



Hog Wash



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

December 2007

Sponsored by Kutter Harley-Davidson

January 20th, 2008 Chapter Meeting

9:00AM Membership Renewals, 10:00AM - Meeting,

Best Western, Janesville, WI

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Director's Corner----*GENE SCHAETTEN*

I hope everyone had a great turkey day and now we head towards Christmas and then the downward count to riding season.

We had a great turnout for the November meeting at the Marine Corps in Beloit. The following people were elected to a two year term for the HOG Chapter. Phyllis Harle – Membership Officer, Connie Fisher – Ladies of Harley, Mary Jackson – Editor, Jes Schild – Head Road Captain, Rick Harle – Assistant Road Captain, Mike Blood & Linda Kuhnle – Activities Directors, Laura Farnsworth – Photographer, Mike Fagan & Mike Borgwardt – Safety officers, Donna McCormick – Merchandise, Michael Cullen – Webmaster. I want to thank these people for getting involved with the chapter and running for these offices. The following positions will be announced at the Christmas Party on December 1st. by Gary Sinks. Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Secretary.

One issue we did not take up was that of purchasing of a Rivet for our chapter that will be displayed at the new Harley Davidson Museum that will open at the 105th anniversary this fall. This rivet will be located with all the dealers and HOG Chapters. The cost is \$1500 and the officers felt this was a worthy investment for the chapter that will always be displayed in Milwaukee. If you go to the Harley website and select Experience and then HD Museum you can see what this is all about. One other thing I should mention is this is open to individuals at a cost of \$250 and if 15 members purchase a rivet the \$1500 dollars the chapter spent will be sent back to the chapter.

Don't forget the Christmas Party as this is a good time and Red Hot Ken Scott will be there with music and entertainment.

There will be no chapter meeting in December and our January meeting is our first sign-up meeting of the year. There will be new calendars for 2008. Also, Lucy Anderson from Kutters spoke at the November meeting and I am looking at having someone from Kutters speak at the three sign-up meetings so the members can get to know these people and what they do at Kutters.

If any more people are interested in securing a room at the State Hog Chapter in 2008 please let me know as I will be sending in the room reservations shortly.

My wife and I would like to wish every member a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years and thanks for your participation in the chapter events during 2007 and let's make 2008 even a better year.

Assistant Director----*Deb Duncan*

As I write this, the Christmas Party is only a week away, which means Christmas is only a month away. Do you have your shopping done? Remember, Kutter Christmas Open House is also December 1st.

I would like to thank all of the members who graciously volunteered their time through out last year. Reflecting back on the success of our charity rides and the impact we have had on the community makes me proud to be a member of this chapter. There are quite a few people inquiring as to how they can be more active next year. 2008 activities and charities are in place so all we have to do is make it past winter!

Bob and I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope to see you all at the Christmas Party!

Activities Officers-----Bruce & Linda Schumacher

Happy Holidays Everyone.....

December 1 - Chapter Christmas Party

Best Western, Janesville, WI

6:00 Cocktails

7:00 Party

December 2 - Polar Bear Run

Leave Kutter/Janesville at Noon.

(don't forget your longjohns:)))

Bruce and Linda Schumacher

Activity Directors

Secretary----Donna McCormick

Gene Schaetten opened the meeting.

Our Christmas Party is at the Best Western on December 1

Remember if you have earned 16 points you will not have to pay to get in, there will be a \$10.00 donation to help some families have a nice Christmas.

If you're planning on staying at the Best Western you can get a room for \$59.00, you need to tell them you with the SCWHC this is a code to use.

Dec. 2 will be the Polar Bear Ride lead by Jerry Kasdorf.

Our new calendars for 2008 will be available at the January meeting at the Best Western.

We will be having registration for 2008 in Jan. Feb. and Mar. at the Best Western starting at 9:00 meeting at 10:00

Lucy was there to speak representing Kutters. We will be having different employees from Kutters speaking at the meetings. This way we can get to know them better.

Lucy did a fantastic job at her first MVP party, looking forward to the next one.

Sunny gave the treasure's report.

Connie Fisher announced the Christmas Gift Wrapping at Kutters on December 1 if you would like to help please sign up in the book or just give Sandy Bingham a call.

Laura Farnsworth announced there will be DVD'S at the Christmas party for \$5.00 She also has photos to be picked up.

Charleen Schaetten announced they still have MDA shirts \$25.00 the arger sizes are a little more. There are men's and womans left.

Dealership Representative --- Lucy Anderson

What a wonderful welcome I have received from you...well, MOST of you! Gene Schaetten and Sonny Pabst always have something to say to keep me in line! ☺

Thank you to those who attended our last MVP party. The beer, wine and soda was abundant and the food...well, the beer wine and soda was abundant. (It's always good to have things to improve on!)

I have started to collect some nice prizes for our silent auction for MDA on January 19th. Stop into Kutter for a chance to preview and bid and to support our MDA! Bid sheets and donations will be transferred to The Moose Club prior to the big event to give you a chance to bid and possibly win! If you, your company or anyone you know would like to donate a gift...PLEASE let me know as any help would be GREATLY appreciated!

If you have a favorite local food stop with “**the best ever chili**”, please let me know and I will be sure to invite them to our Kutter Chili Cook Off which will be in conjunction with our “Have A Heart” Event in February. At this point, I would rather give the local venues a chance to participate and if we need to invite the big chains, we can certainly do that if needed.

