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Hi Everyone!

Happy New Year! This is going to be an awesome year! 2015 is our 85th birthday and have some really fun things in the works!
(this is not one of those fun things) - It is inventory time again for us so we will be closed January 12th & 13th.

Service workshops will be in February we will send out an email with days and models as soon as we have that nailed down. We will be adding other types of workshops as well so make sure you sign up for those!

We always have coffee brewing so stop in, warm up and let's plan a great riding season!

The Uke's Team

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

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable holiday season!!

I would like to thank all of you that nominated me to be your Secretary for the next two years. I will do the best job I can to live up to the great job my predecessors did. I am looking forward to working with the current board members and our new board members.

I will always be open to suggestions. Please feel free to contact me jordansbrother49@yahoo.com
A little about myself, I currently ride a 2005 Heritage Softail. I have been riding as long as I can remember.... I grew up with mini bikes and my father taught me at 13 on his 1965 Honda 90. I purchased my first bike at 18 from a neighbor, a 1973 Honda 175 which was a great bike to get my license with. I have had many bikes throughout my life and finally in 2009 Teresa and I purchased our first Harley and we know now that we'll never own anything but Harleys! We look forward to our rides with all our friends and like making new friends with each chapter ride we do. Every ride is a new memory.

Now on to business, our Christmas party was huge success, the dinner was fantastic. The cakes looked and tasted very good. We can't forget the great band that played all night and yes, I even got coerced onto the dance floor! We had the drawings of the raffle prizes, but most of all was the welcoming and changing of the Guards. We thanked Ken Robers for his 2yrs of being Director, Cheryl Fry for her 2yrs of being Secretary, Sue Lynd for her 2yrs of being Activities Officer, Jill Smart for 2yrs of being Membership Officer, and Sandy Rapey for her 2yrs of being LOH Officer. We welcome Randy Cook as our Director, myself as Secretary, Patti Kremser as Membership Officer, and Felicia Meyer as LOH Officer.

Please remember at the January chapter meeting we will be renewing our annual memberships. Full members are \$20.00 and associate members are \$15.00. If you know someone that might like to be in the chapter please feel free to bring them in! If possible please fill out your membership forms before you come, to help make the lines go quicker. You can download the forms from this newsletter, or on the Kenosha Hog website under the membership, or they will have the forms at Ukes.

Thank you and here's to a great riding season!
Stuart

Be My Guest... or Be a Member

Ah yes... it is a nice day and everyone has met at the dealership for a ride. The ride calendar in the newsletter listed this as a "Closed Ride".

Note #1: Closed Ride= Chapter members and no more than one guest per member.

Each guest must sign an event release form. (Members sign the annual chapter membership enrollment and release form which covers all closed rides for the year)

Note #2: Who is considered a guest? A guest is anyone who is not a member of your chapter.

Here are a couple of scenarios for you:

Individual is a H.O.G. member from another chapter. They are still considered a guest to your chapter, so they must sign a release form for the day.

Individual was a member of your chapter but hasn't renewed their chapter membership. They need to renew prior to participating in the ride or event or else they are a guest and must sign a release form for the day.

Basically there are no ifs, ands or buts here. In the above scenarios, each individual will have to sign a release for the day. This is the process in which you and other chapter officers/volunteers are protected.

Does the guest need to be a friend or accompanied by a chapter member? No. For instance, they may just happen to be at the dealership that morning and want to go with your chapter on the ride. They should be welcomed to join in on the ride. Invite them along, be friendly and ask if they have ridden with a group before. Give them a brief overview of group riding techniques, hand signals, etc. and of course get them to sign a release form! Again...be welcoming to the new person on the ride. They just might be your next dedicated volunteer or officer. During breaks along the way, ask them how they are doing, talk about the riding and fun the chapter has. Let them know what H.O.G. and your H.O.G. Chapter is about. Before the end of the event or ride remember to invite them join!

Here's a question we receive often related to the guest: How many times can they attend rides, meetings and other events *as a guest*?

Good question and the answer depends on the chapter and sponsoring dealer. For example, does your chapter and/or dealer consider it an issue with someone continually attending your chapter activities and never joining? If so, you don't have a "guest" problem, you have a "membership" problem. Your chapter may decide a guest policy is needed. Get your primary officers together and draft up a **simple** policy. Decide on what a reasonable number of rides and/or events a guest can attend to get an idea of what the chapter is about. For example, should you provide 1 free pass? Or 2 or 3?

