



# Hog Wash

October 2008



South Central Wisconsin  
Janesville Chapter  
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley

**October 19, 2008**  
**Meeting at Culver's**  
**Newville 10:00 a.m.**

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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.

You are invited to the Hog Chapter Halloween Party!

WHERE: Bobbleheads on October 25th.

WHEN: 7 p.m.to ????

Please sign up in the white book at Kutter before October 10, so we have an idea of how much food to order. There will be door prizes. Costumes requested but not required. We will play cards again and have a pumpkin carving contest. Everyone wanting to carve a pumpkin please bring it for judging. It is believed that there will also be a costume judging contest. This is always a lot of fun. So if you haven't attended one of these please stop by.

If you have any questions, email me at [arosefordi@charter.net](mailto:arosefordi@charter.net) just put HOG in the subject line.

## **DIRECTORS CORNER----*Gene Schaetten***

As the summer is coming to an end and the fall season starts we now enter into some of the best riding season of the year. We just came off a very successful Humane Society Run and a great turnout at our chapter meeting at Kutter's.

For those of you who get notices via the internet you saw my e-mail on the 105th party in Milwaukee and asking you for good points and anything that needs improvement. Perry Wolf and I were at the State Rally Committee and Paul Raap our Regional Director for HOG is asking for feedback so he can let Harley know what people saw that was good and what needs improvement so they can make the 110th celebration a better event. If you were at the 105th and have some comments please take the time to let Paul know---without these comments nothing will change. You can send your comments to Paul at [paul.raap@harley-davidson.com](mailto:paul.raap@harley-davidson.com).

At the September meeting I asked the membership about doing a season long event for the membership and two suggestions were made: 1. Million Mile Ride---this would mean the chapter members would need to register their mileage in the spring and again in the fall and if we get the million miles it might be worth a article in the HOG magazine. 2. Tour of Cheese Plants in Wisconsin. A List would be provided to the membership of cheese plants throughout Wisconsin and the riders would have to go to these locations and bring back proof that they were at the plant or store. If you have any other suggestions please make it known to one of the officers as we will be making a choice at our November planning meeting.

At the state rally committee meeting in Fond du Lac the site was chosen for the 2010 rally and the date was chosen for the 2011 rally. The 2009 rally in Appleton is the only rally through 2011 that will conflict with our MDA Tub Run on Father's Day Weekend. For the 2010 rally Fond du Lac and Eau Claire made presentations for their cities and we had one other presentation and that was a riding state rally. The people who were present for the meeting felt that the normal state rally was becoming stale and nothing changes and after some discussion a vote was taken and the riding rally was chosen for 2011. This rally will be in conjunction with the Minnesota and Iowa state rallies. The proposed rally will start in Duluth, MN and will leave on a ride that is 400 miles long around the Great Lakes and the first night will be spent in St. Paul, MN where in conjunction with the city and Harley dealership a party will be held for the riders. The second day will be a 150 mile that will wind up in La Crosse, WI with another party and the third leg will be a ride that will end in Burlington, IA for another party. Each rider will pay their registration fee and you can join the ride at any of the cities and the registration packets will follow the ride.

I have attended these meetings in the past and there was more excitement about this rally than I have seen in previous years. We still have to wait for the OK by the Minnesota and Iowa rally committees.

October is still a busy ride with the Cancer Ride and the Chapter Meeting at Culver's and after the meeting there will be one of the famous Roger Dole mystery rides for a charity event that Lucy at Kutter's is putting together. We also will have the Halloween party at Bobbleheads. It is not time to put the bikes away just yet---come join in and have some fun before winter gets to Wisconsin.

### **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf***

Hi Chapter members,

I'm sorry I missed the meeting on Saturday the 20th. I had a little bout with food poisoning and was unable to do anything Saturday. I felt a lot better on Sunday and made it to the State Hog Rally meeting in Fond Du Lac. I was surprised to see that there were several chapters and their dealers not there. If you're not there then you have no vote on when, where and what happens with the State Rally. As Gene stated in his article, the rally is in Appleton next year. Next year it will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday June 19-21 2009. I would like to get together 10-15 people to work at the Hog Rally on Friday June 19 2009. Then Saturday June 20 2009 we can participate in the Tub Run. I will have a sign up sheet in the "white book" at Kutters soon.

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

This I think is the busiest and nicest part of the riding season. We have cooler temps and some nice colors to see, apple orchards to visit and pumpkins to carve.

Don't forget to bring your decorated pumpkins to our HOG Chapter Halloween party at Bobble Heads on October 25th . Check our web site under events for other activities.

Keep your knees in the breeze.

### **SECRETARY----*Deb Duncan***

Gene Schaetten opened the September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting at Kutter HD by welcoming all. There were 102 members in attendance. He encouraged members to provide ideas of what activities they would like to see next year to any officer soon, as planning will be held during the first week of November. The mileage contest ends today – see Mike blood for your odometer reading if you are in the contest.

Mike Blood, Activities, talked about the Savannah ride and reminded all to see him for mileage reading.

