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Hi Everyone!

It's Spring which means riding season (hopefully)! We are starting off the month with celebrating our 87th year on April 1st! Come help us blow out the candles! (just kidding, we don't want to burn the place down – but there will be cake) Then on Sunday April 2nd we will be taking Uke's Memorial Ride to a few of Uke's old stomping grounds. The weather should be better than last year! Due to the number of requests, Billy will be hosting another BOOM! Audio Workshop on April 12th @ 5:30pm. Please sign up on our website so we know how much pizza to order! April is also Check your Helmet month! Your helmet should be replaced every 3 – 5 year or if dropped/damaged. The Styrofoam inside the helmet breaks down over time and therefore will become less and less effective at protecting your head. So bring in your old helmet and we will give you \$25 off your new one.

Ride Safe,
The Uke's Team

Happy Anniversary to the following HOG members celebrating their marriage in the month of April!

submitted by Joan Lesko



**8 Glen & Penny Harris
13 Jim (Gym) & Cheryl Fry**

12 Terry (Ringo) & Jeannie Welker

Happy Birthday to the following HOG members celebrating their birthdays in April!

submitted by Joan Lesko

**2 Roy Quitshaw
6 Bill Cramer RIP
7 Joan Lesko
10 Linda Cramer
10 Theron (Ted) Mulligan
12 Jeannie Welker
14 Cheryl Friedl
14 Todd Puckett**

**17 Tulaga Faumu
17 Judith Quedenfeld
18 Tim Harrington
20 Don Kuzik
20 Steve Hoppenjan
20 Sheryl LaPhilliph RIP
20 Bruce Bodven
28 Karen Hermansen**



Welcome New Kenosha HOG Chapter Members!!

Michelle Broad
Scott Broad
Gregg Demske
Nathan England
Anthony Fikejs
Lee Lahargolle
Lorne Morey
Michael Pierson
Barbara Thomas
Mike Whorle

Welcome and please reach out if you have any questions.
We look forward to riding with you!
Teresa Goldstein – Membership Officer

Minutes with STU

Hello all, well another riding year has started. listening to Gym Fry and the other road captains, this will be another great season.

I would like to thank all our volunteer's that help put on a wonderful time at the chili cook off. Congratulation to our contestants.

At our last meetings we discussed the training our officers received at H.O.T. and activities we will want to share. We discussed our stamp book needed volunteers to help get this stamp book printed. We discussed our Bike blessing which will be May 06 with a pancake breakfast starting 8:00am and Kick stands up at 11:00am. May 20th is our Memorial Baraboo ride, If you have not reserved your room do so before they run out 608-356-1100 let them know your part of the Kenosha HOG for your group rate. We heard some of the rides coming up. Uke's is having their 87 year anniversary open house with Keith's memorial ride for UKE at 11:00am. should be a great riding season.

That's all until next month - remember every ride is a new memory! Stuart

Hi all!

We had a fair turnout for the chilly cook off. Brian- Susan- Gym were are winners. All that entered, thank you. So nice to see new faces. We need help from all to make our chapter grow. Spring is on its' way almost time to ride. Hope to see all at Uke's open house April 1-2. Stay warm.

Kevin Klee

Hello everyone!

The 2017 Kenosha HOG Stamp book is almost ready for publication! Please know that it is not too late to get more businesses involved! Let me know if you would like information for business owners to review so they can get their ad in our stamp book.

I would like some input from the chapter members on different ideas for activities they would like to see more of. There has been talk of trying to do a ride a weekend to one or more business that has placed an ad in the stamp book as a destination type ride. This would help the business see how beneficial this would be for them and it would help us get miles under our belt! However, if there is a specific activity that someone would like to suggest that we can do, feel free to let me know.

Make sure to check the calendar both online and in the HOG room for upcoming rides and events. Time for Spring to show its warmth and for our riding season to start! See everyone at the meeting!

