

THE HOG'S BREATH



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**NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:
JAN 8TH, 2022 – 10AM HOG ROOM**



Director

From the desk of your Director:

I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As I begin my tenure as the Director, I want to start by thanking Kevin and Gean, once again, for all the efforts they put into the chapter over the past few years in their respective roles.

I am looking forward to working with everyone in an effort to grow the chapter and put as many miles on our Iron Horses as possible. As a long term member of this chapter, I realize that some chapter members put in less miles than they used to and I want to make sure the chapter is meeting your needs as well. In an effort to meet the needs of the chapter as a whole, I need your help. Please share your ideas about rides, activities and events that you have liked in the past and what you might like to see in the future. There are some current activities that are occurring right now and they are listed below.

Kenosha HOG Iron Butt: If want to participate and have not had your mileage read yet, see Gym.

Ride 365 Yearly Challenge: This is the national mileage challenges where we compete against other chapters. Mileage reading for this occur starting on the 1st of January. There's also a 10 States, 10 Rides yearly challenge.

Ride 365 Lifetime Challenge: This is your ongoing miles readings for patches and pins, etc. There are also 50 States, 50 Rides for the Lifetime challenges.

Hope to see everyone at the January meeting. Spring will be here sooner than you think. Keep the Shiny Side Up!

Gym

P.S. Iron Butt Certificates will be handed out at the January meeting.



Upcoming Events



News Years Party
Feb 12th 2022
6pm in the HOG Room
with pizza and soda

The party has been changed to the February meeting to allow additional time to plan and to get information out to the chapter in a timely manner.



NEW Members



Here is where we will feature new members (with their permission) so we can get to know them a little bit. Hopefully this section will be overflowing soon!

Name:

What They Ride:

Favorite MC Trip:



Name:

What They Ride:

Favorite MC Trip:



Good News

Do you have anything exciting going on you would like to share with the chapter? New house? Special anniversary? New baby? Road trip? Anything fun - so we can celebrate together! Send to brenda@ukeshd.com (include pics if possible)



Uke's Team



Happy New Year!

Thank you to all the wrapping elves this December! Hope we raised a little money for the Veterans home and made a few people smile. The Toys for Tots bin was overflowing this year with all your generosity! Thank you for everyone that was able to donate toys to those in need this year. They picked up the bin a few times so these pictures do not even show it all. Let's hope 2022 is full of good friends and many miles!

The Uke's Team



Ladies of Harley

Any lady of Harley interested in doing some tie blankets for hospitals in January. Email me at Dnorwich@wi.rr.com

Cindy Lady of Harley



Membership

Per the H.O.G.® Handbook:

All H.O.G.® members are eligible to join any affiliated local Chapter by completing the Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release. Applicants are responsible for providing proof of their National membership. An expired National membership automatically terminates local Chapter membership and any associated memberships.

Life and associate memberships cannot be offered at the local Chapter level - these are national designations only. All Chapter members must renew their Chapter membership on an annual basis and must sign the Chapter Membership Enrollment and Release Form each year.

The Kenosha HOG chapter membership runs yearly from 1-1 thru 12-31. Membership fees are not pro rated and they still come due for renewal on 12/31. The sponsoring dealership has the right to terminate a Chapter membership should his/her conduct does meet the dealerships standards or vision.

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Safety

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 conscience, 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!

Reach out to the service department or the parts counter to add to your bike the accessories that'll help keep you seen and heard out there. Whether you do the wrenching or have the service department take care of your needs, you won't be disappointed knowing you're creating a safer experience for yourself and those you share the road with.

Experience is and will always be the greatest teacher when it comes to the road we share, but you have an arsenal of tools and knowledge at your disposal, all you have to do is begin with the first step. It will be a journey that should provide you with years of riding enjoyment with friends and others you encounter on this wild ride we call life!



HOG Chapter Minutes

Director report:

Kevin started by thanking the chapter for the help and support over the years. Gym was not in attendance of the meeting today as he was hunting with his dad- but he will be at the January meeting and will be taking over as Director.

There will be a Holiday party for next month's meeting in the evening of January 8th. Gym will be sending out further details about food and activities (The party has been moved to Feb. 12th, 2022).

Toys for Toys for Tots were collected at the meeting- they were taken over to Uke's to donate.

Secretary report:

Melissa Hawver will be continuing in the secretary role. She will place meeting minutes on the HOG website, as well as sending them to Brenda Ulicki to send out as part of the monthly Newsletter which will be part of the Dealership responsibility in the New Year. If you see any discrepancies or have any questions, please reach out to Melissa.

LOH report:

Cindy will be sending out more information soon about getting together to go to a Glass Blowing class in February. There will be a sign up in Janaury for those interested in going. There is a class either in Mundelein, IL or Kenosha.

Membership report:

Membership renewals will start in January. Please be prepared to fill out a new form and pay your dues.

Assistant Director report:

Paul was not in attendance but Kevin relayed that there will be an upcoming Admiral game that will be having discounted tickets for HOG members. Paul should be contacting the chapter with the date of the game and more details soon.