters Saturday August 30th and I plan to have them along.

I have some zipper pulls too. I will bring them as well.

Ride Safe.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

Ladies Of Harley will have a ride going to New Glarus Aug 23rd. Leaving Kutter's at 10 am.

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

I write this safety article with a HEAVY HEART since this summer, especially July, has not been a safe summer for HOG riders and other HD riders in the Rock County Area. Several fatalities and numerous injuries have taken place; and in many cases the riders could not have controlled the outcome. Motorcycle Safety is 150% Defensive riding and in the majority of situations that might not be enough! Watch for those who turn in front of you at intersections, those who do not see you, and try to be ahead of what might or could happen all the time you are riding. To our friends and members who have been injured this summer, I wish you a speedy recovery and to Bob Huber and Hammy, you left us too soon, we all will miss you, watch over us and we will meet again in heaven some day! P.S. I know Rudi will have welcomed you in his special way, thanks Rudi!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings,

I was hoping and planning on attending the July meeting at Countryside for breakfast but something came up at work and I spent the night before without sleep so.....meeting time turned into nap time. Missed you all.

Website is well, running and visited by many. The list of states and countries that visitors click from is awesome. If you have ideas for content, stories, photos, items for our members only section or just stuff you think would be cool please e-mail me at Beloitfiremedic@sbcglobal.net and I will do my best to add stuff.

In other news, as many of you may know, I teach Bystander Awareness for Bikers through Accident Scene Management Inc (). We held a class a year ago in Beloit and are planning another one for fall or winter this year. I will get back to you with dates. This is a great class and will help you help yourself and others if you crash. These are lifesaving measures that you can use to save a life before EMS arrives. Swiss Valley Chapter (Monroe) has also asked for this class for some of their people. I am thinking of offering a joint class and maybe an open class for all bikers (2 classes). Please drop me an e-mail if you want to be placed on the e-mail list for information, otherwise watch this space or the website for more info.

August looks like a great month for riding. We have a Poopy's ride on August 2nd, what a great ride and great destination. Sturgis is also in August and the celebration for the 105th. No excuse not to ride next month. Just remember be safe and keep the rubber side down.

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

It's August all ready? Where did the summer go? I haven't much to share this month. I hope you're all getting some riding in and enjoying the goofy weather. We need volunteers for the MDA Beer Tent for Saturday, August 9th, and for the 105th celebration at Kutter over Labor Day Weekend. If you want to help out or need further information, please get in touch with Lucy or Jes.

Don't forget the aluminum tab box in the HOG Corner at Kutter. You can't miss it. It's a wooden box with the Ronald McDonald House logo on the lid. Please spread the word to save your aluminum tabs. I collect them and give them to a friend at here at work.

She gives them to her seven-year-old daughter. In November, the Elkhorn Elementary School has a homeroom competition to see who can bring in the most tabs that month. The winning homeroom gets a movie/popcorn day. After Cora is out of elementary school, we'll still save them, and take them to the Ronald McDonald House ourselves once a year. I've all ready taken four full sandwich bags from the box. Thanks a million!

In the past couple of months, we have lost three friends of the HOG Chapter, Dale Blazer, Tami Goldsmith, and Mark "Hammy" Hamilton. All three were huge supporters of the MDA Tub Run. All three were taken from us way too soon and will be missed. Thank you for everything that you guys did while you graced us with your presence here on earth and I'm honored to have known you. God bless the three of you.

Dear Friends of Kutter Harley-Davidson and MDA—

If you visit Harley-Davidson's website you'll find an interesting section where riders are invited to share their "creed." Words to live by, words that inspire. As you read through those submitted by enthusiasts across the country there are common themes, "it's the journey, not the destination", "value freedom", "show gratitude", "appreciate life's moments-no matter how big or small." Niki Ravan of Columbus, North Carolina wrote...

"We are born, and we die. These things cannot change. Our destination beyond death is already decided. What matters is what we do in between. Life is truly about the journey. Live life, love your brothers and sisters, and leave a legacy of you."

You may be a corporate sponsor, a volunteer, a pledge raiser, a first-timer or someone who has been there every year. No matter what level of support you gave, you showed that you live up to this creed. You showed a passion for the journey of life, a commitment to others and support for your brothers and sisters who are part of the Harley-Davidson family—whether they ride or not. You left your legacy.

This year's ride attracted over 1800 riders who, with the help of generous corporate sponsors, helped raise over \$170,000 net to benefit the programs and services provided by MDA. This amazing accomplishment could not have happen without everyone's help but special thanks is extended to extremely dedicated Tub Run committee, everyone from the HOG Chapter that volunteered their time and Kutter Harley-Davidson.

On behalf of all those served by the Association, we thank you for making a difference. Collectively we know you share the creed to care.

With appreciation,

Cathy Stagmer
Regional Field Representative

August				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
August 2	Can't Go To Sturgis Ride, Kutter's	10:00a.m.	Perry Wolf	Closed
August 9	Miller / HOG bike give away MDA BeerTent Kutters			Open
August 23	LOH Day Ride, New Glarus Kutters	10:00a.m.	Connie Fisher	Closed
August 28-31	105 th Anniversary Celebrations, Kutter's		Lucy Anderson	Open

September				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Sept 1	Labor Day			
Sept 11-14	Tomahawk Rally			
Sept 20	Chapter Meeting, Kutters	9:00a.m.		Closed
Sept 20	Humane Society Charity Ride	10:00a.m.	Shiela Lund	Open

October				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Oct 11	Breast Cancer Ride, Kutters DAV Car Show	10:00- Noon	Connie Fisher	Open
Oct 19	Chapter Meeting, Culvers Newville	10:00a.m.		Closed
Oct 25	Halloween Party			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.

