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Happy new year from the Director,

To all of you who attended the Christmas party I hope that you had a good time. I enjoyed talking with many of you and the family atmosphere that we show at our events.

It has been just one year since I was elected to lead this chapter and I would like to thank all of you for your support. If anyone has any concerns with the direction of the Chapter I would welcome you to contact me.

When you read this in our newsletter we should already have started our year with the Polar Bear event. I hope that we will have a great turnout at our events this year, starting with the Bike Blessing and Baraboo Memorial rides in May.

I know that through out the year the Road Captains will continue to lead great rides so let's get out and put on the miles. That with Keith's offer of dinner for all iron butt riders getting over 10000 miles should be great incentives to ride.

I would also like to invite all of you to volunteer for some of our events. It is with all of your support that allows us to do what we can through out the year.

Here's to a great upcoming year of riding and events.

Ken

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Happy Anniversary to the following HOG members celebrating their marriage in the month of January!

submitted by Joan Lesko

8 Ronald & Rochelle Wheeler	25 Thomas & Kathryn Miceli
12 John & Vera Tierney	31 Jerome & Maria Freund
24 Frank & Karen Keener	31 Joe & Heather Goetluck



Happy Birthday to the following HOG members celebrating their birthdays in January!

submitted by Joan Lesko

1 Happy New Year	17 Sandy Miller
2 Frank Metallo RIP	18 Randy Cram
4 Christine Brisbois	18 Patricia Kocna
4 Bill Veenhuis	22 Amy Frederick
5 Heather Patrenets	23 Jack Targ
6 Michael Wegman	25 Alex Konkol
7 Melissa Hawver	26 Curt DeBruin
7 Bob Ludwig	26 Mary Yott
10 Fred Day, Sr;	27 Scott Johnson RIP
10 Joe Dolce	27 Brian Willms RIP
11 David Brobst	30 Debbie Martin
11 Mark Lazaretti	30 Tom Valetti RIP
12 Ronald Wheeler	31 John S. Doan RIP
14 William Foster	



Sympathy

Thomas J. Tighe, a former KHOG member passed away on November 29, 2013.

Happy New Year!!! Spring come early this year please!!!

January 13th & 14th we will be closed for inventory. On Jan. 25th we are going to have a pancake breakfast and up to 80% off end-of-season merchandise. You will need to get out of the house, so we expect to see you all here! Service Seminars are being held every Saturday in February. Call the Service department to claim your spot. Have a good January – try to stay warm!

The Uke's Team



Greetings from your Head Road Captain,

I hope everyone had a great time at the Christmas party. I know that Cheryl and I did. I tried to make it around and touch base with as many of you as possible. Also wishing everyone a Happy New Year. As announced at the party we cleared 40,000 miles last year and I am hoping as a chapter we can surpass that mileage in 2014. Those miles were achieved through a variety of rides and more riders on those rides this year (over 115 different riders). The road captains and I will be starting to look at the riding season and where our rides will be headed. Just a reminder: Keith offered to take riders who clear 10,000 for dinner if we can get 20 riders to that point.

Let's try to earn that dinner. See you on the 5th.

Riding is coming soon.

Gym

Hello, Kenosha HOG Chapter!

First of all, I'd like to thank everyone who supported me for Assistant Director of the Chapter. It's very flattering to be thought of and to have the opportunity to serve the members in this way. I'm looking forward to learning more about HOG, and to the fun times we will share.

One of my new responsibilities is to contribute to the newsletter (see, I'm doing it!). Since the "weather outside is frightful", there's very little to write about riding. Except for the Polar Bear Ride January 1st, most of us won't touch our motorcycles again until there's green on the trees. The question I have for you is this: what did you do to prepare your bike(s) for winter?

Some folks stored their bikes at Uke's or some other cozy indoor location. That's great if you chose that, and there's some real benefits to doing it this way. For one thing, the bike is ready when you are, and any work that was necessary can be handled easily. But many of us also keep our bikes at home, in our own garages, so we can look at them and pine away for warm, sunny weather. There are important steps to take so that we can be ready to ride as soon as springtime has sprung.

Even if you've already packed it in, there are steps you can take, if you can still get at your bike past all the other stuff in your garage. One of the most important items to care for is your motorcycle's battery. It's very bad to leave it unattended, and will frequently cost you a new battery in the spring. If you don't want to spend that \$150, the battery should be connected to a float charger, if possible off the bike and in a heated area. Lead acid batteries can be hazardous, so don't keep it in your living area, and be sure it's well ventilated. A float charger will keep tabs on your battery, charging it only when needed, and these chargers are reasonably inexpensive, typically from \$10 to \$40. If your battery is the type to which you can add electrolyte, add only distilled water and only up to the fill line. Cover any spills with baking soda immediately.

