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Next meeting Sunday
September 8, 2019 – 10am
HOG Room

Hi Everyone!

Come check out the 2020's! #newyearnewbike

We are getting ready for the Labor Day Open House & Test Rides August 31st – September 2nd! Come in and ride ALL the 2020's! You should have a list of the models in your email.

We will also have the new Harley-Davidson Electric kid's bikes available to demo. The age range is 3-7 and they are so fun!

The new LiveWire electric bike will also be here in display. We will not be able to test ride it, but we can check it out up close.

If you are looking for a great deal on parts & accessories, we will be having a HUGE obsolete parts sale with prices up to 75% off! It is worth checking out just to see if there is anything you need.

Ride Safe,

The Uke's Team



From the Director - Kevin Klee

Wow it is already September! Where did the summer go? There is a lot of good riding yet to be had. Please join our Road Captains on the rides they have put together for you!

Activities has a bunch of stuff planned be sure to see the emails going out and website for details.

First of the agenda is the **Cornhole Toss Tournament** after the meeting on **September 8th**. Join in on the fun!

October is Nominations of officers. The open positions will be Assistant Director and Treasurer. We are always looking for members to assume roles and support the Chapter with new ideas and leadership. Please consider throwing your hat in for one of these positions. Training is provided by attendance at the Harley Owner's Group R.O.C. Regional Officers Conference and mentoring from exiting officers.

After the Chapter meeting on **Sunday October 13th join with us on our Annual Fall Color Ride** and lunch.

Again, I want to express *my sincere thanks* to the Road Captains for their efforts in putting together some great rides. The travels and camaraderie are what makes this chapter great. To the members who donated items for the various drawings this summer, your generosity and talents are so very much appreciated. And you the members who spent some time volunteering at the various functions, I sincerely thank you! Please consider giving some time to volunteer when you can. I tend to see the same members all the time. We are asking for a couple of hours is all. Together we can continue to make this a great chapter.

It would be amiss if I did not thank the dealership and staff for their support and of course the members of the Chapter board. Together we make a great team and will continue to do so.

See you out and about!

Kevin Klee
Director



Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

Kevin-

Congrats to Joe Geraci for getting 5 new stamp book entries. He won the gift card!

Open house- please sign up to volunteer for food tent or drawing tent. We cannot do it on our own!

Paul-

Tomahawk ride will be scheduled for 9/13, planning on leaving Cracker Barrel at 9am. Please let him know if you have questions or plan to attend the ride

Gym-

Congrats to the scavenger hunt winners!

6th place- Kathy and Joe

5th place- Paul Merthiew Sr

4th place- Deb Heinzelman

3rd place- Ken Dickinson

2nd place- Harold Lucas

1st place Deb Martin

Gean-

Upcoming activities being planned, stay tuned!

9/8- Baggo Tournament- \$5 buy in, double elimination

10/26- Amazing Race

11/9- Pool Tournament

12/14- Christmas Party

January- Trip to Chicago for a show?

If you have glass salt and pepper shakers or white buttons and would like to part them your items, you can donate them for use at the Christmas party.

Beth-

There are 33 stamp books left- please take them to business owners to buy- \$5 each, no refunds

Donna-

Please let her know if you are interested in a bike or car trip to Cashton, WI to explore Amish stores

Deb-

August 25th is the ALS ride

Leaving Uke's at 10:30am or can meet in Burlington at the Police/Hwy Department on Hwy 142. It will end at the Cotton Exchange for a silent auction, raffles and spaghetti dinner.

If you are a road captain and can volunteer to help, please let Bill Foster know



From the Treasurer - Beth Cleveland

No Report



Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

Please call or email me anytime if you have any questions. If you hear that someone is not getting the newsletter, please have them reach out to me to check in on their Chapter membership.

Thanks,

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Activities - Gean Klee

**KENOSHA HOG CHAPTER
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THE FIRST EVER
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TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH
after Chapter meeting

BEGINS AT 1PM @ Uke's

2 person teams

**\$5 per person includes
lunch, awards and prizes.**

Text Gean at 262-705-3715 to sign up



PLAN TO **JOIN** IN THE
FUN!
TAKES THE
SCAVENGER HUNT
TO THE NEXT LEVEL!
GUARANTEED TO BE
WORTH SOME
LAUGHS AND FUN!

CHECK OUT THE AMAZING RACE ON CBS.COM

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Head Road Captain - Gym Frye

Here comes Fall riding season.,

As summer begins to wind down and we look forward to the fall riding season I hope everyone has enjoyed some of the opportunities to ride this year. Fish fry rides will continue until the 30th of August. With the sun going down sooner, be on the lookout for the potential for Saturday morning breakfast/brunch rides.

