



Hog Wash

December 2005



Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

No December Meeting – Happy Holidays!

Christmas Party December 10 @ Best Western, Janesville

Cocktails @ 6:00/Dinner @ 7:00

November 50/50 winner = Lisa Weinstein - \$153.00

2005 Chapter Officers

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

Thank You from Darlyne Dole:

You've touched my life in ways you may not even be aware of. Thank you, your kindness has meant so much. Thank you for the beautiful plant and all the get well wishes. It meant a lot!

NOTICE: Newsletter copies will be available for pick up at Kutter after the first of the month. Name, phone, e-mail, physical address changes and points earned for working need to be provided to Deb Duncan as soon as possible.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

WOW, what a week and what a short week it has been. Started off bad for us Packer fans as we face our second loss to the ViQueens this year (ironic how both games finished the same!!) and we had snow before T-day; but ended up pretty awesome as I accomplished some things that I have been wanting to do for some time...!!

FALL COLOR RIDE / TOY DRIVE

A group of us went shopping last week for the toys to be donated to the Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Rock, Jefferson and Walworth Counties. We ended up spending \$1050, plus the \$300 that Farm and Fleet donated to us. We had six carts full of toys / sporting goods / hats / gloves / backpacks, which filled a lot of space in one of the BBBS workers truck. This will bring a lot of happy faces to the BBBS Holiday Party when the kids open their presents. Thank you to all that attended or donated to the cause and to Roger for the great mystery ride that led everyone guessing the way around some great country roads...!!

XMAS PARTY

This year, we are asking everyone to donate a minimum of \$10 per person for needy families when you attend the party. With the money, we will purchase gift certificates from Alliant Energy (to pay their light bills) and Farm and Fleet (so that the parents can enjoy the happiness of purchasing the items that their children really desire and watching them open it). We will also do the \$250 per family to purchase groceries so that they can have a very nice Christmas dinner.

OFFICERS

Thanks to all of you for the great turn out at the November meeting. We had our secondary officer elections this month. For those of you that attended will know who will be taking over these positions. For those that did not attend, you will be informed at the Christmas Party and again in the next newsletter. Thanks to everyone that volunteered for positions - this chapter would not go on without your input and devotion. Also thanks to Deb, who stirred the interest of many of these volunteers to help them decide that they were an asset to the chapter and convince them to challenge themselves to take on additional responsibilities. Trust me to say that the work is hard and takes some time; but the gratitude of knowing that you set up a great ride, an awesome event, or helped out a needy charity is PRICELESS!!!!!! You will be rewarded !!!!!

IN CLOSING - You have probably heard the rumors that I will be stepping down from my position as Director of this great chapter. Hhhmmmm.....let's look back -- It's funny, because I wanted to get involved with this chapter from the day I joined. A lot of people told me that I would only get out of the chapter what I put into it. GOOD, no **GREAT ADVICE !!!** The position of Activities Officer was open. When I approached Rudy Kutter about it, he told me that he would let me know. No one knew this punk kid from Roscoe that bought his bike from the dealer down the freeway, so why would they give me a chance...?? Needless to say that I did not get it, but I did not give up. At the end of that year, the Activity Officer stepped down. I again approached Rudy about the position. Since first joining the chapter, I (or we) volunteered for many events (took the advice) and tried to meet as many people as possible. We met some great people and developed some close friendships - friendships with people that believed in me and trusting that I could do the job for the chapter (you know who you are--thank you !!). Rudy granted me the position. After Rudy passed, I was asked to be the (silent) Asst. Director (and Activities Director) until the New Year evolved to name me to the Asst. Director position. The current Director stepped down after two years, which named me as the Director. I was Director for four years, but during all of the years in all of these positions; I have met a lot of great people, met some great friends, seen the chapter grow in great numbers, watched the chapter grow in participation with the points system, and have seen our MDA donations set new goals and new National rankings every year..!! Growing at all ends with leaps and bounds..!! It is always great to see the new members that are anxious and want to get involved, remembering what it was like for me when I first started as a member. You are the ones that are the future of our chapter. If you want something, go for it - but if you do not get it, please do not give up on it. Oh yeah, as far as the rumors - I guess you will have to wait to hear the truth !!!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES !!!!! FA RA RA RA RA RA RA RA RA RA !!!

