



Lake Shore H.O.G. Monthly

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February Member's Meeting
Sunday, February 21, 2021
10:30 am
Lake Shore Harley

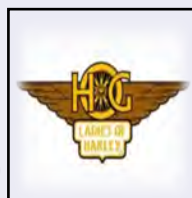
Rides and Activities Quick Reference

Watch this space for a monthly list of rides and activities



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



In light of the current instability with COVID-19 it was great to see all the returning members and some new faces at signup. For now we are still unable to meet at Lambs Farm. However we are able to meet in person at the dealership at **10:30 am on Sunday February 21, 2021.**

Our road captains will be meeting soon to start filling out the ride calendar. As a board we are looking at ideas for events, trips and activities. As we are starting to see restrictions lift with the vaccine being distributed we will be adding to our calendar. We plan to make up for last year every chance we can. We are planning a 2021 Bike Blessing with a few changes so stay tuned for more on that.

A reminder to all members- if you bring a guest that becomes a member you will receive a fully signed activity card. The board is excited for the promise of an awesome year of rides and activities. Keep an eye on the calendar and websites for constant updates. If 2020 has taught us anything I hope it is just how important our friends and family are. I consider all of my chapter sisters and brothers a unique family and I look forward to spending time with you all again this year. Until next time enjoy the fireplace, couch, or if we are lucky a salt free road!

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



Hello H.O.G. Brothers and Sisters,

WOW! Just WOW! What a great turn out for the Chapter Sign Up. It sure was nice to see familiar eyes behind those masks. This Chapter amazes me. The Road Captains did a hell of a job last year and the attendance was amazing.

Well here we are in 2021. I sure hope this Covid stuff gets under control and we can live life again because I plan on riding this year and going places. We are working on the **Primary's ride**. It's basically the Chapter trip with out all of the thrills. More to come on that. We will post the dates on the website and in the newsletter and at our Chapter meeting once we have them.

The way this Chapter responded last year and the turn out for sign-up makes me proud to have that Lake Shore Patch on my vest. Officer or not, what a great group.

So Remember Chase all of the SUNSETS you can.

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Dawn Cherry – Treasurer



I do have to say, even though I was so ready to say good bye to 2020 I look back at our riding season and, we as a chapter, pulled together to make the best out of what we had to work with. As the saying goes, when life gives you lemons...make lemonade! And our chapter's lemonade was the bomb! Each one of us added our own special ingredient to the mix and as far as I'm concerned, no one can hold a candle to our amazing members, bar none.

I hope that everyone is off to a good start in 2021. We as a board are ready to bring you the best possible riding season as allowed by the ever-changing guidelines. I look forward to the snow melting and those temperatures climbing, but until then stay healthy, happy and safe.

Going that extra mile for you...

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Heather Johnston – Secretary



Goodbye 2020 and hello 2021! It was so great to begin the new year by seeing many of you at our annual Chapter Signup event!

At present, I do not have any upcoming events or updates to post here, but I sincerely hope that I'll have plenty to share with you as we head into Spring. I am looking forward to being able to gather together in the near future with my H.O.G. family. Wishing you all warmth, health, & good spirits as we journey into the year ahead.

Heather Johnston
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Roz Wrobel—Membership



HELLO FEBRUARY!! We are back and ready to roll. We had our annual sign up on January 17th and it was so awesome to see so many returning members and also new members. We are off to a good start with 140 members. The board has been busy planning for this year and we hope to have a fantastic year. Wait! We will have a fantastic year! Rides are being planned and we hope to see of all you soon.

I would like to welcome all returning members and a big Welcome to our new members. If you see them at the dealership or on a ride, please say hi. We have 14 new members who are: **Bob Cavaiani, Jackson Chartier, Robert Chudik, Jordan Dishinger, Michael Dutkiewicz, Darryl Dyson, Broderick, Love, Rey Magana, Lisa Meier, Benjamin Mikhail, Jacob Rodriguez, William "Bill" Ross, Rachel Stryjak, Tim Thompson.** Welcome to the chapter!

