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LAKE SHORE



Monthly Newsletter

Whats Happening

Monthly Meeting

October 16, 2022

Breakfast at 9am

Meeting at 10am

Magnolia Café at Lambs Farm

Upcoming Rides and Activities

10/01—Somers Fire and Rescue Safety Fair

10/02—Doc's on the Fox

10/08—Boondocks BBQ Burgers and Brew

10/09—11th (overall) Baby Butt 500 (2nd for the year)

10/15—Bavarian Beer House

10/16—Chapter Meeting

10/16—After Meeting Ride to the Bunker

10/19—WWDC #8 Riverfront Brewhouse

10/22—Fall Color Ride

10/29—Halloween Bike Decorating Contest and Observation Ride

[Click here for more information on upcoming rides](#)

Chapter Ride Hot Line 847-281-3141



Heather Johnston—Director

Pumpkin spice everything must mean fall is here, right? Like for real this time? I'd say the weather disagrees, from the "second summer" we have had lately. While I'm personally a fan of cooler temps, on a positive note the warmer days mean more time to get those miles in!

In addition to our awesome variety of rides that we have, we are also planning a couple other fun activities for you to enjoy, coming up soon. First is our Drive In Movie Night on October 15, 6pm at the dealership. Flier is included in this newsletter and posted on our website. Please make sure to RSVP by October 9.

Then, on December 10th we will have our annual Holiday Party. This year's theme is "Nightmare Before Christmas" a/k/a Halloween. Signup sheets will be available at the October chapter meeting.

Until next time, enjoy the road!

Heather "Bling" Johnston

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Doug Wrobel—Treasurer

Well, hello again. I don't know what you all think, but time sure seems to be flying by. It seems like we just started the month of September and it almost over with. Hope the winter months fly by this quick.

I've been on several rides lately and I'm really impressed with the number of new members that have been attended. I had one couple go on my ride and after talking with them found out they were always riding by themselves and felt it was time to check out our rides. They were impressed with how safely we ride and told me they will be on more rides from now on.

As you all know, Philip Seils passed away. For those who went on the Paducah trip, we were honor to have spent one last weekend with Philip. He was always smiling and a very kind and genuinely wonderful person. He will be missed.

As the riding season is winding down, get out and ride. Enjoy the changing scenery as Fall has arrived. They reported on the news, that for our area the color changes should start the second week of October. So, enjoy and keep the rubber side down.

Doug Wrobel

Treasurer/RC

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Sherrie Bransky—Secretary

Autumn is almost here. Evenings are getting cooler and the hot sunny days are shorter but there are still a lot of great rides and activities scheduled for this year. Check out the LS HOG calendar and you'll see the riding season isn't over yet for our Chapter. Have a favorite place to see the beautiful fall colors that isn't on the calendar? Mention it to one of the Road Captains. There are still a few dates available for more rides to be added.

With the Fall also comes the LS HOG Chapter elections.

Elections are for a one year term for all primary officer positions. Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer and Secretary.

Nominations will be accepted at the October meeting and the Election held at the November meeting. Members must be present to vote or have completed and turned in an absentee ballot via email or postal mail at least one week prior to the November meeting.

To be eligible to accept a nomination and/or run for a primary officer position, a person must be a member of the chapter for at least 2 full years and be an owner of a Harley Davidson motorcycle or the associate member of a Harley Davidson motorcycle owner.

A more comprehensive outline of the election process and modifications to the election process can be found on the main page of the Chapter Website.

If you'd like to get more involved with the Chapter but are not ready to be a primary officer, there are a variety of discretionary officer positions also. **Please talk to Heather or one of the other primary officers if you are interested in any of the officer positions and want more information.**

Sherrie Bransky

Secretary

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Roz Wrobel—Membership

Greetings from Membership!!!

As the weather is changing, so are the leaves that are always a beautiful site to see. Still plenty of riding to do and see, so please check the website and the board at the dealership.

