



Lake Shore H.O.G. Monthly

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

Rides and Activities Quick Reference

March 21—"Annual Ice-Breaker" ride—immediately after chapter meeting

March 24— Weeknight Wanderings 1st ride of the season—KSU 6:45pm—Lake Shore

Watch the calendar on the lakeshorehog.com website as rides are added



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



Wow, it is March already! I don't know about everybody else but I am ready for the giant piles of snow to melt.

It was great to see a nice crowd join together for our February meeting at the dealership. It is always good to spend time with friends.

The road captains had their annual meeting on the 28th so the calendar is filling up with what looks like a lot of great rides. So please take a look and start dreaming of the many awesome rides coming your way.

Exciting news... we will be having a bike blessing again this year. Things will be a little different this year. We will be beginning at the dealership and riding a loop back to the dealership for the blessing and an after party so don't forget to invite your friends. This will be **Sunday May 2, 2021**. Line up at 10am leaving at noon.

We are going to be having our first ever movie night on **Saturday April 24th** starting at 6:30 at Lake Shore. Please see the flier for more information. We are, as always, hopeful that as restrictions lift we will be able to have more events.

Until next time enjoy the road if you can, don't worry, salt can be washed off.

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



Happy March! It's getting warmer and the white stuff is melting. Still a long way to go but it's a positive sign of good things to come. It sure was great to see everyone at the first meeting of the new year. What's happening in the Harley world? Well not much... but they do have some great rides and rallies planned for this year. Go to the H.O.G. web site and check them out.

Now onto the important stuff. The Primaries' ride (chapter trip) dates are Thursday July 29th and returning Sunday August 1st.. We have narrowed down a destination but I can tell you this, anywhere we look **LODGING WILL NOT BE CHEAP**. I think all of the inn keepers are trying to make up for last year's losses in one summer. That is one of the reasons we have decided not to pick one place to stay. We feel it best that you pick a place that is best for you and your budget. As for the restaurants, we still didn't know who is open or if they survived the close, what the rules are for capacity, etc. Once we get there you are on your own to do what ever you want. There will be no planned rides but I'm sure the road captains are going to go somewhere. Let's just call it "**The explore and get lost ride.**" So we will lead you there and back home. There will be a lot more to follow so stay tuned.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
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Heather Johnston – Secretary



Spring has almost sprung! It is just around the corner, I can feel it! As we get a start on our 2021 calendar, here are a few things to 'save the date' for, as well as a few notes from the February Chapter Meeting:

- Next Chapter Meeting @ LSHD - March 21st 10:30 AM. We are not quite yet able to go back to breakfast meetings at Lambs Farm due to their capacity restrictions. However, the restaurant is open for breakfast for anyone who would like to patronize them before our Chapter Meetings.
- Weeknight Wandering Dinner Club (WWDC) 2021 starts March 24th. See Dave Jones for more details.
- L.O.H. "Hot Mess" Canvas Painting - March 28th from 1-4pm. See L.O.H. Co-Chairs, Debbie Lang & Sammie Sweeney to RSVP.
- Movie Night @ LSHD - April 24th, 6:30 pm. See Director/Activities Officer, Corey Johnston, for more details & to RSVP.
- Bike Blessing - May 2nd. Details to follow soon.
- We have quite a bit of funds in our coffers and are financially solvent
- We had a great turnout for our Chapter Signup in January and look forward to welcoming new members.
- This summer the primary officers are putting together a weekend getaway ride. Stay tuned for more info.

Keep an eye out for more details on our website and on the Facebook group.

Heather Johnston
Secretary
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Roz Wrobel—Membership



Spring is almost here!!! And we all know what that means, Riding season is here. Winter has been so long and I know that we are all ready to get out and ride and enjoy the wind in our face. Seeing old friends and seeing new places. With that we are growing and that is awesome! We are currently at 153 members.

I would like to welcome new members to our growing family: Jake Mailfald, Coco Nguyen, William Ross, Chris Memmos, Dan Nonnema-cher, Steve Kyriak, Steven Graef. I also would like to welcome back, Mark Brandes, Steve Goldman, Jeff Marcotte, Sabrina Bleichroth, Rick Cruz, Jarod Ramses, Maritza Ramses, Tim and Cassie Stack, Sydney Johnson, and Mike Gollick. If you see them at events, rides or at the dealership please say hi and welcome them to our family.

