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LAKE SHORE HOGTM

Monthly Newsletter



Whats Happening

Monthly Meeting

August 20, 2023

Breakfast at 9am

Meeting at 10am

Magnolia Café at Lambs Farm

Upcoming Rides and Activities

Aug 5- Broken Spoke- Bob W

Aug 6- The Hidden Valley's of New Glarus- John

Aug 12- Lucy's Hideaway- Manny

Aug 13- Brunch at the Charcoal Grill- Doug W

Aug 19- Bonus Breakfast #2/ Mulberry's Pancake House- Dave

Aug 20- After meeting ride TBD

Aug 26- Celebration of Doug O'Keffe's Life

Aug 27- Concours d'Elegance- Dan

Aug 29- WWDC #8 No Manches Mexican Grill- Dave

[Click here for more information on upcoming rides and activities](#)



Heather Johnston

Director

Summer is flying by and it is hard to believe that August is here already. Wow.

Thanks to our Activities officers for a great picnic and to all who helped make it a fun event.

We just got back from a great trip to Hayward, Wisconsin up in the North Woods near Minnesota. It was so fun to spend time together and ride some beautiful roads.

A lot of planning and effort goes into making these Chapter trips happen and I'm grateful for those who make everything come together for us to enjoy.

I have to give a big shout out to my fellow primary officers who helped select a location and dates and find lodgings, and to our Trip Advisor, Corey, for putting together the packet after hours of research on local attractions and route planning. Thanks to Nick Strom for designing the patch and to the very special "anonymous" donors who covered the cost of the patches this year so that we could provide one for everyone who attended the trip.

Even though summer may feel like it is winding down, we still have many more awesome rides on the calendar and lots more fun on the road ahead of us.

Remember to keep an eye on the chalkboard calendar at the dealership and on our website calendar, as well as on Facebook, for more event details and information.

Until next time, ride safe and have fun!

Heather "Bling" Johnston

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Doug Wrobel

Assistant Director

Well, Hello again.

As you can see, I pretty much missed out on everything. It looks like the 120th looked like it was really jamming from the pictures I saw on face book. As for the Chapter Picnic / Teddy Bear ride. I'm not to sure about, because nobody really posted any pictures. Then Roz and I had to bow out from the Chapter Trip to Hayward due to both of us having a severe viral infection in our chest and lungs. We are slowly coming around.

So the big thing going on now will be Sturgis. For anyone going out enjoy and ride safe.

Ran across a safety item back in New York. You know how we hate the roads when they grind them up for resurfacing. Well back in New York, we ran across several areas that had been ground up and the State of New York post several miles away via the road signs, Motorcyclist take Caution, rough grooved surface ahead. Nice of them to give a heads up

Well, until next month, ride safe and have fun.



Rick Cruz

Treasurer

The Picnic was a success, we had a great turnout and lots of good food and fun! We'll be looking forward to next year's picnic.

Thanks to the Activities Officers and all the helpers that made it a success.



Rick Cruz

Treasurer/Road Captain

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Nita Cruz & Sammie Sweeney Activities



Lake Shore Hog Annual Chapter Picnic

We want to thank everyone that came out to make it a success. What fun it was to see all that Tie-Dye. Brings back memories of the late 60's early 70's, flower power and peace. We had 71 Members and 6 Guests.

I know the ride to the Nippersink Forest Preserve from the dealership was enjoyable as the weather could not have been more cooperative. We had winners for the Most Outrageous and Most Creative Tie-Dye, the balloon toss, as well our annual bike games.

We could not have asked for a better time with good food, great friends, and awesome weather, not to mention the generosity of everyone who brought the stuffed animals, Matchbox Cars and this year's request for socks and underwear for toddlers to teens. We know your kindness will not go unnoticed as NICASA greatly appreciates all we do for them.

We would like to thank all that came to help with the set-up and the food servers. Thanks to Lori for her delicious desserts.

Thank You again for making this year's Chapter Picnic a huge success!

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Roz Wrobel

Membership

Greeting from Membership Corner!

As I sit here writing this article, there have been a lot of events and rides that the chapter has had. And there is more to come. From all the pictures of the Chapter picnic, it really looks like everyone had a great time. Sad to have missed it but Doug and I were in Upstate New York for a family picnic. There are still more events and rides to come. If you have not been to one, you really need to check them out.

We have one new member this month and please welcome back, Eduardo Tricio. Welcome home.

Please remember to keep your national H.O.G. membership current. If it should expire, your membership with the chapter becomes inactive until your national H.O.G. is current. This can be easily done by logging on www.hog.com. I will also send an email or text if no email if it has expired. I check several times a month, please make sure that I have your current email address.