Just a reminder on keeping your National H.O.G. membership active. If you should let your National H.O.G. membership expire, your membership with Lake Shore H.O.G. chapter is inactive until you renew your National H.O.G. This can be easily accomplished by logging onto www.hog.com.

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Teddy Bear Corner



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Hello Everyone,

It was great to see so many of you at sign-up this year. I'm happy to say, we raised \$170.15 for our Teddy Bear Drive and we received a good amount of stuffed animals and hot wheels, as well.

Once again, our very own Liz did a bang-up job as our Teddy Bear mascot. She really brought most of that money in with her favorite line "Do you want to help children sleep at night?". Liz did AWESOME!!

We are off to a GREAT start for 2021!!!

Lake Shore H.O.G. - let's keep it going... ;—)

Sammie out...
Sammie Sweeney

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy everyone,



The 2021 season is upon us and we all know that it just has to be better than 2020 was... (at least we hope so. LOL...)

Spring is about 6 weeks away and I'm sure a lot of you are just like me and planning on when you can get out on your hog and ride. ;-) We are all getting a little cabin fever and yearn for the open road and I'm here to tell you, it is coming and soon...

It's also that time of year to remind our returning members and inform our new members of our two mileage programs. You can find all of the information about Ride365 on the members.hog.com website. This contest runs annually from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st. You must sign-in at least two times. The 1st time is to establish your starting mileage for the year. The last one is to finish recording your miles for the whole year. You can check-in more often if you want to see your progress throughout the year, but the last one should be as close to the end of the year while you are still riding, to accumulate the most miles for the year. You can ONLY CHECK-IN at the dealership. Usually check in with Kory back in service.

The other contest is our own Lake Shore Annual Mileage Contest. This starts and ends at our October meeting. If you haven't competed before, you can check-in now and anytime before our October meeting. The last check-in is either on that meeting day or before and that becomes your starting mileage for the next years competition. If you want the complete information about the contest, please check out and/or printout the flyer in this newsletter. For this contest you can check-in with me at any time or with Kory in service. Please be specific if you are checking in with Kory and tell him you want either Ride365 or our Lake Shore Mileage Contest or both. He doesn't know all of our members and doesn't want to assume you want one or the other or both, so just let him know when he takes your mileage.

We will be having our Road Captain meeting in February and will be starting to plan out our calendar. So in March, you can start seeing what rides are getting on the schedule and start planning your riding season. Looking forward to seeing all of you on the road and it looks like we won't have to wait until June like last year to get started. Hoping to have our usual array of rides starting in March with the Annual Ice Breaker. But we will see and we will continue to follow all COVID guidelines so that all of you feel comfortable, safe, and have a great time.

See you next month.....

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George Lang-Historian



Well, last year was a historic year for trying to group ride. Fortunately riding in a group is the original social distancing. We have been doing it since we chose to throw a leg over the seat of a bike. We planned rides with destinations, no destinations. We had rides with a destination and not stopping when you got there because of the limitations that were put in place by state guidelines. When we did stop to gas up we were limited to our movements inside buildings. Eating was done outside at picnic tables or even on your bike as a break was being taken. None of these rides were planned this way originally, it's how we had to improvise and overcome an ever changing situation. In spite of all the bumps in the road, and we didn't start out with these conditions, we still managed to collectively log 79,000 miles together.

Once again, it's that time of the year where we sit down and collectively try to put rides together, and we are starting out with these historically unusual conditions. We will all come through this and hope to have a great milage year with as many riders as possible, and without any government restrictions.

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Welcome to LOH 2021!

We can't wait to get together again, we have some great things planned.

We have:

- Hot Mess Canvas Painting



- Pampered Chef fundraising party
- Basic Maintenance Skills Garage Night at Lake Shore
- Bling Night
- And lots more to come...

And we can't and won't forget about riding.

We are going to have rides to:

- Botanical Gardens
- Lunch in the Woods
- Joliet Prison & Museum

Just to name a few...

