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Director? I'm not sure what I've gotten myself into. I'm going to use my first newsletter to tell my fellow riders about myself. I was born and raised in the Fox Valley and the furthest I traveled was to Gurney Illinois to go to Great America until I graduated from college.

I graduated from Neenah High School and then from the University of Oshkosh with a Bachelors degree in Nursing. I have worked at Theda Clark, now known as ThedaCare Regional Medical Center Neenah since 1986 and in the Intensive Care Unit since 1990.

I live in Larsen with my husband Bill. We will celebrate our 18th Anniversary in March. Our blended family consists of 3 kids and many dogs over the years. My daughter Erica is engaged and lives in Neenah. Allyson and David live in Alabama and have 2 1/2 year old twin boys, Lincoln and Theodore and teenagers Maddie and Emma. Ryan lives in Oshkosh.

I have volunteered for a dog rescue in the past and have fostered close to 100 dogs in the 10+ years as a volunteer. We currently have Chopper a Mastador (mastiff-Labrador) aka mutt and Elly a Vizsla mix. A flock of turkeys, deer, rabbits and squirrels are regulars around the yard.

I like to garden and be outside. I am a football FANATIC. I enjoy going to see Packer players and getting autographs. We have a pretty nice collection of autographed photos, footballs and helmets as well as unbelievable memories. I like to laugh and try not to take anything too seriously.

Bill and I started riding in 2012 and I got my own bike in 2014.

I am goal oriented so I'm trying to decide what we can accomplish as a chapter. There are great people with amazing ideas in the chapter. I look forward to the monthly interactions with each of you! As I mentioned at the January gathering please let myself or any of the other officers know if there's something you would like the chapter to do.



Galaxy S22 Ultra



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### News this month:

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## The New You

I bet you've heard this before. New Year's: time for renewal, promises of improvement and life enrichment.

In other words – New Year's Resolutions. Lots of people have opinions on the value of resolutions. Some do, some don't and some don't bother anymore at all, citing they tried and failed in the past.

So, tell me this? Who lost weight last year? Who exercised more? Who ate healthier? Who kept a cleaner house? Who spent more time with relatives? Who volunteered more? Who gave more to charity?

Who rode their Harley-Davidson more?

Well, this year will be different. I promise. At least for me. You see, I had my physical in December and the Doc came back with, you guessed it, eat healthier, exercise, and lose weight. She's not a rider, so she probably didn't think to mention riding more.

So, my wife and I are off and running on the minimal carbs kind of diet. Oh, joy! No pasta, bread, pizza, or beer. They say a change of habit like eating can take 2 months to take hold. I can hardly wait.

Personally, I'd have settled for riding more, which I plan to do. By the way, I did ride more last year than the year before. So there, I kept a resolution.

So, what are your real resolutions? Something more modest perhaps? Attend more Chapter events and rides? Check. Eat less junk food? Right on. Go fishing or whatever your other hobbies might be? Count me in. No time like the present, now would be good.

Speaking of riding more, we've got plans to attend the Mid-America Rally in Missouri in June and the Harley 120th in July. Getting to St Charles, MO is a good long one-day ride. Milwaukee is 1½ hours ride. But I'm anxious for both. We've got a nice calendar of rides and events this year, join us, will you?



As referenced at the January Chapter Gathering, for all members to consider. This proposal is endorsed by all the Chapter Officers.

### **Proposal to Reward Road Captains [Ride Leaders] for taking Bystander Assistance Class**

#### **Rationale:**

Promote participation of Fox Valley WI HOG Road Captains (Ride Leaders) in the Bystander Assistance Class

Show of support to the Road Captains [Ride Leaders] and that we, as a chapter, value this training; believe it is important for Road Captains [Ride Leaders] to have the training; and we as a chapter value their service to the chapter by giving of their time to take this training. This reward only applies to chapter members who are active Road Captains and/or desire to become one. This reward can be viewed as an incentive for other chapter members to step up and become a Road Captain.

#### **Proposed amount of reward:**

\$50.00 Appleton H-D gift card.

Substantial amount [half of course fee] validates rationale as outlined above.

#### **Who is eligible:**

Any Road Captain [Ride Leader] from 2022 who participated in at least 1 chapter ride as a lead, or sweep, and takes a Bystander Assistance Course in 2023, to be awarded at next chapter meeting after completion of the class

Any Road Captain [Ride Leader] for 2023 who completes the Bystander Assistance Class in 2023, and who participates in at least 1 chapter ride as lead, sweep, to be awarded at December 2023 Chapter meeting [or could be at "holiday party" expected to be in January 2024]

How often can this reward be claimed? It is recommended the class be taken every two years to maintain certification. Therefore, a recipient could be eligible once every two years, if chapter decides this is a good and worthwhile expenditure of chapter funds.

