



The H.O.G. Insider

LAKE SHORE H.O.G. CHAPTER # 3522

This month's breakfast & meeting:
Sunday, June 17, 2018
Lamb's Farm Magnolia Café
9:00 Breakfast— 10:00 Meeting

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

June 2—Mini Loop the Lake /Harpoon Willy's—Kickstands up 9:30 am—leave from dealer
June 3—Bandito Barney's—Kickstands up 10:30 am—leave from dealer
June 9—Twin River Run—Kickstands up 9:00 am—leave from Volo McDonalds
June 10—Doc's Harley Davidson—Kickstands up 6:30 am—leave from Volo McDonalds
June 12—Weekday Wanderings—Kickstands up 7:00 pm—leave from dealer
June 16—Fred's in Burlington—Kickstands up 9:00 am—leave from dealer
June 17—After meeting ride too Famous Freddie's—Kickstands up right after meeting —leave from dealer
June 23—LOH Progressive Dinner Ride—Kickstands up 10:00 am—leave from dealer
June 24—Crandall's in Hebron—Kickstands up 10:00 am—leave from dealer

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Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



Corey Johnston – Director



Another GREAT Bike Blessing in the books! We had between 650-700 bikes in attendance this year. A big thank you to all who volunteered to help in the parking lot, at the church, getting waivers signed and selling patches. We couldn't have such successful events without the help of all you gracious volunteers.

With the season in full swing we are looking forward to our Country Picnic and Journey to Crooked Lake. Remember to check the ride calendar as the RC's are spending time planning awesome routes for you to enjoy. Make sure you read all of the following articles for more information of our picnic and other events. A friendly reminder to all members; our chapter charity is the Teddy Bear and matchbox car drive for the children of Lake County. Our Annual picnic (July 15, 2018) is preceded by our annual Teddy Bear Ride. So remember to bring out your new Teddy Bears and Cars to receive your patch at the picnic. And don't forget to sign up for the picnic we always have a ton of fun! Now get out there and put some miles on those bikes!



Until next time enjoy the road.

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



Business first... due to a cancellation we have a room open for the Crooked Lake trip. Please contact me if you want the room and I will give you all of the information. So just to let you Crooked Lakers know I haven't forgotten about you, you will be getting a lot of information within the next couple of weeks. Keep an eye out for it.

Okay then I'm going to talk about something that is really important. Sorry Dan, I might be butting into safety here. It's about getting gas. For those of you that attended last month's meeting, you heard the gas story from my May trip to Eureka Springs. Well, it happened again. Not with the same person, but on a chapter ride. It ended up being no big deal because there were plenty of gas stations around. But it did make me think about the importance of this. All of the Road Captains plan on a rest stop when the mileage calls for

it. They do this for a reason.... for those that have a peanut tank or an older bike. The reasons are, get gas and pee. AND NOT ONLY THAT BUT DRINK LOTS OF WATER. So remember this golden rule... **½ a tank is an empty tank.** With all of the planning we do we still run into detours and such and guess what? Out in the middle of nowhere there should be no gas problem.

Well here it is June. The summer solstice is on the 21st and that means the year is half over. Sorry but true. Due to our Chicago weather we haven't been able to ride much until now. That means we all have to make every Chapter ride we can. Not for ride 365 or for any contests, but for our souls. So LET'S RIDE. we are Lake Shore H.O.G. Let's show the world, Illinois and Wisconsin who we are. Wear your colors (vests or jackets) every time you get on your bike. Show them we are the BEST. Because we are.
LET'S RIDE

Till next month Chase all the Sunsets you can

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini

Let's Ride

Assistant Director/RC

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Dave Jones—Secretary

Hi, Riders!



OK. Again this year we've gone straight from winter to summer. Snow, freezing rain and 30's to high 80's and 90's with a bright sun. Seemingly over night! Beautiful weather to ride in – there's just been no time to get used to the sun and heat at all. Oh, brother....

Well, anyway, there have been some great rides already this season – so if you've not been able to be a part of a LS H.O.G. ride yet, by all means shake off the dust and get out there! In June, we have any type of ride you might like – distance and twisties – interesting places and events and as always – rides for GREAT FOOD!! **(OK..., and ice cream...)**

A lot of you took the rider safety courses (Thanks, Dan M.), and I've seen a lot of you out and about at the dealer and riding in twos and threes – so it's time to check out a group ride. Enough said? I think so. See you on the road!!

