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Monthly Newsletter



# What's Happening

**May 18, 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)

### **35th Annual Bike Blessing**

Sunday, May 4th

Line-up starts 10:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Let's Ride Route 66**

Saturday, May 10th

9:30 a.m. at the dealer

### **Island Bar & Grill**

Saturday, May 17th

9:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **After Meeting Ride**

Sunday, May 18th

11:00 a.m. at the dealer

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### **WWDC #3—Burt's Place Pizza**

Thursday, May 22nd  
6:45 p.m. at the dealer

### **G5 Brewing Company7**

Saturday, May 24th  
10:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

### **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

### **Friends Ride to the Mid-America H.O.H. Rally**

Wednesday, June 4th  
7:45 a.m. McDonald's in Volo

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

Saturday, June 7th  
9:00 a.m. at the dealer

### **Tailgaters**

Sunday, June 8th  
10:00 a.m. McDonald's in Volo



## Douglas Wrobel

### Director

Hello everyone. Hope everyone had a nice Easter. Roz, Josh, River and I were in Sevierville, TN for Easter.

What a great turn out for the April Breakfast/Chapter Business. Weather was actually nice enough to ride. John had a good turnout for his ride to Bopp's in Harvard. Joe did a great job with Bob's help doing the annual safety brief for all of us getting ready to ride. Also, a big thanks to Lori and Liz for doing the gift card and 50/50 raffle tickets.

Our spring event was planned a little late, and coupled with it being the day before the Bike Blessing, we took a motion from the chapter to scratch the event. The money we saved by cancelling will go towards the chapter picnic or fall event.

Our Annual Bike Blessing will be here three days after you get the news letter. That is the 4<sup>th</sup> of May, the first Sunday in May as always. Hopefully, everyone has gotten a chance to see the new banner for the bike blessing at the dealership. John's connection came through big time.

This will be our 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Blessing with St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Hopefully you got a chance to look at the plaque we had made for them. It will be presented at the church on the day of the blessing. We **will** need chapter members to act as flaggers like we did last year. Think about it and if you are interested let John know.

## Director (continued)

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 into Ride 365. Look forward to see 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

Hello Lake Shore H.O.G.

Well, we had a nice turnout this month, and it was nice to see so many people riding to the meeting which means the weather is starting to get warmer.

Here's a reminder of upcoming events:

Our bike blessing on Sunday May 4th this year is our 35th Blessing of the Bikes. I hope we have a big turnout.

May 10th is the 2nd annual ride to Pontiac Illinois on Rt. 66 with the Stone and Steel H.O.G. chapter.

June 5th-7th is the Mid-America H.O.G. rally in Springfield, MO

Our chapter trip to Two Rivers WI is June 26th - 29th.

The Great Lakes H.O.G. rally is that same weekend up in Marquette, MI.

Besides those events there are a number of great rides our road captains work hard to put together, so there should be plenty of opportunities to put some miles on our "hogs."

Enjoy the start of the riding season, be safe, and we will see you at the next chapter gathering.

Scott (Pooh Bear) Sears

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## Roz Wrobel

### Membership

HELLO FROM MEMBERSHIP CORNER

WOW! Well, that is all I can say about this crazy weather we are having. One day there is beautiful spring weather, and we are out riding. The next day, we have snow, then some hail, and a heat wave. Not too sure about you, but come on Mother Nature get back on track for some riding weather.

I am so sorry to say that the spring bowling event that we had planned for May 3<sup>rd</sup> has been canceled. We are hoping to have that rescheduled to the fall along with the scavenger hunt.

We are 146 family strong! It is so nice to see many of you at the social gathering, rides, and the dealership. We have two returning members and two new members this month. The new members are Michelle Horcher and Ron Winograd. If you see them at the social gathering, on a ride, or at the dealership, please say hi. As for the returning members, Bob Horcher and Tim Ruiz. Welcome back!

As many of you know, our annual bike blessing is coming up on May 4th, which is the first Sunday of the month. This will be our 35th year and I know that I am excited. Even though you are a chapter member, you will have to sign a waiver and have a wristband to participate. The wristband must go on your wrist, not the bike. We want to keep everyone safe as always. Hope to see everyone there. The church, St. Paul's, looks forward to this event every year. I'm so happy that they keep welcoming us back.

## 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](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.

SEE YOU ALL AT THE BIKE BLESSING AND LAMBS FARM



Roz Wrobel  
aka "Muffin"

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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**

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## 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***

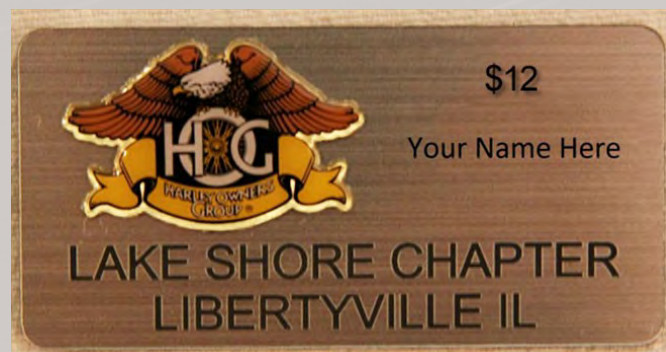
Need to buy minimum 12 at a time. BUT—if we need to buy less than 12, there is a one-time \$5 Fee per order.

