



Bike Blessing 2019

The H.O.G. Insider

LAKE SHORE H.O.G. CHAPTER # 3522

— Member's Meeting

There will be no member's meeting for the month of November.

Instead of a meeting.....there will be a Get Lost Ride

LSHOG Rides/Events

11/15—Get Lost Ride—instead of meeting—KSU—10:00 am from dealer parking lot

11/21—Naked Tree Ride—KSU—10:00 am from Volo McDonald's Rt 120 & Rt. 12



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



November already, where has this year gone? As the riding season winds down with falling leaves and falling temps we relish every chance we have to ride. I hope that many of you had the joy of riding many interesting and new roads this year. This year has been a very interesting one for all of us. I hope as Thanksgiving approaches you all look back on the many things that you are able to be thankful for, even in this uncertain time, like our health and the ability to share our passion of riding with our chapter friends and family. I know I am very thankful that

I have been blessed to ride coast to coast, and North to South in the contiguous United states this year. I definitely had some interesting journeys including a nearly category 3 hurricane.

I would like to thank you for your continued confidence in the leadership of the chapter and deciding to retain all four primary officers in our positions for another season. Due to the latest restrictions on numbers allowed at gatherings the dealership has canceled their November 15 chili cook off and we are no longer able to use that time to meet and announce the winners of the milage contest. We are ever watchful of the restrictions especially in consideration of holiday party planning and possible cancelation. I will keep you all up to date as best as I can. Please remember if you would like to give back to the chapter and feel that you would like to serve in one of the discretionary positions on our board let me know via email. Happy Thanksgiving to all.

Until next time enjoy the road. (Or the fire pit and s'mores)

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

Hello H.O.G.s,



First I want to thank everyone for having the confidence in me to allow my return as your Assistant Director once again. Hopefully we will be able to have a fun filled 2021 H.O.G. season.

I want to thank all the Road Captains who were key to this 2020 season ending on a positive note. Even with everything going against them this year they put together many fantastic rides and kept us going.

Wishing all my brothers and sisters a wonderful Thanksgiving. See you soon.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
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Heather Johnston – Secretary

Dear Lakeshore H.O.G. Brothers & Sisters,



At the October Chapter Meeting we heard nominations for the 2021 Primary Officers, as is our custom for our October meeting each year.

The Election Committee was comprised of Don Robinson, Scott Sears, and Bob Warzecha, with Scott Sears leading the nomination process at the meeting. We received electronic nominations for Corey Johnston as Director and Ralph Lenzini as Assistant Director, and an in-person nomination of Doug Wrobel for Assistant

Director.

Corey Johnston accepted the nomination for Director and Ralph Lenzini accepted the nomination for Assistant Director. Dawn Cherry was nominated for Treasurer and accepted. Heather Johnston was nominated for Secretary and accepted. No other nominations were brought forth.

The positions of Director, Treasurer, and Secretary were voted on by acclamation during the meeting, with the election scheduled to be held in November for Assistant Director. At the completion of the acclamation process, Doug Wrobel rescinded his nomination for Assistant Director. Therefore, a vote by acclamation was conducted for Ralph Lenzini as Assistant Director and was passed.

The prize drawing for the activity cards was also held at the October meeting, and Mark Weber was the lucky winner of a \$200 gift card from Lakeshore H-D.

Heather Johnston

Secretary

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D a w n C h e r r y — T r e a s u r e r



It has been an honor and a privilege holding the position of treasurer this past year. I was hoping to represent our chapter again in the same capacity for 2021 and I **thank you** for coming out to the meeting in October and making that happen again! I look forward to continuing working with our officers to provide our members with a safe, financially sound and vibrant Lake Shore Chapter.

Going that extra mile for you...

Dawn Cherry
Treasurer/RC
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Roz Wrobel—Membership



Hello November! As this year winds down and the holidays are coming, it has been one crazy year (that is really an understatement). We have grown to 222 members, or should I say 222 brothers and sisters. I know last month I said that we were 211, little fat fingers hit the wrong number. I know that for some, the riding season is coming to a end but not for all.

I would like to welcome our new members, **Mark Karasik and Paul Payawal**. If you see them at rides, meetings or the dealership, please say hi and introduce yourself.

As many of you know, I check the National H.O.G. website to make sure we are all up to date with our membership and if I notice that your membership has lapsed I will send an email or text as a reminder to keep 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. is inactive until you renew your National H.O.G. This can be easily accomplished by logging onto www.hog.com.



Roz Wrobel
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Teddy Bear Corner



Sammie Sweeney
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Hi everyone,

Hats off to Bob Warzecha for bringing all of the Hot Wheels to the rides and getting lots of extra signatures on his activities card. He gets extra chances to win and the kids get more cars and/or bears. Thank you so much. Don't forget, you too can get those extra signatures, just bring those cars or stuffed animals to a ride, event or meeting. The kids will be so grateful.

We had our annual Teddy Bear boxing party on November 1st at the dealership. DCFS brought a truck to pick up the boxes after we were done packing them up. Thanks to all that came out to help.

Sammie out...
Sammie Sweeney

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy,



I have posted on our website, under "[Chapter Events/News](#)" in the "[Mileage Contest](#)" tab the list of everyone that has checked-in for our 2019/20 mileage contest. If your name is not on that list, I do not have your mileage. This is your last chance to contact me, if there has been an error. The winners will be announced on the website. (Below is the current list, but still check the

website for the latest and most current list).