Please check out our Facebook page to vote on the Most Creative photos from the last Scavenger Hunt. The next Scavenger Hunt clues will be released on Wednesday August 21st, Around the Midwest in 8 Days is the theme.

Some of the upcoming ride opportunities are listed below:

Scavenger Hunt	Wed.-Wed.	08/21-08/28
Fish Fry	Friday	08/23
Ride to the ALS Ride	Sunday	08/25
ALS Ice Cream Ride	Sunday	08/25
Fish Fry	Friday	08/30
Demo Fleet	Fri-Monday	08/31-09/02
Darien Cornfest Ride	Sunday	09/08

As always keep the ride ideas coming. Starting to look for next year.

Keep the shiny side up!

Gym



Ladies of Harley - Cindy Norwich

There is a charming Village of shops called "Village Shops at Down a Country Road. It is located along Highway 33 near Cashton. There are 7 stores total and they have an assortment of merchandise and food, including Amish treasures. The stores are also very colorful. I thought this might be a nice LOH ride for the ladies and/or men to check out. We can either go via motorcycle or chariot. If you think you might be interested, let me know via email, text or call. My email is lvinazu@aol.com and my number is 262-496-8927. Be sure to include your name, how many and your phone or email so we can plan a date. Please be aware that they are not open on Sundays.

Donna Halvorsen, LOH

Cindy Norwich

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Anniversaries and Birthdays September 2019
By Joan Lesko

September Anniversaries 2019

1 Tom & Barb Dolnik
8 Kevin & Kimberly Becker
15 Loren & Margaret Congdon
15 Cameron & Suzan Smith

September Birthdays 2019

1 Kevin Klee	20 Kat Urban
6 Kimberly Becker	20 Larry Rauls RIP
6 Bob Lesko	22 Patricia Evans
7 Bob Bundy RIP	23 William Schuist
7 Binky Fry	24 Kathryn Ensminger
7 Ken Dickinson	27 Paul Bell
8 William Thomas	27 Carey Briesch
12 James Clifford	27 Harold Swiatko RIP
12 Karen Higgins RIP	28 Douglas (Doc) Hillary RIP
12 Dottie Young RIP	29 Kevin Becker
16 Beth Cleveland	29 Louise Pitsch
17 AIR FORCE BIRTHDAY	



Safety - Bob Clampit

Let's Get Horny...

Where are your minds people, this is a safety article!

How often do we use our trusty right thumb just above the turn signal? More than likely it's seldom, in the course of a month's worth of rides.

Have you ever reached for the horn and ended up hitting the turn signal instead? Well I'm here to tell you this Safety Officer has done that on more than one occasion this year. It takes a while for your muscles to create that innate response when the need arises, in other words muscle-memory is something that requires repetitive training in order to achieve.

Early in the season we are still getting reacquainted with our bikes, it's been in storage after all for months and this year we have had so much rain we wonder if we'll ever get a chance to ride.

Because accurate split second reactions don't happen by accident we need to do our *thumb-to-horn exercise* on a regular schedule.

What the (#/@&) are you talking about Bob?!?!? Yes indeed, it's easy to incorporate into your regular riding schedule if you decide to give it a try.

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Every day as you are leaving your driveway give the horn a beep! That was easy, right?

Now you've actually done two things - one, you started your exercises and you've verified that your horn is actually working! Now, if that horn didn't beep you know you have a problem.

A bike with a non-functioning horn is truly an accident waiting to happen, your next move is to get to the parts or service counter and get that thing fixed! If you're going to fix it do yourself a big favor and upgrade, it to an air horn you'll be better protected when you really need it.

Okay, where were we? Oh yeah *thumb-to-horn exercise*, when you are riding past an old friend's house, feel free to let loose, give that puppy a beep or two and don't forget to wave. Good work, you're getting there!

Squirrel on the side of the rode? Let loose, again pretty simple right?

The point I'm trying to make is it's up to you to do the training, make the effort, get those actions turning into muscle memory! Because the day will come when suddenly and without any indication whatsoever you will encounter the Suburban suddenly in reverse and entering your right of way, when the only thing you can do is use that *thumb-to-horn exercise*, and you stop that Suburban in it's tracks so you can continue your ride safely and with the assurance that your training has paid off, thanks to a little *thumb-to-horn exercise!*

No problem, right?

*P.S. The condition described above actually happened just a week prior to writing this article. Please take safety seriously it could save you from injury or worse... Make your **thumb-to-horn-exercise** a regular part of you riding experience and as always Ride Safe Out There!*

From our members – September 2019- Submitted by Mr. Geraci

This is a recent trip (29 July to 9 August 2019) I and a new club member made which was a lot of fun and a great adventure.

I would like to share this with other HOG chapter members.

Appreciate the consideration. Thank you, Joe G.

