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Hi Everyone!

We found out some very exciting news this week and we want you to be the first to know! Not only did we book the Harley-Davidson Demo Truck for the Open House June 3rd and 4th, but we also booked it for the Fall Open House Sept. 2nd & 3rd!! We will not only be able to try the 2017's in June, but the 2018's in fall! Now that is exciting. March 11th will be our VIP Party so please join us – there is a link on our website to sign up and print your ticket. If you have any trouble figuring it out just let us know! We will also be running two workshops during that time that you may be interested in – Transform your Ride and Boom! Audio. Please sign up if interested. We are planning our summer events so if you have any suggestions or new ideas please share them with us! Let riding season begin!

Ride Safe,
The Uke's Team

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

submitted by Joan Lesko



6 Wayne & Carol Remter
11 Joe & Judy Geraci

14 Tom & Deanna Hebert
18 Beau & Diane Bosovich

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

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4 Steven Flasch
5 Patti Kremser
5 Mike Springer
6 Gary Quedenfeld
8 Diane Taber
11 Deborah Kuzniak RIP
11 Jerry Marvin
12 Clyde Mensching RIP
12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
13 Douglas Lorge
13 Cameron Smith
14 Bob Clampit
14 James Sikac RIP

15 Lynn Faumui
17 Deanna Hebert
17 St. Patrick Day
17 Andrew Novak RIP
18 Thomas Mason RIP
20 First Day of Spring
20 Wendell Fry
22 Phillip (Gus) Anderson
22 Carol Jean Drysdale
26 Beverly Lorge
28 Louis Cervantes
29 Arsene Gerber



Springtime Safety Reminder

Spring is in the air and with it the primordial urge to mount our iron horses and ride from sunup to sundown. We've all waited through the long winter and are anxious to get out and ride!

It won't be much longer and that's what we'll all be doing. With the wind in our faces and the smell of our surroundings, we weave through the tapestry of the byways and highways of roads both familiar, new and undiscovered. The allure of the open road calls us, it's what makes us all brothers and sisters who share this common bond.

Before giving in to these uncontrollable feelings take a few minutes and inspect your bike and make sure it is road worthy. Are all the lights working? If you're not sure have someone inspect your rear brake and turn signals. Do you have a safe amount tread on both tires? If you are unsure get a tread gage, or stop into Uke's service department for a quick check, and while you're there have them give your brake pads a quick look. Nothing means more to a biker than the ability to maneuver and brake safely, especially at this time of year when we have plenty of gravel and debris after the long winter. An often overlooked safety feature is your horn, do you test it regularly? Make sure it is working, it just take a moment to check and there is nothing worse than reaching for that button and having it fail you.

Remember to be extra vigilant at this time of year, because those crazy cagers are out there, and they are out of practice when it comes to recognizing our smaller profiles.

Remember the acronym SEE, Search-Evaluate-Execute!

Search. Constantly survey your surrounding, be ever wary of other vehicles sharing the road with you. Make sure that you are safe for twelve seconds in front of you. Check your mirrors and blind spots, don't let other vehicles "sneak up" on you or into your right of way. Right and wrong don't mean a thing when you are encountering another vehicle which compromises your safety, it's always better to be safe than dead!

Evaluate. Is that cager going to creep through that stop sign? Maybe they don't see you or worse, care if you have the right of way, what's your next move? This is the art of evaluating, it is a skill that takes constant practice, it can not be over done! Try to imagine that every possible encounter will be the worst possible outcome and you are well on your way having a safe ride. Have you ever ridden in the left portion of the road when cresting a hill? What if someone is crowding that center area, what do you do? Approach that crest on the right side of the road, suddenly you are in a safer position, no need to yank your bike out of the way, because you anticipated that cager being there. Master this practice and you will be a much safer rider!

Execute, that crazy cager is texting and doesn't even see you, now what?!? You only have a split second to react, you can honk your horn, hit your brakes, or move out of the way. Remember you only have a split second to make right move. By being aware of all the hazards that we encounter on every ride we take, is what makes safer riders. There is no right answer when it is time to execute, it will be your preparedness that is going to make the call for you, instinct, your gut feeling.

By practicing the SEE method of riding you will greatly improve the outcome of your rides, you will make the road a safer place for all your fellow travelers. You'll be around to tell all your friends and family what a great ride you had today and hopefully for many years to come!

Let's be safe out there, and let's ride and have fun!

Bob Clampit
Safety Officer

Get Well Wishes to:

Ringo Welker

Tim Kielhack

St. Patrick's
Day



Saturday, the day before our meeting, don't forget to set your clocks ahead tonite!!



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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 the 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"**.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Local Dues Paid \$: _____ Date: _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters, as contained in the H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

Memberships Expire December 31 and must be renewed every January.
Every Member MUST fill out an enrollment form. One form per member.

National HOG Database
Local HOG Database
Forwarded to Sunshine Ladies



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Full \$20.00 Associate \$15.00
Cash Check
Uke's Card # _____

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Member Name: _____ Birthday: _____

I am a:

- New Member Renewal
 Full Member Associate Member

Name of Sponsor _____

Type of Bike you ride: _____

Spouse's Name: _____ Anniversary: _____

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| You may publish my phone number to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| You may publish my address to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| You may publish my e-mail address to Kenosha H.O.G. Chapter members. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| It is acceptable to send the newsletter to me via email. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Hello everyone! Out with February and in with March. Let's see what this months weather will have to offer! Hopefully more days of riding weather.

The 2017 Stamp book is in desperate need of our Chapter members help! As most of you know, this is one of the largest incomes for our chapter. As of today, only 28 out of 131 businesses contacted have sent back their business ad for the stamp book. I will have lists of businesses that need to be contacted at the March 12th meeting. It would be very appreciative to get some volunteers to contact these businesses with a follow-up in regard to the ad's. Please let me know if you would be willing to offer help. The lists will not be very many businesses, maybe 5-8 at most. The stamp book is due to be published by April 1st.

It also is not too late to approach favorite places you visit asking them if they would be interested in advertising in our 2017 stamp book! Again, this is a HUGE fundraiser for the Kenosha HOG Chapter. We need to get as many businesses involved as possible.

The March 12th meeting will be the Chili Cook-off! Hope to see many entries of chili to sample. Do not be afraid to invite friend and family to our meetings! Continual growth in our chapter would be awesome!

Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions, concerns, ideas for activities, etc., anytime! Hope to see you at the next meeting. Let's sneak in a ride or two

**Beth Cleveland
Kenosha HOG Activities Officer**



Don't forget March is the Chili Cook-Off.

If you have a favorite recipe bring it in - in a crock pot. We'll have the cheese & crackers to go with it and the Members to judge the tasting!!

Spring is getting closer! Almost riding season, although we have had some tastes of spring already! Thanks to all who participated in the February's meeting Game Night. The food was delicious and games were fun. It was great seeing new and old members and the Uke's Team join in the fun.

Some members of the board and I participated in Harley Officer Training (HOT) training in Schaumburg. Wow talk about a lot of stuff! Did some networking and collectively we gained some great ideas for our chapter.

Now on to March, Chili Cookoff. I got my Tums and am ready to sample the variety of Chili's, how about you? Look forward to seeing you there

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Return Service Requested



Next Meeting will be in the HOG Room
@ 10:00 A.A. on March 12th, 2017