

#### NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:

AUGUST 13TH, 2022 IN HOG ROOM

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## Director

From the journey of your director,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at the summer picnic, where we were able to take a group picture to upload to our chapter webpage. I have enjoyed seeing both new members and longtime members out riding with the chapter. I personally have enjoyed the company on my fish fry rides. Keep the ride ideas rolling.

In preparing for the Hometown Rally, the chapter will be cooking hot dogs and/or brats during Uke's events that weekend (09/03-09/05) at the HOG Trough. We NEED volunteers to help fill time slots during those days. Specific details will be made available at the Chapter meeting on the 13th of August. We are also leading rides around our area for any out of towners who will be visiting. Please send us some ideas of locations we should go to or roads we should definitely include.

At the August meeting, we will be asking everyone to let us know if they will be coming to the Christmas party. We will use this information to help us decide where we will have the party. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Remember the chapter is yours and the board is just here to assist with you in having fun and riding.

Keep the shiny up and add up those miles and memories.. Gym



# Safety

#### White Shirts and Black Snakes

One we see all too often and the other is a rare find! We go about our travels enjoying the the roads and endless asphalt that we share.

One of the simplest ways to make a ride bit more comfortable starts in the clothing department.

How's that you wonder? Ditch the black and go white and while you're at it make the decision to go to go with a long sleeve. Wearing white in the heat of summer saves your body from twenty-six degrees of radiant heat on your body. Trust me it makes a scorcher a lot more bearable.

A few years ago I was waiting for fellow rider in a parking when a patron was returning to her car and she stopped to ask, "Aren't hot with the fur on your motorcycle?"

I told her, "Not at all, why don't you see for yourself?" I had her place her hand on the white sheepskin and then to place her hand on the black leather. She immediately was a convert, and she had her two children repeat her exercise. Three unsuspecting converts, all in the space of less than three minutes!

White Shirts rule !!hat's enough for white... On to the black!

We all have had the question asked of us other the years, why do we ride?

Is it the breeze on the knees? Maybe it's the wide open roads beaconing us to yet another discovery found over the next horizon and the one after that! The reasons are as endless as the riders we call sisters and brothers.

There are demons waiting for the unsuspecting, the new riders and to the even most seasoned of riders also.

Asphalt is one of the most used materials to keep the many hi-ways and bi-ways that we enjoy. I love it when the rubber meets the asphalt jungle, bring it on!

There's an ugly side the asphalt we all love...the right, the highway maintenance department and their love of tar.

It wasn't long ago the crews used cold asphalt to repair a pothole or crack. Awww the good ole days are long gone and we now live in a world of **Black Snakes**...

There are few sensations which cause greater terror than rolling over these tar snakes.

Whether seasoned rider or novice, beware of the panic and slow down and heed their warning...the *Black Snakes* are waiting for you!

As always ride safe out there!





#### Hi Everyone!

It is approaching panic mode for the Hometown Rally Sept 1st - 5th! Last year was so insane and we were not expecting it. The Harley-Davidson Demo truck will be here filled with the latest models, live music all the days, beer tent sponsored by the Somers Fire & Rescue Association, food trucks (included the introduction of the HOG Trough!) - it is going to be so fun!

August 20th we are having Back the Badges Rally here put on by the Solemn Seven First Responders Motorcycle Club. They are raising money for Trauma Behind the Badge. The event is all day from 10am - 5pm with a 1 ½ - 2 hour ride leaving about 10am. What a great cause to come out and support!

We are collecting school supplies for Veterans Together Charity to be distributed August 13th. We were going to suggest bringing something to the next meeting, but they are being collected on the 9th. If you can help please do - school supplies are expensive.

Happy Riding,

The Uke's Team



All proceeds from the Beer Tent go to Somers Fire & Rescue Association



#### Store Hours:

Thursday 9am-6pm Friday 9am-6pm Saturday 9am-6pm Sunday 9am-6pm Monday 9am-5pm

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### Sept 1st Thursday

H.O.G Check-in TBA Food Trucks: 11am-5pm







Music: 12pm-4pm

Beer Tent: 12pm-6pm

#### Sept 2nd Friday

H-D Demo Truck: 10am-5pm H.O.G Check-in TBA

#### Music:

11am-2pm Matt Meyer 3pm-6pm Low Reen & The Lazy Dogs

#### Food Truck: 11am-5pm







Kenosha H.O.G Lead Ride On Scenic Wisonsin Roads

#### Beer Tent: 11am-5pm

Sept 4th Sunda H-D Demo Truck: 10am-5pm H.O.G Check-in TBA

11am-2pm BARR CASTERS

## 3pm-6pm Dave & Taro

Kenosha H.O.G Lead Ride On Scenic Wisonsin Roads ood Truck:

11am-5pm









Beer Tent:11am-5pm

#### Sept 3rd Saturday

H-D Demo Truck: 10am-5pm H.O.G Check-in TBA

Music: 11am-2pm Blues Family Robinson

3pm-6pm



Kenosha H.O.G Pancake **Breakfast 8:30am** 

Food Trucks:11am-5pm







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Beer Tent: 11am-5pm Sept 5th Monday H-D Demo Truck: 10am-4pm





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# Alles Team

# Saturday Aug 20th 10am-5pm SOLEMN SEVEN FIRST RESPONDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB



## **1** ANNUAL BACK THE BADGES RALLY



Riding past & showing support to all the first responder locations in the area

Features: Vendors, 50/50 Raffle, **Kid Activities, Food & Drinks, Silent Action** 

Live Music By Gebel Girls & Twin Rivers Band 10am-1pm 2pm-5pm

All proceeds donated to





For more information visit www.solemnsevenfrmc.com



# **HOG Chapter Minutes**

Gym Fry- Director

There were 9 bikes in the Kenosha parade, one truck to carry flags, Billy had Uke's truck in the parade as well

Thank you to Andy for leading the ride to the picnic

The Chapter is planning to order vest patches- needs to coordinate with Donna

We will be planning on ordering an assortment of different kinds and sizes. Once those sell out, will order more

Will also plan to order name tags- will be asking for a minimum of 12 people, you will be asked to pre-pay for tags as they are personalized

Will send out in next newsletter the cost, will ask for people to sign up at next meeting Will also be looking to order new HOG Chapter t-shirts- more info to follow

Please remember to keep looking out at the Facebook page and for emails for information on upcoming rides.

Paul Steffensen- Assistant Director September- Paul will be going to Tomohawk- Friday thru Sunday New members introduction-Chad, Doug, Roger, Charlie, Barrett – welcome!

Donna Halverson- Treasurer We currently have \$8514 in the account- the check book is all



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

### <u>August Rides</u>

5th Friday-Sun- Tall Ship Ride - Led by Wende

13th Sat- Blanchardville Viking Café via Moscow All Day Ride - Led by Mick

16th Tues- Dinner Ride led by Chris Cramer

## September Rides

10th Sat- Chapter Meeting

15th-18th Thurs-Sun Tomahawk rally ride

### October Rides

8th Sat- Chapter Meeting/Fall Color Ride/Picnic