



Bike Blessing 2019

The H.O.G. Insider

L A K E S H O R E H . O . G . C H A P T E R # 3 5 2 2

This Month's Member Meeting

March 15, 2020 @ Lamb's Farm—Magnolia Café

9:00 Breakfast

10:00 Meeting

LSHOG Rides/Events

March 8—LOH Bling Party 1:00 @ Corey & Heather's— 709 N County St., Waukegan, IL 60085
- Corey's Cigar Club will be meeting on Sunday March 8 at 1:00pm at A Cuban Experience in Waukegan

March 15—After Meeting Ride— Annual Ice Breaker Ride. Leaving Lake Shore after meeting

March 24—Off to Joanie's Pizza—Long Grove— KSU 6:45—Leaving Lake Shore Parking Lot

March 28—LOH Bowling—2:00 pm @ Bertrand Bowling Lanes, Waukegan

Be sure to watch our FB members only page and website for up to date information. Rides get cancelled and added quickly due to unstable weather!



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



The year is already starting to fly. We have been teased with a few nice days but soon the white stuff (Salt) will be gone and we will be enjoying the roads.

On Sunday the 1st, the Road Captains had their annual meeting to start putting together the ride calendar. So please take a look and start dreaming of the many awesome rides coming your way.

I will be continuing Corey's Cigar Club. We will be meeting on **Sunday March 8 at 1:00pm** at A Cuban Experience in Waukegan for an enjoyable afternoon of cigar smoking while the ladies have a Bling Party at my house.

As always we are busy planning many fun activities, rides and parties for all of you to enjoy. 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,

Wow we are getting a great turn out for this year's Chapter Trip. Please, if you have not received a reply to your email from Corey or myself, that means we didn't get it. So with that said PLEASE RE-SEND to both Corey and to me.

Well, looks like (Phil) the big rat might have it right this year, I'm sure we're still going to get more cold and snow but the sun is getting hotter and the daylight longer. That's a good thing!

At this upcoming meeting on **March 15th**, I will fill you in on my take of the changes going on in the Harley corporate world.

We had the Road Captain meeting and there are going to be some great rides on the calendar. So please chase all of the sunsets you can.

See you at the meeting.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
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Dawn Cherry—Treasurer



We are so close to getting this riding season kicked off, but in the mean time I hope to see everyone for breakfast on **March 15th**. The room seems to come alive when we are all together! It doesn't matter if we are talking about our ailments, a night out, work, retirement, kids or family. Just take a look around at all those smiling faces, we are the heart beat of this chapter! We have a common bond that unites us, and I am so proud to call each and every one of you

family! So polish up that chrome, inspect your bike... the time is near, and lets have a worry free year!

Going that extra mile for you...

Dawn Cherry
Treasurer/RC
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Heather Johnston – Secretary



Welcome March, soon Spring will be here and we will be off to a great start with our 2020 riding season. We've had a little taste of warmer weather and I know many of you have gotten out for a few miles of wind therapy so far. Soon we will all be able to enjoy the fun on the road with our brothers and sisters. For now, here are a few notes from the February meeting:

*We started the year off with a great Sign-Up and 150 members as of the February meeting. Plus, 8 more joined at the February meeting for a total of 13 NEW members! When you see new members please introduce your-

self and welcome them!

*The Chapter is solvent and we are off to a good start with our finances.

*An order is in the works for name tags. 8 more are needed for the order to be able to be placed. The cost is \$12 per name tag. Contact Dave Jones to place an order.

*Exciting news that our Director worked out a deal with our sponsoring dealership that for all bikes purchased from them in 2020, the new owners will be signed up for Chapter membership which will be paid for by Lakeshore Harley-Davidson.

*Ladies of Harley (L.O.H.) has several upcoming events - check the calendar for more details. First up is the Bling Party on March 8th, and next is Bowling at Bertrand Lanes on March 28th.

*Historian Doug Wrobel will be putting together a contact information roster which will be available in print form for anyone who is interested in sharing their contact information with the rest of the group.

Stay tuned for all the amazing events to come in 2020. I am looking forward to enjoying the open road and lots of laughs with you all!

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire.

Heather Johnston

Secretary

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Teddy Bear Corner



February was a good month for our Teddy Bear Drive. Joe Murglin donated \$20 of his 50/50 winning, 4 new members donated their change from signing-up for the chapter, we received \$5 in donations at our Teddy Bear Biker Bingo, along with 43 stuffed animals and 80 Hot Wheel cars. We had a great turnout of 31 players and it was a lot of fun. Again, a big thank you to all those that helped out at the event with food, photos, a place to hold the event, supplies and all of you BINGO players.

Keep up the good work Lake Shore H.O.G. We are making life a little bit better for a lot of deserving kids.

