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# WINDY CITY

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## Monthly Newsletter



# What's Happening

**November 16, 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)

### **Halloween Ride and Trivia Luncheon**

Saturday, November 1st

10 a.m. at the dealer

### **Bears Tailgate Party Ride**

Sunday, November 2nd

10 a.m. Volo McDonald's

### **Teddy Bear Boxing/Delivery Party**

Saturday, November 8th

11:30 a.m. at the dealer

### **Naked Tree Ride**

Sunday, November 9th

11 a.m. Gas 'N Wash next to the dealer

### **WWDC #6 "Take 2" - Buddy Z's**

Wednesday, November 12th

6:45 p.m. at the dealer

## **Upcoming Rides and Activities**

(check the calendar on the chapter website for details)

### **Kopp's (2nd Try)**

Saturday, November 15th

10 a.m. at the dealer

### **After Meeting "Get Lost" Ride**

Sunday, November 16th

11 a.m. at the dealer

### **WWDC #9—Froggy's**

Wednesday, November 19th

6:45 p.m. at the dealer

### **Backroads and Brat Stop**

Saturday, November 22nd

10 a.m. at the dealer





## **Doug Wrobel**

### **Director**

Hello everyone.

Well, there's a lot going on and the direction we are going is for the good. The dealership has committed to supporting the chapter.

I have talked to Riley Callahan who is the main marketing manager from Legendary Group. She saw our chapter flag and said that the group will replace it. They will continue to provide gift cards each month, once they get them in. I also talked to her about a few other issues I'm waiting for answers on. Things look very promising for us. We also have a new marketing manager at the dealership, her name is Brook. So, we can move forward now.

As you all know, October was the month for nominations for the primary board. I, along with Owen and Edward, are staying on the board. The assistant director for next year will be Joe Murglin. All positions were voted on by acclimation since there were no challenges to the positions.

We, the board voted on changing the way you check your bike in for the chapter mileage contest. You will be able to take a picture of your mileage and send it via email to John with your name included. John will have more about this change.

The fall event was cancelled due to rain for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. So now it's time to move on to the holiday party. It will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December at the Doubletree Inn in Mundelein. The sign up form is on the website.

## Director (continued)

Now that fall is here, it's starting to get cooler. This means falling leaves and slick roads with the rain and mist that we get. Remember to dress for the ride, you can always take clothes off if it gets warmer out. Also, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is the end of daylight saving time and clocks go back an hour.

Don't forget to register and get checked in to ride 365 at the dealership. So for now, I'm 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 "Pooh Bear" Sears**

### **Assistant Director**

Greetings Windy City H.O.G.,

Fall is in full swing and the weather is getting cooler, which means opportunities to ride are becoming fewer. Hopefully, mother nature will cooperate a little bit and give us some good weather to extend the riding season before it gets to cold.

Fall color rides are fun, but remember, with leaves falling on the ground it can become hazardous. So be careful out there.

I want to congratulate next year's incoming board. I know they will do an excellent job, and I wish them nothing but the best.

After 2 years as assistant director I decided not to run for a third term, but it was an honor to serve on the board, and I want to thank everyone for their support. I know our new assistant director will do a great job.

I look forward to seeing everyone at next month's chapter gathering, and please, be safe on the roads.

Scott "Pooh Bear" Sears

**Assistant Director/Road Captain**

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## Roz "Muffin" Wrobel Membership

Howdy from Membership Corner!

Leaves are changing, the weather is getting cooler and there is still riding to be done. I can't believe we are in November already and the holidays are around the corner.

