



The H.O.G. Insider

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This month's breakfast & meeting:
Sunday, April 15, 2018
Lamb's Farm Magnolia Café
9:00 Breakfast— 10:00 Meeting

This month's activities and rides to add to your calendar

April 8—New to Group Riding—Kickstands up @ 11:00am. Leaving from dealership
April 14—Dealer event—Rider's Academy kick-off Party— 4:00pm to 7:00pm
April 15—Chapter Meeting & Ride—Ride leaves immediately after meeting from dealership
April 21—LS H.O.G. 30th Anniversary Party—See details in this issue of newsletter
April 21—Dealer event— Burgers, Bikes & Beer—12:00pm to 3:00pm
April 22—Hickory Pit BBQ—watch calendar for further details coming soon
April 25—1st Dinner Club ride—Kickstands up @ 7:00pm leaving from dealership
April 28—Buffo's - Kickstands up @ 10:00am leaving from dealership

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Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



Wow! It is hard to believe that it is already April and spring has sprung! We all know what that means – it is Time to Ride!!! As you are beginning to explore the roads out there remember to be extra cautious with salt, potholes, and the crazy drivers who are not used to motorcycles on the road yet.

We have so many great things coming our way, and I can't wait to get out on the road with all of my Lakeshore H.O.G. brothers & sisters! Don't forget to sign up for the 30th Anniversary ride and bowling party on **April 21st**. I can promise you that it will be a lot of fun with surprises and a special guest. So don't miss your chance to celebrate together.

If you check out our ride calendar it is starting to fill up, so come and check out some of the awesome rides that our road captains are working hard to put together for your enjoyment. Remember folks - this is OUR chapter and we want to ride and have fun, so if you have any ideas for activities, rides, or anything at all, please do not hesitate in contacting me. Let's get out there and put some miles on our bikes! And don't forget to get your activity cards initialed.

Spread the word. This year we have been asked to help the Lake County Sheriff's Reserve Deputy Unit with collecting canned goods for the COOL Ministries Food Pantry. This fine group of Lake County Police has offered a great deal of help in leading and blocking roads during the annual Bike Blessing and during funeral rides for our members. So we would like to offer as much support for this charity as possible. A flyer with more information can be found later in the newsletter.

Until next time enjoy the road.

Corey (Rain Man) Johnston
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."
Director/RC
director@lakeshorehog.com

Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director



What another great turn out we had at our last chapter meeting. I saw a lot of smiling faces and a lot of laughing going on and that's a wonderful thing. I know I'm pushing this a lot but ride 365 is easy to do and it's free. All you have to do is register at the dealership you get your bike serviced at and have them record your mileage and have it recorded every time you go in for service. It's that simple. So whether you ride with the chapter, a group of friends or by yourself, all the miles count.

H.O.G. also offers a program called the ABC's of touring. I'm sure everyone has heard about it and most of you have done it. I've talked to some chapter members that have done it and they all said the same thing... it was a lot of fun. I'm going to do it. Would be kind of fun to see how many letters of the alphabet I can get. We all bought these wonderful machines for our own special reasons but the one main thing is to ride them, so why not have a little fun with them. So let's do what we do best and RIDE.

For those of you that are thinking about going on the Journey to Crooked Lake you still can. You can book a room at the Best Western in Siren, WI. Remember to tell them you're with H.O.G. so you take the advantage of the H.O.G. discount.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
Let's Ride
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Till next month Chase all the Sunsets you can

Dave Jones—Secretary

Hi, Riders!



It's that time of year – we've all got a taste of good weather – maybe a ride or two – and then the cold / rain / snow / ice set back in and we're forced to spend time watching the weather channel for another outbreak of the good stuff so we can get back on the 'scoots' and tool around again. Aaaaahhhhhh..., springtime in Chicago!

But I'm sure we'll 'weather' the stuff the sky throws at us in March and April, so we can get out and go the rest of the summer and into the fall. Every springtime, every year..., we wait and wait until we can ride again – consistently outside every chance we get. I'm looking forward to THAT

weather!

That being said, please check the LS H.O.G. calendar for rides and even (forbid) ride cancellations so we can all be out on the road together and enjoy what is the best part of being in our group – RIDING!!

