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Hog Wash

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Chapter Meeting
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Kutter H.D. Pavillion
10:00 a.m.

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Notice: John Lange's Sept 8 ride is canceled.

Directors Corner----David Miser

We are into September and the start of the fall riding season. Plans are in place for a color ride later in the month and there is a chapter ride Sunday the 8th. Hope every one is getting out as much as they can and enjoying the freedom we all enjoy while on our bikes.

Cindy and I and two other couples from West Bend rode up to the HOG State Rally in Minocqua. To say it was a disappointment would be kind. There were a minimum number of vendors and not much going on with more people leaving then coming to the park. We did not spend much time there but did go to the H-D dealership in Arbor Vitae. There we saw our chapter member, Charlie McKuen, win the Sportster motor cycle the rally was giving away. Way to go Charlie. The 2014 HOG State Rally will be held at Wisconsin Dells in June.

At our August meeting we had the Veterans give a moving tribute to our fallen Veterans, our flag and a history of the five branches of the military. Lucy Anderson was given a well-deserved honor at the end of the ceremony, the American Flag that was used for the program.

A member of the Rock River HOG Chapter stopped at Kutters on Saturday and left packets for there "Ridin' to a Cure" breast cancer ride which will be September 28, 2013. I have the packets and will have them at the next Chapter meeting.

Our next meeting will be Sunday September 22nd at 10:00 am at Kutters. Coffee and donuts will be served and I hope to see all of you there.

Secretary----Deb Duncan

David Miser, Director opened the August 24, 2013 meeting at 10:00AM; location Kutter Pavilion 60 members in attendance. The DAV had coffee and donuts available for purchase and their poker run sign up had started. DAV ceremony at 3:00pm.

David read thank you notes from chapter members who have been ill or had surgery and talked about the loss of another of our HOG chapter family, Lynn Bresser.

David has drink tickets for the 110th available, if you are going, pick one up. David also talked about the State Rally. Charlie and Sandy McKuen won the Sporty – congratulations to them both!

Still looking for someone to step up as Activities Director. John Lange is "retiring" and we need someone to fill that position. Please talk to one of the officers if you are interested.

Deb Duncan talked about the Door County ride – it was lots of fun and looking forward to the next one. Thanks to John Lange for all of his hard work, how sad he could not join us; and to Cheryl Pepper for working out the details with the hotels. Can't wait until next year.

Dave Alwin, MDA Committee Lead: Talked about the upcoming years MDA fundraising efforts. Keep your eyes on his articles....lots going on and you won't want to miss it.

Shiela Lund-Wild, Membership: Three new members: Mike Davis, Jeff Lind and Joseph Rebman. She also talked about the upcoming Friends of Noah fundraiser to be held in conjunction with Kutter Open House, August 31, 2013. Looking for help and donations. Great poker run planned, lots going on.

John Hedegaard, Treasurer: Treasurers report available.

Deb Duncan, Secretary: Please check your points. Make sure you sign in, it is getting closer to the end of the year –you will need 25 points to attend the Christmas Party free.

CeeCee and Brandon, Kutter Representatives: Talked about 2014 seminars today – lots of new features. Last bike night is Tuesday, August 27th, Janesville Jets will be our volunteers. Looking for help for weekend of 110th. Sept 7, Rock County Cage Fight in Beloit, if you are interested.

Mary Jackson, Editor: Articles are due on the 25th of each month.

Greg Stilwell, Webmaster: will remain as Webmaster. (Thanks Greg!)

Absent: John Lange, Lisa Radant, Lyle Boss,

Next meeting, September 22nd will be at Kutter Pavilion.

50/50 winners: \$46.00 each: Mike Blood won both and donated \$46.00 to MDA.

Photographer---Laura Farnsworth

Photos are current on the HOG website and chapter photos are available from the merchandise coordinator for \$5.00 each.

Historian---Jeff Robbins

The history is trickling in but we need more especially from the past so we can rebuild it. Thanks to all of you that have given me what you have so far, its really appreciated! I'm looking forward to what is our future as well as what was in our past. Thanks again and ride safe!

Safety Officer----Dave MacDonald

Distracted Driving

We have heard the term “Distracted Driving” for quite some time now but it usually is linked to driving a car. The term can also be applied to riding a motorcycle where the accidents can be far more serious at far less speeds. When I used to travel with my wife on the back of my bike we found it was extremely difficult to share our thoughts of the scenery surrounding us. The noise level as we traveled of course was much higher on a motorcycle than in a car. First the idea of traveling without a helmet of course was out of the question so the first communication barrier was the encapsulated dome surrounding our heads. I really did not notice how much outside sound was blocked by my helmet until I occasionally used my half helmet. The rushing wind is reduced by at least half and so is the signature sound of my Rush pipes at acceleration and down shifting near every intersection. The next thing I noticed was the sound of the other bikes traveling with us and their engine and exhaust sounds. The final noise competition was the music blaring from the speakers that surrounded us when we played our favorite entertainment. With all of these sounds filling our ears when something caught our attention we had to scream at the other to be heard.

