

# The H.O.G. Insider

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## This Month's Chapter Meeting

Sunday

**September 17, 2017**

**9:00am Breakfast**

**10:00 am General Meeting**

**After meeting ride: TBD**

Lambs Farm Magnolia  
Café

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### A Message from the Editor

As I'm putting this newsletter together it feels like fall. I love fall weather so I am not complaining. But our ride calendar looks like the middle of summer. There are rides every weekend. Thanks to our road captains for keeping us riding.

September 1 & 2—National Hog Rally—Milwaukee, WI

September 2—Fizz Eatery & Soda Fountain—kickstands up @ 1, leaving from dealership

September 3—Apple Holler -kickstands up @ 9, leaving from dealership

September 5—Wednesday Wanderings to Port Edwards—kickstands up @ 7, leaving from dealership

September 9—Taste of Lake Geneva—kickstands up @ 9:45, leaving from dealership

September 13—Wednesday Wanderings to La Casa de Issac—kickstands up @ 7, leaving from dealer

September 16—Quaker State Lube—kickstands up @ 10:30, leaving from dealership

September 17—After meeting ride—TBD

September 23—Baby Butt—kickstands up at 7:45, leaving from dealership

September 24—Elgin Public House—kickstands up at 9, leaving from dealership

September 30—Edward's Apple Orchard—kickstands up at 10, leaving from dealership



# Let's Ride

CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141



## Bob Montgomery – Director



Wow where has the summer gone. It seems we finally got some nice riding and now fall is approaching. However there is still a lot of riding season to go. Check the ride schedule, there are still some very nice rides on it.

I would like to congratulate all the new Road Captains for their effort and accomplishments of getting the opportunity to put some nice rides together.

The dealership has chosen to drop the H.O.G. member 10% discount and replace it with a Rewards Program. What does this mean for H.O.G. members? It means you will get triple points when you buy things at the dealer. In order to participate in the program you will have to register on a Smart Phone App. The App is "Lake Shore Harley Davidson Rewards", load this into your phone, answer the questions and you should be all set to go. If you have any questions, call Victoria at the dealership (847)662-4500.

As I mentioned last month the nomination for the Primary Officers will be at the October chapter meeting. This coming election the Primary Officers will all be elected for a one year term, which is a change from the past couple years.



As always ride and drive safe.

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## **Doug O'Keefe—Assistant Director**

Hello all you hog washers.



Don't miss the rally in Milwaukee. It will simply be just plain old nuts deluxe. And please make sure your asphalt eating machine is looking good.

For those cold water folks that missed last month's meeting, you can get your patch at this month's meeting. Really, if you miss two meetings in a row I'm giving your patch to the gypsies that live in my backyard.

Hey how is everybody doing on the mileage contest? And please don't forget about those activity cards. After all the miles we covered, a new set of tires will be mighty sweet. That's all I got this month. See you in Milwaukee.

Doug (Patsy) O'Keefe  
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## **Dave Jones—Secretary**



It's starting to wind down. The riding season, I mean. Well – maybe.

Actually, September will be my biggest month of riding this year. There will be several Wednesday Wanderings, a couple of times sweeping and a 500 miler, all in September. Not to mention the numerous LSH Dealer events and the always special "HOGs for Dogs, and Kitty's, Too"!

Looks pretty busy – and we'll have the great Mid West fall weather – crisp, bright days and cool evenings for riding with good friends to interesting places on good roads!

Will you be out there with us??

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

Dave Jones, Secretary / RC  
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## Roxanne Casillas—Ladies of Harley



All bakers and crafters wanted for our annual Bake/Craft Sale to help our Teddy Bear fund. It will take place on **October 1<sup>st</sup>**, 10:30 to 3:00. This year, besides donated baked items from our members, we will also be adding crafts that any member wants to donate. The bake/craft sale will coincide with Lake Shore's Breast Cancer Awareness Event. Email me if you would like to donate a goodie or volunteer to help at the Bake/Craft sale. Please bring your baked goods/craft item already tagged and ready to sell. Label any baked

items such as chocolate cookies, peanut butter bars, etc., so anyone with allergies will be aware of what they are buying. It is always a fun day and it is interesting to see all the different treats/ideas that people come up with. Hope to see you there to support two great causes.

In November we will be having our Christmas Dinner/White Elephant Gift Exchange. It is always fun to see what the girls bring. Check the calendar or the LOH page on the website for more info regarding date, time and where in the near future.



Roxann Casillas  
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## Anne Weimer—Membership



We continue to welcome new members, in fact we are now up to 260 members and going strong. This past month we welcomed 6 new members: **Chris Conner, Dion Delacruz, Noe Enriquez, Dennis Ivanov, Robert Petit & Chad Riley**. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make them all feel welcome!!

I hope to see all of you real soon, come on out and join in with your fellow chapter members, there is surely something to interest everyone, including this month's meeting on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and meet some of the other chapter members. Our motto is to "ride and have fun". Don't forget to check the ride schedule to see what is new.