Even if you didn't make the check-in by Oct. 18th, you still want to get checked-in so that you are in our 2020/21 contest. Every mile counts, so do that as soon as you can.

If you put your bike in storage at Lake Shore, it's a perfect time to have Kory check you into both our contest and Ride 365. PLEASE remember to tell him if you want to be entered in both. Unfortunately, he doesn't know all of our members and may just enter you in Ride 365. Just let him know. For those that don't do storage or do it later in the season, we still have rides on our calendar, so check them out and keep getting that well deserved "wind therapy", whenever and wherever you can...

John R Sweeney Jr
aka (Motor Mouth)
"Shiny side UP, rubber side DOWN"
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Final Check-ins for 2020 Mileage Contest

If you don't see your name, I don't have your mileage, so you are NOT in the contest for 2020. Contact me.

John Sweeney (847) 882-0187

Iron butt	Finish
Edwards, Gary	55,727
Hancock, James	7,086
Healy, Barbara	31,718
Johnston, Corey	51,355
Sears, Scott	37,425
Sweeney, John	182,133
Warzecha, Bob	28,164
Weekend Warriors	Finish
Babich, Tom	17,332
Brueske, Christine	17,719
Casillas, Manny	36,892
Cherry, Dawn	32,263
Cherry, Doug	43,779
Farino, Jenn	15,440
Hunter, Kenny	6,966
Johnston, Heather	12,243
Marcotte, Dan`	5,106
Robinson, Don	22,769
Warkins, Mike	35,428
Wrobel, Doug	17,939
Wrobel, Roz	4,727
Retired	Finish
Bowman, Patrick	26,900
Geraci, Joe	165,112
West, Owen	16,742

Rick Cruz—Safety Officer



Hard to believe the season is winding down, November is upon us! I'm sure some of you were able to get in a lot of riding while others did not do so much due to the current state of affairs. That's ok, whatever you were able to do, I'm sure was most enjoyable.

As the season winds down getting your bike ready for storage is extremely critical to ensure a trouble free 2021 riding season. If you're able to schedule storage at one of the Harley Davidson Dealerships, you can rest assured they will take all the necessary steps to properly winterize it and have it ready for the next riding season. It can also be a great time to add those awesome parts you've been thinking about to make the bike nicer, or faster or ??? and the dealer usually has some type of program to cover the cost of storage if you spend x-amount of \$\$dollars\$\$ on the work. Some of you may want to keep the bike at home in the garage and that's also an option, though if you are going to store it, there are some tips you want to follow to ensure you are keeping your bike in top shape for the coming riding season. The attached web address will help you to take the necessary steps to ensure you properly winterize your bike so you can start the new year right!!

<http://www.harley-performance.com/winter-storage.html>

What's on your mind? 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

To all, Have a Happy Thanksgiving and may your families be blessed with good food and good times.



Rick Cruz
Safety Officer

Doug Wrobel—Historian



Well as we all know, there is no election for Chapter Officers. The primary officers stayed the same. Congrats and good luck in the coming year. Hopefully it isn't as bad as this year was.

Ran across an article from Black Enterprise magazine and decided to share it with you all. Enjoy.

PARIS MCGOWAN MAKES HISTORY AS HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S FIRST BLACK FEMALE TECHNICIAN



Motorcycles are often synonymous with masculinity, viewed as a male-driven pastime or activity. According to a recent survey, women make up 26% of millennial-aged motorcycle riders and 22% of Generation X riders.

Now, one Saint Louis woman is making history as the first Black technician for the famous motorcycle brand, Harley-Davidson. Twenty-five-year old Paris McGowan started riding motorcycles after a job at a Harley-Davidson store where she ended up purchasing her own bike to learn how to become a better rider. Last month, she graduated from the Motorcycle Mechanics Institute with a specialty in Harley-Davidson becoming the first Black female technician for the bike brand.

"I'm the first African-American female technician to work on Harley-Davidson. You barely see any Black technicians working on Harley-Davidson. "There are a lot of Black female Harley riders or just Black female riders in general," she said. "We need to be shown more. My mother, who is a strong, proud Black woman, rides her own motorcycle. I have aunts and cousins who all ride together. I mean, we just did a female unity ride for Labor Day. I believe there were at least 300 or more female riders out there, and it was incredible." McGowan said while many discouraged her from the profession because of her gender, she remained focused on her goal and stayed true to herself. "I was told by a lot of people to just be a nurse instead," McGowan continued. "Don't listen to anybody that shuts you down from your dream. Do not, because they don't know you. They don't know where you came from." "It's 2020," she added. "It's time to move on. We shouldn't have these barriers anymore. If you can do it, I can do it. Also, maybe even better. I just found a passion, and I stuck with it. I can only just start the snowball.

Doug Wrobel
Historian/RC

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Bob Morrison—Photographer



Hello Sisters and Brothers of Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter,

By now hopefully the election is over with a peaceful transition of whoever wins.

Thank you, Sammie and John, for coordinating another successful Teddy Bear Charity Event. We have had 1872 Teddy Bears and 516 Hot Wheel Cars donated.



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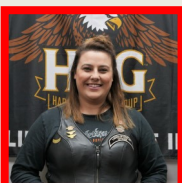
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