



Lake Shore H.O.G. Monthly

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July Member's meeting is our Chapter Picnic

@ NippersinkForest Preserve, shelter C

Sunday, July 18, 2021

See flier in this newsletter for all the info!

Rides and Activities Quick Reference

7/6 & 7/7 Honoring a Fallen Brother— 7:00 PM @ 7-11 in Shiller Park. See Calendar for details.
7/10—Psycho Silo—KSU 8:00 am @ McDonalds—Rt #120 & Rt. #12
7/11—WWDC—Breakfast & after breakfast ride—KSU 8:00 am from Dealership
7/15—WWDC—Dinner ride—KSU 6:45 pm from Dealership
7/17—Schmidt's in Elburn, WI—KSU 9:00 am from Dealership
7/18—Chapter Picnic & Teddy Bear Ride—see flier for more details
7/24—Vicky's in Fox Lake—KSU 11:30 am—from dealership
7/25—Poopy's for Lunch—KSU 7:45 am—from McDonald's @ Rt. #120 & Rt. #12
7/29, 7/30, 7/31—We're off to Upper Michigan.

[Click here](#) for more info on rides



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



Happy Independence Day!

What a great country we live in where we can ride our motorcycles with friends and enjoy the freedoms of the road.

I hope you are looking forward to our Primaries' Road Trip to St. Ignace! I know I'm looking forward to slipping away for a few days to ride around the gorgeous Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

If you haven't signed up for the picnic I need the RSVP by July 12.

Our after meeting ride in August will be to the HD museum rivet wall to remember our brother and friend Mike Scaramella who passed in 2020.

The time has come to go out and make some memories on your bikes. So keep checking the calendar for the many awesome upcoming rides. Now throw a leg over those bikes and ride. Until next time enjoy the road.



Picnic Time



	<p>IT'S A BBQ PICNIC!!!</p> <p>SUNDAY JULY 18, 2020 10AM LINE UP AT DEALERSHIP 10:30AM KICKSTANDS UP 12 NOON ARRIVE AT NIPPERSINK SHELTER C</p> <p>DONT FORGET TO BRING A NEW TEDDY BEAR OR MATCHBOX CARS</p> <p>\$10 Per Member to reserve space \$10 Non Refundable fee for all guests \$5 for all members and guests under 10 years of age</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Please sign up at the June Meeting or mail a check payable to Lake Shore H.O.G. and this flier to:</p> <p>Corey Johnston 709 N County St Waukegan, IL 60085 Please sign up before July, 12, 2021</p>
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Corey (Rain Man) Johnston
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."
Director/RC
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Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director



Hello all,

Well, I finally got some riding time in. Corey had a great ride on Saturday. It was hot as hell but I put some miles on my bike.

We are looking forward to St. Ignace. Keep watching the website for information. It's just a few weeks now before we ride our way to upper Michigan. If you let us know you were going, you should have received a packet from Corey by now.

See you at the picnic next.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
Assistant Director/RC
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Dawn Cherry – Treasurer



It is wonderful to pull up the calendar and see so many rides and events available to attend. I hope that everyone is able to take advantage of these great opportunities. You can see the work and pride that goes into the schedule for everyone to have a great experience.

It is each and every member that helps shape us into becoming this great H.O.G. family. As the famous quote goes from Abe Lincoln - "I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him".

Sending love and wishes for a Happy 4th! On a treasurer note, the bank account is sound. I will have updated copies at the next meeting for review.

Going that extra mile.....

Dawn Cherry
Treasurer/RC
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Roz Wrobel—Membership



Welcome to the month of July!!!! Hope everyone had a safe and happy 4th of July. Can't believe that it's July already. We are 224 members strong. This month we had 22 new members and 1 returning member. Please welcome the new members. They are: Dana Anderson, James Churak, Brittney Frye, David Kasbeer, Chris Kucharski, Jeffrey Lanaville, Mark Mathieson, Clayton May, Kyle May, Karann McHugh, Dan Micholson, Rick Miller, Mark Morrissey, Ryan Ostrowski, Kirkpatrick Parsawasdi, Hitesh (Yogi) Patel, Anthony (Tony) Pedraza, Dennis Pena, Ken Rayner, Eric Ruiz, Kathy Simon, Bryan

Traxel. And our returning member is: Enrique Perez. Please say HI if you should see them at the dealership, or a chapter meeting, event or ride. Welcome to all.