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.

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



It was great seeing so many of you at our February meeting. It has been way too long seeing your faces and just being able to talk and laugh and catch up on things. I truly hope we get to do more and more of this in the very near future. Next month is our traditional Ice-Breaker Ride after our chapter meeting. I normally lead that one and my fingers are crossed that the weather cooperates and we actually get to start off our riding year then.

	<u>Weekend Warriors</u>	<u>Iron Butt</u>	<u>Retired</u>
1st Place	Don Robinson	Corey Johnston	Patrick Bowman
2nd Place	Mike Warkins	John Sweeney	Owen West
3rd Place	Dawn Cherry	Bob Warzecha	Joe Geraci

On our website, I have posted all of the mileages from our 2020 season. Also I now have all of the mileages that I currently have checked in for 2021. So please go to [our website](#) and make sure that your bike is already in the contest. Also if you have two bikes, they are both eligible, so get them checked-in.

We've had our Road Captain meeting and you will start seeing the ride dates appearing on our web-site so you can start planning your spring and summer. ;—)

Also, remember that Ride 365 requires that you check in with Kory in service to start the 2021 season. Ours runs October to October, theirs is Jan 1st to Dec 31st.

I want to congratulate Dawn Cherry for winner our "Road Captain of the Year". We run a contest all year long, keeping track of how many rides an RC plans, leads or sweeps on assorted rides and helps out at our chapter get-a-way weekends. The winner gets their name engraved on the plaque that we have hanging in our H.O.G. Corner at the dealership. Dawn KICKED BUTT this year attaining almost double the points of her closest competitor. So the next time you see her, give her a high five. Great job Dawn!

Lastly, if you have an idea for a ride or a suggestion for a destination or an event that you think the chapter members will enjoy, please let me know. We will try our hardest to get it on the calendar or incorporate it into an existing ride. It's your chapter, so feel free to help guide it along.

See you next month...

John R Sweeney Jr
aka (Motor Mouth)
"Shiny side UP, rubber side DOWN"
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George Lang-Historian



A Brief History of Motorcycle Ice Racing

By Jenny Smith - January 13, 2017



A National Championship race gets underway in Moscow, 1961. (Image courtesy of FIM)

It's the early 20th century, and you are an enthusiast in the relatively new pastime of motorcycling. The trouble is, it's winter. What's a motorcyclist to do? Why, fit your tires with sharp metal spikes and ride it on the ice, of course! And, as tends to happen, it wasn't long before someone (or someones) came up with the bright idea that wouldn't it be fun to *race* each other on said ice. The sport of motorcycle ice racing was born.

According to the *Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme* (FIM), the global governing and sanctioning body of motorcycle racing, the first record of ice racing is from Sweden in 1924. By the early 1930s, racers were fitting longer studs, allowing deeper lean angles and therefore faster speeds, and had discovered that bikes with lower frames handled best. The first "official" race took place in Moscow in 1939, before being sidelined while the world went to war.



It's easy to see why European ice racers wear armor and heavy padding. (Image by Siedewerk)

Ice racing spread across northern and central Europe in the late 1940s and into the 50s, with national championships developing in the Scandinavian countries, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia and Germany. As it grew in popularity, competitions went international, using 500cc Speedway bikes. On the national level, other classes were added, such as 125cc, 350cc and sidecar—because the only thing better than piloting a spike-studded machine at 60mph around a frozen lake was doing it with your buddy hanging off your sidecar.

The first FIM Ice Racing Cup took place in 1963, with Soviet rider Boris Samorodov taking the championship. The Soviets went on to dominate the sport, although here and there a Swedish or Czech rider managed to pull out a championship. In 1994, the FIM went to a Grand Prix system, replacing the winner-takes-all World Final with a series; in 2016 the "FIM Ice Speedway Gladiators" series made stops in six cities, all in Europe.



European ice racers ride 500cc Speedway bikes fitted with spiked tires, allowing them to reach incredible lean angles. (Image by Eisspeedway Journal)

Both the AMA (American Motorcyclist Association) and the CMA (Canadian Motorcycle Association) have sanctioned ice racing series, where riders use motocross or dirt bikes rather than the Speedway bikes used in Europe. They race on ovals (which run counterclockwise) and GP-style "road courses" with both left and right turns, arranged on frozen lakes and ponds.