As all we know, that one of chapter family members, Philip Seilis has passed away. Loved seeing Phil's smiling face at the chapter meetings, rides or events. Those of us who got to ride with Phil, it was a true honor. Our prayers to Phil's family at this sad time. Phil will truly be missed.

We have two new members to our family and they are; Henry Warner and Stephen Jackson. Please make them welcome and say hi when you see them. We are 277 strong.

Please remember to keep your national H.O.G. up current. If it should expire, your membership with the chapter becomes inactive until your national H.O.G. is current. This can be easily done by logging on www.hog.com. I will also send a email or text if no email if it has expired. I check several times a month, please make sure that I have your current email address.



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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 years Chapter Mileage Contest. Between now and October 16th you need to get your bikes 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 years contest. When you check in, that becomes your mileage for next year. So if you don't make it by the 16th, 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 16th is the FINAL cut-off for 2022. If the weather on that day looked questionable, plan on checking in soon.

Remember, 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. And don't forget you get \$50 gift card for going 2,500 miles and another \$100 gift card, if you go over 10,000.

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.

"Shiny side up and rubber side down..."

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Teddy Bear Corner

Hi everyone,

On Sunday, November 6th, we will have our annual Teddy Bear boxing party and then deliver our donations for this year to DCFS. Things need to be finalized, but it looks like we will be delivering them down in Glen Ellyn again. We will confirm that by next months newsletter.

Come on out and see all your wonderful donations and help us put a smile on some kids faces for Christmas.

We prepare for this all year collecting and this is the pay-off. Happier kids.

See you there...

Thank you,
Sammie Sweeney
(847) 882-0187



Lori Marcotte—Ladies of Harley



Upcoming Events:

ORNAMENT PARTY

Come make ornaments that we are going to sell at the bake sale – all bake sale money goes to buying teddy bears and cars for DCFS.
Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 1:00 pm

Lori Marcotte's House

247 W. Norwell Lane Round Lake, IL 60073

*Bring \$5 for pizza

Please RSVP to Lori by October 16th: danlori0803@comcast.net

Buy / Sell / Trade

If you have any gently used clothes that you don't wear anymore or any Harley items that you don't use anymore (and they are in good condition), bring them to the November HOG meeting (November 20th). We will have a buy, sell and trade event after the meeting.

Annual Bake Sale for Teddy Bears and Matchbox Cars

Saturday, December 17th, 2022 at Lake Shore Harley Davidson

***Still Collecting Recipes (will sell cookbook at the bake sale) – please email me your recipes

Ladies of Harley

Lori Marcotte

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George Lang – Historian

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Top 5 Best Motorcycle Rides in Illinois (2021 Riding Season Year-End Review) | Motorcycle Roads



View route descriptions, maps, photos, videos and rider comments on all of Illinois's best motorcycle rides at [MotorcycleRoads.com](https://www.motorcycleroads.com)

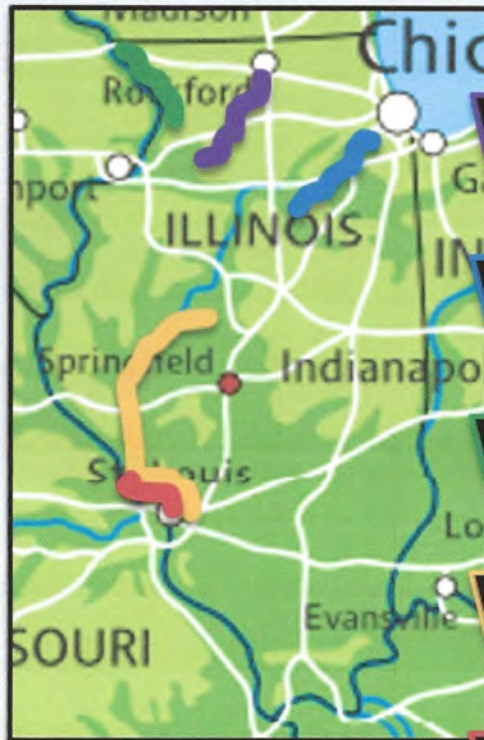


MOTORCYCLE RIDES



ILLINOIS

2021



#1 Rock River Run

#2 The Oswego to Starved Rock Run

#3 Blackjack Road (Galena to Savanna)

