



Wolverine Tracks

The Director's Note

Hello from your new Director! I hope you had a very Merry Christmas and enjoyed a safe and Happy New Year with your family and friends!

For those of you who don't know me, here is a short bio. I started riding as a kid on mini bikes as many do and graduated to dirt bikes through my teen age years. Even at that age, riding a Harley was always the ultimate dream I had. Once I was legal driving age (mostly) I mixed in a little street riding but motocross and trail riding were my real passion back then. Once I hit 21, other priorities took over and it would be nearly 20 years before I had my own motorcycle again.

During that time I met a girl, got married, had 2 beautiful daughters and focused on all the responsibilities that come with that. Raising a family, work and fixing up a 100+ year old farmhouse became a top priority for me but that dream of riding the ultimate street motorcycle was still lurking in the background. I was the guy in the minivan at the stoplight, kids hollering in the background, entranced by the Harley across the intersection.

I ride a 2012 CVO Ultra Classic and love every mile I put on it. I am a charter member of the Wolverine HOG Chapter, attended the very first meeting and a majority of them since. I immediately signed up for Road Crew and worked my way up as Assistant Road Captain, Road Captain and Senior Road Captain. Time came that we needed a webmaster and so I threw my name in the hat and was selected for the job. After 3 years serving in that role I took a break for a year when the opportunity once again came up. This time as your Assistant Director and I have served in that role for the past 5 years.

I want to express my thanks to Paul Blotske for his service to the Chapter over the years, most recently as our Chapter Director. He has always been focused on the HOG mission to "Ride and Have Fun" and making sure that the Chapter runs smoothly. Not to mention that he had the challenge of managing a very dynamic group of officers, I guarantee not an easy task being one of those officers myself. Paul has assured me that he is not going away and has already signed up to help John Cain on the Activities committee. A huge thanks to you, Paul!

Next I would like to say thanks to our sponsoring dealer, Wolverine Harley-Davidson, George DeLaNuez, and you the members for giving me the opportunity to serve the Chapter as Director. I look forward to carrying the baton for this next leg of our journey and promise to do my very best for you. My immediate focus is to make sure the Chapter continues to run smoothly and provide new ways for you to ride and have fun. I encourage you to contact me with any ideas you have to accomplish that and welcome all the help I can get to make them happen.

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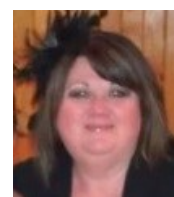
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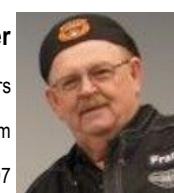
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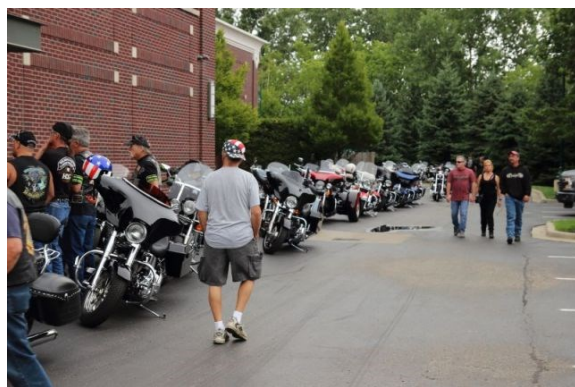
Ride for Freedom



In 2016 with help from the dealership, the chapter was able to make a sizeable donation of \$9200. Thanks to all who helped coordinate the ride or participated in the ride.



Ride for Hospitalized Veterans



Remember—donations for the veterans are always accepted at the dealership

Have questions or ideas for upcoming events? Contact:

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ACTIVITIES

Donating Coats to Veterans



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November 21, 2016

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It gives me great joy to express our appreciation to you for your continued support and it is a joy to share good news with you.

The good news is that because of your support and generosity in donating Winter coats to the Veterans in our Veteran Housing program, The Salvation Army Harbor Light Macomb is able to help make the lives of many people in our community who have fallen on hard times a little easier.

But our goals extend far into the future; we seek to enable growth and self-sufficiency for those who seek our assistance. Your wonderful donation will help ensure that we continue **Doing the Most Good** with skill and compassion for many years to come.

God bless you!

The Salvation Army
Harbor Light Macomb Center

THE SALVATION ARMY
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William and Catherine Booth

"There is no reward equal to
that of **DOING THE MOST GOOD**
to the people in the most need."

-Evangeline Booth

To whom it may concern:

Myself personally and the Veterans
collectively here at the Salvation Army
greatly appreciate the winter coats.
Thank you very much.

