

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2024



Date	Location	Meeting Commenced	7:00 pm
January 10, 2024	The Den inside Wolverine Harley-Davidson	Meeting Adjourned	7:47 pm

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance	Lead by Director
Officer Roll Call	Director - Doug Spoutz Assistant Director - Karyn Shukwit Treasurer - (Karyn Shukwit) Secretary - Chris Turkaly Activities - Bobbie Faitel Editor - (Chris Turkaly) Head Road Captains - Mike Shukwit & Tim McCarthy Historian - (Doug Spoutz)

	Membership - Tim Luczak Photographers - Bill Faitel & Pat Patterson Safety - Brad Moggio Webmaster - Wes Hartman
Absent Officers	Safety - Brad Moggio
New Members/Guests	No new members present 1 guest, Fay - guest of Val
Birthdays/Anniversaries	Birthday January 18th - Bill Faitel Anniversary Bill/Bobbie - January 12th - 44 years

Dealer Announcements

Matt Parts Manager

Matt explained the HD Membership.
 HD Membership is a new global community that is incorporating HOG into it.

This means that Wolverine Harley-Davidson (WHD) is phasing out their loyalty rewards program. Points are no longer being accrued. And any remaining points must be redeemed by the end of June.

There are 4 tiers of HD membership. Chapter members are in the HOG tier. This means that we receive 4 points per dollar spent on HD merchandise, including service and labor. We do not receive points for non HD aftermarket components. But we can redeem points for those items.

The HD membership (and points) are across all participating HD dealers. The key to making sure that you are receiving credit no matter which dealer you make a purchase, be sure that the email you use for your HD online account is the same email that each dealer has for you. Just in case you are not sure which email the dealer has for you, it takes the dealer less than one minute to verify your email address.

Also, be sure to download the HD App and be sure that you register/log in using the same email address. The HD App has other ways to earn points, such as "check-in" at a dealer.

On top of all this, you will earn more points if you link your HD Visa to your HD Membership account.

Now, you won't accrue points when purchasing a new motorcycle nor when purchasing finance options such as gap insurance.

Dave N Service Manager	Dave announced that WHD is doing some branding to create a performance division. There will be new logos and they will be doing more performance things. Whereas in the past they would have said no. If you are interested in something, please ask, because they are open to doing a lot more. The Dyno room has been redone. It is completely brand new. There are 2 service guys who are doing the tuning.
Mario Sales Manager	Mario stated this is the time to buy a 2023 new motorcycle. HD and WHD are being very aggressive in selling these bikes. For example, HD is giving a \$2000 credit on bagger and WHD is going over and above that. Also, on January 24, HD will be releasing a video featuring their new models for the year. WHD will be showing this video in the showroom beginning at 11 am.

Latest News

Director Doug Spoutz	Doug opened the meeting by announcing the new board officer positions: He is now Director. Karyn is now Assistant Director Doug then asked for a moment of silence for a past member who passed. Harry Ashbuy known as "Hairball." As day ride coordinator, there will be lunch at the Blue Goose on Tuesday, January 16. And day rides will begin in May, whether permitting. Doug also stated that there are left over patches from the 15th and 20th anniversary. So please take one or more. He listed the open positions: Treasurer, editor and historian. Treasurer will stop receiving applications at the end of January.
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Officer Reports