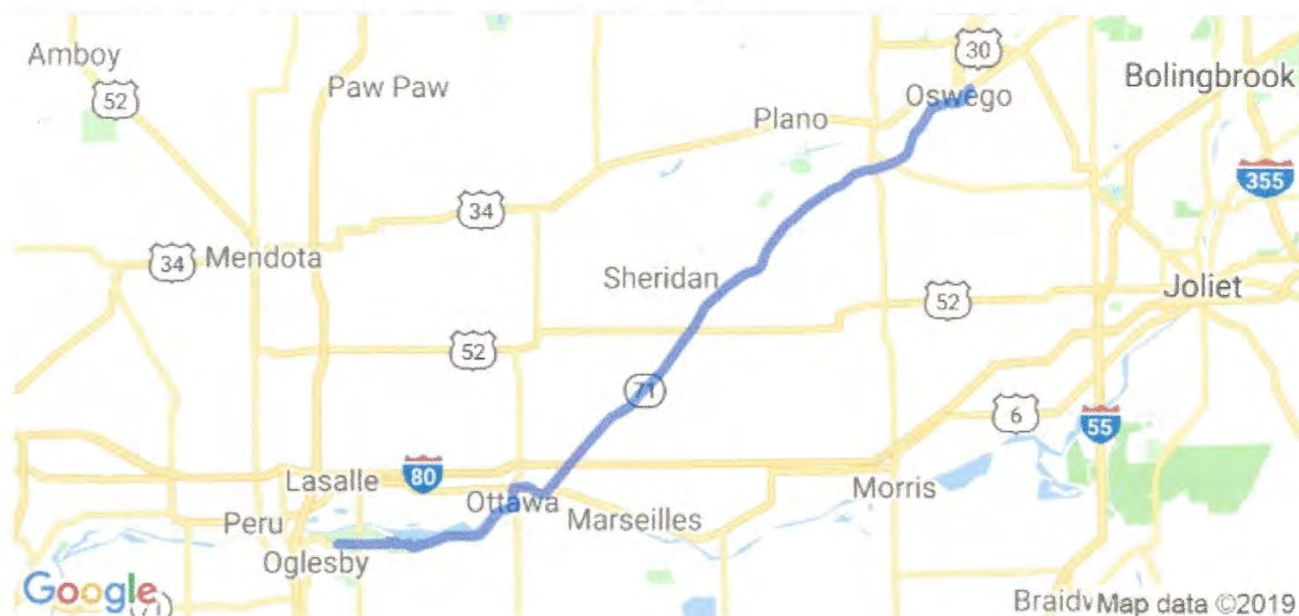
#4 Illinois Ultimate Scenic Rivers Route

#5 Great River Road

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#2 The Oswego to Starved Rock Run (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-roads/illinois/the-oswego-to-starved-rock-run?s=62>) The Oswego to Starved Rock Run is a 45-mile stretch of road that can take you to the Starved Rock State Park. Overall, the traffic congestion on the road is low and is surrounded by farms, small restaurants, and an airfield.



#1 Rock River Run (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-roads/illinois/rock-river-run?s=62>) The Rock River Run is a fun 42-mile road that is full of changing landscapes. The road is nice and easy to navigate. When you travel down this road, you will mostly drive down the Rock River. It is mostly a two-lane route.



#4 Illinois Ultimate Scenic Rivers Route (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-roads/illinois/illinois-ultimate-scenic-rivers-route>) Illinois Rivers Route is an illustrious 140-mile road that stretches along the Illinois River. The road is quite smooth and the traffic volume is very low. You will love the scenic river road. You will find many small towns with food marts and fuel stations in this route.