Laura Farnsworth, Photographer, has chapter photos. Cost is \$5.00 each; they will be available at the dealer.

Donna McCormick, has chapter merchandise for sale. Sleeveless shirts have arrived – get your chapter merchandise before they are all gone!

Phyllis Harle, New Member Officer, welcomed four (4) new members. We later learned there were an additional three (3) for a total of seven. Welcome to all!

Connie Fisher, Ladies of Harley talked about the upcoming Breast Cancer ride and the Halloween Party.

Safety Officers, Mike Fagan and Mike Borgwardt reminded all to read the safety articles in the newsletter.

Dave Alwin presented MDA news. 6,000 tickets will be available approx. October 1 for the February 14, 2009 bike raffle.

Jes Schild, Road Captain thanked all for volunteering this year. Dealership Representative, Lucy talked about the American Red Cross request for assistance, which will be the fall color/mystery ride. This will be held after our next meeting. Next meeting will be at Culver's, October 19, 2008 at 10:00AM. Sonny Bessel won the 50/50 which was \$135.00. Meeting was adjourned.

### **Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen***

I am hoping that while you are reading this that I am sitting on the beach in Naples Florida with a margarita in my hand. I will be back on the 11<sup>th</sup> and geared up and ready to go for the exciting month of October! Please support a wonderful cause and join us on the LOH Breast Cancer Ride as most of us have someone in our circle of friends and family who are affected by this cruel disease! The "Ride For Red" to benefit The South Central American Red Cross is a great way to help those affect by tragedy in our area. I do want to convey that all the net proceeds from this event WILL stay in OUR area and will not be sent on to the national level. The month ends with a bang and our Veterans United For Veterans Poker Run...please get all of the details for these and more rides/benefits on our website at the "events" link. A "save the date" reminder that the next MVP Party is Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> here at the Janesville Kutter dealership from 6pm-8pm.

When dressing for the colder weather, please remember that there *is* a huge difference in buying "discount" leathers and good quality leathers. The ladies in motorclothes would love to talk to you about the line of leathers Kutter carries that are *made and designed* for riding!

A VERY Special Thank You to Ruthie, Bill, Sandi, David, Carol, Lisa, Rusty, Joyce and Tracy for helping with the open house and to Mike and Dick for assisting with the demo rides!!! I'm finishing up with my first full season of summer riding and it has been such a great pleasure getting to know more of you...your kindness (and smart-alecky blurbs from Gene Schaetten ) have been over-whelming.

### **Editor---*Mary Jackson***

If you haven't been receiving emails from me, for HOG chapter reminders and notices please let me know. Please advise me if you have changed your email addresses, so that we may update the club records. My email address is on the front of the newsletter.

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

I don't have much for this month. The LOH Breast Cancer ride is Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and the fall color ride and ride for Red Cross is Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. See you all then.

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

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

No news this month.

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

The HOG chapter photos are available to be picked up at Kutter's. DuWayne Pepper, Tom & Merlene, Terry Kendellen, Steve and Renee Yardley, Don and Janene Rude, Ernest Bingham / Debra Williams, Jerry Kasdorf and Fred Anderson are the people on my list that have prepaid and not picked up photos yet. There are about 25 photos yet for sale at \$5.00 each. Ask Sonny, and I'm sure he'll sell you one. Be glad to, probably. I will pick the photos up and bring them to the next meeting too. Please help us out by buying one, as we need to sell them all to break even. Thank you!

## **Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle***

We had 7 new members join in September. Rodney and Cindy Crane of Jefferson, Jim Helms of Hutto TX, Paul Drake of Williams Bay, Patrick McCauliff, Cynthia Collin of Janesville and Bob Schulz of Beloit. Welcome to the new members.

Please remember to keep your National Membership current, it is a condition to be a member of our local chapter.

I find the best way to meet new people is to volunteer, we have the chapter Breast cancer ride, the Red Cross ride and the Halloween Party to go yet. Sign up in the white book or give the person in charge a call and offer your assistance.

## **Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna McCormick***

No news this month

## **Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher***

Thank you to everyone that helped and participated with the Humane Society Poker Run. October 11 is the Breast Cancer Ride. If you are able to help with the ride please sign up in the book. I am still looking for raffle items.

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

October is here, it has some beautiful riding days, and some wet, cold, unsafe riding days! Most of the time you have a choice unless you are not prepared, or a Fall rain comes in quickly. As the month progresses we have additional issues, like wet leaves on the road surface.. Cold winds blow, did you forget the rain suit, gloves etc.? The elements of weather can affect what kind of a motorcycle riding day we can have this month as the riding season in Wisconsin changes. Think before you leave home regarding riding gear and the road/weather conditions. Most importantly, the people in motor vehicles whose windows are up are no longer THINKING ABOUT YOU being on the road.

Earlier this year I wrote about motor vehicles turning left in front of you, because they did not see you, and also about tailgaters. In the last week I have had two chapter members tell me about having an accident from both kinds of situations. Therefore, I think it is worthy to talk about so we may not have another incident. Member engineer Dan from Wausau was on his way to the 105th HD Anniversary, traveling 35 mph when a young uninsured driver did a left turn immediately in front of him.

