



Hello 2022!!

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Newsletter

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Editor: Carolyn Fox

Wonderful turn out for our first meeting of 2022. We had 32 members renewed at the meeting, so we are off to a great start.

The Chapter Officer and tablet is installed at Hot Rod. Please let me know if you have pictures you would like to add to the website and/or tablet.

Other articles in this newsletter:

- After the January meeting minutes is this month's letter from PAUL BLOTSKE our H.O.G. Regional Manager Midwest.

Director: Scott Herbert

Happy New Year! Hard to believe it's 2022. Let's make this a great year.



This month I interviewed **Ken Sibley**, our 2022 Safety Officer. Let's learn a little about Ken

How long have you been riding?

44 Years

What was your first motorcycle?

73 Honda 350

What do you do for a living?

I've worked at Tool & Die Cad and Cam for 16 years.

Are you planning on retiring soon?

Yes, in 5 years

What Branch of the service where you in?

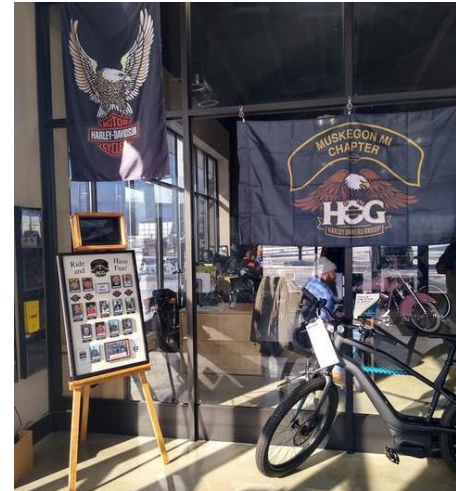
Marines, 4 years 1980-1984. I would do it again and I would stay in longer this time.

What is the favorite thing you bought when you were overseas? A Stereo System and I still have it!

Assistant Director: Scott White

Happy New Year Everyone!

I am looking forward to a great riding season this year, our activities and LOH crew have put together a great ride schedule. I will continue to emphasize the Ride 365 Program with 2 goals in mind for this year. One is to be the #1 chapter in Michigan and the second is to set a mileage threshold to attain. Both can be done as long as everyone gets their mileage and VIN # to me. I will also be pursuing signing up more new members.



Best place you vacationed? Alaska 1998 for 8-9 weeks. I went with my dad and loved it.

What are your hobbies? Traveling and watching movies. "Out of Africa" is my favorite. I also like to fix stuff.

Most interesting place you have been hunting or fishing? Caribou hunting in Quebec Canada

Where did you go to school? Mona Shores, graduated in 79. I wrestled and did downhill skiing.

Tell us something interesting about yourself? I built my own home, 2500 square feet.

Who is your favorite mechanic? (LOL) Scott Herbert of course.

Thank you, Kenny, for taking time for us to get to know you.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas party. Thank you to the team that pulled it all together, you did great job!

Best wishes,
Scott Herbert

I will continue to do the (2) \$50 drawings in June and November for everyone that provides me mileage. I will be monitoring the different rallies for the year, if you are interested in one or want to know what is planned, let me know and I will get the information to you.

Let's ride safe and have some fun!
Scott

Activities: Jamie Herbert/Terri White

Thank you to everyone that joined us for the Christmas party. We had a great time. Sharing a few pictures with you now, but many more on our Facebook Page.

We have a fun year of rides planned. The UP trip is planned for July 17-23. Carolyn sent out the information for booking your rooms. Please make sure you book your rooms before June 1st. If you have any questions, please let me know.

We will be having a game night after the March meeting. So far, I have Poker, Phase 10, Uno and Spades. If you have a favorite game you want to play let me know. We will be providing dinner as well.

Save the date for July 9th. We will be having our first HOG Chapter Family party. Make sure to let your family members know. This is open to your children, grandchildren, mom/dad, etc. We want them to get to know your "HOG Family" and we would love to get to know your other family. This will be at Al and Carolyn's. Chapter will provide the meat and everyone can bring a dish to pass. We will have games for the kids. Please let us know their ages when signing up to attend. If you would like to help plan this let me know. I will have sign-up sheets at the next meeting. The Summer party will be August 20th. We don't have a lot of details on this yet as we are still working on the details but we'll will share them once they are finalized.

Let's make this a great year,
Jamie and Terri



Thank you Mikki for
doing the White
Elephant game.



*Great Food
and*



*Silly Friends!!
Make for a fun
night!*



Muskegon H.O.G. Chapter #1962 - Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen Bikers, Friends, Family and Military

DIRECTOR: Scott Herbert

Hello everyone, New year, New Activities.

