

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2023



Date	Location	Meeting Commenced	7:01 pm
July 12, 2023	The Den inside Wolverine Harley-Davidson	Meeting Adjourned	7:50 pm

Opening

Presentation of Colors	
Pledge of Allegiance	
Officer Roll Call	Treasurer - Karyn Shukwit Activities - Bobbie Faitel

	Editor - Chris Turkaly Head Road Captain - Mike Shukwit Historian - Doug Spoutz LOH - Sherri Clemente Photographer - Bill Faitel Photographer - Pat Patterson Safety - Brad Maggio
Absent Officers	Assistant Director - Tony Waxler Secretary - Leslie Laverdiere Webmaster - Wes Hartman Membership - Tim Luczak Head Road Captain - Tim McCarthy
New Members/Guests	New Member - Delaney (will be going to HD Homecoming)
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Anniversary Mike/Karyn Shukwit - 37 years Birthdays Rev Bob, Pat, Linda, Abby (dog)

Dealer Announcements

Matt - Parts Manager	Matt shared a lot of information: Derrick from WHD Parts Dept will be working at House of Harley for the HD Homecoming. Stop by to say hi. Saturday, July 15 is customer appreciation with free food (food truck with chicken and waffles), 20 giveaways for 20 years in business and the main giveaway is a Serial 1 electric bicycle (\$3500 value). He is almost positive that you must be present to win. Matt also mentioned that Lunch Rides with George are the next 2 Thursdays, July 13 and July 20. Staging is at 10 am and KSU 11am. George picks the restaurant. Saturday, July 29 is Family Fun Day. There will be lots of activities for families. So please come and have fun. Matt talked about a new product - Lexin motorsports - P5 smart tire compressor. It has a lithium ion battery and the charge will last for 6 months if not used. If used once a week to check and maintain tire pressure, the charge will last for one month. It is very easy to use, set the desired PSI, press the button and it will start and stop automatically. It even has a flashlight and USB output for charging other mobile devices. The cost is \$70 and they are in stock. Matt told us that the new CVO's coming soon to WHD. They are in
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	Milwaukee and shipping soon. Lastly, Matt shared some sad news - Ace Howard passed away (was sales rep at WHD).
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Latest Announcements

Director Dave Shukwit	Dave was gifted 3 veteran Challenge Coins and will be raffling one away over the next 3 meetings (including this meeting). Mike Shukwit explained the challenge coin concept - If a member "challenges" another member, both members need to show a Challenge Coin. And if the challenged member doesn't have a coin then that member must pay for a round of drinks. Winner of this month's Veterans Challenge Coin - Mike Nelson
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Officer Reports

Assistant Director Tony Waxler	
Treasurer Karun Shukwit	Karyn said that all is well. We are taking in money and have more members joining. Her "Guess the Bike" contest has been stopped until further notice since no one was submitting any guesses.
Secretary Leslie LaVerdiere	
Activities Bobbie Faitel	Bobbie spoke about the various events coming up: Progressive Dinner Sunday July 23 - rain or shine Meet 10:30, KSU 11 4 stops which are appetizers, soup/salad, main course, & dessert. At the last stop there will be a raffle - must be present to win and must attend all stops to be entered. Hog and Dogs Saturday, August 5 Meet 11:30, KSU 12 Goes to Sunrise Assisted Living in Grosse Pointe to visit the residents. Leisurely ride with lunch provided (hot dogs, chips, soda). 20th Year Anniversary Picnic Saturday, August 19th

	11 am - 6 pm food, games, prizes, bike show Come with your bike decorated to be entered in the bike show.
Editor Chris Turkaly	The Riding Challenge Scavenger Hunt is going well. He is enjoying seeing the member's submissions and where they are riding to. One member is almost completely finished. A few other members are close to being finished. There is still plenty of time to get involved. We have a few months of great riding weather. July Newsletter is out. Check your email or the home page of our website for it.
Head Road Captains Mike Shukwit	Mike mentioned that the Road Crew is having a meeting on July 26 at 6pm at the Den inside WHD. He said they are always looking for new road captains. If you are interested, come to the meeting or fill out the application on the website. Mike gave a summary of the West Virginia Ride which took place in June. Karyn's summary is in the July newsletter. Mike added that everyone enjoyed it and he would do it again. He asked for input and there was a positive response. He mentioned that he will plan another longer ride like this one for next year. The West Virginia ride left on June 12. They averaged about 250 miles a day, which was about 8 hours of riding a day. Mike planned the route while Karyn planned the activities. They visited the memorial for Flight 93. Mike was there 13 years ago and he said that it has changed a lot since then. It was much more cinematic now. Skyline Drive is over 100 miles with a speed of 35 miles per hour. They stopped at various scenic spots throughout this ride and even ate at a restaurant on Skyline Drive. They went to New River Gorge, which is the newest national park in the national park system. The roadway for the New River Gorge Bridge is 876 high (or 2 Statues of Liberty and one Washington Monument can fit under the arch with 20 feet to spare). 2 members were skeptical about riding over the bridge and Mike assured them that they weren't going to ride over it. And then everyone rode over the bridge with no problems. They even saw Cathedral Falls.