Respectfully
yours

Nate
U.S.M.C.

THANK YOU FOR THE VERY
NICE COAT I HAVE RECEIVED
I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU
ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE
I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER
YOUR GENEROSITY

John M

SUE HOMELESS VET
AND COAT COALITION

I WILLIAM CAMPBELL
WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU
FROM MY HEART FOR THE
COAT I RECEIVED FROM YOU.
IT'S NOT EASY AFTER 2 YEARS OF
MY CAR ACCIDENT, LOT'S OF DR.S
AND TOST OUT IN THE COLD.
I THANK SUE AND THE SALVATION
ARMY FOR GIVING ME A CHANCE.
I DON'T HAVE MUCH, AND LOST EVERY-
THING, BUT I DO HAVE A HOME.
IT MEANS SO MUCH, AND I REALLY
LOVE THE COAT. THANK YOU!

GOD BLESS YOU, AND ALL
THE VOLUNTEERS

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11/21/2016

To Wolverine Haley-Davidson Clinton TWP MI,

Thank you very much for the winter Jacket. It has been years since I received such a thoughtful gift. I suppose I am unaccustomed to such kind gestures, having been alone for quite some time. Thank you for thinking of me. I am sure all the Vets I live with feel the same way. I know that I will be happy when I can help other in the future. I hope everyone at your location a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. God Bless America.

Sincerely,

Tommy Taulbee USA NAVY Gulf War Veteran

21 Nov, 2016

Alfred Stockton
42605 Orchard St
Clinton Township, MI

Wolverine Hog Chapter

Subj: THANK YOU

I would like to thank you for the wonderful jacket you gave me. I appreciate your kindness and understanding of the hardships that Veterans are currently going through. Just so you know the jacket is warm and will continue to be warm because of your sacrifice and warm heart of giving.

Have a wonderful and blessed life and Merry Christmas!!

Best Regards,

Alfred L Stockton
USN/USCG Retired Gunners Mate

To Whom Concerned:

Simple words seem so
inadequate in expressing
my heartfelt gratitude
for your kindness in
providing for the less
fortunate of God's
children.

May His Bountiful
Love and Blessings
continue to pour out
upon you!!

With much Thanks,
Ken Attentach

WOLVERINE
NOV. 14, 2016

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR
THE HANDSOME JACKET THAT YOUR
CHAPTER DONATED TO THE VETERANS
AT SALVATION ARMY HARBOR LIGHT C/O
MOREHOUSE. I WAS ACTUALLY REALLY
IN NEED OF A WINTER JACKET AS
THE POCKETS IN MY JACKET HAD
HOLES IN THEM AND LEFT A TRAIL OF
STUFFING FROM THE JACKET WHEREVER
I WENT.

GOD BLESS YOU AND ONCE AGAIN
I TRULY THANK YOU. I'LL FOLLOW
YOUR LEAD AND MAKE A DONATION
AS SOON AS I GET ON MY FEET.

YOURS TRULY,
ROBERT E. POINDEXTER

Thanks to everyone who
donated coats for the
Veterans, 460 coats were
delivered.

A special thanks to Latch +
Associates who
contributed to our coat
drive.



Dealership Events



Customer Appreciation Day

It has been said many times that participation has its rewards. Tony Saraceno found this to be true at Wolverine's Customer Appreciation Day in June. The dealer had food, was giving four times the loyalty rewards points and had several give-a-ways.

