

Wolverine Tracks



Oh Mother Nature, Why all the rain?

If constantly checking your weather app has become second nature—you are not alone. The 2017 riding season has gotten off to a rough start. Four rides had to be cancelled due to weather, but the rides that we have had have been beautiful. Let's hope the bad weather is behind us and we have many sunny days ahead!

The Road Unknown

By John Cain



How many times in our travels do we pass places of business or roads parks, etc. without ever giving them much thought or even seeing them? I've lived most of my life here in Macomb County, I don't know how many times I've travelled our roads over the years. Yet from time to time I will suddenly notice a house, business or whatever that I never noticed before. I recently was driving somewhere and started thinking about all the roads I've seen while out riding or going from place to place that I often wondered "what's down there?" We get so caught up in our daily lives - we're rushing to work or a meeting, or it could be an appointment that you're running late for. We're always in a rush and miss so much. I've started making a point of letting my curiosity lead me, when time allows. More often than not I don't see much of any interest.

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So, nasty weather maps such as this one caused the cancellation of a brunch ride, a dinner ride and a picnic ride. But—there will be more! The picnic ride has been rescheduled for July 9th. Keep a lookout for dinner meet and mingles and another dinner ride. Make sure to get flyers at the meeting, or check the website. There are still lots of great things to do this summer and fall.



Chapter Picnic Ride

The chapter picnic ride will be Sunday, Aug 13th. Staging is at 9:30 am at Meijer's at 26 and Van Dyke. Kickstands up at 10:30. Tickets are \$7 for members and \$10 for non-members. A burger bar, appetizers and salad are on the menu. Tickets will be available at the August chapter meeting.

If you have any questions, or game suggestions, contact John at: activities@wolverinehog.com

Are you lucky enough to be off on Wednesdays? Then join us for a Day Ride!!

Each Wednesday, Greg S. will be at Wolverine H-D at 10:00 with kickstands up at 10:30.

The group who shows up decides where the destination will be. Roughly an hour ride will be planned to a destination for lunch.

There will be no ride on Wednesday, August 16th due to the Great Lakes Hog Rally in Sault Ste. Marie.

Greg's contact information is on the website, if you have any questions.

Have questions or ideas for upcoming events? Contact:

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ACTIVITIES

Wolverine HOG and Charitable Activities

by Josie DiFalco, Former Charity Committee Lead

Did you know that over the past three years the Charity Fund has contributed over \$30,000 to charities that directly benefit local area children in need. The Charity Committee is very selective to locate charities that spend the majority of their funds on children services, and not on administrative services and salaries. As a result of selecting smaller local organizations, the donations made by your Chapter have had a significant impact on these organizations and the children they serve. These donations have provided summer camp for children with cancer, helped to provide prosthetics for children, wigs for kids with cancer, and more.

None of this would be possible without the significant contributions and efforts of our Chapter Members! Of course, all Members participate at a level that they are both comfortable with, and the amount of time they have to devote to these activities. But many members participate without even knowing they have. If you attend Meet & Mingle events you participated because the Charity Committee often negotiates a rebate of our expenditures as a donation back to the Charity Fund. If you had your bike washed, you participated; or if you attended Bertolini Good Ole Days, you participated. All of these activities and events help raise funds for future donations.

It is very important to note that none of your dues, and none of the Chapter budget, is used for charitable activities. The amounts expended come from the various activities and fundraisers held during the year.

In addition to the Chapter charity activity, many of our Members' have assisted with dealer sponsored activities that also supported our charitable efforts. Special thanks to Wolverine Harley-Davidson for their support of our specified charities.

So, are we a charity? No, of course not. But in the course of our planned activities, rides, events, etc. why not help out these local charities when we can? You, as a Member, choose how much you want to participate and are never under any pressure to participate at all.

If you are interested in joining the Charity Committee please email Debbie Levites at:
charities@wolverinehog.com

The Wolverine Chapter presents THE G.R.E.A.T. RIDE

Group Riding Elements and Techniques.

Are you new to group riding? Are you new to riding with the Wolverine Chapter? Do you just want to go for a ride with other Wolverine HOG members? Not all group rides are the same. Come join the Road Crew on a short ride as we familiarize new and experienced members on the group riding principles and techniques employed by our Chapter. We'll take you on a relaxing and scenic ride through northern Macomb County. Afterwards we'll stop for refreshments and/or dinner at a local restaurant.



For ride cancellation info call the HOTLINE @ 586-464-0260.

Date: 3rd Tuesday of the Month

Time: 6:30PM...The Dealership Parking Lot

For details contact Kenny "Dawg" Daniels via e-mail at

HeadRoadCaptain@Wolverinehog.com

Dealership Events

Battle of the Bands!