#### **How much money to be budgeted for these rewards?**

Up to 10 rewards, = \$500.00. If more than 10 Road Captains [Ride Leaders] are interested in taking the class and claiming the reward, we can revisit and authorize more, if chapter has the funds.

#### **Will this be an ongoing or annual program?**

Maybe. It would depend on chapter finances and members could be asked to approve the expenditure each year. This for the chapter at the February 2023 meeting for further discussion and a vote.

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Another reminder that our Fox Valley H.O.G. Chapter is hosting a Bystander Assistance Class at the Appleton HD Riding Academy on March 11, 2023. We need a minimum of 10 to hold the class, and class size is limited to maximum of 20 students. This is listed as a "chapter only" event, provided we have at least 10 members register before the end of January. It would be great if we could fill the class with chapter members! The typical fee for this class is \$100.00, and lunch is usually "self-pay" or "brown bag". However, after our January meeting and just prior to publication deadline for the newsletter, we were notified that the motorcycle advocacy law firm of Hupy & Abraham are offering a \$25.00 sponsorship to every student who takes this class, and they are also providing lunch. This reduces the fee to \$75.00 per person, and the instructor is also giving a \$5.00 discount to our chapter members, making your net cost \$70.00!

Click on this link, or copy and paste this link into your browser to access the website and register.

<https://na.eventscloud.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=726683&>

You will see this page.



Summary

Fox Valley Harley Owners Group

IL 23-100-18 Appleton, WI
03/11/2023
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Appleton Harley Davidson Training Academy
5322 W Clairemont Drive
Appleton, WI, 54913

ASM 100 Series Basic Class

"A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist"

Learn what to do in the first 5-30 minutes after a crash until professional help arrives. Helmet removal, jaw thrust, and moving the injured are all addressed & practiced. 6.0 CE's issued

IT-Instructor-Led ASM Basic 100 series class. Lead Instructor: Al Lankford. Location: Appleton Harley Davidson Training Academy. This is a CLOSED class for members of Fox Valley Harley Owners Group and invited guests only. Class limit: 20. The normal cost of \$100/student has been reduced to \$75.00 due to the generous sponsorship of Hupy and Abraham law firm who will also provide lunch. The class fee Includes all class materials, course book, patch and a certificate with continuing education credits. An additional discount of \$5 for FOX Valley HOG members is available, please use code FVHOG. For more information, please contact Al Lankford at email: cycleclassics@new.rr.com or phone: 920-265-0941

Register Now

- New Registration
Modify Registration
Tell a Friend
Add to Calendar

Share with your friends



Clicking on the button for "New Registration" will take you to the next page, where you will enter an email address in the upper box, and enter the discount code FVHOG in the lower box to receive the \$5.00 discount code for our chapter members. Also, click on the button for the

- Basic 100 series student sponsored by Hupy & Abraham \$75.00

Then click the Continue button to go to the next step of the registration process.

ASM 100 Series Basic Class - Appleton, WI

\* = Required Field

Email Address\* [input field]

Discount Code [input field]

(If you have been given a special identifier please enter it here)

Please select from the following options: \*

- Basic 100 series student \$ 100.00
Basic 100 series student sponsored by Hupy & Abraham \$ 75.00

Continue [button]



You may pay by credit card [processed by Pay Pal, but you don't need a PayPal account] or you may send a check [registration not official/confirmed unless check received at least 2 weeks before the date of the class]. When registration is complete, you will receive an email receipt as confirmation of your registration.

*Membership Officer: Sam Tomaszewski*

New members;

Jane Eastman

Joe DeGumbia

Anita DeGumbia

102 Members in HOG                      2022

38 Members renewed for Jan              2023

I would like to thank everyone who came for January's meeting. I am looking forward to doing my best for the membership role for the chapter and meeting all of our current and new members as the year progresses.

*Webmaster: Mark Duvernell*

It's that time of year. My body has noticed it's been too long since my last wind therapy session. My throttle hand occasionally starts to twitch while doing an involuntary throttle rev. I can almost hear my bike when that happens. I'm leaning into the curves in my car, which only clunks my head on the window. I look at motorcycle pictures more than usual to get me through. Hang in there everybody. You're not alone. We'll get through the off-season together.

