



Hog Wash

December 2008



South Central Wisconsin
Janesville Chapter
Harley Owners Group 5547

Sponsored by Kutter Harley

December, No Meeting
January 18, 2009, Best Western
9:00 sign up, 10:00 a.m. meeting

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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.

Thank you to Wanda and Bill Austin for donating \$150.00 in memory of Bill's dad towards helping our families at Christmas. Bless you both for being so generous.

Congratulations to Cindy Groves who was awarded the 2008 Medique Unique Leadership Award by the State of Wisconsin Occupational Health Nurses.
(Janesville Gazette, Monday, November 24, 2008)

DIRECTORS CORNER----*Gene Schuetten*

The Riding season is over and the first snow has fallen----YUK

Just got back from deer hunting and my son did well this year a 6 point buck in Spooner, WI and a 8 point buck near Indianford, WI. I only got one shot in this year and no deer.

There will be no meeting in December as everyone has Christmas Parties and just a lot of things going on. Charlene and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. As you know the chapter helps out some families that are having a tough time this year and with your donations and money from the chapter funds we try to brighten up their holiday with the help of food and clothing and we do this without a lot of fan fare---we do it because it is the right thing to do and it should make us feel good that we helped those less fortunate.

I am hoping to have the new calendars made up and ready to sell the first week of December. We are going to do them in house and hopefully our only expense will be the paper and we can sell them for \$2.00. When they are ready, I will have Mary Jackson send out an e-mail and you will be able to stop in at Kutter's and see Sonny in parts. I believe you will like the calendars as they have all new pictures and every event for 2009.

January starts the New Year and the first three meetings will be at the Best Western Hotel, with sign-up at 9:00 AM and the meetings starting at 10:00 AM. At these three meetings we will have speakers from the organizations that our chapter will support with rides during 2009. January we will have a representative from Camden Park. February will be a speaker from Hospice Care and March will be a speaker for Breast Cancer. Make a point to attend these meetings and find out what the money we raise goes to and who it helps.

See you at the Christmas Party and see you January 18th at the first chapter meeting of 2009.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR----*Perry Wolf*

Hello Everyone,

Can you believe old man winter is once again upon us. I surely can't. I hope you were able to get the bugs washed off your scoot before the garden hose froze and get the oil changed.

It snowed this Monday morning and as I was having trouble getting traction on the way to work in my 2 wheel drive truck, a motorcycle come from the other way with all the slush in the road. I thought I was a die hard rider.

* Attention all riders who like to eat and ride *

I would like to start a new section in the newsletter called:

Diners, Dives and Drives.

This will be a collection of the places we like to eat at and ride to. Please submit places we should steer away from also.

I think this will be a very interesting section. Send the name, what kind of food (BBQ, fish, burgers etc.) and where located.

Email me at wolfclan@elknet.net with your submissions.

It has been brought to my attention that the trip to the Harley Davidson Museum is on the same weekend as Primary Officer Training. Primary Officer Training starts Friday March 20-21 2009
See you at the Christmas party.

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

There isn't much going on for December, just our annual Christmas Party on the 13th at 6pm at the Best Western Motel. For those who would like to stay over night our Hog chapter has reserved a block of rooms. Contact them for availability.

SECRETARY----*Deb Duncan*

Gene Schaetten opened the November 9th meeting at the Marine Corp League in Beloit at 10:00AM.. There were 64 members in attendance. He introduced a gentlemen from the Marine Corp who offered free wood to anyone who burns it as long as they cut it down and haul it away to help clear an additional area on their property. Gene talked about the officer election, which will be next November. Volunteers are needed to step forward to assist in officer roles.

Perry Wolf, Assistant Director talked about State Rally and the possibility of running bingo.

Dave Alwin was present and discussed the MDA bike raffle.

Sonny Pabst, Treasurer provided the treasurer's report from September/October time frame.

Linda Kuhnle, Activities discussed the Christmas party – sign up by Dec. 1, 2008. If you have enough points (16 required) admission is free with a \$10.00 donation for needy families at Christmas. If not enough points, cost is \$25.00 + the \$10.00 donation. February is moon light bowling – they will have euchre along with bowling. May charge an additional cost with the proceeds going to MDA and prizes.

Lucy Anderson, Dealer Representative, discussed about MVP membership for couples; 800 + participants at the MVP party held the night before the meeting; Veterans for Veterans will be held the last weekend in August each year going forward. Brenda Chesebro's (long time chapter member) daughter has the honor to be chosen as a People to People ambassador. While this is a great privilege, it is costly; she needs to raise \$8000.00. To assist her fund raising efforts, a bake sale will be held on December 6th at Kutter. Donations would be appreciated.

Gift certificates were won by Phyllis Harle, Mike Blood, Pam Krueger, Cindy Kellicut and Jes Schild. Congratulations!

Dealer Representative --- *Lucy Andersen*

Hi Everyone!

WOW...what a party...we had over 800 guests at our Fall MVP Party! Thank you to all of our wonderful customers who give us the opportunity and privilege to serve you. We love being a part of your "Harley Family!"

