



# The H.O.G. Insider

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This month is our Breakfast Social  
December 16, 2018 @ Lamb's Farm—Magnolia Café



As the editor of your newsletter I would like to thank everybody for a wonderful H.O.G. year. I look forward to the activities, events, and riding in our next season. Being part of this chapter has helped us make friends with people that have a common interest in riding. You all have become like family and I look forward to building those relationships and forging new ones. Have a great holiday with whatever you celebrate and I look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming events.

*Laurie*



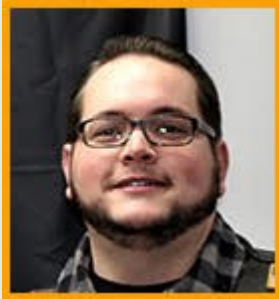
## Let's Ride

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## Corey Johnston—Director

Happy December All,



As we enter this holiday season may all of your homes be filled with warmth, joy and laughter. Wow has the last year flown by. I would like to thank all of the officers that put in a lot of hard work this year to make sure everyone had a great season. I would also like to thank all of our members for continuing to participate and have fun together. I am looking forward to another awesome season in 2019.

I hope to see many of you at our holiday party. To all my H.O.G. brothers and sister Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all at sign up in January.

Until next time stay warm and dream of the winding roads ahead.



Corey (Rain Man) Johnston  
"Listen to the wind, it talks..."  
Director/RC  
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## Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director

Hello to all of My H.O.G. Brothers and Sisters,



I hope everyone had wonderful Thanksgiving. I did 3 days of food and family in K.C. Well here it is December and I will be seeing most of you on the 8th for our Holiday Party. It's going to be a blast as always.

On to another note, what a year Laurie and I have had. First I would like to thank you guys for giving me the opportunity to be your Assistant Director. Second you, the members, your the ones that keep everyone coming back. What a great thing we have. Third I would like to say Thank You to Zack and his team ( Carrie ) at Lake Shore Harley Davidson for their support in letting us be us. You couldn't ask for a better DEALERSHIP THAN LAKE SHORE. And finally The Discretionary

Officers and the R.C.s for all of their hard work and everyone that volunteered for all of the events and everything in between. The only thing that I'm sad about was not making the Crooked Lake trip. I really wanted to go as did Laurie but sometimes life just gets in the way. In closing may everyone have a Blessed Holiday Season.

Remember chase all of the sunsets you can,, till next year cya ( It's going to be a blast)!

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## Ray Weimer – Treasurer

Greeting Fellow Chapter Members,



Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Everyone!!! As 2018 is quickly ending we should reflect on what's important to us all; family, friends, life's happenings and our H.O.G. family. Now we start to look to next year and start planning all the trips and events that make this lifestyle of ours so awesome.

I hope everyone is filled with joy during this happiest time of the year and most importantly be safe in all your celebrations and travels. Looking forward to seeing all of you in January at sign-up to start out another fantastic year.

Keep your knees in the breeze,  
Ray (Pockets) Weimer  
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## Dave Jones – Secretary



It's December – and by the time most of you read this note, I'll be sailing around in the Caribbean on a 5-master sailboat with my wife and one of my daughters.

(The other daughter is a bit crazy and has chosen to spend this holiday up north in Door County with her in-laws and the cold. Go figure!)

Anyway, there are still some LS-H.O.G. things to do over the holidays and a lot of dreaming towards next year and the up coming riding season. For me, it'll involve taking a break from being an officer for our chapter (after two turns as Safety Officer and two turns as Secretary) and being able to sit back and enjoy other parts of our family.

I love being a Road Captain and planning rides and activities. The "Weeknight Wandering Dinner Club" was an actual blast this past season – and took some interesting twists / turns and modifications throughout the summer. Two that come to mind are the additional breakfast rides – first out of necessity, with a ride cancellation 'cuz the weather was going to be in the high 90's later in the day – so we rode early to beat the heat – and secondly, the "no rain-out" policy, that became the standing operating procedure for the entire summer. If it was planned, we went! And had several great meals with each other to show for it!

More of that for next year! And the suggestion has reached my ears that breakfast / lunch rides are something folks with time during weekdays might enjoy. Adding to the "Weeknight Wanderers" we might form another group – "The Lunch or Brunch Bunch"? Who knows – but if there's interest in doing this, it'll happen!