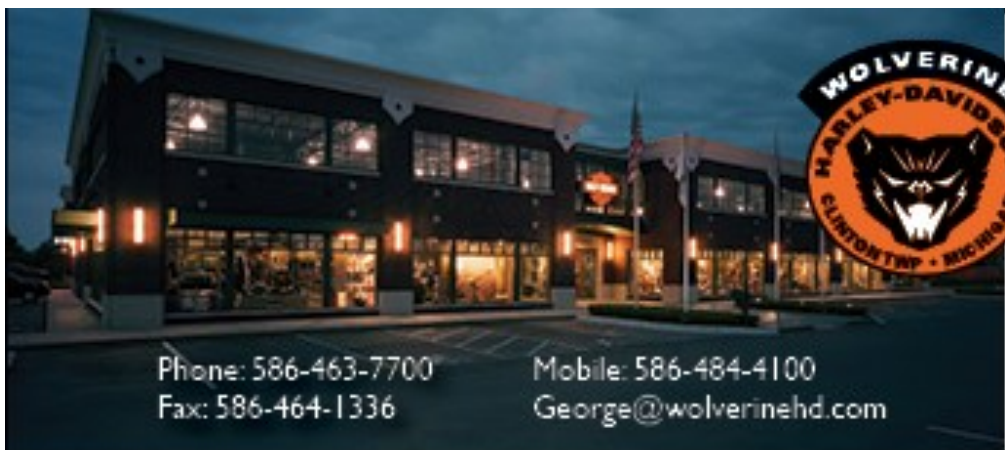
Membership Renewal

All Wolverine HOG memberships expire in December. If you did not renew in 2016—do it now! Renewal forms are available at all chapter meeting, at the dealership and on the website. Once your renewal has been processed, your new card will be at the next chapter meeting, or the dealership. Kathy Kovak, our membership officer will send you an e-mail to confirm that your renewal has been processed. The cost is still only \$24 per year. If you have any questions contact: membership@wolverinehd.com

The dealership hosts many great events throughout the year. Stop in and pick up a calendar so you don't miss out.



September's GREAT Ride—only four more months until they start again



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Bonita's Happenings

Information on rides can be found on line. Any questions—contact:

ridecoordinator@wolverinehog.com



Riding the Smokies



This past September, 25 people on 19 bikes went to Tennessee. Along with the beautiful rides, people went horse-back riding, zip lining and went to Wheels through Time.



In 2016 the chapter logged 97,489.1 miles. Come join us in 2017 to make sure your miles get logged.

Check page 9 for a list of 2017 events . This is not the complete list , but it will give you a chance to plan ahead!

The ride committee is also adding day rides in 2017.

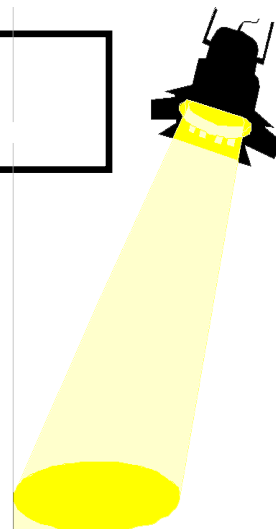
More details to follow—look for flyers at chapter meetings, or find details on the website.

Activities are listed on the chapter calendar.

If you have any questions, contact the LOH coordinator at: loh@wolverinehog.com

Spotlight on LOH

Although rain can stop a ride, as it did in October—don't forget the meal will still take place! Even though the ride was cancelled people still enjoyed a yummy brunch. Although we all hate caging it, sometimes we have to for the sake of safety. But the actual event will still take place. Don't forget to check the chapter hotline on days when you are not sure about the ride.



Richmond Good Ole Days



This year, 98 people attended the Good Ole Days, having a great time while raising money for the children's charities that we support. A total of 1008 miles were ridden to the event, and \$850 was raised to donate to the charities.

Thanks to the Bertolinis for hosting, and thanks to all who donated.



Hello, my Wolverine peeps. This is Spaz coming at you full force to let you know 2017 is ON! I have a lot of fun adventures and rides just waiting for you to come along and enjoy. All the work is done, planning is in full swing and it's all up to you to join in the mayhem of making new friends and unforgettable memories.

Ladies, if you are a chapter member, you are automatically an LOH member. You don't have ride your own, fill out any paper work or even jump through a hoop of fire. You are an LOH member.

There are only one or two events that are girls only (no boys allowed!). Most of the guys don't even want to join us for those events, you know, like pole dancing (we know there are a few kinky guys out there that would like to join in, but it's too bad!). Men are always welcome to join our LOH meetings and are invited for most other annual events like Feather Bowling, St. Paddy's Day, Mother's Day Rides, and more rides to follow.

Meetings are quarterly and our first meeting is January 31, 2017 at Buddys Pizza on Hayes Road in Shelby Twp. Hope to see you there.

All details, information and fliers are always on our chapter website (wolverinehog.com).

One ticket, One ride! Make it count!

Rose 'Spaz' Bertolini

GET TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Josephine "Josie" DiFalco

Charities Officer



Josie has been a member of Wolverine since 2006, she rides with her husband, Randy on a 2015 CVO Road Glide Ultra.

They have 2 boys, Josie is retired — so she has lots of time to enjoy traveling, cooking and having fun! One of Josie's favorite rides was the chapter's trip to Tennessee.

The Scriber's Article

As 2016 has come to an end, I look back on the year. Several firsts happened this past year. First ever broken bone kept me home New Year's day, so I couldn't attend the Frozen Tundra Ride Meet & Mingle.

May was my first time riding all the way to Florida Keys! What an adventure from start to finish; I learned a lot about myself & my stamina. I Learned that HEAT does make the oil in the bike dissipate faster than you can imagine, always carry an extra quart! Know your bike like you know yourself, after all the two of you are really one!