We are trying something a little different to make the meetings a smaller/shorter. We want to be able to get out and ride, go to lunch, etc. If you have questions about something not discussed in the meeting, please ask the person in charge of that role...examples an activity/event would be Jamie Herbert. LOH ride would be Tina LaHaye.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Scott White

For the 365 Ride-We are trying to get top mileage for the Mid-Atlantic region. In 2020 we were 11th for our region. There is just one chapter ahead of us. I will be looking at average mileage over the past few years and posting a chart that Carolyn and Michelle found in the closet. The way we will have a goal to reach and we can track miles as we go along.

I will be making a membership checklist. Everything we should be doing to recruit new members. I will be going to the New Riders class on Friday night when they tour the dealership. I hope to talk to them about joining.

TREASURER: Pam Flint

Read Financials---gave beginning and ending balances to start off our new year.

Discussed Dog Tags. They are available in different colors. Let her know if you are interested in something other than silver.

She has Holiday Party tickets available for purchase. Today is the last day you can buy them.

SECRETARY: Michelle Berlin

Minutes for November have been approved, published in the Newsletter and posted to the website.

Holiday Party info... Party is this Saturday January 15th at 6pm. Hagar's Hideaway. We will be having finger foods this year. Tom Schalk will be our DJ. Don't forget your white elephant gift, don't spend any money on it. Bring something you already have at home. If you need something, my basement is full, let me know I am sure Jim has something down there for you. We will be having a bucket of warmth and a bucket of cheer raffle. If you have donations for either bucket, please see Alicia.

MEMBERSHIP: Carolyn Fox filled in for Sheila Holland

See her for renewals at the back table.

LOH: Tina LaHaye

Valentine's Dinner Mylan's in Whitehall on Saturday Feb. 12 at 4pm. We have reservations for 20 people. If you are interested, get signed up at the back table.

EDITOR/Communications: Carolyn Fox

2021 Pictures have been posted to the Chapter Website and the pictures are loaded on the digital picture frame. It should be installed upstairs sometime this week.

WEBMASTER: Greg Marczak -

Nothing to add.

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Ken Howe

Road captains have been identified for our 2022 rides.

ACTIVITIES: Jamie Herbert and Terri White

After March Meeting we will be having game night and lunch. Scott Herbert wants to play poker if anybody is interested.

APPAREL: Jim Berlin-

He is still able to order from last year's catalog, if you want anything.

Scott Herbert says Jim needs to do a better job at promoting this stuff so, today only, Jim is running a special. Buy any three patches/rocker combination and Scott will give you a free massage, bring your own oil. Ha-ha.

SAFETY: Ken Sibley –

Watch the ice. Walk like a penguin.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Sue Foose would like a discussion opened about raising dues for next year, new members would start paying new price this year. She would like the price be per person, not per couple. She is concerned with the fact we spend more money than we take in every year. The reason we have extra this past year is because of COVID and no holiday party last year. Scott Herbert said he would discuss it with the primary officers, but is tabling it for now.

Meeting was adjourned
Respectfully, Michelle Myers-Berlin

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR H.O.G.® REGIONAL MANAGER

Welcome to 2022. With every new year comes excitement and anticipation for the great riding experiences that lay before us over the next 12 months. The horizon is limitless when you ride, and a new calendar presents a blank canvas upon which to paint 365 days of indelible memories.

As a leader in the Harley Owners Group, you have access to many resources to help define what those memories will be for yourself and your Chapter members, from the epic roads and destinations of our 10 for '22 and 50 Rides, One Nation programs to H.O.G. Touring Rallies and regional H.O.G. Rallies, H.O.G. Check-Ins at major motorcycle events around the country or simply the rewards that come from the miles you ride your motorcycle throughout the year. Registration is already open for many events. Check out the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#) and start your planning today.

Although I'm not riding every day yet, it's still a busy time of the year for me and the rest of the H.O.G. team, as we've just kicked off Regional Officer Connection training sessions. We started a couple of weeks ago and will be on the road almost every week until early spring. Each year about one-third of our H.O.G. Officers are first-time office holders, which makes ROC training a very important tool for setting up our Chapters for success not only this year but long into the future. It's also an energizing way to spend quality time with many of the people like you who contribute so much to the success of H.O.G. If you are scheduled to attend, I'm looking forward to our time together. If you haven't registered yet, please consider doing so, as we still have some spots available. Finally, don't forget to coordinate with your sponsoring dealership to make sure you and all your Chapter members have a chance to receive the special H.O.G. bandana we sent out last month as a Thank You gift. Availability is limited to one per member, first come, first served and while supplies last.

Thank you for being an important part of what makes the Harley Owners Group the biggest and the best riding club in the world. Without members like you who devote so much of your own time and passion to our members, H.O.G. could never achieve so much. I hope to see many of you out on the road during the upcoming year.



