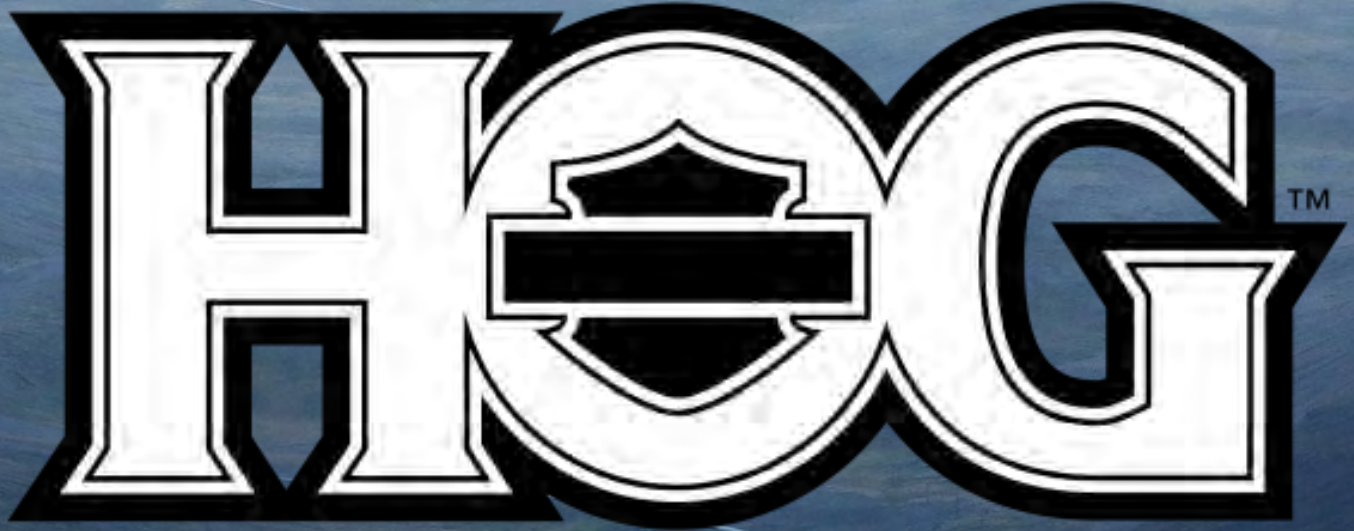


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LAKE SHORE



Monthly Newsletter

Whats Happening

Chapter Meeting

April 24, 2022

Breakfast at 9am

Meeting at 10am

Magnolia Café at Lambs Farm

Upcoming Rides and Activities

4/10—New To Group Riding

4/12—WWDC #2 Village Squire

4/24—After Meeting Ride Broken Spoke

5/01—Bike Blessing

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

Chapter Ride Hot Line 847-281-3141



Heather Johnston—Director

April showers bring May flowers, so what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims! Yuk yuk yuk. *Groan* Ok, bad joke, I know. It seems that while the calendar tells us we are in Spring, Mother Nature sure hasn't gotten the memo yet. Ah well, it makes the sunny, warm days all the sweeter, am I right?

Before we know it the swelter of summer will be upon us and riding season will be in full swing. There are lots of great rides that our Road Captains have put together so be sure to keep an eye on the calendar.

We had a great time at the Almost Daytona Game Night - thank you to everyone who helped make it a success! It was nice to get together for an evening of laughter, food, fun and games.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 1st for our 32nd annual Bike Blessing. It's going to be a great event, and it is a wonderful way to begin the riding season and have your bike blessed for safe (and of course, fun) journeys ahead. Chapter members get to park up front for the bike blessing!

Speaking of journeys, there are still hotel rooms available and spots left for our Four Rivers Frenzy trip to Paducah, KY this August. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your hotel room under our block. Once you do, make sure to email Dawn and me to let us know you will be joining us. The more the merrier! More details about the trip are available on the website. I am looking forward to lots of great riding and sightseeing with you all, it is going to be an awesome time. I have it on good authority that some fantastic routes have been planned that you won't want to miss. ;-)

Since our usual meeting date this month happens to fall on Easter, we will have our meeting one week later on Sunday, April 24th. Well, that's a wrap for now. See you all soon!

Heather "Bling" Johnston

Director

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Dawn Cherry—Assistant Director

There are so many benefits to being a HOG member and now that the season is under way, I would like to share with you some of the NATIONAL BENEFITS available to all of us.

First off there is the H.O.G. Roadside Assistance.