Please send us an email (listed above) if you are interested in any of these events or rides. Also email us with any questions or suggestions that you may have. All of the LOH rides, activities and events will happen, depending on COVID-19 restrictions and mitigations at that time.

We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully getting together soon.

Doug Wrobel—Safety Officer



Hi all from your new Safety Officer. Hope everyone is doing well. Roz, Josh and I are doing the best as can be expected with Covid 19 and all the lockdowns that are in place because of it. As of today, Lake County is moving into Tier 1 Mitigation, so things are going to slowly open up.

With that being said, time to move on. As of today, 1/26 there are 53 days until spring. I know, we just got our first real snow fall and now our second snow fall since I started to write this article. But now is a good time to start thinking about riding season. Is there anything that you were putting off doing to your Bike? Time to get them done. Now for a few tips to get ready for spring.

Scope the Area for Pests

The cold months are rough on pests, causing them to seek shelter anywhere they can get it. Sometimes, this means your motorcycle is an appealing temporary home. After all, it's dry, protected, and can feel warmer than the floor. Critters such as mice and insects may have wormed their way into the exhaust pipe, the motorcycle cover, luggage compartments, and any other nook and cranny. Be sure to thoroughly look over the various potential hiding spots for pests before you start up your motorcycle.

Give It A Quick Wash

Your motorcycle may have accumulated a layer of dust and grime during its time in storage. Give it a quick wash before you take it out on the open road. That way, you can start spring riding on a great note.

Tend to The Battery

The battery maintenance you will maybe need to check depends on how you stored it. If the battery has been connected to a battery tender, then it should be ready to go. Hook the battery back up and you are set.

If the battery was left connected to your motorcycle, it is most likely now drained. Charge it up before you want to go for a ride. In both situations, it's important to glance over the leads, making sure there is no corrosion and that they are securely attached.

Look Over the Fluids

Begin with inspecting the oil. When using the dipstick to check the oil's level be sure to see if you check the oil on the jiff stand or standing straight up. If you notice black or sludgy oil or oil with metallic flecks, schedule a service department appointment. These clues are indicators of internal damage, which you will want to repair before it gets worse.

Next, inspect the brake fluid. Some motorcycles have reservoirs in the front and rear, so don't forget to check both. Make sure the fluid quality is good and top it off if it is low.

If you are like me, there is one more fluid to check. Make sure to check your coolant level if you have a liquid cooled bike.

Tend to The Chassis

It's wise to inspect your chassis at least once a year—might as well make it a habit for when you are preparing your motorcycle for spring! Look for minor damage or cracks along weld lines. You may also need to lube up any linkages or flex points (check your owner's manual to see if this is recommended).

Make Sure the Lights Are Operational

Light bulbs burn out over time. Check that the turn signals, brake lights, and headlight are all shining bright and replace any that have burned out.

Check the Tire Health

Safe spring riding requires tires in great condition. Take a minute to check the tires' air pressure level and tread level, then compare them to the manufacturer's recommendations. You will also want to look over each tire and make sure there are no cracks or damage to the sidewalls.

Test the Brakes

Go for a quick test ride and make sure the brakes are in good condition. A little squeaking is usually fine and simply a sign of a bit of dust on the brake pads but if you feel any grinding or slipping, schedule a service department appointment.

