



Hog Wash

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AFTER-MEETING RIDE: There will be a ride after the chapter meeting on September 10th. 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

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

The summer is winding down and this past week we had our monsoon season in Wisconsin. We now move into the fall riding season and in reality this is some of the best riding you will have throughout the year in Wisconsin. Days are cooler and as the colors turn, the scenery takes on a different look. Enjoy it - the riding season is far too short in Wisconsin.

The wife and I went to Sturgis the week before the real Sturgis. We enjoy this week as you can ride and not get run off the roads and don't have to wait to get in a restaurant. By mid-week, all the vendors were set up and we could see things with out the crowds.

The Iron Butt around Lake Michigan in 24 hours and 1,000 was completed. All six riders returned safe and there were no breakdowns. We did have one rider who got off the Mackinaw Bridge and decided he wanted to go to Canada instead of taking the turn to the U.P. He caught back up to us a few hours later. If you ever want to take a great ride, take Hwy 31 up along the coast of Lake Michigan to the Mackinaw Bridge and across the U.P. of Michigan. This is one of the most scenic rides you will ever take---it's well worth the time.

I want to thank Deb Duncan for running the meeting last month. Deb reported that the meeting went OK and there was a good turnout.

I want to thank the membership for the turnout at the monthly meetings this year. Hopefully, the meetings and locations have met your expectations. I would also like to thank the membership for their participation in the charity rides and events that have been scheduled this year by the chapter. Every year there are more events being scheduled all over Wisconsin and the Midwest. It is appreciated that you participate in our chapter events. There are a couple more charity events coming up and your participation is needed to make these a success.

In November your officers will be meeting to put together the calendar for 2007. If you have any suggestions for rides or events, please get them to me, Deb Duncan, Bruce Schumacher, Jes Schild, or any other officer. At our January meeting I want to have the 2007 calendar in place and this year we will have pictures for each month showing 2006 activities.

On our website, you will see a flyer for bike night at the Friendly Inn Bar in Monroe. According to Gary Sinks, this is becoming more popular every week. They have great food and a deck to enjoy the outside. If you are looking for something to do during the week, come on down to Monroe to the Friendly Inn Bar.

The September meeting will be at Culver's in Newville. Come on out and enjoy the meeting with a cup of coffee and a donut on Sunday September 10th.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

It was great to see the good turnout at the HOG Cabin for our August meeting.

The Boys and Girls Club Ride was held on July 29th and raised approximately \$800.00 between registration, 50/50 and raffle tickets. It was very hot that day and only 26 people registered to ride. Tom Jacobs won the TV; Mike Fagan won the riding jacket; and Jes Schild won the Harley leather picture frame. Please be sure to ask Paul Romanelli what he won. ☺ An additional \$500.00 was donated by the chapter after a vote at the meeting, which brings the total amount raised to \$1300.00. Additionally, John Benberg obtained a matching contribution promise for the Club, which will bring a total of \$2600.00 to their organization.

It is not too late to get enough points to allow you into the Christmas party free. Check the list of activities coming up and volunteer – you'll not only earn points, but you'll get to have fun and meet new people. Sign up in the Chapter Book located on the Parts Counter at Kutter HD.

Hope to see you all on September 10th!

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

Hi Everybody!

Just a reminder - Please see Linda Schumacher at the September meeting. September 10th is the end of the 05/06 Mileage Contest and the beginning of the 06/07 Mileage Contest. The Mileage Contest "final tallies" will be recorded. Also, beginning mileage for the new year will be entered.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

Assistant Director Deb Duncan opened the meeting at Hog Cabin on Sunday August 20th and reported on the Boys and Girls Club ride. The chapter voted in favor of contributing an extra \$500.00 to the Boys and Girls Club. She reminded everyone that there is still time to get your working points in for the Christmas party and requested that ideas for next year be provided to the officers since 2007 planning will be soon.

Jess Schild talked about the ride after the meeting.

The 50/50 was won by Jean Zuvon. Congratulations!

Sandy Bingham said they earned \$2100 for the LOH ride.

Laura Farnsworth has the group photo. Please contact her to pick yours up.

Dave Alwin announced that the MDA bike raffle in February will be at the Moose Club this year instead of Jumbos. There will be a lot more room there.

Shiela Lund Wild introduced the new members.

Just a reminder from me to please sign your name on the attendance sheets and not put an "X" in the box or signature space. I don't mean to be a nag, but it sure makes it easier! At least I'm smiling when I make the request, thanks again...

Bruce Schumacher announced all the great rides he and Linda have scheduled for the chapter. They work very hard on this, so we hope you will try and join as many as you can.