Assistant Director Karyn Shukwit	Karyn began by briefly mentioning 2 of the Ride 365 challenges. One is the 50 Rides One Nation. The other is 10 rides for '24. Both of these challenges involve riding your HD motorcycle to a specific location, snapping a picture, then turning it in to receive a challenge coin and other prizes. Karyn and her husband, Mike, have organized a Chapter ride to Pennsylvania June 10-16. As part of the ride, they will make stops to a few of the locations in the above-mentioned Ride 365 challenges in
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	order to take pics. The route to Pennsylvania is almost done. If anyone is interested in it, they can contact Mike directly (headroadcaptain@wolverinehog.com). And all of the hotels have been booked. If interested, please sign up on the sign in sheet and be sure to leave your contact info because there will be a meeting before the ride. Last, Karyn talked about International Female Ride Day, which is Saturday, May 4. This is open to ANY female rider, whether or not they are a Chapter member and whether or not they ride a Harley. They will meet at WHD at 10am and ride to Croswell Swinging Bridge for a brown bag lunch. Karyn is planning to order t-shirts for this ride, which will be done at a later date. Contact Karyn (assistantdirector@wolverinehog.com) with any questions.
Treasurer (Karyn Shukwit)	Karyn, as interim Treasurer, stated that the year is starting out financially good for us. She also mentioned that any checks given for 2024 dues will be deposited in a week or two.
Secretary Chris Turkaly	Chris talked about Chapter merchandise. There is an interest form on the brochure table and he asked Chapter members to put a mark next to the item or items they would be interested in buying. He said that this was not an order form. He stated that in order to place an order, the Chapter would need to order 24 items total. He also stated that the exact price for each item wouldn't be known until shipping was added into the price. If there is enough interest, then an order form will be included in the February newsletter and available at WHD. The order form would ask for a deposit.
Activities Bobbie Faitel	Bobbie began by showing her sheet of paper listing all of the activities planned so far for the year. She said that we will have a busy year. She then highlighted a few of the upcoming activities: Saturday, March 16 is Chili Cook Off, Soup Cook Off and Euchre tournament. Chili Cook off will have a 1st and 2nd place. Soup Cook off will have a 1st and 2nd place. It is \$5 for members and \$8 for non members. The Euchre tournament is an additional \$6 to play. Doug is taking the lead on this. Contact him at director@wolverinehog.com.

	Bobbie ended with stating that the Chapter will be bringing back the ice cream ride, and the coney ride. Plus she will be putting the Vintage ride back on the calendar. Bobbie will be out of town until May. But she is available via email. (activities@wolverinehog.com)
Editor (Chris Turkaly)	As interim Editor, Chris stated that the January newsletter is out. Please read it.
Head Road Captains Mike Shukwit Tim McMcCarthy	Mike began by stating that the first ride of 2024 occurred on January 1 and had 5 participants with 4 bikes. He ended by stating that anyone interested in becoming a road caption, applications on back table - fill out and email it to headroadcaptain@wolverinehog.com
Historian (Doug Spoutz)	Dave, as interim Historian, stated that there was no Historian report.
Membership Tim Luczak	Tim stated that there are about 70 members so far in 2024. If anyone needs a 2024 sticker, please see him.
Photographers Bill Fiatel Pat Patterson	Bill stated that the photographers appreciate receiving pictures that the members have taken. They would prefer to receive the pics on a flash drive, rather than via email. photographer@wolverinehog.com
Safety Brad Moggio	[absent]
Webmaster Wes Hartman	West stated that all events that have been submitted by Chapter officers have been added to the website calendar. He ended byu stating that if you are not receiving the newsletters via email, to please give him your email address so he can add it to the system. webmaster@wolverinehog.com

General Discussion

General Announcements	Doug announced that HOG is no longer recognizing the LOH position. It began as a way to encourage women to get involved. They feel that it has run its course. Because of this we will no longer have a LOH Officer. We will still have events just for ladies, just not listed as LOH events. Jen, who was elected to LOH Officer at the end of last year, has
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	planned a few events that will still take place: -Sunday, January 14 at Loui's Pizza. Please sign up so she has an accurate number for reservations. -Saturday, February 10 in New Baltimore will be wine tasting followed by dinner. Please sign up for so she can make reservations. Linda announced that she will be doing a wreath making class in March for Spring and Easter. She will bring samples and more info to the next meeting. Doug ended the meeting with stating that if someone has any issues, concerns, questions, about the chapter to please contact him so he can deal with it.
50/50 Drawing	Deb won \$70
Door Prizes	Calendar - Bill Bag - Bob Blanket - Teach
Member Attendance	35

Closing

Next Meeting	Wednesday, February 14 @ 7 pm
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