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# What's Happening

**October 20, 2024**

**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)

**WWDC #8 (2nd try)**

Tuesday, October 1st, 6:35 p.m.

**Top 10 Burgers #17**

Thursday, October 3rd, 10:00 a.m.

**9th Annual Edward's Apple Orchard (2nd try)**

Sunday, October 6th, 9:45 a.m.

**WWDC #9—American**

Wednesday, October 9th, 6:45 p.m.

**Top 10 Burgers #18**

Thursday, October 10th, 10:00 a.m.

**Off to the Machine Shed in Rockford**

Saturday, October 12th, 10:00 a.m.

# What's Happening

## Upcoming Rides and Activities

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### **Top 10 Burgers #19 (Last one for 2024)**

Thursday, October 17th, 10:00 a.m.

### **LOH Snake Road Fall Color Ride**

Saturday, October 19th, 10:30 a.m.

### **After Meeting Ride**

Sunday, October 20th , 11:00 a.m.

### **Halloween Ride and Trivia Contest**

Saturday, October 26th, 10:45 a.m.





Douglas Wrobel

Director

Well, Hello again.

We had another great turnout for the September chapter gathering. It was a full house; standing room only.

Congratulations to Barlas once again. And, you did a great job with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The scavenger hunt was held after the September meeting. Everyone who participated seemed to have a great time. A big thank you to Corey Johnston for assisting Roz with the Scavenger Hunt and for helping to cook afterwards.

At the October gathering, we will be accepting nominations for the primary board members: director, assistant director, treasurer and secretary.

The election committee is in place. The members are Al Panozzo, Owen West, and Mike Warkins.

Here are the election guidelines.

Director continued

## ELECTION GUIDELINES

### **Modification to the chapter election process**

- Nominations are accepted at the October gathering
- Election conducted, and final results announced, at the November gathering
- You must be present to vote or have done a prior absentee ballot via mail or postal mail prior to the November gathering
- Elections are for a one-year term for all primary officer positions: Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, and Secretary
- The newly elected officers assume their offices on January 1st with December being a transition month

### **Election Procedures**

- 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 two full years.
- In order to hold office, one must be an owner of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle or the associate member of the Harley-Davidson owner. Harley-Davidson Museum associate memberships do not meet this requirement, as they do not require ownership of a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.
- Nominations are taken in this order: director, assistant director, treasurer, secretary.

## Director continued

### **Election Procedures (continued)**

- For each position, the incumbent has the first option to say if they are running again for that office. If they choose to run, they will need to be seconded and recorded, the nominations are opened to the floor for that position.
- If someone nominates another person, that person's nomination has to be seconded by another member. Then ask the person that has been nominated if they want to accept the nomination. If yes, their name is added to the ballot.
- If someone stand up and throws their name in the hat, they have to be seconded by another member, then their name is added to the ballot.
- Before closing nominations for a specific position and moving to the next position, several calls for nominations will be made.
- When all four officer positions have received nominations and have been recorded, the nomination/election process is now closed.
- If more than one individual is listed for a position, then elections will go forth in the month of November.
- If at the conclusion of the nomination process, there is only one nominee for each officer position, thus eliminating the need for an actual election, a request for "a motion to cast a single vote to elect the aforementioned ballot" will be made. The vote will be made by show of hands (in favor/opposed) and the results will be recorded.

## Director continued

So for now, let's ride and have some fun. Winter is right around the corner, so get as much riding in as you can.



Doug Wrobel

**Director/Road Captain**

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## Scott Sears

### Assistant Director

Greetings Lake Shore H.O.G.,

Well, summer sure flew by, and now we are heading into fall. I hope you were able to attend some chapter rides and some of the H.O.G. rallies this past year.

Our fall event was last Sunday which was a scavenger hunt, and it was a lot of fun. Congratulations to all of the winners, and a big thank you to everyone who planned this event. I hope we do it again next year.

Now back to fall, with the weather starting to get cooler and the leaves starting to fall, please be careful while riding. Those leaves on the roads can make for some slippery conditions.

See you at the next gathering.