Ride out. Ride Home. Every Time!

Dave Jones

Secretary / RC

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Ladies of Harley Heather Johnston & Sammie Sweeney

Hello folks,



Just a quick reminder that there are some places still openings for our Progressive Dinner Ride. The deadline for signing up is June 17th (our chapter meeting). Good food with good friends riding our motorcycles... Excellent...

Remember to “Live to Ride, Ride to Eat”.



You can find the sign-up form o the next page in this newsletter.

Cya there,

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

5th progressive Dinner Ride
Saturday, June 23rd



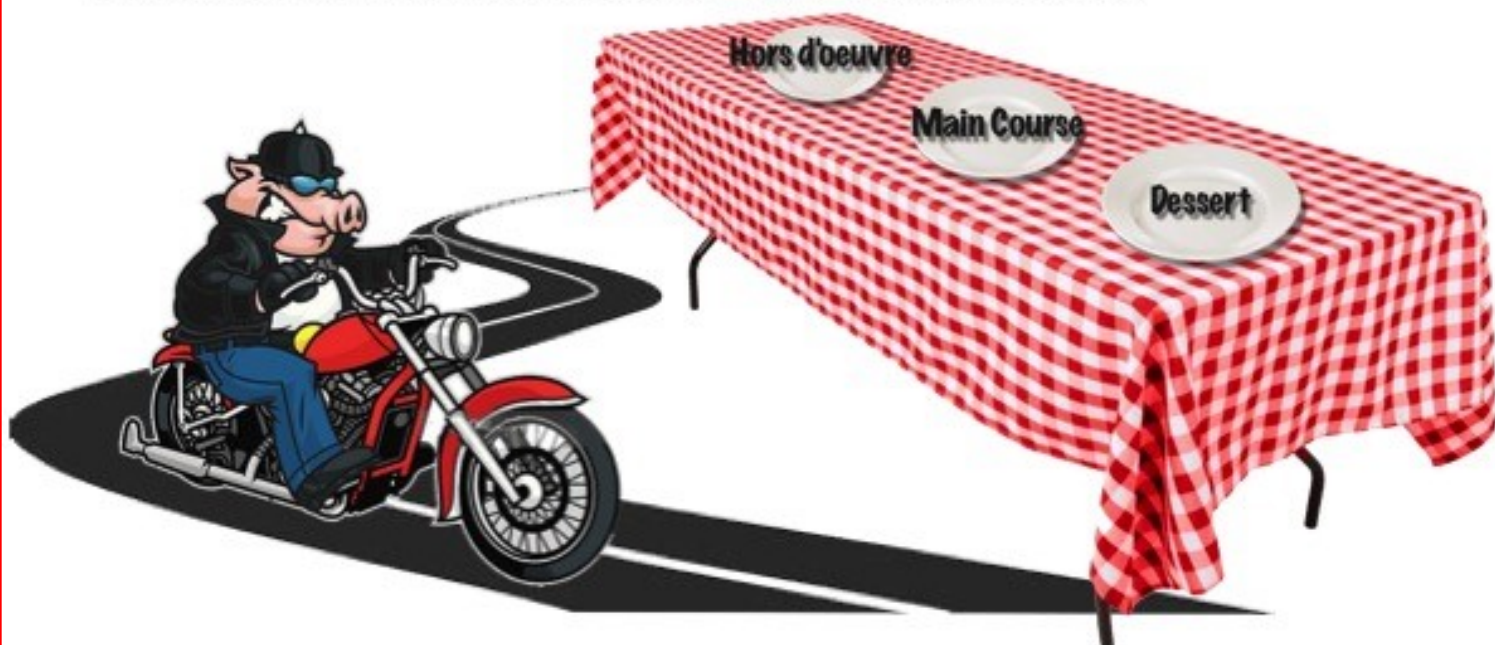
Live To Ride – Ride to Eat!



