

Wolverine HOG Chapter #1332

Chapter Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2024



Location	Meeting Commenced	Meeting Adjourned	Member Attendance
The Den inside Wolverine Harley-Davidson	7:00 pm	7:52	35

Opening

Pledge of Allegiance	
Officer Roll Call	Director - Doug Spoutz Assistant Director - Karyn Shukwit Treasurer - Katie Luczak Secretary - Chris Turkaly Editor - (Chris Turkaly) Head Road Captains - Mike Shukwit Historian - (Doug Spoutz) Membership - Tim Luczak Photographers - Bill Faitel & Pat Patterson Webmaster - Wes Hartman
Absent Officers	Activities - Bobbie Faitel
New Members/Guests	Kurt Chris Slim
Birthdays	Debbie - the 12th Kathie - the 16th
Anniversaries	Pat and Linda - the 17th Robert and Carol - the 15th

Dealer Announcements

Chapter Manager George de la Nuez	George had two areas of focus with announcements: (1) Business He thanked everyone for being a loyal customer and mentioned that this year, 2024, looks very promising. The quality of the product is spectacular and things are moving in the right direction. Even the factories are partnering with the dealership, which is something that hasn't happened in a few years. Harley-Davidson is also offering some great incentives. Wolverine Harley-Davidson is number 1 for sales this year in our
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	district and is number 18 in the country (out of 600). (2) Ride for Freedom Ride for Freedom will be put on "hold" this year and the ride won't happen. Basically, with such a large number of bikes, police assistance is needed and George is looking into that. He will still be doing various fundraising activities for the veterans.
Ben Martus Finance Manager	Ben announced that the 2024 bikes are in! And there is a huge 2023 model year-end sale on new bikes. \$0 down. Rates as low as 1.9% PLUS Harley-Davidson will give up to \$2000 for accessories.

Latest News

Chapter Events	Trip to Pennsylvania will take place June 10-15. There are still 3 rooms available. As of right now there is a total of 24 people going with 21 bikes. There are lots of activities planned each day. Contact Karyn (assistantdirector@wolverinehog.com) or Mike (headroadcaptain@wolverinehog.com) for more info. International Female Ride Day is May 4. This event is open to female riders only, whether or not a chapter member. Contact Karyn (assistantdirector@wolverinehog.com) for more info. There will be a Ladies only weekend trip to Cumins, Michigan, August 23-26. Cost is \$150. You can travel by bike or car. Contact Karyn (assistantdirector@wolverinehog.com) if interested. Saturday, April 27 is our annual trip down to Tony Packos in Toledo. Tuesday, March 19th is a 2 part Meet & Mingle. Lunch at Amore's Grill. Followed by a visit to Stahl's Museum. Sunday, March 24th is Brunch Meet & Mingle at the Feast. Saturday, March 16 is the Euchre Tournament, Chili Cook Off & Soup Cook Off. Takes place beginning at 6 pm at the AMVETS in New Baltimore.
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Officer Reports

Assistant Director Karyn Shukwit	Karyn explained the importance (to her as a competitive person) of the Ride 365 mileage. Last year, out of our over 200 members only about 60 turned in mileage and that number was lower than a nearby chapter who only had 40 members turn in mileage. She is aware that more people are riding and would like our numbers to go up this year so that we are the local chapter with the most mileage. Remember it is very important to get a mileage reading as close to the riding season as possible. If your bike has been in storage, then your beginning mileage this year would be the ending mileage last year. Even though it is the same number you still need to turn it in.
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	You can turn in your mileage at any time to the front desk at Wolverine Harley Davidson. Or at our April Membership meeting. All that is required is a pic of your odometer reading, the last 6 of your VIN and your HOG number. Karyn will be placing an order for t-shirts for the International Female Ride Day this week. Please get any order forms to her ASAP.
Treasurer Katie Luczak	Katie said that she is glad to be the Treasurer and is still in the learning phase. She thanked Karyn for being very supportive in teaching her the ins and outs of this position.
Secretary Chris Turkaly	Chris talked about the Chapter Merchandise that will be placed on Tuesday, March 19. Order forms need to be turned in by Saturday, March 16 to the front desk at Wolverine Harley Davidson. Once placed, the wait should be 4 weeks before we receive the order.
Activities Bobbie Faitel	Doug spoke for Bobbie, who was absent. He said that if anyone has an idea for an activity that they can contact Bobbie with it. And Bobbie or any other Officer would be happy to assist you with organizing it.
Editor (Chris Turkaly)	As Editor, Chris did not have anything to say.
Head Road Captains Mike Shukwit	Mike stated that we are looking for Road Crew members. As part of the Road Crew your job is to plan routes, do a pre-ride and ensure that Chapter Members make it from point A to B safely. If interested the application is on the website. Beginning in April, GREAT rides are returning on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. GREAT stands for Group Riding Elements and Techniques and it is a way to learn how our chapter rides as a group as well as practice various riding experiences, such as right hand turns, left hand turns, getting on the freeway, changing lanes on the freeway, and exiting the freeway. These are open to anyone and newer members are highly encouraged to attend.
Historian (Doug Spoutz)	As Historian, Doug mentioned that the Capital Chapter put on a bowling tournament for other chapters in Lansing. The winning Chapter, Motor City, will put on the bowling tournament next year.
Membership Tim Luczak	Tim said that we currently have 123 members. And if anyone does not have the "2024" sticker for the back of their HOG card to see him.
Photographers Bill Fiatel Pat Patterson	The Photographers reminded us that if you are at an event and take your own pics, feel free to share them with photographers@wolverinehog.com so that they become part of our archive.
Webmaster Wes Hartman	Wes stated that the March newsletter is sent out. If you haven't received then he does not have your email address. Please email him at webmaster@wolverinehog.com so he can add you to the list.

	Lastly, Wes added that any events given to him by the other Officers have been added to the website calendar.
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Closing

50/50 Drawing	\$115 to Jim “Lucky Dog”
Door Prizes	Knife - Chico
Next Meeting	Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Attachments

A	March Monthly Update (website homepage)
B	Website March Calendar
C	March Newsletter
D	Meet & Mingle Camp Ticonderoga Flyer
E	Chili Cook Off, Soup Cook Off, Euchre Tournament Flyer
F	2 Part Meet & Mingle Lunch Flyer
G	Meet and Mingle Brunch Flyer
H	International Women's Ride Day T-Shirt Order Form
I	Chapter Merchandise Order Form