**January 3, 2023**

Meeting called to order at 6:40M by Director Jean Callaway

New Members - Jane Eastman

Guest : Al Lankford EMT from Accident Scene Management (ASM)

Members in attendance 35 , online 17 for a total of 52 - WELCOME!

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence in for all veteran service men and women who gave the ultimate sacrifice

Al Lankford instructor from Accident Scene Management gave a short presentation explaining what the program offers. Program began in 1996 by Vicki Sanfelipo teaching trauma skills. Fox Valley Chapter is hosting the class on Saturday, March 11th from 8:30-4:00. Cost will be \$100 and open first to Fox Valley HOG Chapter Members.

You can make a difference and can be an accident with any type of vehicle. Motorcyclists will usually be the first on scene of a motorcycle accident especially if traveling in a group.

P.A.C.T. - First step is to survey the situation

ABC 's= Airway, Breathing and Circulation

Safety Officer, Paul Treder stated he will have more information in his Safety Report in the Newsletter this month. He highly encouraged Road Captains to attend and officers are discussing possibility of a reduction in fee for Road Captains from last year.

**Holiday Party** - Date is Saturday, January 21st and need to know tonight for committee to order food and get prizes ready. Cost will be \$25 per person payable the night of the party. Place is Capitol Centre, 725 W. Capitol Dr., Appleton 4:30PM

Following a buffet of three(3) meats and other items including a dessert will be the famous White Elephant Exchange.

Participation card monies will be distributed as well as the Mileage drawing and Poker Run winners announced.

Cindy Siegel said there are (12) twelve people who signed up but have not drawn their poker hands yet. She her tonight or contact her to make other arrangements.

**Charity Committee** - Amber the Chair of this new committee said a quick meeting of the committee took place on 1/2/23 and an unanimous decision was made to have King the charity this year and will probably be in May. Another meeting will be had in 2 weeks to discuss other ideas and how to support this charity.

Members consist of Amber, Sam T., Richard Thomson, Marcia Meidam, Dennis Robbins, "D" and Donna V.

**Frogg Luncheon** - January luncheon will be Tues. Jan. 11th at 11:30 AM at Holidays Pub & Grill, 3950 N. Richmond St., Appleton. March is open for suggestion of a place and date

**Patricia - Shop Updates --**

**\* Patricia - Events Coordinator - Happy New Year's Everyone!**

\* Sales in motorclothes currently with some really great deals

\*Mini Inside Garage sessions will begin Jan. 28th from 10AM-Noon and will take place by weekly with a different topic Jan.28th Trailing, Feb. Detailing

\*Pickup and Delivery of bikes within a 30 mile radius if spending \$500 on K-Service

\*Coupons available for points on regular priced items only. Points turn into dollars. You can earn an extra 1/4 point on purchases with coupon. Road Captains can earn extra points with leading or sweeping rides.

**Behind the Gates - March 18th** - Jean explained and asked members to sign up ASAP for this very enlightening program at the Harley Museum in Milwaukee. You will need to prepay to participate. A maximum of 40 persons and 10 per group. We will begin collecting monies at the Feb. Chapter meeting.

**LOH - Ladies of Harley - Donna** informed members that a initial supper meeting was held to find out what ladies were interested in doing and get ideas on what to do and support each other. Open to both drivers and passengers.

**WebMaster Mark** - Reminded everyone to renew your membership no later than March 1st to eliminate being taken off of facebook and the roster. A new password will be changed after the March 1st deadline.

**Salvation Army Poem was read by Kaye Rogers** - This was a Thank you Poem thanking everyone who rang the bell and/or contributed. There were 3096 kettles and only 50% were manned. Total collected in the Fox Valley was \$263,465

**Membership Officer -Sam** thanked everyone tonight for being patient with him taking over the role of Membership. He said it went very well and hopes he can continue to live up to the expectations.

**Meet and Greets** - Pick out a venue and time and anyone can step forward with a location. Just contact any officer with idea and will help get the event scheduled.

**Coffee Fund** - Monies collected was \$97.00 with \$49.00 going to the chapter general fund. Winner number one was Sam Tomaszewski of \$24.00, and second winner was also Sam Tomaszewski \$24.00 Congratulations!!!

**Big Bin Winner** - Amount for January 3rd \$100 and Jeff Weeman was in attendance! Amount for the February 8th meeting will be \$25.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

Fox Valley Chapter- LET'S RIDE!!!  
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*Directors, Assistant Directors, and Fellow HOG Members,*

This years Regional Rally will be a **Rally by the Rivers** to be held in beautiful, historic St. Charles, Missouri!

