

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 9, 2022



Date: November 9, 2022	Meeting Commenced: 7:00	Meeting Location: Wolverine Harley Davidson
	Meeting Adjourned: 7:45	

Opening:

Presentation of Colors - Pledge of Allegiance:	
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, Mike Shukwit, Tim McCarthy
Absent Officers:	
New members/guests:	
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	October Birthdays – Sherri Clemente and Jim Piornack November Birthdays – Wes Hartman and Dave Shukwit November Anniversaries – Dan Yuhn
Dealer Announcements:	
Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	Matt from the Dealership thanked everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat event. It was the largest turnout they have had. The Dealership will be having specials for Black Friday and Chrome Saturday. Matt also informed the Chapter that the Dealership is open on Sundays in December but is still closed on Mondays.
Latest News:	
Director: Dave Shukwit	Dave introduced Tim McCarthy and Mike Shukwit as the new Head Road Captains. Dave thanked them for stepping up and filling the position. Dave introduced Brad Moggio as the new Safety Officer. Dave thanked Brad for his service as Head Road Captain. Dave informed the Chapter that there will not be a Chapter meeting in December. Dave expressed his appreciation and support to the Board for stepping up in his absence due to his work schedule.
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. The top 3 riders with the most miles will be announced early January. Tony thanked everyone for their participation in Chapter events. He thanked the Board and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Christmas and Happy New Year.
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. You can purchase your tickets by mail before November 18th. 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. Kathy Shukwit announced dinner will be served buffet style and it includes a premium bar, Lee Walsh will be the DJ and gift baskets will be raffled off.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	Leslie is organizing a Whirly-Ball event on February 18th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. There is no limit on how many players can participate. The cost is \$20 member/\$25 nonmembers. Leslie informed the Chapter that we are allowed to bring in our own food and drinks. There is a sign-up sheet and a \$5.00 deposit will be required to hold your spot.
Editor: Chris Turkaly	Chris would like Chapter members who wish to be interviewed to come see him. Chris wants to include their story in the newsletter. He is looking for 2 people so, if you are interested, please send him an e-mail or give him your number. Chris is thinking about creating a booklet/leaflet that would include challenges for Chapter members. The booklet/leaflet would include a scavenger hunt and creative pictures with your bike, different challenges, etc. Chris plans on recognizing members at the end 2023.
LOH: Sherri Clemente	LOH is hosting a wreath making event on Saturday, November 12th in the kitchen at the Dealership from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 per wreath. Sherri had pictures of some of the different wreaths that can be made. LOH will offer gift wrapping on November 26th, December 10th and December 17th from 10:00 am. – 2:00 p.m. (possibly until 3:00 p.m., depending on how busy we are). The wrapping is not limited to items purchased at the Dealership. There is a minimum \$2.00 to have your gifts wrapped. The proceeds are going to the dog rescue. The rescue is in need of items such as leashes, harnesses, towels. Sherri pointed out that these items do not need to be new. The LOH Christmas luncheon is on December 11th from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at Picano's. The cost is \$40.00 which includes the tip. The meal includes salad and a choice of 3 entrees.

Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Pat asked everyone to keep smiling and send the pictures to him or Bill.
Membership: Theresa Jellison	Theresa is taking applications for 2023 Chapter membership. Please see her at the front desk.
Safety: Brad Moggio	Brad thanked Tim McCarthy and Mike Shukwit for stepping up into the position of Head Road Captains. Brad is looking forward to being the Safety Officer. Brad pointed out that with the cooler weather everyone needs to keep an eye on their bike's tire pressure. Brad emphasized how important it is to dress appropriately. Dress in layers. Don't forget to wear the proper foot wear and gloves. If your hands and feet are cold you could lose control of your bike. Brad asked that everyone ride safely.
Head Road Captain: Tim McCarthy/Mike Shukwit	Tim told everyone that he joined the Chapter two years ago. At his first Chapter meeting he met Mike Nelson who asked if he would be interested in joining the Road Crew. Mike spoke with Tim for over an hour after the meeting informing him about the Road Crew duties, responsibilities and requirements. Mike also spent a lot of time preparing him to be a part of the Road Crew. Tim thanked Mike for his guidance in helping him achieve that goal. Tim also thanked Brad Moggio for helping him learn as well. Tim also thanked the Board for the opportunity of being a Head Road Captain. Tim is looking forward to being a Head Road Captain and hopes to live up to the standard that Brad and Wolverine have set.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	Doug recapped the Chapter rides and events. There were 9 destination dinners, 3 GREAT rides, a country ride, 9/11 ride, Jimmy John's baseball game, Ice Cream ride, Downtown Detroit tour ride, Chapter picnic, combination bonfire and Halloween party. Doug also pointed out that there are a few more events before year's end which include brunch, LOH wreath making, Float viewing as well as the LOH luncheon and Chapter Christmas party. Doug called on John O'Brien who informed the Chapter there were 33 day rides, 5 meet at a restaurant and 4 rain outs. John also said the average mileage for each ride was 37 miles.

	Doug informed the Chapter that although the ride itself has been cancelled brunch at Zef's restaurant in St. Clair Shores is still on for November 13th at 12:30 p.m. On November 23rd is the Float viewing. Please meet at Shield's Pizza at 5057 Woodward in Detroit. Shield's is located just north of Warren Avenue. Wreath's Across America is having a Spaghetti dinner on Wednesday November 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW on 23 Mile and County Line.
Sergeant at Arms: John Bederka	John's \$10 question of the day was regarding the constitution. Does anyone know what the 3rd or 4th Amendments are about? Answer 3rd Amendment is regarding unreasonable search and seizure.
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	Bobbie will be having another Activities meeting for ride ideas and parties on November 20th at the Twisted Rooster at 1:00 p.m. Bobbie asked the Chapter "What do you want to do?" Bobbie asked who would be interested in participating in the following: Muskegon Bik Time – long weekend Bikes on the Bricks Mackinac to Parade of Lights – Fall Athens, Ohio – Winding 9/Triple Nickel Canoe Trip Gettysburg Egg Harbor to Doc's Harley in Wisconsin Progressive Dinner Daytona Bike Week Based on a show of hands will determine what events/rides Bobbie will plan. In response to Bobbie's suggestions Karyn Shukwit informed the Chapter that she is planning a 5 – 6 day ride to West Virginia and asked if anyone would be interested in going.
Web Master: Wes Hartman	Wes is revamping the website to make is more dynamic. All events are on the calendar. 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	
Guest Speaker:	None
Question and Answer:	Although there weren't any questions one of the members commented on how tonight's meeting was one of the best he has attended. People were actually conversing and participating as opposed to others he has attended. He hopes that the meetings continue to be like this evenings.
50/50 Drawing:	\$80 – Tim Luczak and Chris Filipac
Door Prizes	Sherri Clemente and Wes Hartman
Member attendance	45 Members/Dealer Representatives in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	