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Monthly Newsletter

# Whats Happening

## Monthly Meeting

August 21, 2022

Breakfast at 9am

Meeting at 10am

Magnolia Café at Lambs Farm

## Upcoming Rides and Activities

8/06—Bonus Breakfast (Crazy Nook)

8/13—L.O.H. Progressive Brunch Ride

8/14—Waterfront Warehouse & Sugar Shack

8/19—WWDC #6 Lake House on Pistakee

8/21—Chapter Meeting & After Meeting Ride

8/25 to 8/28—Four Rivers Frenzy

8/27—The Pub in Maple Park

8/28—Ride to Remember Steve Bachner (Concours D'Elegance)

9/03—The Devils Run

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

**Chapter Ride Hot Line 847-281-3141**



## **Heather Johnston—Director**

Hello again friends! I want to start off by thanking everyone who helped make our Chapter picnic a success. It takes a lot of planning, organizing, and effort to put together and I appreciate everyone who contributed to making the event a success. Thank you to everyone who attended and participated, it was great to share good food, laughs, and games with you all.

In upcoming news, please make sure that if you're attending Four Rivers Frenzy and were not able to meet with us after the June meeting that you see us after the August meeting. Our Trip Advisor, Corey, and I will have a short meeting immediately following the Chapter meeting. Corey would also like to meet with the Road Captains who have volunteered to help with Four Rivers Frenzy at that time as well.

We are looking forward to an awesome trip and want to be sure everyone attending knows the game plan.

Until next time, stay safe, stay healthy, and enjoy the road!

Heather "Bling" Johnston

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## **Dawn Cherry—Assistant Director**

Hi! Just a friendly reminder, now that we are in the full swing of riding mode! Stop by the service counter at the dealership and have them check in your mileage for the H.O.G. Ride 365. As mentioned at an earlier meeting, if you are racking up the miles and have reached 2500 this year so far, they will send out a \$50 gift card for you. If you reach 10000 miles they will send you a \$100 card. This is also available to associate members as well! These promos are sent out quarterly, so if you signed up the next deadline is Sept 30 / card sent out Nov 1 and good till Dec 31. Perfect for holiday gifts! If you wait till the end of the year for a mileage check, the card will be sent out Feb 1, 2023, and expires March 31.

Interesting little bit of info, out of the 425 National chapters, we are ranked 98 in mileage. Its also broken down to regional areas and we are rolling in at #14. Now, I know it's not a race we all ride our own ride but I do enjoy checking out these little factoids, and I hope you did too!

Going that extra mile...

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## **Doug Wrobel—Treasurer**

Well, Hello again. Time sure seems to be flying by. I'm sure everyone else feels the same, like it seems like we just wrote our newsletter articles.

The Teddy Bear Ride / Annual Chapter is behind for this year. I do believe everyone had a good time. Thanks to Dawn for the Games that you had and to John for doing the Biker Games. We Heard a lot cheering and clapping during the Biker games.

Now we have to get ready for the Four Rivers Frenzy trip. I'm looking forward to the trip. Just keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Well, until next time. Get out and ride and have fun.

Doug Wrobel

Treasurer/RC

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## **Sherrie Bransky—Secretary**

Have you brushed up on your riding skills this summer?

If you completed a Harley Riding Academy class this summer or are considering taking one before the season ends make sure you take advantage of the reimbursement voucher program for National H.O.G. members.

In addition to the many other benefits you receive, National H.O.G. members are eligible for tuition reimbursement in the form of a voucher for up to \$50 for the successful completion of a Harley-Davidson® Riding Academy class. To obtain the \$50 voucher, register for a Harley Riding Academy Class, complete the class and then send the completed voucher request form with copies of your class receipt and completion certificate to the address on the form.

Sherrie Bransky

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# U.S. SAFE RIDER SKILLS FORM



U.S. H.O.G.® members are eligible to receive a "Safe Rider Skills" pin and patch and partial tuition reimbursement for the successful completion of an accredited rider training course.

H.O.G. members are eligible for tuition reimbursement in the form of a voucher for up to \$50 for the successful completion of a Harley-Davidson® Riding Academy class. Harley-Davidson encourages riders to enhance their riding skills by participating in additional training. We encourage you to partake in our Riding Academy rider training experience, but if a class is not offered in your area, the local accredited rider training course is accepted.

Chapter Recognition: After a minimum of 12 Chapter members complete a Riding Academy or an accredited rider training course and submit the proper paperwork to H.O.G., a Safe Rider Skills plaque will be sent to the Chapter's Sponsoring Dealer. To find a rider training class near you, go to [h-d.com/learntoride](http://h-d.com/learntoride), [msf-usa.org](http://msf-usa.org) or search rider training on your state's website. You may also call 1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464) or MSF at 1-800-446-9227.