Another thing that's easy to do and will make your life easier in the spring is to add fuel stabilizer. The purpose of this product is to eliminate alcohol in the fuel. Alcohol can damage the rubber parts in the fuel system. It's easy to fix this by adding STA-BIL® or a similar product. Don't use HEET® type additives, as this is what we're trying to eliminate! The fuel tank should be full for winter, and follow the directions for mixing before adding fuel, or after if it's already full. Be sure you have adequate ventilation, and run the motorcycle for a few minutes to get the additive throughout the fuel system.

Shut it down, put a dust cover on it, and keep wishing it was warmer! These little things can make the start of your riding season simpler, and more fun! If you just can't wait, remember that Lily Lake has motorcycle ice racing on Sundays at noon, whenever the ice is ready for it.

Happy January!
Randy Cook

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME _____
MEMBER NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
E-MAIL ADDRESS _____
PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____
EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

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Every Member MUST fill out an enrollment form. One form per member.

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Member Name: _____ Birthday: _____

I am a:

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

☐ Full Member ☐ Associate Member

Name of Sponsor _____

Type of Bike you ride: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary: _____

You may publish my phone number to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members.

☐ Yes

☐ No

You may publish my address to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members.

☐ Yes

☐ No

You may publish my e-mail address to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members.

☐ Yes

☐ No

It is acceptable to send the newsletter to me via email.

☐ Yes

☐ No

Hey Ladies:

Happy Holiday!! It was great seeing and talking to you guys at the Christmas party, and if I didn't get a chance to talk to you, I apologize.....I had a bad case of chatty cathies!!

Let me wish you and your families a very happy, healthy holiday season, now and throughout the new year. 2014.....oh my:)

BESIDES JANUARY, THESE ARE JUST TENTATIVES!!!: ALL WILL BE CONFIRMED AND THEN ADDED TO THE HOG CALENDAR

ITS TOO COLD TO RIDE/PASTA MAKING/WINE TASTING MEETING:

January 11th 1 pm---I'm inviting all interested **women (only)** to my house to share my *limited* knowledge of pasta making. Trust me, you will **ADORE** homemade pasta!!! If all interested women could please contact me (rsvp via email), I was thinking of delegating the attendees/guinea pigs o bring their favorite sauces and others to bring their favorite wine(s) to share/taste. Its too cold to ride, so lets cook....and eat....and drink.

February: BLANKET MAKING MEETING:

Its still to cold to ride, so lets gather around the fleece and start our no-sew blankets for the 'Ridin' to a Cure' fundraiser, September 2014. Once it gets warm, no one is going to be interested in making hot blankets.

May I suggest snacks/wine/beer?? Everyone bring a little something?? Also, we will need a host location, big enough to spread out the material out for the blankies. Another thought of mine, was to make 3 this year: 2 to donate, and maybe one as a gift to a member??

MARCH: CHILI COOK OFF All hands on deck to help set up, serve, clean up. Chapter Event

LOH Event - anyone interested in a Jazzercise class??

APRIL: I would like to **suggest** a 'cookie and snack tray creation meeting' for the National Telecommunication Appreciation Week (April 13-19). Local police and sheriff's dispatchers play an enormously important part of public and law enforcement safety, and much of this role goes unappreciated. I would like to suggest we gather with pre-made (homemade/store bought) snacks and goodies to prepare plates or trays for local police/sheriff's dispatch departments. We will need 3 per department (one tray for each shift). I would also suggest we prepare these for the Kenosha City PD Dispatchers and the Sheriff's Dept. Dispatchers. If there is enough interest and participation, we could certainly add more departments to our recipient list.

May - Bike Blessing

Are we ready to ride yet?? Wooooo Hooooo!! LOH Ride and or event TBA.

Other random thoughts:

JUNE: LETS RIDE!!!!

JULY: Galena overnight?? Ladies only?

AUGUST: Algoma overnight ride - everyone welcome

SEPTEMBER: Oh the lovely riding weather of September!! Tomahawk!! 'Ridin' to a Cure' get donations & baskets put together for this fundraiser!

OCTOBER: October-fest anyone??

NOVEMBER: Shopping at Ginger Blossom again - another new tradition?

DECEMBER: Cookie exchange

Do you have a special passion or talent that you would like to share with us? Please forward your thoughts to me. Also, do you know of any other women interested in being added to this list?? I added everyone that was at the November event, along with a couple more that told me they were interested. Feel free to pass this on to all interested LOH.

It will be warm before we know it and we'll be bitching about it being too hot to ride, haha.

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Next Meeting will be @ the
Brat Stop, January 12, 2014
@ **10:00 A.M.**