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WOW.

As I said at the September gathering. Thank you to everyone for making this donation possible.

The check presentation was September 6th. (more next page)



The leaves are changing color and the days are getting shorter, which translates into the riding season winding down. How long does everyone ride? What temperature is as low as you will go? Do you ride after it snows? These are all questions that have no right or wrong answers but should be considered when deciding if or when



it's time to put your bike in storage.

It's also time to start thinking about what you want to do with the chapter next year. Plan an overnight, weekend or week long group trip? A Sunday brunch, Friday Fish Fry, trip to a festival or museum. Learn how to do something. Watch something? Play games. The more people involved the less work for all. The chapter planning will occur after the dealership has made their tentative calendar of events. It's also not too early to start planning for the 2024, 25th King Ride. Officer nominations will begin in October with voting on November 7th for the 2024 officers. Copies of the officer duties and time commitment will be at the October and November meetings or ask any of the current officers about their roles. Please speak to members before you nominate them so they can have time to review the position and make an informed decision to accept or reject the nomination.

There will be specific details related to the September 30th picnic location and time sent separately after the voting deadline.

Ride while you can,

Jean Callaway



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News this month:

Awesomeness at King!

Paul Treder's accident prep

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Got the wandering jones? Don't really care where you go so long as you're going? Get itchy if you stay too long in one place?

Congratulations. You're a biker.

I had a good summer wandering. Attended the Mid-America Rally, rode to Mackinaw and Milwaukee. More miles this year than the past 5. A promise to myself fulfilled.

As I get closer to retirement, sometime later next year I hope, I'll ride even more. Yes, I know we all say that, but this time it's true. The 2024 ride list from HOG and Harley aren't out yet so I can't say all the places to go. Here's my riding bucket list in no particular order:

The Blue Ridge Parkway

The Mississippi River Road

Lobster rolls in Maine and visit friends in Upstate New York

Another trip to the Dragon

The Bourbon Trail

Another trip to Yellowstone

Finish my 50 states, need Idaho and Alaska

Visit all the Utah National Parks

Lake of the Ozarks

Tour West Virginia

And that's just year 1! OK, maybe this list will take a few years, but got to admit, that's a lot of riding!

Here's a few more:

Lincoln Highway, New York City to San Francisco

US 41 Michigan to Miami

US 2 from Bangor to Seattle

As you can see, my retirement is already booked solid. When's your next epic road trip? Planning now would be good.



Thank you to all who purchased the DuRags to benefit the King Ride, and helped make it the success that it was. I know the residents at King Veterans appreciate the donation.

Regarding seasonal riding precautions, be mindful about these road hazards:

Slow moving vehicles, mostly farm machinery, harvesting crops

Mud, dirt, and other debris on the roadway

Critters stepping into the roadway unexpectedly, especially deer

Hidden driveways and intersections with poor visibility

Inattentive drivers

..... and this weather hazard:

Cold mornings and warm afternoons, dress in layers

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From the archives:

Part 2 of a 4 part series, reviewing and expanding on the main “bullet points” on the **P.A.C.T.** cards from Accident Scene Management: Bystander Assistance course. The acronym **P.A.C.T.** stands for: **P**revent Further Injury; **A**ssess the Situation; **C**ontact the EMS; **T**reat Injuries using ABCSS of Trauma. Last month I reviewed **P**revent Further Injury. Before going any further, I should mention that you don’t, won’t and sometimes shouldn’t necessarily follow these actions in exactly the order as presented. In fact, if there are enough people at the scene, several of these actions will be going on at the same time. The circumstances of the situation will help determine your priorities: saving and preserving life comes first. Everything else, while important, is secondary.

This month, the topic is: **Assess the Situation.**



A picture tells a thousand words

[Photo from ASM handbook for Bystander Assistance Course, by Vicki Roberts-Sanfelipo]



Collect as much information, with as much detail, as possible

*Number of victims

* Be sure to do a thorough search for all possible injured

i.e. you see 2 motorcycles, but only one rider. You need to find the other rider.

*If possible, determine if victim conscious, unconscious, breathing, not breathing

If properly trained, try to open airway if victim not breathing

*Assume neck [cervical spine] injuries until proved otherwise.

