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HOG'S BREATH



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**NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:
APRIL 9TH, 2022 – 10AM HOG ROOM**



Director

From the Desk of Gym,

As I eagerly await the arrival of the official start of riding season, I am planning on a successful one. Spring has been here for a couple of weeks now and I know that some of us have hit the road already.

The results of the Saturday/Sunday vote is pending the absentee ballots. Those who were not at the last meeting will be receiving an absentee ballot shortly after you receive the newsletter. If you receive an absentee ballot in your email, you will have a short deadline. We will have the results at the April 9th meeting. Our next two meetings will be on Saturdays through April and then will follow the majority vote of the chapter.

I will be leading the Ride the dust off ride after the meeting on April 9th. Let's start the season out with a great turnout. We will hit a variety of roads and situations to knock that rust off our skills. We will end with an option for food.

please continue to share ideas for local charities we would like to donate to, ride destinations and encouraging new members to join.

Keep the shiny side up and the rubber to the road.
Gym

If you were not at the last HOG meeting, or did not get a chance to vote, you be receiving a survey shortly to help decide which day the meetings will be held on.

ABSENTEE VOTING

If you have already voted for your preference, please **DO NOT** fill out this survey and simply disregard. Thank you!



Get to Know your HOG Members



Mick Bosovich -
HRCBC Road Captain

Current rides: 2015 Ultra Limited. Favorite bike (and first Harley) 1986 Heritage Softail Classic FLSTC. Brought it home December of 1992, in the snow. Joined Kenosha Hog in 1993!



Favorite motorcycle trip: How's that song go "...I've been everywhere, man, I've been everywhere..." and there are so many more places to go! My first trip to the Sturgis Rally was my favorite crazy place to go to (if you've been there, you know what I'm talking about...)! It was over 20 years ago with over half a million people in attendance, Deadwood, Hill City, Custer, Keystone, along with the Badlands, Custer National Park, Mount Rushmore, Spearfish Canyon and Devil's Tower to round out that trip and I've been back many times since then.



Membership

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 dealership's standards or vision.

To find all the membership forms [click here](#).



Upcoming Events



Join us for Frank Ulicki's (Uke) Memorial Ride & Bike Blessing. Frank Ulicki, Uke, opened Uke's Harley-Davidson on April 1st, 1930 during the heart of the depression at the age of 22. He paid the previous owners \$250 and sold a \$.04 nut on his first day in business. He rode everywhere his entire life, having never even owned a car. Uke's life was Harley-Davidson and family so let's honor him the way that he would want to be remembered - with a ride!



Join us for a remembrance ride. Which will be overnight from May 14-15th to Baraboo, WI. With a stay at HoChunk Casino & Hotel

More details to come



Saturday May 14th and Sunday May 15th
 Saturday 10am-6pm & Sunday 10am-5pm
 Admission: \$3 per person Kids under 4 FREE
 GRAND PRIZE DRAWING
 Custom built creations include: Automated Amusement Park, Trains, Lego Cities, Star Wars



More details to come soon



Uke's Team

Hi Everyone!

It's our birthday today – 92 years and counting! We are so excited to be celebrating it with all of you on the 30th at Uke's Memorial Ride & Kenosha HOG Bike Blessing. Such a great idea to combine the 2 events. Jaci has a Spring Boot Blowout Sale going on with 30% off selected styles until May 3rd. Worth checking out! April is Check Your Helmet Month! Have you dropped your helmet? Is it over 3 - 5 years old? Does it not fit on your head like it should? It is time for an upgrade. If you bring in your old helmet you will get 15% off a new one. See Jaci or Karlee – they will help protect your melon! With all the supply chain issues and recovering from covid new bikes will be extremely limited this year. If you are looking for a new ride see Jeff to let him know you need to upgrade.