All active full and life members are automatically enrolled in a Standard Roadside Assistance Package. What this means is that if you run into a mechanical or electrical problem and need to get a tow, just call the number on the back of your national H.O.G. membership card. (This is the orange and black card)

There is somebody available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and can help get your bike to the nearest H-D dealer for repair. This standard roadside assistance package will provide coverage for that tow up to \$100.00. If the tow is under \$100 all you need to do is sign the receipt. If it is over \$100 you just need to pay the extra.

Now I am not an insurance salesman but let me share some of the upgrades you can also get for being a H.O.G. member. There is a Deluxe package that runs \$19.95 a year. This package covers 2 H-D bikes, plus towing and roadside costs covered in full with unlimited services. The Ultra package is ten dollars more than the Deluxe and includes emergency travel expense reimbursement, up to \$1,000.00. Just like our H.O.G. hotline number that I hope you put in your phone contacts, you may want to add this roadside assistance number in their also (888) 443-5896.

Now another perk, if you would like to sharpen your skills and take the H.O.G. safe rider course after you complete the course you can get reimbursed \$50 in the form of a voucher. This voucher can then be used toward your membership renewal, H.O.G. merchandise, or rally registration. Our dealership will start offering these classes in May. Check the Lake Shore website for specific dates, sign-up and fees.



Dawn Cherry—Assistant Director

Here's a good one! Just flash your membership card at the Harley-Davidson Museum and your admission is FREE!

One last thing before I wrap up and that is for you to set up your account on the Harley-Davidson website. Here you will be able to link your national membership number to your personal profile. This website has so much to offer. For one, you can pull up The Enthusiast Magazine, check on your mileage with Ride 365, shop for clothes, plan a ride, look up an event and even rent a bike.

These benefits are so numerous that I think I need to continue into next month's article. Thanks for your time!

Going that extra mile.....

Dawn Cherry

Assistant Director/RC

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Doug Wrobel—Treasurer

Well, hello again. It seems like I just got done writing my newsletter article and it's time to write a new one.

As of the end of March the Chapter Finances are very solvent. So, we can continue to plan more and better activities for you all.

It is really great to see all the chapter members who have been showing up at the monthly meetings. The last two meetings have been standing room only. To all the new members, I would like to say welcome to the chapter and hope to see you all on the rides.

Finally broke the bike out for the March meeting. It sure was nice to get out and ride. Sorry I couldn't make the ice breaker ride, but John sure had a few bikes on that ride. I'm not to sure what Mother Nature has in store for us, but one day spring next day winter is getting old. I know, we live in Chicago.

Till next month, you all ride safe and see you either at the dealership or the next meeting.

Doug Wrobel

Treasurer/RC

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Sherrie Bransky—Secretary

Thank you Danger Doug for your safety presentation at the March Chapter meeting!!

A few upcoming dates in April:

The New to Group Riding is scheduled for April 10th. Please see the Chapter website or contact John Sweeney, Head Road Captain for more details.

WWDC will be going to the Village Squire in McHenry on Tue, April 12th.

The April Chapter meeting will be on Sunday, April 24th at the Magnolia Café at Lamb's Farm. After the meeting, Scott will be leading a ride out to the Broken Spoke. Please plan to join us.

May 1st is the 32nd Annual Bike Blessing. Please contact Heather Johnston (217) 317-0384 or John Sweeney (847) 651-4469 if you are interested in volunteering for the event. Lineup at the dealership begins at 10am. The ride will leave the Lake Shore dealership at noon and end at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kenosha, WI. All riders and passengers must sign a waiver and receive a wristband to participate. There is no fee to go on the ride.

Please check the Chapter website calendar for a full list of upcoming events.

Sherrie Bransky

Secretary

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Roz Wrobel—Membership

Hello Spring from Membership!

This chapter never seems to amaze me as the view from the meeting last month! We are 209 members strong or should I say brothers and sisters. Love seeing all the new faces of the new members and the faces of the old. There are so many rides being planned by the road captains and they look like amazing rides. Please make sure to check the website or the big board at the dealership for the rides and events that are coming up. Make sure you get those activity cards signed at rides and chapter events or meetings. If you need one or a new one, please see a road captain or myself. If you need more information, please contact me.

I would like to welcome the new members to our family, and they are: Mark Pesh, Jennifer Hernandez, and Sahag Kelekian. Please say hi if you see them at a meeting, a ride, or an event. Welcome to the family!

As I said last month, if you have signed a form last year, you need to sign a new one. I have mailed the new forms to the members that need one, please make sure that I get them back as soon as possible. Also, everyone needs to sign a new form which I have already typed for you, you just need to sign.