Always protect the head and neck when moving an unconscious person.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE AN INJURED PERSON IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD PROPER TRAINING.

Do not move an injured person, unless leaving them where they lie may result in further injury

[i.e. on a busy highway, in a ditch filled with water, etc].

If the accident is witnessed, make note of speeds involved.

Make note of all obvious injuries, such as lacerations and fractures.

Some of the most serious injuries are NOT obvious, such as to head, neck, and chest

All injuries sustained in a crash are the result of rapid deceleration and compression.

A motorcycle rider can sustain severe injuries at speeds as low as 15 m.p.h.

Risk of severe injury or fatality is higher in situations when rider is ejected from motorcycle as compared to “laying it down”.

Make note of your location. Street address and/or Fire number is best, nearby intersections, landmarks, etc. also helpful.

If unfamiliar with area, and have GPS, then note GPS co-ordinates

Get names and contact information of witnesses

Take pictures of the scene.

N.B. If possible, do not disturb anything at the scene of the crash. Leaving everything in its place helps crash site investigators recreate the crash, and better understand what happened. If necessary to move something, do so only to avoid further injury to someone at the scene, and be sure to make careful note of its original location.

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September 5, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:30M by Director Jean Callaway

New Members - none

Members in attendance 36 , online 13 for a total of 49 - WELCOME!

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Moment of Silence for all those who have lost their lives and given to our country

Minutes of the August meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter

Activities position is open and need someone to complete the term until the end of the year. Two people have volunteered (Jane Eastman and Chelly Sternhagen) and will need a ballot election to determine the results. **Jane Eastman had the most votes. Congratulations!**

King Ride Wrap-up - Thank you to Everyone that helped

* Committee, Shelley for ice water, Patricia for setup, Richard for candy bars, Paul Treder for skull caps, Marcia for quilt, John for leading ride, Jane B. for sign, Dawn for work donation, Officer Douglas for singing National Anthem, Neenah Legion Post 33, Grand Chute, , Outagamie County, Waupaca and all other Police agencies that did blocking, Waupaca VFW and Anyone else I may have forgotten to mention, but greatly appreciate your help

Amber Boehlen was presented Certificate of Appreciation for all the work she put into organizing the Committee and all facets of the 24th Annual King Ride

Amber had everyone at the meeting put their guess for the total amount of monies collected so far and check amount presented to Veterans Home in King on Wed., during the FROGG Ride. **Winner was Tom Murphy** for guessing \$10,266 and amount of check will be \$10,571.50

Amber stated the event didn't come easy; but was a great success with the help of many people. Thank you!!

Dealership Updates - Shelley reported by Jean Callaway

*Rummage sale will be Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9-1

* Open Roads, Open House will be this Sat. Sept. 9th.. Stop in to sign up to win a New Motorcycle sponsored by Harley Davidson. Look for QR code and submit words to win.

Jean said she was contacted that she won during the Milwaukee 120th celebration

* Winter storage is beginning and cost is \$250 Stop in for drop-off details

* November 1st will be the Inside Rummage Events

Chapter Picnic - Sept. 30th with rain date of Sunday, Oct. 1st

Diane Lemke informed members that Chi and Ken are unable to host the picnic this year and she and Paul will host unless someone else would like to volunteer.

Amber Boehlen stated she and Scott would be willing to host and a signup sheet is available so we can plan the main meat. You are also asked to bring a dish to pass. More information will be on an email and on the event page

Jean Callaway - Director updates

* Brat Shed - Sept. 9th, 2023 will be manned by the Chapter Members - We will need your HELP, Please Volunteer

* If you are having problems getting into your HD App, uninstall and reinstall
Points are available to be earned and turned into cash to be used at HD dealerships

You can also earn points by using your HD Visa credit card and when you turn in your 365 mileage it turns into points and dollars.

Make sure the dealership has your correct email address when validating your mileage

*Nominations will be taking place at the October meeting. Please consider stepping up and helping out.

* October meeting will be at the Riding Academy weather dependent

* Date for Planning Meeting will be discussed as well as place to have the meeting

* Consider Overnight rides both long and short for the upcoming riding season

Safety Officer Paul Treder -

Paul was not at the meeting but wanted everyone to know that Emergency PACT cards are available

Road Captain Maury - Informed members that FROGG rides will continue thru September and maybe October weather dependent.

