#### November 2019

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# **IMPORTANT INFO**

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Next meeting Sunday November 10, 2019 – 10am HOG Room

#### Hi everyone!

Hope everyone is still riding - heated seats, grips & gear will make your ride warmer while you are checking out all the fall colors!

When the snow starts flying and you have to put your bike away for the winter, we can take it in. We will have plenty of room in our heated basement to keep your baby safe and ready to ride in the spring. Billy has put together some great packages to make your stay completely FREE!

The holiday season is fast approaching. Black Friday we will be having breakfast at 9am – Pancakes & Bloody Mary's!

Also, we will have a few early bird special deals with 15% off licensed products the entire day.

If anyone is looking for a Trike, we have some great deals on our pre-owned inventory. Come in and pick up your new ride!

Ride Safe,

The Uke's Team



Hi all,

Riding season is winding down! Sorry that the Fall Color Ride was cancelled due to weather but a big shout out to the members who did the Veteran's ride that day. Glad to see the support for our servicemen.

I have to say thank you to all the members who support this chapter in all that it does. We have been dealt many changes that we must abide by. Your support and acceptance of the changes makes the operations of this chapter smoother. If you have questions or suggestions, we always welcome them as stated during each meeting.

It is elections November 10<sup>th</sup> and the following members have accepted the nominations for

Treasurer – Brenda Thompson

Asst. Director – Kat Urban Paul Steffensen

As stated at the meeting, do you think you may want to run for a position or accept an appointment in the future, but want to have some insight? Ask a board member if you can shadow them and learn their position.

Remember the Christmas Party is Saturday December 14<sup>th</sup> with social dinks at 530 and brief mtg at 6pm. Cost for the party is \$25 per person prior to the party and \$30 at the door.

See you at the meeting Sunday 11/10/2019

Kevin Klee Director



# Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

#### October Minutes:

Elections for Assistant Director and Treasurer will be at the November meeting. If you are interested in learning more about running for a position, please let Kevin Klee know.

Nominations:

Assistant Director: Paul Steffensen Kat Urban

Treasurer: Brenda Thompson

Raffle for September and October meetings will be used to buy coats from Burlington Coat Factory to donate to the needy

Thor Robinson is now a chapter member. Please reach out to him if you have questions about anything

Gym ...

Would like your Ride 365 mileage soon

Next year would like to plan a series are shorter rides- breakfast or dinner rides- would like suggestions Gym and Wende will be taking a 3-week trip to Yellowknife next Summer. Anyone is welcome to join, please ask Gym for details

Beth...

Would like your Stamp Books turned in no later than November 23rd at Uke's

Gean...

The Bags Tournament was a ton of fun and the Nursing Home event was a success.

Upcoming events: October 26<sup>th</sup>- Amazing Race- starts at 5:30pm, first clue at 6pm. Six stops planned and 6 teams participating. Back to Uke's after for pizza November 2<sup>nd</sup>- Pool party- \$5 buy in December 8<sup>th</sup>- Dinner and pictures with Santa 3-6pm. Mr. F will be Santa, Gym and Kevin will be Elves. Please bring a canned good to donate. January- Bowling- date TBD

Bob... did a safety report about being aware of animals on the move this time of year.



# From the Treaurer - Beth Cleveland



Just a friendly reminder that the 2019 stamp book "season" is coming to an end. Please keep in mind that the stamp books are due in by Uke's by November 23<sup>rd</sup>! There is still <u>PLENTY</u> of time to get more stamps from the businesses to increase your chances to win money!

As usual, the drawing for the cash prizes will be held during the Kenosha HOG Chapter Christmas Party at the Italian American Club in December.

If there is a new business that YOU think would be a great addition to the stamp book, please consider asking them to join! We will have business informational sheets available starting at the beginning of 2020 as most businesses are starting to sort through their budgets at that time.

However, if there are any questions or if information is wanted before the New Year please let me know. ~Beth Cleveland~



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

Thanks,

Gary Quedenfeld Membership Chairman, Kenosha HOG 847 226 1759 garyquedenfeld@sbcglobal.net





Hi all!

Thank you to all the chapter members who donated jackets and winter gear. The donation was taken to the Shalom center for distribution. The staff was very appreciative of the kindness.

Pleas note due to an unexpected conflict with the dealership the Pool Party is changed to 11/9 @ 230pm.

*NOVEMBER 9th* it is time for pool again. Join in the fun in the mezzanine at Uke's at 2:30. \$5 gets you lunch, drinks and laughs!

**DECEMBER 14** Hog Christmas Party at the Italian American Club \$25 per person and a White Elephant gift exchange. Social hour at 530 with brief meeting at 6pm

JANUARY Bowling date to be determined.

**FEBRUARY 8** Chapter meeting Pot Luck and Family Game Night with expanded Minute to Win IT!

Got Ideas? Let me Know!!

*Gean* 262-705-3715



#### **ELECTION Candidate notes**

#### **Treasurer - Brenda Thompson**

We have always loved this HOG Family and after AI's stroke we were afraid we were going to have to leave. We talked to owner, Keith and expressed our concerns and he said we did not have to leave, we could remain members even if we did not ride anymore. I want to be your treasurer so I can give back a portion of the support ups all have given to us! Thank you for your consideration.

