



Hog Wash

December 2006



Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

No Meeting in December!

2006 Chapter Officers

Position	Name	Phone	e-mail*
Director	Gene Schaetten	608-752-9074	roadglide@charter.net
Assistant Director	Deb Duncan	608-754-3706	duncs@ticon.net
Treasurer	Sonny Pabst	608-563-4272	pabst675@hotmail.com
Secretary	Donna McCormick	608-752-4088	born2dance@charter.net
Dealer Advisor	Gary Sinks	608-757-0880	gary@kutterharley.com
Activities Officers	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	608-884-4584	btschumacher@hotmail.com
Editor	Teri Barbieur	608-774-2227	jbarbieur@charter.net
Road Captain	Jes Schild	608-754-5117	scrcjes@hotmail.com
Assistant Road Captain	Rick Harle	815-633-7521	RHarle@insightbb.com
Ladies Of Harley	Sandy Bingham	608-752-2772	ppmnus@charter.net
Photographer	Laura Farnsworth	262-724-4037	dairyanne@hotmail.com
Safety Officer	Mike Fagan Mike Borgwardt	608-756-3064 608-868-6173	mfagans@charter.net grandold@tcq.net
Membership Officer	Shiela Lund-Wild	608-754-1273	heartwild2004@sbcglobal.net
Merchandise Coordinators	Sandy Barth Charlene Schaetten	815-623-6255 608-752-9074	Mnace1@prodigy.net gigglescs@charter.net
Webmaster	Michael Cullen	608-365-1654	beloitfiremedic@sbcglobal.net

*When sending an e-mail to officers, please include the word "HOG" in the subject line.

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 Donna McCormick as soon as possible.

NOTE OF THANKS: Just a note to let you know what a heart-warming experience last night was at Farm & Fleet! The children who receive those gifts will surely feel blessed and cared for - thank you for making it all happen! I wish you and yours a joyful winter and I hope to be seeing more of you in the future... Thank you, again, for making this holiday as special for me as you will have for the kids in our programs. If we can ever partner again for any other event - please let us know...If anyone ever needs information on our Big Brothers/Big Sisters programs, feel free to e-mail or give us a call anytime. Ride on...

Wendy Aide - Lunch Buddies Coordinator

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rock, Walworth & Jefferson Counties

DIRECTORS CORNER----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

As I am writing this column on Sunday after Thanksgiving it is in the 50's and raining. Saw more bikes on the road during Thanksgiving weekend than over the past month.

Hopefully the deer hunters had success----We did not do very well around Spooner this year, few deer and too warm. Oh well if you don't shoot a deer you don't have to clean your gun.

As you know there is no chapter meeting in December---we will meet again in January at the Best Western and this will be our first member signup meeting of the New Year. Remember, your national H.O.G membership must be current before you can join the local chapter.

I want to thank Bruce and Linda Schumacher for setting up the toy purchase at Farm & Fleet. It was a great time buying the toys for the Big brothers and Big Sisters. We were able to purchase \$1400 worth of toys and Farm & Fleet donated \$300 of the \$1400. Farm & Fleet has become a real partner for this charity event and we need to thank them for their generous donation.

Hopefully we will see you at the Christmas Party at the Best Western on December 9th. Red Hot Ken Scott from WJVL will host the entertainment.

I want to take this time to wish every chapter member and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year of riding in 2007.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Deb Duncan*

Thanksgiving is over; Christmas is just 4 weeks away – where did this year go? The Christmas party is December 9th – remember your \$10.00 minimum per person donation will assist less fortunate families. Cal and Laura Niemeir have Rock County and Will McConnell and Lori MacLennan have Walworth County. An agency assists these couples with the selection of families, so be assured, they are really in need of assistance. I've said this before, Thank You again to these two couples for all of their time and effort.

There is a sign up sheet in the Chapter book for the drawing for rooms at Racine for the State Rally. We will hold the drawing in January so you can make plans if needed. Remember, one entry per household – thank you.

We have a variety of activities planned for next year – hopefully you will agree and attend some of these “fun” events. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

Remember to sign up for the Christmas party by December 3rd. The list is in the HOG book at Kutter's. It's a good time - hope you can make it.

December 3rd is also the Polar Bear Run. Be at Kutter's by noon and dress for the weather. Brrr.....