Come join the ladies of LOH for our 5th Progressive Dinner Ride. You'll be led to three destinations. First to Julianne & Jerry Jenkinson's house for appetizers, then to Nita and Rick Cruz's house for our main course, then finally to Lizzy, Lori and Dan Marcotte's house for dessert.

It will be good food, with some nice roads and some great friends. A good time will be had by all.

The cost will be **\$17.00 per person**. We will need your **R.S.V.P. by June 17th**, our chapter meeting, so we can be sure we have enough food for all. You can mail your R.S.V.P. to Sam Sweeney, (address below) or you can give it to Sam at our May or June chapter meeting.



It all starts - Saturday, June 23rd at the Lake Shore parking lot. Leaving at 1pm SHARP!

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Seating is limited to 30, so don't delay, sign up TODAY!

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LOH Progressive Dinner Ride

Please return this by **June 17th** to reserve your spot for the dinner ride. Checks payable to "Sandra Sweeney" Give checks and this slip to Sam Sweeney or send them to:

Sam Sweeney
LOH Progressive Dinner Ride
945 Washington Blvd.,
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

Name _____

Amount paid

Guest _____

\$ _____

Anne Weimer—Membership



I want to say “**Thank You**” to those of you who graciously offered your assistance at the bike blessing. This year’s blessing was a huge success and we could not have done it without help from the membership!!!

New or renewing members this month are: **Phil Charapata, Nicolas Guerra, Christi Hoskins & Jacob Ogg**. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. We hope that you will all come and join us for meetings, rides, activities and lotsa fun!!!

I think we are all in agreement that the temperature has definitely risen to summer hot, hot hot!!!! So I hope that everyone will come and join us for meetings, rides, activities and tons of fun in these upcoming summer months. Don’t forget to check the ride schedule to see what is new for the month of June.



Anne Weimer
aka “Flash”

Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator

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Nita Cruz—Activities Officer



Well, May was a bit warmer and a lot wetter; I thought I was going to have to trade one of the bikes for a canoe. June is promising to be a lot warmer and dry. With that I wanted to let you know that the picnic this year will be **Sunday July 15th**. It's going to be a good old fashion country hoe down. We will have games to play and of course the always challenging, never dull, lots of fun motorcycle rodeo!

This year's menu includes: fried chicken, Italian beef in au jus sauce to put on a hoagie bun, meatballs, baked beans, corn on the cob and pasta salad, and for dessert we're having watermelon and cookies.

Now that your mouth is watering, be sure to sign up at the June meeting. Remember to bring a Teddy Bear and/or Matchbox Car to the picnic as this is our annual Teddy Bear drive event.

If you're not able to make the June meeting and want to attend the picnic, please send me an email to Activities@LakeShoreHOG.com. The cost is \$10.00 per chapter member which helps us to know how many will be attending. If you email me, I will let you know where to send the form and money. New this year, on the form you can choose to donate your \$10.00 by checking the donation box. ***Note: The monies donated goes directly to the Teddy Bear fund to allow us to buy new Teddy Bears and Matchbox Cars.***

Don't forget to get your activities card signed when you participate in one of our many chapter events.

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
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Lake Shore H.O.G.

COUNTRY PICNIC

\$10 per member to reserve your space.

\$10 non refundable fee for all guests

\$5 for all members or guests under 10 years of age.

Name: _____

Name: _____

CASH OR CHECK

If you would like to donate your \$10 before the Picnic Please check the box

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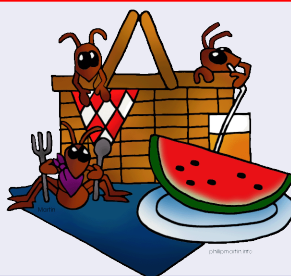
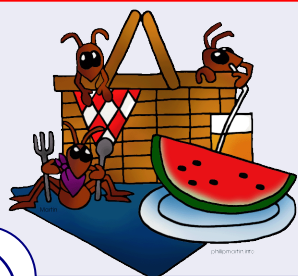
Please Sign Up at the May or June Meeting or Mail a check made payable to Lake Shore H.O.G.

to

Nita Cruz

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NO LATER THAN JULY 9, 2018



John R Sweeney Jr **HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



It's been a tough start to our riding season. We have had 16 scheduled rides and 6 got cancelled, due to rain. That is approximately 38% of our rides, rained out... Ouch...

