



LET THE VACATION RIDES BEGIN

JULY 2022

Newsletter

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Editor: Carolyn Fox

Hello everyone...Hopefully you had an amazing 4th of July with family and friends.

Just a gentle reminder, that the sign-up sheets are very important to our Activities and Road Captain teams. They allow for planning of hotels, food and ride needs. So please, if interested in an event, use the sign-up sheet. If your plans change, remove your name for the sheet **AND** let Activities know... the number of participants may change hotel rates and refreshments needs. A lot of planning goes into each event/ride.

Director: Scott Herbert

We voted at the July Chapter meeting to make Membership fee's \$20 across the board. Shelia Holland, our Membership Officer, has done a lot of research and this is what most Michigan chapters are charging. This will be effective 2023 for current members and for new members this will start as soon as the website is updated.

We also talked a little about how can we get more members involved. Please write down and bring with you to the August meeting reasons why you don't join rides or attend Activities events. If it's because you work weekends.... would adding additional rides during the week bring you on a ride. Is it because you don't care for the ride that is planned or the speed...then please identify those things you would like to see changed? We are trying to figure out how to get more people active in the chapter. *You don't have to write your name on it if you are not comfortable.* We can have a drop box for you to put your notes in at the August meeting. The primary officers will meet and go over the suggestions and then we (the Chapter) can all talk about them at the September meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the summer party.

Thank you,
Scott Herbert

The July Newsletter also includes:

- The Road Captain's Corner that list/describes our August Rides
 - *Ken will be riding for the Milwaukee trip, check out his ride plan*
- JULY Meeting minutes
- Message from our Regional Manager, Paul Blotske.
- AUGUST Calendar of events/rides for the Chapter and Hot Rod Harley Davidson.

Assistant Director: Scott White

It has been a great riding season so far with some beautiful rides and many more to come. Hopefully we will see more members out there enjoying time together on the road.

Congratulations to Scott Herbert and Tim Flint for winning the Ride 365 drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to Hot Rod. We will hold another drawing in November, so get your miles and last 4 of your VIN to me so you too can have a chance to win. You can do this by texting me or e-mailing me a picture of your odometer or give to me when you see me.

I was contacted by some folks that are coordinating the 9th Annual Booyah's Ride to Rescue Poker Run scheduled for September 11. There will be an information flyer attached to the newsletter for those interested. (After the Activities article)
See you on the road soon!

Ride Safe!
Scott



Activities: Jamie Herbert/Terri White

Hi everyone,
 I don't have a lot this month. We are planning the summer party August 20th at Sheila and Beans house (7656 East Washington Rd. Branch, MI 49402). They have graciously offered to let people camp at their home that weekend. You can come up Friday and camp or you can camp Saturday evening. They have electrical hook up. If you want to ride up there, we will meet at Hot Rod at noon and kickstands up at 12:30. Scott Herbert will be leading that ride. We will be cooking steaks on the grill with an assortment of sides and dessert. Bring your own drinks. We will have yard games, there will also be kayaking or tubing but Beanie did mention the river is low this year. Due to the Maple Island Bridge construction project, you need to come through Walkerville to get to their home. Please sign up at the next meeting or respond to the Facebook invite so we can plan accordingly for food. We would love to have a huge turnout.

We also have the Ohio trip to the State penitentiary coming up. If you want to go on the trip please make your reservations. Hampton Inn 419-747-5353 tell them you are booking with the Muskegon Hog Chapter group. \$168.37 a night. Arriving September 9 and checking out September 11th.

Thank you,
 Jamie and Terri

Editor Note: Hopefully you are on FB because there is not enough room to post all of the great pictures that our Chapter Photographer, Terri White, takes on our rides. She takes pictures of points of interest and scenery along the Ride route...she captures the beauty of our rides perfectly. **THANK YOU, TERRI!**



Red, White & Blue Ride and trivia with Dr. Ruth...made for a fun day with friends



Nope...not the tunnel of tree!



Another great Lunch!



Picnic Ride and Lunch...What a gorgeous day for a ride!!!!



Waterfront Park Ludington



BOOYAHS!
RIDE TO RESCUE

* POKER RUN * * DINNER INCLUDED *
* 50/50 * * RAFFLES *

9th Annual Poker Run
2022

Sunday September 11th, 2022

Registration at BOOYAHS! in Muskegon!
10:00 am-12:00 NOON
or Pre-Registration @ Booyahsbarandgrill.com
Visit Booyahsbarandgrill.com or our facebook page for more information.

