

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022



Date: October 12, 2022	Meeting Commenced: 7:05	Meeting Location: Wolverine Harley Davidson
	Meeting Adjourned: 7:40	

Opening:

Presentation of Colors/Pledge of Allegiance:	
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Officer Roll Call:	Dave Shukwit, Tony Waxler, Karyn Shukwit Leslie LaVerdiere, Bill Faitel, Pat Patterson, Doug Spoutz, John Bederka, Bobbie Faitel, Wes Hartman, Brad Moggio, Christopher Turkaly
Absent Officers:	Sherri Clemente, Theresa Jellison
New members/guests:	
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	
Dealer Announcements:	
Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	The Dealership just celebrated its 20 year anniversary. When our Chapter first started we had 13,060 members. George serves on the Dealer Advisory Council and said although our membership is smaller, we are not the only chapter who have lost members. Chapters across the country are experiencing a decline in membership. It is important that we continue to have fun and ride together. George is still backing our Chapter and Harley Davidson is still focused on HOG. Harley Davidson has listened to the Dealers. George informed us that Harley Davidson is coming up with new programs and there is good stuff coming. George pointed out that we only have one chance to make a good impression so when a new member or guest attend our Chapter meeting we need to make them feel welcome. George thanked everyone for a great 20 years and he looks forward to many more years.
Latest News:	
Director: Dave Shukwit	Dave pointed out that the riding season is coming to a close. There is still winter storage available at the Dealership. \$369 for bikes and \$389 for trikes. Storage includes oil change, trickle charge, gas additive, safety inspection and a bike detail. Storage is filling up fast. There is a swap meet on Saturday, October 15th spots are still available for \$30. The proceeds of the table rental goes to the Rainbow Connection which is a charity for terminally ill children.
Officer Reports:	
Assistant Director: Tony Waxler	Please be sure to sign the sign-in sheet at our meetings to receive reward points at the Dealership. Ride 365 continues through December 31st so make sure you get your mileage checked.

Treasurer: Karyn Shukwit	The Chapter Christmas Party is on December 3rd at Polish Cultural Center located at 14 Mile and Hoover. The party is from 6:30 – 11:30. Tickets are \$35 members/\$55 non-members. You can purchase your tickets from Theresa Jellison at the front desk. There will be a buffet, premium bar (including ice cold beer), DJ and gift baskets. Everyone will be given 3 raffle tickets to place into the fishbowl in front of the gift basket they want to win. The Dealership is donating 2 really nice gifts which will be separate from the gift baskets. Everyone will receive 1 ticket for the Dealer gifts. Karyn informed the Chapter that the attire for the party is whatever you feel comfortable wearing. Some people will be dressed up and other will be very casual.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	Leslie and Sherri Clemente are hosting a wreath making party for the Ladies of Harley on Saturday, November 12th at 11:00 a.m. in the Dealership kitchen. The cost is \$20 per wreath. This is open to all Ladies of Harley and a guest. Linda Patterson brought samples of a few of the wreaths that can be made. Leslie is organizing a Whirly-Ball event on February 18th from 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. There is no limit on how many players can participate. The cost will depend on the amount of players. It cost \$180 per hour and they have 4 games per hour. If we have 20 players the cost will be \$27 per player. The more players the less it will cost each person to play. Leslie informed the Chapter that we are allowed to bring in our own food and drinks. There will be a sign up sheet at our January meeting. A \$5.00 deposit will be required to hold your spot.
Editor: TBD	Chris published his first newsletter which is on the website. Chris would like to add content from members and officers. Chris indicated that the pictures in each issue will be an archive of the events and rides that took place in the previous three months. Chris asked that you send him pictures of your favorite stops in 2022 that include pictures of you on your bikes and the places you visited, not just people sitting around a table. Chris would also like to streamline the communication so that it's the same on our website as well as Facebook.
LOH: Sherri Clemente	Absent

Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Keep smiling and send them pictures.
Membership: Theresa Jellison	Absent
Safety: TBD	
Head Road Captain: Brad Moggio	Brad promoted Tim Luczk and Pat Patterson to Road Crew. Brad thanked the Road Crew for stepping up while he has been out due to his job. Brad is stepping back due to his personal life and his career but will be staying on through the end of the year. He said will not leave us high and dry and is willing to be co-Head Road Captain but is unable to serve in a full capacity. Brad will support anyone who would like to take over. If you are interested please fill out an application which can be found on the website. Brad's job has him out of town a lot and he will be around when he can. Brad informed the Chapter that he most likely will be traveling the first 6 months of the year.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	Dough thanked Tim McCarthy for leading his ride to the Rustic Tavern. October 13ths is the ride to Bubba's 33 5:30/6:00 KSU at the Dealership (weather permitting). If you are not riding, please do not go to the restaurant before 7:00 p.m. You need to wait until the entire party has arrived. If the ride is cancelled due to rain, we are still meeting for dinner. October 16th is the Color Run meet at the Dealership at 10:30/11:00 KSU. This is roughly a 60 mile ride. October 22nd Doug is hosting the Chapter Bonfire/Halloween Party. Please sign up so he knows how much pizza to order. There will be prizes for the best dressed woman (1st and 2nd place) and man (1st and 2nd place) so wear a costume. October 30th will be a ride to the Goodson Cider Mill in Rochester meet at the Dealership at 11:00/11:30 KSU (weather permitting). Dug is planning a brunch ride on November 13th (weather permitting).

	Doug informed us that the Tuesday Day Rides will continue through October. Meet at 10:30/KSU 11:00. Rides will be on a week to week basis. There will be a Frozen Tundra ride on January 1st. Information regarding these rides can be found on the Calendar and Facebook also you can call the hotline. Doug showed everyone a picture from our Frankenmuth ride on September 27, 2020. Next year our Chapter will be celebrating its 20th anniversary. In order to grow the Chapter we need to invite people who show an interest to our meetings and make them feel welcome. Also tell them about our GREAT rides. There are brochures available at the front desk as well as on the website. In order to be a Chapter members you must be a national member. Dues are \$25 per year. Our monthly Chapter meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the Dealership.
Sergeant at Arms: John Bederka	John asked that anyone who wishes to be part of the Honor Guard, please sign up. If you have already signed up, there is no need to put yourself on the list as he has all your information. John's \$10 question of the day was regarding the upcoming election. How many proposals are on the ballot? The answer was three. Leslie gave the correct answer. The three proposal are as follows: The first proposal has to do with amending the state constitution; the second is a provision regarding the elections and the third has to do with abortion. John encouraged everyone to read the proposals as they are a lot more involved.
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	Bobbie will be having an Activities meeting for ride ideas and parties on October 23rd at the Twisted Rooster at 1:00 p.m. Bobbie will be planning an "Escape Room" event. Details to follow. Bobbie would like to organize a Bikers for Bullies that will help kids who are being bullied by escorting them to school, giving them encouragement. There will be the Giving Tree at the Dealership beginning November 12th. Please help by purchasing a Christmas gift for a child in need. The gifts will be picked up on December 17th from the Dealership.

	Bobbie would also like to fill Purses for Women who have been abused and are in homeless shelters. These purses will be filled with everyday essentials (deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, razors, etc.)
Web Master: Wes Hartman	Wes is revamping the website to make is more dynamic. Wes has uploaded the newsletter to the website and Facebook. Please be aware that only positive comments on the Facebook page are allowed. If you post a negative comment, it will be removed. If you are not on the e-mail or text list go to the website and enter your information to get signed up. If you are having issues please see Wes.
General Discussion:	
General Announcements	Britni let the Chapter know that the Dealership is having a Gear check. She reminded people that your gear needs to be replaced every so often. If you have your gear checked and needs replacement, there will be a discount given to everyone who buys new gear. October 29th is the Dealership's annual Trunk or Treat event. There will be a DJ, Photo booth and food truck. Also, the Mounted Division horses will be there as well so bring your kids and grand kids.
Guest Speaker:	None
Question and Answer:	A Member asked if we are taking membership renewals. Dave Shukwit responded by telling everyone that membership dues for 2022 are half off and you can renew your membership for next year by seeing Therese Jellison.
50/50 Drawing:	\$75 – John Bederka/\$75 – Doug Spoutz
Door Prizes	Greg Swieczkowski and Dan Yuhn The Dealership also gave four \$25 gift cards to John O'Brien, Debbie Green Slavin, Alaine Coon and Brad Moggio
Member attendance	45 Members/Dealer Representatives in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	