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 to www.hog.com. I will also send an email or text (if there is no email on file) if your national membership 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

Howdy everyone,

I'll keep it short and sweet this month. These are all of the people that are currently signed up for our Mileage Contest. If you aren't on this list, you are not in the competition. We have 209 members and only 54 signed up, so far. Since you're riding anyway, you might as well try to win some money in the process... ;—)

If you aren't familiar with either our Mileage Contest, Ride 365 or our 5,000 Patch, you can go to our website www.lakeshorehog.com and read all about them.

Speaking about Ride 365, we only had 31 people participate last year. It's free and you earn patches, so its worth the time to sign up.

Our calendar is filling up more each day and we can't wait till the weather cooperates a little more.

On April 10th at 10:00am at Lake Shore parking lot, we will have our "New To Group Riding" ride. This is for our new members and those new to group riding. We'll share with you how Lake Shore H.O.G. rides. We will go over in detail how we do things and then go for a ride to get you all comfortable and familiar with riding with the chapter.

For those that haven't heard, we are going back to St. Paul's for our Bike Blessing this year. It will be great to be back to normal.

That's about it for this month...

See you next month...

John R Sweeney Jr.

"Shiny side up and rubber side down..."

Head Road Captain & Webmaster

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(847) 882-0187 (Home)

Registered for 2022

These are the people
registered as
of March 25th.

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

| Iron butt | Start |
|-----------------|--------|
| Edwards, Gary | 64,309 |
| Healy, Barbara | 37,463 |
| Johnston, Corey | 61,796 |
| Lenzini, Ralph | 6,468 |
| May, Clayton | 12,964 |
| Morris, Eric | 14,301 |
| Quill, Tim | 36,320 |
| Sears, Scott | 46,058 |
| Warzecha, Bob | 33,650 |
| 9 | |

| Retired | Start |
|-----------------|---------|
| Bowman, Patrick | 37,754 |
| Casillas, Manny | 40,884 |
| Cruz, Rick | 10,282 |
| Geraci, Joe | 174,513 |
| Panozzo, Al | 78,203 |
| Sweeney, John | 194,723 |
| West, Owen | 26,647 |
| 7 | |

| Weekend Warriors | Start |
|----------------------|--------|
| Babich, Tom | 26,766 |
| Barsky, Ira | 18,284 |
| Bildir, Barlas | 44,899 |
| Brueske, Christine | 22,141 |
| Cherry, Dawn | 38,316 |
| Cherry, Doug | 45,542 |
| Cruz, Dan | 8,658 |
| Delgado, Mike | 7,654 |
| Dusing Jr., Rick | 34,464 |
| Espinosa, Jose | 13,993 |
| Faber, Mark | 22,096 |
| Faber, Rich | 11,658 |
| Farino, Jenn | 19,032 |
| Frye, Brittney | 4,672 |
| Gresens, Keith | 23,855 |
| Hancock, James | 1,191 |
| Holmes, Lyle | 31,650 |
| Hunter, Kenny | 12,657 |
| Johnston, Heather | 13,738 |
| Jones, Dave | 29,420 |
| Lang, George | 22,301 |
| Livorsi, Pete | 4,026 |
| Marvin, Tim | 12,593 |
| McHugh, Karann | 20,151 |
| Meirthew, Paul | 19,478 |
| Mills, Coti | 5,986 |
| Mills, David | 18,605 |
| Murglin, Joe | 14,029 |
| Ofer, Alex | 9,118 |
| Patel, Hitesh (Yogi) | 52,578 |
| Peat, Michael | 45,478 |
| Robinson, Don | 3,938 |
| Seils, Phil | 23,281 |
| Seiwert, Bill | 59,365 |
| Vail, George | 35,802 |
| Warkins, Mike | 41,113 |
| Wrobel, Doug | 6,054 |
| Wrobel, Roz | 5,486 |
| 38 | |



Doug Cherry—Safety Officer

Hello All,

Well, we just completed a very successful Accident Scene Management class at the dealership a couple of weeks ago. We had about 30 people that attended, which was great. Our instructor, Vicki Sanfelipo and her assistant Linda are both certified nurses that have a lot of experience at both accident scenes and the surgery that usually follows. From the stories that were relayed to us, you either don't want to ever ride with these people because of what they've seen or thank God for them being there at just the right moment in your life to save you. For those of you that couldn't make it there were a lot of "duh" or "what?" moments. What do I mean? There were several examples like traffic and scene management that we would say "duh" to, but would we actually do it under the high stress conditions we would obviously be in? The other was the what? moment... Don't just grab someone and drag them off the road, yank someone's helmet off of them to see how they're doing or call 911 in a panic telling them that there was an accident, hang up, and expect they'll just find you. There were specific procedures that were discussed, in the midst of a traumatic experience, that you need to perform to save a life. Without training, many of us couldn't do it. This was the focus of this wonderful class. I will admit, prior to this I would have done a lot of the wrong things in the name of "just trying to help". Now, I know what to do in the toughest moments we would ever experience as motorcycle riders. For those of you, like me, who thought this was going to be a CPR course, it wasn't. The procedures that were covered were real world "we can actually do this" techniques designed to save someone's life before the EMT's arrive to an accident scene. It was a hands-on experience with our fellow riders and "crash dummies" (sorry, did I repeat myself?). Bottom line: This material should be something we all strive to learn because of our love for group riding.