Not only did we have to yell above all the noise but I often leaned back toward my wife to acknowledge I was paying attention to what she was trying to say. The maneuver forced me to take my eye off the road and turn my attention to the back of the bike. The biggest distraction was that she would point or direct me to look at what she was trying show me which was rarely what was directly in our path of travel. The final distraction was that I was not thinking about what was going on in front of me such as the traffic, road conditions, or other drivers around us. Throw all of these things at me at one time and you end up with a very distracted driver. This safety tip is for once aimed at the passenger more than the driver. When you are sitting in back there is not a lot to do but to sit back and enjoy the ride. When you are up front controlling the entire experience for your passenger it all rests on your shoulders to create a safe ride. One thing that did make a positive difference when we rode on the same bike was a set of communication devices that allowed us to speak to each other without the screaming and the leaning.

The constant communication from the back was still very distracting and often took my mind away from what I was supposed to be doing. The main thing that really changed our situation was when she started riding her own bike and had to deal with her own situations as a driver. We still talk to each other through our headsets but now it is more of when to stop or what is lying in the road. Often times now when we stop to stretch that is the time to reminisce about the things we saw and experienced. My advice to the passenger to ensure a safe and less stressful experience for your driver is to save most of your observations for the down time of the trip such as breaks and after rides. The worst time to share is in the recovery room at the hospital. Remember ride often and ride safe.

MDA Tub Run Update---Dave Alwin

Happy September all. I'll try to keep it short this month. We're busy-busy on next year's Tub Run already. New this year, are the HD mobiles that are hanging in local businesses around town. This is the first time doing this. This is new money that we never had before for the Tub Run. Very exciting!!!

Something else that's new this year! Kutter, MDA and the HOG Chapter are teaming up with the Janesville Jets hockey team to kick off their 2013-2014 season!! That's pretty awesome! Mark your calendars as "Jets Fest", September 27th and 28th. There will be a beer tent outside with other festivities going on throughout the two days. The Jets will have five (5) huge billboards throughout the surrounding area. One will be at five points here in town!! There will be both the Harley jersey and the pink Mercy jersey, which will be an event later in the Jet's season. Also on the billboards will be the Jets logo, Kutter's logo, the Tub Run logo, and the Chapter's logo!! That's a bunch of advertisement the Tub Run and the Chapter is receiving. Very cool!

Now here's the best part. The money that the Chapter voted on the last meeting to give for this weekend, and the money Kutter is also giving, will be used to buy (28) jerseys that have been specially designed for this event. Plus, the Jets will auction them off at the event!! These are really cool looking folks, wait until you see them!! We are going to make some good money this weekend for the 2014 Tub Run. Kutter is not taking one penny from the money that the Jets will give back. Gary and company are using this event as a way to kick off our mile stone event next June. Thank you Kutter!!!

One more thing! We will NOT be having the February bike and car raffle next year. This was announced at the July meeting. You're all sitting there thinking, "Are you kidding me?" I'm dead serious people...instead, it will called "**The Have a Heart for MDA Hawaiian Holiday**"!! First prize will be a trip for four (4) to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying right on Wiki Beach!! We hope to have tickets for the Jets weekend! I had you going there for a moment, didn't I? ;o)

Now wait a minute, I did say that I'd try to keep it short. But you know me, give me a chance to talk about the Tub Run, and I'll talk and talk. Oh, I almost forgot one last thing. You people are still the greatest Chapter on this planet, and I would tell anybody that already doesn't know that. Ride safe, have fun, and I'll talk at ya next month.

September

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
Sept 8	Ride to Devil's Lake, WI is canceled			Closed
Sept 22	Chapter Meeting	10:00 am	David Miser	Closed

October

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
Oct 6	Chapter Ride to Delafield, WI leave Kutter	11:00 am	John Lange	Closed
Oct 20	Chapter Meeting Bobblehead's , Janesville	10:00 am	David Miser	Closed

November

Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open / Closed
Nov 2	Hog Chapter Officer Planning Meeting, Milwaukee Grill	9:00 am	David Miser	Closed
Nov 17	Hog Chapter Meeting	10:00 am	David Miser	Closed
Nov 25	Newsletter Deadline		Mary Jackson	

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.