Happy and Safe Holidays to All of You!

Lucy

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Editor----*Teri Barbieur/Mary Jackson*

The deadline for the January newsletter is December 23rd. Mary Jackson, the new editor, will do the newsletters beginning with the January 2008 newsletter. Please have all newsletter items to her no later than the 25th of the month prior to each newsletter. Mary's e-mail address is mvj9@charter.net.

Road Captain----*Jes Schild*

We are about to close another year out, they go by so fast anymore it's not funny. The new year looks good, with many activities on the calendar. See at the Christmas Party.

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

Assistant Road Captain----*Rick Harle*

Unless you are going on the Polar bear run you have probably put your bike away for the season. I keep hoping to get another warm day on a weekend, but I think the reality of that is fading as we are getting closer to Christmas. Looking forward to the Christmas party and seeing everyone there.

Rick Harle

Photographer----*Laura Farnsworth*

I will be bringing the remainder of the HOG chapter photos with me to the Christmas Party. The people who still need to pick up their photos are:

Fred Anderson, Scott Nachazel, Jeff Knull, Tami Goldsmith, Janet Schummer, Bob and Tracy Torres, Leo Carrillo, and Kris Shockley.

I have 8 more photos that I would like to sell for \$5.00 each if anyone is interested. They will be available at the Christmas Party. We would like to sell these to break even on the money spent on the photographer, and the copies of the photos.

I am also putting the finishing touches on the DVD as I write this, and will be bringing the DVD to be shown at the party, along with 25 - 30 copies for sale for \$5.00 each. I think that you will all enjoy the photo slide show of last year's Christmas party, which is set to music, and this year's events.

Attending the events, taking the photos, editing them and the production of the DVD is all very time consuming and challenging, but I think I have progressed as your HOG photographer, and

have stepped out of my comfort zone to provide you with better than average quality photos. It has been good exposure and practice for me as a photographer, and I have met a lot of new people. There are so many of you who now know who I am, and I am trying as hard as I can to remember your names too. Thank you for voting me in for the next 2 year term. Keep smiling, and riding when you get a chance. See you at the Christmas party next weekend!

Membership Officer----*Perry Wolf*

Hi everyone,

I would like to thank all of you that helped me as the Membership Officer of our great chapter this last year.

I look forward to volunteering for other positions as they come up.

Lets give Phyllis Harle all the support that she needs to be our new Membership Officer.

Thanks, Perry

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

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Sandy Bingham / Connie Fisher*

Just wanted to remind everyone December 1st. Christmas Wrapping at Kutters.

December 8th. is the train trip to Chicago. We are carpooling to Harvard and taking the train to Chicago. Metrarail.com is the site to find the schedule. Don't forget the Chapter Party is on the 1st.

Connie Fisher

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

No news this month.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

No news this month.

MDA Tub Run Update----*Dave Alwin*

Hey Folks,

Two items to discuss with you this month, the January bike raffle and a MDA Tub Run Committee position is available. First the raffle, we are eight weeks away from drawing the ticket for the bike or money, and we still have a bunch of unsold tickets. Please stop out to Kutters and pick up a book from the parts department, and help make this raffle yet another record start to the Tub Run. Be sure to put your name on the back of the stubs before you turn them back in at Kutters. If you sell the first or second prize ticket, you'll get a hundred dollar bill. As I keep telling everyone, this raffle is a success each year, because of you. You are the ones who sell the tickets. You people are the ones who buy the tickets. You keep coming out year after year to the raffle itself, making that a great time to kick er' down and have some fun. You should all be proud of the success of this raffle. I hope to see you all at the Moose Lodge on January 19th. Oh...did I mention the Blue Olives are playing that night at the Moose Lodge after we draw the tickets?

Now for the second item, Gene & Charlene Schaetten will be stepping down from the committee after the 2008 Tub Run. We are looking for a person or a couple to take over the registration part of the event. You will work very closely with Gene & Charlene through the upcoming

months to learn the ropes and to see first hand how to do everything involved with registration. I have had numerous people come up to me over the last year or so and tell me if there is ever an opening, to consider them for the committee. Well, here's your chance. We are asking the people who are interested in the position, to go out to Kutters and pick up a questionnaire at the parts counter. Please answer the few questions, and turn it back into Kutters by January 1st. The committee will then take all questionnaires and go over each one at our January meeting, and announce the new committee member or members at the January HOG meeting. Even if you've talked to me before about being on the committee, you still need to fill out a questionnaire. The committee felt that this was the best and fairest way to find the Schaettens replacements.

That's all I have for this month, so if Jenny & I don't see you before the holidays, you and your family have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Be safe everyone.

Dave

January				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
January 19	MDA Bike Raffle – Moose Club Kutter's MDA Silent Auction			Open
January 20	Chapter Meeting – Best Western	10:00		Closed
January 28	Echo Food Drive-Ladies of Harley at Kutter's			Open

February				
Date	Event/Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
February 13	Ladies of Harley Night Out	7:00		Closed
February 17	Chapter Meeting - Best Western	10:00		Closed
February 23	Moonlight Bowling – Cougar Lanes, Clinton, WI	6:30		Closed

March				
Date	Location/Event	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
March 9	Chapter Meeting	10:00		Closed
March 15	Moonlight Bowling- Cougar Lanes, Clinton, WI	6:30		Closed
March 30	April Fools Day Ride	12- Noon		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.