This caused him to crash, totaling his motorcycle. Fortunately he was not seriously injured, his left shoulder, and left elbow will require healing and possibly therapy. Riding season is over for him for this year, but it could have been forever. He was not at fault, yet received the consequences. Watch for LEFT HAND TURNING motor vehicles, even at slow speeds the crash is unavoidable. I hope Dan heals quickly. Another rider was rear ended at a traffic light recently. His bike was pushed out from under him into the middle of the intersection, he received damage but the worst part was he was thrown off the bike in the middle of the intersection. His injuries were back pain, every muscle in his body hurt and time will tell how he recovers. Keep your eye on the vehicle that is in front of you and BEHIND you at all intersections, Stop signs/Traffic lights. You can be hit by an impatient motorist, knocked off, and in some instances possibly run over by another car. Please ride defensively, as safely as possible, and remember it is October, YOU MAY NOT BE SEEN BY OTHER MOTORISTS!

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

Greetings all,

I hear the bell tolling for the riding season and that makes me sad. I am not ready for it to be over just yet. We still have a couple of events on the webpage before the snow is scheduled to start falling, so fire up the engines and ride, ride, ride.

I went to the 105th celebration and had mixed feelings. I met some great people and had a blast at Milwaukee H-D and Hal's H-D. The Summerfest grounds and Hog island were crowded to say the least. I ended up downtown at the bars and restaurants both nights I was up there and just people watching was a treat. What a great event the city of Milwaukee and Harley-Davidson managed to pull together. Gene had sent an e-mail for H-D feedback on the 105th. I sent my opinion in, did you? will you? I figure it is kind of like voting for president, if you don't vote (or in this case e-mail your suggestions, you can't complain.

For those looking for the last ride of the season, or for a fun winter trip you must check out the new Harley-Davidson Museum. Wow! is the only way I can describe it. The history, the stories, the bikes, well, lets just say it was amazing. My favorite part was the World War II era of the company. I can't say more, you MUST see it for yourself. I will be going up again over the winter to get my H-D fix.

OK no website news this month, things are running smoothly. I am scheduling a couple of Bystander Awareness Classes through Accident Scene Management. There should be one in December and one in the new year. They will both be basic classes, both be held at the Beloit Memorial Occupational Health Center on Lee Lane in Beloit, both be \$55/person (a small investment in the safety of you and your riding partners), and both be open to Janesville and Monroe HOG members. The request actually came from Swiss Valley HOG to have the classes. Thanks guys. E-mail me if you need registration forms. I will firm up the dates and put them on the calendar and [www.JanesvilleHOG.com](http://www.JanesvilleHOG.com) homepage when I know for sure.

That's it for now, Ride Safe.

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

Believe it or not, I'm going to keep it short this month. Tickets for the MDA bike raffle will be at Kutter sometime the first week or so of October. They are \$10 each and we are having 6,000 printed again. You will receive points for each book sold. The date of the raffle is February 14, 2009 at the Janesville Moose Lodge.

Also, get your aluminum tabs into Kutter by the end of October. I will be turning in all the tabs that I have the first week of November. You can drop them off in the wood box in the HOG Corner at Kutter. So far, our Chapter has collected about 14 pounds. We've given little Cora roughly 81 pounds of tabs so far this year. I will give you the year's total in the December newsletter. Just a quick recap of what I'm talking about here. Cora is the daughter of a friend of mine here at Hufcor. Each November, the Elkhorn Elementary School has a homeroom competition. The homeroom that brings in the most aluminum tabs, wins a movie and popcorn day. Sometime in December, the school takes the tabs and delivers them to the Ronald McDonald House Charity. Once Cora is out of elementary school, our Chapter will take the tabs to the RMHC and turn them in. So save your aluminum pull-tabs off of pop cans, beer cans, soup cans, and drop them off at Kutter before the end of October. Enjoy the remainder of the biking season. Ride safe, ride smart, and please be careful.

October				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Oct 11	Breast Cancer Ride	10:00 a.m.	Connie Fisher	Open
Oct 19	Chapter Meeting , Culvers, Newville	10:00 a.m.		Closed
Oct. 25	Halloween Party, Bobbleheads	7:00 p.m.	Diane Ellis	Closed
Oct 25	DAV Trailer and Car Show, Kutter's		Lucy Anderson	

November				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Nov 1	Officers Planning Meeting, Milwaukee Grill	10:00a.m.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
Nov 8	Kutter's MVP Party, Janesville			Closed
Nov 9	Chapter Meeting, Marine Corp League	10:00a.m.		Closed
Nov 11	LOH Night out		Connie Fisher	
Nov 11	Veteran's Day			

December				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Dec 13	Christmas Party, Best Western			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.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Breast Cancer Ride  
October 11, 2008**

**In memory of Karla Sampson and all  
our deceased love ones.**

**Open to ALL  
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Of cycles  
Held Rain or Shine**

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