



# Lake Shore H.O.G. Monthly

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Member meeting

October 17, 2021

Breakfast @ 9:00 am—Meeting @ 10 am

Lamb's Farm, Magnolia Cafe

## Rides and Activities Quick Reference

10/9—Blue Sombrero—KSU 10 am—leaving from dealership

10/10—Fred's in Burlington—KSU 10 am—leaving from Rt 12 & Rt 120 McDonalds

10/13—WWDC—KSU 6:45 pm—leaving from dealership

10/16—The Last Hurrah Ride—KSU 8 am—departure TBD

10/23—Chapter Charity Auction—1 to 4 pm

10/28—Darien, IL—KSU 9am—leaving from dealership

10/30—Ride Before Halloween—Contest 10:30—KSU 11:30—destination TBD

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



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



## Corey Johnston – Director



Welcome fall! I know for some people fall means the end of the season is near. For me I think of the crisp air and the great color changes that I enjoy seeing from the seat of my motorcycle. Of course there are also wonderful treats from our harvest season to enjoy as well.

IF you have not signed up for the movie night next Saturday October 9 at 6pm at the dealership please contact me ASAP. Make sure you check your calendar for great rides coming up. Don't forget our October meeting will be our annual officer nominations. Each of our four primary officer positions is up for election. If you would like to serve as one of our officers, you must have been an active member for two years and must own a Harley or be the spouse of a Harley owner. Our election committee this year is Al Panozzo, Scott Sears, and Patrick Bowman. The committee will take nominations at the end of the October meeting. They will give each sitting officer the chance to put their name in for re-election or decline the offer, the floor will then be opened for nominations for each position in order. If you want to get more involved but don't want to take on the responsibilities of a primary office, consider offering your services as a discretionary officer or volunteering to help with activities.

Speaking of activities check out the flier for this years holiday party! Saturday December 11 we will be gathering for a night of food, fun and merriment. Our theme this year is Mardi Gras Masquerade! So get ready for some great music, wild colorful outfits and plenty of beads! We have room for 100 guests this year since we will be in a ballroom instead of the lounge. Lots of great things going on this fall so let's get out there and enjoy some crisp air in our hair. Until next time enjoy the road.

Corey (Rain Man) Johnston  
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."  
Director/RC  
[director@lakeshorehog.com](mailto:director@lakeshorehog.com)

## Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director



Hello all,

I can't believe it is already fall. One of my favorite times of year in terms of weather and beauty, but I hate to see the riding season end.

Fall also marks the time of year when our chapter nominates members to lead us for the next year. Consider throwing your name in to serve our chapter as Director, Asst. Director, Secretary or Treasurer. The other positions—known as Discretionary Officers—are also rewarding. If you think you would like to get involved and try your hand at some of the other positions such as Editor, Historian, Activities, Safety....etc.... Let the newly elected officers know at the November meeting.

It takes people with new ideas and energy to keep the chapter moving forward.

Chase all the sunsets you can!

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



Happy Fall! This time of year, is a mile marker for me, knowing that there are still some great rides to be had, but the season is rolling up fast.

Check the calendar and join in on some of the rides we have going out this month. There is no better way to see the fall foliage then on your bike.

If you are thinking about becoming more involved with the chapter, now is the time. We have elections around the corner and other committees that you can get involved with. Talk to one of the officers, it is very rewarding!

On a treasurer's note, I would like to thank our members for supporting the 50/50 and raffle at our monthly meetings. The money's brought in help with our expenses and activities. I will give a detailed report at our next meeting.

Going that extra mile...

Dawn Cherry  
Treasurer/RC  
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## Roz Wrobel—Membership



Hello Fall from Membership.

The leaves are changing and the air is getting crisp but there is still more riding to do. Love seeing the new faces, and old ones too, at the meeting. We are growing and we are 243 family members strong. We have 14 new members and they are: **John Ciaccio, Jeff Gembala, Sarah Hill, Mike Wold, Steve, Zinzi, James Baird, Silas John, Tony Leitzow, Scott Moore, Joe Moulton, Tony Pitzen, Brandyn Simmons, Matt Wert, Barlas Bildir.** If you see them at the dealer-

ship, event or ride please hi and welcome.