As always..., **Ride out. Ride Home. Every Time!**

Dave Jones
Secretary / RC
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Ladies of Harley Heather Johnston & Sammie Sweeney



Thank you to everyone who came out for our Pajama Party on March 24th! We had a great time enjoying conversation, facials, painting our nails, snacks, & more! What a great turnout we had with 15 lovely ladies joining in on the fun! Some of us took the theme “all-out” as you can see, (pics on next page) and we shared many laughs.



Next up will be another new event which we are planning for May. Keep your eyes peeled for a sign up and pre-order form for a “Patches & Bling” day. Those of you L.O.H. Ladies who are interested are welcome to sign up and join us for an afternoon of crafty type fun. Your awesome Director and Assistant Director will be on hand to help sew on your patches to your vests and we will have the “bling” to make your gear sparkle in the sun! We will be taking pre-orders for Swarovski crystals for the bling, so drop me a line if you want further details.

Looking forward to a great riding season and many more fun events to come for L.O.H. Thank you to all who make it so much fun!

Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire
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LOH PJ Party

Some of us really needed the facials



Others
showed
too much
cleavage



Nails & Facials



Nita Cruz—Activities Officer



I wanted to thank everyone who came to the Harley Davidson Museum and went on the “Behind the Scenes” tour. A good time was had by all, and the bandana and pin were a nice gift. Lunch afterwards was great.

So let’s talk about April and the upcoming Lake Shore H.O.G. 30th anniversary event. It’s going to be **Saturday April 21, 2018**, meeting at the dealership at 10:00 AM for some coffee and doughnuts. Then we’re going to take a leisurely 1 to 1.5 hour ride ending up at the Bertrands Bowling Alley for 2 games of “No Tap” bowling with pizza and soft drinks.

If you want to bowl, the cost will be \$11.00 per person, if you just want to join in the Pizza and soft drinks, the cost is \$5.00. I need to get a headcount and payment by the April meeting on Sunday April 15, 2018.

Part of the fun will be prizes if you get a strike with a colored head pin or a scratch off lottery ticket. Details will be explained at the next meeting and at the bowling alley. You can send me an email at Activities@LakeShoreHOG.com to let me know you are coming. We will have a SURPRISE GUEST joining us, so come on out and let’s celebrate our 30th anniversary as a chapter! I guarantee you will have some fun.

We continue to get the food and fun dialed in for the “Journey to Crooked Lake”. More will be coming soon.

Please let me know what ideas you have, what you would like to do as a chapter and of course where you may want to help.

Nita Cruz
Aka The Silver Streak
Activities Officer
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Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter 30 Year Anniversary Celebration

Saturday April 21st

10:00 AM at Lake Shore for Coffee and Donuts.
11:00 AM Kick Stands Up for a leisurely ride ending at Bertands Bowling Alley about 1:00 PM
We will bowl 2 games and enjoy pizza and soft drinks.
This will be No Tap Bowling with prizes.
We will bowl with colored pins. If you get a red head pin and strike you will get to go to the prize table for a prize.
If you get a yellow head pin and strike you will go to get a lottery ticket from the ticket bowl.
When all prizes are gone, you then get to steal from each other.
We will open prizes at the end of bowling.

Cost \$11.00 Per Person
or \$5.00 for just pizza & soft drinks
All payments are due to Nita Cruz by the Sunday Chapter Meeting April 15th



Anne Weimer—Membership



Come on Spring!!!! Our March meeting brought out an overflowing number of members and several guests. The first after meeting ride of the season, the Ice Breaker, had a group of quite a few riders. Woohoo!!!! It is so great to see so many smiling faces. Always remember our motto “RIDE AND HAVE FUN”

Please welcome our new members this month: **Landon Cruz & Tim DeGroot**. Please remember to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Also, we are still accepting membership applications, so bring your friends, your neighbors or even your co-workers, anyone who shares your love of riding can sign up at the next General Meeting on **Sunday, April 15th** at Lambs Farm Magnolia Café. If this doesn't work for you, nothing could be easier than mailing a completed application form (which you can download from the website) along with \$24.00 annual membership fee, to me at 1502 Providence Dr., McHenry, IL 60051. We have a very exciting year planned, starting with the Chapters 30 Anniversary party planned for **April 21st** so if you haven't renewed yet I hope you will take one of these opportunities to do so.

