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LAKE SHORE

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Monthly Newsletter



What's Happening

July 20, 2025

**Annual Teddy Bear Ride and Picnic
(in lieu of our usual gathering)**

Ride leaves LSHD at 10:30

Picnic starts at noon

(see chapter calendar for details)

Upcoming Rides and Activities

(check the calendar on the chapter website for details)

Midweek Burger Ride #5—Scottie's Eat More

Thursday, July 3rd

10:00 a.m. at the dealer

Pistols, Bikes, and Twists!

Saturday, July 5th

8:30 a.m. Volo McDonalds

Paul's Spectacular Sculptures

Sunday, July 6th

8:00 a.m. at the dealer

H-D Homecoming Festival

July 10—13

non-chapter event

Upcoming Rides and Activities

(check the calendar on the chapter website for details)

Midweek Burger Ride #6—Hackney's

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

Let's Go to the Harley Homecoming

Saturday, July 12th
11:00 a.m. at the dealer

Midweek Burger Ride #7—Ridott Corners Tavern

Thursday, July 17th
10:00 a.m. at the dealer

Off to Starved Rock

Saturday, July 19th
9:00 a.m. Volo McDonalds

Midweek Burger Ride #8—Kuma's Corner

Thursday, July 24th
10:00 a.m. at the dealer

WWDC #5—Kilcoynes Redwood Inn

Friday, July 25th
6:45 p.m. at the dealer

The White T-shirt Ride

Saturday, July 26th
9:00 a.m. at the dealer

Midweek Burger Ride #9

Thursday, July 31st
10:00a.m. at the dealer



Douglas Wrobel

Director

Hello everyone.

What a great turn out for the for the Father's Day Breakfast/Chapter Business. Weather was actually nice, and John had a good turnout for the Father's Day Ride.

It was very nice of Rich from A.B.A.T.E. to talk to the chapter. He put out information that some of us didn't know about and you, as chapter members, had some good questions. I will have him come back toward the end of the year to give us updates.

The chapter trip/getaway has come and gone. I hope everyone who went on the ride up to Two Rivers had a great time. Roz and I would like to thank everyone who came to the pre-trip party. I would also like to thank John for putting the trip together and the ride up to the hotel, as well as the ride up to Door County, and the self-led rides.

The annual Teddy Bear Ride & Chapter Picnic is fast approaching, July 20th. Get your signup sheet to Roz by the 13th of July so we can plan accordingly for the food. There will be biker games again, and games for the chapter members to partake in. When you all see me at the chapter picnic, you will see me on crutches, due to having a left knee replacement.

Director (continued)

As always, thank you to Lori and Liz for stepping up to sell the 50/50 and gift card tickets. We, as members of the chapter, make the chapter what it is. I had a new member and a guest tell me that we, as chapter members, made them feel very welcomed. They also commented on how well-organized we are for the business meeting.

Old Mother Nature still isn't sure what to do. One minute we are in the springtime temps and now we are jumping into the late summer temps.

Don't forget to register at the dealership for the Let's Ride Challenge, and also get checked into Ride 365. Looking 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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Scott Sears

Assistant Director

Greetings Lakeshore H.O.G.,

Well, we had a nice turnout again at this month's chapter gathering, and happy Father's Day to all of you dads. I hope you had a good day with your children.

Thank you to the members from A.B.A.T.E. who came out to speak at our gathering for giving us some updates on legislation that directly affects all of us as riders. They play an important role in protecting our rights as riders and deserve our thanks and support.

We just got back from our annual chapter trip. We had a good sized group attend this year. I hope a good time was had by all.

Just a couple of reminders about H.O.G. rallies. First, the H-D Homecoming is July 10th-13th. I will be leading a ride up to the H-D museum on July 12th for the Homecoming rally. Details on the ride are on the ride calendar.

I'm looking forward to the next time we all meet so until then please ride safe, and see you soon.

Scott (Pooh Bear) Sears

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Roz Wrobel Membership

Greetings from Membership!

As I sit here writing this month's article, our chapter trip has happened and I hope everyone had a great time. Can't wait to see all the pictures. There is still so much riding to be done and places to go.

Our Teddy Bear Picnic is coming this month on July 20th and if you have not signed up, there is still time. You will need to sign up by July 13th. The flyer is on page 9 of this newsletter.

Just a reminder, it's \$10.00 for members, which you will get back at the picnic. The \$10.00 for guests is non-refundable. We charge the members so that the board knows how much food we need. Cannot have hungry bikers at the picnic.

The picnic is a family picnic and yes, there will be biker games. So come out and have a great time with your brothers and sisters. Hope to see all of you there.

We are at 162 family members. I would like to welcome, Doreen West and Trevor West to the family. I also would like to welcome back, Tony Leitzow. Remember, if you see them at the dealership, a ride, or an event, please say hi.

Membership continued

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. 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.