Also, remember we are having our movie night again on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> at the dealership. If you miss the last one, here is your chance to have a movie and fun with your h.o.g. family.

Just a reminder to keep your National H.O.G. membership active. If your National H.O.G. should expire, your membership with the chapter becomes inactive until you renew. This can be done simply, by logging onto [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) I do check and will reach out by text or email if your membership has lapsed.

Roz Wrobel  
aka" Muffin"  
Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator  
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## Heather Johnston—Secretary



Welcome, Fall! As the weather turns cooler and the leaves start to change, we may feel a little sad that riding season is winding down. But don't despair! We have quite a few rides still to come this year, along with social gatherings to keep us in good spirits!

Our Fall Movie Night & Cookout is October 9th. Please contact Director Corey Johnston if you would like to attend. Cost is \$10 to hold your spot (refundable).

Our Holiday Party is in the not-too-distant future as well, so be sure to keep an eye out for the flyer and details so you can save-the-date for December 11th and RSVP.

Also, the October meeting is our Nomination Meeting, so if you would like to be nominated for a Primary Board position make sure to be in attendance. The 4 primary positions are Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, and Treasurer.

I look forward to seeing y'all again soon! Until then, stay safe and be well.

Heather Johnston

**Secretary**

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

Howdy everyone,



It's that time of year again. Our October chapter meeting will be the end of this year's Chapter Mileage Contest. Between now and October 17th you need to get your bike's mileage checked in for the year. You can either go see Kory at the dealership or I can check you in. Remember two things...If you do not check in by the deadline, you can't be counted in this year's contest. When you check in, that becomes your mileage for next year. So if you don't make it by the 17th, still check in afterwards to get next year started. If you are having a problem making it, contact me and we'll see if something can be worked out. But for the record "NO" you cannot take a photo with your phone and send it to me. That is not allowed and October 17th is the FINAL cut-off for 2021. If the weather on that day looks questionable, plan on checking in soon.

Lastly, Ride365 runs till the end of the year, so you can get some more miles on before that final check in and that one has to be done by Kory. I can't do that one for you.

That does it for this month. Best of luck to everyone and the winners will be announced at our November meeting. Like last year, I will post the names of everyone that checked in by the deadline on our website, so you can verify that you weren't missed. If you purchased a bike during this year, you need to give me the ending mileage from the bike you traded in and the starting mileage of the new purchase. Then you will get credit for all of those miles on both bikes.

One more thing, we still have some riding ahead of us. Look at the ride calendar for upcoming dates or check the hotline, 847 281-3141

See you next month...

John R Sweeney Jr  
aka (Motor Mouth)  
"Shiny side UP, rubber side DOWN"  
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## Doug Wrobel—Safety Officer



Well, hello everyone. Hope everyone has had a great summer and were able to put some miles on. It's that time of year again when we start thinking about putting our ride away for the winter. Wait, it's not December yet. If you are like me, we hold on to the riding for as long as we can. With that being said, let's look at what we have ahead of us.

I touched on it at the Chapter Meeting, Farmers. It's that time of year when the crop harvest of corn and soybeans are in full swing. They will be working late into the night in some areas. With the movement of the farm equipment, we may get stuck behind them on some back road. They will be bringing more mud and dirt onto the roads. Also, with the equipment being as wide as it is, they will be kicking more gravel and rocks on the road too, especially in the corners. So please watch for them and the road hazards that they will kick up on the roads.

It's also time for the leaves to start to change. With the leaves changing and falling, again, road conditions can be dangerous. The leaves will be falling, roads will be damp and we will be getting light rain at times. Guess what... slick conditions. Them little buggers are slick. When we have these conditions, just take your time and enjoy your ride.

### **Safety Officer**

Doug Wrobel

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# Teddy Bear Corner

Happy fall, y'all...



Maybe we can't change the whole world, but we can change the world of a few kids who have been short changed, when it comes to family life. Giving these kids Teddy Bears, stuffed animals and Hot Wheels, not only helps DCFS agents can their trust, but also gives them something to hold and hug when they are scared and lonely. And that brothers and sisters, does and will change their world.