The Humane Society director came and talked to the chapter. It was amazing to hear just how many animals they have at the shelter. Her name is Chris and she is really going all out for us on the September 9th ride. She will have food at the shelter for us when we stop in. It will be exciting to see just how much work is done to save these wonderful creatures. It does take a lot of time and patience and money, so let's all join in and go on that ride and help out the animals.

Have a safe ride!

Dealer News----*Roz McKennon*

Greetings,

I have posted a great flyer for the Dealer section of the website. September is going to be a great month for events! We have two national open houses scheduled for Monroe and Janesville. Each open house has lots going on and the deals are going to be GREAT. Super super buys at both locations. Mirror Image is going to be performing at Janesville from 1 to 5 and Sharp Dressed Man a Tribute to ZZ Top will be playing in Monroe from 2-4. There will also be live remotes by WJVL and JJO to really get the

message out during the events. Join us for all the fun at both locations this year!!!! This is the 10th Annual Hot Rods and Harleys in Memory of Rudi Kutter. All makes and models of classic cars and bikes are welcome – no registration necessary. Dash plaques will be given to the first 100 cars at each location. A peoples choice award will be awarded at the end of the day. An award will be given to the winner and they must be present to win.

A big thank you goes out to all of our loyal customers who consistently and regularly do business within the Kutter family. We hope you enjoyed the Loyalty Days sale and were able to stock up on some great deals. October will be our kick off to the "Winter Storage" program. Get ready to take advantage of some fantastic opportunities in October to store your bike, add accessories, and get service done. We are here for you and will make sure you and your baby are taken care of during the hibernation season.

Lots of blessings from your friends at Kutter,
Roz McKennon, Business Manager, Janesville and Monroe

Editor----Teri Barbieur

Newsletter deadline for October is September 25th. Contact info is listed on the front page.

Road Captain----Jes Schild

Nothing new this month.

Assistant Road Captain----Rick Harle

Nothing new this month.

Photographer----Laura Farnsworth

Nothing new this month.

Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild

Great turnout at the Hog Cabin for the August meeting – it was nice sharing such an up-beat, friendly meeting with so many fellow members! As Chris from the RCHS mentioned, they are all very excited about our September 9th HOGS for Shelter Cats & Dogs Poker Run, which will benefit so many animals that are provided services and second chances through the humane society. Check out the poster on our web site at janesvillehog.com. We have a wonderful scenic route planned, with special fun activities that include raffles, silent auction, and bug-splat contest, a special lunch stop with bonus cards available, plus music & and beer tent at the final stop. If you missed the meeting Sunday, be sure to check out the custom HD quilt being raffled off in conjunction with our ride – it is currently on display at Kutters with tickets available in advance. We also have unique & original artwork created specifically for our silent auction by a talented local artist. Be sure to check it out!

I am still in need of volunteers to help the day of the event – the ride is set-up so volunteers can participate and still have time to earn points by helping out. If you can help at all please send an email to heartwild2004@sbcglobal.net, phone 608 754-1273 as soon as possible, or sign-up in the white book at Kutters.

We have 5 new members this month: Bill Maves of Edgerton; Jeff Carney of Roscoe, IL; John Reid & Mike Olson, both of Janesville; and Gerald Hawley of Beloit. WELCOME to South Central HOG! Be sure to take full advantage of your membership by participating in and volunteering for as many chapter activities as possible!

As Always.....Be Safe!

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

Nothing new this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

September 9, "Hogs for Shelter Cats and Dogs Poker Run." Net proceeds will benefit Rock County Humane Society. Registration is from 9:30-11:30 at Kutters. Shiela and Deb have put together a great time for all.

October 1, "2nd Annual Karla Sampson Breast Cancer Poker Run." Net proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Research at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. Registration is from 10:00-12:00 at Kutters.

October 28 is the Halloween Party at Park Place in Janesville. If you would like to help organize this great time, please contact Diane Ellis at arosefordi@charter.net or phone 921-8834.

Helping at any of the above events will get you points towards the Christmas Party. Please sign up in the white book at Kutters and put your cell phone number down and the best time for you to help.

If you are interested in joining us on November 18th for the matinee performance of the Christmas Show at The Armory, please sign up. I need to know approximately how many so I can try to get a deal on tickets.

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

This month's Safety TIP - NIGHT RIDING

As summer is over, the days get shorter, our conditions change. Quite often you'll have to ride at night. After all it is dark 50 percent of the time.

DUSK is really the worst time, when people's eyes are adjusting from daylight to headlights. Be especially careful just after sunset. Usually it is advisable to slow down a little when riding at night, especially on any sort of winding road. Use your own headlight and those of other traffic to keep an eye on the road surface. The distance between you and the vehicle in front becomes even more important at night. Give yourself room to react. Wear a clear faceshield without scratches.

