



The H.O.G. Insider

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This month is our Annual Chapter Sign up
January 20, 2019 @ Lake Shore Harley
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

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add to your personal calendar**

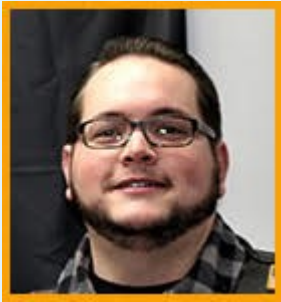


Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



A new year, a fresh start! Welcome 2019! As a new year dawns we look forward to many new possibilities with our careers, friendships, travel and riding. We are all very excited to be part of those possibilities for all of our fellow H.O.G. members. We already have lots of ideas and plans in the works for a great 2019 season. It is my privilege to announce to you the 2019 Board of Officers

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Historian- Doug Wrobel
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Ladies of Harley- Nita Cruz & Sammie Sweeney

Assistant Director- Ralph Lenzini
Secretary- Rick Cruz
Chapter Products- Dave Jones
Head Road Captain- John Sweeney
Membership- Anne Weimer
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We hope to see all of you at sign up so you can continue to journey with us down the awesome roads ahead. I wish you all a happy and healthy New Year. Until next time enjoy the road if you can or at least enjoy dreaming about it.

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

Ralph Lenzini – Assistant Director

Hello to all my H.O.G. Brothers and Sisters,



Well here it is 2019. As I'm sitting here this morning sipping on a cup of coffee, it's 25 degrees outside with a light dusting of snow and I'm trying to figure out what to say in this article and I can't because there is so much going on in my head I just don't know where to start. But let's give it a go anyway. I guess the problem is I'm so excited about what this new year is going to bring, and that's RIDING. All I want to do is ride and I can't think of a better group to ride with. Speaking of riding we finished 22nd out of 88 chapters in our region for Ride 365 and 163rd total with total miles of 137441. Not too bad. Great job to all, But this year I would like to see more people sign up for Ride 365 and yes I have a list of who did and who didn't. So the goal this year is to finish in the top Ten for our

region and I know we can do it. So here's one way we can.

From July 11th to the 14th we're going to be good ol' fashioned Bootleggers. You heard that right. We are headed to Bardstown, Ky, the heart of the bourbon country. But there is more to do than riding the bourbon trail. There's Mammoth Cave state park, Hoosier National Forest, Louisville, try to steal the gold from Fort Knox. Well the list goes on and the riding is awesome and endless. So as you can see there is a lot of exciting things going on. This is just one thing that is happening this year because I'm sure the RC's are planning some great rides. But you can't do any of these great things that your Board and Officers are planning unless you come to the Chapter Sign up on JANUARY 20TH. I hope to see you all there, but if you can't be there, remember you can always fill out the form and deposit your dues in the H.O.G. saddle bag at the dealership. And if you can't do that...Mail it to Anne at membership. See how easy this is! So what do say, let's do what we do best, Ride, Laugh and Eat. It's going to be a blast.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini
Let's Ride
Assistant Director/RC
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Ray Weimer – Treasurer

Greetings Fellow Chapter Members,



Happy New Year Lake Shore H.O.G! It's 2019 and we are looking forward to another fantastic year of rides and events. But first, yes it's true, dues are staying the same. What a great value \$24 is in bringing all of us Harley riders together for fun, fun and more FUN!

Secondly, our annual chapter weekend ride is going south this year and I can't wait to work on routes to some great riding destinations and really cool places to see.

So what are you waiting for, come on down to Lake Shore Harley Davidson on Sunday, January 20th and sign up for a great fun and friendly chapter. You won't be disappointed.

Keep your knees in the breeze,
Ray (Pockets) Weimer

Treasurer

Treasurer@LakeShoreHOG.com

Rick Cruz – Secretary



Happy New Year to all, I am looking forward to serving the 2019 season as your secretary. We've met as a board and have determined that information from the general meetings will be posted in the monthly newsletter. Items like the gift card winner, any special topics discussed, as well as any relevant information that we don't want to forget.