So please come and help to change their world, by coming to the auction on October 23, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the dealership.

100% of the proceeds will go to the purchase of stuffed animals and cars. All of the auction items are being donated and we thank all of you for your help, but we are not done. Please keep donating what you can for the auction. It's for the kids.

Anytime we all get together, we have a great time and this one is for a great cause, the kids...

Friends and family are welcome, this is open to the public. See attached flyer in this newsletter.

**Sammie Sweeney**

**Teddy Bear Coordinator - Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter**

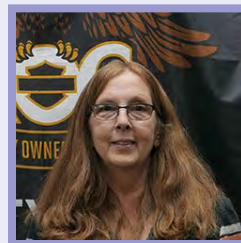
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## Ladies of Harley



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Hello all,

We will be rescheduling our Glow Golf date in November. More details in the next newsletter. Till then, keep riding and have fun...



## George Lang-Historian



**Q: Why do road motorcycles have neutral between 1st and 2nd gear?**

**A:** Logically, the shift pattern would start with Neutral on the bottom and then go up from there: 1,2,3, and so on.

The really *GOOD NEWS* is that someone way back when, realized the danger in that pattern and moved Neutral up so that it's between 1st and 2nd.

**Why?**

Here's the scenario. You're running at slightly fast speeds on this curvy road, shifting up and down as needed. But you aren't paying particular attention to the gear you're in other than "is it the correct gear for your speed?"

At the end of this long straightaway while preparing for a tight corner, you begin slowing by braking and shifting down gear after gear. As you reach the corner and do your last downshift you find that instead of shifting into 1st in order to maximize your acceleration and control through and out of the corner, that you were already in 1st and instead of shifted into neutral. Which means you're suddenly freewheeling and not slowing and the engine power you were counting on to help control your drive through and exit from the corner *ISN'T* there.

George Lang

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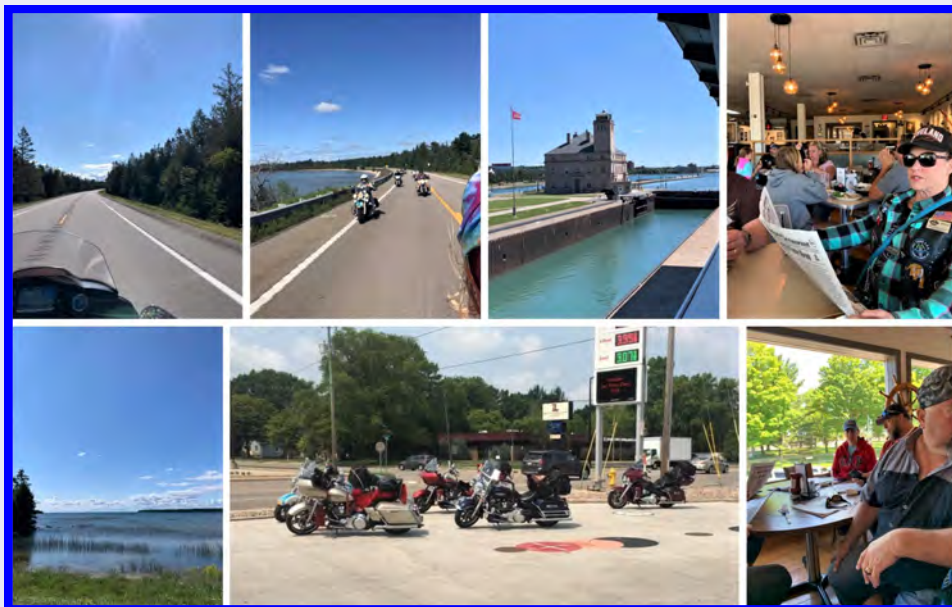
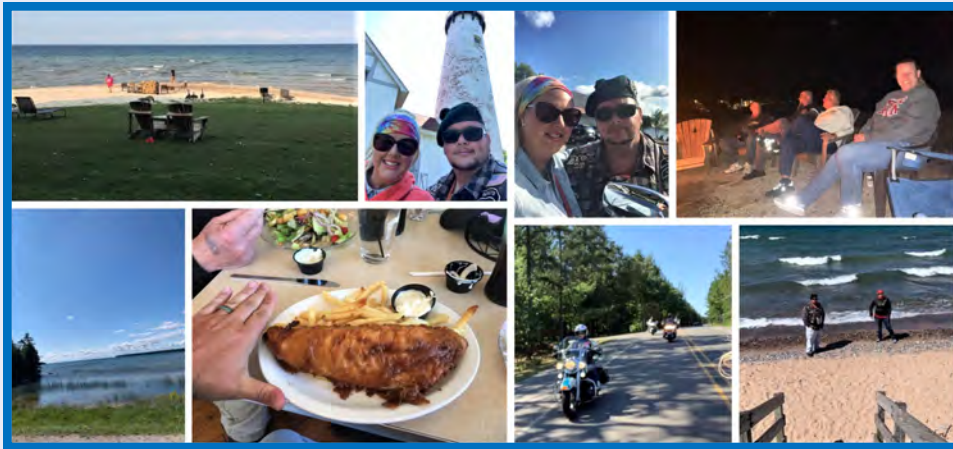
Hello Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter Sisters and Brothers,  
First, let's keep Dan, Lori and Liz in our prayers for a complete recovery for Dan.