Scott (Pooh Bear) Sears

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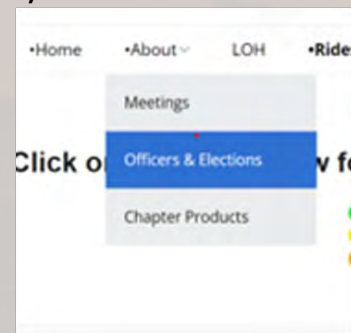


Rick Cruz  
Treasurer

It was nice to see all our brothers and sisters at the last gathering, including those we haven't seen in a while.

With October, comes the nominations for our primary officers. I will tell you now that I will not be running for an officer position. I've enjoyed being your treasurer for the last two seasons, though I feel it is time to give another member the opportunity to serve in this position.

If you look on our web page under "About" you will see a tab that says "Officers & Elections." I encourage you to read through the requirements for the positions, and see if this is something you are interested in.



I look forward to seeing you at the next gathering, and please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Happy Halloween



Rick Cruz  
**Treasurer/Road Captain**  
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## Roz Wrobel Membership



### Greetings from Membership

The leaves are turning and the air is getting crisp (yeah right) but there is still plenty of riding to do. Rides are still happening and all pictures are awesome.

We are still growing as family. We are at 167 brothers and sisters. We have four new members this month, Kristin Kostakos, Leslie Johnson, Harley Michael, and Kimberly Carlyle. If you see them, please say hi.

We had our fall event last month which was a scavenger hunt. The pictures that were taken were awesome and fun was had by all. The first place team was able to pick a t-shirt of their choice (long- or short-sleeve). The second place team received a \$25 Harley gift card and the third place team received a goodie bag.

## Membership (continued)

A big thank you to Corey Johnston, for coming up with the items that they had to find, creating the flyer and printing them. Also, a BIG THANK YOU to Doug and Corey for cooking lunch after the ride and to everyone who helped set up and clean up.

Remember the holiday party is coming up on December 14<sup>th</sup> and it is a Black and White Ball. The flyer is in the newsletter and on the website.

As always, 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. It also has been brought to my attention that some of you are not getting the newsletter. If you are not, please reach out to me and make sure that I have your correct email address.

Roz Wrobel  
aka "Muffin"

**Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator**  
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Lake Shore H.O.G.  
would like to invite you to join our  
**Black and White Ball**

December 14, 2024

Double Tree Karma Lounge

510 E IL-83 Mundelein, IL

6PM Cocktails & Hors D'oeuvres

(Cash Bar)

7 PM Buffet Dinner

followed by dancing

Members \$25 Guests \$45

RSVP by November 23, 2024 to

Roz Wrobel 811 Oakley Ave

Waukegan, IL 60085

Full Name and amount enclosed

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to Lake Shore H.O.G.



John R. Sweeney Jr.  
Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

Well, our September gathering was the check-in for our annual Chapter Mileage Contest. Listed on the next page, are all of the people that checked in their bikes to finish the 2023-24 contest and a couple of people that signed up to start the 2024-25.

If you don't see your name, please contact me immediately or if you want to change your category.

The winners will be announced at our October gathering. Remember, prizes are \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd place, and an honorable mention for 3rd. Plus, the 1st place winners will get their names engraved on the plaque in our H.O.G Corner at the dealership.

Till next month...

**John R Sweeney Jr.**

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

**Head Road Captain & Webmaster**

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# Annual Mileage Contest Results

## Final Check-in for 2024

**These are the people checked-in\* for the end of our 2024 Mileage Contest.**

\* some people are listed that are not in the 2024 contest but are included to show their starting mileage for next year and that they are registered.

**If you are not on this list or something is inaccurate, please contact John Sweeney**

Iron butt	Start
Dusing Jr., Rick	17,401
Gembala, Jeff	14,258
Johnston, Corey	86,307
May, Clayton	75,296
Morris, Eric	54,193
Treppa, Mark	28,110
Warzecha, Bob	790

Retired	Start
Casillas, Manny	54,705
Geraci, Joe	193,507
Herff, June	24,021
Herff, Tom	1,423
Hoogerhyde, Russ	5,298
Panozzo, Al	109,505
Sweeney, John	226,513
Wennerstrom, Gary	28,915
West, Owen	52,736

