OOPS!

WE'RE SO SORRY, WE'VE MADE A MISTAKE!

You may have noticed that the Stamp Book prizes were inadvertently drawn in the reverse order and that error was not caught at the time of the drawing. In order to make it right, the executive board decided that an additional drawing will take place at the January meeting.

Please know that we take the stamp book and its prizes seriously, and owe it to the participating members to do it right! The January Drawing #2 will have the prize money awarded to the winners as outlined in the Stamp Book.

As stated at the Christmas Party, we are looking for chapter members to help with the Stamp Book and be on the committee. This is a huge undertaking and it needs a group of people to get it off the ground again this year. Please consider joining this committee and offer your ideas, who knows your idea could be the game changer!

Thank you for your understanding of our mistake and our path to correct it!

Kevin Klee. Director

January 2020

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Next meeting Sunday January 12, 2020 at 10am HOG Room

Hi Everyone,

Happy New Year! Is it really 2020? This is going to be a BIG year for Uke's Harley-Davidson – we are turning 90!! If anyone has any interesting Uke's history pics or stories that you are willing to share send them to Brenda@ukeshd.com.

We are trying to compile all the stories we can to share throughout the year on social media, billboard and throughout the store.

To get us out of the house we are having our Cabin Fever Party January 25th 3pm – 7pm. It is always a great time with Nanc's famous chili, raffle prizes and great friends! Hours change – for the months of January and February only we will be closed on Sundays. We will open again on Sundays in March. The only New Year's resolution we need – ride more miles!

Happy New Year,

The Uke's Team



From the Director - Kevin Klee



Thank you for a great 2019! We as a Chapter have done a lot, given a lot and had a lot of great times.

Thank you to the board of directors, without you there would be no us. Each of you have given of your time and talents to do for this chapter, and for that I am grateful.

Thank you to the chapter members who support this chapter in the many facets we have asked. We have worked and played hard together, I look forward to yet another year!

This year saw members dressed as bunnies, elves and even Santa in order to support the Chapter and give back to our community. We have rode many miles, ate many burgers, served many brats and shared many hours of friendship. We as a chapter have given winter coats to the needy along with over 200lbs of food and boxes of toys for the kids. We rode for many causes and said goodbye to a number of members. We have plans in place to provide back packs and school supplies to children this year and will continue to find additional ways to support our community where and when we can.

Times have changed and the rules of HOG are designed for the best chapter experience. Those experiences at Kenosha HOG come from the Road Captain's rides, activity events and that fun family atmosphere. Consider becoming more active within the group we want new ideas for those roads untraveled or events to partake in.

A huge note of thanks to the members who brought to my attention our mistake with the Stamp book. We as a board as noted earlier wish to correct the mistake and award the prizes in the correct order. As your director, I take responsibility for the error. Your understanding is appreciated.

Here is to a great 2020!

Kevin Klee, Director



December 2019 Minutes

Paul

Polar Bear plunge on 1/1/20. Meet at Uke's at 10am. If the plunge is cancelled, will still plan to have lunch at the Boathouse

Gean

February meeting will be a games night- Minute to Win it!

Burger challenge winners: 2nd Place- Deb Martin 1st Place- Mr. F

Next Summer's challenge will focus on a Wisconsin map- stay tuned!

Beth

Stamps books

- 150 books sold
- 32 books received back

Winner are: Any amount: Sharon 3rd Place- Zach 2nd Place- Laura 1st Place- Ken

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Gym Upcoming trips next Summer

- Yellow Knife trip
- Guinness Book challenge for most female riders in Iowa

Any trip or ride ideas for next Summer, please let Gym know

Ride 365: our chapter got 120,000 miles!

Iron Butt 6th Place: Gus Anderson 10,140 5th Place: Gym Fry 11,411 4th Place: Bob Clampit 13,000 3rd Place: Deb Martin 15,300 2nd Place: Joe Geraci 16,495 1st Place: Mr. F 26,021



Welcome Brenda Thompson!

Kenosha HOG Chapter's new Treasurer.

Brenda Thompson littlebitt1956@hotmail.com



Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

Please remember that our chapter dues will need to be renewed starting in January 2020

As a reminder please remember that you must have or be a National HOG member to be a member of our local chapter here at Ukes or any other local chapter. SO, make sure that you've renewed your National HOG membership so that you can pay dues for our local chapter when they come due January 1st every year. Pull out your national HOG membership card and verify if you need to renew your National HOG membership or you can go to HOG.com to also verify and or renew your National HOG membership

Happy Holidays!

Gary Quedenfeld 847 226 1759

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WOW! Can you believe 2019 is in the books?

It would be wrong of me if I did not take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to all the members who participated int he various activities that were planned in 2109. Whether it was you shot pool, tossed a bean bag, served food, dressed like an elf or donated to our craft events, your participation is what made it a success. I would also like to thank the Board of Directors for buying into some of these ideas, their support and efforts are huge in making them a success.

