



Hog Wash

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South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley

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Meeting at Marine Corp League
Beloit, 10:00 a.m.
Officers Meeting 9:30 a.m.

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HOGS 4 Shelter Cats & Dogs Update.....

Our poker run for the Rock County Humane Society was a big success with 300 registered participants from all over Wisconsin & Illinois..... As a result we were able to present a check for \$5,111 in proceeds at our October chapter meeting! But it gets even better for the shelter animals..... the chapter approved donating an additional \$1,000 raising this years total above \$6,000 !!! **THANK YOU** you to all who participated in helping to support this wonderful cause & helping to make this event possible. If you were unable to attend the meeting at Culvers, check out Pet Parade on our local cable channel to view the gratitude expressed for South Central HOG Chapter members & Ladies of Harley.

-Shiela Lund

DIRECTORS CORNER----*Gene Schaetten*

With the changing weather and much shorter days the riding season is, unfortunately coming to an end. It has been a good season of riding and good events and yes our chapter has made a difference in people's lives with our successful charity runs and yes we also helped a few animals along the way this year.

At the October meeting the chapter donated \$1,000 to The Rock County Humane Society and \$1,000 to the Breast Cancer Drive. Big thanks to Shelia Lund and Connie Fisher and their volunteers for two successful charity events. Also, there was a mystery ride after the meeting for the local Red Cross. For a first time event it was run very well. We had great attendance and the ride was a very good ride even with the blustery winds.

For those of you who were not able to attend Veterans event a Kutter's you missed very moving closing ceremonies. I want to thank Lucy Anderson for putting on this event and hopefully this will become an annual event for Kutter's.

November 9th will be the last chapter meeting of 2008---Please make plans to attend the meeting at the Marine Corps building on HWY 51 between Janesville and Beloit. For those of you that like breakfast The Marines put on an excellent breakfast in the lower level.

Hopefully you will be able to attend the Christmas Party at the Best Western in Janesville on December 13th. The party has always been a good one and Red Hot Ken Scott has great music and the dance floor is full of people having a great time.

Have a great Thanksgiving and safe travels wherever you may be going to spend time with your family.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf*

No news this month.

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

Hope everyone had a great time at the Halloween party, the pumpkin and costumes were great. Thanks for coming out.

Kutter's 2nd MVP party is November 8th.

Ladies of Harley night out November 11th.

Our riding season is just about over, let's come up with some new ideas so we can put some miles on our bikes as a chapter for next season, e-mail a chapter officer with any ideas before November 1st.

SECRETARY----*Deb Duncan*

Gene Schaetten opened the October 19th meeting at Culvers in Newville at 10:00AM.. There were 64 members in attendance. He introduced Chris from the Humane Society who filmed a segment for Pet Parade with Shiela Lund-Wild. Shiela presented a check in the amount of \$5111.00 from the chapter Human Society ride. Gene asked the membership to donate an additional \$1000.00. The chapter agreed, providing a total of \$6111.00 to the Rock County Humane Society.

Connie Fisher talked about the Wisconsin Well Woman program (Breast Cancer Ride) announcing approx. \$2800.00 was raised. Again, Gene asked the membership to donate an additional \$1000.00. The chapter agreed, providing a total of \$3800.00 to Wisconsin Wellness Program.

Dave Alwin was present and discussed the MDA bike raffle, which will be held on February 14, 2009 at the Janesville Moose Club. He has tickets available and encourages every chapter member to sell at least one book.

Gene discussed future State Rallies – there is discussion about a traveling State Rally ride. Mike Blood, Activities, talked about the Red Cross fund raiser being held after the meeting, Hogs for Heels which brings awareness to domestic violence on Friday, Oct 24, 2008 from the Janesville Armory. Chapter Halloween Party, October 25, at Bobbleheads and the MVP party, November 8th.

Laura Farnsworth, photographer stated the chapter photos are at Kutter for pick up.

Jes Schild, Road Captain asked for ideas for planning for next years events.

Mike Fagan, Safety: Watch for deer! It is that time of year.

