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LAKE SHORE HOGTM

Monthly Newsletter



Whats Happening

Monthly Meeting

November 19, 2023

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00am Meeting

Magnolia Café Lambs Farm

Upcoming Rides and Activities

Nov 4- Teddy Bear Boxing & Delivery 11:30am

Nov 4- CCC ride/ meeting at Cuban Experience after teddy bear delivery- Corey

Nov 5- Ride to Real Urban BBQ & Fundraiser- Corey/Scott

Nov 5- Teddy Bear Pampered Chef Fundraiser 1-3pm

Nov 10- LOH Spa night

Nov 11- Naked Tree Ride- John/ George

Nov 15- WWDC #11 Joanie's Pizza

Nov 19- Meeting

Nov 19- After Meeting Get lost Ride

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



Heather Johnston

Director

As I have watched the leaves change and begin to fall it is hard to believe 2023 is winding down. We still have some very fun events coming up, including the LOH Spa Night and of course our annual Holiday Party. Make sure you sign up early and reserve your spot so you don't miss out on the fun!

As you are probably all aware, after last month's meeting our election process will be different this year due to special circumstances. Please see Corey's article if you did not read the e-blast that he sent out.

As he states in his article, (which is what was in the e-blast) it is very important for you to be at the meeting if you want to have a vote this year.

If there is some special situation that requires you to vote absentee, please contact me as soon as possible so I can discuss your situation with the primaries before the November meeting, and present a solution for you.

I can say after watching Corey serve for four years and now having spent two years in the position myself, being Director can be very rewarding, and it can also be very challenging.

It is important that the next Director be ready for the role. In my opinion, it is important that the Director is someone who is patient, responsible, respectful, and available to help steer the chapter in the correct direction. They also have to be flexible and adaptable to deal with the many personalities that make up our beloved chapter.

The Director oversees all of the officers and the decisions that go into running the chapter each year; many of these decisions are things that members don't even notice, but they are important nonetheless.

That being said, please consider carefully if you would like to fill the position or nominate someone else to do so.

Heather "Bling" Johnston

Director

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Doug Wrobel

Assistant Director

Well, it's that time of the month again. Getting to sound like a broken record, where has the time gone? Seems like we just started the riding season and now it is coming to an end, until next year. I think we have had it pretty good this year. I know several rides were cancelled due to weather. But here we are at the end of October and the weather is looking pretty good and calling for a mild winter. So how long will we be able to ride?

The time has also come for Election for Primary Officers. If you are interested in a discretionary position let one of the new Primaries know after the election.

As far as the Chapter goes, we have the meeting in November, then in December we have the holiday party and the chapter meeting will be a breakfast social. Until then, Let's Ride and have fun.