One of the biggest hazards at night may be a "WHO" coming from a few hours of drinking. Be especially alert for drivers and vehicles doing odd things, like weaving in and out of traffic, and give them lots of room. Remember, DUSK is the worst time, just after sunset, when we are beginning to think about heading home. Ride Safe!

One other tip.....did you know that a BARREL KEY from the ignition of your motorcycle, or someone else's motorcycle, will open the gas tank filler door on your touring Harley-Davidson motorcycle? True indeed! Never fear again, how will you get gas if you lost your key, left it at home, or do not have it for some reason.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings all, hope we have all been out riding and enjoying the perfect weather we had for the last few weeks. I know I have - the bike is filthy and our friends at Kutte's are due to see it again for a mileage service soon.

Anyways, to news. The website photo section is up and running. I found a great program that will run our photos for us. I have photos from 2005 meetings, the 2005 Tub Run and Christmas party. I will be adding the 2006 meetings and Tub Run photos as soon as I get them so, as they say, watch that space.

Finally, a big thanks for all the e-mail well wishes for the birth of my new Harley Rider. Joshua was born August 14th and Mom and baby are fine. With the family now complete, I think it is time for another bike.

. .don't tell the wife though, heh heh heh! I would also like to thank the chapter for the flower basket welcoming my new son. Laura said the flowers are lovely and laughed because the delivery guy stated they were for the "new Harley rider".

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

Hello from MDA!

Fall is just around the corner and with that comes the promise of some colorful rides through the scenic winding roads here in the Midwest. As we start to say goodbye to summer we want to take some time to share a little bit about what is going on with MDA. Part of MDA's mission is to provide help on a daily basis but also hope for the future. To do that, MDA funds talented researchers in a world-wide effort to understand the causes, treatments and eventual cures of neuromuscular disease. It is thanks in part to MDA's research that the gene that causes Duchenne muscular dystrophy was identified. It is thanks in part to MDA's research that a drug exists to help slow the progression of ALS. While such milestones are important, we have a long way to go.

Currently there are three MDA funded researchers at the University of Wisconsin Hospitals and Clinics in Madison. These researchers include:

- ★ Elizabeth Craig, PhD.—Elizabeth is studying the basic effects of the fraxin gene which was identified eight years ago and is associated with Frederich's Ataxia. In understanding the basic effects and function of this gene, Dr. Craig hopes this information can then be applied toward developing a treatment or cause for the disease.
- ★ James Ervasti, PhD.—There is no cure or effective treatment to alleviate the devastating progression of Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Dr. Ervasti is investigating a novel protein-based therapy that may stop or slow the progression of Duchenne muscular dystrophy until a cure is found.
- ★ Jon Wolff, MD—Dr. Wolff is continuing his research on potential gene therapy as a treatment for Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Initial studies have shown great promise with his use of intravascular injection of naked plasmid DNA. Continued research on this technique will help pave the way for human gene therapy trials. In addition, Dr. Wolff recently reported that his research team had improved life span and sustained motor function in ALS-affected mice through the use of his intravascular injection gene therapy technique showing that while research that started with a focus on Duchenne has implications for also helping those living with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease).

Understanding the nuances of what each study means can be a challenge sometimes but what I know, and what you should know, is that with each passing day, with each small triumph in the lab, we come one step closer to an effective treatment and eventual cure. This literally would not be possible without your help and the success of the MDA Tub Run.

While it has been two years now since MDA's former National Goodwill Ambassador Mattie J. Stepanek passed away, I continue to be inspired by his words. Mattie was a poet, peacemaker and all around good kid. He once said, "even if they don't find a cure in my lifetime, we can never give up hope," "if you can help do something to fight it, eventually we can find a cure and we can all be happy that each of us were part of the effort."

Eventually we will find a cure and you are part of the effort.

Thank you for your continued commitment to making a difference in the lives of the families we serve, not only in Southwestern Wisconsin, but world wide.

Ride safe, Cathy Stagmer, MDA Regional Field Representative

October				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
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 28	Halloween Party	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed

November				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
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 18	LOH Holiday Party	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed

December				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
December 2	Kutter HD Holiday Open House, Janesville	TBA	Kutter HD	Open
December 2	LOH – Gift Wrapping	TBA	Sandy Bingham	Closed
December 3	Polar Bear Run	TBA	Jes Schild	Closed
December 9	Kutter HD Holiday Open House, Monroe	TBA	Kutter HD	Open
December 9	HOG Christmas Party	6:00 P.M.	Best Western, Janesville	Closed
	NO CHAPTER MEETING IN DECEMBER			