The 2019 riding season will be upon us soon and it all starts with the sign up scheduled for Sunday January 20, 2019 at the Dealership from 11:00AM to 2:00PM. Hope to see you all there.

Until then stay warm, stay safe, and keep thinking warm weather thoughts!



Rick Cruz
Secretary

Secretary@LakeShoreHOG.com

Anne Weimer—Membership



Happy New Year 2019!!! It is hard to believe once again another year has passed by so quickly. But we are looking forward to our annual sign up day. This year it will be on Sunday, January 20th from 11:00 to 2:00 at Lake Shore Harley. It really couldn't be any easier. All you have to do is bring your completed membership application, included in this newsletter, your National H.O.G. membership card and the \$24.00 annual membership fee and we will take care of getting you all set for another fantastic year.

And while you are at it why not bring one of your Harley friends and let them in on all the same exciting fun, camaraderie and love of riding that we all know!!!

Looking forward to seeing everyone,

Anne Weimer
aka "Flash"

Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator

Membership@lakeshorehog.com

Ron Alghini — Activities Officer

Ron is our new Activities Officer. Watch February's newsletter for an update from Ron.

Ron Alghini
Activities Officer
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CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: LAKE SHORE CHAPTER #3522

Member Name: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

Member Signature: _____ Date: January 20, 2019

Local Dues Paid \$: 24.00 Date: January 20, 2019

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters*, as contained in the *H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook*.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



We are wrapping up another riding season and first and foremost I want to thank all of our Road Captains for an excellent riding calendar this year. We had 70 rides on our calendar (some got rained out) with 656 bikes and 800 people participating on those rides for a total of 95,363 miles. And who knows how many additional miles that you racked up just riding with your friends. Like I said, it was a “very good year”. In my two stints as Head Road Captain, I have just completed my 8th year and am grateful that I have been asked to continue for 2019. Anyone who knows me, knows I love to ride, mentor the new Road Captains and help put together and coordinate our ride calendar. This truly is my passion and I’m looking forward to an even better year this next season.

In this newsletter (listed below) are the winners for 2018 in our Lake Shore H.O.G. Mileage Contest. We have our 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the “Weekend Warriors” and the “Iron Butt” categories. For those of you that are not familiar with our Mileage Contest, a sample sign-up form and all of the information is up on our website, under “Chapter Events > LS Mileage Contest”. [<< Click Here >>](#)

Due to the confusion this year in having people registered, we are making one change for this coming years contest. Making sure that your bike(s) are registered in the contest is each individuals responsibility. Whether you sign-in with me or with Kory over at the dealership, I will be posting the names and selected category that each person is registered for on the website on that same page (Chapter Events > LS Mileage Contest). If you sign-in with Kory, I will be picking up those forms periodically and then I will post them on the website. If after a week or so, you do not see your name and category listed on the website, please contact me. I will get things corrected for you. You can use either email or call me. At the end of the contest (October meeting), by November 1st I will have everyone that is checked-in posted on the website. If you do not see your name there, then you are NOT included. Again, please contact me. Winners will be announced at our February meeting from now on. This way we can be assured that everyone that wants to be, is in the contest and all winners will be final.

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

“It’s not the destination; it’s the journey”