Well things are looking up for June. We have something on every weekend and don't forget Dave's Weekday Wanderings. And of course we have the return of the Progressive Dinner Ride. There is something for everyone. Long rides, short rides, assorted destinations and all of them, fun. So pick your poison and ride, ride, RIDE...

I'm sure many of you have seen the comments from our members on Facebook that took advantage of the Advanced Ride Course. It seems everyone really liked the course and benefited from participating. It is well worth it and I highly recommend taking the course, if you have the opportunity. I re-take it every few years as a refresher and always enjoy the course and it helps to keep the skills sharpened.

The suggestions for rides and/or destinations that I received from some members has been passed on to our road captains and I believe a couple of them are in the works. Please remember that if you think of a place, event or area to ride in that you think the other members would enjoy, be sure to send that to me, so I can share them with the RC's. Your suggestions are always welcome...

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



5 PIECES OF GEAR YOU NEED TO RIDE

1. Motorcycle Helmet

The very first thing you need is a helmet. Some states don't have any sort of helmet law. You can ride with the wind in your hair and the bugs in your face. However, there are a lot of advantages of choosing to ride with a helmet rather than without one.

- * Your face stays on your face.
- * It protects you from bugs
- * Lets you easily use Bluetooth.
- * Your brain stays protected.

2. Leather Gloves

The second most important piece of equipment is riding gloves. Some would assume that a jacket would be higher on the list, but to me the gloves are even more vital. That's because if you are in a motorcycle accident flying through the air, you are most likely going to try and extend your hands in order to protect yourself. If you don't have anything protecting your hands, then you can break bones, lose skin, and even lose fingers.

3. Motorcycle Jacket

A motorcycle jacket is one of the most popular pieces of safety gear, mainly because it keeps you warm in the cool weather. There are a bunch of different materials your motorcycle jacket can be made of. I wouldn't get too caught up in picking the perfect first jacket, because chances are you will end up owning more than one. Most jackets protect you against the elements. If you ride a lot you will probably find yourself being more cold than too hot, so a jacket is a welcome piece of gear. There are times through that it will be extremely hot, but it's still important to wear a jacket.

4. Over The Ankle Motorcycle Boots

Motorcycle boots look great, but they also provide you with traction and protect the small bones in your feet in the case of a crash. The main rule when it comes to motorcycle footwear is to make sure they are sturdy, and they have over the ankle protection. That means things like work boots that you might already have are a great choice if you are on a budget. Those high top Reeboks you love so much? Yeah, those don't offer much protection. Of course the best protection is always something like a full motorcycle boot.

5. Motorcycle Pants

Most people think jeans are enough protection, but that simply is not true. Jeans will get shredded in just a couple feet of sliding on the pavement and offer no protection at all. Think about it, jeans are cotton, cotton is very weak. As a kid I would rip a hole in the knee of my jeans just by falling on the grass. Grass is so much softer than concrete!

Thankfully, many manufactures are starting to design jeans with Kevlar panels added to key places. Some are even weaving the Kevlar directly into the cotton material, and adding armor to likely impact zones. The Kevlar jeans won't protect you as much as leather pants, but they are MUCH better than regular denim jeans. This means that you don't have to look like you are preparing for deep sea diving just to enjoy a motorcycle ride.

Dress for the slide, not the ride.

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

Thanks for your time and input,

Dan Marcotte

Safety Officer/Road Captain

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HARLEY-DAVIDSON
LIBERTYVILLE, IL



Kickstands up at 6 pm every Wednesday and everyone who participates will have a chance to win some free goodies along the way. Go to the events page on Facebook for list of dates and more info.

Facebook Events page:

@lakeshoreharley

June 3—Ride to Remember—Ride with Lake Shore Harley—8:30 am to 1:00 pm

June 10—3rd annual Motorcycle Rally—Ride with Tom Kief from WIIL Rock

July 1—Independence Day Weekend Bash—1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



We are heading home **August 29th!** Join us as we ride to Milwaukee for the 115th anniversary. Kickstands up @ 11am. Stay tuned for more information.

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- MON—FRI 10AM-7PM
- SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM
- SUNDAY: 10AM - 5PM

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