

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023



Date: March 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:	Dave Shukwit, Tony Waxler, Karyn Shukwit, Leslie LaVerdiere, Christopher Turkaly, Bill Faitel, Pat Patterson, Tim Luczak, Doug

	Spoutz, John Bederka, Bobbie Faitel, Wes Hartman, Mike Shukwit, Tim McCarthy
Absent Officers:	Sherri Clemente
New members/guests:	Charlie and Maria Smaldino, Glen Smith
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	Pat and Linda Patterson – Anniversary Karyn Cain, Debbie Slavin Green
Dealer Announcements:	
Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	Ben from the Dealership announced that the VIP Service Passports are in. The Passports are good for 3 years and include 6 full services for your bike (which equals 30% off each service), VIP service scheduling, two 15% off coupons for Motor Clothes and Parts and \$1,000 Trade-In voucher. The cost is approximately \$2,400 and a payment plan is available. The VIP Passport is not transferrable to another bike. Shaggy said that George expressed his gratitude for the luncheon that was provided for by the Chapter. Shaggy announced that the upcoming dealership events are a Gear Check Breakfast on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 – 11:00; a St. Patrick's Day Party on March 18th and the National Spring Season Opener from March 24th through March 26th
Latest News:	
Director: Dave Shukwit	Dave announced that Tim Luczak is the Chapter's new Membership Officer. The Mid America Rally is from June 22nd through the 24th in St. Charles, Missouri.
Officer Reports:	
Assistant Director: Tony Waxler	Ride 365 starts January 1st through December 31st. Please make sure you get your mileage recorded and have it recorded often. The top three winners receive prizes early 2024. Tony reminded everyone to be sure to sign the sign-in sheet at our meetings to receive reward points at the Dealership. The points can be used for apparel and parts. If you are interested in what your points balance are, please see a merchandising rep at the counter and they will be happy to pull up your information!

Treasurer: Karyn Shukwit	The luncheon for the Dealership was held on March 4th. Doug and Karyn did all the cooking. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the food. This year's Christmas party will be the last one Karyn and Kathy are organizing. If you are interested in stepping up and taking over, Karyn and Kathy will be more than happy to have you help with this year's party so you know all that needs to be done.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	The Whirly-Ball event was a blast! We had 25 players and 7 spectators. Everyone had a great time and thanked everyone who participated and came out to cheer the players on.
Editor: Chris Turkaly	Chris plans on publishing the next Wolverine Tracks newsletter on April 1st. Chris reminded everyone that there is a contest that revolves around the HOG 2003 membership drive. March clue is "The Chapter's first meeting had 900 people in attendance. How many people signed up?" E-mail your guess to Chris at editor@wolverinehog.com. If you are the first one to guess correctly, you win \$20.00.
LOH: Sherri Clemente	Absent. However, Leslie informed everyone that Sherri is hosting a Cake Decorating Class on Monday, April 17th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the The Sweet Life Cake Shop in St. Clair Shores. The cost is \$50.00 and only 7 spots available. Karyn Shukwit also informed the Chapter that the cakes themselves will already be baked; we are just going to be decorating them.
Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Pat asked that anyone who had pictures to forward them to him or Bill Faitel. Bill reminded everyone to Smile!
Membership: Tim Luczak	Tim said that Theresa will be showing him the ropes and is looking forward to being the Membership Officer. Tim announced that the Chapter currently has 126 members.
Safety: Brad Moggio	Although Brad was absent, Mike Shukwit reminded everyone that before you take your bike out of storage you need to visually inspect your bike, check the battery, fluids and gas levels. Make sure you check the chains, belts and gears. Be sure that your tires and brakes are in good condition. Tires do age out so make sure you check the date on your tires. Check your oil when the engine is warm and spring is a good time to change your oil. Lastly, make sure you clean up your bike. Be proud of it.

Head Road Captain: Tim McCarthy/Mike Shukwit	Tim announced that there are a few adjustments to the Road Crew. The Road Crew will no longer be securing intersections. They will still design routes and perform pre-rides as well as conduct pre-ride briefings. If the light turns red and half of the group has gone through the red light, the remainder of the group will stop at the light. The riders that are ahead will either slow down or pull over in order for the remainder of the group to catch up. We will be riding in smaller groups and adhere to the law. We are here to ride and to ride safe. A question was brought up regarding the Ride for Freedom. Tim expressed that the Ride for Freedom is a Dealership Ride and not a HOG Ride. Both Tim and Mike are working with George on this issue. Tim asked that everyone bring their HOG cards to the rides which show that their membership is current. If your membership is not current, you will still be able to ride but will have to sign a waiver. Beginning in April and continuing through May we will have GREAT rides on Thursday evenings. We will meet at the Dealership at 6:00 and KSU at 6:30 p.m. Our Saturday rides will meet at the Dealership at 10:00 and KSU at 10:30 a.m. These rides will be 60 to 90 minutes long and will teach riders group dynamics. If you aren't sure if a ride is going forward, you can call the Hotline for updates. Even if the ride has been cancelled, the Road Crew Captain that is leading the ride will be at the Dealership in case someone didn't get notification of the cancellation. Tim gave a shout out to the Dealership's Service Department for repairing and updating his motorcycle. He is very pleased with their work. Road Crew is accepting applications for membership. If you are interested, please fill out an application. Tim introduced one of the newest Road Crew Captains, Wes Hartman. Mike introduced his brother Dave as the other new Road Crew Captain. Mike also reminded the Chapter that there is a ride to West Virginia from June 12th to 17th. There will be a ride to the Flight 93 Memorial, will be riding the Skyline Highway, ride to the River Gorge State Park and they will be riding the Triple Nickle. There are flyers on the table with information regarding hotels. Rooms
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	have been blocked and when you make your reservation mention the rooms reserved for Wolverine.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	Doug announced the passing of Chapter member Patty Bennett. There will be a viewing on March 24th at 10:30 with a service at 11:00 held at Van Lerberghe Funeral Home on Harper in St. Clair Shores. Doug reminded everyone that whenever you are riding you should carry your HOG card. HOG members and Life members get 24/7 towing service. 1 tow service per year value of up to \$100. Either to the nearest Dealer or someplace closer. Upgrades are available. Just call membership service on your HOG card between 8:30 – 5:00 eastern standard time. There is a meet and mingle lunch on April 4th. We will be meeting at Sugarbush. There is a meet and mingle at Nolan's Irish Pub in Goodells, MI on Sunday April 16th at 11:00 a.m. Day rides will start the first Tuesday in May. 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 to the T Roadhouse.
Sergeant at Arms: John Bederka	John announced that he is stepping down as Sergeant at Arms Officer. He was thankful for the opportunity and learned a lot. John informed the Chapter he is going to focus on being a member of Road Crew. John's \$10 question of the month: When the Chapter first organized there were 4 ladies who held officer positions, Secretary, Editor, Membership and LOH. The first person to name 2 of the 4 wins. Marlene: Linda Blower and Jennifer Moore
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	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.
Web Master:	Wes announced that all rides are on the calendar and new photos are up as well.

Wes Hartman	E-mail blasts are going out for all March updates. 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:	
Question and Answer:	None.
50/50 Drawing:	\$83 – Tom Zuchowski
Door Prizes	Ed won a gift card
Member attendance	35 Members/2 Dealer Representatives in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	