Roz Wrobel
aka "Muffin"

Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator

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You are Invited to LAKE Shore H.O.G Chapter

PICNIC



SUNDAY JULY 20, 2025

12:00-4:00PM

\$10 PER MEMBER TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

\$10 NON-REFUNDABLE FEE FOR GUESTS

\$5 FOR ALL MEMBERS AND GUEST UNDER 10 YEARS OF AGE MEMBER

MEMBER _____

GUEST _____

PLEASE SIGN UP AT JUNE MEETING OR SEND BY MAIL:

ROZ WROBEL 811 OAKLEY AVE. WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

NO LATER THAN JULY 13, 2024

THE TEDDY BEAR RIDE

10:15AM LINEUP AT THE DEALERSHIP. 10:30 AM KICKSTANDS UP. ARRIVES

12:00 NOON NIPPERSINK FOREST PRESERVE (RT 120 IN ROUND LAKE)

THE RIDE AND PICNIC ARE IN LIEU OF OUR REGULAR MEETING AT LAMBS FARM

**FOR THE PICNIC REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR STUFFED ANIMALS AND/OR HOT
WHEEL CARS TO GET YOUR PATCH FOR THE PICNIC**





John R. Sweeney Jr.
Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

I'll make this short and sweet this month. As of this writing, we are 5 days away from our chapter trip and changes are still occurring and plans are being finalized, so I haven't given much thought to my newsletter article. When we get back, all of us will have plenty to talk about, so watch out next month. You've been warned. Haha.

Just so everybody knows, Steve "Woody" Campbell's rivet is ready and, as we traditionally do, we will have a ride up to the museum to visit the wall and reminisce about our fallen brother. We will be doing this ride after our August meeting/gathering. I hope a lot of you can attend. Woody was a real character, made a lot of people laugh and always was surprising us with his shenanigans. He truly is missed.

And as I say every month, remember to check in periodically with the dealer and check-in your milage for "Ride365," the "Let's Ride Challenge," "50 States, One Nation." and "15 Rides for '25." Harley wants you to wear out your bikes so that you'll buy a new one. Just sayin'.

That will do it for this month. Back to updating route sheets, GPS files and pulling my hair out, which I can't afford to do much more of, since I have so little left. LOL ☺

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),

Mother Nature didn't cooperate last month, so we are going to try this again!

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, July 16th 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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Let's play some Minature Golf!

On Wednesday, July 16th at 7:00pm, come join us at Par King Skill Golf "The World Most Unusual Golf Course" for a challenging 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 if you are going to attend for a head count.





Sammie Sweeney

Teddy Bear Corner

Hi all,

Just a quick reminder that later this 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 also get a great picnic.

Hope to see all of at the picnic. And don't forget you can also donate undies and socks, infant to young adults.

Until then, ride safe and I hope to see you at the picnic.



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Joe Murglin Safety Officer

I'm writing this in mid-June, and by the time you read it, our annual chapter trip will be in the books. I'm sure there will be plenty of stories of those who over-indulged at the campfire on the beach, and other shenanigans. If you were unable to make the trip or were trying to decide if you wanted to attend, I would highly recommend giving it a shot next year.

A lot of hard work goes into planning the routes, finding places to visit, accommodations, and everything else needed to make a group trip successful. You won't regret it!

Also, the chapter picnic is July 20th, which is always a great time to get together with the group for good conversation, as well as fun and games. Make sure to reserve July 20th on your calendar (I'll be cooking).

Back to business. If you find yourself heading out for a ride early in the morning on a Saturday or a Sunday, there's a decent chance that you may cross paths with a drunk driver trying to get home after pulling an all-nighter. Stay sharp! Be especially vigilant going through intersections and when stopped at red lights. Keep an eye on your mirrors to avoid getting nailed from behind.

Do your best to get out and ride; the end of the season will be here before you can blink an eye!

Ride safe.

Joe Murglin

Safety Officer

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Bob Warzecha
Officer at Large

Hello everyone

Well, it looks like we got what we all asked for—summer— and now we've really got it! It's almost too hot to even go outside, let alone riding. But, still better than winter.

There are plenty of rides and places to go; finding time is the hard part. That said, I'll add 1 more. Thursday July 10 Lake Shore Harley is hosting an event to honor Marty Stempinski. He's been with Harley-Davidson since 1911 I think. 😊

He swept floors at the factory. After that, he worked in sales at Chicago on Western Avenue, and he is still going strong today at our home store in Libertyville.

They are having a ride up to the H-D Museum in Marty's honor and are asking chapter members to attend. Ride leaves at 5-5:30 from the dealer heading up to Milwaukee. Nick said he just hoping for as many chapter members as possible. So if you can, try to make the ride. I already told Nick I would be there. It will be a fun time!

SO, mark your calendar for July 10 - 5pm Lake Shore Harley - hope to see you there!

Bob

"Big Bob" Warzecha

Officer at Large

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Bob Morrison
Photographer

Greetings, brothers and sisters,

Time flies, I can't believe we just had our June Father's Day meeting. It was a large turnout as usual.

It was beautiful weather and we had a great ride after the meeting. Here is a link to the pictures from that day:

<https://lakeshorehog.com/photos-2025/nggallery/album/june-gathering-and-fathers-day-ride-25>

Group picture from the ride:



Some highlights of the ride and breakfast:

Harley's first
ride with her
dad—on
Father's Day!



I hope to see a large turnout next month at our annual picnic!

See you next month!

Bob

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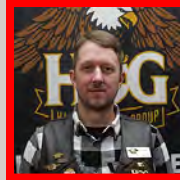
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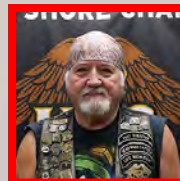
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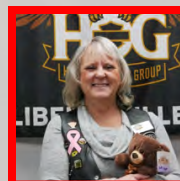
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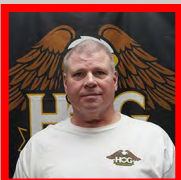
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