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Monthly Newsletter



# What's Happening

**June 15, 2025**

**Social Gathering**

**Breakfast at 9 a.m.**

**Chapter business at 10 a.m.**

**Magnolia Café, Libertyville**

## **Upcoming Rides and Activities**

(check the calendar on the chapter website for details)

### **It's Poopy's Time**

Sunday, June 1st

7:45 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

### **Mid-week Burger Ride #1—Twisted Burger**

Tuesday, June 3rd

10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Off to Kewanee, IL**

Saturday, June 7th

8:00 a.m. at McDonald's/BP station in Volo

### **Tailgaters**

Sunday, June 8th

10:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

## **Upcoming Rides and Activities**

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### **WWDC #4—Di Piero's Ristorante**

Wednesday, June 11th

6:45 p.m. at the dealer

### **Midweek Burger Ride #2—Lucky Monk**

Thursday, June 12th

10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Fred's Burgers**

Saturday, June 14th

9:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

### **After Meeting Father's Day Ride**

Sunday, June 15th

11:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **It's Par King Skill Golf Time**

Wednesday, June 18th

7:00 p.m. Par King, Lincolnshire

### **Midweek Burger Ride #3—Cruisin'**

Thursday, June 19th

10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Saturday Bonus Breakfast #1**

Saturday, June 21st

8:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Sleeveless Ride**

Sunday, June 22nd

10:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

## **Upcoming Rides and Activities**

(check the calendar on the chapter website for details)

### **Midweek Burger Ride #4—Shirl's Drive-In**

Tuesday, June 24th  
10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Chapter Trip—Wandering to Two Rivers, WI**

Thursday, June 26th—Sunday, June 29th  
8:00 a.m. Mobil Station Rts. 12 & 173, Richmond

### **Midweek Burger Ride #5—Scottie's Eat More**

Thursday, July 3rd  
10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Galena and Stagecoach Trail**

Saturday, July 5th  
8:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo





## Douglas Wrobel

### Director

Hello everyone.

What a great turn out for the May Breakfast/Chapter Business, even with the weather we are having.

Weather has actually been nice. Hope everyone has been getting out and riding. I know Clayton May has. He received the first 1,000-mile coin from the dealership for the Let's Ride Challenge. Congrats.

Our 35th Annual Bike Blessing is now in the books. Thanks to John Sweeney and Roz Wrobel, the road captains, and all the volunteers who helped put this event together. Without you, it would not have been possible. Even with the ride being non-escorted, everyone made it to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in one piece.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church presented the chapter with a very nice wooden plaque made in the shape of the 35<sup>th</sup> annual pin. They were also very appreciative of the plaque that we presented to them.

The chapter trip/getaway is coming up at the end of the month. Hope to see everyone who is going on the ride up to Two Rivers. If we all know John, he has put together a nice ride up to the hotel.

This weekend isn't looking too bad. So let's get out and ride. Don't forget to register at the dealership for the Let's Ride Challenge and also get checked in for Ride 365.

## Director (continued)

Look forward to seeing everyone whether it's at the next meeting, the dealership, or out on the street.

Stay safe.



Doug Wrobel

**Director/Road Captain**

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## Roz Wrobel Membership

Welcome from Membership!

Hello June! The 35<sup>th</sup> Bike Blessing has come and gone, and 181 bikes made it a success again. I want to say THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all that helped.

To the ladies, Patricia Bradley, Sherri Bransky, June Herff, Barbara Healy, Pamela Krum, and Nancy Morrison. They got the waivers signed and the wristbands on the riders. To Lori and Elizabeth Marcotte who sold patches and rockers, you really rocked the sales this year. To the road captains and flaggers who showed us the way. To John Sweeney, who plans and pre-rides the route for us every year. To Joe Rominski, for having the H.O.G. lawyer mobile there. But most important, to Lake Shore Harley-Davidson for sponsoring and supporting us all year. I am sure that I may have missed someone, but without all of you, we as a chapter could not do what we do. I was also informed, that Pastor Cindy will be riding with us from the start at the dealership all the way to the church! THANK YOU AGAIN EVERYONE!