## QUALIFICATIONS:

1. You must be a current H.O.G. member on or before the first day of the course you completed.
2. Please submit all documentation listed below within three months of the course completion date to receive the pin, patch, and voucher:
  - a. Completed form below.
  - b. Copy of course receipt. If a receipt is not available, a copy of a bank or credit card statement is required.
  - c. Copy of your completion certificate and/or card, indicating successful completion of the accredited rider training course.
3. The voucher:
  - a. May be applied toward national H.O.G. membership renewal, H-D® Authorized Rentals, H.O.G. Rally registration, H.O.G. merchandise or Genuine Harley-Davidson® merchandise.
  - b. Is limited to reimbursement for one course annually.
  - c. Will not cover the cost of training materials.
  - d. Has no cash value, therefore no change will be given.
  - e. Maximum reimbursement is \$50.
4. Please mail or fax all documentation to:  
**H.O.G. Safe Rider Skills**  
P.O. Box 453  
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0453

Member Email		H.O.G. Number (including Country Code)	
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Home Phone Number			
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Course Fee	Course Dates	/	/ - /

## IF YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER OF A LOCAL H.O.G.® CHAPTER, PLEASE FILL IN:

Chapter Name	Chapter Number
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## **Roz Wrobel—Membership**

### **Hello from Membership!!!**

Wow! Is the word for the month of July and this month of August. We had our annual picnic, Teddy Bear Picnic and everyone had a great time. To the food, games and just the company was such a great time. If you missed it, you missed a awesome time. Thank you to everyone who planned, helped and everyone that came.

We are 239 family members strong. We have 3 new members this month and they are: James Wodrich, Angela Faklaris and David Shuman. Let's make them feel welcome if you see them at chapter meetings, events, or rides. Welcome to our family.

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](http://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.

Till next month, keep on riding and enjoying all the rides that are coming up and especially the chapter trip, Four Rivers Frenzy.



Roz Wrobel

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## **John R. Sweeney Jr**

### **Head Road Captain**

Howdy everyone,

Wow, August already... Summer is getting away from us. BUT, we still have a lot of riding to do. Really enjoyed the picnic and congratulations to the winners of our picnic and biker games. Everyone were fierce competitors and earned their victories and had a few laughs along the way. Bob Morrison took 1st place in both the "Slow Ride" and "Obstacle Course" and James Hancock and Sydney Johnson won the "Road Kill". Sorry, but I don't know who won the picnic games. Though the weathermen were predicting rain all week, we had a very nice and comfortable day. Not the usual blistering sun and oppressive heat and humidity. All in all, a great day. Thank you to all of our primaries, officers, road captains and volunteers that made it happen. GREAT JOB all!

As many of us are getting ready for trip down to Kentucky, now is the time to check over your bikes. I had to get a new rear tire, a new battery and just got the oil and plugs changed. Want to be as prepared as I can be and so should you. Don't forget that RAIN GEAR. Hopefully if we all bring it, we won't need it.. Wishful thinking... ;—)

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.

I have gotten a lot of requests and it has been two years, so on Saturday, September 3rd, I'll be doing "The Devil's Run". I always joke that I have this great ride that is about 78 miles long, but it's 130 miles away. This is an all day ride, approx. 330 round trip. We'll be going up to the Baraboo area, back roading it up there, have lunch, cross the lake on the ferry (it's free), do The Devil's Run around Devil's Lake State Park and surrounding area, then hop on Rt #39 and head back home through Beloit and ending up in Harvard. It's a beautiful ride with some great scenery. Hope you can join me.

See you next month...

**John R Sweeney Jr.**

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

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## Doug Cherry—Safety Officer

Greetings Lakeshore Hog,

When you take a look at the Lakeshore HOG ride calendar throughout the season you will see a lot of different rides for every type of motorcyclist. Usually these rides focus around the Level 1 and 2 range so as to be more inclusive of our members' diverse riding skills. We do have the occasional level 3 rides but they aren't as commonplace as the others and they generally return you home at the end of the day. It's at this time of the year, though, that a couple events come along that offer that higher level of riding coupled with the "you're not going to be sleeping in your own bed tonight" twist. Our annual Chapter trip and the Sturgis Rally. So with these two events in mind I would like to dedicate this article specifically to tips/recommendations for long range motorcycle touring. I am going to stay away from the upgrade and investment section (buy a larger bike with storage, replace that "around the town" seat, install foot pegs, etc.) and stick to the areas we can all take advantage of. So here goes.