#### **Assistant Director - Kat Urban**

A little about me... I have been a member of this chapter since 1997. During my time here I have been the Chapter Historian, Road Captain, Ladies of Harley and Treasurer. I have seen this chapter through ups and downs. I would like to see this chapter continue on its path to becoming a family again. Seeing the chapter continue to give back to the community. thank you or your time and I would like to ask for your vote for assistant director

#### **Assistant Director - Paul Steffenson**



# Please join us for **KENOSHA HOG** White Elephant Christmas Party!

Saturday December 14th Social Drinks @ 5:30pm Meeting @ 6:00pm

Bring a wrapped white elephant gift regifting is encouraged!

Italian American Club 2217 52nd Street Kenosha

> \$25 per person prior to Dec. 1st \$30 at the door



#### Anniversaries and Birthdays November 2019

#### **November Anniversaries**

1 Blake & Debra Topel 4 Paul & Nora Meirthew 9 Randolph & Sandy Brabant 16 Charles & Linda Hilleshiem

#### **November Birthdays**

1 Debra Bodven	11 Armistice Day WW1
1 Debra Smith	11 Veterans Day
1 Paul Meirthew	11 Pete (Elvin) Peterson RIP
3 Randolph Brabant	13 John Heiring RIP
3 Marie Ulicki RIP	16 Ryszard Stozek
4 Tom Dolnik	19 Terry Lawler RIP
4 Donna Halvorsen	20 Paul Schultz
5 Steven Lynd	21 Tom Hebert
7 Derek Tranberg	21 Frank Marotta RIP
8 Sharon Walsh	22 Katie Ann Ludwig
9 Rob Mendoza	24 Susan DeGroot Gullo RIP
10 George Broecker	24 Pam Rose
10 MARINE CORPS BIRTHDAY	29 Debra Heinzelmann

November 28, 2019 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Notes from the road, from Mr. Geraci....

## TWO "ROAD DOGS" CELEBRATING

### OZARK TWISTY AND MISSOURI SCENIC

We boys (Al P. and Joey G.) are on the loose. We are not "run-aways" but have permission. Our adventure is to explore NW Arkansas routes out of Harrison. From Chi to MO Rt.44 and south on Rt. 19 at Cuba began Ozark Nat'l Scenic Riverway Forest. Road surface conditions were excellent, except center line markings were absent as well as shoulders. Grass grew next to pavement. Motel 60 in Winona, MO had clean sheets, hot H2O and EL's Family Café adjacent for chow. Mark Twain Nat'l Forest offered fun and excitement as a "extreme" roller coaster route. Elevation changes of 10' to 25' (ups and downs) all in a row. The Holiday Inn Express in Harrison, AR was a 4-day base for the Ozark twisty.

The AR Motorcycle (MC) Riding Guide ('17) has 28 MC routes identified and color coded. Twelve routes start and return to Harrison: they total 1187 miles with 4635 scenic curves up, down and around the mountains of the Ozark Nat'l Forest. Other features included Buffalo Nat'l River and Bull Shoals Lake. At the Pell Ferry crossing of White River, we were told the flooding went to 40' above the water we rode the ferry over. Overlooking the AR Grand Canyon is the Cliff House where we enjoyed an awesome view and a delicious Elk burger. Rode scenic Rt. 7 to Conway to visit Toad Suck H-D and enjoyed the challenge of the Pig Tail on Rt 23. Departed Harrison on Rt. 65 N to Ozark, MO then East on 14. Found Rt. 21 N, Farmington and 67 N to Festus/S. St. Louis, at I-55. Our last night stop over for the final leg of our journey.

My rear tire went flat 130 miles from home. Called for a 26-mile tow to Chuck's H-D in Bloomington, IL; back on the road in 90 minutes. Entering I-294 from the I- 55 was a bit dicey. Behind schedule (in darkness) one felt like an ant trying to entering a herd of stamping elephants (18 wheelers). Home safely about 7:30 PM. See below NW AR route map of adventure and fun. The adventure may be over but the memories linger on. The people, places, mountains, roads and experiences are treasured memories. A great riding buddy (Al P), the 120K mile trucker who suggested we do the Canadian Rockies soon; the Louisiana men who were amazed at our mileage(s). The waitress whose father-in-law owned the place and soon would be the bookkeeper. Hunters Restaurant (owned by a beef baron rancher) where the lunch catfish was delightfully light: no specials this day because 16 oz. prime rib was being served that night at \$23.95 with salad bar and one side. The brother/sister (8 -10 yrs. old) team who rode their "soap box" car down the gravel road/driveway after pushing it up the hill (many times).

Yes, we did have a "slackers' day" only doing 261 miles and perhaps only a couple hundred curves. Total curves accomplished on this trip is estimated at 2500 (out of 4635 available). However, all these riding adventures was done in beautiful (mid 80's temps) warm sunny conditions except in Conway, AR (98 degrees). Most motorcyclists dream of fun filled days of riding curves after curves. NW AR has the roads to fulfill that dream that became a reality day after day on this trip. My Adventurous "side" lives on. Joey G.

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