For anyone who couldn't make this course and would like to learn more, please reach out to me and I can put you in touch for locations and times where Vickie is presenting.

One final thing; it is my fervent hope that I will never have to use any of the training I received on this day...but if I do, I will thank God, he put me in a position to save a life.

Safety Officer

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Teddy Bear Corner

Hi everyone,

For the new members, we collect teddy bears, stuffed animals and Hot Wheels cars all year long that we donate every November to DCFS. They use these to put a smile on the faces of the kids that they foster and make their Christmas's just a little bit better. We also take monetary donations that we use to purchase more animals and cars. Finally, in July we have our Teddy Bear Ride that goes to our annual picnic. The cost for going on the ride and getting your Teddy Bear patch and/or rocker, is to bring bears or cars. Again, its all for the kids.

Just a reminder. If you bring a teddy bear/stuffed animal (or more) or 2 Hot Wheels (or more) to any ride or event, you can get an additional signature on your activities card. Gives you a better chance to win our annual drawing and it helps the kids of DCFS.

We have a donation bin at the dealership, if you have any stuffed animals or cars that you would like to drop off. You can find it back in our H.O.G. Hot Spot corner at Lake Shore.

Thank you,
Sammie Sweeney
(847) 882-0187



Lori Marcotte—Ladies of Harley



Thank you to all the Ladies who attended the Pre-St. Patrick's Day Ladies Night Out and the Movie Night. We had a lot of fun on both nights.

Upcoming Events:

Trade Your Harley Gear

Have any Harley items that don't fit anymore? Bring it to Lake Shore Harley-Davidson on Saturday, April 16th from 11 am to 1 pm, and you can trade it with another LOH member for an item that fits!

Please let me know if you have anything to trade, so I know how many tables we might need: danlori0803@comcast.net

Lake Shore is having a Ladies Workshop Day at the same time / same day.

According to Facebook, this is the description of that event: "Calling all our Harley gals & women riding groups! You're going to want to save this on your calendar! We are having a night JUST for you.

We are having a night JUST for you.

Amber in service will be holding workshops that includes: pre-ride inspection, service care, oil change, maintenance and more.

Giveaways throughout the workshop!"

I am still collecting recipes for the Lake Shore Cookbook. Please email me or bring me a copy at the next meeting. It can be any type of recipe. Email:

danlori0803@comcast.net

Ladies of Harley

Lori Marcotte

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George Lang – Historian

Here is a great article on the history of the annual Sturgis Rally
[Sturgis Motorcycle Rally](#)

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Bob Morrison—Photographer

Hello Lake Shore Sisters and Brothers,

Due to taking more time out to take my mom to her doctors and getting more involved with her medical issues, I haven't been able to make some meetings and events. I have compiled some pictures from other members of events below for your enjoyment.





Bob Morrison—Photographer





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Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Bob Morrison

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Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter #4545 32nd Annual Bike Blessing Sunday, May 1st, 2022

Come ride with your fellow motorcycle riders
and have your bike blessed

Staging at 10am
Ride leaves at Noon Sharp
Lake Shore Harley Davidson

14000 Rockland Road
Libertyville, Illinois
Phone: (847) 662-4500

Destination:
St Paul's Lutheran Church
8760 37th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 694-3101

For more Information call:

Heather Johnston (217) 317-0384 – Director

John Sweeney (847) 651-4469 – Head Road Captain

Event Patch \$6 Year Rocker \$4

For more information
go to www.lakeshorehog.com

Hundreds of bikes participate every year,
an excellent way to start a new riding season.