We are 155 family members. We have six new members this month, Martin Draganov, Mach Lakhmanan, Becca Lenz, Mickey Svarc, Ozzie Valdez, and Jeffery Zinck. If you see them at the dealership, ride or chapter event say HI! We also have returning members, Sherrie Bransky, Tony Kressy, Gustavo Gonzalez-Siabi, Jim Kennedy, Scott Konnen, Kyle May. Welcome home!

## Membership continued

At the end of the month, we will be heading out on the chapter trip to Two Rivers, WI. I for one am looking so forward to it. Always fun to get away with chapter brothers and sisters for some riding and adventures. If you have not been on a chapter trip before, you are in for a wonderful time. Lots of planning has gone into it and I am sure you will have an exciting time. Just think of the miles you will be having.

Please remember to keep your National H.O.G. membership updated. If it should expire, your membership with the chapter becomes inactive until your national H.O.G. is current. This can be done easily by logging onto [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com). I will also send an 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/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

The riding season has started off great with some very nice rides already, and plenty more to come. Spring was nicer to us this year, more than usual.

Looks like our weekends are booked solid for the next couple of months and don't forget we also have Owen West's and Dave Jones's weekday rides for our retirees or people that just want to play hooky. ;- ) There is no excuse; pick a ride and enjoy. And remember, if you have a suggestion for a ride or destination, just let me know and we will work it out.

Last month Pamela Krum suggested the St. Charles Motorcycle and Art Museum, so we had a beautiful ride down there and I must admit, the museum was quite interesting. A ton of old, vintage bikes and it is a privately owned collection, which he constantly changes. Quite impressive. If you get a chance you should stop in and check it out. So keep those suggestions coming, please.

Well, we are about three weeks away from our chapter trip "Wandering to Two Rivers." I personally can't wait to get on the road and spend time with many of you. If you are going, please don't forget that we leave from the Mobil on Route 12 in Genoa City at 8:00 a.m. sharp (info on our website). You all have received your trip packet by now, so be sure to print out whatever maps you want for the rides you are going to be doing up there.

Please check our website to be sure that you are logged in to our Mileage Contest. It's free and your riding anyway, so why not see if you can win some money and maybe even get your

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name on the plaques over at the dealership.

And while you're at it, make sure that you are signed up at the dealer for Ride 365 and the Let's Ride Challenge. Again, costs you nothing, you are riding anyway and you might win some neat stuff and get credit that you can spend at the dealer.

Also check out "50 States, One Nation" and the "15 Rides for '25" on the H.O.G. members website. These are additional things that give you places to go, rides to do, and things to win. That is what I call a WIN-WIN for everybody. On our chapter trip, we will be hitting one of the photo ops for "50 States, One Nation". This was Ed Baha's suggestion. Much appreciated Ed. Later this year, Big Bob will have a ride down to Kewanee, IL for the "15 Rides for '25" challenge. Thanks Bob W.

We are definitely a riding chapter and it is due, in large part, to our road captains. They plan the rides, find destinations, make arrangements for when we get there, pre-ride the routes for our safety, and keep us on the road happy and smiling. It is very rewarding, and being an RC helps you become a better rider. I've seen it time and time again. So, as we go through this season watch what they do, how they operate, how smooth and safe our rides are due to them. If you think it might be something that you would be interested in, then consider become a RC next year. If you have any

## Head Road Captain/ Webmaster (continued)

questions, just ask me, I'll be happy to answer anything you might want to know. We as a chapter are as good and safe as we are, because we have a great group of RCs. Consider becoming one.



Till next month...

**John R Sweeney Jr.**

"Remember, it's not the destination, it's the journey!"

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## Sammie Sweeney Ladies of Harley (LOH)

Hello ladies (and gentlemen),

Time to get your golf on. We are going to Par-King Skilled Mini Golf on Milwaukee Avenue in Lincolnshire.

