

Volume 35 issue 408

October 2023

LAKE SHORE



Monthly Newsletter



Whats Happening

Monthly Meeting

October 15, 2023

9:00 am Breakfast

10:00am Meeting

Magnolia Café Lambs Farm

Upcoming Rides and Activities

Oct 1- Off to Buffos- Manny

Oct 7- On Any Sunday Museum- Al

Oct 8- Herner's Hideaway- Corey/ Scott

Oct 14- Island Bar & Grill- Eric

Oct 14- Fall Movie Night- Nita

Oct 15- Meeting

Oct 15- After Meeting Harpoon Willie's- John

Oct 21- Fall Color Ride to Revere's Delafield- Corey/Scott

Oct 22- Starved Rock- Bob

Oct 26- WWDC #10 Enzo & Lucia- Dave/ Dan

Oct 28- Halloween Bike decoration and ride- Dave/ John

Oct 29- Half of the Kettle Moraine- John

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



Heather Johnston

Director

October is here and I find myself wondering where the time has gone. It seems like it was Easter just yesterday... I guess it's true what they say, that time flies when you're having fun. Although the riding season is winding down there are still many rides and events on our calendar. So make the best of the year and the riding we have left.

Nominations for Primary Officers will take place during our October chapter meeting. We need 3 volunteers to serve on the Election Committee. If you are interested please do not volunteer if you are planning on running for a primary position or are the significant other of someone who is planning to run as this is a conflict of interest. Please email or text me if you are interested in serving in this capacity. Serving your chapter as an officer can be difficult but very rewarding. It is one of the best ways to give back to your fellow chapter members. Again this nomination process is for Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you are interested in becoming a discretionary officer you will need to let the board know after elections are held in November.

Until next time,

Heather "Bling" Johnston

Director

director@lakeshorehog.com

217-317-0384



Doug Wrobel

Assistant Director

Well, it's that time of the month again. We had a good turnout at the Chapter Meeting again. As you all could see, there were 5 of us that rode to the meeting in the rain. When you make plans and you have to be somewhere, you have to go. We ran in the rain to just south of Chicago. Then light rain until we got to the south side of Indianapolis, then we hit a torrential downpour. After the run down south, you can see the color changes already taking place. It looks like the changes are coming early this year. Just driving around this area, you can see the changes. Can't wait to get out and ride through Illinois and Wisconsin to see the beautiful colors. Then before you know it, we will be putting the Bikes away for a short well, deserved rest. As you all know, at the October meeting we will be nominating members to run for Primary Officer positions. So think about a position you might be interested in for a primary position. Whoever fills the primary positions will pick the discretionary positions. If you are interested in a discretionary position, that will be after the November meeting. That is about it for now. So, get out and ride. Stay safe and see you all soon.



Rick Cruz

Treasurer

It's October and the opportunity to ride will soon be dwindling, though that doesn't mean we have to stop having fun! I know we still have a number of activities coming up through the end of 2023, and I'm here to let you know that we are doing well financially as a chapter thanks to the prudence of our board. I'm looking forward to the Fall event coming up October 14th and the Holiday Party planned for December 9th. I know LOH has some events planned as well I know Sammie has some Teddy Bear events upcoming. Come on out and join us at one or more of these fine events to share in the camaraderie, fun times and opportunity to catch up.

Happy Halloween



Rick Cruz

Treasurer/Road Captain

treasurer@lakeshorehog.com



Nita Cruz

Activities

It's October and we are getting ready for the Fall Event. What is the Fall Event, you ask??? Well let me tell you; We're going to have a movie night at the Dealership, we will have food, prizes and most of all fun! Interested?? Great, we need a count of all attendees, by Monday October 9. There is a \$10.00 refundable fee for members, and a \$10.00 nonrefundable fee for guests. You can send me your check made out to Lake Shore H.O.G. to save your spot! Come on out and join us for a spooktacular good time! We look forward to seeing you there. See Attached Flyer for more details.