Cost: Minimum \$20 donation per person
Proceeds from this event will go to Noah Project,
Pound Buddies, Humane Society and Cat Tales
to find forever homes for dogs and cats.

Events include:
Poker Run ALL Wheels Are Welcome! (Including Classic Cars)
Min. \$20 donation/person (Highest Hand \$100/Lowest Hand \$50 Winners)
Includes Dinner @ Legends Bar & Grille (following the run)
50/50, Silent Auction & Raffle Prizes (Corporate Sponsors Welcome)
*** Shirts ordered online before August 28 will be available day of event ***

Event Sponsors Include:

This is a good cause and looks to be a fun ride, but most of the Road Captains will be on the Ohio trip. If you decide to attend and want company on the ride, let Jamie or Carolyn know and they'll post as an impromptu ride.

Registration at BOOYAHS! in Muskegon 10am-12pm.
Preregister at Booyahsbarandgrill.com
Visit our facebook page for more information.

Cost: \$20 Donation Per Person

Event includes:
Poker Run ALL Wheels Are Welcome

*Highest Hand wins \$100
*Lowest Hand wins \$50

Includes Dinner @ Legends Bar & Grille following the run

Raffle Prizes will be drawn at Booyahs Bar & Grill

Event Sponsors Include:
BOOYAHS! Bar & Grill • Wright Tavern
Run Runners • 7 Mile Inn • Legends Bar & Grille
Max Graphics LLC

Stops will be:
Start - BOOYAHS! Bar & Grill
B - Wright Tavern
C - Run Runners
D - 7 Mile Inn
E - Legends Bar & Grille

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ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER:

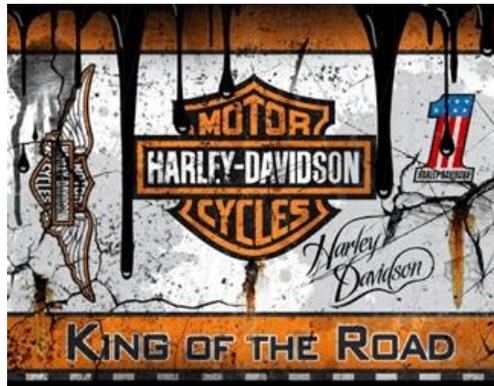
Ken Howe – Head Road Captain

Hello everyone:

We are at the mid-point of summer. By the time you read this Bike Time will have concluded. The U.P. trip will be in the books.

The Chapter has many more Saturday, Sunday, and Dinner rides to go. The Milwaukee State Fair/Music Festival and the Mystery Overnight are yet to come. I will not be at the August meeting because I will be at the Milwaukee Music Festival.

Speaking of the music festival, I will be riding there and back, so if you wish to ride there, please let me know; nu_guy@comcast.net. I have not decided 100% which way I want to go. Up and around or down and under. If you wish to join me, let me know your preference. Up and around will cost about the same as a one-way trip on the Lake Express. I will be leaving Wednesday morning and will be spending the night in Escanaba. It has the best rate for rooms.



I have not booked any rooms yet, so this could change very quickly. The down and under can run along the lakeshore while in Michigan. But I will be hopping on to I-94 and going via I-294 to I-90. I will probably get off and then run up the lakeshore in Wisconsin the rest of the way. *294 is a toll road*, there is no way to pay at the toll plazas. Either EZ-Pass or I-Pass to run the toll road without a care. You will need to go to <https://www.illinoistollway.com/> to pay your tolls if you do not have either device. They will have your details by your license plate number. So do not forget about it. I will probably take the tollway home on Sunday either way. For this trip, I will be leaving Thursday morning. Of course, if the riders want, we can go back by the up and around route. I do not have to be to work on Monday, so there is no hurry on my behalf.

Take it easy and ride safe. I hope to see you on a ride soon.

Ken

7/30/22 Frankie's by the Tracks, Three Rivers, Mi

From the Tracks, To the tracks, By the Tracks: Ride Captain Larry Foose: 616-450-8891

Meet at the Tracks 712 Clinton (Larry's House) 9:00am for coffee and donuts. KSU 10:00 am for leisurely ride (approx. 3hrs) through rural Michigan, with a stop or two. Arrive at Frankie's about 1pm for lunch. After lunch we will meander west to the lakeshore then north to the tracks, again about 3 hrs. with stops. For anyone who need to return sooner, US 131 is available from Three Rivers. Also, after lunch we will cross I 94 which could be taken to I 196 north.