Just a reminder, to keep your National H.O.G. active, if your National membership does expire, your membership with the chapter does become inactive to renew it. It can easily be done by logging on to www.hog.com.

One last note, remember this month is our picnic on July 18th and if you have not been to one of our picnics, you definitely don't want to miss it. Please contact Corey. To see you all there.

Again, Happy 4th of July to all.

Roz Wrobel
aka" Muffin"
Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator
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John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy everyone,



Quite often, I get asked how I know so many pretty roads around here and up north. I have to admit that when I joined the chapter in 2002, I was clueless and I was amazed when I went on chapter rides and saw many great roads and routes going on our chapter rides. When I asked the RC's back then, how they knew so many routes/roads, they all answered the same. It comes with time and riding. The more you do, the more you learn and remember. One of the best things that helped me expand my knowledge of routes, roads and lo-

cales came from experimenting. Whenever we would finish I ride, no matter where it was, on my way home I came across a road that I hadn't been on before and I'd take it until it joined up with a road that I knew. This was how I continued to expand my mental map of many different areas. Then I would have one area that I would find a connecting road to another area and it then turned into one bigger area of many beautiful ride potentials. Give it a try. I've even gone out on evening rides with Sammie and we intentionally do the same thing, turning down roads we hadn't been on. One night we left our house to get pizza. 3 1/2 hours later, we where in Harvard (110 miles later) had a great dinner and then spent 2 hours getting home. It was great...

And something to keep in mind, when you are out and about looking for those wonderful backroads. Interstate, U.S. routes and state routes are unique. You will only get one Rt #45 in Illinois, Wisconsin, etc. It confuses people, when they are dealing with County signs. I've had people in my group say "Oh, I know where I am. That's County C". I smile and ask, "and what county are you in?". I get that look of I don't know. In Wisconsin, there are 72 counties. You can be sure that many, MANY of them have a County C. And a County H and County ZZ, etc. As you discover these roads, remember to connect them (in your mental map) to some road that is unique like a Rt #83 or #45 or #50. Then you will always know where you are and you can expand your mental map even more. It's fun to get lost and a great feeling when you figure out where you are and how to get back. So go and explore all you want, just GET OFF of the major roads and highways. Look for those backroads with scenery and twisties... You'll LOVE IT!

John R Sweeney Jr
aka (Motor Mouth)
"Shiny side UP, rubber side DOWN"
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Teddy Bear Corner



Hi Everyone,

Just a reminder that if you bring two stuffed animals or three hot wheels (or more ;-), to a meeting or a ride, you will get an extra signature on your activities card.

I would like to get a few volunteers to help us set up and assist the day of the auction. Any help would be appreciated. It will be at the dealer later this year. Just contact me, number and email are below.

Sammie Sweeney

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Doug Wrobel—Safety Officer



Well, hello everyone. Hard to believe that it is July already, the first half of the year seemed to fly by. Now that it's summertime, we start to think about those long trips, whether it's on our own or as a trip with friends. We all need to look ahead and plan for these rides. Check your bike out using the TCLOCK Check list. Check long range weather reports so you can plan on clothing needs.

Tips for a Safe Ride

Whether it's a quick trip to the corner market for a few things, or a two-week touring trip with friends, there are plenty of things you can do to ensure your motorcycle driving is safe and enjoyable.

It would be nice if the road was always smooth, and without bumps, but those bumps, potholes, breakdowns, lost riding moments and more are out there. The best way to avoid trouble from these instances is to be prepared. You can also improve your own safety, as well as that of your passenger's and vehicle, by not only following the laws and rules of the road, but also by knowing them well and always practicing courteous and calm driving.

Safe From the Start

The best way to start off right and ensure you have a smooth ride, and to anticipate problems that may occur is to prepare and pack for your trip, bringing water, extra clothing, a map of the area you're driving, or other items that might be necessary, depending on your trip. You should also be sure you have some safety basics, particularly a first-aid kit, and a charged mobile phone if possible.

