

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2023



Date: February 8, 2023	Meeting Commenced: 7:00	Meeting Location: Wolverine Harley Davidson
	Meeting Adjourned: 7:55	

Opening:

Presentation of Colors - Pledge of Allegiance:	
Officer Roll Call:	Tony Waxler, Leslie LaVerdiere, Sherri Clemente, Bill Faitel, Doug Spoutz, John Bederka, , Wes Hartman, Brad Moggio, Christopher Turkaly

Absent Officers:	Dave Shukwit, Karyn Shukwit, Theresa Jellison, Bobbie Faitel, Mike Shukwit, Tim McCarthy, Pat Patterson
New members/guests:	
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	Brad Moggio and Stacey Cline
Dealer Announcements:	
Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	Matt Verstrat announced the Dealership has the 120th Anniversary Street Glide in the showroom and more anniversary bikes are coming. Matt thanked everyone who came to the New Model Release party. Matt invited everyone to come to the Dealership on February 11th to their "Talk to Your Tech" event. There will be tech from the Service Department to talk to you about your service needs. A Tech will be demonstrating how to install custom handle bars and Stage 2 Cam installation. The Dealership is running a special on torque CAM pricing through February. On February 18th there is a New Product Showcase and on 25th the Dealership will be hosting a "Cold Day/Hot Stuff" event. Jerry Burke from the Riding Academy announced the Dealership is offering an Advanced Riding Course. The Course will help you improve your skills. Some of the things that will be taught are cornering, braking, swerving as well as how to stop and evade. The course will be held in the parking lot of Kensington Church. It is a full size range. You need to have your motorcycle endorsement and at least 1 year of riding under your belt. You will be riding your own bike for this course. This is one day class that consists of 2 hours class room time and 5 hours range time. The introductory price is \$150. The first class will be in May. The maximum of 12 students per class. You can sign up at the reception desk at the Dealership or contact the Riding Academy Manager Sherri. Jerry also informed everyone that once you complete the course, you will receive a \$50 gift card from Harley Davidson.
Latest News:	
Director: Dave Shukwit	Absent
Officer Reports:	

Assistant Director: Tony Waxler	Tony asked for a moment of silence for Chapter Member Jerry Rivet who passed away. Tony reminded everyone to be sure to sign the sign-in sheet at our meetings to receive reward points at the Dealership. Ride 365 starts January 1st through December 31st. Please make sure you get your mileage recorded and have it recorded often. Tony announced the top three winners for 2022 Ride 365 • Third place with 9,340 miles – Stacey Cline • Second place with 10,860 miles – Wes Hartman • First place with 24,369 Michelle Michaels Tony announced that the Road Crew is having a meeting on February 25th from 12:00 – 1:00 in the Den. Tony announced the Chapter currently has 112 paid members.
Treasurer: Karyn Shukwit	Absent.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	Leslie reminded everyone that Whirly-Ball event is February 18th from 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 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	The winter Wolverine Tracks newsletter is out and Chris would like feedback on it. What do you like and what don't you like? If anyone has any comments, please e-mail him. Chris reminded everyone that there is a contest that revolves around the HOG 2003 membership drive. "How many signed up for those 2 days? There will be 3 clues given and you only get one guess. February's clue is "If you add up the digits the number equals 14."
LOH: Sherri Clemente	On February 15th a Valentine's day dinner at Waves in St. Clair Shores at 6:00 p.m. She needs a head count so please let her know by Sunday February 12th. Sherri reminded everyone that Linda Patterson has agreed to host another craft day. Linda is hosting on both Saturday, March 11th and Sunday March 12th at her home at 11:00 a.m. She will have some appetizers and refreshments. The cost is between \$15 and \$30 depending on

	what you make. Linda had a wreath with a Bunny butt. Linda told us there are 3 colors to choose from (blue, pink and white) and will need a \$10 deposit for them so they will be available should you want to make a Bunny wreath. The signup sheet will be available at the front desk.
Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Bill asked that anyone who had pictures to forward them to him.
Membership: Theresa Jellison	Absent.
Safety: Brad Moggio	Brad reminded those of you who are out there riding to be safe. No one especially this time of year are looking for you. Brad also reminded people to check their gear. Helmets need to be replaced every 3 – 5 years. Some helmets will have an expiration date. Make sure it is up to date. Brad informed the Chapter that the foam in your helmet deteriorates. Make sure your helmet fits properly. You can use a flashlight to look for hairline cracks. Brad also said that if you are involved in an accident some insurance companies will replace your helmet if it is within a certain timeframe of owning the helmet. Matt from the Dealership said you can bring your gear into the dealership and have someone in motor clothes check it out. They will let you know if it is okay or if you need to replace it.
Head Road Captain: Tim McCarthy/Mike Shukwit	Absent.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	Doug clarified that our first meeting was held at the Concorde Inn and the second meeting was at the Mirage. Doug showed the Chapter a picture of LOH's first event ins 2003 but did not have a date. Doug informed everyone that in 1981 Willie G. Davidson bought back Harley Davidson. Doug thanked the dealership for sponsoring our Chapter.
Sergeant at Arms: John Bederka	John had displayed the Chapter's memorial flag and spoke highly of Jerry Rivet who recently passed away. John expressed how he will miss him.

	John's \$10 question of the month: What are the three steps to stopping a motorcycle? Answer: Bill Faitel – perception/reaction/braking time
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	Doug Spoutz spoke on behalf of Bobbie. On February 26th there is a Meet and Mingle brunch at Bobcat Bonnies located in Partridge Creek at 10:30 a.m. On March 26th there is a Meet and Mingle at Fork and Pint in Lake Orion at 11:00 a.m. Bobbie has organized a Euchre party /Chili and Soup contest at the Amvets located on County Line and 23 Mile on March 18th at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 to attend and another \$6.00 is you wish to play euchre. There will be three prizes for the top Chili/Soup and 3 place prizes for euchre. Please bring a dish to pass and it is BYOB. On May 7th at 3:00 we will be taking a Chapter 20th Anniversary picture in front of the Dealership. If it is nice enough we will have a ride afterwards.
Web Master: Wes Hartman	Wes announced that most events are on the calendar. The February update will be out shortly. 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	John O'Brien reminded everyone that on March 7 th lunch will at Ford's Garage at noon.
Guest Speaker:	Chiropractor Lisa Price discussed how chiropractic care can help ease your pain. A lot of riders suffer from lower back pain and numbness in the neck, arm and shoulders. Lisa had a model spine and discussed how misalignment and pinched nerves can be helped with adjustments. Lisa offers free consultations and had a number of resources available for members. Lisa also stayed after the meeting to answer individual questions.
Question and Answer:	None.
50/50 Drawing:	\$35 – Jim Piornack
Door Prizes	Sherri Clement and Rick Skokna

Member attendance	24 Members/1 Dealer Representatives and 3 Riding Academy Coaches in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	