Color ride to Door County area by Maury - Oct. 7th

Color ride to Holy Hill are by Scott - Oct. 14

FROGG Luncheon by Richard will begin in November. If you have a favorite place you would like on the list, contact Richard

Membership - Sam - Informed members that annual membership fees are increasing once your current membership expires. All people will be the same amount. Questions, you can contact Sam or Harley Davidson support

LOH - Donna -

* Sept. 23rd will be Highway Cleanup and need people to Volunteer. It will be different than the first time and route will be broken up into section and a car will be available along with water. Kay mentioned the section looks good with very little litter.

* Surprise Rides will be appearing, Look for email or on event page. Must ride a minimum of 60 miles(record or take picture of odometer before and after).

* Next year's King Ride will be May 19, 2024

Coffee Fund - Monies collected was \$90.00 with \$46.00 going to the chapter general fund. Winner number one was Bill Bonnell of \$22.00, and second winner was Ron Comer of \$22.00 Congratulations!!!

Big Bin Winner - Amount for Sept.5th of \$25.00 was Mike Smith who was in attendance Amount for the Oct,.3rd meeting will be \$25.

Thank you and LET's Ride

Meeting adjourned at 7:10PM

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2023 H.O.G. Rallies are winding down

The first H.O.G. Touring Rally of the season, Run the Gulf, is in the books. It's just the beginning of a year filled with the promise of epic riding adventures. There are many more chances to ride the best roads in the country, create great memories and meet new friends. Please share the schedule with your chapter members and consider planning a chapter ride to an upcoming event.

Full details and registration links for all H.O.G. rallies are available on the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#).

2023 Regional H.O.G. Rallies

Bikes, Beaches & Bridges H.O.G. Rally, October 4-7, Clearwater, FL

2023 H.O.G. Check-Ins

Biketoberfest, October 19-21, Daytona Beach, FL

2024 Rallies

Daytona—Starts March 1st

Americade— Starts May 29th

Laconia—Starts June 10th

Harley 121st Anniversary starts July 25th

Sturgis—Starts August 2nd

Mileage Corner



How is your mileage moving along this riding season?

I feel that I am doing pretty well. Chapter rides and some other small adventures is adding up.

Our chapter has 155,948 miles, and ranked 14th in our Regional group. Awesome Everyone!

Our riding season will be wrapping up in the next few months, be sure to have your motorcycle(s) final mileage read before you put the blankets and tuck them in for the winter.

Chapter – Surprise Ride

Watch for the announcement (Facebook and E-mail) on dates!

Rules: (1) Must ride a minimum of 60 miles (2) Options to share a picture of your starting and ending mileage, picture of your furthest location based on your starting location, or picture of your HD app ride map (3) post your details to the Facebook notice or send an e-mail to me.

Wisconsin Dealership Passport

October 31 is the last day to get your stamps AND the passport must be turned in to a participating dealer by close of business this day as well. Winners will be announced on November 13, 2023 on www.wiharleydealers.com

Donna

Ladies of Harley

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup – September 23 @ 9 a.m.

Meet at the parking lot of the Fremont Citgo (Hwy 110 and 96).

We will break into four groups each doing a half mile out and half mile back.

There are two drivers to assist with getting everyone to their starting points, pick up and will have snacks/beverages.

There are currently 12 members signed up HOWEVER we need 20 people to clean our section of Highway 96 by Fremont. If you can join us: please message me ASAP.

After we are finished, we can have a breakfast/lunch to socialize.

Donna

August 2023

Financial Summary 3,912.96

Checking	916.24
Savings	1,062.68
Savings - Year End Party	536.45
Savings - Fun Run	213.55
Savings - King	507.49
Savings - Memorial Brick	611.55
Petty Cash	65.00

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

less anticipated future pay-
outs

Remaining account 3,912.96

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Comings and Goings

A look a little
farther into the
Future and Other
Tidbits.

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

SAVE THE DATES!

Chapter Picnic September 30

Next month—It's that time of year, again

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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