Let's Ride,
The Uke's Team

APRIL IS NATIONAL HELMET AWARENESS MONTH

Uke's
HELMET



EXCHANGE
APRIL 1ST - 30TH, 2022

**BRING IN A OLD HELMET & GET 15% OFF A NEW HELMET
OR GET 10% OFF A NEW HELMET**

Try on one of these





Road Captain

From Mick Bosovich - HRCBC (Head Road Captain by Committee)

Is it to soon for another Chili Cook-off? It was awesome and thanks to everyone that brought in their special recipes!

I'd like to also thank all those that provided ride suggestions (locations, times and types) and I have summarized it below.

Now, the one suggestion I really liked ended with all rides going to an "All you can buffet" location, then I realized it was just my suggestion...

Here are your results:

Preferred days:

9 votes for Saturdays, 6 for Sundays, 2 for Monday-Fridays and 4 selected all days.

Preferred times of day:

7 for 11-2 pm, 5 for 8-11 am, 2 for 2-5 pm and 4 selected all times.

Types of rides:

8 for Lunch, 6 for brunch, 5 for all day, 3 for overnight, 2 for dinner, 1 for half day (penciled in) and yes, 4 again for all types.

Specific rides mentioned:

Harley Museum, Whitewater Flowing Well, Poopy's (Savannah, IL), Lambeau Field, Amish Country, Mineshaft (Oshkosh or Hartford), LaCrosse, Sawmill Restaurant (near Holy Hill and one of my rides), Wayne's Drive In (Cedarburg), the HD Oil Can Silo in Fredonia, Corral Bar and Grill in Racine, Rock's Round Barn restaurant, casino's, Richfield Hubertus, the Indiana Dunes, any festivals and even a trip around Lake Michigan.

Other comments that I could decipher:

Country roads, music at destination rides, coffee runs, breakfast meeting spots, Harley events at dealerships, bigger parties at Uke's like softball games, volleyball games, using all that lawn...

The Road Captains are using these suggestions and planning rides for this coming season. A preliminary schedule is attached and a full ride schedule will be submitted by the end of April. Please check our event calendar, Facebook page and emails for upcoming rides.

Be safe and keep the shiny side up!



Safety

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. 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 friends 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!



2022 Chapter Rides & Events

As more information on these chapter rides and events becomes available, please consult the Kenosha HOG facebook page and the Kenosha chapter website.

April Rides

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| 2nd | Sat - Boy It's Chilly Out - Lead by Mr. F |
| 4th | Mon - Out for Lunch Ride - Lead by Mr. F |
| 9th | Sat - Chapter Meeting/the Dust-Off Ride (after meeting) - Lead by Gym |
| 23rd | Sat - Tax-Free Ride - Lead by Gym |
| 28th | Thu - Let's Go for Breakfast Ride - Lead by Mr. F |
| 30th | Sat - Frank (Uke) Ulicki Memorial Ride & HOG Bike Blessing - Lead by Keith |

May Rides

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| 2nd | Mon - Let's Do Lunch Ride - Lead by Mr. F |
| 14-15th | Sat & Sun - Uke's Lego Show |
| 14-15th | Sat & Sun - Kenosha HOG Remembrance Ride - Over Nighth Ride - Lead by Gym |
| 20th-21st | Sat & Sun- Passport Ride 1 - Lead by Mr. F |
| 31st | Tues - Going for Breakfast Ride - Lead by Paul & Gym |

June Rides

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| 3rd | Fri - Pete's Burgers Ride, Prairie du Chien - Lead by Mr. F |
| 4-5th | Sat & Sun - Uke's Open House |
| 12th | Sun - Chapter Meeting/Lakes & Snakes Ride (after the meeting) - Lead by Mick |

July Rides

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| 10th | Sun- Chapter Meeting/Ride to Picnic - Lead by TBA |
| 23rd | Sat New Diggings All Day Ride - Lead by Mick |

August Rides

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| 13th | Sat- Blanchardville Viking Café via Moscow All Day Ride - Lead by Mick |
| 14th | Sun - Chapter Meeting |

September Rides

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| 11th | Sun- Chapter Meeting |
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October Rides

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| 9th | Sun- Chapter Meeting/Fall Color Ride/Picnic |
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