

May 2020

Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter Inc.
#5559
Sponsored by:
Uke's Harley Davidson/Buell
5995 120th Ave.
Kenosha, WI 53144
262. 857.UKES

IMPORTANT INFO

Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter Officers

Kevin Klee - Director
262-412-1556
kmkhd1957@gmail.com

Paul Steffensen, Asst. Director
assistantdirector@kenoshahogchapter.net
262-945-2149

Melissa Hawver, Secretary
Melissa.hawver@gmail.com
414-940-5253

Brenda Thompson,
Treasurer/Sunshine Officer
Littlebitt1956@hotmail.com

Gary Quedenfeld, Membership
garyquedenfeld@sbcglobal.net
847-226-1759

Gean Klee, Activities
hogcash@gmail.com - 262-705-3715

Gym Fry, Head Road Captain
gymfwy@comcast.net 847-217-3552

Cindy Norwich, LOH
dnorwich@wi.rr.com 262-287-8143

April Dean, Editor 224-234-5124
dean.april@gmail.com

Bob Clampit, Safety Officer
loneoak@wi.rr.com 262-889-8181

Brian Hawver, Webmaster
brian.hawver@gmail.com
262-818-2530



Dear Uke's Extended Family,

As we have said before, we are here for the long haul! We have been deemed an "essential business" since we provide transportation and services for transportation. And we are committed to doing just that.

Beginning Monday, March 30, 2020, until further notice, we will be temporarily changing the way we do things while still providing you with what you need to get you on the road.

MOTORCYCLE SALES:

Our motorcycle inventory can be seen online at www.ukeshd.com at any time. The showroom will be taking appointments for those interested in seeing, touching, smelling and riding a new or pre-owned bike in person. Or, you can email us at jeff.riedel@ukeshd.com any time with questions about a bike.

SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

Our Service Department will remain open to take care of your riding needs. We will be taking appointments at (262) 857-8537.

PARTS DEPARTMENT:

Our Parts Department will remain open. Call (262) 857-8537 and we'll help you find the exact part you need.

MOTORCLOTHES DEPARTMENT:

We can help find the item you are looking for, give us a call and we can take care of you (262) 857-8537.

RIDING ACADEMY:

Postponed until classes can be rescheduled.

We can get you riding – the best social distancing cure!

The Uke's Team

(262) 857-8537 5995 120th Ave. (I-94) Kenosha, WI 53144 ukeshd.com



From the Director - Kevin Klee

Director's notes

Many of you may have seen this in your emails but in case you did not this is direct from Harley-Davidson

ONGOING RESPONSE TO COVID-19

In these uncertain times, the choices we make about how and where we ride are more important than ever. As the COVID -19 situation progress, we all need to do our part to stay, safe, stay healthy, and stay informed.



TO OUR RIDERS

We all need to do our part to help flatten the curve. Many local and federal governments have issued stay at home or shelter-in-place directives. We encourage you to act responsibly and stay up-to-date on U.S. Centers for Disease Prevention and Control (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO) and other regional guidelines.

H-D SPONSORED EVENTS

We are not participating in any events globally through the month of May. We are carefully considering our participation from June 1 and beyond, taking into consideration directives from local authorities and CDC/WHO guidance. We'll update as we know more.



What does this mean for us? It means no chapter rides, no meetings and a loss of interactions. What DOES NOT mean is riding. You can still ride and create a sense of normalcy. I encourage you to ride and ride often as the weather permits. Find a new road with gorgeous scenery, remember it and share it! Your board is dedicated to keeping this chapter together and strong through this pandemic and will be bringing you self-guided activities as long as we are apart. Watch the newsletter, facebook, or emails for ideas and information to come. In the meantime stay safe, was your hands often and maintain social distancing!

Kevin Klee

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.

We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

No April meeting due to Covid-19



Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

Covid 19/Corona Virus OH MY!!!