PAUL BLOTSKE
H.O.G. Regional
Manager - Midwest

Get Ready for RIDE 365 in 2022

The books are closed on the 2021 RIDE 365 Annual and Chapter Challenges and the H.O.G. team is busy checking and auditing the results before declaring the official winners later this year (hopefully in April). But it's not too soon to start the 2022 challenges. Encourage your members to have a mileage reading taken at your sponsoring dealership as soon as possible. At least two readings must be recorded every calendar year for the miles ridden in that year to count for the annual challenges. Ideally these readings will be taken as close as possible to January 1 and December 31 to capture every mile ridden during the year. At any time during the year, you can monitor your chapter's progress in the mileage challenges by running a Member Report, which will show the members who have had readings taken and how many miles they have accumulated during the year.

CHAPTER TIP

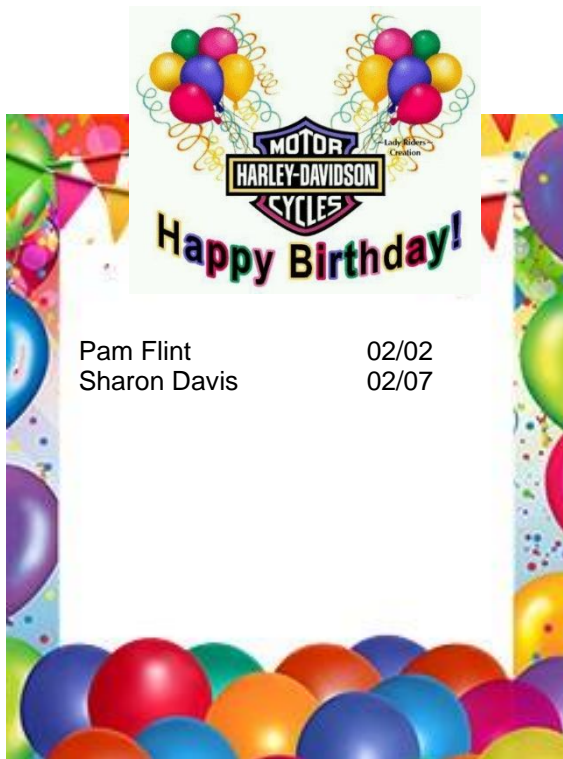
Get Your Annual Waiver Forms Signed!

The Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release is the number one document that protects your chapter and you as an officer in the case of an accident during a chapter event. It's a simple, easy-to-understand contract between the member and the chapter that documents that the member acknowledges the reason for the release, the risks of operating a motorcycle and that they will hold the chapter harmless should an incident arise during a chapter function. Each member must sign this form annually on or after January 1 and it remains in effect for the entire calendar year. We recommend having all chapter members sign the form as early as possible in the year. Release forms may be downloaded from the Chapter Resources page, and more information about the form is available in the Chapter Handbook.

Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 
13  Muskegon Chapter Mtg - 1:00p	14	15	16	17	18	19 Valentines Dinner At Mylan's
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	1	2	3	4	5





January/February 2022 Events

Melt Away the Winter Blues Open House - Jan 18-22

- Melt away those winter blues and start dreaming of riding off on two wheels during our week-long Open House.
- We have the best selection of pre-owned H-D motorcycles in West Michigan right now! Get your new ride before someone else does.
- Plus, in-store specials on officially licensed product, 40+% off end of season apparel, snacks and treats.

H-D World Premier 2022 Launch Event - Jan 26 @ 10am

- Join us in the showroom for the exciting live stream reveal of the new 2022 Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Be the first to see the new models and colors.
- Free coffee and donuts.

14th Annual Chili Cook-Off - Jan 29, 12pm to 2pm

- The annual Hot Rod Chili Cook off is back! Enjoy samples from local restaurants & vote for your favorite (while supplies last.).
- Donations will be collected for Pioneer Trails Camp.

Feb 7 to 14: V-Day Sale

- 20% off H-D Jewelry

Feb 10: Guys Night, 5pm to 7pm

- Enjoy an evening of snacks, refreshments/adult beverages, and prize drawings!
- Save 20% off H-D Jewelry and Hot Rod Logo Merchandise.
- We will also be holding a Rockford Fostgate Audio Demo at 6:00 PM.

Feb 12: Soup'd Up Saturday

- Check out our new bikes while enjoying a delicious free bowl of soup from "Just Klassics Deli".
- Receive double points on Parts/MotorClothes and save 20% off H-D® Boots!

Feb 17: Ladies Night, 5pm to 7pm

- Enjoy an evening of snacks, refreshments/adult beverages and prize drawings!
- We will also be holding a "Bike Customization" demo at 6:00 PM.
- Save 20% off Hot Rod Logo Merchandise.

Feb 26: In-Store Poker Run

- Stop out to Hot Rod on Saturday, Feb 26th for your chance to win up to \$100 in rewards points!
- The first 25 people to register will also get a free gift! Register at the door and stop by each of our departments to draw a card. We will pick the three best hands at the end of the day as our winners!
- You are not required to stay until the end of the event and we will call you if you win!