



Bike Blessing 2019

The H.O.G. Insider

LAKE SHORE H.O.G. CHAPTER # 3522

August 16, 2020 — Member's Meeting

at Lake Shore Harley parking lot at 10am

50/50 and raffle tickets sold before meeting

(see Corey's article in this newsletter for more details)

LSHOG Rides/Events

August 8—Motorcycle Museum & Car Show, Polo II—KSU 8am Island Lake McDonalds, Rt. 176 & River Rd.

August 9—Pistols, Bikes & Twists II—KSU 8am Island Lake McDonalds

August 15—Wilmot Riverside—KSU 10am Lake Shore Parking Lot

August 16—Chapter meeting & ride—KSU 11am Lake Shore Parking Lot

August 22—Anastasia's for breakfast to New Glarus for lunch—KSU 7:15am @ Anastasia's in Waukegan

August 23—Concourse de Elegance—KSU TBD Lake Shore Parking Lot

August 29—Kettle Moraine—KSU 7:45am from Volo McDonald's

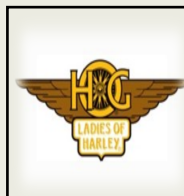
August 30—Psycho Silo Saloon—KSU 9am from Volo McDonald's

<http://lakeshorehog.com/calendar/>



Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141





It is with great sadness that I must inform our membership of the passing of a former long time member, road captain and friend, Sue Samuel.

She passed peacefully after losing her battle with cancer. Sue was an outstanding rider and friend. She encouraged new members to become active and participate in rides. She also encouraged a number of members to become road captains. She leaves behind many wonderful memories for her family and friends to cherish. Her husband Dale, children and family will be in our continued prayers. You may send your condolences to Dale Dankert Dale Dankert 45 Harvey Lane Covington, GA 30016.

Corey Johnston – Director



It has been an interesting year, but we are making the best of what we have been dealt. 26 of our members had an awesome trip to Prairie du Chien Wisconsin. We traveled along gorgeous roads, along the Mississippi River, saw bald eagles and enjoyed great friendships. Thanks again to everyone who came on the trip. All of us who planned the trip and routes hope you enjoyed yourselves.

Although the annual picnic was canceled, we still had our teddy bear ride, all be it a wet one. After the ride around 35 members gathered and enjoyed burgers and treats. A special thanks to the Marcottes for the awesome cookies and all those that helped. As we have moved into phase 4, we have had a lot of great rides this past month. Our road captains are still working hard to make sure we have plenty of organized rides coming up. For those of you traveling to Sturgis be safe and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

August will see us meeting for the first time since March. We will be meeting at Lake Shore Harley in the parking lot. This will allow us to be socially distant and still have a gathering of 50 people. We normally have around 70-80 members in attendance at our regular meetings. We understand that many of our members fall into risk groups or are simply uncomfortable with any gatherings at this time, so we feel the group would naturally be closer to 50 people. We must keep the group as close to 50 people as possible. We will have the meeting live streamed so those who are unable to attend physically can still see and hear what is going on. We are asking those that attend to please wear your masks if you are closer than six feet and respect everyone's health and safety by refraining from physical touch. The meeting will be held at 10am. We encourage you to arrive a little early to purchase raffle and 50/50 tickets. Dawn will be leading us on a ride for a delicious lunch following the meeting. Until next time enjoy the road.

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Watch for news from
Ralph in next month's
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Dawn Cherry—Treasurer



For the monthly newsletter I always like to say a few words pertinent to my role in the chapter. This month I am searching. The past few months have proven to be quite a test. We have all faced the stress, struggles and challenges with COVID in our daily lives. I do have to say though, it is the little acts of kindness that make a big difference. For me pulling into the Lakeshore dealership for a ride and seeing a H.O.G. member give me a wave and a smile can completely change everything. Sharing your stories of rides and trips are always enjoyable.

Now, I'm not going to start singing Kumbaya, but we have all pulled together in this group and we are strong. It is said... "to find a group of people who challenge and inspire you, spend a lot of time with them and it will change your life forever." I say..."Ain't that the truth!"

Hope to see you soon. There are a lot of fun rides sprinkled throughout the calendar this month.

Going that extra mile for you...

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Heather Johnston—Secretary



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Roz Wrobel—Membership



Well Hello August! I know that this year has been different for us but we are still growing. We are making new friends with us being at 202 members. That's right, 202 members. Hopefully we can be together soon and see all the smiling faces at breakfast.

We had our Teddy Bear Ride/BBQ on July 19th and I know the weather was not the best but for those that did venture out, it was nice to see you.

I would like to welcome our new members this month. If you see them at the dealership or on a ride, please say hi. We have 11 new members and they are : **Bob Crutchfield, Michael Spies, Brian Danielewicz, James O'Toole, Rodrigo Reyes, Keith Hebeisen, Juan Casillas, Eric Morris, Zayne Danielewicz, Jose Baldomero Sanchez, Bill O'Grady, and Michael Boraca (Hoss).** Welcome and enjoy the ride.

Just a quick note, I will be having the membership book with me at the next meeting to verify some emails that are a little hard to read. So please check with me so that we can get the correct email for you to receive your newsletter and all other info on chapter rides and events that are coming up.