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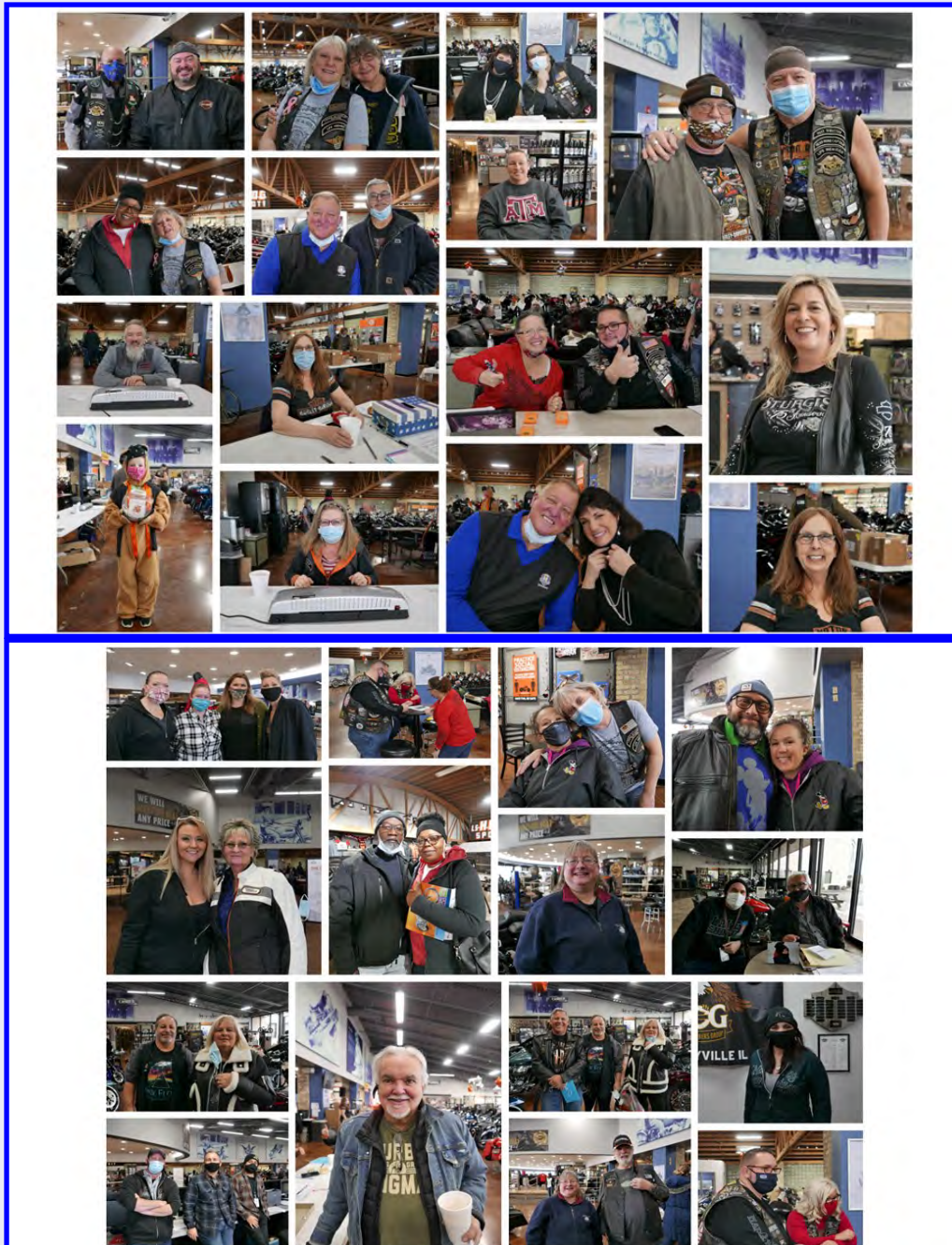
Bob Morrison—Photographer



Hello and Happy New Year to all our Sisters and Brothers,
Looking forward to the 2021 riding season.