Sammie Sweeney

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Roz Wrobel—Membership



It's March!!! And what that means is we are Growing, and riding season is almost here. I know some of us have been out already and I'm so jealous.

I said that we are growing and we sure are. We are at 161 members. I am so happy to see so many wonderful returning faces and new faces too. Please welcome our new members, **David Brobst and Juan Cardona, Sr.** Welcome to Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter. I would also like to welcome back our returning members, Joe Geraci, Keith Gresens, Antonio Layug, Jr, Yury Pesok, Tim Ruiz, and Barb Slago. Welcome everyone!!

We also gave our Perfect Attendance Certificates for 2019 and they were: Sabrina Bleichroth, Rick Cruz, Jose and Lynn Espinosa, Rich Faber, Corey Johnston, George Lang, Jeff Marcotte, Bob Montgomery, Joel Pasternak, and Doug and Roz Wrobel.

Congratulations everyone!!!! Each recipient received a certificate and a free breakfast card. In order to achieve perfect attendance, you must have attended each monthly meeting, this includes attending the chapter picnic in July. It does not include the December breakfast social. So, for all who attended the February meeting keep it going and you too can get perfect attendance.

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. This can be accomplished easily by logging onto www.hog.com

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John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



I'd like to welcome the new members to the chapter. You've joined a great bunch of people. As the season kicks in, information about our rides, Mileage Contest, Ride 365, Hotline phone number, as well as how to contact any of our Road Captains can be found at www.lakeshorehog.com under the "Rides/Calendar" section. While you are there, check out all of the other "Chapter Events/News—Mileage Contest" sections, so you get a feel for who we are, what we have done in the past and what is coming up in the future.

Also for the new members, in April we will have our "New To Group Riding" ride. This is geared toward getting the new members familiar with our style of group riding. It's informational and fun and makes everyone feel at home on our rides. More information about this will be in next month's newsletter and we'll talk about it at our March meeting.

For our current members, the winners of the three categories of our Mileage Contest are posted up on the website, along with everyone's mileage for last year. You will also see everyone that is signed up for this year. So if you don't see your name, be sure to check-in your bike with either me or with Kory at the dealership. For the new members, please see the flyer in this newsletter explaining about our Mileage Contest and sign-up as soon as you can so that all of your miles count.

Due to a manufacturing issue, we will be awarding the 5,000 Mile Patches and Rockers at our April meeting instead of the March meeting. Sorry about the delay, but it was out of our control.

That will about do it for this month. Again, welcome to the new members and welcome back to all of our returning members. Let's make this a fun, safe, and memorable year. Now if Spring would just cooperate and GET HERE!!!! ;—)

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aka (Motor Mouth)
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Lake Shore H.O.G. Mileage Contest



SIGN-UP FORM

2020 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: _____ License Plate#: _____

Starting Mileage: _____ Ending Mileage: _____

Officers or Dealers Name: _____ Date: _____

Select << --- Only ONE --- >> Category

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**Weekend
Warrior**

☐

Iron Butt

☐

Retired



Ladies of Harley

Sydney Johnson



Sydney Johnson
LOH Officer
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Ladies Of Harley Bowling Night

Where: Bertrand Bowling Lanes



Address: 2616 Washington St.
Waukegan, IL 60085

When: March 28, 2020 (2pm)

Cost: \$12 per person

Included in price: Shoe rental, 2 games
of bowling, pizza, and drinks

Please RSVP @ loh@lakeshorehog.com

This will help us, as well as the bowling
alley, have an idea of how many people
will be attending.



Rick Cruz—Safety Officer



March is here and that signals the beginning of the midwestern riding season!

During the day the sun will be out and it will feel warm, don't let this fool you, at 50 degrees, riding at a speed of 50MPH the windchill makes it feel like 40 degrees, and the faster you go, the colder it feels. Once the sun goes down, so do the temperatures; make sure you are prepared, wear the layers.

MOTORCYCLE WIND CHILL CHART

Riding Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (°f)									
	15°	20°	25°	30°	35°	40°	45°	50°	55°	60°
25	-4°	3°	9°	16°	23°	29°	36°	43°	49°	56°
30	-5°	1°	8°	15°	22°	28°	35°	42°	49°	56°
35	-7°	0°	7°	14°	21°	28°	35°	41°	48°	55°
40	-8°	-1°	6°	13°	20°	27°	34°	41°	48°	55°
45	-9°	-2°	5°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
50	-10°	-3°	4°	12°	19°	26°	33°	40°	47°	54°
55	-11°	-3°	4°	11°	18°	25°	32°	40°	47°	54°
60	-11°	-4°	3°	10°	17°	25°	32°	39°	46°	54°
65	-12°	-5°	2°	10°	17°	24°	32°	39°	46°	53°
70	-13°	-6°	2°	9°	16°	24°	31°	38°	46°	53°
75	-13°	-6°	1°	9°	16°	23°	31°	38°	46°	53°
80	-14°	-7°	1°	8°	16°	23°	30°	38°	45°	53°
85	-15°	-7°	0°	8°	15°	23°	30°	38°	45°	52°