This event is open to all chapter members. It is a challenging and fun course that everyone can enjoy and have a little competition. Prizes will be awarded, but I'm not telling you what they are yet. You'll find out the day of the event. So, let's spend a nice summer evening with friends trying to beat each other. ;-)

It is on Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00pm. This is considered to be "The Worlds Most Unusual Golf Course," so it should not only be fun, but interesting.

See the flyer in this newsletter for all the information or go to our website. [<< Click Here >>](#)

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Mini golf

## Let's play some Minature Golf!

On Wednesday, June 18th at 7:00pm, come join us at Par King Skill Golf "The World Most Unusual Golf Course" for a challengeing game of miniature golf. Everyone is invited.

Par King is located at

**21711 N Milwaukee Ave, Lincolnshire, IL**

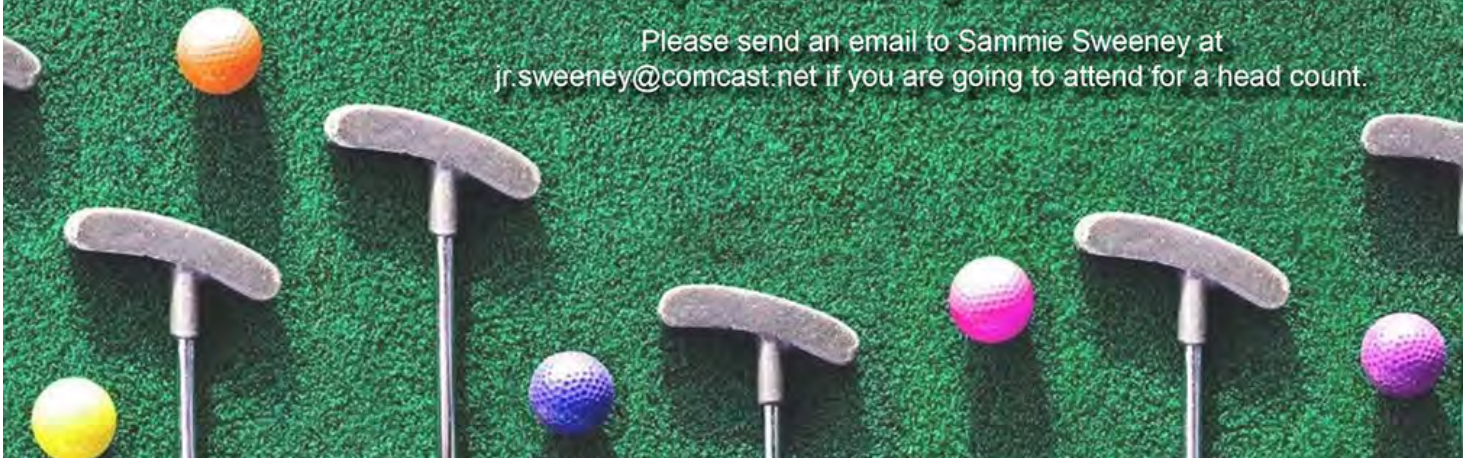


Fee is \$12.50 for 18 holes

**Prizes will be awarded**

Par-King is the most original course in America

Please send an email to Sammie Sweeney at [jr.sweeney@comcast.net](mailto:jr.sweeney@comcast.net) if you are going to attend for a head count.





Sammie Sweeney

# Teddy Bear Corner

Hi all,

Just a quick reminder that next month will be our Annual Chapter Picnic and Teddy Bear Ride.

As always, we will have our traditional Teddy Bear Ride to the picnic from Lake Shore H-D to Nippersink Forest Preserve. Your entry fee for the ride is to bring Teddy Bears, stuffed animals, or Hot Wheels.

You will be able to do the ride and you will get your yearly rocker for free. Then of course, you'll get a great picnic.

Hope to see all of you next month. 'Til then, ride safe and have fun.

Cya.