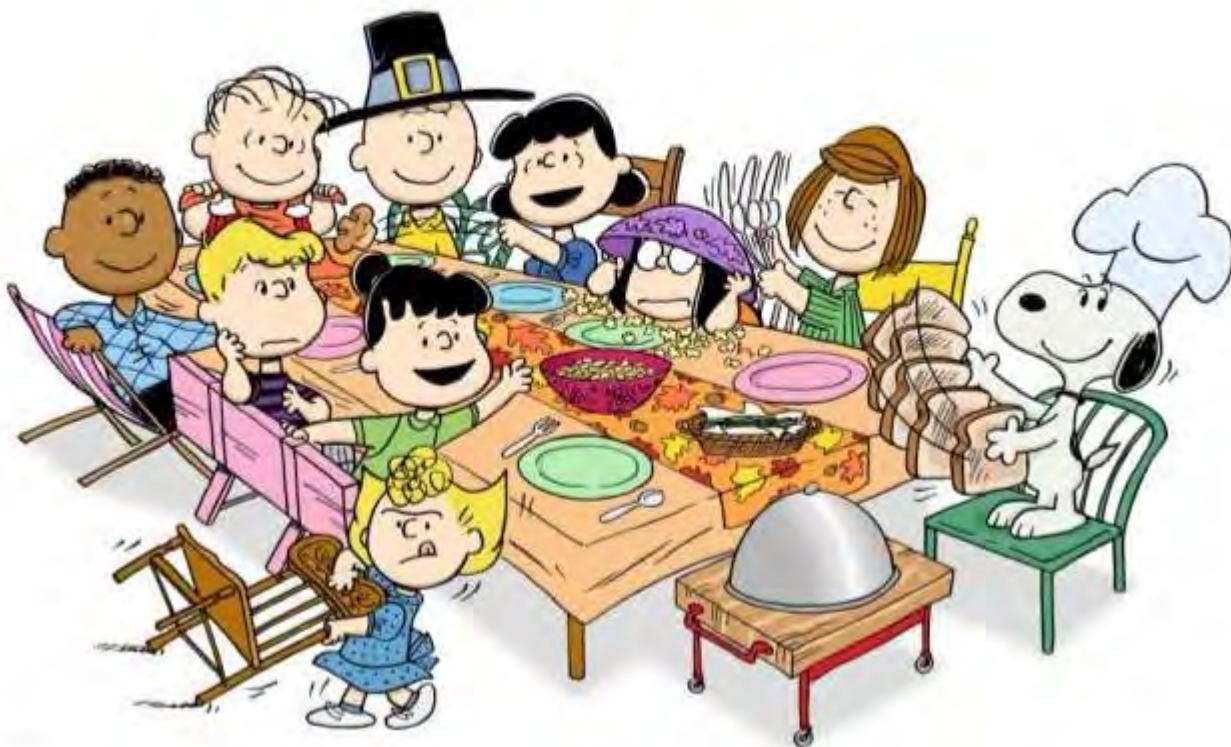
Rick Cruz

Treasurer

November is upon us which means Thanksgiving and all the fun family gatherings that go along with the holidays.

I just wanted to let you know that we are solvent as a chapter and I for one am looking forward to the December Holiday Party.

**Wishing you and your families a
Happy Thanksgiving.**



Rick Cruz

Treasurer/Road Captain

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Nita Cruz

Activities

Welcome November, first off, I would like to thank everyone that joined us for our Movie Night, we had plenty of good food, treats and a few prizes. I believe everyone had a good time whether it was watching the movie "Beetlejuice" or just chatting. It was good to see all of you there. I know for a fact, if you went home hungry, it was on you :o) We even had one brave soul ride his bike.

Now it is time to get the Holiday Party rolling. It will be at Primo in Gurnee this year, we will be having a buffet style dinner with Coffee, Tea and Soft Drinks included. There will be a Cash Bar available.

The cost per member this year will be \$30.00 and Guests are \$60.00. We have room for 70 people total, so you will want to sign-up early to claim your spot.

I will need to have my final count by no later than Monday December 4th NO EXCEPTIONS, so the Restaurant can ensure enough food for all attending.

For all the details, please see the attached flyer and join us for a great time.

Nita Cruz
Activities

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Lake Shore H.O.G. Holiday Party

December 9, 2023

Primo Italian American Cuisine
720 Milwaukee Ave
Gurnee, IL 60031

Menu Includes:

House Salad
Sliced Beef
Teriyaki Salmon
Chicken Alfredo
Green Beans
Roasted Parmesan Potatoes
Vegetarian Options Available

Appetizers at 6:00PM
Dinner at 7:00PM

Raffle Drawings

Maximum number of attendees
70

Coffee/Tea/Soda
CASH BAR

Spots
are
Limited
so
Sign-up
Today!



Member _____

Member _____

Guest _____

Cost per Member \$30/Cost per Guest \$60

Deadline for Sign-up is Monday December 4

Make Checks Payable to Lake Shore H.O.G.

Send to Nita Cruz

9321 Champion Ct

Spring Grove IL. 60081

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Roz Wrobel

Membership

Hello from the membership corner!

As I sit here and write this article and it is November, I see the leaves are changing, the season is changing but there is still some riding to do. Your officers are still planning events and the next BIG event will be the Holiday party in December. If you have not attended one, you really need to. They are a lot of fun and there are so many surprises and the company is the best. This year, the Holiday party will be at Primo's in Gurnee. Please see the website for more information.

We had one new member this month, so please welcome, Heather Fiore to the family. If you see Heather on a ride, at a event or even at the dealership, say hi and welcome.

Please remember to keep your national H.O.G. up 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 a 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.

Roz Wrobel
aka" Muffin"
Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator
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John R. Sweeney Jr

Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

Well our October meeting was the check-in for our Annual Chapter Mileage Contest. Listed are all of the people that checked in their bikes to finish the 2023 contest and a couple of people that signed up to start the 2024.

If you don't see your name, please contact me immediately.

The winners will be announced at our November meeting. Remember that it is \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place and an honorable mention for 3rd. Plus this 1st place winners will get their names engraved on the plaque in our H.O.G Corner at the dealership.

We also will have our 5,000 mile patch and/or rocker winners.

Till next month...

