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Next meeting Sunday April 7th, 2019 – 10am

Spring is HERE!

So, let's kick off the riding season with joining Uke's 10,000 Mile Club is starting on April 1st. The entry form with all the details can be found on Uke's website. Just fill out, return it to the service department and start riding! Another fun way to build up those miles is taking part in the Wisconsin H-D Dealers Association Passport Tour. The tour starts April 1st and runs through October 31st, 2019. Stop in April 1st to learn more and to pick up your passport.

Uke's Upcoming Events:

April 1st Uke's will start summer hours:
Monday – Friday 10 am – 7 pm
Saturday 10 am – 5 pm
Sunday 10-am – 3 pm

April 6th, we have our Spring Open house. Where we can help get you and your motorcycle geared up for spring with Bring in an old helmet & get 20% OFF a new helmet or 15% OFF a new helmet, 20% Uke's Gear and 15% OFF suspension and seating.

April 7th Frank Ulicki's (Uke) Memorial Ride with staging starting at 10 am. Join us after the ride for lunch.

An important announcement - Starting April 1st Uke's is going to require HOG Members show their HOG Card to receive the 10% OFF discount.

Let's have a safe and fun riding season!

The Uke's Team



From the Director - Kevin Klee

Directors Notes:

Thanks to everyone who attended the last Chapter Meeting. The Chili Cook-off and Cornbread Challenge was delicious it even spoke to me all day!

Congratulations to our Winners David Env - Chili and Beth Cleveland - Corn bread.

Investigation for a destination for the 2019 Memorial Ride is ongoing and we will have all details at the APRIL 7th Meeting. Spring Open House is Saturday April 6 and Sunday April 7th. the HOG Chapter will be selling lunch at the Saturday event.

If you care to assist call or text Gean at 2623-705-3715. Sunday will be the Uke's Memorial Ride so here's to good weather!



Once again I have been approached on raffling a bike and doing a straight 50/50 Raffle. THE WISCONSIN STATE GAMING COMMISSION prohibits non 501.3c organizations from engaging in this type of activity. The fine if caught is very large for breaking this law.

We are attempting other fundraising avenues and would like your support. See the WANTED List in the newsletter and see what you could contribute to the Bike Blessing fundraising event.

Riding weather is just around the corner! I hope!!

Kevin





Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

Paul- Pancake and sausage breakfast will be served for the Bike Blessing. It has been a good money maker for us in the past. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let Paul know.

Gean-

There are several members of our HOG family who are suffering diseases. Please keep them in your prayers. Laura Debruin is having her lower lung lobe removed soon. You can follow updates and send well wishes to her by signing up at CaringBridges.org

If anyone has not received their ice cream challenge pin yet, please see Gean

The next Pool Party is Saturday 3/16 at 2pm. There is a \$5 buy in. Let Gean know of your interest.

Uke's Open House April 5-6. The HOG group will be serving food on the 5th.

Bike Blessing is coming up quickly. Please get donated items for the raffle to Gean ASAP

Gym-

Attention everyone, the Secretary is spreading Fake News! Gym and his dad are planning the 2,500-mile, 4 week journey to Yellow Knife in Summer of 2020, NOT this Summer. Note from Melissa: Sorry for any distress or inconvenience this has caused. You now have more than enough time to save up that vacation time!

Ride 365 Challenge- The winning chapter in our market rode a combined 954,285 miles, with an average mileage of 10,880 miles per rider. We would like to compete with this. Please send Gym a picture of your odometer with a timestamp on the picture.

Dirty America Challenge- can take a picture in front of dealerships across the state and earn patches or pins.

Cage Scavenger Hunt- Zach took 3rd place, Ken and Janel took 2nd place, Dick Stevenson took 1st place.

Ride Card Challenge from last year- Winner was Melissa

Planning Breakout ride and Tax-Free rides. Look on the calendar for more details

Stuart-

HOG and Ammo event was a success and the winners are:

1. Mr. F
2. Todd Puckett
3. Curt Debruin
4. John Ault
5. Jerry Brandes
6. Terry Puckett
7. Jim Halverson

Stuart will be leading his ride June 21-23. Between 23-25 people have showed interested. Group is to meet after meeting to iron out details. Please let Stuart know if interested in going along.

Beth-

Stamp Book-

Mr. Geraci has brought in 5 new ads so far

Need volunteers, especially those available during the day to call businesses and ask them to join and pay for ads

Bob-

Safety talk- watch out for pot holes and sand on the roads. Check your boke over to make sure everything is in working order. Brush up on group riding signals.

