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Next meeting Sunday
May 5th, 2019 – 10am

Hi Everyone!

Spring is here and that means we can finally get on the road! If you are looking for a new (or new to you!) bike we wanted to honor your loyalty and commitment to Uke's by offering you a Kenosha HOG Chapter Member Only deal. It varies per model and year so you must see Jeff to get your special pricing. Happy hunting!

We have another VIP Party coming up May 11th and you will be getting your official invite soon. If you haven't attended a VIP yet – it is a must. Good food, good drinks and great company!

LEGO Brick show will be May 18th & 19th in the HOG Room. Admission is \$2 each to help the builders alleviate some of their costs to put on this amazing show. It is well worth it.

We have some Skilled Rider classes coming up the weekend of 5/3 and 6/14. It is a great class to brush up on your skills and maybe learn some new ones. Also, if you do not have your motorcycle endorsement, and you pass the class, we can give you your waiver! Stop in or give us a call for more details.

Open House and Free Test Ride Days are just around the corner – June 1st & 2nd. The big truck full of Harley's will be here again and we are making all the plans now. If you can volunteer, please email Brenda@ukeshd.com. #rideeveryday

Ride Safe,

The Uke's Team



From the Director - Kevin Klee

Directors Notes:



Director notes!

Wow we are almost to warm weather and then it snows, warms up then it's windy! Make up your mind already!!

I just have to say that I and a few others took one for the Chapter on April 6th. Gym Fry, Gary Quedenfeld, Mr.F, Brian Hawver and Dick Stevenson all wore bunny ears and tails to sell eggs to make some cash for the Chapter. The eggs complimented the BBQ sandwiches, chips and soda the Chapter sold for the Saturday Lunch crowd. Thanks to all the servers and those that bought lunch!!

Thank you to all who joined in on the Uke's Memorial Ride on April 7th. It was a nice ride with many members from the chapter participating. For those of you who never had the pleasure of meeting Keith's dad, your truly missed out on meeting a great guy!

9 board member participated in the Regional Officers Connection for HOG April 13th. Thor Robinson our Regional Manager, facilitated the class. We reviewed a number of points and learned many more new ideas. Changes will be coming your way all to make the chapter run smoother and get us to the RIDE AND HAVE FUN part!

Looking forward to the Bike Blessing May 4th. Hopefully mother nature will cooperate and we have a huge turn out. Please share the announcement post on your facebook wall!

Thank you to the chapter members who donated items for the auction, made items for the auction or who will be working the auction, registration or food at the Bike Blessing. This event is for the whole chapter, so please consider volunteering some time to help!

Chapter meeting is Sunday May 5th!!

Remember the Memorial Ride is Saturday May 18th and we will be traveling to Two Rivers along the lake.

Wow I said quite a bit!

Kevin Klee



Kevin

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Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

Gean-

The Open House was successful- all eggs were purchased!
Net profit for Open House approx. \$570

We are still accepting donations for the raffles at the Bike Blessing- please see Gean to give her items

The Memorial Ride is set for May 18-19. It will be held at The Lighthouse Inn in Two Rivers. There is a block of rooms set aside. There is a bar and restaurant attached as well as ax throwing, darts, shuffle board, etc. within walking distance
The ride will be about 3 hours

Bike Blessing set for 5/4

Pancake breakfast before the ride. Free custard and Derangos Pizza after event

Gym-

Make sure to get mileage to Gym for Ride 365- which is a HOG program that gives incentives for riding

Mr. F-

Will be leading a ride to Kurt's Never Inn on 4/14, leaving at 11am

Beth-

Stamp book deadline has been extended to 4/22, so there is still time to get new ads in. There are 60 ads as of now.
Mr. Geraci is still leading with 6 new ads- thank you! Also thank you to Mr. F and Sue for following up with businesses
Due to a lower number of ads this year, prize money will be lower, to be announced later.

Bob-

Safety tips:

make sure to pass hand signals back when riding in a group
watch for potholes

Keith-

Set your DVR's for this coming Sunday at 7am. Channel 58 will feature Uke's and its history!

Reminder: the next three meetings will be the first Sunday of the month

May 5

June 2

July 7



From the Treasurer - Beth Cleveland

No report.



Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

Thank you for renewing your membership!

Please call or email me anytime if you have any questions. If you hear that someone is not getting the newsletter, please have them reach out to me to check in on their Chapter membership.

Thanks

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Activities - Gean Klee

Activities!

The Ice Cream Challenge got to epic scoop heights last year! This year based on a chapter member's suggestion we will be Burger Bound! This year's challenge is a riding and eating challenge. See Challenge sheet for all instructions and rules.

Thank you to the members who generously donated items for the Bike Blessing Auction it is generosity like yours that help the Chapter be successful!



After attending ROC Thor Robinson suggested that we get a bit creative - seriously I thought I was? Well rarely is there a challenge that I cannot meet and accomplish! So creativity he will get!!

The BURGER BOUND Challenge is my first creative moment!

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Got Ideas? Please share!!! This is your chapter and your ideas are important to our success.

Here is to a great summer with fantastic rides, fun times copious laughs and great friends!

Gean

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Blessing of the BIKES

RAIN or SHINE



Staging at

Uke's

HARLEY-DAVIDSON
KENOSHA, WI

SATURDAY, MAY 4 2019

8:00am

Ride Registration, Staging and \$5
ALL YOU CAN EAT Pancake breakfast.



11:00am

Depart Uke's Harley-Davidson with a Police
escorted ride to Calvary Congregational Church in
Twin Lakes, WI

12:30pm

Return to Uke's Harley-Davidson for DeRango's Pizza
for purchase, craft fair, baskets and biker fun.





Burger Bound 2019



The 2019 Chapter Challenge will include Burgers!

Rules:

Go to any restaurant for a burger and provide the following information for your points! A new restaurant each time.

1. You will need a picture of you, your burger and menu with restaurant name visible. (Fast food joints a pic with you and logo will meet menu pic requirement) 1pt

2. Calculated miles from Uke's to burger joint 1pt



3. Special note - If destination is mentioned in newspaper ad, on facebook, Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives etc it garners a bonus point. Documentation needed screen shot of facebook post, pic or article with burger joint mentioned 1pt



Special point opportunities

4. There will be special dinner rides that will provide extra points. They will be clearly stated as a **"Burger Bound Ride"**.

5. At conclusion of challenge the miles you rode for a burger will be calculated. 10% of total miles will be added to your score. So the more miles you ride for a burger the more points awarded

Give your Burger Proof to Gean or text to 262-705-3715

Challenge begins May 1st ends November 15th

Prizes awarded at Christmas Party



Head Road Captain - Gym Frye

Ride the Dust Off

On Saturday (4/27), Gym will be heading the first official ride of the season. This year the ride will be a little different in its format. He will be leaving the HOG Room at 10:00 on his way to Rte. 41 Roadhouse for brunch. The first segment will be roughly an hour long. We will take about an hour to hour and half at the Roadhouse for our meal. At which point the group will head out for an hour ride to get some ice cream. Depending on the mindset of the group, there might be an opportunity to ride more after ice cream. Pre-ride meeting will be at 9:45. Hope to see many of you there.

Gym

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Ladies of Harley - Cindy Norwich

To all Ladies of Harley,
I need help collecting the release forms from the bikers coming in for the bike blessing on May 4.

If interested in helping, please be at Ukes at 8:00 am.

Thank you
Cindy Norwich
Lady of Harley

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Sunshine Lady - Joan Lesko

Anniversaries and Birthdays May 2019

By Joan Lesko

May Anniversaries 2019

2 Steven & Kristen Flasch	18 Harold & Carol Lucas
9 Rick & Julie Nichi	19 Jim & Donna Halverson
10 Dennis & Cindy Norwich	23 Jerry & Linda Olson
13 Richard & Marty Butler	26 Steve & Kathy Hoppenjan

May Birthdays 2019

1 Larry Brumback RIP	12 Mother's Day
2 Richard Butler	18 Armed Forces Day
2 Todd Clifford	19 Jon Van Beekum
4 Joe Horvath	27 Memorial Day
6 Perry Zamagne	27 Jeffrey Null
8 Bill Churchill RIP	30 Christopher Cleveland

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Safety - Bob Clampit

We All SEE, Right? (repeat)

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