2020 will be a great year with a vision that is crystal clear. (That was meant to be funny, lol)

January - Bowling Party at Guttormsen's Sunday January 19th @12:30 \$11.00 per bowler.

February - Chapter Meeting/Family Game Night/Pot Luck Saturday February 8th @ 6pm.

March TENTATIVE based on interest Saturday Bus Trip to Chicago to see the Blue Man Group Tickets are \$49-79 each plus coast of bus. If interested please see Gean to sign up. If there is enough interest PREPAID tickets will be ordered.

April - Let's hope for great breakout weather and we can let the riding season begin.

GOT IDEA? Please share! New job and graduate school is taxing my brain and I want to hear what you want to do! Thanks!!

onn 262-705-3715



Happy New Year to all.

Congratulations to all the winners of Iron Butt Awards. Also, collectively we made a good run at the Ride 365 mileage, let's see if we can beat it next year. The first ride of the new year will be the Polar Plunge Ride on New Year's Day. It looks like the weather will cooperate and should allow for both riding and plunging. As we get closer to the warmer riding season, start planning for the Breakout Ride in early April, the Tax-Free Ride after 4/15 and the Memorial Ride in May. There is a strong potential that the 3-week Yellowknife ride will leave around the 6th of June. As always send your ideas to me so we can get everyone involved in the chapter; both riding and socializing. Soon riding season will be upon us.

Gym (847)217-3552 gymfwy@comcast.net



Anniversaries and Birthdays January 2020

January Anniversaries 2020

4 Murray & Judy Saxon 14 8 Ronald & Rochelle Wheeler 25 9 Ronald & Diana Nehis

14 Justin & Andrea Duval 25 Thomas & Kathryn Miceli

January Birthdays 2020

- 1 Happy New Year 2 Frank Metallo RIP 7 Bob Ludwig Rip 7 Melissa Hawver 10 Fred Day Sr. 10 Joe Dolce 12 Ronald Wheeler 13 Blake Topel 14 William Foster
- 23 Carl Dean 26 Curt DeBruin 27 Scott Johnson RIP 27 Brian Willems RIP 29 Norman Pratt 30 Harold Lucas 30 Debbie Martin 30Tom Valetti RIP 31 John S Dorn RIP

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Happy New Year



From the Editor - April Dean

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2020 Stampbook sales are starting now!

Thank you to all the me members that used the notes section to tell us about your favorite places Looking for an easy way to get more involved with Chapter activities? Join the 2020 Stampbook Committee! Contact April Dean @ dean.april@gmail.com or 224-234-5124



Safety - Bob Clampit

Cabin Fever Safety... That's right, it's winter and the longing for warm days is forever on our minds. When will it end? We need to satisfy that haunting echo in the back of our consciousness, but how... 'Tis the season really means it'll be a couple of months before we have the opportunity to once again throw a leg over our two-wheeled chariots and feel the power and pleasure that only our V-twin can provide. It is also the season to consider the needs of that bike and the rider/s that it carries. Rubber, leather, lighting, airhorns that space between two ears, the list goes on... Rubber, of course we're talking about two tires and ensuring that you have adequate tread to keep your grip on the road through corners and storms alike. Leather, that outer shell that protects against the elements and the surface we ride on. Chaps and jackets provide both warmth from the chill and the comfort in knowing that should you go down you've given yourself a barrier from the unforgiving nature of asphalt. Lighting, I mean LED and I mean that being seen is one of the most important things we can do to make our presence known to those we share the road with, yep, I'm talking cagers! Front lights, headlamps, spotlights and turn signals light up the bike like no other accessory, giving a stark visual signal that says, "here I am," and that may be all it takes to keep that teenager texting at the stop-sign from pulling out in front of you. Rear lights, brake and turn signals do exactly the same thing for those on your tail, consider a brake light that pulsates when you apply the brake, it really says to those following you that same "here I am," please slow down! Airhorns, the moment you need it, you want to make sure the offending vehicle, no matter the type, knows that you are there. A loud notice to those you share the road with just might keep you up on your bike rather than having an unwelcome outcome. If you're on the fence about the expense ask me this spring to give you a sample of my horn, it makes quite a statement! That space between two ears, that's right I'm talking about your noggin, it's yours and it's your most valuable asset in the quest for safety on two wheels. No one knows everything when it comes to riding safely, but we all can increase our knowledge base in a number of different ways. The Motorcycle Safety Foundation, https://msf-usa.org/ has an online only course for just \$19.99, it seems a bargain if you learn just one trick to add to your bag of knowledge. Advance or basic rider courses are available at Uke's Harley-Davidson, just ask and you'll be on your way to a safer ride. One more thing, a good helmet never hurt anyone, and it's known to have saved more than one life, give it a try!