

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2023



Date: April 12, 2023	Meeting Commenced: 7:00	Meeting Location: Wolverine Harley Davidson
	Meeting Adjourned: 8:10	

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, Sherri Clemente
Absent Officers:	Brad Moggio
New members/guests:	Mike Gaudio – New member
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	Robert Rients; Phil Michand

Dealer Announcements:

Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	Buffy from the Dealership announced that there is a Swap Meet on Saturday, April 15th from 10:00 – 5:00. There will be music, food and giveaways. You must pre-register in order to put up a table. Friday April 14th the front parking lot will be closed for the Rainbow Connection Drive-through. This is a private event for the families who benefit from this charity. There will be sidecars and chalk drawing. If you want to come out and support, you are more than welcome. You can even show off your artistic talents with a chalk drawing. On April 29th the Dealership will be holding Motorcycle Mayhem event. Buffy informed the Chapter that from now until April 22nd the Dealership will be giving top dollar for your trade in. Harley Davidson 120th Anniversary backpack coolers will be given away with any \$300 purchase or more. The Dealership hours have changed. The Dealership is open Monday through Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Saturdays 10:00 am. – 5:00 p.m.; and Sundays from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The Dealership is closed on Mondays
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Latest News:

Director: Dave Shukwit	The June Chapter meeting will be June 7th at the Dealership. It was moved back a week as there are a number of members and officers who will be out of town on the West Virginia Ride. Dave announced that the Chapter is looking for a new Sgt. At Arms officer. If you are interested, please fill out an application. The 120th Harley Davidson Anniversary celebration is this July in Milwaukee and asked for a show of hand to see who would be attending.
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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 will be announced early 2024. You can find the Ride 365 information in our newsletter on page 23. 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. Reward points cannot be used for service and only HD parts. If you are interested in what your points balance is, see a merchandising rep at the counter and they will be happy to pull up your information.
Treasurer: Karyn Shukwit	The new Chapter Board has been installed on the wall by the stairwell. The board has 4 clutch plates that have pictures in them which will be changed on a monthly basis. If you would like to have your picture on the board, send Karyn a photo and what you were doing and she will get it on the board.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	Leslie is organizing a ride to St. Clair Shores Veterans Park to see the Stone Blossoms perform on Wednesday, June 21st.
Editor: Chris Turkaly	Chris Wolverine Tracks newsletter has been published. He announced that he will be issuing the newsletter on a monthly basis as it will be more current. Chris created a ride challenge for the season. The purpose is to get you out to ride and have fun. This open to all Chapter members. There are 26 items and two different pictures at two different places for each challenge must be submitted. The picture must include yourself, your bike and the challenge itself. You need to submit your photos to Chris and if the picture doesn't qualify, Chris will let you know why. You need to sign up to get the challenge sheet as the sheets are numbered and allows Chris to track your progress. The challenge runs through the end of September and pictures must be submitted by October 1st. The prizes are \$75.00 1st place, \$50.00 2nd place and \$25.00 3rd place. Winners will be selected by creativity and distance.
LOH: Sherri Clemente	Sherri announced that the cake decorating on Monday, April 17th is full. She is looking forward to a fun evening. Sherri is planning her annual Eddie's Drive In event on May 31st. On June 11th at 9:30 a.m. is the Armada Flea Market/Creamery event. This is not a ride but if you decide to ride there, please be advised that the flea market has a dirt parking lot with some gravel.

	On July 19th Rock Star is performing at St. Clair Shores Veterans Memorial Park. The band plays from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. You can bring your own food and drinks. You may want to bring a chair or blanket to sit on. Sherri is organizing another Historic ride which will last approximately 4 hours. Details to come.
Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Pat reminded everyone to take pictures and forward them to him and Bill.
Membership: Tim Luczak	Tim announced that the Chapter currently has 146 members. He received a package of approximately 10 renewals/new members that he will process. If you renewed but didn't receive a sticker, please see him.
Safety: Brad Moggio	Although Brad was absent, Mike Shukwit reminded everyone to check their bike before they ride. Mike informed Chapter that there is a TCLOC sheet on the table of items you need to check prior to riding (i.e. oil, tire pressure, controls).
Head Road Captain: Tim McCarthy/Mike Shukwit	The GREAT rides have begun. Although most GREAT rides begin and end at the Dealership, April 13th ride will be one way as it is a pre-ride to Nolan's Pub in Goodells, and April 15th is the pre-ride to Linwood in Marysville. If you are unsure a ride is going forward, you can call the Hotline (586) 464-0260 for the recorded message. A text will also be sent if the text is cancelled. If a ride is cancelled the ride lead will be at the staging area to inform anyone who may not be aware of the cancellation. If you are interested in being a part of the Road Crew, please fill out an application and e-mail it to Tim or Mike. The applications can be found on the website. 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 have been blocked and when you make your reservation mention the rooms reserved for Wolverine. So far there are 15 people attending and 10 bikes. This is open to all Chapter members.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	April 9 – 10, 2003 was a two-day membership drive. A total of 743 people signed up to become a Chapter member. By the end of April 2003 there were 900 Chapter members. May 15, 2003, was

	the first Chapter meeting at the Concord Inn with over 900 members in attendance. The second Chapter meeting was held at the Mirage. There is a meet and mingle at Nolan's Irish Pub in Goodells on Sunday April 16th at 11:00 a.m. April 18th will be a day ride to the Engine House in Mt. Clemens. Lunch will be at noon. On May 7th at 3:00 we will be taking a Chapter 20th Anniversary picture in front of the Dealership. This picture is for all current and former Chapter members. Dave Shukwit asked everyone to invite anyone who hasn't attended a meeting in a while. Doug said if it is nice enough, we will have a ride afterwards to the T Roadhouse. May 24th is the Slice for Life Charity event which is put on by Buddies Pizza. Go to Buddies and buy pizza and the proceeds will go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. April 28th a bowling fundraiser will be held at Premier Lanes to benefit Paws and Claws Animal Rescue.
Sergeant at Arms: TBD	
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	Bobbie informed the Chapter that the Euchre party /Chili and Soup contest was a success. Bobbie thanked all who came and helped. Dave Shukwit won 2nd place. He lost to the first-place winner which was a potato soup. Stacey Kline came in 1st place and Debbie Green Slavin came in 3rd place. Approximately 30 people attended. There was a table where people were being taught how to play Euchre so that can participate in the game at a future date. Bobbie is organizing a Progressive Dinner which will be on July 23rd. The 20th Anniversary Chapter Party will be held on August 26th at the AmVets on County Line and 23 Mile. There will be bike games this year as well.
Web Master: Wes Hartman	Wes informed us that he has a lot to be put on the Web and it will be up in the next day or two. The newsletter went out via e-mail last week. He is aware that some people aren't receiving it and said if this an issue you are having that you make sure wolverinehog.com is allowed to go through. Check your junk mail.

	E-mail blasts are going out for all April 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	Linda Patterson brought in a couple of patriotic wreaths to show the Chapter members who may be interested in making one for themselves. Anyone who is interested contact her or Pat Patterson and she will make arrangements with you to come to her home and make one. Daniel Yuhn said that after years of not riding that when he came back to it he decided he wanted to see the United States via motorcycle. He has been on a number of rides and has participated in a number of Harley Davidson Touring Rallies. Dan highly recommended going on them as they are well organized and a lot of fun.
Guest Speaker:	
Question and Answer:	None.
50/50 Drawing:	\$90 – Sherri Clemente
Door Prizes	Tim McCarthy won a gift card
Member attendance	51 Members/1 Dealer Representative in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	