Brian-

If you at any time need anything emailed to the group or put up on the website, please call him at 262-818-2530, email him at brian.hawver@gmail.com or approach him in a meeting.

Donna-

The Board Together class was a success and a lot of fun. Thanks to those who participated.

Kevin-

Memorial Ride will be May 18-19, most likely in Galena. More details to follow.

Starting April 1st- all Chapter members MUST present their membership card to get their 10% off discount at Uke's.

Keith-

Uke's obtained the Gold Bar and Shield Award for the 4th time ever and 2nd year in a row. It is awarded to the top 3% of Harley Dealerships in the Country. Congrats!



From the Treasurer - Beth Cleveland

No MATTER
how long the winter,
SPRING
is sure to
FOLLOW.

The stamp book is feverishly being worked on by many people! Unfortunately, more following up is needed. If you have stopped into a new business, please return and follow up with them. They can use the information on their business card, menu, napkin drawing, etc., can be used. These are just ideas to get the inventive and informational juices flowing for the businesses! But following up at the places that you had stopped at will hopefully help get them to commit and get into the book.

As of 3/18/19 we have 45 ads! I would like to thank Mr. F, Sue Milligan, and Chris Anderson for all the help! I would also like to thank Joe Geraci for the 5 new ads joining in this year! This is a task that cannot be done by only one person. If there are any ideas on how we can better perform this process, please share your ideas!

On a personal note, I would like to apologize to anyone that may have felt that I insinuated that people are not trying or are not contacting new businesses for interest to join in our stamp book. This was not at all my intention. It simply means that I personally have not heard of or received any new information. This is when following up with the business that you had visited is important.

DEADLINE IS APRIL 1ST FOR STAMP BOOK ADS



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Time to try something new!

NEED *incentive* to help YOUR chapter continue to grow and succeed?

Want to continue enjoying the fun times and wonderful “chapter paid” events?

More businesses are needed for the 2019 Kenosha HOG stamp book!!

We will have 2 drawings this year
******FOR NEW ADS ONLY******

Drawing 1 - For those whom have helped get **new business** ads. After all ad's will have been received and paid for and book is to print.

How do you get in this drawing?

Sign up a new business, once it is paid and graphics received your name is entered. For each **new business** you get to join, you get other chances for your name to be drawn.



First prize - \$100
Second prize - \$50
Third prize - \$25



This pot may be increased if there are a significant number of new ads!

Drawing 2 - For those who frequented the businesses will be held in December at the HOG Christmas party.



First prize - \$200
Second prize - \$100
Third prize - \$50



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Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

Thank you for renewing your membership!

Please call or email me anytime if you have any questions

Thanks

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Activities - Gean Klee

Activities!



Congratulations to David Env and Beth Cleveland for their wins in the Chili cookout and Cornbread Challenge. Thank you to all the participants! Next year we will investigate getting sponsorship by the makers of TUMS!

April 6th the Chapter will be serving BBQ Sandwiches and the fixings at Uke's Spring Open House. Come join us for lunch and get your sandwich, chips and drink for \$5. If you would like to work in the kitchen reach out to me text or call at 262-705-3715.



The next chapter meeting is Sunday April 7th. We are in desperate need of items for the Bike Blessing Fundraising event. Maybe you could channel Martha Stewart and create a basket for the event. The possibilities are endless. *GOOGLE* is my best friend! LOL!



WHAT COULD YOU PUT IN YOUR BASKET?



Please look at the wanted list located in the newsletter for parts that we are looking for! We need your help!!

Please seriously consider creating a basket or bringing components to one!

Gean

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**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ?

Wisconsin Badger Items
Lamp Shades
Tin Drinking Cups
Tall Wire Spools
Beer
Lift off lid cooler

Frames with Glass
Out Door Shutters
Wooden Paned Window
Un-Used Gift Cards
Wine
Old Chandlier

BASKET IDEA STARTERS

Anything Hershey - Grab hershey bars, box mixes, syrup etc

Anything Popcorn - Microwave, cheese, caramel, any variety

Anything balls - \$store balls, golf balls, etc

Gardening basket - Stroll through the dollar store and grab anything for a garden

Feeling Lucky - grab some St Patty day clearance, some lottery tickets, dice cards etc

Italian Basket - pasta, sauce, strainer, grated cheese, napkins, breadsticks

Cookie Basket - grab a variety of packaged cookies

Like I said GOOGLE is my best friend type in "Raffle Basket Ideas" and the possibilities are endless.



