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HOG'S BREATH



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**NEXT CHAPTER MEETING:
JUNE 11TH, 2022 IN HOG ROOM**



Director

From the saddle of your Director,

I believe that the full riding season is finally upon us. Time for some serious wind therapy and to continue to add miles onto the chapters and your own personal RIDE 365 numbers.

The Remembrance Ride turned out to be a beautiful weekend event with nine bikes, fourteen riders and a couple who met us up at the casino. The courtyard was a perfect for the ceremony. Hoping to build on this number next year. As we were staging to leave we had a special visit for our regional officer from HOG, Paul Blotske. I invited him to go for a ride with the chapter in the near future.

Uke's is having their open house on June 4th which includes a HOG membership tent, a potential bags event, a food truck amongst other activities. We could use some volunteers to help out with the membership tent and running the potential bags event.

The chapter is starting to fill the schedule with a variety of rides, so be on the lookout for opportunities. We have a new and unique ride on June 5th, co-sponsored with Uke's to attend the King Of The Baggers race at Road America. The ride will be leaving the HOG Room at 6:00 AM and returning sometime late afternoon. With the purchase of a ticket we will have the opportunity to watch the practices, ride two parade laps, premium parking and watch all the races, including the King of The Baggers. Sounds like a great excuse to go for a ride.

The next chapter meeting is the 11th of June and I bet there will be a ride after the meeting. The meeting after will be the picnic, so start thinking about what you might want to bring to share with the group. At the picnic we would like to take a group photo to put on the website.

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

Gym



Safety

Summertime Safety and a Little bit of Space

We are almost there, that glorious season that bikers all across this green and blue planet long for, Summertime!

The frigid grip of winter has loosened her grasp and we are ready to take to the asphalt jungle. Before you throw the leg over the saddle let's make sure we are ready for fun and adventure.

Here's a handy checklist:

1. Brake lights are working
2. Turn signals front and rear
3. Air pressure on all your tires properly inflated
4. Horn working
5. Sunscreen SPF 50 recommended, make sure it's not expired
6. Water bottle within easy reach

This is just a list of the bare necessities... Let's talk about one of the challenges.

Group riding is a challenge, even for the the most experienced riders. It often seems more a burden than we have signed up for. Close quarters riding sucks the pleasure out of the experience. How can you enjoy the scenic wonder all around you when your entire focus is concentrating on the pack of bikes you are in the midst of?

The simplest way take control of your ride is to give yourself a Little Bit of Space. Yep, it's just that easy!

You all have heard the of the two second rule, the question is do you employ it? The rule is make note of the bike directly in front of you as it crosses a distinct point and begin your count, "one one thousand, two one thousand," you should be crossing that point at this time.

Simple, right? At sixty miles per hour the space between two telephone poles is two seconds. Give it a try sometime, you'll be quite surprised how accurate that measure is. How many rides have you ever been in and have had that kind of space around you? Think of how much more pleasure you will have when you can see and enjoy the ride and not just survive the ride!

Not long ago I was in a training event and the the speaker, a South Dakota State Trooper, his recommendation was to apply the 3 one thousand rule, imagine that!

On another journey not long ago I met a group of riders, while riding the Natchez Trace, who told me they were using a ten second rule, so that each of them could get to enjoy the ride as they chose, just by giving themselves A Little Bit of Space!

As always ride safe out the



Uke's Team

Hi everyone!

Kicking off summer this Saturday with Uke's 92nd Annual Open House! One of the most exciting parts of the day will be the Harley-Davidson engineers we get to chat with - Bob Lep-panen and Mark Bakula. Bob was the lead designer for the Twin Cam and the Sportster en-gines. For many years he had designed every engine that Harley-Davidson built in Milwau-kee. Mark was a Test Engineer that mostly worked on future projects and some never even made it to production. Can't wait to pick their brains! Dave & Taro band will be here 12pm - 4pm - they are nice easy, daytime listening music. American Made BBQ will be the food vendor. We have not had them out before, but he will be here starting the briskets, ribs and pulled pork here Friday night so you know it is going to be really BBQ! Let's get some new recruits this weekend for the chapter - all hands on deck!

Uke's 92 OPEN HOUSE
June 4th, 2022

LIVE MUSIC **FOOD TRUCK** **VENDOR**

Dave & Taro
an acoustic experience
12pm - 4pm

AMERICAN MADE BBQ

SUPER SHOX
MOTORCYCLE

Let's get out & ride
HOG RECRUITMENT
JOIN THE KENOSHA HOG CHAPTER TODAY!
To get this water bottle & bandana. While supplies last

CHAT WITH FORMER H-D ENGINEERS
12PM-3PM

Try out SMARTrainers
This motorcycle simulator allows riders the chance to put their skills to the test in a virtual environment with a video monitor, seat, handlebars and all the standard motorcycle controls

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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.

June Rides

- 3rd Fri - Pete's Burgers Ride, Prairie du Chien - Led by Mr. F
- 4th Sat Uke's Open House
- 9th Thurs - Dinner Ride led by Chris Cramer
- 10th Fri- Merrimac WI Ride - Led by Mr.F
- 12th Sun - Johannes Bar & Grill Ride
- 18th Sat- HD Museum Ride- led by Chirs Cleveland
- 21st Tues- Dinner Ride led by Chris Cramer
- 24th-25th Fri & Sat - Passport Ride 2 - Led by Mr.F
- 25th Sat- Slinger Ride- Led by Gym Fry
- 26th Sun- Woodstock Ride for Hope- led by Gym Fry

July Rides

- 9th Sat- Ride to Picnic
- 10th Sun- Chapter Meeting/Ride to Picnic - Led by TBA
- 12th Tues- Dinner Ride led by Chris Cramer
- 16th Sat- Ride to Knuckleheads in Eagle led by Chris Cramer
- 24th Sun- Slinger HOG Night led by Gym Fry

August Rides

- 13th Sat- Blanchardville Viking Café via Moscow All Day Ride - Led by Mick
- 14th Sun- Chapter Meeting
- 16th Tues- Dinner Ride led by Chris Cramer

September Rides

- 10th Sat- Chapter Meeting

October Rides

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