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Hello everyone to this never ending winter. Just as it starts to look as it is going to warm up Mother Nature shows us who the boss is. Hope that She finally releases her grip before the Uke's memorial ride so that we can get out and ride.

I would like to thank everyone who brought something to the February social meeting and Chili this month and who helped out with the events. I would especially like to thank the crew at Uke's who gave up their time and had the events set up for us.

Looking forward to riding with you all this year and I know that Gym's group of Road Captains will have many quality rides for us. See you at the meeting.

Ken Robers
Director



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

submitted by Joan Lesko

8 Steve & Patty Vos
12 Terry (Ringo) & Jeannie Welker
13 Jim (Gym) & Cheryl Fry
15 Bob & Dorothy Ludwig

15 Jack & Evelyn Targ
19 Randy & Denise Mundinger
25 Thomas & Cheryl Sullivan
27 Terry & Marla Yarbrough



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

submitted by Joan Lesko



2 Roy Quitshaw
5 John Goth
5 Gary Stoneman
6 Bill Cramer RIP
7 Joan Lesko
7 Steve Vos
8 Joseph Collins, Jr.
8 Allen Thompson
9 Joe Goetluck
10 Linda Cramer
10 Jason Festenstein
10 Julie Nichi
10 Theron (Ted) Mulligan
12 Jeanne Welker

14 Debbie Eckert
17 Tulaga Faumui
18 Pam Mantis
20 Steve Hoppenjan
20 Don Kuzik
20 Easter Sunday
20 Sheryl LaPhilliph
21 Lynn Badamo
21 Frank Ludwig
22 Bruce Bodven
24 Roger Davis
28 Don Kueny
29 Lenny Rader
30 Vicki LaFave

Hello all!

Most of us, including myself, are still waiting for spring to be sprung upon us before putting our two wheeled babies back on the road. Apparently, I think that's the thing to do. But having had a break in this brutal winter, there are a few brave souls emerging from their garages layered up and hitting the road on two wheels. There are some things to be aware of if you choose to do this early, and as always, be careful of the road conditions.

The first thing that comes to mind are some of the gaping potholes left in the wake of the receding glacial ice. Our roads are a wreck! While these can be annoying, even damaging to our four-wheeled winter rides, the threat to our bikes is many times greater. I saw one pothole recently that was about two feet wide and easily two car lengths long! Even smaller holes can damage tires, bend wheels, even cause us to lose control. Take your time and watch the pavement.

Second on my list is the myriad debris covering the road. I've seen everything from gravel and sand to car parts, even a large metal tow hook in the road. Tree branches, kids toys, litter, anything you can imagine is emerging from the melting snow. And even a dry-looking road will have random wet spots, which of course are bad enough, but can ice over when temps dip again. And an unseen culprit also lurks...salt! We rely on the salt to clear the roads for our cars all winter, but the salt that still coats the road is very slippery, and can unexpectedly take away your friction coefficient in a turn or quick stop. (Besides it's really tough on chrome).

The third thing I must emphasize is that many drivers are not yet expecting bikers. All year long we must be vigilant of the erratic drivers of cages, and avoid the chance of them trying to occupy the same road space we're using. At this time of year the threat is multiplied. A well known study called the Hurt Report (no pun intended) list right-of-way conflicts as one of the three leading causes of motorcycle fatalities. It's simple physics. Even a small car outweighs us by at least three times! As we have heard so many times before, now more than ever, stay out of their way and let them go, because right of way doesn't mean a thing when your motorcycle comes up against a car or truck.

From beginning to end, I think we all agree that a safe riding season is our common goal. Let's all have fun and be safe! If you ride early, realize the risks are even greater. We want you to ride with us throughout the season, so be extra careful.

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Happy Easter!



Hello !

Looks like the snow has stopped. Here is what I have going on.

Sat. April 5th Pre Breakout Ride leaves Uke's at 10:00 (Gym Fry)

Sun. April 6th Ukes' Memorial Ride Leaves Ukes @ 11:00 Lunch to follow (Keith)

Tues April 8th Road Captain's meeting B&D New Munster 6:00 for dinner 6:30 meeting (Gym Fry)

Sun. April 13th Chapter meeting @ Brat Stop 10:00 AM Break out ride to follow meeting (Ken Robers)

Sat. April 26th. Pork chop ride leaves Uke's time TBA (Bob Clampit)

Tues. April 29th Road Captain's Meeting 6:00 dinner 6:30 meeting Location TBA (Gym Fry)

Sue Lynd
Activities

Here is the info for the VFW poker run.

Date: May 10th 2014

Time: Registration 0900 - 1100 at Ukes H.D.

Cost: \$ 20.00 Rider/Driver \$ 10.00 Passenger

Music, Food, Raffles, at last stop

Poker open to Bikes, Hotrods, Cars

Poker Run to benefit Save - A - Vet

If anyone has any questions they can contact Terry or I.

Thanks

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Ladies of Harley

A super huge thank you to all the women that came to the Chapter meeting on March 9th and helped make the Chili Cook - off a successful event!! Congrats to all the winners.

Our next event will be presenting a local police dispatch department(s) with plates/platters of goodies baked and donated by our Chapter and LOH. I would ask that if you are willing and able, to donate either baked goods, store bought treats/snacks (sweets or otherwise) or even Subway gift cards for sammies. The LOH will be collecting the items at our April meeting and putting the plates together after the meeting. I'm hoping our Chapter members will be happy to donate and show our local PD Dispatchers some much deserved appreciation!! Again, thank you to all the wonderful women who helped out on Sunday, March 9th!!

Sandy Rapey, LOH

New Logo...

cool, eh?



CHAPTER EVENT RELEASE FORM
FOR ADULTS

Name of **EVENT(S)** Bike Blessing

Date 05-04-14

Location Ukes' # 5559

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 motorcycling. 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 -

- Passenger -

Signature _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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Date _____

Date _____

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Next Meeting will be @ Brat Stop,
April 13th, 2014 @ **10:00 A.M.**