Movie Night
BEETLEJUICE
Saturday October 14, 5:00PM at Lake Shore Harley

Manwich Sloppy Joe's,
Treats, Soft Drinks,
Raffle Prizes

\$10.00 refundable fee to
hold your spot
\$10.00 nonrefundable fee
for all guests

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

Mail RSVP by October 9 to
Nita Cruz
9321 Champion Ct
Spring Grove, IL 60081
847-406-0060

Member _____
Member _____

fppt.com

Nita Cruz
Activities

activites_nita@lakeshorehog.com

Movie Night

BEETLEJUICE

Saturday October 14, 5:00PM at Lake Shore Harley

Manwich Sloppy Joe's,
Treats, Soft Drinks,
Raffle Prizes

\$10.00 refundable fee to
hold your spot

\$10.00 nonrefundable fee
for all guests



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

Mail RSVP by October 9 to
Nita Cruz
9321 Champion Ct
Spring Grove, IL 60081
847-406-0060

Member _____

Member _____





Roz Wrobel

Membership

Membership Corner

The leaves are changing and the colors are beautiful. There is still more riding and events coming. We are 173 members and we have two new members this month, and they are: Eduard Bahaiev and Stephen Vogel. If you see them at a meeting, ride or a event, please say hi.

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
membership@lakeshorehog.com



John R. Sweeney Jr

Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

It's October already!!! Wow, time flies...

Our October chapter meeting will be the end of this years Chapter Mileage Contest. Between now and October 15th you need to get your bikes mileage checked in for the year. You can either go see Kory at the dealership or I can check you in any time between now and the meeting or the day of the meeting. Remember two things. If you do not check in by the deadline, you can't be counted in this years contest. When you check in, that becomes your mileage for next year. So if you don't make it by the 15th, still check in afterwards to get next year started. If you are having a problem making it, contact me and we'll see if something can be worked out. But for the record "NO" you cannot take a photo with your phone and send it to me. That is not allowed and October 15th is the FINAL cut-off for 2023. If the weather on that day looked questionable, plan on checking in soon.

Remember, Ride365 runs till the end of the year, so you can get some more miles on before that final check in and that one has to be done by Kory. I can't do that one for you. And remember you get a \$50 gift card for going over 2,500 miles and another \$100 gift card, if you go over 10,000 miles.

That does it for this month. Best of luck to everyone and the winners will be announced at our November meeting. Like last year, I will post the names of everyone that checked in by the deadline on our website, so you can verify that you weren't missed. If you purchased a bike during this year, you need to give me the ending mileage from the bike you traded in or sold outright and the starting mileage of the new purchase. Then you will get credit for all of those miles on both bikes.

Till next month...

John R. Sweeney Jr.

aka (Motor Mouth)

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

Head Road Captain

HeadRoadCaptain@lakeshorehog.com

(847) 651-4469 (Cell) — (847) 882-0187 (Home)



Teddy Bear Corner

Howdy folks,

We will be having our annual Teddy Bear Boxing Party at Lake Shore on Saturday, November 4th. Boxing will start at 11:00am and then we will deliver them to Nicasa. We always have a good time and its for the kids. Come on out and join us make their Christmas and little bit better.

Then on Sunday, November 5th at 1:00pm at Lake Shore, we will be having a Pampered Chef Fund Raiser with the proceeds going to help buy more teddy bears, Hot Wheels, socks and underwear... ;—)

Hope to see all of you at both of these events.

See the flyer on the next page.

Till next time,
Sammie Sweeney
Teddy Bear Coordinator
jr.sweeney@comcast.net
(847) 882-0187

Order by Sunday, November 12



Let's Raise Funds!

NOV
05

Pampered Chef Party

Hosted By: Sammie Sweeney

Lake Shore H.O.G. is hosting a fundraiser for the Teddy Bear fund. 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/sammiesweeney1105>

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

See you there!

Shop Now

Share this invite



Text



Facebook



Email



Copy



Time & Date

1:00 p.m.,

Sunday, November 5

[Add to Calendar](#) ▼



Fundraiser Organization

Teddy Bear Fund



Are you hosting the party?