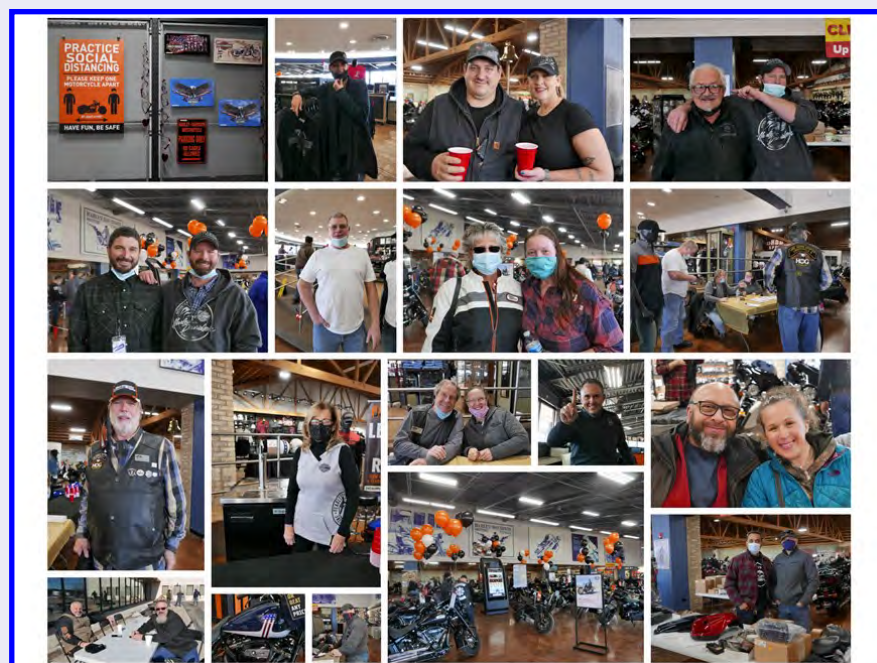


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Here are some pictures from the 2021 New Model Unveiling



Lake Shore H.O.G. Mileage Contest



SIGN-UP FORM

2021 Contest

SIGN-UP FORM

This is what it is...

This is our version of the HD's mileage program. This is for our chapter members ONLY! Unfortunately, this contest is for riders, not passengers. The contest will be running annually. Your check in for the end of the yearly contest will be at our October meeting. Winners will be announced at our February meeting. This check in will be your starting mileage for next years contest. If you miss the check-in, still get your mileage recorded, so you are set for the next year. All you have to do is fill out this form and have it endorsed by one of our officers (listed on our website) or sign-up in the service department at Lake Shore, THEN RIDE! To finish the contest, just have an officer verify your final mileage or check back in at the dealership. **We have three categories for this event.** "The Weekend Warrior", "Iron Butt" and the "Retired".

The "Iron Butt" is pretty straight forward. These are the riders that get out weekdays, weekends, long weekends, long trips, etc. They rack up the miles, so its whomever rides the most in the allotted timeframe will win.

"Weekend Warriors" are more of our less frequent riders. This is not to say you only ride on weekends, but for the most part, you work all week, so your riding time is limited. Even if you ride to and from work but its 5/10 miles that would only be about 100 miles a week, so this would still be a good category for that type of rider. The caveat will be that, if you enter the "Weekend Warrior" category and your total miles exceed the curve, you will be moved to the "Iron Butt" category automatically. The curve will be 30% of the average of the total miles of the entire Weekend Warrior participants. That 30% will be added to the average and that becomes the ceiling for the Weekend Warriors category. If your mileage exceeds that number, you then are in the Iron Butt category.

Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd place in each division. Also 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each division with have their names on display at the dealer. Though we are allowing members to register more than one bike in the contest, each bike must be registered separately. **ONE BIKE PER SHEET.** Mileage for each bike will be totaled together for the prizes and patch/rockers.

"Retired" just what it says. Join this if you would like, but if you are retired and do over 10,000 miles you will be moved into the category... automatically...

"In Addition..." if you hit 5,000 miles you will receive a main patch (1st year only) and the yearly rocker, plus your name will be on display at the dealership. All following years you will receive that years rocker. You **MUST** check in to win prizes and/or get your patch and/or rocker. Your ending mileage will become your starting mileage for the next year. **If you do not check in by the October meeting**, you will start a new mileage reading for the next year when you do check in.

Check our website at the beginning of the season and at the end to make sure that you are in fact registered for the contest. All registrants will be posted on the website.

Name: _____

Make/Model: _____

Starting Mileage: _____

Ending Mileage: _____

EXAMPLE ONLY

Officers or Dealers Name: _____

Date: _____

Select << — Only ONE — >> Category

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**Weekend
Warrior**

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Iron Butt

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Retired



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