There are also a LOT of other possibilities – evidenced by John's "Pistol Pete" shooting competition – which looks to be making a second "go" early in 2019! And there have been some interesting L.O.H. things that need to catch the eyes of more of our members – because thought and effort can take things so far – but lots of times, we're like the "Mikey" in the old Life Cereal commercials – "He tried it! Mikey tried it – and he LIKES it!" So we need to be like Mikey – try some new things!!

Anyway, while not being an officer does have a bit of sadness to it – everything else just jumps out to say – what a 2019 we're gonna' have! If you're not hooked up to our Facebook page yet – contact John S. and get there – lots of ride and get-together things hit that site, so be a part of it to hook in with everything that's going on!

As always..., **Ride out. Ride Home. Every Time!**  
Dave Jones, Secretary / RC  
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## Anne Weimer—Membership



As I begin to write this month's article it is a blizzard outside and Christmas is less than a month away!!! With December comes the Holiday Party and we still have the breakfast Holiday Social, at Lambs Farm, Magnolia Café on **December 16<sup>th</sup>**. I do hope to see you all at one of the upcoming events but if not I am wishing everyone a very holly jolly Holiday Season and the Happiest of New Years.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the membership for your continued interest and participation in the many activities, rides and meetings that we have had this year. It is with pride that I can call this chapter and its members my friends.

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## Nita Cruz—Activities Officer



December is upon us, hard to believe 2018 is coming to a close. As your Activities Officer I would like to thank everyone that came out and enjoyed one of our many events. Looking back, it started in February with the dinner get together at Jimmy's Charhouse, followed by the Harley Museum "Behind the Scenes" tour in March (who knew Harley-Davidson had so many hidden treasures). April brought the Lake Shore H.O.G. 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary party which included some fun bowling. May & June were devoted to the many rides on the calendar, then in July we had our annual Teddy Bear drive and picnic, followed by Harley-Davidson's 115<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bash and the Adventure to Crooked Lake in August. September we did some more great riding and October saw our Fall event which was a fun "Scavenger Hunt" followed by some good food with our H.O.G. brothers & sisters at the Dealership. What's left but the Holiday Party scheduled for **December 8<sup>th</sup>** and the final Breakfast Social at Lambs Farm on Sunday **December 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9 – 10AM. What a year it's been! As I close out the year I just want to say that it was fun being your Activities Officer, and I wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I look forward to seeing everyone at the January Sign-up.

Nita Cruz  
Aka The Silver Streak  
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## John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



We had the 1st Annual "Pistol Pete Competition", which I hope will be first of many more to come. We had 20 shooters and a lot of fun. We had the range for an hour and a half, giving everyone 45 minutes of practice, then our actual competition and finishing up with another 15 minutes or so for some more shooting. After that we gathered for the scoring, awarding of prizes and then lunch. Not bad day for \$30. The main thing was that we had a great time together, a little bit of competition, a great lunch and definitely some fun. Smiles all around proved that... Dave Jones, who graciously helped me organize this event, came up with a very excellent and anonymous scoring system, so that we didn't know the winners or even who shot what, until the very last minute. The competition was very close. The winners were only separated by a few points with 1st, 2nd and 3rd being 123, 120 and 117 respectively. I want to personally thank Dave for all of his input and help. He even came up with some nicknames (of real gun-slingers) and their definitions for all of our competitors. He always adds his little extra touches. If you have ever been on his Weekday Wanderings or the Baby Butt Ride, you know what I mean.

Since this was well received and a success, we'll try to do it again in the near future. Also in the summer, I'll have another ride down to the outdoor "Buffalo Range", just outside of Starved Rock/Ottawa.

A big thanks to everyone that participated and hope you will all make the next one, along with some more of our members.

\* PISTOL PETE SCORING \*

SHOOTER # (TARGET #)	NAME	TARGET A	TARGET B	TARGET C	TOTAL
1	TOM	32	22	13	67
2	ED	33	38	26	111
3	DAVID	12	0	0	12
4	DOUG	38	38	26	102
5	JOSE	29	14	11	54
6	DAVE	41	34	33	108
7	DEBBIE	28	7	0	35
8	GEORGE	30	6	6	42
9	RAUPH	37	37	12	86
10	JIM	37	36	37	110
11	MICHAEL	33	33	30	96
12	CHARLES	35	34	30	99
13	RON	30	36	23	89
14	JOHN	40	34	43	117 (3)
15	MARY	28	39	26	93
16	JOEL	25	41	25	91
17	DON	35	31	28	94
18	RON	40	40	40	120 (2)
19	JOHN	46	41	36	123 (1)
20	RAY	33	12	16	61

**John R Sweeney Jr  
aka (Motor Mouth)**

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

**Head Road Captain & Webmaster – Lake  
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## Dan Marcotte—Safety Officer

### Winterizing Your Motorcycle in 11 Steps



Sadly, motorcycles aren't ideal for the winter weather, and simple throwing a cover over your baby isn't enough to protect it. So, as the temperature drops and the snow falls, it's time to put away your toys. But first, follow these eleven easy steps to get your hogs ready for hibernation.

