

The H.O.G. Insider

LAKE SHORE H.O.G. CHAPTER #3522

This Month's Member Meeting November 18, 2018 @ Lamb's Farm—Magnolia Café 9:00 Breakfast 10:00 Meeting

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

11/10—Revere's Wells Street Tavern—KSU-9:30am from Dealer

11/11—LOH Denim & Diamonds—1:00pm @ dealer

11/17-Naked Tree Ride-KSU - 10am from Volo McDonalds, Rt 120 & Rt 12

11/18—Pistol Pete Competition—12pm right after breakfast meeting

Remember to sign up for the Holiday Party. Registration ends November 19.



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Corey Johnston - Director



Wow this year is flying by! As we come into November and the leaves are falling and the riding season slows to an end don't fret, for we will have plenty of wonderful activities throughout the off season. Nita did a great job putting together our fall event. I am sure she has some great things in store for the holiday party.

As we all know, November is our election month. I would like to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in retaining me as your Director by vote of acclamation. For those that were not in attendance at last month's

meeting, Ralph Lenzini will remain Assistant Director and Ray Weimer will remain Treasurer, both were voted in by acclamation. So this month we will be voting on our Secretary position. We have two nominees- Heather Johnston and Rick Cruz. We will have ballots available at the beginning of our breakfast on the 18th. Carrie Bank our Chapter Manager from the dealership is the head of the election committee. If you are in need of casting an absentee ballot please contact her with your vote via email at cbank@lakeshoreharley.com before **November 15**, **2018**. Don't forget our mission is to Ride and Have Fun, so keep having fun folks!

Until next time enjoy the road. (Or the fire pit and s'mores)

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

Ralph Lenzini—Assistant Director



Hello, to all you H.O.G.s— and Happy Thanksgiving. Well I hope you guys aren't at the dentist's office getting your cavities filled from all of the Halloween candy because we still have a lot activities on the calendar. The beginning of the month was cold and wet. Trust me! Laurie and I, along with a few others, went on a long weekend trip. We started the weekend with just a hoodie and came home in full leathers, cold weather gear, and a rain suit on. Well the month ended up being nice if you didn't have to work. Some of the weekends were rough, but hey, some us got to ride. I didn't. My bike is at Lake Shore getting new rear brakes a new stop light switch plus the most important thing... heated grips. It seems the fluffier (fatter) I get the more comforts I want. We have a lot of things happening this

month along with the Holiday Party in December.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You for allowing me to continue on as your Assistant Director. I will tell you this, it takes about 6 months just to figure out how this H.O.G. stuff works and I'm still trying to figure out Harley Corporate. I honestly don't think I can. With that said I can tell you that Zack and his team at Lake Shore are really the best you could ask for. Once again Thank You. But most importantly, chase all of the sunsets you can.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini Let's Ride Assistant Director/RC Assistantdirector@lakeshorehog.com

Ray Weimer-Treasurer

.Hello fellow chapter members,



Just want to thank the membership for your support and letting me continue for another year as your treasurer. Like I said last month, this group of officers is really working together well and now we can look to 2019 to make your riding experiences that much better. This chapter is my second family and through the years, countless friendships have been made and I'm sure many more are to come. I really enjoy contributing to make this group of fun loving Harley riding enthusiasts the best it can be and carry on the great events and rides so many of you all have participated in. Again, thank you for your confidence in me and I'm

looking forward to many more years of riding friendships.

Keep your knees in the breeze, Ray (Pockets) Weimer **Treasurer** Treasurer@LakeShoreHOG.com



Anne Weimer-Membership



As I sit here writing this article I look at the calendar and it says that Christmas is now less than 2 months away!! How is this possible?! I know there are still a number of fun activities to come so don't forget to check out the website to see what there is to offer. This month's meeting is **November 18**th at the Magnolia Café at Lambs Farm. Breakfast begins at 9:00 and the meeting starts at 10:00 am.