Dennis Barth, Director

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Gene Schaetten*

As I sit here writing my last newsletter as Assistant Director I am still stuffed from the turkey dinner at my sons house. It was good food and a good time.

It has been a privilege being the Assistant Director this past couple of years and now it is over and time to move on. It has been a time of learning, even for a person of my age, and trying to get people involved in the chapter and over the year I have seen great improvement in our chapter. The point system has proven itself and has improved participation at the events and we have also seen greater attendance at the monthly meetings.

I want to thank Dennis Barth for his help and also putting up with me and some of my suggestions. I also want to thank all of the other officers for their help ---this chapter is better off than it was one year ago and now we must make it even better in 2006. The elected positions have been filled and all that is left is the appointed positions, which will be announced at the Christmas party.

Remember this chapter can only be as successful as the membership. Your participation is important in all the events that are planned throughout the year. Please make an effort to be active during 2006. Once you participate you will find out it is fun and you will meet many new people who have one common interest-----Harley Davidson Motorcycles.

2006 should also be the year for Ladies of Harley. Women are buying more and more bikes and unfortunately our LOH has not reached its potential. Ladies please support your new LOH Officer. This will also be the year our HOG chapter will finally get its own web page so the members can read the newsletter and see the activities scheduled for the year.

Again---thanks to everyone for your help and friendship.

Dealer News----*Jennie*

Hello to all! Thanks to all who made it to the VIP Party. Here is what's happening at Kutter for the Holidays~ Dec 3 Holiday Open House in Janesville. Dec 10 Holiday Open House in Monroe. Dec 17 Holiday Clearance Sale Save up to 60% Off. Every Sunday until Christmas is the Stamper Sale receive 20% off Stamper Jewelry and a Free H-D Necklace with \$150 Stamper Jewelry purchase. Don't forget the great weekday sales as well. Tis the Season to Give Tanks. Free collectible tank set with a qualifying purchase of \$250 while supplies last. Wishing all of you a Happy Holiday!

Editor----*Deb Duncan*

This is my last article/edition as editor of HOG Wash. It has been an exciting two years and I have had a lot of fun as editor. These next two years should see more advances for the chapter with the start up of a web page and eventually posting of the newsletter there.

Being editor has put me in touch with many of our members and it has been a pleasure getting to know more people and working with the other officers. Our chapter has a fun membership with a lot of potential. I have had a lot of great ideas presented this past year – please continue to make constructive ideas, suggestions and comments. Help **your** chapter improve by being an active, positive member. Be safe - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

If you are having any problems with e-mail delivery of your newsletter, please contact me and we will work to correct it.

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

Road Captain----*Jes Schild*

It's just about time to hibernate for the winter, the temperature is dropping, and the snow is falling. Speaking of winter weather, the polar bear run is Dec. 4th. This riding season is all but over, time to reflect on past activities and rides, time to think about warm indoor activities. It's also time to think about what we want to do next riding season, so put on your thinking caps and come up with some ideas. See you all at the Christmas party.

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

Photographer----*Jaycie Doubleday*

My two-year term as photographer for the HOG Chapter will terminate at the end of 2005. It was a great experience working with members of our group.

Membership Officer----*Shiela Lund-Wild*

I hope each of you and your families enjoyed a Happy Thanksgiving, and that you have a Wonderful Christmas Season! I want to thank you for taking care of your National HOG memberships before their expiration dates. I only needed to contact less than a dozen members about their renewals. I appreciate your helping to make my position as Membership Officer less time consuming. In saying good-bye to 2005, we should all look forward to another fun and active year for our Chapter in 2006! In the meantime, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year & Have a Safe Holiday Season!!