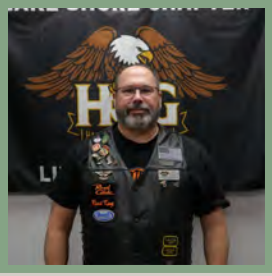


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## Joe Murglin Safety Officer

### The Effects of Sun & Summer Fun

Something you need to be aware of with the upcoming summer riding season is heat exhaustion, a.k.a. hyperthermia.

Symptoms to watch out for may include dehydration, fatigue, light headedness, excessive sweating (which may not be obvious due to the drying effect of the wind while riding), leg cramps, muscle spasms, and rapid pulse.

The bottom line is, if you start to feel any of the symptoms, or just start to feel kind of crappy in general, it would be a good time to find some shade and pull over and drink some fluids. However, stay away from coffee, tea, any caffeinated drinks, and of course, alcohol.

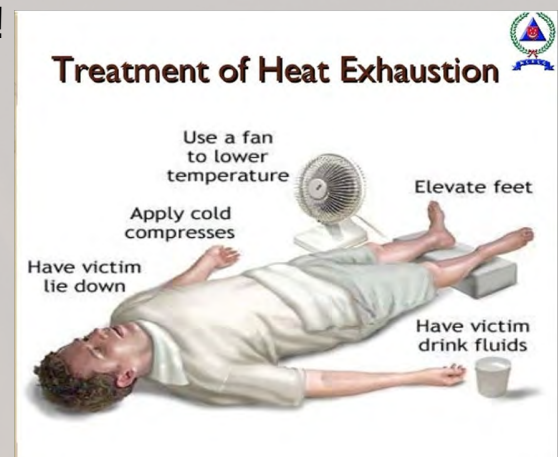
Depending on the severity of the heat exhaustion, it could take anywhere from 30 minutes to 48 hours for a full recovery. Keep in mind that while you are experiencing any of the above symptoms your alertness and reaction time to any road hazards will be severely impaired.

The older we get, the more dangerous it is to push on. Be smart, take a break and enjoy the ride!

Joe Murglin

**Safety Officer**

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## Bob Pelozza

### Chapter Products

Hello again all,

Another month has passed and here we are again talking about chapter products. A couple weeks back I had a long conversation with the company authorized to make our H.O.G. chapter name badges, T-shirts, and hoodies. Seems there has been a misunderstanding about how the chapter has to order products. But after my conversation with them, things are cleared up.

Following, you will find the way the current pricing and quantities are to be bought. The name tags can be bought in any number we need, we would just have to pay a fee for anything under 12. Same thing with T-shirts and hoodies. Except the fee for the T-shirts and hoodies would be more than the name tags.

## Chapter Products (continued)

### ***T-Shirts & Hoodies***

Need to buy minimum 24 at a time. BUT—if we need to buy less than 24 but greater than 12, there is a one-time fee of \$25 per order. We cannot order less than 12 at a time!

T-shirts/hoodies MUST have same logo BUT sizes and styles CAN be mixed.

EX: 3-XS / 3-S / 3-M / 3-L / 8-XLs / 4-XXLs / = 24.

EX: 4-XS / 3-S / 5-M = 12.

### ***Name Tags***

Need to buy minimum 12 at a time. BUT—if we need to buy less than 12, there is a one-time \$5 Fee per order.

<first name>

<nickname>

<last Name>

(no military names or ranks)



### **Chapter Products**

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# Bob Morrison Photographer

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you to all involved in making our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Blessing a great success! Here are some of the pictures from that day.



Bike blessing continued:



See you at the Bike Blessing

Bob

# Bike blessing continued:



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Bike blessing continued:



