

Happy
Holidays!

The H.O.G. Insider

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There will not be a member's meeting or
breakfast for December.

Your Lake Shore H.O.G. family wishes you a
Safe and healthy holiday season.

Note from the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Chapter Officers for taking the time to send me content to put into the newsletter and thank you to the members for taking the time to read it. If you have something you would like to see in the newsletter please let me know. I'm open to ideas. Send your suggestions to editor@lakeshorehog.com



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



What an interesting year 2020 has been on so many levels. As we move into a time of year where we usually gather with friends and family, COVID-19 has changed that for many this year. I encourage each of you to reach out to those who are dear to you and connect and spread cheer in a responsible way. The state of Illinois has been moved into tier 3 of mitigation, restricting gatherings to 10 and closing all event venues. Due to these circumstances we will be unable to host our annual holiday party. We are carrying over all the extra

funds with the hope to be able to have grander events next year for all of our returning members to enjoy. So please come back and join us next year when we hope health and wellness is back to more normal conditions. Once again, I would like to thank all the officers and road captains that put in a lot of hard work each year to make sure everyone had a great season riding in spite of shutdowns and unusual circumstances. I am looking forward to continuing to serve as your director for another year. I am happy to officially announce your 2021 Lake Shore H.O.G. Board of Officers:

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To all my H.O.G. brothers and sisters, Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Though 2020 may be very different my prayer is that all of you will have joy, peace and happiness in this holiday season.

Until next time stay warm and dream of the winding roads ahead.

Corey (Rain Man) Johnston
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."
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Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director



I can't believe it's already December. I'm sorry our H.O.G. family can't be together and celebrate the season this year. This gift of time has made me remember that I miss and appreciate each and every one of you. I look forward to serving as your Assistant Director in the 2021 season and hope we can be with each other soon for rides and activities.

A very happy holiday from my family to yours.



Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
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Roz Wrobel—Membership



Hello December! Well it's that time of year again and we are all getting busy for the holidays. We are ending with 225 members for the year, which is awesome. I know that this year, we have seen a lot of things that were changed, rescheduled, or just plain canceled.

We did have 3 new members and they are:

Rafael Macias, Christopher Cuevas and Russell Hasley.

Welcome to Lake Shore H.O.G. chapter.

Well all my H.O.G. brothers and sisters, may you have a blessed holiday season, and hope to see you all next year.



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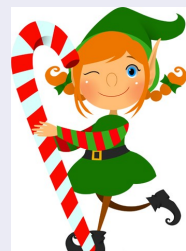
Hi everyone,

First off, I want to again thank you all for a successful year. It was a challenging year, but you all came through for the kids. But with that in mind, next year may be more difficult. We were unable to have our usual Bake Sale and Teddy Bear Ride to the picnic, so our fund raising is way down. We spent every cent on animals for this year. We are hoping to have our normal events next year, but your donations of either dropping off animals at the dealership, bringing them to meetings and/or rides, or making cash donations are what truly made our year successful. So please don't stop.

The children thank you...



Have a very Merry Christmas and see you at sign-up in January.



Sammie out...
Sammie Sweeney

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy everyone,



Well it has been a strange year to say the least. My fingers are crossed for a much better 2021. But the year wasn't a total loss. Even with the quarantine, lock-downs, restrictions and other mitigations, we managed to get 66 rides on our ride calendar for 2020. That is darn good. Now, we had 27 of those cancelled due to COVID-19, rain or cold, but of the remaining 39 rides we had 471 riders on 393 bikes, ride a total of 79,912 miles. I think that is awesome. We truly are a riding chapter.

I want to thank all of the Road Captains that took the time the year to plan a ride, pre-ride it, sometimes having to cancel it, then pick a new date and try again and then do all of these assorted rides. You all did a great job and I thank you for your time and efforts, as does the whole chapter. Without all of you, it would be a very boring year for the chapter... ;—)

Hope you all had a Happy Thanksgiving (as crazy as that was) and got to see some of your family. Since we won't be having a annual December Social, I guess we'll be seeing you in January for sign-up. Till then, may each and every one of you have a very Happy and Merry Christmas...



John R Sweeney Jr
aka (Motor Mouth)
"Shiny side UP, rubber side DOWN"
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Rick Cruz—Safety Officer



Happy December! With this comes the end of 2020, and what a year. I'm sure it's one we will never forget. Just imagine the stories that will be told to our children's children and beyond. :o)

If you're a rider that wants to get out at least one time every month, December brings with it Snow, Ice and the dreaded SALT. SALT is great for melting the ice and snow but not too friendly to your bike. If you take the bike out, and there was salt put down, even if it has dried, the dust is as corrosive as the liquid form. Be sure to take the time to properly wash the bike and dry it; one of those air dryer's works great for blowing off the bike and they are not overly expensive.

Here's a link to one example on Amazon: https://www.amazon.com/Metro-Blaster-Sidekick-Professional-Motorcycle/dp/B00UC8E9LQ/ref=sr_1_3dchild=1&keywords=dryer+for+motorcycle&qid=1606427612&sr=8-3



And of course, you want to make sure the bike is road ready; tires have the correct pressure, all the lights and controls are working properly, and you are properly dressed to deal with the elements.

What's on your mind? Let me know what safety questions you have or information you would like to see? You can send your questions etc. to: safety@lakeshorehog.com

As this is my last article, I want to thank everyone for taking the time to read the articles and I hope you found the information worthwhile. The Christmas Holidays are upon us and I would like to wish you and your family a safe and Happy Holiday Season! And a Happy New Year!



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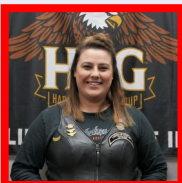
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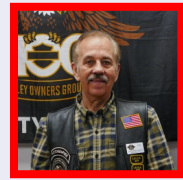
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