We need you to complete your 2020 membership application, both sides of it, and send it in to me along with your check for your membership

We are now in May, and we are missing well over 100 previous past members from my paid 2020 roster. So please lets get our 2020 membership applications and payments sent in so we can keep you on our roster as I know this virus has got so many of us sitting at home or not working and living our lives as we normally would but we need your support to help keep this chapter moving forward even stronger than it was before this Covid came into all of our lives

Call me if you have any questions

Thanks
Gary Quedenfeld
Membership Director
847 226 1759

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co.,
Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



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



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME Kenosha HOG Chapter #5559

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ MEMBER'S NATIONAL 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 _____

WITNESS _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

DUES ARE
\$25 FOR MEMBERS
\$20 FOR Other

RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Uke's Harley-Davidson
or
Gary Quedenfeld
Kenosha HOG Membership Officer
43100 N Morley Rd
Antioch, IL 60002

Continued on back.

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co.,
Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.

We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.

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

National HOG Database
Local HOG Database
Forwarded to Sunshine Ladies



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Full \$25.00 Other \$20.00
Cash Check
Uke's Card # _____

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM PAGE 2

Member Name: _____ Birthday: _____

I am a:

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

☐ Full Member ☐ Other

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

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co.,
Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



Activities - Gean Klee

Chap Folding 101



Chaps folded and the Winner is Deb Martin by Random drawing. One Gift card coming your way!



Project: Stampbook Support



Thank you for supporting Culver's, Pine Street Cafe and DeRango's! Watch for more Stampbook Stops each week for additional opportunities to support and earn stamps!!

ACTIVITIES

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.

ACTIVITIES

Thanks to the members who participated in the FOLD YOUR CHAPS activity. By random drawing Deb Martin will receive a gift card!

This month's activity is all in the CARDS!



Build your best house of cards take your picture with your creation and send it to Gean at 262-705-3715. Creations will be shared with the chapter and a winner will be crowned the Chapter Card Architect!

In case you need a reminder of how to build a house of cards check this out https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QhXe_dMfHSw

Cannot wait to see your creations!

Please stay safe and socially distant so we can get together sooner. Remember to wash your hands frequently! Want to know why this is important watch this!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I5-dI74zxPg>

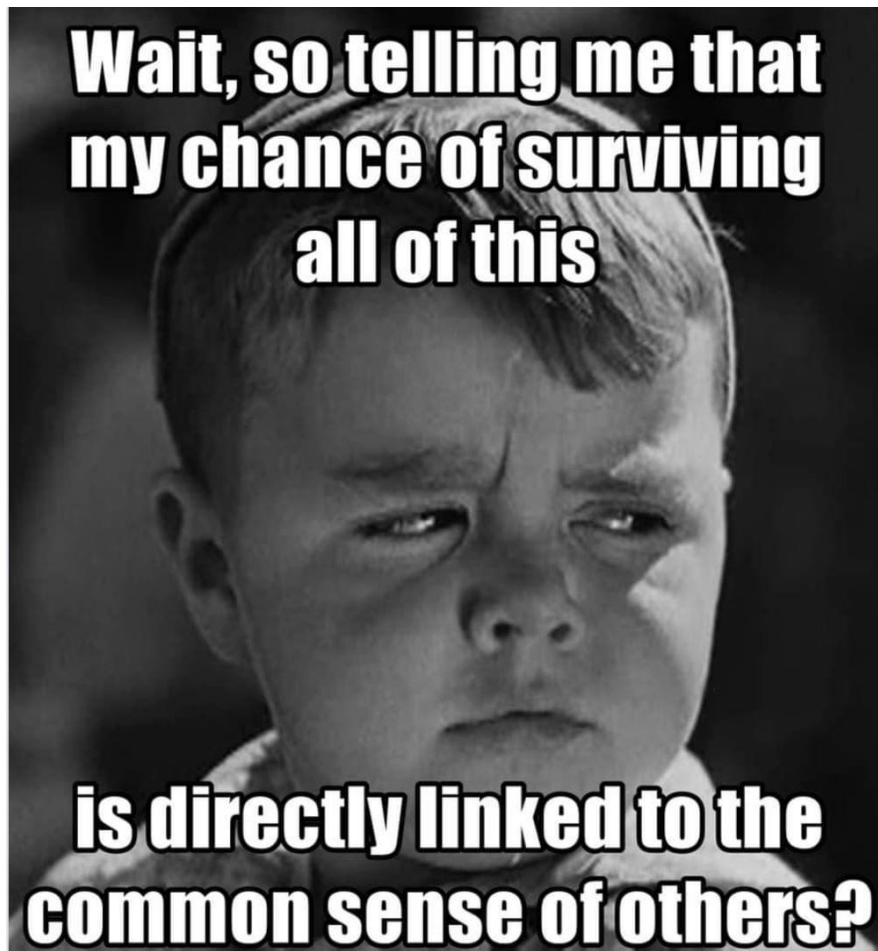
Stay safe, wash your hands, stay apart and build some castles made of cards!