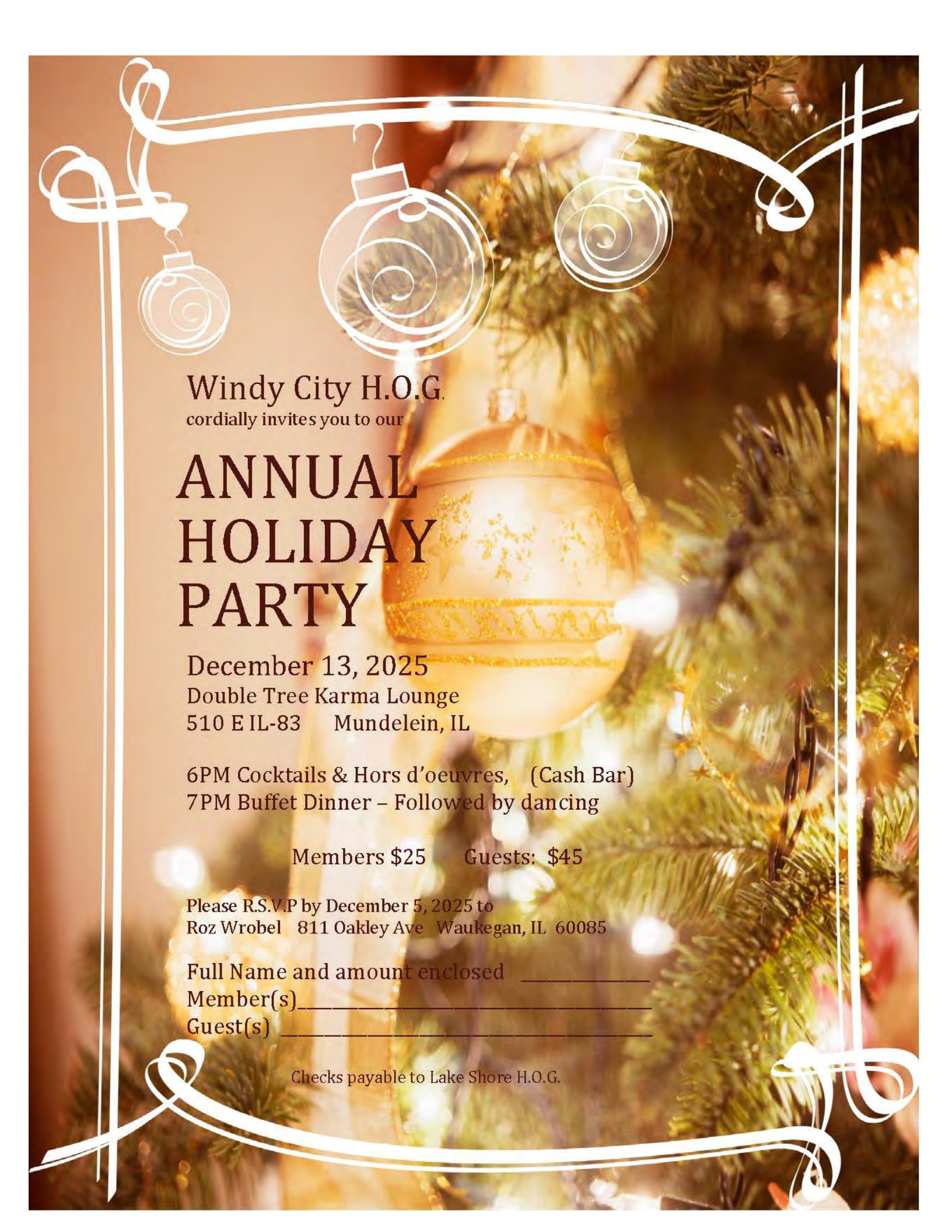
I want to say, "Congratulations" to the new board that was elected last month and I am sure that they are already thinking of things for next year.

This family has 166 family members. Love seeing everyone at the meetings, the dealership and on the rides. Let's keep it going.

We have our holiday party coming up on December 13<sup>th</sup>. The flyer is on the next page of the newsletter. We will be at the Double Tree again this year. If you have not been to the holiday party before, you will enjoy it.

Remember to keep your National H.O.G. membership active. If it becomes inactive, your membership with the chapter is inactive until you renew your National H.O.G.

Roz "Muffin" Wrobel  
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Windy City H.O.G.  
cordially invites you to our

# ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 13, 2025  
Double Tree Karma Lounge  
510 E IL-83 Mundelein, IL

6PM Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres, (Cash Bar)  
7PM Buffet Dinner - Followed by dancing

Members \$25    Guests: \$45

Please R.S.V.P by December 5, 2025 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 "Motor Mouth" Sweeney Head Road Captain/ Webmaster

Howdy everyone,

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the winners of our annual mileage contest. The winners were announced at our October meeting. If you didn't make it to the meeting, you can check out the results on our website:

[<< Click here >>.](#)

Along with the winners of the three categories, I have the listing of everyone that is signed up for next year's contest. If you are not on that list, please contact me. You will also see those that received their 5,000 Mile patch and/or rocker. By the way, if you want to move from your current category to a different one, just let me know. Totally your choice.