Mike Cullen, Webmaster has Accident management scene sessions planned, check the website. Donna Casey, has chapter merchandise for sale.

Dealership Representative, Lucy talked about the American Red Cross ride, end location a mystery but there will be chili and corn bread muffins. The dealership will be donating 4 50.00 gift certificates to the Halloween party and has someone willing to sew patches.

Next meeting will be at the Marine Corp League, November 9, 2008 at 10:00AM. The restaurant will be open for breakfast for those choosing to arrive early and eat. This will be the last meeting of the year followed by the Christmas Party which is December 13, 2 008. Sign up in the white book if you are planning on attending.

Gene Schaetten won the 50/50 which was \$102.00 and donated it to MDA. Meeting was adjourned.

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen*

Hi Everyone,

I am in hopes that many of you were at the Veterans United For Veterans Event on Oct. 25th and because I am putting this article together prior to the event, I am going to say we raised thousands of dollars for the local veterans organizations!

BIG news is the MVP FALL Party on November 8th here at the Janesville Dealership! This is our opportunity to thank you...our loyal customers for giving us the chance to serve you. We never take it for granted and are always looking for ways to improve our service to you. I went with same food vendor as our Spring Party as we had a great response from you with regards to the food. I can't clue you into too many of the party details, but you won't want to miss this! No need to RSVP either and we WILL have preferred Parking for you GOLD members. We are attempting to "Go Green" to help the environment, so this MVP Party will be the last one communicating the details via postcard. Please be sure you are receiving our emails and we are not ending up in your spam folder. If you aren't sure if you are receiving them, call "Loof" and ask him to verify your email address. We always post the events 2 weeks prior, so if you don't have internet, stop out to the dealership and check out the bulletin board back in the corner or have a friend check our events page on our website for you. I can't believe I'm going to say this...but, our HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE is December 6th! THANK YOU for riding in October and attending our events! The RIDE 4 RED had 60 Riders! You are tough!!!! Chilly day and yet...there you were! I bow to you all and Take Care.

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

December newsletter deadline is November 25th. Please try to get your articles to me by that date.

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

As the riding season is all but done, it's time to reflect on the good times and the some not so good times, and ask ourselves what can I do to make the good times better? We had some very successful events this year; I hope we can do the same next year. As with most things, it takes many volunteers to make these events happen and be successful. Thanks to all that helped to make that happen.

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

Assistant Road Captain---*Rick Harle*

No news this month.

Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth*

If you didn't make it to the Halloween Party at Bobbleheads, you missed a great time. There were lots of people playing Euchre and door prizes, snacks, and good conversation. The ladies did a great job setting this up, and decorating. A big thanks goes out to them.

If you haven't gotten your HOG Chapter photo yet, there are still some available for sale at Kutter's at the parts counter, \$5.00 is all you have to part with to take one of these home with you.

Photos are being selected this week for the 2009 calendar. Maybe your smiling face will be in one of them. Pick one up as soon as they are available to make sure you get one. The DVD slideshow will be shown at the Christmas party, and the 1st copies will be available for sale at the January meeting. I will be making 25 copies to start with, and then taking prepaid orders for whoever else wants one. Past years' DVDs are available upon request. There are still a few left at Kutter for sale from last year if you want one. See you at the next meeting!

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

No new members this month.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna Casey*

There will only be one more chance to get your chapter shirt or patches for the year ends, they would make a great Christmas Gift.

I want to thank all of you that have purchased the items this past year.

Donna Casey

If some of you weren't at the last meeting to hear our announcement, Jim and I were married on Sept. 27, 2008.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

LOH Night out is at The Rock, Beloit, November 11th 7:00 p.m.