Gean Klee

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



Ladies of Harley - Cindy Norwich



The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



May Birthdays

Larry Brumback (RIP)	1	Perry Zamagne	6
Richard Butler	2	Bill Churchill (RIP)	8
Todd Clifford	2	Jon VanBeekum	19
Joe Horvath	4	Jeffrey Null	27
		Christopher Cleveland	30

May Anniversaries

Steven & Kristen Flasch	2	Harold & Carol Lucas	18
Rick & Julie Nichi	9	Jim & Donna Halverson	19
Dennis & Cindy Norwich	10	Jerry & Linda Olson	23
Richard & Marty Butler	13	Steve & Kathy Hoppenjan	26

Thank you, Joan Lesko, for being our Sunshine Lady for 20+ years!

United we ride:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxDJRO2x_uw

Cool video for your viewing pleasure.

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



Safety - Bob Clampit

Safety in Numbers?

We're all familiar with the phrase, but these days it's really unimaginable to consider in this time of uncertainty.

Social distancing, staying six feet from anyone, what a foreign thought this was to all just four months ago, we now understand its meaning all too well.

As riders we all share the urge get out. We revel in the knowledge that freedom is ours as we enjoy the open road.

As riders we feel the need to answer the call of the road and many of you are out doing just that. As you enjoy the asphalt jungle remember to be safe. I'm not talking about the usual rules we follow, rather the societal obligation of not risking your health nor another's. Maintain a safe distance when gathering as groups, and for the time being groups larger than ten people is prohibited.

We are lucky to live in a land where personal freedoms are so fundamental that we can still throw a leg over our iron horses and enjoy that comfort that the road brings.

When in public a mask and a pair of gloves provide excellent protection from aerosol threats. I am using a *Buff Neck Gaiter* product that serves as a UV block and when in public spaces I double up the fabric layers over my mouth and nose. Keep handy some hand sanitizer and be sure to use it after touching surfaces such as gas pumps, and following a run to the store, because experts warn us the virus or other germs could be transmitted from boxes, bags and other surfaces.

In short, we are in a disturbing moment in time and taking a few extra precautions goes a long way to protecting ourselves and those we love.

Remember **Safety in Numbers** only works if we all follow the rules. You can be part of the problem or part of the solution, It's up to you to do your part!

The time will come soon enough when we all gather for one hell of a group ride and what an awesome experience that will be!

Be safe as always!

Bob Clampit
Safety Officer



H.O.G.® OFFICER CONNECTION

Connecting officers to Harley-Davidson

FEEL FREE TO FORWARD THIS ISSUE OF H.O.G.® OFFICER CONNECTION TO YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS

A Message from your Regional Manager

What a crazy ride it's been recently! Who would ever have thought Daytona Bike Week would shut down a day early? Our country has been going through some crazy times since then, but in spite of it, there is a lot to be excited about and look forward to. For example, thinking about that rush of emotion you get when you put on your trusty old jacket, the smell of the inside of your helmet and high-octane fuel, the sound of the bike starting and the feel it rumbling underneath you. We long for the madness of the machinery that makes us feel so peaceful and free when we're rolling down the road. Whether it be highways or byways, all roads leave us feeling changed or refreshed, and I am so thankful to have the opportunity as a rider to know that feeling. I love sharing that feeling with other people, along with all the plans I have for when we all get back to our new normal. I'm also excited about getting back out on the road spending time with all of you at rallies and Check-Ins and celebrating the freedom of this great nation and the passion we have for motorcycling. Until then, I hope you, like I, have taken the time to share stories of hope, faith and love with the people around you however you can until we get to the other side of this.