Just a reminder on keeping your National H.O.G. membership active; if you let your National H.O.G. membership expire, your membership with Lake Shore is inactivated until you renew your national membership, this can be accomplished easily by logging onto www.hog.com

Happy Easter everyone see you all at the next meeting, April 15th.



Anne Weimer
aka “Flash”

Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator

Membership@lakeshorehog.com

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



For our newer members, I just want to let you know about two ways to get and stay in contact with other chapter members and what is going on. First is our website <http://www.lakeshorehog.com>. We have our ride calendar, current and past newsletters, a gallery that spans many years, flyers of upcoming events, chapter and contact information about officers, road captains, meetings and more. It is a great resource for all things Lake Shore H.O.G. And it works on your desktop, tablet or phone. Secondly, we have our **Lake Shore H.O.G. Members-ONLY** Facebook page. This is a closed page for just our members. If you have a day off and want to ride, it's a great place to see if anyone else is riding or you can post your plans and see if others want to join you. Or you can just

socialize and share things. You request to join this page and when your membership is verified, you will be approved.

And as I spoke about at our last meeting, we have our own "Mileage Contest" that runs all year. Get all the info on our website under the "Chapter Events" section called "[LS Mileage Contest](#)". So get checked in ASAP and let's RIDE...

RIDE365

THE MILES YOU RIDE SHOW YOUR
DEDICATION TO FREEDOM AND THE OPEN ROAD.

I also spoke about Harley really pushing the Ride 365 program, since their main objective is for us to ride. They want to give us a way to ride alone and together as a chapter. So [click here](#) to look at or download the PDF that has all of the information. Then just sign-in with Kory in the service department of Lake Shore and ride, ride, RIDE...

Dan Marcotte and I hope to see a lot of our new members on **April 8th** for our "New To Group Riding". Again this doesn't mean new to group riding in general, but more specifically to riding with the Lake Shore H.O.G. chapter. We want to make you feel at home and take the time to explain how we ride as a chapter. Join us for this informative get together, discussion and ride. It's fun and worth the time.

We had our first ride of the year, our "Ice Breaker Ride" and we had a nice turn out of 14 bikes and 15 people. Rode about 70 miles on some nice back roads through southern Wisconsin, a little leg stretch in Antioch and some more nice roads and ended up at the Broken Oar. Good start to the season and believe me, we have plenty more rides to come. Now if Spring would JUST MAKE UP IT'S MIND... ;—)

See you next month...

John

"It's not the destination; it's the journey"

Head Road Captain & Webmaster – Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter

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Dan Marcotte—Safety Officer



Motorcycling is primarily a solo activity, but for many, riding as a group – whether with friends on a Sunday morning ride or in an organized motorcycle rally – is the epitome of the motorcycling experience. Here are some tips to help ensure a fun and safe group ride:

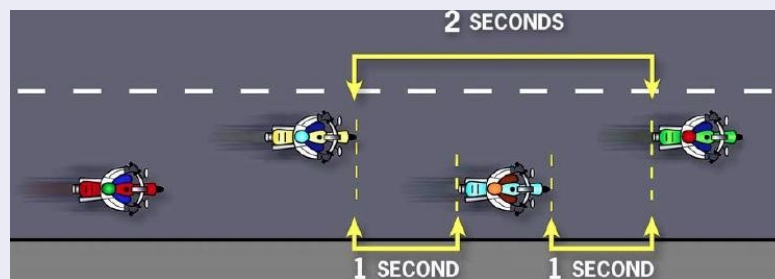
Arrive prepared. Arrive on time with a full gas tank.

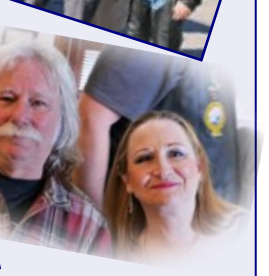
Hold a riders' meeting. Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals. The lead and the sweep should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. The leader should be aware of each rider's skill level before the ride and monitor the riders during the ride.