Weekend Warriors	Start
Babich, Tom	40,906
Bahaiev, Ed	14,852
Bildir, Barlas	70,551
Bradley, Brett (trike)	13,607
Bradley, Brett (Limited)	83
* Carlysle, Kim	27,492
* Conrad, Tom	37,816
* Espinosa, Jose	21,107
Faber, Mark	25,554
Faber, Rich	14,844
Farino, Jenn	26,767
Goodrum, James	52,469
Holmes, Lyle	33,590
Johnston, Heather	31,269
Lang, George	34,527
Marcotte, Dan	10,274
Meirthew, Paul	36,965
Mills, Coti	34,856
Mills, David	48,632
* Morrison, Bob	20,666
* Morrow, John	12,108
Murglin, Joe	25,100
Peat, Michael	6,413
Quill, Christine	12,639
Sears, Scott	60,944
Seiwert, Bill	68,337
Warkins, Mike	58,113
Wrobel, Doug	19,003
Wrobel, Roz	13,654



Sammie Sweeney  
Ladies of Harley (LOH) Officer

Hello ladies,

**LOH Snake Road Fall Color Ride  
Saturday, October 19th.**

\*\*\* All information is on the calendar \*\*\*

Let's take a ride to Lake Geneva and see some awesome fall colors and then have lunch!

We'll wander from Lake Shore H-D through the back roads of Spring Grove, Twin Lakes, Fontana, Lake Shore Drive and Lake Geneva. We'll finish up the ride going down Snake Road, hoping to catch the turning leaves. If you haven't been through there in the fall, it is gorgeous. Then we'll have lunch. A perfect fall day of riding, food, and friends.

Hope to see you there.

Till next time,  
Sammie Sweeney  
**LOH (Ladies of Harley) Officer**  
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# Teddy Bear Corner

Howdy everyone,

It's that time of year again. We will be having our annual Teddy Bear Boxing Party at Lake Shore on Saturday, November 2nd.

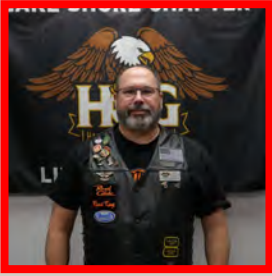
The boxing will start at 11:00 a.m. in the back room by our storage bin at Lake Shore H-D. When we are done boxing, we will deliver them to Nicasa in Waukegan. We always have a good time, and it's all for the kids.

Come on out and join us. Let's make the kids' Christmas a little bit better.

Till next time,  
Sammie Sweeney

**Teddy Bear Coordinator**

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## Joe Murglin Safety Officer

So, your bike's all ready for that weekend road trip that you've been looking forward to; or so you thought. Have you ever wondered what you'd do if you found yourself with a flat tire on some back road in the middle of nowhere? Well, I did, and here's the action I took to save me from waiting hours for a rollback tow truck to come to my rescue.

Since I have tubeless tires, my plan of attack is to hopefully be able to plug the puncture and replace the tire as soon as I can get to a dealer. You're probably thinking, "OK, but how is he going to refill the tire back up to enough pressure to be able to safely ride away?" I have two options in my saddle bag.

First, I have a BikeMaster tire repair kit that contains the tools and material to plug the puncture along with four cannisters of CO2 to refill the tire. Since I don't have any experience (or confidence) in filling a tire with those small cannisters I opted to have a second more robust option.

I purchased a handheld lithium battery air pump, specifically, a Fanttik x8 Apex tire inflator. I've used this pump to top off eight car tires, six motorcycle tires, trailer tires, lawn tractor tires, and the battery level has gone down only one out of four bars, which leads me to believe that it can easily fill up a completely flat motorcycle tire back to spec.

## Safety Officer continued

I hope you find this information helpful: I've found that it's less of a hassle to use the inflator to top off my tires before a ride compared to dragging out my air compressor.

Take care and ride safe.