#3 Blackjack Road (Galena to Savanna) (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-roads/illinois/blackjack-road-galena-to-savanna?s=62>) The Blackjack Road starts at Galena and ends at Savanna. In the middle of this 14-mile road, you will find various hot stops like recreational areas, ski slopes, luxurious inns, and an alpaca farm. However, be careful of deer jumping across the road.



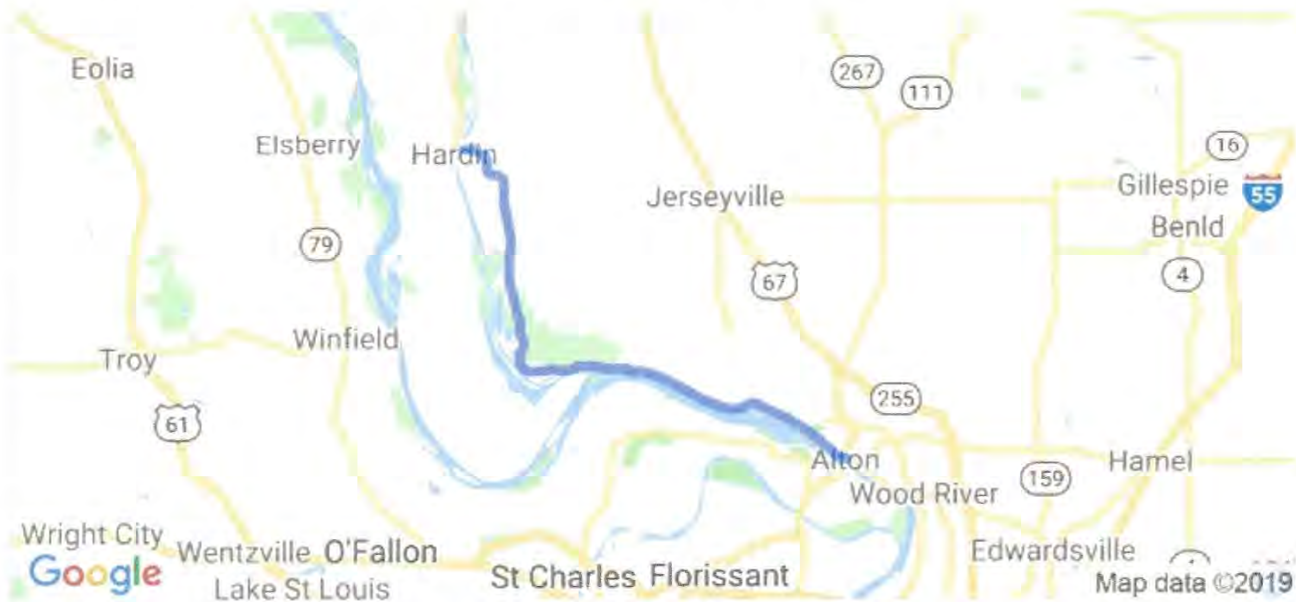
We looked at a full collection of 2021 motorcycle riding season data when millions of riders visited MotorcycleRoads.com to find the best motorcycles rides and routes in the USA (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/>), Canada, and abroad. For over 20 years now, MotorcycleRoads.com has been documenting the best/most-popular motorcycle roads, routes, and rides and for about a decade, we have published annual reports after diving into the website's statistics (which routes are riders researching the most, which routes are getting the most photo/video/comment uploads, etc., etc.) to determine which of the motorcycle routes have risen to the top in motorcycle rider popularity. We look at a complex set of factors (see Note 2 below) to determine which of the motorcycle rides in each of the states and US regions are the most popular and rated to be the best by motorcycle riders just like you. Our very popular annual "Top Motorcycle Rides per Region" guides cover the best rides for each of the four official riding regions of the USA: the Northeast, the South, the Midwest, and the West. This year we took things a step further and decided to go one level deeper and develop guides outlining the Top 5 Best Motorcycle Rides in for the US states and so you are seeing one of those such guides on this page.