We continue to welcome new members, this month our newest members are: **Miguel Delgado, Alan Farkas, Debbie Lang & Herman Smalley.** Welcome. Our motto is to "ride and have fun" so please check out the ride schedule

to see what is new and come join your fellow H.O.G. members for an adventure or two.

Again my friendly reminder: Don't forget to check to see when your National H.O.G. membership expires because if you do let it expire, your membership with Lake Shore is inactivated until you renew your national membership. In addition if you would attend one of our rides you will be required to fill out another release form. Renewal can be accomplished easily by logging onto www.hog.com

Anne Weimer aka "Flash"

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Nita Cruz-Activities Officer



Well November is upon us and with great sadness I feel the riding season is coming to a close. I wanted to thank all that attended our Fall Event, as we had a good time! Congratulations to the winning Team of Sammi Sweeney, John Sweeney, Gary Edwards, Dave Jones and Jose Delgado. Our last big event for 2018 is fast approaching. It's our Holiday Party which is being held at the DoubleTree in Mundelein this year. We're going to have great food, drinks and dancing till midnight. We have a block of rooms available for only \$89.00 so if you want to come and have a good time and don't want to worry about getting home it's the perfect option.

When you call them remember to mention the 3-digit code "LHC". Cost per member for all this fun is only \$20, and its \$50 for non-member guests. Availability is limited to the first 80 that sign up so print off the flyer in this newsletter and send me your check made out to Lake Shore H.O.G. It's guaranteed to be a great time with your fellow chapter brothers and sisters! Let's go



out with a BANG!

Nita Cruz Aka The Silver Streak Activities Officer Activities@lakeshorehog.com

John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



We've had a really good riding season even with the occasional rain (10 rain-outs this year) and a few cold mornings and nights. But all in all some great days, great rides and great destinations. My hat (doo-rag) is off to all of our Road Captains for putting a nice variety of rides on our calendar this year. They put in a lot of hours planning, routing, pre-riding, making arrangements with the destination and finally, leading the ride. We wouldn't be the riding chapter that we are if it weren't for them. So my thanks to each and every one of you for doing an excellent job this year.

Our mileage contest is done for the year and the winners will be announced at our November meeting. If you didn't check your bike in with me or Kory at the dealer, please still do when you can. When you check in, that becomes your starting mileage for next year.

On Sunday, November 4th, we boxed up the teddy bears, stuffed animals and Hot Wheels cars and then loaded them up for Andy and his helpers from DCFS. A good time was had by all and the kids of Lake County appreciate all the efforts. Thank you!

We still have several rides left for this year, so check out the calendar and choose something you like. We will not have our usual "Get Lost Ride" after our November meeting, as we usually do. This is because of our 1st Annual Pistol Pete Competition.

Lastly, if anyone is interested in becoming a Road Captain next year, please feel free to contact me with any questions that you might have, otherwise our annual sign-up for RC's is at our January chapter sign-up at the dealership. This is a great way to give back to your fellow brothers and sisters in the chapter. When you joined, you got to go on many enjoyable rides thanks to the RC's. When you become an RC, you are giving the next group of new members and the rest of the chapter that same wonderful experience. Think about it and if it's for you, we'll see you in January at sign-up.

Hope you have all enjoyed this year as much as I have and are looking forward to next season already. I know I am and we are already starting planning the calendar for next year...

See you next month...

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

Dan Marcotte—Safety Officer

10 HOT TIPS FOR WINTER RIDING



1. UNDERWEAR

Motorcycle and outdoor outfitter stores sell a wide range of thermal underwear, which is thin but effective. It will keep you warm without having to put on several layers of bulky clothing and limit your free movement.