Option 1



Option 2

Joe Murglin

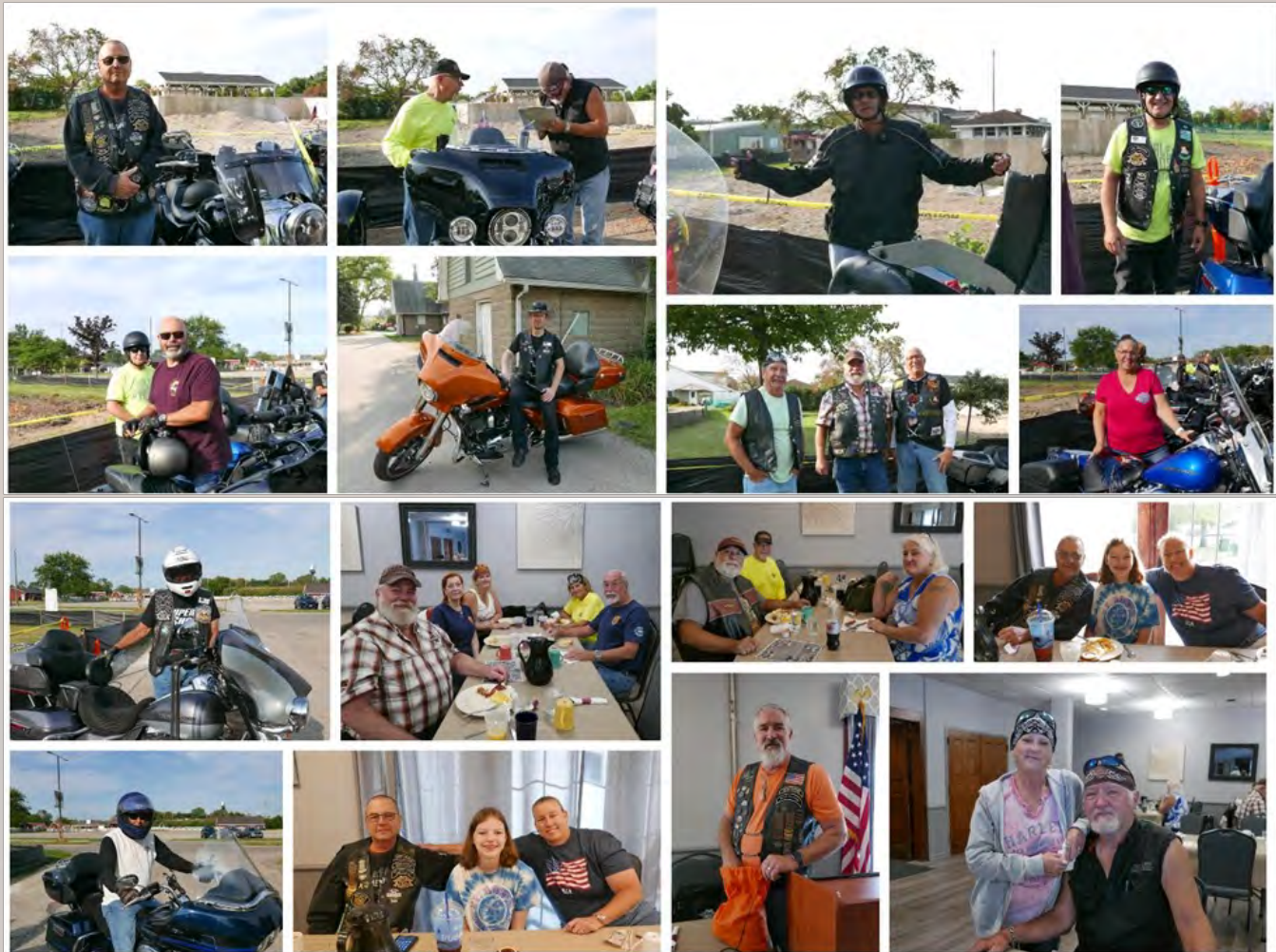
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# Bob Morrison Photographer

Hello brothers and sisters,  
Here are some of the memories from the last month.  
Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, gathering:



# September gathering continued:



## September gathering continued:



## Scavenger hunt:



It was a great time for all who participated!

Miscellaneous photos from our members:



Hope you enjoyed some of those memories.

Bob Morrison

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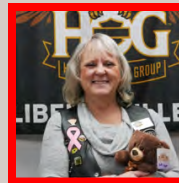


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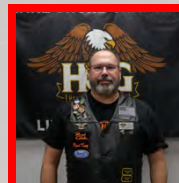
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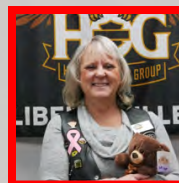
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