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

HeadRoadCaptain@lakeshorehog.com

MILEAGE CONTEST WINNERS 2018



1st

Patrick Bowman

31,179

Place

2nd

Corey Johnston

14,432

Place

3rd

Al Panozzo

13,490

Place

1st

Ray Weimer

7,703

Place

2nd

Tom Babich

7,261

Place

3rd

Mark Brandes

7,208

Place

Registered for 2019 Mileage Contest

Iron butt	Weekend Warriors
Bowman, Patrick	Alghini, Ron
Cruz, Dan	Babich, Tom
Edwards, Gary	Balmes, Stacey
Geraci, Joe	Brandes, Mark
Hancock, Jim	Brueske, Christine
Healy, Barbara	Casillas, Manny
Johnston, Corey	Cherry, Dawn
Lenzini, Ralph	Cherry, Doug
Panozzo, Al	Cruz, Rick
Runge, Howard	Faber, Mark
Sears, Scott	Faber, Rich
Settle, Ron	Hoogerhyde, Russ
Sweeney, John	Hunter, Kenny
Warkins, Mike	Johnston, Heather
West, Owen	Jones, Dave
	Lang, George
	Montgomery, Bob
	Pasternak, Joel
	Quill, Tim
	Robinson, Don
	Runge, Dennis
	Scaramella, Mike
	Weimer, Ray
	Wrobel, Doug
	Wrobel, Roz

Dan Marcotte—Safety Officer

Happy New Year!



Did you get some cash or Harley Davidson gift cards for the holiday? Not sure what to buy? Think SAFETY!

The thrill of riding a motorcycle on the open road is addicting, and yet you can never truly escape the inherent danger that comes with it. There will always be naysayers who insist that safety gear is unnecessary, but the simple truth is that if something goes wrong, your gear is all that stands between you and a gristly end. If you're looking to get into riding, this is the equipment you're going to want to make sure you have.

HELMET

The single most important piece of safety equipment you can wear is a helmet. Even if you live in a state where helmets aren't mandatory, you should be wearing one. And as a beginning rider, you're going to want to wear one that covers your whole face. Even if you don't think they're cool, they're still the safest.

JACKET

Unless you live with your mother, there's probably no one requiring you to wear a motorcycle jacket. But wearing one helps protect all your other vital organs and is just as important as your helmet.

PANTS

Jeans are a popular choice for a lot of motorcycle riders, but they're also far from protective. Yes, they'll dull the pain of rain hitting your legs, but if you ever go down, you may as well not be wearing anything. The best thing to wear is a pair of motorcycle safety pants.

GLOVES

Gloves protect your hands in the event of a wreck, but that's not the only reason you'll want them. Your hands can get cold quickly, even at moderate temperatures. And when the air turns cool, it can be downright dangerous not to have something covering your hands.

BOOTS

It may seem like common sense to wear something more protective than flip-flops on a motorcycle, but even regular shoes can still come short in the safety department. If you can, it's best to get a pair of dedicated motorcycle boots since they're designed specifically with rider safety in mind.

So let me hear from you ... I can be reached at safety@lakeshorehog.com

Thanks for your time and input,

Safety Dan

Dan Marcotte

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Happy New Year Lake Shore H.O.G.,

I want to start out by thanking Heather Johnston for all of the fun times that we had this year in LOH. I'm looking forward to working with Nita Cruz this year. We hope to see all of you at our annual sign-up in January. Stop by the LOH table and say "hi" to us.

Wow!!!!... All I can say is WOW! This chapter never ceases to amaze me. Your generosity is never ending. Last year we collected and delivered 1,550 stuffed animals + 612 Hot Wheel cars, which = 2,162 smiles on children's faces. And it's all because of you... Between your donations, the money in the jars at the dealership, our Teddy Bear Ride before the annual picnic, the drop-off bin at the dealership and our LOH Bake Sale, all of these things are what made our year successful. Let's all hope we can do it again this year.

Sammie

JAN. 20TH / 11 AM - 2 PM



LAKE SHORE **HOG** ANNUAL SIGN-UPS



SIGN UP THAT DAY AND RECEIVE **20% OFF**, WHEN YOU
MAKE A PURCHASE IN OUR PARTS OR MOTORCLOTHES DEPARTMENTS!

⚡ **PIZZA AND BEVERAGES** PROVIDED, 'TIL GONE ⚡

TAKE OUR CHAPTER FOR A TEST RIDE...

JOIN US...

WE'RE
THE BEST!



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