2. GEAR UP

Today's riding gear features materials that keep you warm without having to be extra bulky. You usually pay for what you get, but good quality textile gear is usually warmer than leather. A nice leather jacket may cut the wind, but the leather can get cold and stiff. Make sure the sleeve, neck and ankles can be tightly closed as the wind and cold can get in. A neck warmer or scarf is a good addition to stop that sneaky breeze down your back.

3. EXTREMITIES

You can wear the warmest jacket and pants, but if your extremities are still cold, you will not be able to work the levers properly. Get good quality winter gloves and wear warm, woolen socks to keep your fingers and toes from going numb. Just because gloves are think doesn't mean they are warmer. Usually the price you pay relates more to effectiveness then thickness.

4. WIND CHILL

Estimating wind chill is a complex calculation involving ambient temperature and wind speed, but at 32 degrees F ambient temperature, traveling at 60 MPH on the highway, you will be in Zero degrees. Do your best to get out of the wind. Difficult on a naked bike, but you can at least tuck your legs into the tank, crouch down a bit and maybe slow down a bit. Some bike modifications you can make are a quick detachable windscreen and/or hand guards. While many people recommend newspaper down the front of your shirt to cut wind chill, plastic bubble wrap is even better! Keep some in your saddle bag just in case.

5. BIKE MODS

If you want to spend a bit more money, you can also add handgrip, seat and even foot warmers to your bike, although these will all draw power from the battery, so you might also need to consider an alternator and/or battery boost.

6. STOP OFTEN

We can all brave a quick ride home in near-freezing temperatures, but a long ride in the cold will numb your fingers and toes which is dangerous to you and other road users. Stop frequently, have a warm drink and thaw out the extremities. Find public toilets with hand blow dryers, which will quickly thaw out your fingers. If you are constantly shivering, pull over for just a couple of minutes and move around briskly to get your blood pumping.

7. STAY DRY

Even fine mist can soak your clothing and amplify the effects of wind chill, so consider wearing a waterproof layer or at least spraying your gear with water repellant.

8. HYDRATE

When we're cold we don't feel as thirsty as when we are hot, so there is a tendency to not drink enough. That can lead to fatigue, so stay hydrated.

9. ALCOHOL and COFFEE

Alcohol and coffee may go down nice and warm, and make you feel like they are heating up your insides, but they can be danger in the cold. They increase the blood flow to the skin, which may make you feel warmer, but it is actually causing you to loose body heat. Alcohol also affects your judgment, which may already be impaired by the cold.

10. EAT WELL

Our metabolism slows when we are cold so we start to shiver to create internal heat. Good nutrition helps keep you warm as your body heats up to burn calories. Eat food loaded with nutrients, antioxidants, and immune-boosting powers to fight off the cold. Carbohydrates, fruit, soup, ginger and spicy foods are particularly good. Hot foods tend to make you feel warmer, but a piece of fruit can be just as effective.

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

Thanks for your time and input,

Safety Dan Dan Marcotte **Safety Officer/Road Captain** SafetyOfficer@lakeshorehog.com