Our committee is busy planning a great event for attendees at this first-ever Regional Rally in the state of Missouri. We expect to have three fun-filled days of great rides on crooked roads along the rivers, through the valleys and beside the bluffs. Many other exciting events are also being planned, such as: Early Bird Welcome Party at St. Charles Harley Davidson, police bike demos, Bike Night at St. Charles Harley Davidson, a Street Party in downtown St. Charles and we'll close out the Rally with a Party in the Park alongside the Missouri River. The **Wall of Death** will be at St. Charles Harley Davidson for the duration of the Rally. For those not familiar, it's a barrel shaped cylinder made of wooden planks in which professional motorcyclists travel along the vertical wall and perform stunts, held in place only by friction and centrifugal force!

And rides, we'll have lots of rides! Ride Coordinator Joe Bilodeau and his team are preparing over 35 rides from which to choose, both guided and self-guided. These rides will take you on both sides of the Mississippi, along the Missouri and Illinois Rivers, so, truly a **Rally by the Rivers!** Rides will be available to the World- Famous St. Louis Arch, America's Wall, which is an exact replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in our nation's Capitol, and to many of our favorite spots in the area.

Please remember to bring your chapter flag for a Parade of Flags. The Mayor of St. Charles plans to lead the parade on his Road King!

I'm sure you are aware there has been a delay, due to technical issues, with the Registration website, but indications are that it should be operational very soon. In the meantime, we encourage your members to get their hotels booked room at the earliest convenience! Attached with this message is a complete list of hotels with which we have discounted room blocks. The room block at the Courtyard by Marriott is sold out. They may still have rooms, but not at the discounted price. Also attached is a draft schedule of events at this year's rally.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/MidAmericaHOGRally>

<https://www.members.hog.com/rallies>

We are looking forward to seeing you and your chapter members in June to Ride and Have fun!

Your 2023 Rally Committee

## 2023 Mid-America Regional H.O.G. Rally

**Rally by the Rivers**

June 22-24, 2023

Here are some of the highlights of the schedule. Some changes and revisions are possible.

**Wednesday, June 21, 2023**

## Early Bird Registration and Party

St. Charles Harley Davidson – 3808 W.Clay, St. Charles, Missouri

Food, beverage, live music and fun

**Thursday, June 22, 2023**

## Rally Registration and Ride info – 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Courtyard by Marriott – 4431 Veterans Memorial Parkway – St. Peters, MO

## Guided and Self-Guided Rides

Guided rides stage at St. Charles Harley Davidson

Harley Demo Truck at St. Charles Harley Davidson

## Bike Night/Opening Ceremony – 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

St. Charles Harley Davidson

Food, beverage, live music and fun

Shuttle service to-from select hotels to be provided later

**Friday, June 23, 2023**

## Rally Registration and Ride info – 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Courtyard by Marriott – 4431 Veterans Memorial Parkway – St. Peters, MO

## Guided and Self-Guided Rides

Guided rides stage at St. Charles Harley Davidson

Harley Demo Truck at St. Charles Harley Davidson

## Street Party in downtown St. Charles

Food, beverage, live music and fun

Shuttle service to-from select hotels to be provided later

Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Morgan Streets

**Saturday, June 24, 2023**

## Rally Registration and Ride info – 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Courtyard by Marriott – 4431 Veterans Memorial Parkway – St. Peters, MO

## Guided and Self-Guided Rides

Guided rides stage at St. Charles Harley Davidson

Harley Demo Truck at St. Charles Harley Davidson

## Party by the River/Closing Ceremony – 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

1050 S. Riverside Dr. – St. Charles, MO



<b>December 2022 Financial Summary</b>	<b>3,717.40</b>
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Checking	1,352.34
Savings	1,252.28
Savings - Year End Party	116.59
Savings - Fun Run	241.51
Savings - King	78.43
Savings - Memorial Brick	611.25
Petty Cash	65.00

If anyone would like to see any of the reports, please contact Amber

<i>less anticipated future payouts</i>	
<i>Remaining account</i>	<b>3,717.40</b>

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## Comings and Goings

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Member's tips and  
trips and events  
that might interest  
you.

Let everyone know where you're going this riding  
season!

Next month—Where's your heart?

**Officer's Meeting:** Officer's meetings are 6:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Sidelines in Greenville. All Members welcome to attend and contribute.

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