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Next meeting Sunday
August 11, 2019 – 10am
HOG Room

Hi Everyone!

Is it August already? We are gearing up for our Labor Day Open House and Free Test Rides weekend - Aug. 31st – Sept. 2nd. The Harley-Davidson semi-truck will be here filled with all brand new 2020s to ride! We are even going to be running them on Labor Day. Check your email and our website for more details on the weekend.

Some of you may have noticed the new charging station on the south side of the building with the blue Bar & Shield. It is all ready for the new LiveWire! It is a DC Fast Charger and can be used on all electric vehicles.

Keith and Nanc will be leading a ride to Arkansas September 14th – 21st. Keith is working out all the details right now, but if anyone can join send an email to Brenda@ukeshd.com for more details. If anyone is looking to upgrade their Harley call Jeff for model year end deals – he has some exclusive chapter pricing!

Happy Riding,

The Uke's Team



From the Director - Kevin Klee

Wow summer finally came! Hope you all are taking advantage of the warm weather.

Thanks to all who came to the Chapter Picnic, those who brought a dish to pass and Paul and his assistants for cooking. A great time was had by all.

Looking forward to the September Open House Saturday August 31 thru Monday September 2nd. Road Captains will be needed for demo rides, chapter members to man the food and the drawing tent. Please see Gym, Gean or Paul to sign up to help.

Thanks for all your efforts for Chapter and your continued assistance is so appreciated. Ride safe and see you on the road!!

Kevin Klee
Director



Minutes by Melissa - Melissa Hawver

Gean-

Burger Bound Challenge is underway. Mr. F, Deb, Ron and Glenn are battling it out!

If you would like to participate, please take a picture with your burger and the restaurant menu and TEXT it to Gean

There will be a Bags, Brat and Beer tournament planned for August, stay tuned for dates and details

Donna Halverson is in the planning stages of a LOH ride to Cashton, WI where the ladies can shop for Amish things and the men can keep themselves busy doing other things

We have acquired more tables that will be turned into future poker tables for auction or selling. Thank you to all volunteers and donations for the various activities we have been involved in

Kevin-

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Congratulations to Joe Geraci who was able to get the most new stamp book ads. He is the winner of the gift card! Thanks Joe!

Gym-

Scavenger Hunt-

Kevin and Gean won with a tied score!

Look for details on the next scavenger hunt in a couple weeks- theme will be Red, White and Blue

Planning a ride next Saturday to the Kenosha Cougars game- tickets are \$8. Stay tuned for more details

Please send any ideas for rides to Gym, we will try to make them happen

Beth-

Pampered Chef party brought in \$100 for the chapter

The Open House cookout brought in \$1200 for the chapter.



From the Treasurer - Beth Cleveland

No Report



Membership - Gary Quedenfeld

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,

Gary Quedenfeld

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Activities - Gean Klee

Hi all!

Hope you all have been riding every chance you get! Just returned from Boyne, MI from the Great Lakes HOG Rally. There are some pretty roads in Upper Michigan!

Activity wise a couple of things –

1. We will have a drawing tent at the open house and will have two poker tables with chairs, some baskets, crafts and Great America Tickets. If you have anything that you would like to contribute, please contact me! We can create around just about anything!!
2. We will be hosting a Baggo (Corn Hole) Tournament with brats and drinks the date to be decided soon. Much like the Pool Tournaments it will be a \$5 buy in for lunch and drinks but the fun will be FREE as always. Grab a partner or be assigned one and let's have some fun.

Thanks for all your comments and suggestions, as always, we want to do for you the members!!

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No report.

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No Report

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Sunshine Lady - Joan Lesko

Anniversaries and Birthdays August 2019 By Joan Lesko

August Anniversaries 2019

1 Scott & Lynette Haraty	21 Frank & Mindy Ludwig
1 Dick & Susan Stevenson	25 Debra & Jose Pinedo
5 Christopher & Beth Cleveland	26 Kenneth & Janell Dickinson
10 Jim & Gail Clifford	26 Tulaga & Lynn Faumui
15 Theron (Ted) & Sue Milligan	27 Jim & Eva Pribel
21 Kenneth & Jackie George	29 Bob & Jill Clampit
	31 Steven & Susan Lynd

August Birthdays 2019

4 Coast Guard
7 Joe Grahovac RIP
8 James Eppers
13 Terry Puckett
18 Kenneth George
25 Joe Geraci
26 April Dean
30 Dorothy Ludwig RIP

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Safety - Bob Clampit

Let's Get Horny...

Where are your minds people, this is a safety article!

How often do we use our trusty right thumb just above the turn signal? More than likely it's seldom, in the course of a month's worth of rides.

Have you ever reached for the horn and ended up hitting the turn signal instead? Well I'm here to tell you this Safety Officer has done that on more than one occasion this year. It takes a while for your muscles to create that innate response when the need arises, in other words muscle-memory is something that requires repetitive training in order to achieve.

Early in the season we are still getting reacquainted with our bikes, it's been in storage after all for months and this year we have had so much rain we wonder if we'll ever get a chance to ride. Because accurate split second reactions don't happen by accident we need to do our *thumb-to-horn exercise* on a regular schedule.

What the (#/@&) are you talking about Bob?!?!? Yes indeed, it's easy to incorporate into your regular riding schedule if you decide to give it a try.

Every day as you are leaving your driveway give the horn a beep! That was easy, right?

Now you've actually done two things - one, you started your exercises and you've verified that your horn is actually working! Now, if that horn didn't beep you know you have a problem.

A bike with a non-functioning horn is truly an accident waiting to happen, your next move is to get to the parts or service counter and get that thing fixed! If you're going to fix it do yourself a big favor and upgrade it to an air horn you'll be better protected when you really need it.

Okay, where were we? Oh yeah *thumb-to-horn exercise*, when you are riding past an old friends house, feel free to let loose, give that puppy a beep or two and don't forget to wave. Good work, you're getting there!

Squirrel on the side of the rode? Let loose, again pretty simple right?

The point I'm trying to make is it's up to you to do the training, make the effort, get those actions turning into muscle memory! Because the day will come when suddenly and without any indication whatsoever you will encounter the Suburban suddenly in reverse and entering your right of way, when the only thing you can do is use that *thumb-to-horn exercise*, and you stop that Suburban in it's tracks so you can continue your ride safely and with the assurance that your training has paid off, thanks to a little *thumb-to-horn exercise!*

No problem, right?

*P.S. The condition described above actually happened just a week prior to writing this article. Please take safety seriously it could save you from injury or worse... Make your **thumb-to-horn-exercise** a regular part of you riding experience and as always Ride Safe Out There!*

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