Head Road Captain - Gym Frye

SPRING IS HERE!

How many of you have made it out on two wheels? I DID! Soon riding season will be here in full force. Let's see if we can make a run at the RIDE 365 title. Send me photos of your speedometer, time stamped, and include your VIN number. If you did not have your IRON BUTT reading taken in the fall, you can do the same. I won't be at the next meeting but can make arrangements for another road captain to take your reading. Upcoming rides include the Uke's Memorial Ride, Breakout (Ride The Dust Off) TBD, Tax Free Ride, Possible pork Chop Ride and Kurt Never Inn. Check the calendar, Facebook and your email for rides as they become closer to happening. Any rides, send them to me and we will see if what we can do to fulfill your wishes. Shine them up so we can Keep The Shiny Side Up!

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Ladies of Harley - Cindy Norwich

To all Ladies of Harley,

Please reach out for more LOH events!

Thanks,
Cindy Norwich - Lady of Harley - dnorwich@wi.rr.com



Sunshine Lady - Joan Lesko

Anniversaries and Birthdays April 2019

By Joan Lesko

Anniversaries 2019

10 Jon & Monica Van Beekom

13 Jim (Gym) & Cheryl Fry

17 Norman & Jill Pratt

Birthdays 2019

1 Suzan Smith

17 Tulaga Faumul

2 Roy Quitshaw

17 Judith Quedenfeld

6 Bill Cramer RIP

20 Steve Hoppenjan

7 Joan Lesko

20 Sheryl LaPhilliph RIP

10 Linda Cramer

21 Happy Easter

10 Theron (Ted) Mulligan

21 Frank Ludwig

14 Todd Pukett

22 Bruce Bodven

28 Karen Hermansen

Belated March Birthday 2019

15 Lynn Faumui



Safety - Bob Clampit

We All SEE, Right?

We share the road with a variety of riders, vehicles and conditions. Some of these we have control over and most we do not. Let's face it, we have what most consider a passion that carries with it a great deal of risk. But, alas, it's what we love...

Most of us have seen a multitude of dangerous situations and have taken the lessons learned, to heart. We all know someone who wasn't so lucky.

How we mitigate these incidents is through training, awareness, motor-skills and sometimes just dumb luck! It's the dumb luck that we hope to eliminate through the practices that the **S.E.E. Method** of riding gives us.

S.E.E. is an acronym that stands for *Search-Evaluate-Execute*. When practiced on a regular basis it changes the way you ride, you become more actively aware of your surroundings, it's nuances and the potential for developing danger in process, before it's too late.

Sounds important, right?

Start on your next ride with the goal of being more aware of your surroundings. This employs the visual component of the practice of **S.E.E.**, use it by *Searching* the ride ahead of you, try your best to know what is happening 12 seconds in front of you, this gives you the opportunity to *respond* to a situation rather than being forced to *react* to the danger before you. By doing so you give yourself the necessary time to be in control of your riding.

As you *Search* your surroundings consider where your escape routes are. When doing so you are engaging the cognitive process of your brain, you are actively aware of what lies before and around you. When in traffic there are many obstacles and circumstances that are out of your control, this is why you must constantly *Evaluate* what options provide you the best means of escape should the situation demand it.

Lastly on the list is *Execute*, this is the moment of truth, has all your *Searching* and *Evaluating* paid off? Well I for one certainly hope so, because this is where all your training and awareness come to the table, it's time to employ all that training that comes with experience. Your motor skills are in charge at this moment and the more you prepare for this moment, the more likely is a positive outcome!

Never forget the value of experience, it's what makes you a better rider, for it is in the lessons you have learned that will make rides fun-filled and enjoyable memories that you'll share in the years to come!

Here's a simple little test, it'd the Rider Perception Challenge, you can take when you have a few minutes. It is provided by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, it is totally free so there's no reason not to test your skills. Go to <https://www.msf-usa.org/RiderPerception.aspx> and there you'll see two tests; a Road Sign test and a Collision Trap test. Each gives you three speeds to take, I recommend starting on the slow setting to familiarize yourself with the nature of these tests. An image will flash, and you will have three possible answers, both tests have ten questions/scenarios. You want to use them to increase your visual and cognitive skills. Take them until you can get 10 for 10 at each of the three speeds. It's not as easy as you think, good luck!

Happy and Safe Riding!

Bob Clampit - Safety Officer