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

Don't forget that the shirts, sweatshirts, hats, pins, and patches would make great Christmas gifts!!!

We checked on colors for the long sleeve Henley's. They come in navy, black, white, red or ash. The cost would be \$25. We are waiting to see if there will be any new items in the 2006 book, which should be out soon, before we place an order. We were also wondering if you would prefer the long sleeve or short sleeve Henley's? Let us know your thoughts. If you are thinking you would like one of these Henley's and you would have a special size, please let us know what that would be so we can make sure that we order one for you.

Sweatshirts - they come in white (L to XXL) and black (only L), w/the chapter logo on the back and small HOG logo on the front. The cost is \$26.

Men's wheel short sleeve shirts are available in black w/the chapter logo on the sleeve. The cost is \$21.

Ladies football jersey's - are available in White w/Black stripe on the sleeve and Heather Grey w/Navy stripe on the sleeve. The small "Ladies of Harley" logo is printed on the back, top part of the shirt. The cost is \$20.

Patches - are available in small and large sizes. The costs for a set of large are \$30 (\$16 chapter & \$14 HOG) and a set of small is \$12 (\$7 chapter & \$5 HOG).

Pins - "South Central Janesville Chapter" cost \$8.

If you definitely want any of the merchandise that we have, please contact either Charlene or Sandy. We will be more than happy to make arrangements to get them to you.

We hope that Santa is good too everyone and will bring you everything you have always wanted!! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years!!

Christmas Party 50/50

We will be doing the 100% payback 50/50 at the Christmas Party. Tickets will be \$5.00 each, 3 for \$10.00 or 6 for \$20.00. I am not sure, but I believe we had ten 100.00 winners last year. Look for us to buy your tickets - Bob Ellis and Bob Duncan

POLAR BEAR RIDE

Any one interested in going for a ride December 4th, meet at Kutter. The ride leaves at 12:00 [noon], chili and hot dogs will be waiting for those who ride. Contact me at 295-7458 or 758-4518 if you have questions. Hope to see you there. Tom Fox

2006 Happenings

January				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Jan. 15	Chapter Meeting/Best Western – Janesville, WI	10:00	Director	Closed

February				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Feb. 12 or 19	Chapter Meeting/Best Western – Janesville, WI	10:00	Director	Closed

March				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
March 19	Chapter Meeting/Best Western – Janesville, WI	10:00	Director	Closed

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South Central Wisconsin Janesville Chapter Harley Owners Group 5547 Birthdays and Events Calendar

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KUTTER HARLEY DAVIDSON & JUMBO'S PUB PRESENTS

The 2006 FLHTI Electra Glide Standard Raffle

To benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association
Of Southwestern Wisconsin

Saturday, February 11th, 2006 at 6:00 PM

Drawing to be held at JUMBO'S PUB in Janesville, WI

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| 1st Prize | The Bike or \$12,000 |
| 2nd Prize | One night stay at the Sybaris Chalet Pool Suite |
| 3rd Prize | \$200 Gift Certificate to Kutter Harley-Davidson |
| 4th – 10th Prize | \$20 Gift Certificate to Jumbo's Pub |

Music & Food from 5 - ? at JUMBO'S PUB

Seller of the first and second place tickets will receive \$100.00 Cash!!

This is a Kutter Harley Davidson/Jumbo's Pub sponsored event, which the net proceeds are used to kick off our Tub Run this coming June. We would really appreciate any help the Chapter can give us selling tickets. Each book you sell, will earn you points towards the 2006 HOG Chapter Christmas Party. There are 6,000 tickets available, at \$10.00 each. Last year, the raffle set another record with \$43,165.08 net donated to MDA. This year, if all the tickets sell, we should break last year's record and net over \$50,000.00. So stop in to see Sonny at Kutter's in Janesville, or Kris at Kutter's in Monroe for a book of tickets. Be sure to put your name on the back of each ticket stub so you can claim the \$100.00. If you have any questions, please call Dave Alwin at (608) 754-1740.

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