The land of Lincoln, Illinois, has a vast collection of scenic diversity. River country sections are found in up Northeast where Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois meet, along the eastern border as the Mississippi rambles southward, and the Illinois River bisects much of the state as it stretches from the Chicago area southwest down and eventually dumps into the Mississippi. There is also coastal motorcycle driving along Lake Michigan in the upper northeastern Illinois area and some rolling hills in the northern and southern parts of the state. So, starting from #5 and working our way down to the #1 best motorcycle ride in Illinois.

After reviewing an entire year of activity of Illinois motorcycle riders, here are the results:

Top 5 Most Popular Motorcycle Rides in Illinois! **(<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-rides-in/california>)**

#5 Great River Road (<https://www.motorcycleroads.com/motorcycle-roads/illinois/great-river-road?s=62>) Measuring 36 miles, the Great River Road is an easy road that starts at Alton (Illinois). Since the roads are a bit twisted, you need to keep your speed to a minimum. If you want an easy start, it is recommended you do so from Alton.





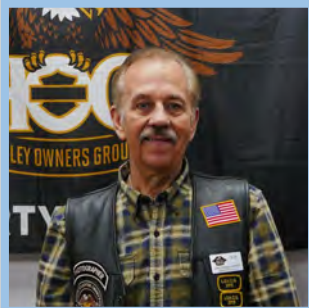
Bob Morrison—Photographer

Hello Sisters and Brothers,

Below are some memories from the last month. First are photos from the monthly meeting followed by misc. photos from our members.

We lost one of our brothers, Phil Seils, this last month. He will be missed in our H.O.G. Chapter. Until we ride again.





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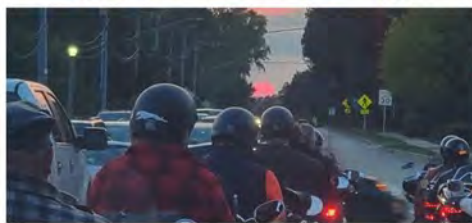


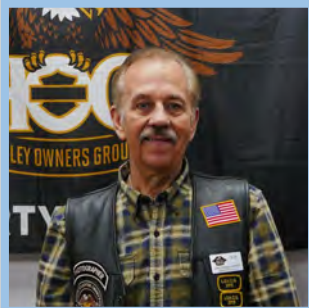


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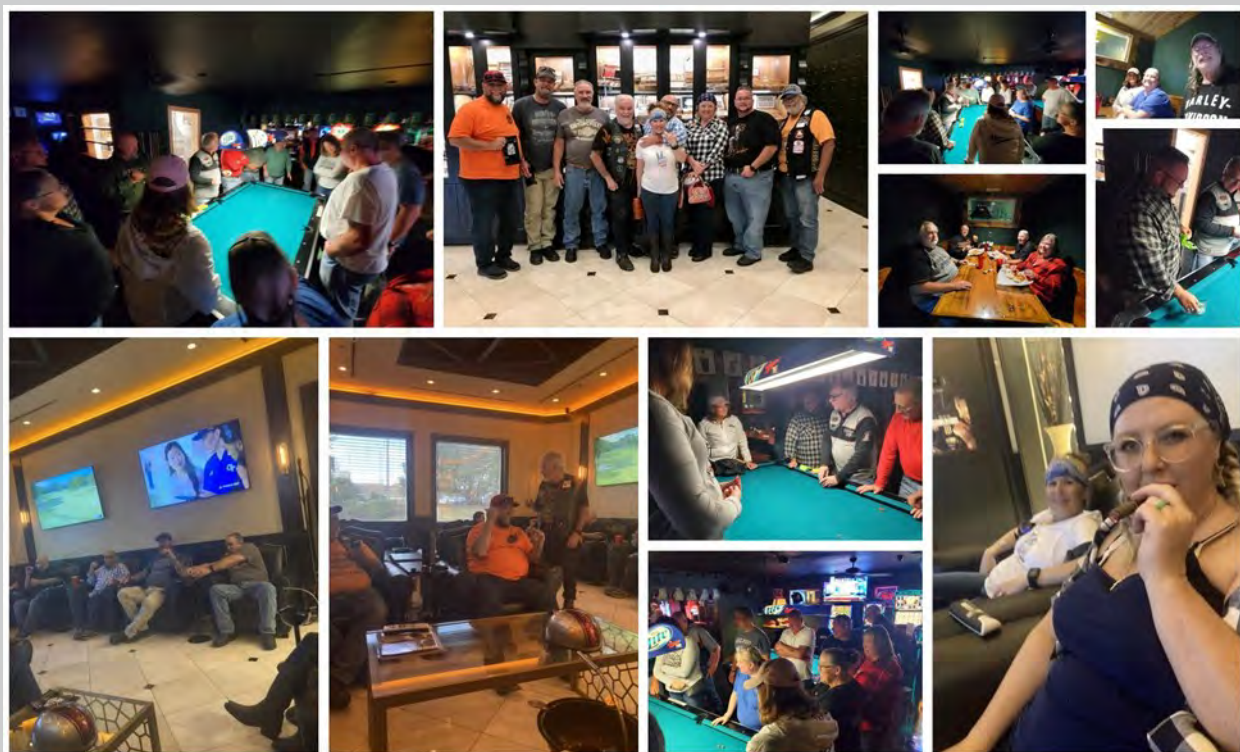