Ladies of Harley

Heather Johnston & Sammie Sweeney



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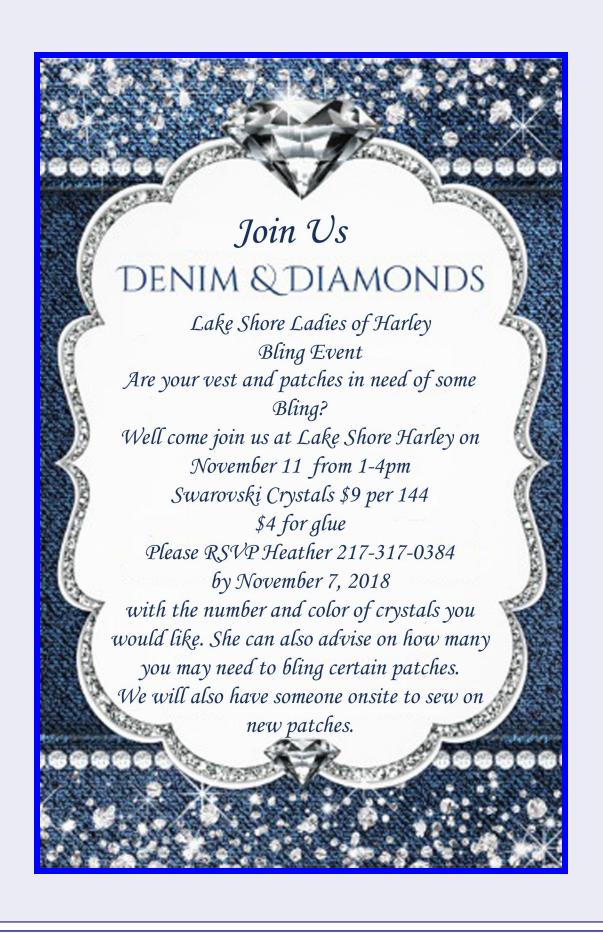
Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire Heather Johnston LOH Co-Chair LOH heather@lakeshorehog.com

Happy Fall to all!

We were saddened that the weather did not cooperate for us to take our final scheduled ride of the year, however, we are super excited to bring to you ***Diamonds & Denim!***

Our Bling Party will be on **November 11, 2018** from 1-4pm at Lake Shore Harley. We will have someone (Corey has been voluntold) on site to sew on new patches to your jacket or vest at no charge. We will have applicators, glue, and crystals on hand as well. If you have seen my vest we glue crystals along the outside edges of patches to add some BLING! I would love to have you RSVP at 217-317-0384 (text preferred, please) by **November 7** just so I have enough crystals for everyone to use. The average price for the crystals is \$9 for 144, 20ss/4.9mm flatback crystals and around \$4 for the special E6000 glue. You can find an array of colors on Amazon.com if you would like to order your own please feel free. If you have any questions please give me a call.

We hope to see you on the 11th!



Lake Shore H.O.G. Holiday Party



LIBERTYVILLE - MUNDELEIN 510 E. IL Route 83, Mundelein, IL 60060

Phone 847-949-5100

Saturday December 8, 2018

6:00 PM Cocktails 7:00 PM Dinner

Dancing and festivities til Midnight

Seating is limited to 80

\$20 per member

\$50 per guest

Rooms are available, use code 'LHC' when you call for special pricing



RSVP by Nov. 19

Mail to:



MENU

Garden Salad with Ranch and Italian Dressing

Rolls & Butter

Sliced Beef with Madeira Wine Sauce

Sautéed Breast of Chicken with Lemon Caper Sauce

Salmon with dill Citrus Sauce

Red Skin Whipped Potatoes

Chef Selection of Vegetables

American Apple Pie with Carmel Drizzle

RSVP by Nov. 19

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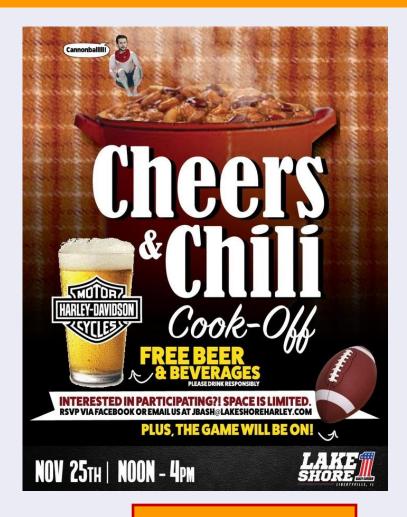
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Click here for our November events calendar



SHOWROOM HOURS

- MONDAY FRIDAY 10AM 6PM
- SATURDAY: 10AM 6PM
- SUNDAY: 11AM 5PM

SERVICE HOURS

- MONDAY FRIDAY 10AM-6PM
- SATURDAY: 10AM 6PM
- SUNDAY: 11AM 5PM

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