**Bike preparation** - If it hasn't been done already, getting your oil and fluids changed before a long trip is not a bad idea. If that isn't in the cards at least check levels and make sure all are where they should be. Tire pressures are something we take for granted (we shouldn't) when we are going on those short jaunts, but for longer trips, tire pressures should be near the top of our checklist.

**Luggage packing/transporting** - No, I don't care what you're going to wear. A white t-shirt, jeans and boots are fine Big Bob. I'm talking about how you are going to carry them on your bike. For those of you that have tour packs, trailers or are veterans of long distance travel, you can skip this section. For the rest of us that don't, here are a couple of tips: Pack light, surround your luggage or pack your clothes in some sort of rain proof protection (a garbage bag is fine) and make sure it is securely bungeed and balanced on the bike. Saddlebags should also be packed evenly, weight wise, for the longer hauls. When packing those saddlebags, make sure the stuff you won't need until your destination is packed lower or towards the rear so that you can accommodate during-ride necessities for easy access. Also, regardless of the weather predictions, always bring your rain gear!

Our Chapter trip already has rest, gas and food stops built in, but for those going to Sturgis or on other trips, planning for these is important. Gas stops are "each according to their tanks' "...coasting the last 500 feet into your gas stop just to be efficient wins no trophies. Set a failsafe and leave yourself a little error room. **Rest stops** - each person has a different tolerance level so please NO complaint letters to the editor. General rule, regardless of highway or the backroads: no more than two hours of riding. Weather and road conditions will factor into this. **Food stops** - Try not to eat heavy food while on the long road. This can lead to you being tired or lethargic for the miles ahead. Try to eat light and often. A fruit or power bar is great for this.



## Doug Cherry—Safety Officer

**Hydration** - warm summer temperatures can take a lot out of us physically but there is another factor that most people don't consider; wind. Wind can take a toll on our hydration even if the temperatures don't. It also can wear us down physically depending on your bike. Bring along lots of water. During stops, you should drink at least 6-8 ounces of water. Diminished electrolytes are another factor. There are a lot of sports drink powders out there (or Gatorade) that you can add to your water to help replenish electrolytes. If you can't bring a lot of water with you because of your bike size make sure you get a drink when you stop.

Some final thoughts: earplugs and helmets. **Earplugs** - the constant wind, engine and traffic noise can have a long term effect on our hearing. You'll also notice a ringing in your ears if you've been exposed to a long days ride without earplugs. This can lead to headaches, but it can also cause fatigue and have adverse effects on your sleep which will leave you fatigued for the next few days riding...allowing the cycle to start again (pun intended). Even if you listen to music on your bike these can still make your overall ride more enjoyable. **Helmets** - I won't go into all the safety details but will focus on one area; some states have helmet laws. If you're riding across multiple states you better know the laws...or just wear your helmet the whole trip...and remember all those other seemingly important reasons motorcyclists wear helmets...that I didn't mention... if you'd like...

Well, there it is, a short list of things you can do to make your trip a little more fun and worry free.

Until next month, let's be careful out there!

### Safety Officer

"Danger" Doug Cherry

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# Teddy Bear Corner

Hi everyone,

Sorry I missed you all at the picnic, I was a little under the weather, but better now. Just wanted to thank everyone that went on the "Teddy Bear Ride" and brought their bears, stuffed animals and/or Hot Wheels. Also those that just came to the picnic, but brought them as well and finally those that donated money. Every little bit helps and is appreciated, so we can do more for the kids.

Watch for information about our "Teddy Bear Bingo" and annual "Bake Sale", later this year.

For now, thanks and ride safe.

Thank you,  
**Sammie Sweeney**  
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## **Lori Marcotte—Ladies of Harley**

Sorry but the Progressive Day Ride has been cancelled

I want to put out a big thank you to both Dawn and Doug and Roz and Doug for volunteering to host the Progressive Day Ride. I would also like to thank John Sweeney for putting together the route for the ride. We have decided to cancel due to lack of interest.

### **Ladies of Harley**

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## **George Lang – Historian**

See the link below for a great article on the history of the Lincoln Highway  
[History of the Lincoln Highway: Origins](#)

George Lang

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## Bob Morrison—Photographer

Hello Lake Shore Chapter Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you to all the Officers and members who planned, cooked, and worked hard to make out picnic a very successful event. Thank you to John and the Road Captains for planning the route for a safe ride to the picnic. The food was excellent, the weather was perfect, the games were fun and as always it was enjoyable getting together with our sisters and brothers. Thank you again!

Here are some pictures from that day!

Here is a YouTube link of a video that I made from that day.