See you on the road!

PAUL BLOTSKE

H.O.G. Regional Manager - Midwest

[Email](#)

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.

We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.



And the Winners Are...

The results of the 2019 RIDE365 Chapter Challenge are in, and the overall national winners Fort Lauderdale Chapter, with 1,860,300 miles ridden in the Total Mileage category, and Fresno County California Chapter, with 11,935 average miles ridden per member in the Average Mileage category. Congratulations to the winners of each category in each regional market, who are listed below. Each winning chapter receives a commemorative plaque and a free pizza party for all members along with a personal visit from their Regional Manager.

Here's one key takeaway as you plan for the rest of the 2020 riding season and beyond: more than half of eligible chapter members only completed one annual mileage reading, meaning their 2019 miles did not count towards your chapter's total. RIDE365 should be a cornerstone in getting your chapter members engaged. It provides real rewards for riding. Promote the program, provide easy opportunities for mileage readings, make it fun, and go ride!

2019 RIDE365 Chapter Challenge National and Market Winners

Chapter Total Mileage 2019 Winners by Market	Total Miles	Market
4728 - FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER *	1,860,300	22 - Southeast
4337 - ORANGE COAST CHAPTER ORANGE COUNTY CA	1,748,469	4 - West
4356 - RALEIGH NC CHAPTER	1,356,756	26 - Mid-Atlantic
3637 - KIRKWOOD MO CHAPTER	917,172	3 - Plains
2015 - TURQUOISE TRAIL CHAPTER	683,113	23 - Southwest
4751 - OCEAN STATE CHAPTER RHODE ISLAND	604,834	1 - Northeast

Average Mileage per Chapter Member 2019 Winners by Market	Average Miles per Member	Market
0229 - FRESNO COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHAPTER *	11,935	4 - West
4101 - FLORIDA GULF COAST ST. PETERSBURG FL	7,912	22 - Southeast
2368 - MOTOR CITY CHAPTER	7,218	26 - Mid-Atlantic
3261 - CHAUTAUQUA KINZUA CHAPTER	7,055	1 - Northeast
5521 - FOX VALLEY WI CHAPTER	6,249	3 - Plains

The views and opinions in this newsletter are not necessarily those of Harley-Davidson Motor Co., Uke's Harley-Davidson, Inc., HOG Chapter or the newsletter staff.
We also make no claim to the accuracy of the material in this publication.

1757 - RED RIVER CHAPTER WICHITA
FALLS TEXAS 5,949

23 -
Southwest

* Overall National Winner in Category

Ride365 Chapter Challenge By the Numbers

59,924,065: miles ridden by chapter members

9,800: Chapter members who contributed 0 miles in 2019 (only one mileage reading recorded)

3,137: Average miles ridden by chapter members

177: individual members who rode more than 25,000 miles in 2019

618: Number of participating chapters

109: Number of chapters with 0 miles total (no participants or miles entered)

Event Cancellations Extended through May

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all official Harley-Davidson and national H.O.G. sponsored events through May 31 have been cancelled or postponed. If you are in doubt about the status of any upcoming local events, please consult your sponsoring dealer and your state's Safer at Home or Shelter in Place guidelines, if any. As a reminder, full refunds will be issued in the event of cancellation of any H.O.G. events or rallies.

Regional Officer Connection Make-Up Training

As the chapter officers who registered for Regional Officer Connection in late March and April are aware, those sessions were cancelled due to the COVID-19 restrictions. We have since developed a replacement training program that allows us to present the basics online. Those chapter officers who were

registered for the training have been contacted with their online session date and time.

Chapter Materials

Due to unexpected delays, 2020 Chapter Officer materials are shipping late but are in the mail. Look for a white box with a large orange label addressed to “HOG Manager” containing your Chapter Officer medallions, pins and rockers. If you have any questions, contact your Regional Manager or H.O.G. Customer Service at 1-800-CLUB-HOG.

CHAPTER TIP

Are all your chapter officers receiving HOG Officer Connection?

See if your fellow officers are all receiving HOC. If not, they should check to ensure that they have the proper e-mail on file on the HOG website and have opted in for communications from H-D.