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

The following information are excerpts from a Medical article regarding NAKED HANDS as they relate to Motorcycling! Very interesting and very detailed but I will share the **MOST IMPORTANT** stuff about naked hands. Many motorcycle riders new and old may think that the main purpose of gloves is to keep the hands warm. Though that is a benefit, in my not so humble opinion, **the most important purpose of gloves is preserving hands**. Visualize coming off a bike at 30 mph (about 44 feet per second). You use your hands to break your fall. After the specialized skin on your hands gets ground off by the asphalt, you're looking at skin grafts to cover the exposed bones, nerves, blood vessels and muscles. Skin grafts are taken from elsewhere on your body, and the only place with skin even remotely like that on your hands is on the soles of your feet. It's not likely you'll want to use that skin - that is, if you want to walk. Typically, skin is taken from you hip or thigh. That's a lot closer to the skin on the back of your hand than the specialized palm side skin. Try wiggling the skin on the back of your hand again - that's what your fingertips will be like without the skin that's there now. That's not much good for holding things (**like motorcycle throttles, for example**). The author of this wonderful, thought provoking article, a doctor, states he wears two kinds of gloves: Held kangaroo leather gloves for warm weather, and Lee Parks Design deerskin PCi (phase change interface) insulated gloves for the rest of the time. **"I THINK MY HANDS ARE WORTH IT!"**

Very interesting information and a real eye opener as to why we should consider protecting ourselves, extremities, etc. while riding our motorcycles. In the event of an accident, most, or all of the damage that we suffer physically will never be like it was before the accident.

PROTECTION AND PREVENTION!

Safe riding for those of you that ride in the cool/cold weather until the roads get bad!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Greetings all,

It is getting cold once again and it will soon be time to put the bikes away for the winter, such a sad time of the year. However it does free up time for other activities such as housework, spending time with the family and motorcycle safety classes. Ah, what classes I hear you ask?

We are offering the Accident Scene Management Bystander Awareness Class again in Beloit. There will be 2 separate classes, Saturday December 6th and Saturday January 17th. Both classes will be held 9am - 4:30pm at the Beloit Memorial Hospital Occupation Health and Sports Medicine Facility at 1650 Lee Lane in Beloit. This is just off Milwaukee Road by the car dealership. I will be adding directions to www.JanesvilleHOG.com soon. Class registration will be \$55 and can be mailed to me, Michael Cullen, 1238 LaSalle Street, Beloit, WI, 53511 or you may register on line at www.accidentscene.net by selecting "class schedule" and "Wisconsin" Please pre-register so I have enough material and equipment for everyone.

The basic Bystander Assistance Program (BAP) "A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist" is designed for the motorcyclist. BAP classes have made an impact on over 3000 motorcyclists since 1997 by training them what to do at the scene of a motorcycle crash until professional help arrives. You will learn the specifics of motorcycle trauma care. Preventing Further Injury, Assessing the Situation, Effectively Contacting the EMS, Treating life Threatening Injuries, & Protecting Yourself Legally & Financially. There's no other class like it!

I will be teaching this class, I am a biker for the last 17 years and a firefighter/paramedic with the City of Beloit Fire Department.

Please check out the website for Accident Scene or contact me at Beloitfiremedic@sbcglobal.net with any questions you may have or to register for this class. Ride Safe

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

It's another short article this month people. Tickets are available for the MDA Bike Raffle presented by Kutter Harley Davidson & the Moose Family Center in Janesville. If you would like to help sell some tickets for this, they are available at Kutter at the Parts Department. Your help in selling the tickets would be greatly appreciated. I've told all of you this so many times in the past, I've lost count. We are able to raise the money we do for MDA because of you, the Chapter. Without you, the money raised would be squat.

The raffle is Saturday, February 14th at the Moose Lodge in Janesville. Kutter will also be hosting the "Have a Heart for MDA" event that day at Kutter. Lucy will have more information on that in the months to come. The festivities will start at the Moose Lodge about 3:00. They're very excited to have us back again and are looking forward to another fun filled day. Let's hope it's warmer than it was at the last raffle. Burr frickin' chilly!!!!

We are starting to plan for next year's Tub Rub. It will be our 15th year of putting on this event. Can you believe that? Wow, time sure flies. Anyway, we will be going to Beloit, and the dates will be June 19th & 20th. There will be further updates each month. Take care everyone and don't forget to drop your tabs off at Kutter.

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.

