



# The H.O.G. Insider

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This Month's Member Meeting

June 16, 2019 @ Lamb's Farm—Magnolia Café

9:00 Breakfast

10:00 Meeting

## June LSHOG Rides/Events

- 6/8—Let's Ride the Rock River—KSU 8:30am from Lake Shore parking lot
- 6/9—The Mineshaft Ride—KSU 8:30am from Lake Shore parking lot
- 6/15—Polo Museum—KSU 8:00am from 176 & River Road McDonalds, Island Lake
- 6/16—Chapter Meeting and Annual Father's Day after meeting ride
- 6/18—WWDC/BB to Crandall's—KSU 6:45pm from Lake Shore parking lot
- 6/22—WWDC/BB to Mulberry's in Union Grove & more—KSU 7:45am from Lake Shore
- 6/23—New Glarus, WI—KSU 7:15am from Lake Shore parking lot
- 6/29—Niko's Red Mill Tavern—KSU 8:00am from Lake Shore parking lot
- 6/30—Port Washington—KSU 8:00am from Lake Shore parking lot

Be sure to add these dates to your personal calendar

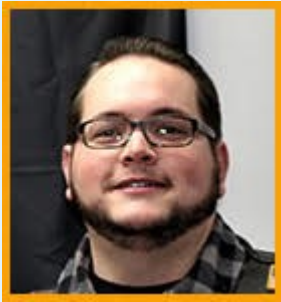


# Let's Ride

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## Corey Johnston – Director



Another GREAT Bike Blessing in the books! We had over 500 bikes in attendance for our 30<sup>th</sup> annual blessing. A big thank you to all who volunteered to help in the parking lot, at the church, getting waivers signed and selling patches. We couldn't have such successful events without the help of all you gracious volunteers.

Although the weather has not been the best, riding season is in full swing. I had the pleasure of just returning from a short trip with my father and brother to the Tail of the Dragon, up the Blue Ridge Parkway and then back down through the Chattahoochee National Forest. If you have never taken a trip through the beautiful twisty roads of the Smoky mountains I highly suggest it.

We have a lot of great rides and events on the calendar for the next few months. Make sure you check out the calendar or the board at the dealership so you don't miss any of the fun. Also please remember if you bring three or more teddy bears or match box cars to an event you will receive an extra initial on your activity card. We would ask if you are bringing these to a ride that you consider match box cars as they are easier for the road captain to transport. Fingers crossed for warmer dryer weather to come our way. Now get out there and put some miles on those bikes!

Until next time, enjoy the road.

Corey (Rain Man) Johnston  
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."  
Director/RC  
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## Ralph Lenzini – Assistant Director

Hello all,



Well here it is June 1st and it's RAINING. Seems like the only time it's not raining is when I'm working. So far I have only ridden my bike twice. Once from Lakeshore when I picked it up from storage and the other to Helen Georgia ( that was 2000 miles ). We rode the Succus loop, Moonshiner 28, and countless other roads, but that's a different story. What I am going to tell you is that on the way back we stopped in Bardstown, KY and stayed at the motel we will be staying for the Bootlegger's Boogie. We also ate at the restaurant ( awesome fried chicken ) & great Mint Julips, but you need to make reservations. We also pre-rode one of the routes down so basically we did a trial run. For those of you going on the run I have a lot of information for you when we have our kickoff meeting.

Hopefully this rain will stop and we can ride a lot more. Oh and on a side note Thank you to Kory at Lakeshore for saving the day. This is the story of a friend of mine who rode to Colorado this weekend on his 97 Ultra. The rear bearing went bad and took out the axle and wheel. They could not find a wheel so he called Kory at Lakeshore. Guess who is getting a wheel and getting home. I just want to give a big shout out to Kory and Lakeshore Harley. Thanks guys! Now I don't have to drive out to Grand Junction Colorado to get him.

Chase all of the sunsets you can.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini  
Chase all the sunsets you can. Let's Ride  
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## Rick Cruz – Secretary



Well May was a bust, more cold and rain. It feels like we went from early spring to winter! And what's all this talk about global warming?? I'm looking forward to June and warm, sunny riding weather. It's got to get here sooner or later...Right?