Beth Cleveland
Activities Officer

MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

Has it been a year already?! And you still haven't visited the motorcycle mecca? December 17 marks the one-year anniversary of H.O.G.® members getting free admission to the world's only Harley-Davidson Museum as a part of their member benefits. With new displays, food & drink specials from MOTOR® Bar & Restaurant, and unique merchandise found only at The Shop, now is the perfect time to visit the Museum and see how H.O.G. = V.I.P. at 6th and Canal in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE-EIGHT®

ENGINE DISPLAY

On display now during
Museum hours

More than a century of refinement has produced a procession of iconic 45-degree Harley-Davidson® V-Twin engine. Renowned for their unique look, sound, and for the feel they create as the rider goes down the road, these engines are the heart and soul of our motorcycles. A major redesign of the large-displacement Big Twin engines that power Harley-Davidson® cruiser and touring bikes is a rare occurrence. Past designs—the "Knucklehead," "Panhead," "Shovelhead"—have taken on legendary status. The next chapter in this story, the Milwaukee-Eight® engine, was introduced for the 2017 model year. While retaining the defining features of the classic Harley® V-Twin engine, it introduces substantial improvements for the 21st-century rider. Now on display at the Harley-Davidson Museum, the first ever Milwaukee-Eight® engine to roll off the assembly line has come home.

WINTER BLUES

BIKE NIGHT SERIES

Apr. 20

Bike Night never goes into hibernation. The party just moves indoors to the cozy confines of MOTOR® Bar and Restaurant where good times are still the order of the day. Reconnect with friends, make new ones and plan for the day when your bike comes out of storage.

"RACING MACHINES

FROM THE KR TO THE XR"

On display now during
Museum hours

The Harley-Davidson Museum's Design Lab reopens with a focus on the role Harley-Davidson's hardscrabble engineering team played in the creating the legendary bikes that would dominate the race tracks of the 1950s, '60s and '70s. This exhibit shows how man and machine have combined to make Harley-Davidson Racing a king and the winner's circle its throne.



History of the Kenosha HOG Chapter Bike Blessing and its creator Dottie Young

The Kenosha Hog Chapter has not always had it's own Bike Blessing. For several years we attended Bike blessings at other locations. Dottie Young, one of our chapter members, made the suggestion that we start our own bike blessing. She not only suggested it, she followed through on it.

Who was Dottie Young? Dottie was a very special lady! She was married to Ron Young, one of Kenosha HOG chapters founding members. He led the very first ride to Baraboo. Ron was out riding one day, shortly after that first Baraboo ride, when he was killed by a drunk driver. In memory of Ron and all our fellow brothers and sisters who have passed on we continue our annual Baraboo Memorial Ride every May. Dottie knew Ron's love for the chapter and she had many friends who encouraged her to stay. She didn't ride a bike at that time, but not wanting to lose the close friendships she made she took classes and learned how to ride on her own. Dottie was 62 when she took her first ride on a motorcycle by herself. Nothing stopped her! Not her age or her battle with Breast Cancer, or even the loss of her beloved husband.

Dottie not only learned to ride, she also became a very active member of the Chapter. If anything needed to be done, she was right there volunteering. She was our chapter historian for several years. She was organized, energetic and always doing for others, both in the chapter and in other organizations. Starting the bike blessing was just one of the many contributions she made to our chapter. When Dottie got the idea for the bike blessing, she contacted Keith and they had many discussions lasting about 3 years but finally they were ready to go. Dottie contacted her minister and asked if the bike blessing could be held at her church. The church was cooperative, and why not. Dottie had served them well as church organist and in other capacities for many years. She had the place, now she had to enlist some help from the chapter. She contacted friends in the chapter to be road captains for the ride. She made sure there was a place to gather after the blessing. The first bike blessing was small with around 15-20 bikes and she could handle most of the planning by herself. As the bike blessing grew larger, she enlisted the help of Pam & Steve Rose and Ray & Paula Stumpf, as the planning committee to make sure everything went off without a hitch. Today our Bike Blessing has grown to over 1000 bikes.

Dottie was a member of the Twin Lakes American Legion Post 544 Ladies Auxiliary through which she held local, state and national posts, including National Music Chairman. She was a former member of the Kenosha chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution; the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1865 Auxiliary; the Lost Chords Quartet; Sweet Adelines of Burlington, and the Western Kenosha County Historical Society. She was a remarkable lady.

