

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

August 9, 2023



Date: August 9, 2023	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, Karyn Shukwit, Leslie LaVerdiere, Bill Faitel, Pat Patterson, Tim Luczak, Chris Turkaly, Doug Spoutz, Wes Hartman, Mike Shukwit, Sherri Clemente

Absent Officers:	Tony Waxler, Brad Moggio, Bobbie Faitel, Tim McCarthy
New members/guests:	Wayne is considering joining the Chapter. Wayne has been attending the Tuesday Day Rides.
Birthdays/Anniversaries:	
Dealer Announcements:	
Chapter Manager: George de la Nuez	John a/k/a Shaggy announced the Dealership is hosting a Hot Rods, Harleys and Cigar event on August 26th. George is still having his Lunch Rides. The Dealership is offering up to an additional \$2,500 when you trade in your bike and purchase a new touring motorcycle. If you don't trade in but purchase a new motorcycle you will get a \$1,500 off the purchase price.
Latest News:	
Director: Dave Shukwit	Dave announced that he is stepping down as Director and his last meeting will be November. Dave announced that Doug Spoutz will become the new Director as of January. Dave announced that Tony Waxler is stepping down as Assistant Director and if you are interested in this position, please fill out and submit an application. Dave informed the Chapter that the primary positions (Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer and Secretary) are vetted by the Dealership for George to approve. Dave announced that Chris Turkaly has been appointed as the new Chapter Secretary. Dave presented Chris with his "Secretary" patch and Leslie was presented with a "Past Officer" patch. Dave thanked Leslie for her service as the Chapter's Secretary. Dave announced the Chapter is still looking for a new LOH and Sargent At Arms officers. If you are interested in the position, please fill out and submit an application. Dave asked the Chapter if everyone is aware how Ride 365 works. Make sure you get your mileage recorded. There are prizes awarded for participating. Ride 365 runs from January 1st through December 31st.
Officer Reports:	
Assistant Director: Tony Waxler	

Treasurer: Karyn Shukwit	Karyn informed the Chapter that the membership is growing and new members are joining. The Chapter Christmas party will be held the 1st Saturday in December at the Polish Century Club. Tickets are \$35 for members and \$55 for non-members. Starting next month tickets will be available at our Chapter meetings and at the Dealership. Karyn will need a head count two weeks prior to the party. The Christmas party will have a premium open bar, DJ and raffle baskets. Karyn announced this is her and Kathy's last year organizing the Chapter Christmas party. If anyone is interest in taking over please see her or Kathy.
Secretary: Leslie LaVerdiere	Leslie thanked the Chapter for the opportunity of serving as the Chapter Secretary. Leslie informed the Chapter that her replacement Chris Turkaly was the right choice to replace her and will do a great job.
Editor: Chris Turkaly	Chris informed the Chapter that the August newsletter has been published and has been uploaded to the website. Chris said there was a mistake in the newsletter and if anyone could tell him was it was, he had a \$25 gift certificate for them. No one knew the answer – page numbers were incorrect. Chris is working on September's newsletter. Chris reminded everyone that there is plenty of time to participate in the Ride Challenge. The Ride Challenge ends on September 30th. As you do the challenges please submit your pictures to him via e-mail.
LOH: Sherri Clemente	Sherri said she had a great turnout for her Historical Ride and thanked Tom for leading it and finding alternative routes for closed roads. Sherri is hosting a ladies only diner at Fin's in New Baltimore on August 16th from 6:00 – 8:00. Sherri needs a head count by Sunday August 13th. Sherri is looking for a place to host the LOH Christmas luncheon. Sherri also announced that if anyone is interested in taking over her position, she is willing to assist her replacement. Sherri would like to host what she calls "Sherri's Shenanigans" events
Photographer: Bill Faitel/Pat Patterson	Keep up the good work and send pictures

Membership: Tim Luczak	Tim announced we currently have 210 members. If you need a 2023 sticker for your membership card, please see him. If you are a new member and haven't received your welcome packet, please see him. Dave also mentioned that the new membership packet explains Ride 365.
Safety: Brad Moggio	
Head Road Captain: Tim McCarthy/Mike Shukwit	Mike Shukwit informed everyone thanked everyone who came to the Hogs and Dogs event at Sunrise Senior Center. The residents had a great time. Karyn announced that a polo sweatshirt was left behind. If it's yours, please see her. Mike informed the Chapter that Road Crew is always looking for new members. Road Crew plan the routes, pre-rides the route and leads the ride. Road Crew no longer block intersections.
Historian: Doug Spoutz	Doug thanked everyone who showed up for VA ride. A lot of gift bags were passed out. Gift bags contained cards, puzzle books, socks, etc. They are always looking for donations which can be brought to the Dealership. A check in the amount of \$7,900 was presented for the Recreation Services for the Vets. Approximately a dozen vets came down to visit with Chapter members. Doug announced that the vets will be bussed to the Dealership in the fall. This is first time since Covid. Doug announced the first Chapter picnic was held on September 13, 2003 and 10 year anniversary party was held on March 16, 2013 at the Dealership.
Sergeant at Arms: TBD	
Activities: Bobbie Faitel	There is a ride to Jimmy John's field on August 12th. Meet at the Dealership at 5:30/6:00 p.m. Parking at the pool store. The 20th Anniversary Chapter Party will be held on August 19th at the AmVets on County Line and 23 Mile. There will be bike games bike show, foot. \$10 members/\$15 non-members. 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Doug asked that those attending to bring desert. Those attending the picnic will receive an anniversary patch which is included in the ticket price for the picnic.

	There will be bike games and bike show. At 2:00 bike show winner will be announced. Bobbie needs assistance setting up (9:00 – 11:00), cooking (11:00 – 1:00) and clean up after the picnic.
Web Master: Wes Hartman	Wes announced that the August newsletter is up on the website. 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	Michelle Michaels spoke to the Chapter about the 50 Rides One Nation which is a HOG member challenge that presents 50 “rides of a lifetime,” with no time limit to complete them. There is one destination for each state. You ride to the point of interest and submit a picture of you with the Membership Guide Book and you will receive a challenge coin for each destination you complete. The destination for Michigan is Leggs Inn – Tunnel of Trees. There is also 10 rides for each year and dealership check in challenges. Simply log into members.hog.com for more information. Top 3 receive gift cards.
Guest Speaker:	
Question and Answer:	
50/50 Drawing:	\$70 – John and \$70 – Robert Rients
Door Prizes	John won a gift card Two Veteran Challenge coins were raffled off. Tom Z and Matt Oles won.
Member attendance	32 Members/1 Dealer Representative in attendance
After Meeting Gathering Location:	
Closing:	
Return Colors:	