



SUMMER FUN – GREAT RIDES

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NEWSLETTER

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Editor: Carolyn Fox

Hello everyone...Hopefully you are enjoying our last bits of summer with picnic fun and **lots of riding!**

Fair warning folks...I'm going to get a little mushy here. You often heard me refer to the Chapter as my HOG family and, even though family members may fuss with each other, they still love and care about their family members. I felt that love on our 2022 UP Trip. The 2021 UP trip was the last trip that we took with AJ, and it was fast approaching the anniversary of his passing. There were so many triggers on this trip...and when I needed space, I got it, when I needed a hug, I got that too. No words were needed, they knew what was going on in my broken heart. I've said it before but I'm saying it again...I am so thankful and blessed to have my HOG Family and I needed to let you know that I love you for all you do.

Director: Scott Herbert

Just a few things this month. A special thank you to Carolyn Fox for covering for Michelle and Pam while they were at the Milwaukee Fair. You always go above and beyond!

There is a Hometown Rally at the H-D Museum September 1-5, 2022. Labor Day weekend at the Hometown Rally for a celebration of all things Harley-Davidson. The Harley-Davidson Museum campus will feature live events, exhibitions, motorcycle demos, and something for every enthusiast!

There is also a Pan America Owners Ride - I think this only pertains to Greg M. 😊

Ride along with ADV enthusiasts and Pan America™ owners, Harley-Davidson is taking the Pan America™ to ADV events across the country this March through November. Meet up with us, get to know other riders, demo ride the 2022 Pan America™ and more.

Another Perk of being a HOG Member - Did you know that you get a HOG Rental discount? No bike, no problem! Take advantage of your H.O.G.® membership and save on a rental the next time you're looking to hit the road.

As always, Ride Safe and Have fun

Scott Herbert

The AUGUST Newsletter also includes:

- The Road Captain's Corner that list/describes our September Rides
- AUGUST Meeting minutes
- Message from our Regional Manager, Paul Blotske.
- RIDE 365 update on rewards
- SEPTEMBER Calendar of events/rides for the Chapter and Hot Rod Harley Davidson.

Assistant Director: Scott White

We have had a great riding season so far, but it isn't over yet. Ride 365 is going well; we are over 50,000 miles as a group with many are still needing to get me that 2nd mileage reading in so.... your miles count. Also, a reminder that when your 2nd reading gets to the 2500 miles for 2022, you get a \$50.00 gift card for HOG.

As I said in the meeting, the management of Hot Rod truly appreciate the time we give them when asked for volunteers. I really enjoyed my time at the demo truck and a couple of beer tents and plan on doing more if they ask. They do a lot for us and I hope we can reciprocate.

The Ohio ride is coming up soon and I am working on the route now. This should be a fun trip. Also, don't forget the ride to Boone's in Traverse City with our friends from the Fremont Chapter on August 28. **Meet at Hot Rod at 8:30, KSU at 9:00 heading to Sandy's.**

See you on the road soon
Scott



Activities: Jamie Herbert/Terri White

Thank you to everyone that came out to the 2022 Summer Party and a special thanks to everyone that brought a dish to pass.



I have some *homework for everyone*. In October we will be asking you for ideas for rides for the 2023 riding schedule. So, start thinking about where you want to go what you want to see. It does not have to be a restaurant destination. All ideas are welcome and appreciated. We have been tossing around the idea of a 2-week trip next year to Bear tooth Pass. We can discuss this more at the September meeting. If anyone has any ideas for a trip, please let us know.

I don't have much else this month. Don't forget about our upcoming trips in September. Ohio Sept 9,10 and 11th. Then the Mystery overnight September 17th.

Thank you for all your support,
Jamie and Terri

Bond Falls



H-D Museum



Lake of the Clouds



House of Harley



Mackinaw Island



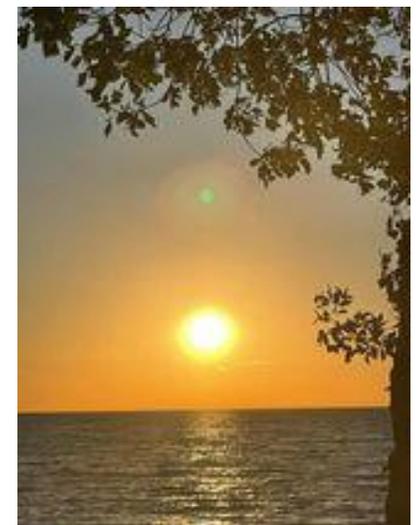
Tahquamenon Falls



Whitepoint Lighthouse



A few group pictures from our recent vacation rides



Please join us on the next ride and beautiful sunset!

ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER:

Ken Howe – Head Road Captain

Hi everyone. Just got back from the Alibi Bar run. It was fun. Thanks, Scott, for leading this ride. As you can see from the schedule on the website, we still have a lot of events to come, but time is running out for participation in others. Act now. The Mansfield, Ohio trip is fast approaching. On this trip we will visit the prison used in the movie "The Shawshank Redemption". The Mystery ride is coming up, but the deadline to pay for accommodations has passed. You may be able to make arrangements, but this I do not know for sure.



For everyone that missed the U.P. trip, you missed a really fun time. I feel the rates on the rooms were amazingly great for being during primary tourist season. Jaime H. did such an awesome job on getting the rates and the hotels we used. The first and last hotel had a great view of Lake Michigan and the Bridge. Thursday's night hotel was right on Lake Superior. The weather was very good. It was unusually warm for the UP. We had some liquid sunshine, but it did not dampen the group's spirits. We took pictures instead. Hopefully we see you next time.

Next year, if you have ideas where to go for a week a long trip, please give the ideas to activities. In writing preferably. Better yet, if it is something you have done before or already planned, or are willing to take the point it will be great. None of that is necessary. Someone will put it together once we decide on that ride.

Ken

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

September		KS up	R. Capt.
Sep/05	Labor Day		
Sept 9,10,11,	OHIO State Penitentiary	8:00a	Scott H/Scott W
Sep/12	Hog Chapter Meeting (Monday)	6:00p	
9/17,18	Mystery Overnight	TBD	Scott H/Scott W
Sep/20	The Fat Burrito, Holland Dinner Ride	6:00p	Scott Herbert

Muskegon H.O.G. Chapter #1962 - Meeting Minutes
August 11, 2022

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

DIRECTOR: Scott Herbert

Scott followed on the request for feedback as to why members are not participating in rides. Having not received any response to the question, he will no longer be concerned about it. He understands that they still enjoy socializing with the Chapter even if there isn't time to ride. He reminded the group, that he has open door policy should anyone want to discuss concerns that they may have about the Chapter.

ASSITANT DIRECTOR: Scott White -

Reminder to members to give him your mileage so he can get the Ride 365 and lifetime mileage updated for you and the Chapter.

Hot Rod management (Jamie G., Kyle, Jerod and Josh) have expressed how much they appreciate the volunteers from our Chapter assisting with their events. Thank you for Volunteering.

Another reminder: There is a poker run on September 11 starting at Booyahs. Benefiting local pet shelters. There will be 50/50 drawings, dinner, a raffle. If interested, Scott has more information.

TREASURER: Pam Flint (Carolyn Fox Reported)

No deposits or expenses this month. Beginning and ending balances were read and the finance report filed.

SECRETARY: Michelle Berlin (Carolyn Fox Reported)

Last month's minutes have been approved and filed.

EDITOR/COMMUNICATIONS: Carolyn Fox
Nothing to report

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Ken Howe
On vacation

MEMBERSHIP: Sheila Holland
No new Members this month

HISTORIAN: Sheryle Weller

Fun fact: Mary Ochs was asked what year did she join the Chapter. Answer: 1993. Mary has been a member the longest of anyone in attendance and her brother, Wally, was one of the first directors for the Chapter.

LOH: Andrea Booker

Andrea introduced herself the group. She sees 2022 as a "season" of rebuilding the sisterhood of LOH, starting with a LOH Facebook page.

ACTIVITIES: Jamie Herbert and Terri White

- Mystery overnight September 17/18 is all set.
- Ohio trip is September 9,10, and 11th. 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. Kayaks are available and Beanie has 1 to 1-1/2-hour tour planned. If you plan to ride, we are meeting at Hot Rod at 12 noon, KSU 12:30p.