<first name>

<nickname>

<last Name>

(no military names or ranks)



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John R. Sweeney Jr.

Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

I sent out an email and have gotten a response from everyone who I have on my list as going on the chapter trip. If you are going and did not get an email from me, please contact me ASAP. For those going on the chapter trip, remember to save the date—May 31st. More information will come in an email in about a week.

April is always an iffy month weather-wise, but we did get eight rides on our calendar in March and April. In May, things really start to pick up, so watch the calendar on our website as more dates and info get posted.

Also, remember that if you want to get out some day and just go for a ride and want some companionship, post it on our Facebook page. Our page is strictly for our members who want to chat, share jokes and memes (I do that a lot. Bet you hadn't noticed.), sell something, are looking for some help, and most importantly, go riding. It doesn't have to be a formal, laid out ride/route. It can just be a simple post like, "Hey, I'm thinking of riding up north on Friday. I'll be leaving Lake Shore at noon. Anyone want to join me?"

It's a great way to build friendships, get some wind therapy, maybe find a new road or two, and even find some hidden gems or new locations. Just a new adventure that you can share with someone else. Give it a try, you might like it.

## Head Road Captain/ Webmaster (continued)

Just a reminder that if you don't see your name on our website in our Mileage Contest section, you aren't registered for the contest. Please contact me or sign-up at the dealer.

And don't forget, Harley's two on-going contests, "Ride 365" and "Let's Ride Challenge." You're riding anyway, might as well earn some points and get some cash for when you are purchasing anything from the dealer.

Please do not forget that if you would like to ride up front with the chapter for our bike blessing, get to the dealer by 10:30 a.m. and the RCs will put you up front (lined up in the back of the dealer). After 10:30, you'll have to line-up with everyone else.

Like last year, the Lake County Sheriffs will get us safely out of Lake Shore and making our left turn on Rt. 43. We will then have flaggers for the four remaining turns to get to the church. It worked well last year, so now we are pros at doing it this way and it should be smooth sailing.

Hope to see you all Sunday!

Till next month...

**John R Sweeney Jr.**

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

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**Weeknight Wandering Dinner Club**

**\*\* The 10th Season \*\***

**WWDC Ride #3 - 2025**

**Burt's Place**

**8541 N Ferris, Morton Grove, IL 60053**

**(847) 965-7997**

Fire-cooked, toasted crust, amazingly-seasoned pan pizza. That says it all! This will be the second time we've traveled to Burt's Place, and I can honestly say, I couldn't be more excited!

While there are a number of additional choices to munch (distractions, I call them) from the standard line-up of appetizers—all done extremely well—and salads, the reason to travel to Burt's is the pizza. Enough said.

Please join us for a great evening ride, grand friends, and (as always) a game at the end. This event is a wonderful way to spend an evening with your LS-H.O.G. family!!

Thursday, May 22, 2025  
Kickstands Up @ 6:45 PM - SHARP  
Level II ride - Evening to night  
Dave J. and Dan M. are the RCs

Please help keep the bill down by bringing cash!  
**CASH IS KING!!**

ALL WWDC Events are non-rainout. Check the chapter calendar and/or Facebook page for updates if the riding appears to be iffy in nature.

I will be leaving LSHD in my cage (if the weather fails to cooperate) at 7:00 PM to drive to Burt's if you'd prefer.

If you're planning on meeting us there, please let me know ahead of time so I can square the reservation.

Dave



Bob Warzecha  
Officer at Large

Hello Everyone,

Well, spring weather finally started to cooperate and riding days are upon us.

Trees are leafing out, flowers are starting to bloom, and all things motorcycle are on the mind.

Bike Nights at the Harley Museum start May 1st and are every Thursday night until fall.

Our bike blessing on May 4th is probably the biggest event we have in spring.

Make sure you and your bike are ready, so as not to miss any of the fun!

See ya on the road!!

Bob

"Big Bob" Warzecha

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# Bob Morrison Photographer

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,  
Here are some memories from our last gathering.



April gathering continued:



Some misc. pictures from our members:



See you at the Bike Blessing!

Bob

# Primary Officers



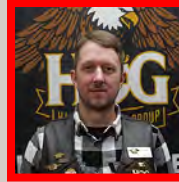
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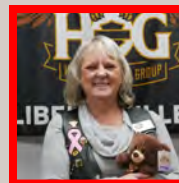


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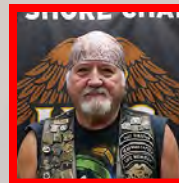
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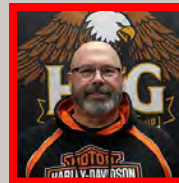
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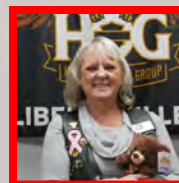
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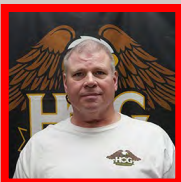
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