**Winter wash.** Think about that clean, cozy feeling you get from showering before bed. Doesn't your motorcycle deserve that same treatment? Built up dirt will corrode and damage metal surfaces over time, but a thorough wash and dry will leave your bike grime-free and a proper wax will help keep moisture at bay.

**All oiled up.** Remember one thing – moisture is the enemy. Give your bike and its engine proper lubrication before storing it. And repel that dreaded moisture by lubricating here and there during the winter.

**Replace spark plugs.** But before you do, pour about a tablespoon of winter weight engine oil, like SW30, into the holes of the cylinder heads, and turn over the engine a few times to coat the cylinder walls.

**Check moving parts.** This includes things like the chain, kickstand, and the throttle and shifter – all need lubrication to prevent rusting. Keep those areas lubricated and moving during the winter to keep them loose.

**Switch out dirty oil.** Old oil can ruin an engine, especially after sitting for too long. Switch over to a quality winter-weight oil that will last well into the riding season, and don't forget to change your filter too.

**Check your levels.** Proper fluid levels are crucial in the cold to protect your bike from rust and freezing temperatures. But fluids aren't the only levels you'll need to check before throwing your cover on and calling it a day.

**Empty your gas tank.** With sludge and rust in your tank, you won't be going anywhere come riding season. So before storing your bike, empty your gas tank completely, or add a fuel stabilizer to a full tank and run the engine to let it cycle through.

**Stock up on antifreeze.** Filling your coolant system with antifreeze will not only protect your engine from cracking in freezing temperatures, it'll protect your nerves and sanity, because replacing your engine is the last thing you'll have to worry about when it's time to ride again.

**Protect your tires.** Start by filling them with the max amount of air to avoid under-inflation from the cold. Then prop your bike on a rack to keep your tires off the ground so they don't go flat or take in moisture that can destroy them from the inside out. If you don't have a rack, park your bike on a piece of plywood or carpet, and make sure to rotate your tires often.

**Prevent drain.** Batteries tend to drain over time, even if they're not being used. Take the battery out of your bike and hook it to a battery tender to keep it charged all winter without overcharging it. And if you're worried about corrosion, put a little grease on the battery threads to stop it in its tracks.

**Cover up.** Small pests will be looking for a warm place to nest, and they'll go right for your exhaust pipe – unless it's covered. Use a cap or plastic bag to block that off, and then you're finally ready to cover your bike for a long winter's nap. But choose your cover wisely. A cover that ties will stay in place and do the best job keeping out dust and moisture. And a breathable fabric won't trap moisture in like a tarp would.

Once your bike is all bundled up for the winter, you can go inside and do the same.

So let me hear from you ... I can be reached at [safety@lakeshorehog.com](mailto:safety@lakeshorehog.com)

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## Ladies of Harley

### Heather Johnston & Sammie Sweeney



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

Heather Johnston

LOH Co-Chair

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Just a friendly note to remind everyone about the LOH Bake sale which will be on Saturday **December 15** at the dealership. Please contact Sammie if you'd be willing to bake items for us to sell. Treats for pets as well as for people are warmly encouraged! We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day of the event which runs from 12-3. This is a big fundraiser for our Teddy Bear fund and we appreciate all the donations of baked goodies and time that we receive to make this event happen.

As the year draws to a close we would like to thank you for a fun year. Thanks to everyone who participated throughout the year with us. It's been a pleasure to be your LOH Co-Chairs this year.

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy & Healthy Holiday Season!



**Saturday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Bake  
Sale*

**12:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Lake Shore Harley Davidson**

**14000 Rockland Road, Libertyville, IL**

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**All proceeds go to the purchase of stuffed animals and Hot Wheels® cars that the Lake Shore H.O.G. Chapter donates to the children of Lake County DCFS.**



# A Message from Lake Shore Harley



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR  
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PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING IN THE  
HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES.**

**DECEMBER 15TH AND THE 22ND**

**12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.**

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