John R. Sweeney Jr.
aka (Motor Mouth)

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

Head Road Captain

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Final Check-in for 2023

These are the people
checked-in* for
the end of our
2023 Mileage Contest

* some people are listed that are not
in the 2023 contest, but are included and
this will be their start mileage
for 2024 along with everyone else

If you are not on this list,
please contact
John Sweeney

Iron butt	Finish
Gembala, Jeff	11,656
Healy, Barbara	50,550
Johnston, Corey	83,024
May, Clayton	53,624
Morris, Eric	40,134
* Treppa, Mark	12,912
Warzecha, Bob	55,539

Weekend Warriors	Finish
Babich, Tom	35,262
* Bahaiev, Ed	11,596
Bildir, Barlas	59,101
Bradley, Brett	12,814
Bradley, Brett	13,403
Cherry, Dawn	28,041
Cherry, Doug	70,584
Cruz, Dan	12,184
Dusing Jr., Rick	3,844
* Faber, Mark	24,938
Farino, Jenn	25,268
Goodrum, James	38,854
* Holmes, Lyle	31,146
Johnston, Heather	28,797
* Jones, Dave	37,304
Lang, George	31,769
Meirthew, Paul	34,877
Mills, Coti	19,741
Mills, David	39,930
Murglin, Joe	22,613
Peat, Michael	54,503
* Peat, Michael	5
Quill, Christine	7,425
Seiwert, Bill	66,879
Warkins, Mike	53,065
Wrobel, Doug	16,474
Wrobel, Roz	11,802

Retired	Finish
Geraci, Joe	187,014
Panozzo, Al	99,847
Sweeney, John	216,652
West, Owen	46,235



Teddy Bear Corner

Hi everyone,

On Saturday, November 4th, we will have our annual Teddy Bear boxing party. Please check the website for any last minute details about our boxing and delivery. We will start at 11:30am SHARP. Please don't come early, we will be getting things ready...

This is always fun and you get to see all of the donations we have accumulated through out the year. After we box them, we then will be delivering them to Nicasa in North Chicago.

Hoping for another successful year and thank you to everyone that donated this year.

Hope to see you there...

Then on Sunday, November 5th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, we will have our Pampered Chef / Teddy Bear Fund Raiser at Lake Shore HD. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for all of the details. If you can't make it, but want to place an order, you can go to [« Link to the fund raiser »»](#)

Till next time,
Sammie Sweeney
Teddy Bear Coordinator
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The Pampered Chef®

discover the chef in you™



New



Kitchen Tools



Cookware/Bakeware



Pantry

Let's Raise Funds!

Sunday, Nov. 5th – 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Lake Shore H.O.G. is hosting a fundraiser for the Teddy Bear Drive.
Our chapter will receive a check for up to 15% of the total sales
so that more kids can get a gift this holiday season.

Stop by the dealer and check out the products and a tasty recipe (or two).
If you can't make it to the party in person, please use the link and place an order,

<https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/teddybears110523>

Orders are shipped directly to your door. Big or small every order helps.

Hope to see you there!





Joe Murglin

Safety Officer

Since I've covered fall riding conditions and precautions in last month's newsletter, I thought I should focus on motorcycle winter storage. For everyone that doesn't ride their bike year-round and stores it for the winter, here's how I do it:

1. Wash the bike. Once you've dried off the bike, remember to lube the clutch and front lever pivot points as well as the foot shifter shaft.
2. Fill up at your favorite gas station and add Stabil 360 to the gas tank (1 oz. per 5 gallons). I prefer 360 because it will coat and protect all the surfaces in the tank where the gasoline doesn't reach.
3. Go for a quick ride to circulate the Stabil 360 throughout the fuel system and to heat up the oil, primary and gear lube for step #4. (During the riding season, I also ride after washing the bike to get any water trapped in any of the nooks and crannies to blow out.)
4. Change the fluids remembering to use new drain plug O-rings and derby seal.
5. Inflate the tires to the max psi on the sidewall.
6. If you're going to store your bike in a garage on bare concrete, it's a good idea to park it on one of those cheap blue tarps. Concrete absorbs moisture and could cause an issue once the bike is covered, especially if you will be parking your wet salt covered car in the same garage.
7. Cover the exhaust tips (once cooled) to keep out spiders and other varmints.
8. My bike is stored in an attached garage, so I leave the battery in the bike and just hook up a battery tender.
9. Use a breathable cover to allow any trapped moisture to escape.
10. This is when I put a "to do" list together to prepare for the next riding season. Some of the things may be new tires, bleed the brakes, new battery, etc.

I hope you find my list helpful, if you have any suggestions on how you do it, let's discuss it at the November meeting. Ride safe!

Joe Murglin
Safety Officer
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Sherrie Bransky

Ladies of Harley

Therapy Spa Party for the ladies of Lakeshore LOH!!



Salt of the Earth Salt Cave & Spa
850 S Milwaukee Av, Libertyville

Relax and unwind kicked back in a zero-gravity chair while experiencing the healing properties of beautiful pink Himalayan salt rocks and crystals at Salt of the Earth.

Friday, November 10th from 8-9:30 pm

LOH has the spa for a 90-minute after-hours group session. Wear comfy clothes & bring socks if you don't want to be barefoot. Water will be provided. Bring your favorite beverage & if you would like, a snack to share.