[Sign in to see your dashboard](#)

Top Categories



New



Kitchen Tools



Cookware/Bakeware



Pantry



Joe Murglin

Safety Officer

With the anticipation of cooler weather just around the corner, we will soon be able to enjoy some of the most beautiful riding conditions. While on one hand it's a little sad that summer is over, the air will become cool and crisp while the leaves of the trees will be showing off their wonderful fall pallet of colors. However, keep in mind that along with the fall colors you must not forget that there are several precautions to be aware of during the autumn riding season. First, a few obvious points to keep in mind. You'll need some clear lens glasses, goggles, or face shield since there is a good chance the ride back home will be in the dark. I've found that a small LED flashlight is also handy this time of year. Probably next on my list will be leaves, whether falling or already on the ground. Falling leaves can stick to your glasses or face shield while on the ground they are not only slippery but can hide hazards such as potholes. In the early morning watch for frost on the road, especially under trees or when going through a curve. Also, keep in mind that tires take longer to heat up for maximum traction because of the cold roadway, but will also cool a lot faster when stopped at a light. For optimum traction under cooler conditions maintain proper tire pressure and because of the increased chance of damp or wet roads, don't run tires with less than 2/32" tread depth. Next, due to more unpredictable weather conditions, make sure to pack your rain gear and an extra sweatshirt for when the sun goes down. Also, dress in layers to help stay warm, but keep in mind not to restrict movement- especially so you can turn your head for traffic checks. In general, take it a little slower in the early morning hours, and remember to take in all autumn has to offer; the bright colors, the smell of burning leaves and trips to the apple orchard or pumpkin patch because it will all be over before you know it and winter (ugh!!) will be upon us. Ride safe!

Joe Murglin
Safety Officer
safety@lakeshorehog.com



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.

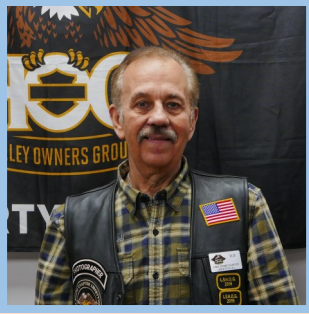
Salt also reduces any inflammation and opens airway passages making it easier to breathe.

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

loh_sherrie@lakeshorehog.com



Bob Morrison

Photographer

Hello sisters and brothers,

Here are some photos and memories from this last month.

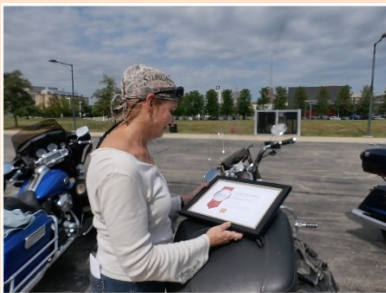
Meeting from Sept. 17th at Lambs Farm:





Memorial Ride for Howard Runge:





New Glarus Ride:



South Carolina Trip:





Misc. photos from our members:



Hope you enjoyed this month's memories! If you have pictures that you would like added to the newsletter, please send them to me or post them on the Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter Facebook page. Thank you!

Bob Morrison
Photographer
photographer@lakeshorehog.com



Corey A. Johnston

Editor

Time for another edition of Tails from the Trail.

One of my favorite times to ride is the fall. I take many of my group trips and long solo rides during this time of the year for several reasons. One of my top reasons is the landscape begins to change and we are able to delight in the many changing colors. With fall comes cooler temperatures that often make it more enjoyable to spend many hours on the bike. Unfortunately fall can also bring some disadvantages in the weather. So here is our story for the month. Picture it October 26, 2020, I'm set to leave town to travel to New Orleans, and the weather turns to spitting snow. The predictions are that it will warm up and the snow won't be an issue. I decide to gear up and push through, I started out in the snow and it got worse as I headed South along the expressway. The temperature never dropped below 34 so I kept going. About an hour South of Chicago the snow changed to sleet and then rain. I ran over 500 miles in nonstop precipitation of some sort. When I arrived at my stop for the night I was wet through my rain suit, parka, chaps and under layers. Boy was I ready for a hot shower and dinner. Heather was smart and decided to follow in the car instead of her original plan to ride. The next day as we took off we received more bad weather news, an unusually late Hurricane was moving into the Gulf of Mexico and might possibly hit New Orleans. We headed South anyway. We made it safely to New Orleans through more storms and torrential downpours. The next day Hurricane Zeta hit, she