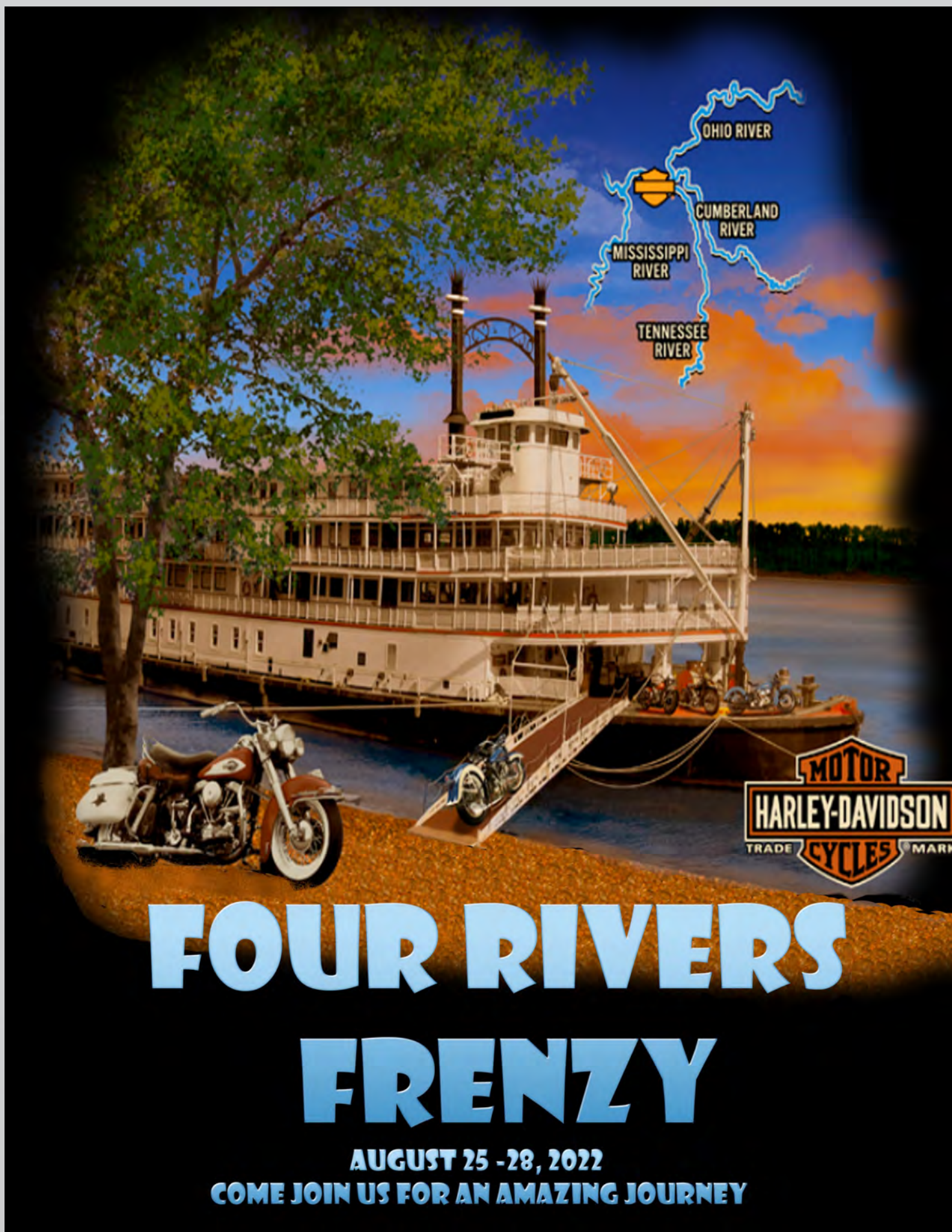
----- ALL BIKES ARE WELCOME -----

After Entering Positively NO line hopping - NO favorites

(All Participants MUST sign a waiver)

(and obtain a wristband)





FOUR RIVERS FRENZY

AUGUST 25 -28, 2022

COME JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING JOURNEY

FOUR RIVERS FRENZY

THURSDAY AUGUST 25 - SUNDAY AUGUST 28, 2022

**Come and join us for an amazing adventure of
approximatley 380 miles. We will be traveling South to
the Four Rivers region and the historic town of
Paducah KY. Close to Shawnee National Forest, Land
Between the Lakes, Nashville, and so much more! You
dont want to miss out on this great opportunity to ride
and have fun with friends.**

**We will be staying at the
Drury Suites**

2930 James Sanders Blvd, Paducah, KY 42001

Phone: 800-325-0720 Group #10002867

Rates from \$113 (2 Queens) or King room

Be sure to sign up early

**Once you make your reservation please
RSVP to**

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&

Dawn at dawny328@hotmail.com

**more info on times and routes will follow via email
and informational packets.**

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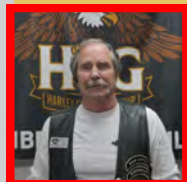
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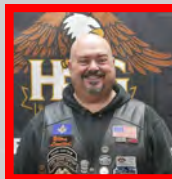
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