Live Laugh,& Ride ! It's most empowering.
~ Rose "Sarge" Gorinski



Date	Activity
Sunday, March 12	St Patty Day Shindig
Saturday, March 25	Chili and Soup Cook-off
Saturday, April 08	Pole Dancing
Saturday, April 15	Tony Packo Ride
Thursday, April 20	Day Ride
Saturday, April 22	Whirlyball
Thursday, April 27	Day Ride
Sunday, May 07	Blessing of the Bikes
Saturday, May 13	Mother's Day Brunch Ride
Sunday, May 21	Brunch Ride
Friday-Sunday, May 26-28	Covered Bridge Ride
Saturday, June 03	Coney Crawl
Sunday, June 04	Picnic In the Park
Thursday, June 15	Day Ride
Saturday, June 17	Father's Day Ride and Lunch
Saturday, June 24	LOH Bike Wash
Sunday, June 25	Freedom Ride
Thursday, June 29	Day Ride
Friday, June 30	Civil War Ride
Sunday, July 09	Mystery Ride
Monday-Saturday, July 10-15	Southern Backroads HOG Rally
Friday-Monday, July 14-16	Muskegon Bike Time
Saturday, July 29	VA Vet Hospital visit
Sunday, August 06	Leather and Lace
Sunday, August 13	Chapter Picnic
Thursday-Sunday, August 17-20	Great Lakes Rally
Saturday, September 09	Richmond Good Ol' Days FundRaiser
Saturday-Sunday, September 23-24	Overnight to Irish Hills
Saturday, September 30	Chapter Bonfire
Saturday, October 28	Halloween Party

January New Members



John O'Brien



Russell Langton and Steven Rasteoli

Donate Blood

On March 4th, the Wolverine HOG Chapter and Great Lakes SEM Riding Club are sponsoring a blood drive in honor of Ron "Rambo" Wambold.

Ron was an active member of the Wolverine HOG Chapter, Vice President of the Great Lakes SEM Riding Club and a proud Vietnam Veteran who lived life to the fullest. Please help us honor Ron by saving someone's life, come out and donate! You can make an appointment to donate by calling Wolverine Harley Davidson at (586)463-7700, sign up at the dealership or at [redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and putting in March 4th as the date. Answers about eligibility to donate blood can be found at: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/donation-faqs#Eligibility>

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Are you checking the web-site?

There are already many events planned for 2017. There will be several events before riding season resumes—come join us!

Toiletries for Veterans are being sold at the dealership each weekend. The money from these is donated to the Veterans at the VA hospital, for them to be able to participate in events. Please stop by and buy a package for \$5.

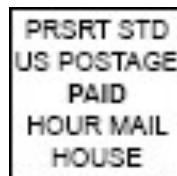
Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Children's Charity Fund in 2016. Our total donations were \$13,710.

The next newsletter will have details about who received these donations.

I do it for the
patches
~ Randy

Wolverine Chapter #1332

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**Membership Meetings:**

7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Tuesday
of every month ConCorde Inn
44315 Gratiot Avenue, Clinton Twp.
(just south of Wolverine H-D dealership)

**G.R.E.A.T. Ride (Group Riding
Elements And Techniques):**

3rd Tuesday of every month
April - October
Arrive at Wolverine H-D dealership
by 6:30 p.m. Kickstands up at 7 p.m.

Ladies of Harley:

Check the Chapter Calendar for
meeting locations and LOH events.

Websites:

Wolverine H.O.G. Chapter wolverinehog.com
Wolverine Harley-Davidson wolverinehd.com
Harley-Davidson harley-davidson.com
National H.O.G. members.hog.com



2017 Chapter Mileage: 492

Membership: 300

Chapter Events

Call the Chapter Hotline to see if a ride is canceled (586-464-0260). Time listed for rides is when kickstands go up (if it's a ride). See flier or website for up-to-date information including contact info, lineup and registration times and locations.

<i>February</i>			<i>March</i>		
<i>4</i>	<i>Euchre Tournament</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Blood Drive</i>	<i>O</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>Officer Meeting</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>Officer Meeting</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>St Patty's Shindig</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Karaoke Night</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Chapter Meeting</i>	<i>C</i>
<i>25</i>	<i>LOH Pub Crawl</i>	<i>C</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>Chili Cook Off</i>	<i>C</i>

Member events are events that are open only to H.O.G. members. | **Closed** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member. | **Open** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members and other guests as desired. | **Public** events are those open to the general public, members and non-members alike are welcome. (Not endorsed by H.O.G.)