	On the way home they headed to Zainesville, OH for the entire Triple Nickel. Mike enjoyed hanging out with everyone, spending the days riding and having dinners at night.
Historian Doug Spoutz	Doug gave thanks to Mike and Karyn for a very enjoyable trip. Doug then talked about the 100th Anniversary for HD took place in August and this year it takes place in July. Doug also mentioned that this is also the 40th Anniversary of HOG too. Doug said that back in July, the dealer association had the Michigan Bike Rally. It was held in West Branch, Michigan at the fairgrounds. There were 31 HOG chapters attending and each was given a parcel of land. People camped for the weekend. He said that this rally doubled the size of West Branch when it took place. People canoed. Some people never left the park. Then there were people checking their carburetors at midnight. The dealer association bought equipment for a kitchen and bathroom/shower just for that week. The best part was the fireworks. The dealer Ray C's was in charge of that. Doug then changed the subject to the Lunch Rides. Dough said that he and John O'Brien are in charge of them and to look at your national HOG card. Check your national HOG expiration date to make sure it is up to date. Lastly, Doug said that he is doing the ABATE Observation Run on Saturday, July 22 and invited members to join him. Meet at WHD at 10:30 and KSU 11. An observation run, instead of a poker run, is where the instructions will ask you to note what you "observe" at various intersections of the predetermined route. \$15 bike, \$25 with passenger
LOH Sherri Clemente	Sherri talked about her upcoming activities that LOH is sponsoring: Concert in Park Wednesday, July 19 7-830 pm Veterans Memorial Park in St Clair Shores The band is called Rock Star with a cool lead singer who even does

	costume changes. Historic Downtown Ride Sunday, July 30 Meet 12 noon at Veterans Memorial Park in St Clair Shores KSU 12:30 pm Tom Z. is leading the ride with his extensive knowledge of Downtown Detroit. Sherri said that last year's ride was really fun and she saw lots of things that she has never seen before. Please sign up beforehand so we can have a head count. Theresa, front desk of WHD, has sign up sheets. Or text Sherri. Lastly, she said it was okay to go by car if you are interested or know someone who doesn't ride. Girls Only Dinner at Fins Restaurant in New Baltimore on Wednesday, August 16th at 6pm. It will be held at their new upstairs rooftop dining area. Please sign up as well, at least a few days before.
Membership Tim Luczak	Pat P. standing in for Tim Pat said that as of today we have 192 members including 5 new members joining this month.
Photographers Bill Faitel Pat Patterson	Bill stood up and took pictures of everyone sitting so as to document how many people were in attendance.
Safety Brad Moggio	Brad gave some practical tips for those going to HD Homecoming: -Dress appropriately -Bring your rain gear -Ride within your means -If it rains, or stops raining, this doesn't mean that the roadways will be dry or clear or that all hazards are gone. -Be careful. Be Safe. Have FUN.
Sergeant At Arms TBD	
Webmaster Wes Hartman	

General Discussion

General Announcements	Randy, past director, lost his mother. Offer condolences if you see him.
Guest Speaker	

Questions/Answers	Dave Shukwit, Director, asked about what types of main courses would people want for the Progressive Dinner, since he is providing the main course. He offered ideas such as hot dogs, hamburgers, pulled pork, pulled chicken. One member suggested ribs.
50/50 Drawing	\$60 to Sherri Clemente \$60 to John "Wolf" Bederka
Door Prizes	Doug Zoon
Member Attendance	28 members 0 guests 1 dealer representatives

Closing

Return Colors	
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