Keep the group to a manageable size, ideally 15 or less riders. If necessary, break the group into smaller sub-groups, separated by a few seconds, each with a lead and sweep rider.

Ride Prepared. At least one rider in each group should have a first-aid kit and full tool kit, and all riders should carry a cell phone, so the group is prepared for any problem that they might encounter.

Ride in formation. The staggering ride formation (see diagram below) allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. The leader rides in the left third of the lane, while the next rider stays at least one second behind in the right third of the lane; the rest of the group follows the same pattern. A single-file formation with a minimum 2-second following distance is preferred on a curvy road, under conditions of poor visibility or poor road surfaces, entering/leaving highways, or other situations where an increased space cushion or maneuvering room is needed.





LAKE SHORE



HARLEY-DAVIDSON
LIBERTYVILLE, IL

RIDER'S ACADEMY KICK-OFF PARTY!

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14TH, 2018
4 PM - 7 PM



Rider's Academy Kick-Off Party! (Onsite Event)

When: Saturday, April 14, 2018 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

All are invited! Come out Saturday, April 14th as we celebrate our love of riding bad-ass bikes & our new riders to the Lake Shore Harley-Davidson family! Mellencougar will be here at 4:30PM & we will have FREE food and drinks ready for you! Stay tuned, there's more to come!



Burgers. Bikes. *Beer

(Onsite Event)

When: Saturday, April 21, 2018 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Now this is a trio we can get behind! Come on by the shop Saturday, April 21st between NOON and 3 PM for a rip roarin', good ole' time! We will have burgers on the grill and a cold one waiting for you. Bring your friends! More the merrier! *Please drink responsibly

Store Hours

- MONDAY: 10AM - 7PM
- TUESDAY: 10AM - 7PM
- WEDNESDAY: 10AM - 7PM
- THURSDAY: 10AM - 7PM
- FRIDAY: 10AM - 7PM
- SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM
- SUNDAY: 10AM - 5PM

Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter #3522

29th Annual Bike Blessing

Sunday, May 6th, 2018

Come ride with your
fellow motorcycle riders
and have your bike blessed

Staging at 10am
Ride leaves at Noon Sharp
Lake Shore

Harley Davidson
14000 Rockland Road
Libertyville, Illinois
Phone: (847) 662-4500

Destination:
St Paul's Lutheran Church
8760 37th Ave
Kenosha, WI 53142
(262) 694-3101



For more Information call:

Corey Johnston (217) 259- 3112 John Sweeney (847) 651- 4469
Event Patch \$5 Year Rocker \$3

Hundreds of bikes participate every year,
an excellent way to start a new riding season.

----- ALL BIKES ARE WELCOME -----

After Entering Positively NO line hopping - NO favorites
(All Participants MUST sign a waiver)





LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
RESERVE DEPUTY UNIT



FOOD DRIVE



MAY 6, 2018 FOOD & HOUSEHOLD GOODS DRIVE

Benefiting COOL Ministries Food Pantry

The Lake County Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff's Unit is collecting non-perishable food and household items to benefit COOL Ministries food pantry. Items will be collected during Lake Shore Harley Owners Group's 'Blessing of the Bikes' ride event. Head out to help the community and meet members of the Auxiliary Deputy Unit and support Lake Shore HOG and other local riders before they kick off this riding season.



WHEN:

May 6, 2018

10am

WHERE:

Lake Shore Harley
Davidson

14000 W Rockland
Rd. Libertyville

Go to
coolministries.org
for a list of
needed items

ORGANIZATION WEBSITES

[Lake County Auxiliary Deputy
Unit](#) –

Auxiliarydeputy.com

[Lake Shore H.O.G.](#) –

Lakeshorehog.com

[Lake Shore Harley](#) –

Lakeshoreharley.com

[COOL Ministries](#) –

Coolministries.org

Member Discounts

To all of our H.O.G. members, according to the Chili's manager in Waukegan, Bill Wickstrom, if you present your chapter H.O.G. card, you will receive 15% off your bill

(this does exclude alcohol purchases).

So give it a try, enjoy some food, fun and save a little money... ;-)



Chili's Grill & Bar

890 South Waukegan Road

Waukegan, IL

[<< Directions >>](#)

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