### Some highlights from our May meeting:

- Meeting opened at 10:06 AM, there were 64 members and 3 guests in attendance.
- **Bootleggers Boogie trip planned for July 11 - 14**
  - Ralph pre-rode the route back from Bardstown to Illinois and said it will be a long day.
  - Emails will be sent to all those signed up to attend one of the (2) upcoming meetings to discuss the particulars.
  - **The Hotel is very nice with the restaurant close by and good food.**
  - To date we have 204 members signed up, raising our membership by twelve from our last meeting.
  - **Chapter still on track with finances, Thanks to a number of patch sales, income exceeded expenses.**
  - This year's picnic theme is "A Luau." Dig out that grass skirt and coconuts or your best Don Hoe shirt, or whatever Hawaiian attire you have, be sure to keep it in good taste as the Tiki gods request your presence! The picnic will be held at Nippersink again this year Sunday July 21<sup>st</sup> Dress the bike for the occasion as well yourself and be entered to win a prize! We will meet at the dealership at 10:00 AM KSU at 10:30 to ride to Nippersink arriving about noon.
  - Flyers with the sign-up information is available in the newsletter and on our Facebook page.
  - Costs are as follows: \$10.00 per member to reserve your space, this is to ensure we have enough food etc.. there is a \$10.00 non-refundable guest fee and \$5.00 for all members or guests under 10 years of age.
  - Be sure to sign-up no later than July 12, and remember to bring a teddy bear and/or some matchbox cars to get your rocker! Also note this takes the place of the July meeting and does count towards perfect attendance.
  - **New Activity Challenge for all you Hot Dog lovers!**
  - **What's it called you ask? Why none other than the "Hot Diggity Dog Challenge"**
  - **See the flyer attached in this newsletter or on our Facebook page for details, then get out there and start your challenge. How many mile and smiles will you make/get this year?**
  - **Challenge started with the May Meeting (May 19 and runs till October 1<sup>st</sup>)**

- We have a full calendar of rides planned this season for all types of riding from our weeknight wanderings to a "Devil's Run" to Baraboo WI. Be sure to check the calendar and join us on one or more of the many rides planned. Remember the Road Captains put a lot of time into planning the rides so you can enjoy the scenery and camaraderie along the way.
- *The ride to the "Valley of the Kings" will be rescheduled due to uncooperative weather. Stay tuned for future updates.*
- Welcome Cassie our new H.O.G. manager! She comes to us from the Chicago Harley Davidson Dealership and we look forward to forging the relationship with her as we continue our long-standing relationship with our founding Lake Shore Dealership.
- *Also welcome to Jason our new GM!*
- Upcoming Dealership Activities:
- Friday May 24, meet at the Chicago Dealership in Glenview at 6:00PM. KSU at 6:30, ride the "Men on the Move" Brian, Nick and King Jerry to Lake Shore. Enjoy some dinner and drinks and welcome them to Lake Shore.
- Saturday June 1, "Big Tent Event" starts at 11:00AM - 2:00PM, there will be food for purchase, vendors, drinks and a bikini bike wash. See the Flyer on the Lake Shore Webpage.
- ***Just announced!!** If you get a friend to join the chapter you get 2, count them 2 activity cards filled out and entered into the drawing at the end of the year! So, what are you waiting for? Encourage all your Harley riding friends to join, let them know that all they need is their national H.O.G. membership and the passenger can be an associate member! (If both join, that equals 4 completed activity cards!)*
- June General meeting will be Sunday June 16, 2019 breakfast at 9:00 AM, meeting starts at 10:00 AM. With the annual Father's Day ride immediately following the meeting.

Rick Cruz  
**Secretary**  
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## Anne Weimer—Membership



I would like to start by saying "Thank You" to all of the members who so graciously said yes when I asked for your help at the bike blessing. Without all of your help we could not have accomplished this very successful bike blessing. This year was the 30th Anniversary of the blessing at St. Paul's and I believe we could not have asked for a better partnership to conduct this wonderful annual event.

Welcome this month to **Douglas Johnston, Joseph Moulton & Tristen Yanke**. I do believe the weather is finally getting warmer, now if the rain would just stop. I hope that everyone will come and join us for meetings, rides, activities and lotsa fun in the upcoming months!!!! Don't forget to check the ride schedule to see what is new for the month of June.

Just a reminder on keeping your National H.O.G. membership active; if you let your National H.O.G. membership expire, your membership with Lake Shore is inactivated until you renew your national membership. In addition if you would attend one of our rides you will be required to fill out another release form. Renewal can be accomplished easily by logging onto [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com)

Anne Weimer  
Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator  
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## Ron Alghini — Activities Officer



The Hot Diggity Dog Challenge is off to a great start! At the end of May, our top three leaders are: Corey Johnston, Barbara Healy and Rick Cruz! Keep those hot diggity dog pictures coming and have some fun!!!