Super Cycle Show and Shopping Trip to Chicago (Open Event) - www.supercycleshow.com - We leave Kutter's Saturday, February 3rd at 8:45am and will return to Kutter's at 8:45pm. Transportation cost per person is \$25.00 and we will travel via Van Galder Motor Coach. The ticket cost for the event is \$15.00. For the shoppers, the bus will drop off and pick up downtown. Shoppers and show folks, sign up in the HOG Book at Kutter's by January 15th. We need a minimum of 30 attendees for this trip to happen.

Secretary----*Donna McCormick*

Director Gene Schaetten opened the meeting at the Milwaukee Grill. This was the last meeting of the year. January, February and March will be the registration months to keep your membership active for 2007. Gene talked about the MVP program at Kutter's. They will keep the 10% discount for all the chapter members.

Deb Duncan, Assistant Director, talked about the state rally and the drawing for the hotel to be held in January.

Sonny gave the treasure report and said he only had one check left.

Shiela Lund-Wild will be giving up her Membership Officer position. Perry Wolf has agreed to take on the new position. Shiela did a fantastic job and she will be missed. Thanks Shiela, for all the help you did for the chapter.

Bruce Schumacher announced we would be having Italian Food at the Christmas Party.

Jess Schild announced that John Reid would be leading the Polar Bear Ride.

Sandy Bingham had a silent auction gift left over from the Breast Cancer Ride, so we auctioned it off. I had a great time doing that and I think we should auction something off at every meeting - I volunteer to be the auctioneer!

Dave Alwin said the tickets for the MDA bike drawing would be at Kutter's.

Laura Farnsworth said she still has pictures to be picked up. You already paid for them, so please pick them up at Kutter's.

Dan Doubleday suggested the chapter see if we could ride one million miles in one year. It was voted on to do so.

Jes Schild won the 50/50. Congratulations, Jes!! See you at the Christmas Party!

Dealer News----*Roz McKennon*

Greetings HOG! Wow what a month! Back to back events at both dealerships! I hope everyone was able to take advantage of the MVP presentations, special promotions, and great food! We are all so excited about our new MVP program. If you have not enrolled yet, **WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?** You could be earning points as we speak!! If there are any questions I can answer in regards to MVP and how it works please give me a call, or call MVP program manager Jim Palmer. We want you to understand the program backwards and forwards so you can put the benefits to work for you.

Christmas Open Houses are scheduled as follows: Janesville Christmas open house is December 1st & 2nd. Monroe dates are December 8th & 9th. We will be promoting on these two days at both locations - Free Winter Storage, His & Hers motorcycle packages, Giving the Gift of MVP memberships, Free H-D collectible tank sets with qualifying purchase, and motor clothes and parts & accessories bonus packages for MVP members! MVP members will get a point just for attending the open houses! This is an exclusive two-day sale only for Janesville and Monroe.

Don't forget about the **Monroe Warehouse** stocked full of deals and it's open every day of the week! Is your Christmas on a budget? Take a trip out to our Monroe dealership and stock up on deals. Items up to 50% off!

Have a very merry Christmas!

Editor----Teri Barbieur

Newsletter deadline for January is December 25th. Contact info is listed on the front page.

Road Captain----Jes Schild

WOW! WOW! WOW! Can you believe this weather!! As I am writing this, the temperature is 40. The bike IS coming out today. We have down sized the number of charity rides for next year so we can get back to doing just riding. I'll talk more about that in January.

This is the season to be jolly, so I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and I'll see you at the Christmas party.

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

Assistant Road Captain----Rick Harle

No news this month.

Photographer----Laura Farnsworth

I have completed the DVD project, which will be shown at the Christmas party. Copies will be made available for \$3.00 each beginning at the January meeting. Money will go toward defraying the costs of the program, the DVD's and cases, and the fraction of time invested.

Group photos from the May meeting are still waiting at Kutter's parts counter to be picked up by you. Please check to see if your name is on the list. See all of you Harley riders at the Polar Bear ride next weekend. I hope to see the rest of you at the Christmas party!