Great Falls/Billings, MT Beartooth & Chief Joseph Scenic Byway

(Geraci & Panozzo fun/adventure touring by the numbers) C= 14 Aug 2019

Total miles.....4,181

Average miles per day....380

Gals of gas used (Mr. G).....89.21

Miles per gal of gas.....46.86

Number of ride days.....11

Number of gas stops.....23

Average tank fills/stop.....3.88

Number of motels stays.....7

H-D Dealers visits.....3 (Beartooth MT, Black Magic ND, Red Lodge MT)

Number of states covered.....7 (IL, WI, MN, SD, WY, MT, ND)

Accomplished new states.....2 (4 Mr. G - MT & ND)

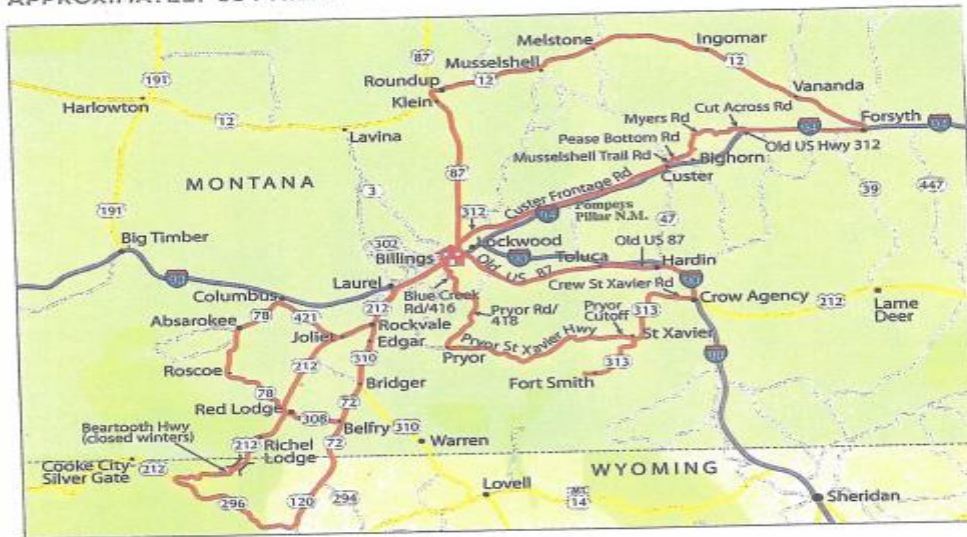
Rode (3) of the Shamrock tours (Only 87 leg (Round Up) towards Great Falls)



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BILLINGS, MONTANA SHAMROCK TOUR®

APPROXIMATELY 884 MILES



Always consult more-detailed maps for touring purposes. For map legend, see page 97.

OVERVIEW

Billings calls itself "Montana's Trailhead" and features many notable places within a day's ride, along with others that are within thirty minutes of downtown. The surrounding area is large, dry, and very spread out, so a touring bike that can cover long distances comfortably is recommended. To the east and north of the city, sandstone cliffs known as the "Rimrocks" (or simply, the "Rims") rise up to 600 feet high. The area south and west approaching Yellowstone National Park is mountainous.

The best time to visit the area is between Memorial Day and Labor Day, although snow is still possible at higher elevations at the ends of that range.

ROADS & BIKING

Billings sits in the Northern Great Plains where the terrain is mostly flat or rolling. The Rocky Mountains lie to the south and west. Despite harsh winters, roads are in generally good condition, although sections in the Crow Reservation are much rougher. Native American reservations are sovereign nations, so enforcement of speed limits and the handling of accidents may be different than in the rest of Montana.

Beartooth Highway is typically closed mid-October to mid-May. The region is sparsely settled, so there are long stretches without gas, food, or services. In remote areas, it's advisable to consider fuel and food whenever they are available.

RESOURCES

- Visit Billings Video, www.tinyurl.com/billings-video
- Montana Honda & Marine, Billings, MT
www.montanahondaandmarine.com
- Pompey's Pillar National Monument, Worden, MT
www.tinyurl.com/pompeyspillarmm
- Custer Battlefield Trading Post, Crow Agency, MT
www.laststand.com
- Chief Plenty Coups State Park, Pryor, MT
www.tinyurl.com/chiefplenty

MOTORCYCLE & GEAR

2018 Honda Gold Wings
 Helmet: Shoei Hornet X2, Schubert C4
 Jacket: Aerostich Roadcrafter, REV'IT! Sand Urban
 Pants: Aerostich Roadcrafter, Orlando H20 RF jeans
 Boots: Sidi Canyon GORE-TEX, REV'IT! Taylor
 Gloves: Aerostich Elkskin, REV'IT! Street & Steel Eastwood
 Luggage: F-Stop Guru V2 camera backpack

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