August 12th

Rockin' the Shores Beer & Music Festival is looking for Detroit's best band or solo artists. Bands will Battle it out at Wolverine Harley-Davidson to win a spot at Rockin' the Shores Beer & Music Festival featuring Sponge and Shooter Jennings. Winner will also receive a 10 hour recording session produced and engineered by Vin Dombroski and Tim Patalan of Sponge at The Loft Recording Studio..

The event will kick off at 11 a.m. Kuhnhehn Brewing Co. will have specialty beer on site, food trucks and a Battle of the Bands @ 1p.m. Celebrity judge will be on-site. A portion of the proceeds will benefit The Rainbow Connection.

Thanks, JD!

JD was our chapter photographer for several years. We will miss his smiling face behind 'the camera,

but Look forward to seeing him smiling and enjoying the ride!

(right) Tony giving JD A plaque, thanking him for his years of volunteering



MIDWEST POLICE MOTORCYCLE TRAINING CHALLENGE & SAFETY SEMINAR



AUGUST 25 - 27, 2017

Volunteers needed for this event. Please contact Dave Zelinski at davezelinski@comcast.net if you can help!



June New Members: Chad Dreger, Trevor G. Daines and Dennis Thomas



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A note from Pat “Too Tall Daniels:

I want to just take a moment to thank everyone for supporting our veterans and me with the coat drive and the other things we do for vets. Special thanks to Tony "Big Tony" Waxler and his lovely wife Debbie who went above and beyond for the coat drive, 450 coats were collected and distributed this year along with 100 blankets which translates into a lot of warm veterans this winter .

July 29th will be the Ride To the V.A. Hospital so please put this one on your calendar.

Riding season has begun. Please ride safe—you are important to us !!!

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Occasionally I see something pretty cool. When I'm looking for an interesting route for a ride I will look over maps and try to plan from them. But let's face it we don't exactly have winding river roads or hills and valleys everywhere in south east Michigan. I'm always looking for that overlooked road or highway that just may be something of interest. It could be some little hole in the wall bar, it could be a diner with some surprisingly tasty menu options, or maybe you'll get surprise compliments of Mother Nature like a majestic old tree. Perhaps it's a surprisingly scenic view. Regardless of what it may be, try taking that road you've never had a reason to go down before. You never know what may be there waiting for you. Take the road not traveled and see what waits for you.

Thank you, Pat!!

Pat “Too Tall” Daniels is one of the most caring, selfless people you will ever meet. His dedication to our chapter and to helping the Veterans is hard to put into words. We thank him for his service to the chapter, and for all that he has done to help and support the veterans.

~ Karyn Cain, Editor



Tony giving Pat a plaque to thank him for his years of volunteering in the chapter

Activities are listed on the chapter calendar.

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

Spotlight on LOH



Did you get your BBQ?

On June 10th, LOH and Activities hosted a joint event. LOH picked awesome places for breakfast and lunch, and activities planned a great route through Macomb, Oakland and St. Clair counties.

The ride had 43 people—37 members and 6 guests. We road 109 miles that day, and it was sunny and gorgeous!



BBQ Ride 2017



Photographer Bobbie Faitel
5-7-2017



Happy Mother's Day



The Mother's Day Brunch Ride went to Zukey Lake, There were 28 bikes and forty people who took the 70 mile ride.



GET TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS

Webmaster

Name: Bill Wilson

What do you ride? Ultra Limited

How long have you been riding? 20+ years with a break while raising my son and daughter

How long have you been a member of Wolverine HOG? Since 2016

What is your favorite part of being a HOG member? All the diverse riding opportunities with incredible people

Why do you volunteer your time to the board? This is a welcome opportunity to provide for the General Membership and give back to those who have worked so hard in the past. I truly appreciate all the effort it takes to coordinate all the activities and Webmaster is my way of helping out.

Why do you enjoy being on the board? Being one of the first to find out about upcoming Club activities!

What hobbies do you have outside of riding? Rifle marksmanship, American Revolutionary War History

What is your favorite ride? Couples ride to New England. We rode to Maine and traveled throughout stopping at Lexington and Concord visiting many of the places made famous by the American Revolution. Also, survived the ride up and down Mount Washington.

Anything else you would like the membership to know about? Married over 22 years to the love of my life, Connie. She gave me permission to do this. We are both very excited to get even more involved. #1332 is quickly becoming a second family for us.



MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS BENEFITS; PARTICIPATION HAS ITS REWARDS

By: Kathy Kovak, Membership Officer

Make Your Miles Count on a National Level

The H.O.G. Mileage Program rewards you for doing what you love most ... riding. Harley recognizes the accomplishments. The more miles you log on your Harley®, the more recognition you receive.



A H.O.G. Mileage Program pin and patch will be sent to all H.O.G. members upon enrollment in the program. If you have more than one motorcycle, be sure to enroll each additional bike. After enrollment, additional awards can be earned by satisfying set mileage levels. See HOG.com/miles for details.

Our riding season is upon us. If you haven't already enrolled in this national program, do so NOW! It's also a great time to update your current mileage, there could be a recognition waiting for you!

Give me a shout with your name and picture of your Mileage Patches at membership@wolverinehog.com

Chili Cook Off Winners



Ann Nizza, Best Chili



Steve Berry,
Best Soup



Allen Rogalski, hottest chili



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Are You A Member?

Chapter Rewards Points

Wolverine Chapter #1332 HOG®

Chapter Rewards Points Guidelines and Requirements*

Effective **May 1, 2017** Wolverine Chapter 1332 HOG® members will earn Chapter Rewards points for participating in Chapter events. This includes all open, member only and closed events and does not include public events advertised by the Chapter. Approved Chapter member cards are provided to members to record attendance at events and rides. Chapter Rewards points do not have any monetary value and are not redeemable for dues, merchandise or services.

Requirements

The following requirements are defined for members to earn points.

Must be a current active member of Wolverine Chapter 1332 HOG®

Must present an approved unique membership ID registered to the member at sign in

Sign in occurs at the prescribed time and place by an authorized member or representative

Point Schedule

Members meeting the above requirements will earn Chapter Rewards points as follows.

10 points for each non-riding Chapter event

20 points for each Chapter ride

Dealer Rewards Points

In addition to Chapter Rewards points, members will also earn equivalent Dealer Rewards points which can be redeemed per the Wolverine H-D Rewards points schedule and guidelines. All Dealer Rewards points are subject to approval by authorized Wolverine H-D representatives. This added value and benefit is provided by and may be discontinued at the sole discretion of Wolverine H-D and its management.

Sign in time and place

To accurately represent attendance and participation the following is defined as the sign in time and location for rides and events.

Rides - Sign in time and location are defined as staging location prior to kickstands up.

Events - Sign in time is defined as anytime during the event at the event location.

Data Privacy

All data collected is considered private and protected by our privacy policy. Your information will be used solely for Chapter and Dealer related business and will not be shared with any third parties. Any data collected and stored is secured and accessible only by authorized Chapter members or representatives to record attendance at Chapter events.

*This program is subject to change at any time at the discretion of Wolverine Harley Davidson and Wolverine Chapter 1332 HOG®.

***You can sign up at the dealership, or with Kathy Kovak, membership officer at a monthly membership meeting.



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Estimates

Do you like to volunteer? Would you like to get more involved with the chapter?

The chapter is looking for someone to be the Sergeant at Arms. Contact any officer if you have any questions. The job description and applications are available on the web site.

If you have great ideas for an article, event, ride or activity or charity to support, share them! Many officers have committees working with them and would appreciate some additional help. Contact through e-mail or phone numbers, listed on the officer page.

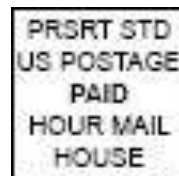
Going to the Great Lakes Rally?

This year's Great Lakes HOG Rally planning committee have been very busy. They have been working to bring together a Rally that features fantastic rides #1, beautiful scenery, great entertainment and a place to kick back and get to know your fellow H.O.G. members from around the country. This year's Rally August 17-19 in Sault Ste Marie MI.

<<Volunteers Wanted>> The rally is looking for volunteers to help out during this year's Rally! Volunteers are needed to help out in areas like registration, working with the Harley-Davidson Demo Fleet, and crowd control. We have shifts available Wednesday August 16 thru Saturday August 19. If you can spare a couple of hours volunteering during the Rally please contact our Volunteer Coordinator Gary Soleau mihograllyvolunteer@gmail.com

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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: 11.017

Membership: 526

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.

August			September		
2	Officer Meeting	M	6	Officer Meeting	M
6	Leather and Lace	C	9	Good Ole Days	C
7	Chapter Meeting	C	12	Chapter Meeting	C
13	Chapter Picnic	C	16	Corn Roast	C
15	G.R.E.A.T Ride	C	19	G.R.E.A.T. Ride	C
17-20	HOG Rally	P	22-24	Covered Bridge Ride	C
24	Meet and Mingle	C	23-24	Irish Hills	C
25-27	Midwest Motorcycle Challenge	P			

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.)