It is also important to make sure that your bike is well-maintained and checked, and that all fluids and major systems, including braking and lights, are in working order. You cannot predict and prevent all vehicle failures and breakdowns, but you can reduce the risk by maintaining your motorcycle.

Next, you will need to make sure that you, as the driver, and any passengers are properly seated on the bike. This means sitting squarely on the center of the seat with feet on the foot pegs and hands holding handlebars or the rider. Also, make sure you and passengers are always wearing protective helmets. It may not be the law in every state, but it is common sense for safety.

Defensive Driving

One of the most obvious things you can do to make sure your driving is safe is to practice defensive driving. This does not mean you have to drive extra slow, but you should use extra caution at all times, and remember that other vehicles are not just other cars and trucks, they are people. Defensive driving consists of a few basic driving tips that are intended to help keep you focused on the road, raise your awareness of your surroundings, and prepare you for a fast reaction to avoid a crash.

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A List of Defensive and Safe Driving Skills and Practices

- Avoid distractions, including mobile phones and other devices, which can divert your attention, even with hands-free functionality.
- Aim high when looking out over the handlebars at the road.
- Keep your eyes moving, meaning don't just stare at the road ahead; check mirrors and other views frequently.
- Leave yourself an out; this means anticipating what would happen if you had to swerve or slam on the brakes.
- Position both hands firmly but comfortably on handlebars.
- Never drive while feeling drowsy or sleepy; pull over at a rest stop or other safe place to take a break and get some real rest.

Courtesy is Cool

It is easy to get caught up in rushing yourself, as well as other motorists, when riding. It is important to remember that although you may be late, or another driver may have cut you off or otherwise disregarded the rules of the road, riding is no race or competition.

One of the biggest causes of accidents is vehicles following each other too close. The general rule of thumb for driving is one car-length, but it never hurts to extend the buffer between yourself and the vehicle or vehicles in front of you, especially on a motorcycle. This can also help you maintain a smoother ride that saves fuel and wear and tear on your bike. If you are spinning out every start and constantly hitting the brakes, you are accelerating too fast and following too close.

Courteous driving also consists of allowing other motorists to merge into traffic by giving them the space to do so. Similarly, if you are merging, maintain a safe speed, but do your best to quickly accelerate to the flow of traffic.

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Hello all,

Our ride to GlowGolf was beautiful. A big thank you to all those that came on the ride, a big thank you to John S for planning and leading, a big thank you to George L for sweeping and not such a big thank you to GlowGolf, who decided to close 15 minutes before our arrival and 2 hours before normal closing time. Not all was lost, as we hopped on our bikes and headed on over to Hits Pizza for a well deserved pizza party. To those that did join us, we will be doing a raincheck, date to be determined. Stay tuned for our NEXT misadventure. ;—)



Photographer Bob Morrison

June 2021 Chapter Meeting



Hope everyone
had a great 4th
of July weekend!
Bob and Nancy

2021 Chapter Trip

Join us for our Chapter Trip to
St Ignace Michigan
Thursday July 29 - Sunday August 1, 2021

Hotels:

Bavarian Haus Lakefront Inn

800-732-9746

Quality Inn Lakefront

906-643-7581

Please email Corey & Ralph if you plan to attend
drcjohnston40@hotmail.com & hwdald@gmail.com



Stay near three great lakes, Mackinac
Island, Mackinaw City and the
“Mighty Mac” Bridge



Chapter Trip

Our primary officers are planning a casual trip this year to

St Ignace Michigan

Thursday July 29, 2021 - Sunday August 1, 2021

Meeting at Graham's Marketplace Wadsworth
BP & McDonalds at the corner of Wadsworth Rd & 41

Thursday 7:30am departure

All parties are responsible for booking thier own hotel Officers
will be staying at

Bavarian Haus Lakefront Inn

800-732-9746

or

Quality Inn Lakefront

906-643-7581

This trip will be a relaxed journey riding as groups North through
Wisconsin into the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

We will not have any formal rides during Friday and Saturday but as
usual there will be plenty of beautiful riding with friends.

We will be offering group rides home on Sunday.

Please email Corey & Ralph if you plan to attend so we can plan on
how many road captains and groups we need for the ride up and back.

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