Road Captains – Please check that you are available for your scheduled ride

August		KS up	Road Capt.
Aug/06	Limber Lost-Kiss Memorial Ride	9:00am	Scott H.
Aug/07	The Alibi Bar and Grille, Ionia	1:00pm	Scott H
Aug/11	HOG Chapter Meeting	6:00p	
Aug/11	Wisconsin State fair 11,12,13	Ferry	Jim Berlin
Aug/14	Shots, Standale	1:00 PM	Scott W
Aug/16	American Char, Zeeland	6:00p	Larry F
Aug/20	Summer Party – Beanie & Sheila	12:30p	Scott Herbert
Aug/21	Antlers Fire Side Grille, Stanwood	1:00pm	Tim F
Aug/27	Beer Church, New Buffalo	8:30 AM	Scott H
Aug/28	Joint Ride w/Fremont Chapter to Boones	1:00 PM	Scott H

Muskegon H.O.G. Chapter #1962 - Meeting Minutes
July 13, 2022

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

DIRECTOR: Scott Herbert

Welcomed new members Josh and Andrea Booker. Andrea has taken over the position of LOH officer from Sheryle Weller.

For next month write down changes you might want to see in the chapter. Scott wants to know why we have people showing up to meetings but not to rides. Are the rides too long, short, wrong day, time? He wants to know specific reason why members are not attending. You do not have to sign the paper if you do not want to.

Sheila Holland asked other Chapters what they were paying for dues. Most are paying \$20 a year per member. Attending members voted and primary officers agreed to raise dues to \$20 per person, per year. New members start immediately, returning members start in the new year.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Scott White -

We have 2021 Rally Banner to add to the Chapter flagpole. Thanks to Ken Howe. He is the only member who attended the Great Lake HOG Rally, but the Chapter still gets credit for attending.

Ride 365 - We have 37 members participating. As of July 12, we have 23,000 miles. That puts us 24th in the region and 5th in the state. Don't forget to turn in your mileage. We will have a Chapter mileage drawing tonight for two \$50 gift cards to Hot Rod. Our next mileage drawing will be held in November. Winners for tonight are Scott Herbert and Tim Flint.

There is a poker run on September 11 starting at Booyahs. Benefiting local pet shelters. There will be 50/50 drawings, dinner, a raffle. Scott has a postcard if you want to take a look at it.

TREASURER: Pam Flint

We have an outstanding check still. There was a service fee on our account at the bank and we earned interest. No money was taken in this month.

SECRETARY: Michelle Berlin

Last month's notes have been approved and filed.

EDITOR/COMMUNICATIONS: Carolyn Fox

She'll update the website and forms with the new membership fee.

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Ken Howe

Remember if you are going to attend a rally, we have an extra chapter flag we can send. Then you participate in the parade, we earn a Rally Banner.

We are leaving Sunday for the UP trip.

MEMBERSHIP: Sheila Holland

Absent

HISTORIAN: Sheryle Weller

Sheryle has been going through the first batch of pictures Scott sent her. WOW. A trip down memory lane and the things we did. In September, when we go back to Sunday meetings, I am having past directors come in and tell us how they use to do things.

LOH: Andrea Booker

Andrea will be the new LOH officer as Sheryle Weller has stepped down. Andrea received her LOH patch and a big welcome from the membership.

ACTIVITIES: Jamie Herbert and Terri White

- Mystery overnight money is due tonight \$140 per room. Nonrefundable. Each room has two beds. Get with Jamie if you need to make other arrangement to get me the money later this week.
- Ohio trip is September 9,10, and 11th. \$168.37 per night. Make your reservations. We are leaving at 8am.
- Summer party is August 20 at Sheila and Beanie's house at 2pm. We are having steaks, sides and desserts. It is BYO drink. You are welcome to camp, one night or both. There is power. If you plan to ride, we are meeting at Hot Rod at 12 noon, KSU 12:30p.

SAFETY: Ken Sibley

Check your bikes. Check your air pressure on your tires, best done cold. Check your tread and wear. Check your oils.

APPAREL: Jim Berlin-

Shirts have been ordered and should arrive in a few weeks.