We tried something new this year and it worked out okay. So, going forward, I will accept photos of your odometer as a check-in, but with a caveat. ALL photos have to be sent to me via **EMAIL, not text.**

I keep them on record on my computer. Plus, I don't want them getting lost/forgotten in a text. When you send me a photo, I send you back an email to verify that I have indeed received the picture.

You send the photos to **jr.sweeney@comcast.net** with your name and style of bike in the body of the email. If you are new and have never been in the contest, you must sign up with me in person with your bike, but if you just missed checking out from the last year, you can send me the photo and I'll include in this year's contest.

# Head Road Captain/ Webmaster (continued)

Final thing is that check-out will be by EOD (end of business day) on the Sunday of our September meeting. If I receive it on Monday, you've missed the deadline and it will just be included in the next year's contest. Our hard cut-off is the end of the day of our September meeting. This should make it easier for people to check-out at the end of the contest and have a chance at winning. ;—) Good luck, everyone.

Till next month...

**John R. "Motor Mouth" Sweeney Jr.**

"Remember, shiny side up and rubber side down..."

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## **Sammie Sweeney**

### **Ladies of Harley (LOH)**

Hello ladies,

Please come join us for our last get-together of the year. It's our White Elephant Gift exchange.

Let's have some food, laughs and fun gifts. It will be at the Sweeney house in Hoffman Estates, on Friday, December 19th at 7:00pm.

We'll have one last fling for 2025.

Please text me your R.S.V.P. by Tuesday, December 16th at (847) 732-0825 or email me at [jr.sweeney@comcast.net](mailto:jr.sweeney@comcast.net).

I will have a reminder in the December newsletter.

Till next time,

Sammie Sweeney

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# Teddy Bear Corner

Howdy folks,

We will be having our annual Teddy Bear Boxing Party at Windy City on Saturday, November 8th. Boxing will start at 11:30am and then we will deliver them to Nicasa. We always have a good time and it's for the kids. Come on out and join us and make their Christmas and little bit better.

**\*\*\* NOTE \*\*\* Please don't come early, as we are setting up the packing area. Thank you...**

Also, a huge thank you to everyone who donated bears, stuffed animals, Hot Wheels, children's underwear and/or gave money to make purchases. You are all awesome.

Hope to see all there.

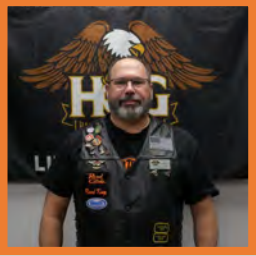
In January, we'll have our annual teddy bear bake sale during our annual sign-up. More information will be in the January newsletter.

Till next time,  
Sammie Sweeney

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## **Joe Murglin**

### **Safety Officer**

Now that fall has arrived with its cool damp mornings, here are a few things to keep in mind when you're heading out for an early chapter ride.

Roads this time of year tend to be damp and slippery, throw in some leaves and get ready to slide! You'll also need to keep an eye out for deer, especially at dawn and dusk. This time of year, their fur has changed from a rust-bronze color to brown.

Chances are if you do come across a deer, be aware that there may be one or two hiding in the cover next to the roadway. Slow down and cover the brakes.

Don't forget to dress for the weather; you can always remove layers if it warms up later in the day. You may also want to consider keeping an extra sweatshirt and warmer gloves in your saddlebag just in case.

Keep in mind that the lower angle of the sun this time of year makes it more likely for drivers to be blinded when you're riding towards them with the sun at your back. Be especially careful of that left-hand-turner in the intersection you may be approaching!

Lastly, don't forget to check the tire pressure following a drop in temperatures.

Enjoy the colors of the season, and as always, ride safe.

Joe Murglin

**Safety Officer**

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# Bob Morrison Photographer

Greetings brothers and sisters,  
Here are some photo memories from October.  
Our monthly gathering:



Our monthly gathering continued:



Owen's Burger Rides:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/JJFEAMtUM3uGBecMA>

Miscellaneous photos from this month:



Primary Officer Nominations:

The Election Judges:



Our Primary Officers: (Only one person accepted the nomination for each primary position.) Congratulations to our officers!



See you next month!

Bob Morrison

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