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. is inactive until you renew your National H.O.G. This can be easily accomplished by logging onto www.hog.com.

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John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN



Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,

This year we had a very interesting Teddy Bear Ride. Nice turnout, three groups ready to enjoy some beautiful roads, winding through the countryside and then back to Lake Shore for burgers and hot dogs. Except mother nature didn't agree and decided to first sprinkle on us (rain gear on), then some serious rain, but it subsided and then we got to Winchester and Rt #45 in time to see a freight train, slowing down more and more and of course it stopped... on our side of the street blocking us. We sat there for about 20 minutes and finally gave up, I re-routed us around the tracks to the next possible place to cross the tracks and then the down pour hit. So

at Midlothian I asked the group "do we continue or head back". What do you think the answer was? ;—) So we had about a 10 mile ride, but back at the dealership we had food, friends and laughs. It all worked out.



Even though we have had a very strange (to put it mildly) spring and summer, I'm happy to say that we are still getting in some great rides. We've had a nice variety, some long, some short, some for lunch, others for the day and everything in between. We've brought back some rides that we haven't done in a couple of years and I'm seeing some new destinations on the calendar, as well. Our calendar has been basically full every weekend and Dawn Cherry and Doug Cherry have added some weekday rides, so like I've said, there is something for everyone.

So far this shortened season, we have had on our calendar 35 different rides (some canceled), 148 bikes with 178 riders for an accumulated mileage of 39,510 miles. That is great to see and we have plenty more before this season is over.

Don't forget that our chapter mileage contest and Harley's Ride365 are still going on, so keep on riding, having fun and hanging with your brothers and sisters. We will salvage this year yet.... ;—)

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We all know that we are motorcycle enthusiasts and since we have so many gun enthusiasts in this chapter, its time for a riding/shooting/riding day. We are off the Buffalo Shooting Range park down in Ottawa. We'll head down there, stop for a leg stretch at Barbwire HD, spend several hours on the assorted ranges, have some lunch, maybe shoot some more, ride Rt #71 along the Illinois River, then over to Rt #6 into Marseilles for the Middle East Conflict Wall and when we've had enough... We'll head on home and for those interested will end the ride at Dairy Queen in East Dundee for ice cream. This is going to be a blast. LITERALLY... :)

Here are the specific's for shooting.

- The cost is a flat \$30 for the entire day. \$25 for veterans and active duty (must have ID). Youths 15 and under costs \$15.
- 2 people can shoot on one FOID card, so you can shoot without having your own FOID card. This means any one can go and shoot. The range will cover us, if we are short on the FOID cards. Be sure to bring your card on that day.
- If you don't own a firearm, you can rent a pistol or shotgun for \$15 for 2 hours or a rifle for \$20 for 2 hours. If you rent a gun from them, you have to buy the ammunition from the range that day. Targets and clay targets are also available for purchase. Everyone is free to bring their own ammo and targets with their personal weapons.
- They have a pistol range, rifle range, training range, tactical course, trap range and the plinking pit. Plinking is shooting at all kinds of things like stuffed animals, milk jugs, plastic containers and such. whatever you bring... :) Rapid fire is allowed in the plinking pit and must be controlled. The only other place is the tactical course, which you must sign up for when you get there.
- If you have a concealed weapon, you can bring it on the property, BUT you cannot use it. It must stay concealed. So if you want to shoot that weapon, don't wear it coming into the range, carry it in. You can do holster drawing in the tactical course, if you sign up for it.
- We can park our bikes on the blacktop parking lot and get shuttled down to the range, or we can ride on the gravel rode right down to the range.
- Double taps and rapid fire only allowed in the Plinking Pit / Tactical course. (all others 2 secs between firing)
- Staple gun or masking tape is allowed to hang targets
- There are food vendors on the property.

Please email me with your R.S.V.P. if you are planning on going.

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Please check the website for any last minute changes....

See you next month...

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Teddy Bear Corner



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Hi everyone,

I hope you are all healthy and doing well. ;—)

Even though our Teddy Bear Ride was shortened by rain and a train, we had good food and a very good time. We collected a lot of stuffed animals and cars. Thank you to all of you that participated.

Sadly, our numbers of collected bears for the year is down due to COVID-19 and our current situation, but the kids still need a reason to smile and something to hug, when they are scared. So please, please stop by the dealer if you can and bring what you can. The kids will really appreciate whatever we can give them.

A big thank you to George Lang for donating from his 50/50 winnings and the others that also donated to the purchase of more bears. You all rock...

Sammie out...

Hope to see you all soon.

Doug Wrobel—Historian



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Doug in next month's
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Bob Morrison—Photographer



Hello Lake Shore Sisters and Brothers,

Hope everyone has been healthy and safe, along with enjoying the riding season!

I'm fortunate to have elderly parents that are still around. Since they have major health issues and the situation with Covid-19, I have been playing it safe for them.

I feel like this year has been a wash and I miss our meetings, rides and oh course taking pictures! Many of our members have been enjoying the riding season and I have captured your pictures and have added them to a number of collages.

Looks like the Annual 4 Day Ride was a great success.



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Teddy Bear Ride & BBQ



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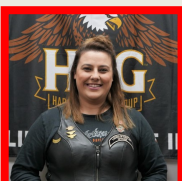
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