Respectfully,
Michelle Myers Berlin



We're just past halfway through 2022 and it's already been a busy and action-packed year here at the Harley Owners Group. Following a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic and other complications, a massive one-day motorcycle demonstration ride to raise awareness of critical issues facing our nation's veterans, including the crisis of veteran suicide, returned to Washington, D.C. over Memorial Day weekend. Now sponsored by AMVETS and known as Rolling to Remember, the ride continues to be a cause that Harley-Davidson and the Harley Owners Group are proud to support. H.O.G. was once again in attendance this year with a H.O.G. Check-In to recognize the large number of our members who participated in the ride.

Speaking of huge motorcycle events, it might be hard to believe, but Harley-Davidson's 120th Anniversary Homecoming is just over one year away. For those who may not have heard, in 2023, the once-every-five-year celebration in Milwaukee is moving from its traditional Labor Day weekend timing to July 13-16, 2023, placing it more squarely in the height of riding season. Plans are still being fleshed out, but as with every past anniversary, it's a guarantee that it will be epic and memorable.

If you are as excited about the prospect as I am, one way you can start building the anticipation is to enter the Road to Harley-Davidson Homecoming Challenge. In addition to having a chance to win a free trip to the Homecoming, among other prizes, participating in the Homecoming Challenge is also a great way to help your Chapter members ride more miles. Details are available at the registration page, but basically there are a multitude of ways to enter the contest and earn points that increase your chances of winning a prize, including creating and tracking rides and participating in ride challenges on the Harley-Davidson App, visiting Harley-Davidson dealerships, and more. Most of these activities involve riding, and as a H.O.G. member, you know that the more you ride, the more ways you can be recognized and rewarded. More riding is a good thing, so please share the Homecoming Challenge with your members and think about ways you can use it to create more great riding experiences for your Chapter.

As the 120th Anniversary Homecoming draws closer, keep on the lookout for more news and information about entertainment, activities and travel arrangements from Harley-Davidson and H.O.G. Until then, we've got a packed schedule of great H.O.G. events remaining this year, including the Sturgis rally next month, and I hope to see you at one soon. Thanks as always for everything you do to make H.O.G. the world's biggest and best riding club.



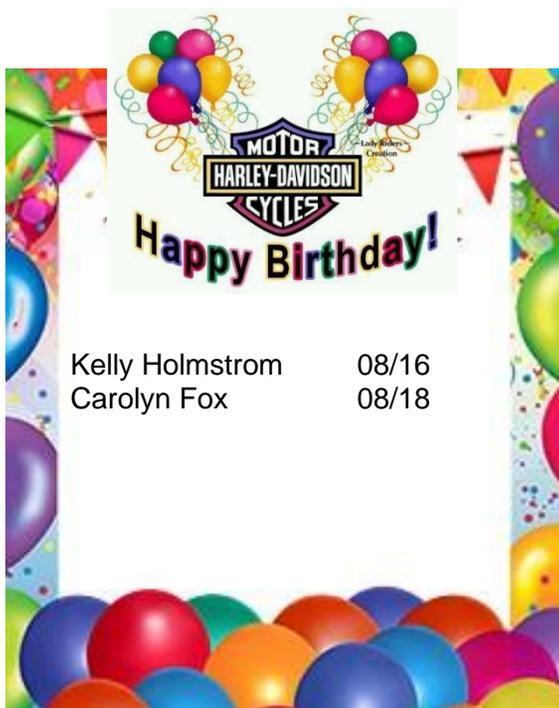
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Calendar of Events

2022 AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	 6 Frankie's by the Tracks, Three Rivers Ride
 7 The Alibi Bar, Ionia Ride	8	9	10	 11 Chapter Mtg. 6:00p	12	13
Wisconsin State Fair Ride.						
 14 Shots Standale, G.R. Ride	15	 16 American Char, Zeeland Dinner Ride	17	18	19	 20
 21 Antlers Fireside Grill, Stanwood Ride	22	23	24	25	26	 27 Beer Church Brewing, New Buffalo Ride
 28 Joint Fremont Chapter Boones Ride	29	30	31	1	2	3





JULY/AUGUST 2022 Events

July 23: Summer Concert: 80's & 90's pop

July 28: Hot Rod Bike Night at Pincrest Bar & Lanes

July 30: Summer Concert: Rock

August 6 - Summer Concert: Urban