CYCLEFISH
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This is only one item to keep in mind. "Is the bike ready to ride?" or "has your bike been in storage since last year?" is another thing to consider. Here are a few things you want to check:

- Tires: condition (any cracks on the side walls, otherwise known as "dry-rot"), air pressure, tread depth (Can you see Lincoln's head? If so, your tread is less than 2/32 of an inch, time to replace)
- Fluids: condition, levels, any visible leaks
- Levers: condition, do they move freely, are they in good working order
- Cables: condition, lubrication do they move freely, is there any unusual noises or feelings when the lever is pulled/released
- Electronics: condition of the battery (most batteries today are maintenance free, though how old is it, was is stored on a tender, and if you have an older battery that still uses battery acid, are your cells full? Need water, be sure to only use distilled water!
- Lights: Brake lights, turn signals, running lights - all working properly
- Fasteners: Check them to ensure they are tight, you don't want to be heading down the road and lose a shifter arm, peg or any part of your bike.
- And what about you? Is your helmet in good condition, what about the gloves, boots and other riding gear? How about your safety kit, all items in good condition and not expired?

This is not an all-inclusive list, just the basics to get you thinking before you hit the road.

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SPRINGTIME REMINDERS:

First, I strongly recommend a "warm up session" on the bike. Find an empty parking lot and practice those braking skills and low speed turns.

Watch out for the sand and gravel - especially in the curves and intersections.

And animals, remember the deer have stopped playing by the rules again. They're coming out in the middle of the day and they're not just crossing the road at the designated deer crossing signs. Even the dead animals can create hazards. Look out for the dead raccoons, possums, squirrels and such on the roads. These and the unrepaired potholes from the winter can create some serious road hazards.

Remember the concept of **Target Fixation** - **you go where you look**. When you see a road hazard, recognize that it's there, look for a clear route past it, and then steer for the clear route. Focus on the clear route, not the hazard.

As always, 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

So let's make sure our bikes are ready for the season and let's go riding!



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Doug Wrobel—Historian



Doug will share
LSHOG news next
month



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Bob Morrison—Photographer

Hello Lake Shore Sisters and Brothers,



I have never played Bingo before and always thought it was a game more suitable for my Grandmother. Boy, was I wrong, it was a blast. The Chapter made it into a fun time with a lot of laughs. Thank you, Sammie and John, for organizing Teddy Bear Bingo. I hope it becomes an Annual Event. It was a great turnout!



Bingo will help to release the tension from life!

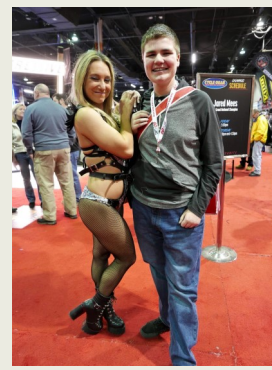


It was in the 50s that day and some were out riding. Most of us wished we were too.



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Some of us made it to the Progressive International Motorcycle Show and found some new ideas for this riding season while others found new friends.



I think Bob's son, Jake found a new benefit for getting a motorcycle when he gets older.

Riding season can't come soon enough,

Bob Morrison
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MEET ON THE MISSISSIPPI JULY 9-12, 2020

Come Join us for another awesome Chapter road trip.
We will be heading to the lovely scenic town of Praire Du Chien Wisconsin.
We have a block of rooms under Lake Shore H.O.G. at the
River District Hotel, 130 S Main St. Prairie Du Chien, WI Phone: 608-326-7878
Awesome hotel just steps from the river, restaurants, bars and other attractions.
Breakfast buffet with fresh pastries and chef making eggs and omeletts to order.
Nightly ice cream sundae bar, all included in the room price.

Double Queen Rooms- \$529.28 w/ tax for 3 nights

Double Queen Deluxe- \$563.73 w/ tax for 3 nights

King Suite- \$495.83



Once you have made a reservation please email
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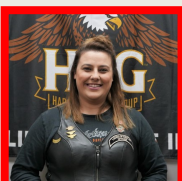
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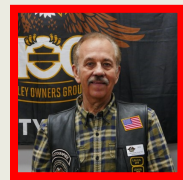
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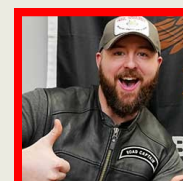
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