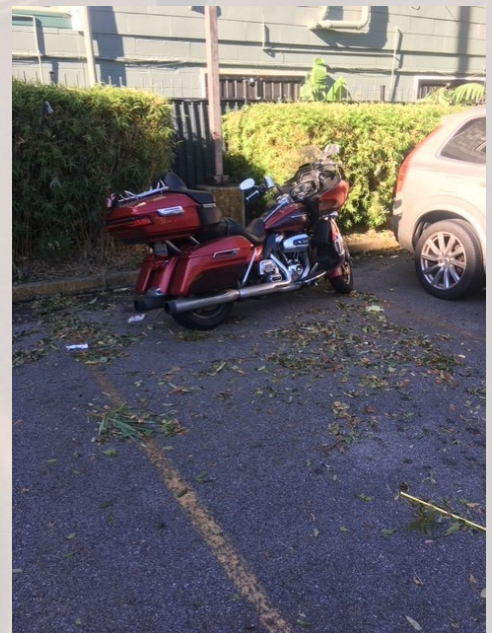
was slightly below the category 4 level. I can tell you I have never been so nervous about my bike being parked outside. Luckily she survived with no damage and a great story to tell. We spent another day after the hurricane in New Orleans, we went to the French Quarter since that is the biggest tourist area and they had power. The next day we cut our trip short as our hotels backup generator failed and we were on the 8th floor and we no longer had an elevator or water as the water system works off of electrical pumps. I rode back home sad that the trip was cut short but glad that the trip had allowed me to clench my goal for the year of over 25,000 miles and also allowed me to reach my goal of 100,000 H.O.G. miles before the age of 35. So sometimes we have to ride in the rain to get where we are going and let me tell you folks it is almost always worth the wet journey. They don't call me Rain Man for nothing.

Until next time enjoy the fall weather and the colors along the road. I hope to see you out on one of my October rides! October 8th to Herner's Hideaway in Genoa City and October 21 a Fall color ride to Revere's in Delafield. Both rides will highlight Wisconsin rustic roads and gorgeous fall scenery.

Don't Forget you can tell your stories too
just email me @drcjohnston40@hotmail.com

Corey (Rain Man) Johnston
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."
Editor/RC

217-259-3112



Primary Officers



Director
Heather Johnston
217-317-0384
Director@LakeShoreHOG.com



Treasurer
Richard (Rick) Cruz
847-693-6527
Treasurer@LakeShoreHOG.com



Assistant Director
Doug Wrobel
224-627-3987
AsstDirector@LakeShoreHOG.com



Secretary
Colleen Hancock
847-997-5542
Secretary@LakeShoreHOG.com

Discretionary Officers



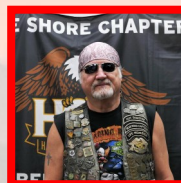
Activites
Nita Cruz
loh_nita@LakeShoreHOG.com



Ladies of Harley
Sherrie Bransky
loh_sherrie@LakeShoreHOG.com



Historian
George Lang
Historian@LakeShoreHOG.com



Head Road Captain/ Webmaster
John R (Motor Mouth) Sweeney Jr
HeadRoadCaptain@LakeShoreHOG.com



Membership
Roz Wrobel
Membership@LakeShoreHOG.com



Officer at Large
Rich Faber
OfficeratLarge@LakeShoreHOG.com



Photographer
Bob Morrison
Photographer@LakeShoreHOG.com



Safety Officer
Joe Murglin
Safety@LakeShoreHOG.com



Editor
Corey (Rain Man) Johnston
Editor@LakeShoreHOG.com



Chapter Products
Brittney Frye
Chapterproducts@LakeShoreHOG.com