Meet with your sponsoring dealer for their input and approval. Again, make it simple and easy to understand. After a guest policy in place make sure it's communicated to all chapter members at the right time and place. You want your chapter to grow, but you want to be fair to the members who have paid their dues to belong as well. Habitual guests obviously enjoy the chapter if they are attending many events, so invite them to join and get them signed up!

Congrats to New Board Members:

Randy Cook for Director

Stuart Goldstein for Secretary

Brian Hawver for Activities

Patti Kremser Membership

Felicia Meyers for LOH

Hello Members of Kenosha HOG!

The New Year is upon us, and we have a long To-Do list! First order of business, of course, is getting everyone signed up again! This newsletter contains the current membership form required by National HOG. If you have an old form, please transfer your information onto the new form. We are required to use this new form to make your Chapter membership valid.

Thanks to all who donated to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home in Union Grove. I delivered the supplies and materials, as well as the donation checks, last Friday. Commandant Reid Aaron received us along with Jeanne Pagel. They asked me to express their delight and appreciation for our generosity, and requested that we participate in one or more of their Summer events. More details to follow. For volunteer opportunities, please contact Jeanne Pagel at (262) 878-6756.

Elections for Assistant Director will take place at the January meeting, January 11th, 2015, and the Assistant Director will be installed immediately. As it turns out, I need some help!

The riding season isn't all that far off, and I'm already contemplating a few new ride plans that have been suggested. The Road Captains should be very busy making opportunities for the Chapter. I'm hoping we have some new long trips, and more weekday trips. Weekends already seem to get pretty good coverage, but if you have an idea, please don't hold back! The best way to get it considered is to become a Road Captain and plan it yourself! Now is the best time to get involved...See Gym Fry for details. Otherwise, talk to Gym or one of the other fine Road Captains about your idea, and persuade them to do your bidding.

Many thanks to everyone for your support, which I expect to count on into the future as well. I'm still a little overwhelmed that you chose me, and that you have confidence in me to manage this new challenge. But I have always been the type to do my best work under pressure, so let's see if I've still got it. Looking forward to a fantastic, fun and exciting 2015!

Best regards and Happy Holidays to all!

Randy



An ALL-NEW Membership Exclusive!

Harley-Davidson has launched an entirely redesigned website, making it easier than ever for members be in the know. Get VIP event info, photos, stories, videos and rides available only to H.O.G. Members.

Take some time to check out the all-new members.hog.com today.

The Ladies of Harley November event in Lake Geneva was so much fun – even though there was only 9 of us! We ate lunch at Simple Café, split up in small groups and shopped around town. The Wine tasting (thanks to Diane Snell) was a lot of fun! All of their wines are made on site and I am looking forward to my next visit!

120 people attended our Christmas Party. We hope everyone had a great time! The food was terrific, the band was awesome, and Ken Robers turned the reigns over to Randy Cook. We collected gifts and an impressive amount of cash to donate to the WVH-UG. Thank you to everyone that came to the party and donated so generously.

Our Membership renewal will be at the January meeting. There will also be a special election for the open position of Assistant Director. Paul Steffenson, Glenn Thomas, Kevin Klee will be on the ballot. Also, at this meeting, please introduce yourself to our new Membership Officer, Patti and our new LOH Officer, Felicia. I thank them for volunteering and look forward to working with them.

Happy Holidays!

Vicki LaFave

News from Membership!

Happy New Year Everyone! I am your new Membership Director, Patti Kremser. I have only been a member of our club for a couple of months and thought that the best way to get to know all of you is to become involved....so I jumped in with both feet and am heading up Membership! I look forward to a great year as my husband (Marco) and I attend the events throughout the year.

It is renewal time for our club, so please make sure you turn in your membership paperwork and dues ASAP. Please print clearly to make my job easier! (Neatness counts!!! LOL)

Patti Kremser



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ 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*.)

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Memberships Expire December 31 and must be renewed every January.
Every Member MUST fill out an enrollment form. One form per member.

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Local HOG Database
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Full \$20.00 Associate \$15.00
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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

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Return Service Requested



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Next Meeting will be @ The HOG Room
January 11th, 2015 @ **10:00 A.M.**