EDITOR NOTE: Due to a potential Covid issue, the venue has been changed to Scott & Jamie Herbert's home (3095 Valk, Muskegon 49444).

SAFETY: Ken Sibley

Watch your speed, too many accidents happen when taking a corner to fast. Be aware and be safe.

APPAREL: Jim Berlin-

Jim was on vacation; Scott gave out the shirts that members had ordered.

New business:

Sheila Holland asked the group if they knew what happened to the photos of past directors that had been on the wall. No one in attendance remembered the photos, but Scott White said he would look in the boxes to see if he could find them.

Respectfully,
Carolyn Fox for Michelle Myers Berlin



Most of the H.O.G. team is busy at the Sturgis rally in South Dakota, meeting and riding with fellow members and sharing stories from the road as you read this. We have a packed agenda in the Black Hills, with two H.O.G. Check-In locations, two members-only rides, a pool party, and a whole lot more. For me, one of the best things about attending a big rally like Sturgis is the chance to meet members from all around the country and abroad, but you don't always have to travel far from home to make new friends and connections.

As riders, we know that the best way to learn about new places to ride and things to see and do is to connect with fellow riders. Locals can clue you in about the best roads to ride and the ones to avoid, the best places to eat and the ones to miss. As a Chapter officer, you can do the same by networking with other Chapters. Planning a ride together with a nearby Chapter or reaching out to ask for suggestions is a great way to tap into local knowledge and get the inside scoop. It's one more resource available to you, much like the RIDE 365 Challenges and other H.O.G. programs are tools you can use to encourage your members to get out and rack up the miles and memories.

It's been a busy year so far, and it doesn't slow down much after Sturgis. There is still a lot more on the horizon, with Milwaukee's Hometown Rally coming up over Labor Day weekend, and many more H.O.G. rallies and Check-Ins on the calendar. It's also hard to believe that Harley-Davidson's 120th Anniversary celebration is less than a year away! We will celebrate our 120th anniversary in 2023 with the launch of the Harley-Davidson Homecoming, an annual four-day festival July 13-16 filled with music, food and moto-culture. It's not too soon to start making plans to attend, and if you are planning to come, book your hotel soon. There aren't any designated room blocks, so use your preferred booking method to lock in accommodations sooner rather than later.

Wherever your journey takes you, I hope you are exploring new roads, making new friends, and enjoying life on two wheels. Thanks as always for everything you do to make H.O.G. the world's biggest and best riding club.



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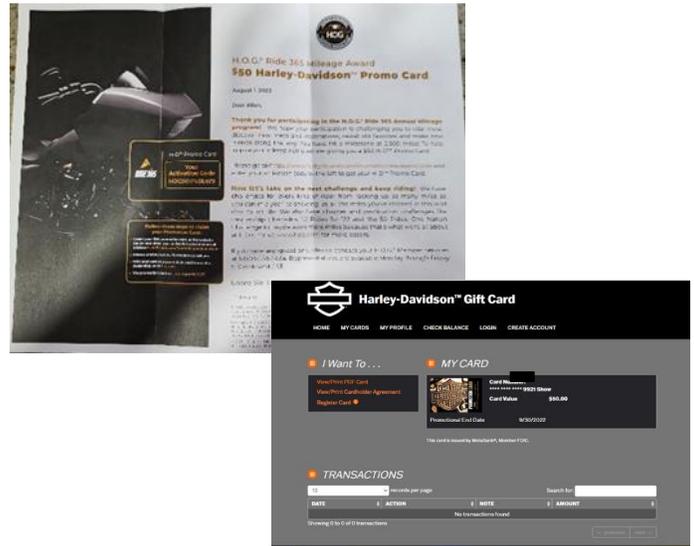


RIDE 365 Promotion Gift Cards Mailed Quarterly

H.O.G.'s limited-time RIDE 365 Annual Mileage Recognition Program rewards members with \$50 and \$100 gift cards for achieving the milestones of 2,500 or 10,000 miles ridden in 2022. Entering the program is easy: have mileage readings taken at your local dealer to enter the Annual Mileage Program, ride your bike, and collect your reward. Upon completion of either reward milestone, gift cards are automatically mailed to members on a quarterly basis (rewards for miles earned through the end of July will be shipping to members shortly).