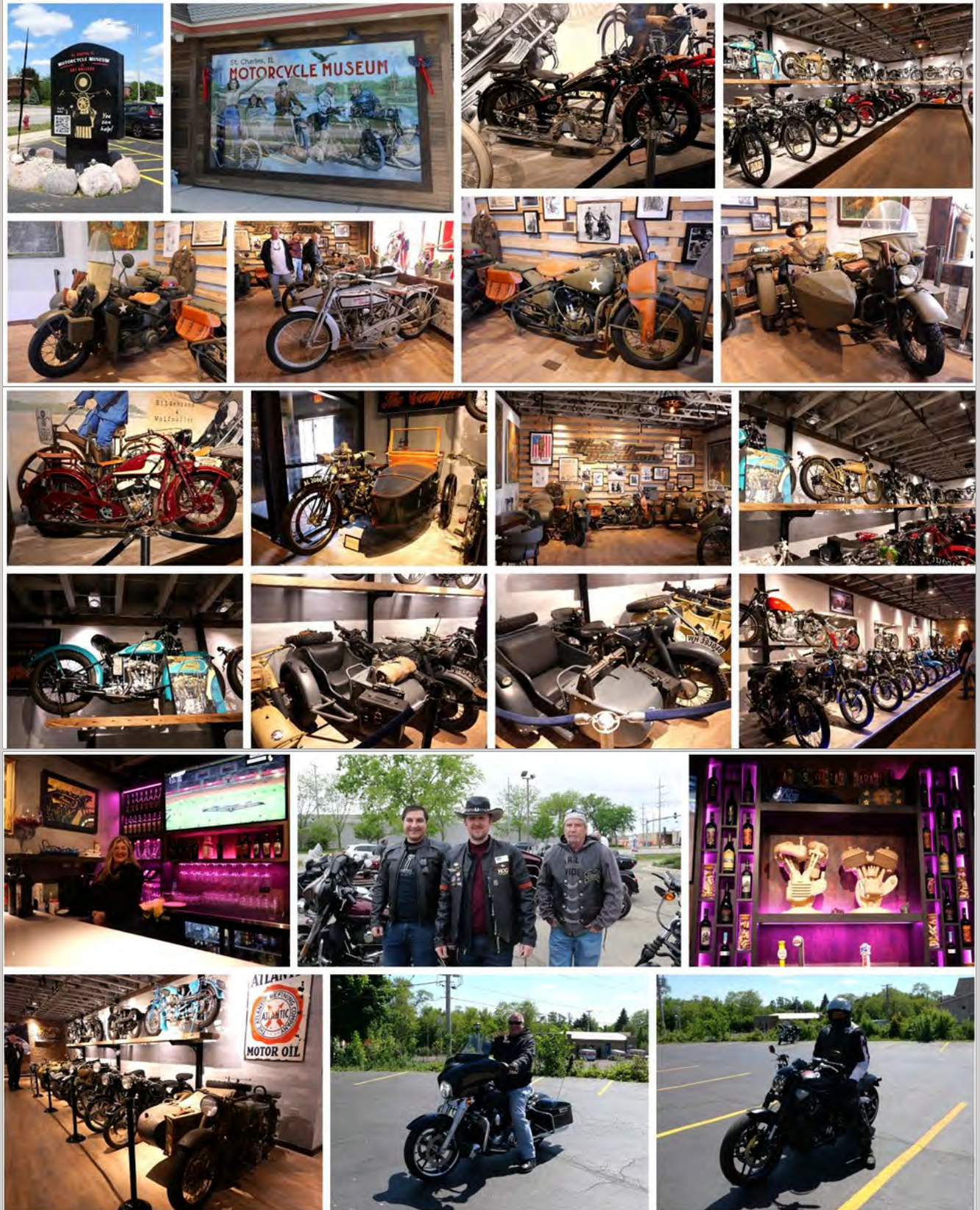
Here are some of the pictures from our May 18<sup>th</sup> gathering, along with the ride to the Motorcycle Museum in St. Charles:



May gathering and St. Charles ride continued:



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See you at the next gathering!

Bob

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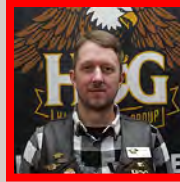
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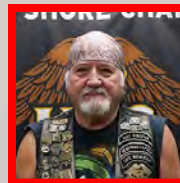
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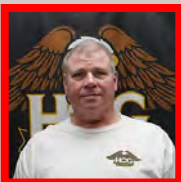
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