There is a ton going on at Kutter right now and to get the full details, go to the website and PLEASE make sure you are receiving the newsletters that I send out...it's my best way to reach all of you and to share what exciting things we have going on. OK...just one of them...Did you know that when you purchase a \$100 gift card, you receive \$10 of Kutter Kash??? YES, a gift for you for giving a gift (of course you can give the \$10 away...but we won't tell if you keep it for yourself!) You actually get \$5 Kutter Kash for every \$50 gift card, but \$10 sounds SO much better.

Harley-Davidson is offering their limited edition motorcycle pewter gift set again and what a great gift it makes! You can get it free when you spend \$350 or stop in and pick one up for \$60 with no purchase necessary.

Please stop in for some Christmas Cheer on Sat. Dec. 6th for our Open House! Santa and Mrs. Claus will be here for great photo ops and you can relax with some warm apple cider and treat yourself to some yummy baked goods at our bake sale to benefit our own HOG member Brenda C.'s daughter Kayce, who is raising money for her Student Ambassador Trip! It's so great to see our younger Harley members doing great things in this sometimes tough world! GO KAYCE! All of us at Kutter want to wish ALL of you a Very Merry Christmas and safe travels throughout the season!

Editor---*Mary Jackson*

Hello Members, this is Brenda Chesebro, and I am asking for donations for the bake sale during the open house at Kutters, Dec. 6th. The proceeds will go towards Kayce's People to People Student Ambassador trip.

If you would like to donate an item or two, you could either drop them off at Kutter on the 6th, or I would be more than happy to do a pick up Friday night, just call me. 608-741-2109, or 608-295-1889. Or you can e-mail me with a pick up time at cheezymom@yahoo.com.

Thank you in advance if you are able to help out.

Road Captain---*Jes Schild*

If you missed the last meeting at the Marine Corp, you missed a good breakfast and fun meeting. The Chapter Officers met at Milwaukee Grill on the 1st of Nov. We set up what I think is a real good schedule of events for next year. You'll hear more about that in Jan. See you at the Xmas party.

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

Assistant Road Captain---*Rick Harle*

Well, I guess the riding season is pretty much over for this year. I retired the first of November and we had some pretty good weather the first part of the month so I went riding for three days straight. It was really great, riding instead of working, something I could really get used to. But now the weather is cold and I guess its time to put the bikes away for the season. Looking forward to the Christmas party and the bus trip to Milwaukee coming up. See everyone at the next HOG meeting.

Photographer---*Laura Farnsworth*

No news this month.

Membership Officer----*Phyllis Harle*

Membership renewals will start January 18th at the Best Western in Janesville.

The sign up will be at 9 with the meeting at 10. A membership form will be attached to the January newsletter and also on the chapter web site.

Please make sure to print your information and double check everything. We had a lot of email addresses that we didn't get correct because we couldn't read them.

Fee is the same \$10 plus current National Membership.

Merchandise Coordinator ----*Donna Casey*

No news this month.

Ladies of Harley----*Connie Fisher*

With the year coming to an end, we still have one more event before it's over. Christmas wrapping at Kutter's Open House, December 6th. Please sign up if you can help.

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

No news this month.

Webmaster----*Michael Cullen*

Unfortunately I received only 3 registrations for the December 6th 2008 Accident Scene Management Bystander Awareness Basic Class at Beloit Occupational Health Center and, at this time, have no choice but to cancel this class. The January 17th, 2009 class is still scheduled but also has no registrations as of yet. A decision on that class will be made January 10th or so.

Thank you for your interest in this class. Hopefully the January 17th class will draw some interest but if not I am planning on a couple of Spring classes in 2009 also and will let you know by e-mail and through www.Janesvillehog.com or www.accidentscene.net

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

By time you read this, we'll be deep into the Holiday Season. Everyone's running around going 100 mph. Everyone is busy, busy, busy!! Don't forget the raffle tickets for the bike this season. They make great stocking stuffers. They also fit really nice in a card for that hard to buy for person at work. Or you can stop by Kutter Harley Davidson and pick up a book to sell. They are only \$10 each and the winner has their choice of the 2009 FLHT Electra Glide Standard, or \$12,000.00. Be sure to write your name on the back of the stubs you turn in with the money. If you sell the first or second place ticket, you will receive \$100. Any help you can give us selling these tickets will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to everyone for all that you did for the MDA Tub Run this past year. With the economy the way it is, you did one hell of a job!! This is the time of the year that we all reflect back on 2008 and look forward to 2009 and beyond. You all should be very proud of what you accomplished this year. As Forrest Gump would say, "If life were like a deck of cards, you would all be aces!!"

Have a very Merry Christmas, and a safe and Happy New Year.

December				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Dec 13	Christmas Party, Best Western			Closed
Dec 25	Christmas Day			

January				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Jan 1	New Year's Day			
Jan 18	Chapter Meeting, Best Western	10:00		Closed
Jan 25	Newsletter Deadline			

February				
Date	Event / Location	Time	Contact	Open or Closed
Feb 7-14	LOH Cell Phone Collection, Kutter's		Connie Fisher	Open
Feb 14	MDA Bike Raffle, Moose Club		Dave Alwin	Open
Feb 14	Valentines Day			
Feb 15	Chapter Meeting, Best Western Sign up 9:00, meeting 10:00			Closed
Feb 21	Moonlight Bowling, Eucher Tournament, Clinton Lanes	6:30	Mike Blood, Linda Kuhnle	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.