Editor Note: *Al & I got our letter and it's super easy to collect your Visa Card. Just go to website listed in the letter, put in the promo code that they gave you and your email. Then print your card.*

BUT YOU NEED TO REPORT YOUR MILEAGE TO GET IT.



Other Ride 365 Milestones:

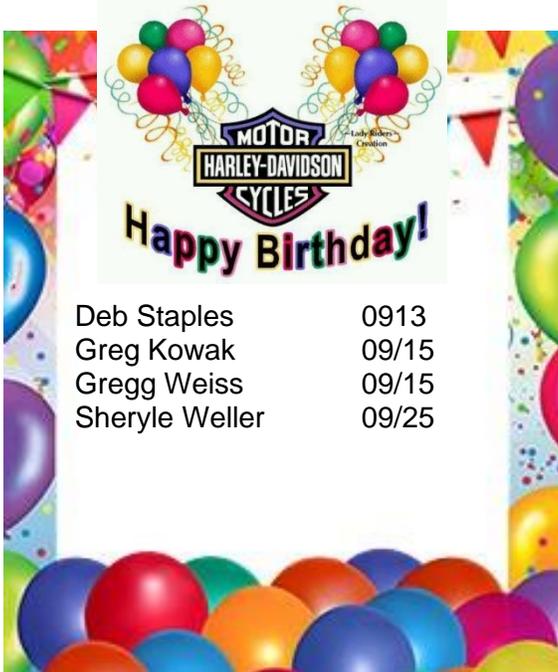
Eligible H.O.G. members who ride the stated number of miles in 2022 will earn the following rewards:

MILES	REWARDS
1,000	Digital badge
2,500	\$50 H-D™ Promo Card, digital badge
5,000	Digital badge
7,500	Digital badge
10,000	\$100 H-D™ Promo Card, digital badge, certificate, patch
15,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch
20,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch
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75,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch, coin
100,000	Digital badge, certificate, patch, coin

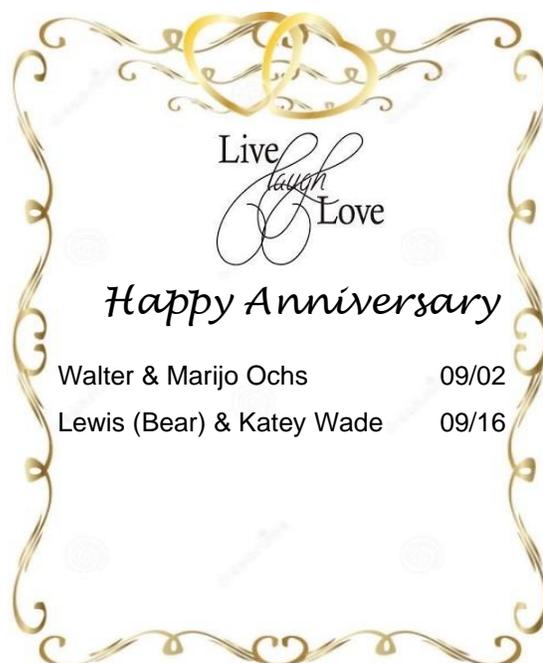
Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	
4		6	7	8	Ohio State (Shawshank) Reformatory Ride - Sept. 9-11	
11		13	14	15	16	
18	19		21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1



Deb Staples 0913
 Greg Kowak 09/15
 Gregg Weiss 09/15
 Sheryle Weller 09/25



Live Laugh Love
 Happy Anniversary
 Walter & Marijo Ochs 09/02
 Lewis (Bear) & Katey Wade 09/16



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022 Events



Thursday September 1, 2022 – Bike Night

Kick off the holiday weekend 50's style with a retro Bike Night at Hot Rod HD.

- Get your first look at the fully restored 1950's Pals diner.
- Enjoy burgers and fries by Hamburger Mikey.
- Prizes will be awarded to customers dressed in 50's attire.
- Grab an adult beverage from the T-N-T Bar
- Rock out to live music by "The Fabulous Oldies but Goodies".