The picnic plans are in full swing! Please join us for some Luau fun and great times with friends! Please return the flyer and payment to Ron Alghini (info on flyer) no later than July 12<sup>th</sup> so we can plan accordingly.

Ron Alghini  
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## **John R Sweeney Jr** **HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



Mother Nature is having her fun with us again this year. So far, we have had 18 assorted rides on our calendar and 6 of them got cancelled due to rain and a couple got rained on during the ride. It's been a soggy May, but at least we are getting out there and riding. Let's keep our fingers crossed for a drier June. ;—)

We did have a beautiful day for our 30th Annual Bike Blessing. A great turn out and the exchanging tokens of appreciation between St. Paul's and Lake Shore H.O.G. at the church (a commemorative plate from them and the cross plaque from us) was the highlight of this 30th year blessing. And as always a huge thank you to the "Lake County Sheriff's Department" for protecting us. We could never do this event, so safely without them. The American Legion Color Guard, the chapter officers, the road captains, the many volunteers, St. Paul and its staff and of course, the participants... We all make a great team.

We always ask the members for their ideas for rides or destinations and I had a request by one of our members to see if there is any interest in going to the "National Motorcycle Museum" in Anamosa, IA. This is approximately 200 miles away, so in order to enjoy a nice ride out there (no interstates or expressways) and have time to really enjoy the museum, this would have to be an overnight ride (Saturday-Sunday). Ride out, check-in to a hotel and relax and enjoy the evening. Then get up and do the museum in the morning, have lunch and then head on home. So if this sounds like something that you would be interested in doing, please either let me know on a ride or a meeting or send me an email at [headroadcaptain@lakeshorehog.com](mailto:headroadcaptain@lakeshorehog.com). If we get enough interest, we will plan this and get it on the calendar. Also, don't forget that we have 11 rides currently on the June calendar, so there is something for everyone. No excuses... Get out there and RIDE!!!

And as always, remember... Shiny side up and rubber side down...

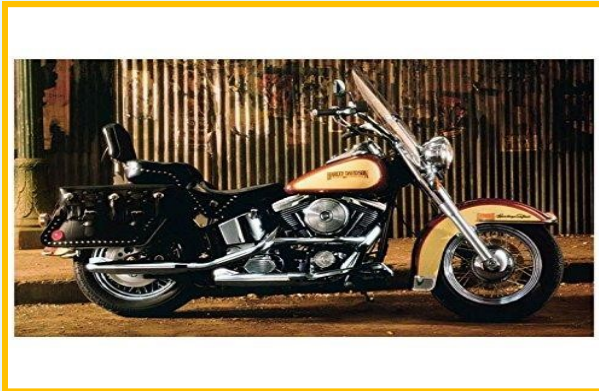
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"It's not the destination; it's the journey"  
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## Doug Wrobel—Historian



Well, missed the May Newsletter, So I'm getting a head start. As you all know, we have completed our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bike Blessing. It was nice to see Ray Trusky, the man who started the Bike Blessing. Ray stated that there were only 56 bikes the first year. When asked if he thought that the Blessing would turn out to be what it is today, he hesitated, then stated that he was glad to see that it has continued and to see the number of bikes that it has grown to be. He had a picture of a few bikes sitting next to him showing some of the bikes. On his bike sat, his then, 3-year-old son, who is now 33. In my 12 years with the Chapter, I can remember up-

wards of 700 plus bikes. I know the official number for this years Blessing has not been put out, I used Dan Marcotte's video and counted 479 bikes. Not bad numbers.



**1989 Heritage Softail**



**2019 Heritage Classic Softail**

Now, I don't know about you all, but I'm really getting tired of the rain. Some of us only have our days off to ride. Sure, I can ride to work, it's only 10 miles. 10 miles you're just starting to get into riding and then you must park. Then I never know what time I'm getting off. Then you have my wife Roz, she's got the new Deluxe and is itching to ride. So now, we break the bikes out and go for a short ride in between the rain.

Now, how many of you all know why Harley's are called Hogs. I never really thought about it until today when I was reading some fun facts about Harley's. And here is the reason why,

The name "hog" is synonymous with Harley-Davidson bikes, and though you might expect it to have something to do with their imposing, hulking size (or sound), in reality, the nickname was adopted because Harley racing team member Ray Weishaar owned a piglet, which became the team's mascot. After winning competitions, team members would take a victory lap with their porcine mascot.

Coca-Cola pegs the emergence of the nickname to a 200-mile race in Marion, Illinois, in 1920, where Weishaar was photographed giving the piglet a drink of Coke after the Harley team took all three top spots.