Misc. photos from our members:





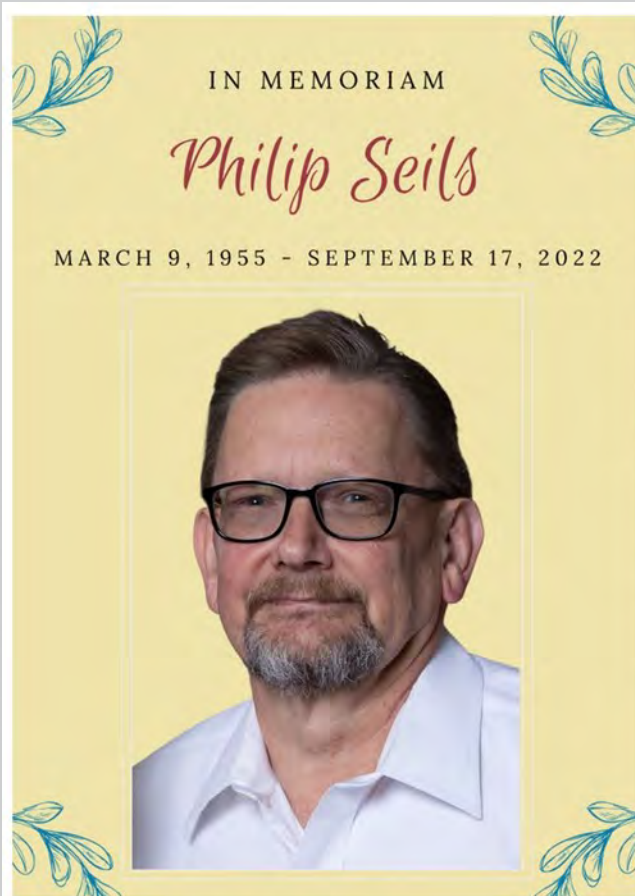
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Memories of our brother Phil





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Drive In Movie Night

Saturday October 15, 2022- 6pm at Lake Shore Harley Parking lot

\$10 refundable fee to hold your spot.

\$10 nonrefundable fee for all guests.

Brats, Hotdogs, Chili, Treats, soft drinks, and tons of fun.

RSVP to Heather Johnston-709 N County St Waukegan, IL 60085

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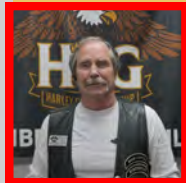


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