\$40 pp (\$10 to reserve your spot)

RSVP to Sherrie (847) 774-1888 & drop a \$10 check marked "LOH - Salt Cave Night" in the blue Chapter saddlebag at the Lakeshore dealership to hold your spot!

WHAT IS SALT THERAPY?

Salt Therapy/Halotherapy is a 100% safe, effective, non-invasive and drug free way of using salt's natural antibacterial, anti-inflammatory and super absorbent properties to provide relief for respiratory and skin conditions.

Salt Therapy is an inhalation of kinetically activated pure dry salt particles. These micro-sized salt particles travel deep into the respiratory system and absorb excess moisture, remove allergens, toxins and foreign substances, break up stagnated mucus, restore the function of cilia and widen the airways.

Salt also reduces any inflammation and opens airway passages making it easier to breathe.

Salt therapy promotes both deep relaxation and natural healing. This wonderful natural way of healing was inspired by the discovery that salt miners rarely suffered from colds, respiratory ailments or lung disease because of the fine salt particles they inevitably inhaled. As a result of the research, Halotherapy or salt therapy was created.

Salt is naturally antibacterial, antimicrobial and anti-inflammatory and studies show that salt therapy can help manage symptoms of conditions such as chronic bronchitis, asthma, allergies, sinus congestion, COPD, lung disease and skin ailments.

Sherrie Bransky
Ladies of Harley

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George Lang

Historian

As our elections begin to happen, I would like to take the time to thank the current board for their work these last couple of years for all that they have done and to wish the incoming board good luck in their endeavors in the coming year. Good job Heather

Historian

George Lang

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Bob Morrison

Photographer

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Here are some of the memories from this month. First are photos from the October meeting.





Thank you to Nita, Rick, Lori and all involved in organizing a movie night. Thank you to all who could make it that night. It was a fun time.





I wish Nancy and I could have made the Fall Color Ride. I heard it was a great time. Here are just a couple photos that were posted.



Fall Color Ride to Revere's Delafield

One if by land, two if by sea, come and see some fall colors with me. Lets get out and enjoy some rustic roads of Wisconsin including Snake Road and many miles of the beautiful Kettle Moraine Scenic Road.



We will be winding our way through the countryside starting at Lake Shore at 9:00am We will be having a leg stretch then off to a great lunch.

Just a little over 100 miles of greeat roads with great friends so come and Join us.

*Revere's Wells Street Tavern
505 Wells Street
Delafield, WI 53018*

*Reverestavern.com
Check out the menu online*



Misc. photos from our members. I search for photos from those who have attended events and rides. If you take pictures and I can find them, I will post them to our newsletter for you.



See you at the next meeting,

Bob

Bob Morrison
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Corey A. Johnston

Editor

Special Election Information

Hello fellow Lake Shore chapter members. This past Sunday we held our nominations for primary officers for the 2024 season. Christine Quill put her name forward and was unopposed for director and placed in the position by vote of acclamation. Doug Cherry and Nita Cruz were nominated for the position of assistant director. Rick Cruz and Denise Runge were nominated for the position of treasurer. Colleen Hancock wished to retain her position as secretary and was retained unopposed by acclamation. Since our nominations, Christine has received an exciting new job opportunity. She wanted to give the position of director the full time and devotion it deserves. That being said she has decided that it is best for the chapter that she step aside and allow someone else to fill the role of director. Our November meeting and election will look slightly different this year. Each member in attendance will receive a ballot with a blank line for the position of director, there will also be a blank line for the position of assistant director as one of the aforementioned candidates plans to put their name forward for director, the position of treasurer will have the two previously mentioned candidates with check boxes by their names to select. We will reopen the floor for nominations for both director and assistant director, once the nominations are received each individual will have a chance to give a speech. At the conclusion of the speeches each member will write in the name of the candidate they would like to elect for the position of director and assistant director. We heard a lot of crickets on Sunday when nominations were opened so, please consider running or nominating someone you feel has the skills and demeanor that would be fitting for these very important positions. The election committee will be counting the votes and announcing the new officers at the end of the meeting. As this is a unique and unprecedented situation, we will be unable to cast absentee ballots before the meeting as in the past. If you want to have a vote you will need to be present at the meeting, any special circumstancing needing consideration will have to be approved by the current primaries through a discussion before our November meeting. Again, these are very important positions to fill so please take the time and come out and vote and place the best persons for the jobs to represent our chapter.

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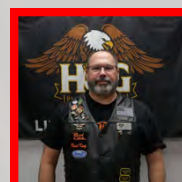
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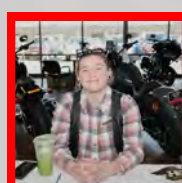
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