Membership Officer----Shiela Lund-Wild

Not surprising I guess, no new members to report this month. This will be my last HOG Wash article as Membership Officer. As many of you know, I've officially passed the hat on to Perry Wolf for 2007. I'm very pleased to see Perry volunteer for the position....I'm sure he will do a wonderful job for the chapter. As always, we will have registration for 2007 at the January, February and March meetings at Best Western from 9-10 a.m. **Once again we'd like to encourage you to have your application filled out ahead of time....this helped speed up the process considerably last year. Also mentioning (or circling) any changes will help Perry process the applications more efficiently. Enrollment forms can be found on the website, or on the back page of the newsletter.** Thanks...

For those of you still looking for a unique Christmas present, we still have individually autographed, signed & numbered watercolor prints available of "HD" Hog created for our Humane Society poker run. The full \$20 price goes directly to the Rock County Humane Society. I just got ours framed and it makes a wonderful addition to our "Harley museum". We also have a couple \$5 packs of note cards available of "HD" as well as the Christmas pup wishing the recipient a "Happy Harley Christmas". If you would like to purchase any of these items, please contact me either by email heartwild2004@sbcglobal.net or phone 608 754-1273.

Between Kutter's Christmas Open House on December 2nd and our Christmas party on December 9th, I hope to see many of you soon. If not, I want to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful 2007!

Merchandise Coordinators ----Sandy Barth & Charlene Schaetten

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham*

Happy Holidays to all! I look forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party on December 9th and at the chapter meeting in January.

We had a very fun year. **THANK YOU To Each And Every One Of You** who helped make this year fantastic, especially **Mary Giannone, Connie Fisher, Kathy Buchs, Tami Goldsmith, Phyllis Harle, Mary Lexa, Shiela Lund-Wild, Andy Ott, Joyce Ronan, Diane Ellis, Sue Martin, and Donna Nell.** Because of these 12 women, with additional help, we had a very tasty breakfast and three very good benefit rides helping HospiceCare Inc., Rock County Humane Society, and the Medical College of Wisconsin Breast Cancer Research Center. Thank you to Phyllis Harle for leading the ride over to New Glarus in May. These women attended at least 5 or more LOH meetings and helped with at least 2-3 different functions. I sincerely appreciated your help as well as everyone who assisted in some way. I thank you all so very much.

Next year will be even better. We have our program set and I am hoping we will add a few pleasure rides to the mix. Please let me know if you have a destination in mind, would be able and willing to lead a ride to a specific destination, and if you would be willing to help with the 2 charity rides, breakfast or the Halloween party.

I wish everyone a very happy holiday season and a blessed, safe, and fun new year.

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

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2007, hope you drive safely through the winter season, and drink responsibly!

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Please stop by and check out the website for the 2007 online events calendar. This is an early draft and events may be added or changed as more information becomes available. The main dates are on the calendar including the dates for next year's meetings, Tub Run and major rides. As always, the Index page of JanesvilleHOG.com will have the upcoming months events highlighted.

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

The MDA bike raffle will be on Saturday, February 17th at the Moose Club in Janesville. Check out the poster on the website for all the details.

January				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
January 20	Kutter HD Price Thaw starts	8:00 A.M.	Kutter HD	Open
January 21	Membership Renewal/Best Western, Janesville	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Perry Wolf	Closed
January 21	Chapter Meeting/Best Western, Janesville	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
January 28 th	Kutter HD Price Thaw ends	--	Kutter HD	Open

February				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
February 2	Road Hog Day/Kutter HD	8:00 A.M.	Kutter HD	Open
February 3	Super Cycle Show/Chicago	8:45 A.M.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Open
February 17	Have-A-Heart/Kutter HD	8:00 A.M.	Kutter HD	Open
February 18	Membership Renewal/Best Western, Janesville	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Perry Wolf	Closed
February 24	Moonlight Bowling/Cougar Lanes, Clinton	6:30 P.M.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed

March				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
March 2	Daytona Bike Week Starts	--	--	Open
March 10	Accident Scene Management Course	TBA	Mike Cullen	Closed
March 11	Daytona Bike Week Ends	--	--	Open
March 18	Membership Renewal/Best Western, Janesville	9:00 – 10:00 A.M.	Perry Wolf	Closed
March 18	Chapter Meeting/Best Western, Janesville	10:00 A.M.	Gene Schaetten	Closed
March 24	Moonlight Bowling/Cougar Lanes, Clinton	6:30 P.M.	Bruce & Linda Schumacher	Closed
March 31	April Fools Ride/Kutter HD	Noon	Jes Schild	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.