If motorcycle ice racing sounds like fun (of course it does!), there are plenty of grassroots organizations that will help you put the stud to the ice and see if ice racing is something you'd like to try. It sure beats sitting around all winter gazing glumly out at your icy, frozen neighborhood streets.



In the U.S. and Canada, ice racers typically use dirt bikes with knobby tires studded by hand, or dedicated ice racing studded tires by companies like Fredette Racing or Marcel Fournier. (Image courtesy of the American Motorcyclist Association)

Sources:

Fédération Internationale de Motocyclisme www.fim-live.com

American Motorcyclist Association www.americanmotorcyclist.com

Canadian Motorcycle Association www.canmocycle.ca

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Hello Ladies,

Can't wait for riding season?
Neither can we!



To help pass the time, come join us on MARCH 28th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm at Lake Shore Harley for a fun afternoon of painting at our..

LOH Hot Mess Canvas Painting Party

There will be room for social distancing. The sign-up fee is just \$5. For that \$5, you will get your supplies and the canvas that you will create and take home. You'll also get food, fun and some laughs..

You can either sign-up at our March 21st chapter meeting or mail in your form to:

Debbie Lang
123 South Wolf Rd.
Wheeling, IL 60090

The deadline for sign-up is March 21st, our chapter meeting. Please make checks payable to Debbie Lang. The sign-up form is in this newsletter.

LOH Hot Mess Canvas Painting

Come join us for some fun painting,
good food and GREAT friends...



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1:00 to 4:00pm

At Lake Shore HD

Signup deadline March 21st

\$5 gets your supplies and the canvas that you'll take home.

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123 South Wolf Rd

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ONE PERSON PER SIGN-UP FORM PLEASE!

^^^ Cut Here. ^^^

Make check payable to Debbie Lang

Name: _____

PLEASE select ONE stencil and your three color choices

Screw It
Let's Ride ☐

1st Color Choice: _____

Born To
Be Wild ☐

2nd Color Choice: _____

Live To Ride
Ride To Live ☐

3rd Color Choice: _____

Other ☐ Call Sam Sweeney - (847) 882-0187

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MOVIE NIGHT

Lake Shore H.O.G. Movie Night

Saturday April 24, 2021 6:30pm at Lake Shore Harley Davidson
Pizza, Soft Drinks, and Treats provided!

\$5 refundable deposit for all members

\$10 NON REFUNDABLE FEE for all guests.

Please RSVP to Corey Johnston 709 N County St Waukegan, IL 60085

Member Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Bob Morrison—Photographer



Hello Sisters and Brothers,
Here are some pictures from our Feb. 2021 monthly Meeting! It was great getting together in person.
Looking forward to this year's riding season!





Until our next meeting, event or ride!

Bob and Nancy Morrison



2021



IF YOU EARN THIS
ROCKER THIS YEAR*!!

THEN YOU GET THIS ROCKER
BECAUSE OF LAST YEAR*!!

* YOU NEED 5 ROKES OUT OF
9 SCHEDULES TO EARN THE
W.W.D.C. ROCKER !!.

DAVE J.

A message from Dave Jones

W.W.D.C. IS BACK!

Weeknight Wandering Dinner Club 2021 is back
in business!

First up: Joanie's Pizza / Long Grove

- * Wednesday, March 24th.
- * 6:45 PM Kickstands Up @ LSHD
- * Bikes or Cages - We're going to dinner!

Joanie is delighted we're coming back to enjoy an evening at her place. She has to conform to CDC guidelines, however, so she'll take care of the social distancing with her seating as required, but we need to wear masks unless we're actually eating or drinking. As representatives of LS-HOG, and folks who like to ride and have a good time, we will need to follow these guidelines. This is not political, it's to help Joanie's Pizza to stay in business. Thanks!

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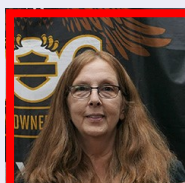
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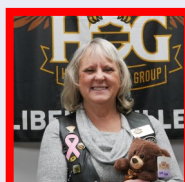
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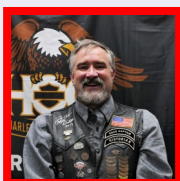
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