In 1999, Dottie was riding to the Wisconsin State Rally when she was killed by a drunk driver. She was 70 years old. That was an overwhelming loss for all of us. She had done so much for the chapter and was an inspiration to all.

Dottie had already insured that the bike blessing was a chapter event. Pam, Steve, Ray & Paula continue today to plan that event in memory of Dottie Young and the rest of our friends who have passed on. When many of us attend the bike blessing, we do so with the bittersweet memories of a strong willed lady who inspired us all. Many thanks go out to all of you who have helped to keep Dottie's memory and dream alive.

CHAPTER EVENT RELEASE FORM
FOR ADULTS

Name of EVENT(S) Bike Blessing Date _____

Location Uke's

The undersigned (on my own behalf and on behalf of my heirs, personal representatives, successors and assigns), for and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in a "Ride," "Poker Run," "Rally," "Field Meet" or "Activity" (hereinafter, EVENT(S) sponsored and/or conducted by Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, the Harley Owners Group, authorized Harley-Davidson dealer(s) and/or local H.O.G. chartered chapter(s) and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "**RELEASED PARTIES**") releases and holds harmless the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" from any and all claims and demands, rights and causes of action of any kind whatsoever which I now have or later may have against the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" in any way resulting from, arising out of, or in connection with the performance of their chapter duties and my participation in any said EVENT(S).

This Release extends to any and all claims I have or later may have against the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" resulting from or arising out of their performance of their chapter duties whether or not such claims result from negligence (except willful neglect) on the part of any or all of the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" with respect to the EVENT(S) or with respect to the conditions, qualifications, instructions, rules or procedures under which the EVENT(S) are conducted or from any other cause. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE ANY OR ALL OF THE "**RELEASED PARTIES**" FOR ANY INJURY RESULTING TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING THE EVENTS.

I am experienced in and familiar with the operation of motorcycles and fully understand the risks and dangers inherent in motocycling. I am voluntarily participating in the EVENT(S) and I expressly agree to assume the entire risk of any accidents or personal injury, including death, which I might sustain to my person and property as a result of my participation in the events, and any negligence (except willful neglect) on the part of any or all of the "**RELEASED PARTIES**" in performing their chapter duties.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this release and Indemnification Agreement, including but not limited to Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing this release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "**RELEASED PARTIES**".

THIS IS A RELEASE – READ BEFORE SIGNING

- Rider -

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date _____

- Passenger -

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Date _____

MINOR'S ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT

NAME OF EVENT Bike Blessing DATE _____
LOCATION Uke's

I have obtained my parent's consent to participate in the **ACTIVITIES** conducted over the course of the above **EVENT(S)** and/or enter into restricted areas. I understand that I am assuming all of the risks of personal injury which might occur during the **EVENT ACTIVITIES** and I state the following:

1. Both my parents and I believe I am qualified to participate in the **EVENT ACTIVITIES** and/or enter into restricted areas established in connection with the **EVENT ACTIVITIES**. I will inspect the area and equipment and if, at any time, I feel anything to be unsafe, I will immediately leave and refuse to participate further in the **EVENT ACTIVITIES**.
2. I understand that the **EVENT ACTIVITIES** MAY BE VERY DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF MY BEING SERIOUSLY INJURED OR HURT, MY BEING PARALYZED OR KILLED.
3. I know that these risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inaction, the action or inaction of others participating in the **EVENT ACTIVITIES**, the rules of the **EVENT ACTIVITIES**, the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, or the negligence of others, including those persons responsible for conducting the **EVENT ACTIVITIES**.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE ASSUMPTION OF RISK ACKNOWLEDGMENT, UNDERSTAND WHAT I HAVE READ, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

SIGNATURE OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

DATE

PRINTED NAME OF MINOR PARTICIPANT

AGE

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Return Service Requested



Next Meeting will be in the HOG Room
@ 10:00 A.A. on April 9th, 2017