Doug Wrobel

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### **Nita Cruz & Sammie Sweeney**



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### **Teddy Bear Corner**

A "big thank you" to those that donated to our Teddy Bear Drive during the Bike Blessing. It is very much appreciated.

Just an FYI, that our donation bin at the dealership currently is not by the front door. It is back in our H.O.G. corner. So if you want to drop off any bears or cars, for now that is where the bin is located.

Don't forget our new policy of bringing 3 or more bears to a meeting (or ride) and you will get an additional signature on your "Activities Card". Excellent...



## Dan Marcotte—Safety Officer

### Guidelines for Group Riding



Motorcycling is primarily a solo activity, but for many, riding as a group - whether with friends on a Sunday morning ride or in an organized motorcycle rally - is the epitome of the motorcycling experience. Here are some tips to help ensure a fun and safe group ride:

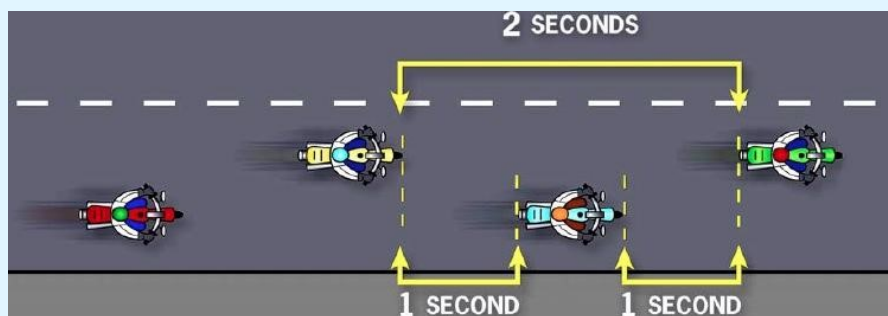
Arrive prepared. Arrive on time with a full gas tank.

Hold a riders' meeting. Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals. The lead and the sweep should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. The leader should be aware of each rider's skill level before the ride and monitor the riders during the ride.

Keep the group to a manageable size, ideally 15 or less riders. If necessary, break the group into smaller sub-groups, separated by a few seconds, each with a lead and sweep rider.

Ride Prepared. At least one rider in each group should have a first-aid kit and full tool kit, and all riders should carry a cell phone, so the group is prepared for any problem that they might encounter.

Ride in formation. The staggering ride formation (see diagram below) allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. The leader rides in the left third of the lane, while the next rider stays at least one second behind in the right third of the lane; the rest of the group follows the same pattern. A single-file formation with a minimum 2-second following distance is preferred on a curvy road, under conditions of poor visibility or poor road surfaces, entering/leaving highways, or other situations where an increased space cushion or maneuvering room is needed.



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## **It's A Luau Picnic**

**The Tiki Gods request your presence at a Hawaiian Luau  
Picnic**

**Sunday, July 21, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. line up at the dealership**

**10:30 a.m. Kickstands Up**

**12 noon Arrive at Nippersink for Picnic**

**Don't forget to bring a new Teddy Bear or Matchbox cars**

**Casual Hawaiian attire encouraged!**

**Lake Shore H.O.G.**

**Luau Picnic**

**\$10 per member to reserve your space**

**\$10 non refundable fee for all guests**

**\$5 for all members or guests under 10 years of age**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cash or Check**

**Please sign up at the May or June Meeting or Mail a check  
made payable to Lake Shore H.O.G. to:**

**Ron Alghini**

**208 Sprucewood Ct. Round Lake Beach IL 60073**

**No Later Than July 12, 2019**



## Hot Diggity Dog Challenge



The 2019 Chapter Challenge will include Hot Dogs!

### Rules:

Go to any restaurant for a Hot Dog and provide the following information for your points. It must be a new restaurant each time. Contest will run 5/19-10/1.

1. Take a picture of yourself and bike in front of restaurant, your hot dog and menu with restaurant name visible. 1pt.
2. Calculated miles from Lake Shore HD to hot dog joint. 1pt.
3. If destination is mentioned in newspaper ad, Facebook, Diners, Drive Ins and Dives etc. you earn a bonus point. Documentation needed: screen shot of Facebook post, picture or article with hot dog joint mentioned. 1pt.
4. At the conclusion of the challenge, the miles you rode for a hot dog will be calculated. 10% of total miles will be added to your score. The more miles you ride for a hot dog, the more points awarded.

Please submit name, pictures and mileage to  
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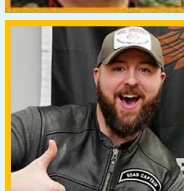


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