Reminder: if you let your National H.O.G. membership 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](http://www.hog.com)

Always remember our motto "RIDE AND HAVE FUN"

Anne Weimer – aka "Flash"

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**Please give a very hearty welcome  
to the new members this month:**

Chris Conner  
Dion Delacruz  
Noe Enriquez  
Dennis Ivanov  
Robert Petit  
Chad Riley



## DAN MARCOTTE—SAFETY OFFICER

### Preventing Motorcycle Theft



Follow these basic tips to help avoid becoming a victim of motorcycle theft:

- **Lock your ignition** and remove the key. Most bike thefts occur when the ignition is shut off, but not locked.
- **Lock the forks** or disk brakes with locks that have large, brightly colored tags. • **If traveling with other riders**, lock motorcycles together when not in use.
- **If riding alone**, lock your bike to a secure, stationary object that can't be easily dismantled, such as a light pole.
- **Add an audible alarm** to your motorcycle.
- **When traveling** and spending the night at a hotel, locate an outdoor security camera and park your bike in the camera's view. If this is not possible, park your bike close to your room.
- **Keep an eye on your bike**. When parking at a public event, check your motorcycle periodically, especially immediately after leaving your bike, to make sure there are no suspicious individuals lurking about.
- **If parking in a garage**, block your bike with automobiles, close the garage door and make sure it is locked.
- **Don't store** your title in your bike's storage compartment, tank bag or saddlebag. The safest place for your title is at home.
- **Uniquely mark** and then photograph your bike. If thieves take your bike, note its unique markings to law enforcement using the photos you have taken.
- **Keep your bike registration** and insurance identification card on you when you ride.
- **Be careful** about giving out private information on where you live, work or play.

**If you use a trailer to transport your motorcycle, follow these safety tips:** • **Park the trailer** in a well-lit location near security cameras or in an area easily seen by restaurant, hotel or event staff. • **Lock the trailer doors** and hitch.

- **Secure doors** by backing up to a wall, so there is not enough room for doors to be opened.
- **Know your trailer** identification and license plate registration numbers. • **When riding home**, make sure you're not being followed.

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**Guard against theft when selling your bike:**

Using fake identities has become common in bike thefts. Don't turn over the title until you can verify the check or money order is valid and has cleared the bank. Mail the title to the new owner.

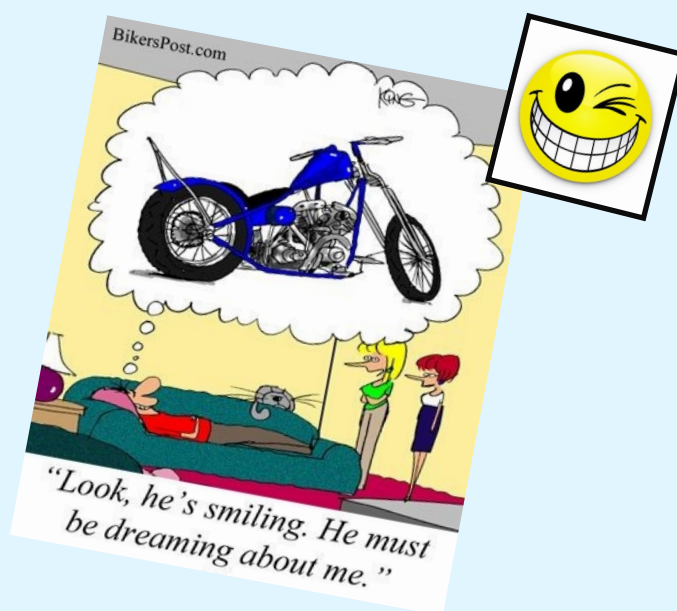
- **Ask the buyer** for his or her name, address, date of birth and driver's license number. Then ask to see the driver's license and check that the information given matches the license.
- **Be especially cautious** of anyone who presents out-of-state identification.
- **Make sure** the potential buyer wasn't dropped off by another party and is planning to take a one-way test ride with your bike. Verify that the buyer owns the vehicle he or she arrived with, and that the vehicle is of equal or greater value than your bike.
- **Check that** the buyer's driver's license carries a valid motorcycle endorsement.
- **It isn't necessary** that you provide a buyer with the title right away. A written document signed by the seller and buyer indicating price and method of payment can serve as proof of purchase. You can forward the title to the buyer once the check has cleared the bank.
- **If you decide** to sell your motorcycle on consignment, do not provide the signed title to the dealership until you have received your money in full. Make sure the dealership is a reputable business before you trust them as an agent.

Let me hear your ideas for future topics... I can be reached at [safety@lakeshorehog.com](mailto:safety@lakeshorehog.com)

Thanks for your time and input,

Safety Dan

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## **John Sweeney, Jr. HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN**



Gone Riding!

John R Sweeney Jr. – aka Motor Mouth

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

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