Here are some pictures from our September meeting





**Blast from the past: August 2021 "Primaries Ride"**  
(Pictures from Corey's "Album")



### Misc. Pics from Sept.



Our prayers and thoughts go out to our brother, Dan. We hope you have a complete and quick recovery!

Here is the Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter Facebook link to our special video for Dan, Lori and Liz!

<https://www.facebook.com/1579492167/videos/966816467496772/>

Bob and Nancy



# Fall Event

*Join us for a*

## BACKYARD MOVIE NIGHT

Lake Shore  
H.O.G.

October 9, 2021-  
Lake Shore Parking Lot  
Grilling and Movie at 6pm  
Please RSVP by October 1  
to Corey Johnston  
709 N County St  
Waukegan, IL 60085

## 2021 Lake Shore H.O.G. Fall Event

### Backyard Movie Night

**Saturday October 9, 2021  
6pm at Lake Shore Harley**

**Grilling, Movie and Treats!!!**

**\$10 Place Holder for all members  
\$10 fee for all guests**

**Please RSVP by October 1, 2021 to  
Corey Johnston  
709 N County St  
Waukegan, IL 60085**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LAKE SHORE H.O.G. CHAPTER

## Charity



Saturday - Oct, 23rd  
1:00pm at Lake Shore HD



All proceeds go to  
buy more animals for  
the kids of DCFS.

We will have both a live auction and a silent auction. All items will be awarded that day.

Refreshments will be available courtesy of Lake Shore Ladies of Harley.

This is open to the public, so tell your friends and family, even your neighbors to come join us.







**LAKE SHORE H.O.G.  
Mardi Gras  
Masquerade Ball**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 11, 2021  
DOUBLE TREE MUNDELEIN BALL ROOM  
6PM COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES  
7PM DINNER FOLLOWED BY DANCING  
RSVP COREY BY NOVEMBER 23RD



**LAKE SHORE H.O.G. HOLIDAY PARTY  
MARDI GRAS MASQUERADE BALL  
DECEMBER 11, 2021- 510 E IL-83 MUNDELEIN, IL  
6 PM COCKTAILS & HORS D'OEUVRES (CASH BAR)  
7PM BUFFET DINNER FOLLOWED BY DANCING  
MEMBERS \$20 GUESTS \$50**



**RSVP BY NOVEMBER 23, 2021 TO  
COREY JOHNSTON  
709 N COUNTY ST  
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085**

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FULL NAME AND AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER (S) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST (S) \_\_\_\_\_

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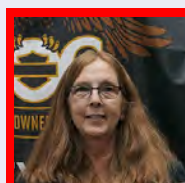
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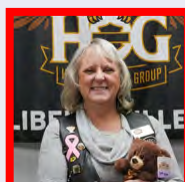
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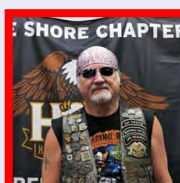
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