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John R. Sweeney Jr

Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

We had another beautiful day and a successful Teddy Bear Ride to our annual picnic. We had a nice turnout of about 30 bikes to head off to a great lunch. Congratulations to Bob Morrison (and Nancy) for winning all three bike games this year. The "Slow Ride", "Obstacle Course" and finally the "Road Kill". Nicely done. I guess we'll have to practice more this coming year to de-throne him... LOL... ;—)

Just a quick reminder to periodically check-in your bike at the dealership for Ride365. At 2,500 miles you will get a \$50 gift card and at 10,000 miles, you'll get another \$100 gift card. Do what you love and get paid for it. Now that is a deal. And just an FYI, the gift cards are given out quarterly. So if you checked in now and crossed one of the milestones, you'll get your gift card in the 3rd quarter of this year.

Till next month...

John R. Sweeney Jr.

aka (Motor Mouth)

"Remember, shiny side up and rubber side down..."

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Teddy Bear Corner

Howdy folks,

Lake Shore H.O.G. chapter members are hero's once again. At our annual picnic and Teddy Bear Ride we filled two 50 gallon bags with stuffies, cars, undies, socks and a jug full of money to buy more... Every donation matters and is greatly appreciated.

As it turns out, being a co-Activities Officer and being the Teddy Bear Coordinator is a little to much for this old girl. So I am stepping down from Activities, so that I can concentrate on planning fun events for us to help those that are less fortunate. Events like "Teddy Bear Bingo", "Annual Bake Sale", "Pampered Chef Teddy Bear Party" and the upcoming "Jeff Dunham Undie Party". More info coming soon... ;—)

If you would like to donate socks and/or undies for the kids, I will be posting the sizes needed on the website soon. [The Teddy Bear Corner](#)

Till next time,
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Joe Murglin

Safety Officer

What a fun vacation! It was great to get together with like minded Harley bikers. Some of the roads we traveled could have easily been featured in a motorcycle touring magazine. My all-time favorite was the Delta-Drummond on the way to the Delta dinner. It's a curvy meandering road, but not too extreme so that you can set your cruise control, sit back with your feet on the highway pegs and relax. The road is lined with tall pines on both sides set back far enough so that you would have plenty of time to react if a critter of sorts decides to cross your path. The smell of fresh pines in the air also added to the experience. No need for music, the sound of your engine is good enough.

All in all, it was a great trip. If you're reading this and have never gone on an annual Lake Shore road adventure, don't be shy, give it a shot. Ride safe and see you at our next meeting.



George Lang

Historian

Sturgis Rally History

See how the largest biker party in the world began!

The very first Sturgis motorcycle rally was held on August 14, 1938. The event was organized by the town's motorcycle club called the Jackpine Gypsies who bought and developed large tracks, hill climbs and field areas where the rally would be held.

"Pappy" Hoel – Founder of the Sturgis Rally!

It was Clarence Hoel or "Pappy" who was credited for founding the event when he bought a franchise of the Indian Motorcycle Company (a manufacturer of motorcycles in North Carolina) in Sturgis during 1936. After that, he organized the Jackpine Gypsies.

During the first few years, the Sturgis motorcycle rally focused on racing and stunts, testing the participant's various riding skills, courage and stunt creativity. By the 1960s, the rally action expanded with hill climbs and motocross. Audiences saw more daredevil maneuvers like the half-mile track racing, ramp jumps, head-on automobile crashes and board wall crashes, the reasons for the tremendous popularity of the event today. The only time that the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally was not held was in 1942, at the height of World War II.

Today, the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally continues to reap the support and attendance of both participants and motorcycle fans all over the United States and in some parts of the world. In 2015, a record 739,000 attended the rally's 75th anniversary, including entire families who came with their RVs and rode the few last miles to Sturgis on their motorcycles.

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Bob Morrison Photographer

Hello brothers and sisters,

Thank you to all who made our picnic a successful and great event. Here are some memories from that day. I have also included below pictures from our members at various rides. Hope you enjoy them.









Misc. pictures from another Road Captain graduation by Dave M. to Copper Bottom Bar and Grill:





Pictures from
another great
WWDC ride
lead by Dave!





Pictures
from the
ride for
Phil's
rivet:

Pictures from the Harley Davidson 120th Celebration:



Hope the pictures brought back some great memories.

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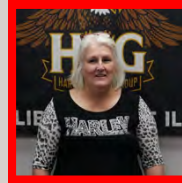


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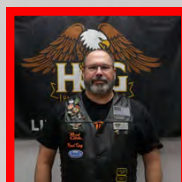
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