[\(271\) Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter Family Picnic - YouTube](#)







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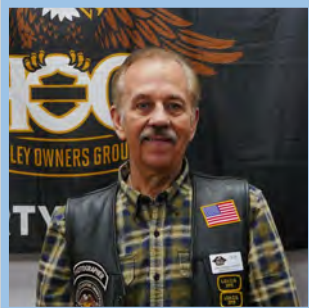




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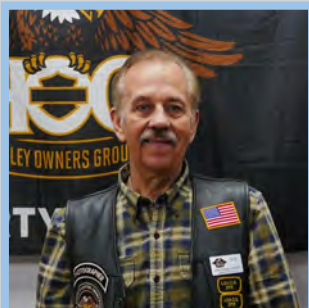




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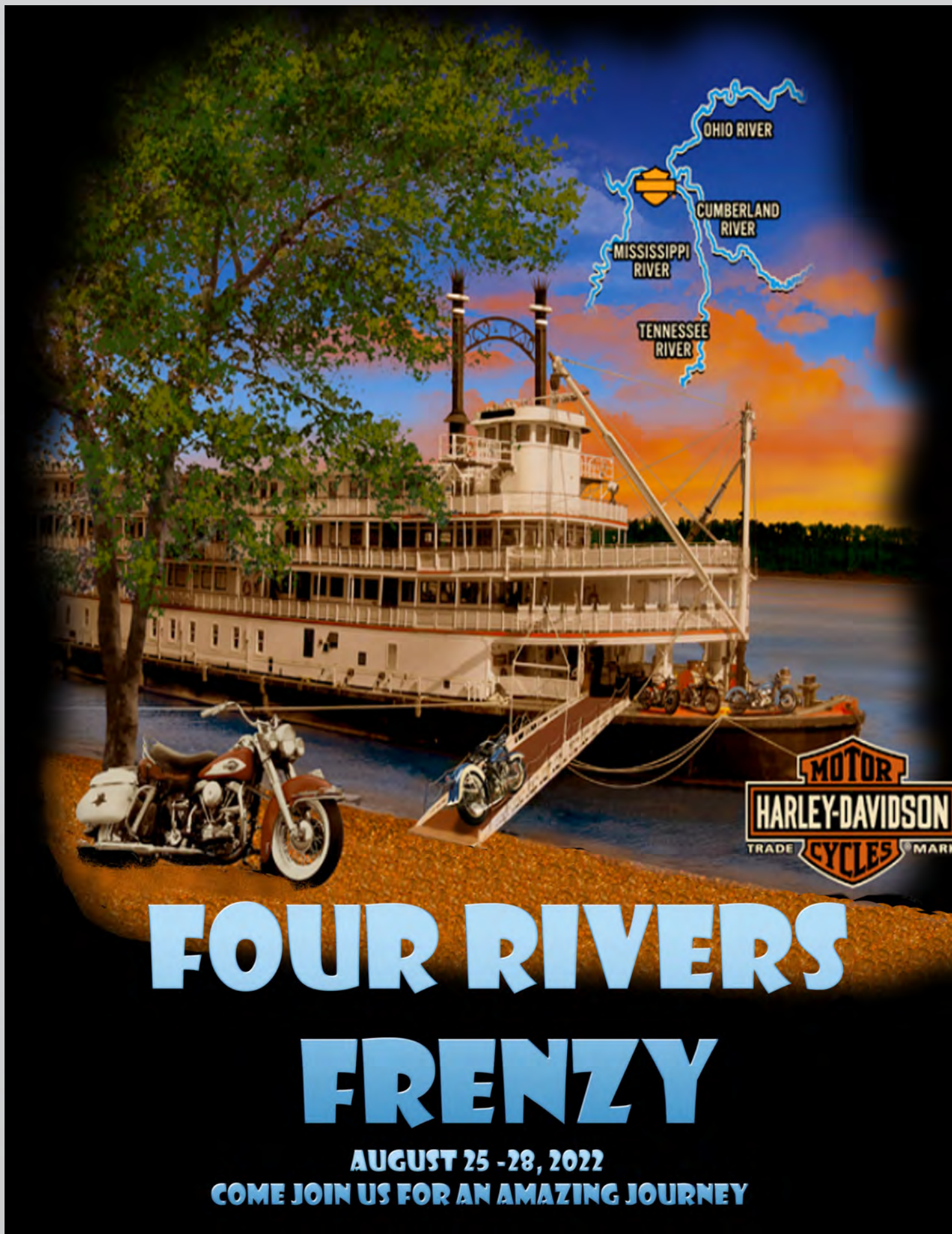


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# FOUR RIVERS FRENZY

**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  
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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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**more info on times and routes will follow via email  
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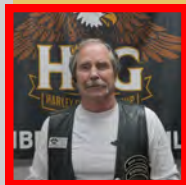


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