



# The H.O.G. Insider

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This Month's Member Meeting  
September 16, 2018 @ Lamb's Farm—Magnolia Café  
9:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Meeting

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

9/15/18—Let's Ride the whole Kettle Moraine—KSU 7:45 AM—Leaving from Rt 120 & Rt. 12 in Volo  
9/16/18—After meeting ride to Crandall's in Hebron—Leaving from dealer right after meeting  
9/23/18—Teddy Bear Benefit @ Buffos—Watch FB & website for details on ride before benefit  
9/25/18—Weekday Wanderings to Froggy's in Highwood—KSU 7:00 pm from dealer  
9/29/18—Edward's Apple Orchard—KSU 9:30 am from dealer

**Watch our H.O.G. website for various rides for the 115th celebration**

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**Let's Ride**

**CHAPTER RIDE HOT LINE 847-281-3141**



## Corey Johnston – Director



Another Harley Davidson and H.O.G. Anniversary behind us. I hope you were all able to go up and enjoy some of the festivities. Weather was iffy all weekend but I enjoyed leading groups up both Saturday and Sunday. I was honored to lead 15 bikes and 21 brothers and sisters from the Chapter to the parade. It was an interesting experience. What a great thing to meet and ride with riders literally from around the world. It is amazing what Harley Davidson can do in bringing people together to set their differences aside for a few hours and share in an international brother and sisterhood. It was amazing to hear some of the people's stories. On one side we had a group from China and on the other a couple from Russia and a young lady in her 20's who rode over 5000 miles from Alaska on her own. It was

awesome to ride with my H.O.G. family but was also privileged to have my mother riding on the back of my bike and my father and brother riding along with us. I hope you are all enjoying your summer full of riding.

Keep your eyes peeled for more information on our fall event, LOH bake sale and our annual Holiday Party. There are still a lot of great rides on the calendar so get out there and enjoy the ride.

Until next time enjoy the road.

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



Hello September. I joined Lake Shore H.O.G. a long time ago and well at the time that didn't go well and I didn't rejoin. Two friends who were in the Chapter busted my chops for a long time. That would be Joey, and the loudest more passionate one was Steve. Don't get me wrong Joey constantly talked about the chapter, but Steve... well let's just say I joined to shut him up and look at me now. Steve told me I wouldn't meet anybody like the people in Lake Shore, and man was he right. Watching you guys roll by...well words can't explain what we have in this chapter.

Thank you to all of the brave souls that joined Bob and I for the 35th anniversary H.O.G. ride home. The best part of the mud experience was watching John and the Gingers. What a great show. That was my only 115th experience because Laurie and spent a well deserved

long weekend in Door County.

Well here we are in September, we have a lot of rides on the calendar. One ride this month is to **BUFFO'S** for the,

LAKE SHORE H.O.G.  
TEDDY BEAR PIZZA PARTY  
**SEPTEMBER 23RD**

Here's the deal. All you can eat Pizza and Soda for \$10.00 per person ( that's right 10 bucks ) which half of the 10 will go to the Teddy Bear Fund. This Is a Great thing that Lenny said he would do for the Chapter. This is an open event. Lenny is contacting the other Clubs he belongs to. I will be leading a ride to Buffo's and who knows we might go through Lake Geneva, you never know. So look at the calendar and the Facebook page for more info and ride times. This is a rain or shine event. If the weather is bad I'll see you all at Buffo's.

Till then Chase all of the Sunsets you can.

Ralph "yoyo" Lenzini  
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## Dave Jones – Secretary

Hi Riders,



AAAAaahhhhhh, September!

The big groups and hot weather are waning – but the small groups, crisp mornings and cool evenings (the best riding things for me) are within sight! I love the fall and all it brings to the table. Even though summer is officially over, we still have a LOT of great riding ahead for this year. Many of us ride September and October..., November and even into December, if the cold holds off (like it has for the past few years).

That being said – please remember to ride a bit more carefully as it's darker (both morning and evening), leaves and wet tend to make things a bit more slippery and more kids are out and about then other times of the year. Just show care!

Have you checked the LS H.O.G. calendar yet? There are a lot of things to do – rides and challenges and get-togethers and activities – and even dealer events that are a great time to meet up with our brothers and sisters of the road. I have two of my own – September 8<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) leaving LSHD at 7:15 AM for a breakfast ride (Scott S. will be the sleepy-eyed sweep) and another WWDC (#6) ride set for **September 25<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) heading out to Froggie's in Highwood. Both rides are "NO RAIN OUT" meaning if we can't do bikes – will still 4-wheel 'cage' it for food and fun!

Hope to see everyone somewhere along the line and down the road!

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

Dave Jones, Secretary / RC

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## Anne Weimer—Membership



Happy September everyone!! The membership continues to grow, this past month we welcomed 6 new members. It is my pleasure to introduce: **Robert Bleatman, Christine Brueske, Jeff Burklin, Jeff Hartlage, Tim Quill & Bob Warzecha.** Welcome to the Lake Shore H.O.G. family.

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 16<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.

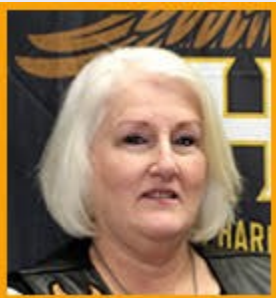
Once again my friendly reminder: if you let your National H.O.G. membership expire, your membership with Lake Shore is inactivated until you renew your national membership. In addition if you would attend one of our rides you will be required to fill out another release form. Renewal can be accomplished easily by logging onto [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com)

Anne Weimer  
aka "Flash"

**Membership Officer/Volunteer Coordinator**

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## Nita Cruz—Activities Officer



Congratulations to Harley Davidson on their 115<sup>th</sup> anniversary and to H.O.G. who turned 35 this year! There was a lot going on in Milwaukee and I hope you were able to enjoy some of the many activities that went on. Speaking of activities, we continue to work on the Fall event which will be held in conjunction with our annual LOH Bake Sale scheduled for **October 27<sup>th</sup>**. This year's event will be a scavenger hunt ending back at the dealership for good eats and fun!

Our Christmas party is coming along. This year's event will be held at the Doubletree hotel in Mundelein **December 8<sup>th</sup>**. What's the theme this year you ask? It's a Holiday Theme! We will have a buffet and music to dance to. The flyer will be available at the October meeting with all the details. We have blocked some rooms, so if you would like to call and make your reservation call (847) 949-5100 and use the 3-letter code "LHC" to get your special pricing.



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## John R Sweeney Jr HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Howdy Lake Shore H.O.G.,



A couple of reminders for things coming up. Our chapter mileage contest ends at our October meeting and the winners will be announced at our November meeting. You check in your bike with me at the meeting or Kory in the Service Department over at Lake Shore. To be eligible, you must check in on or **BEFORE October 21st**. Sorry, but the bike must be seen in person. Photo's of bikes are not allowed by the contest rules.

The other mileage contest is Harley's Ride365. That one runs all year, so you just want to check in your mileage with Kory at Lake Shore as you are approaching your end to the riding season. Whether you are doing storage over at the dealership or putting it away in your garage, record those miles. It's not only personal for you, but also an accumulation of all the miles for our whole chapter. Remember the winners win a pizza party... ;—)

We still have lots of rides coming up over the next couple of months, so be sure to check the calendar on our website and go have some fun.

Because of scheduling, we have moved the Valley Of The Kings ride to **October 14th**. If you have never been there before, it is simply wonderful. When we arrive, our sweep will rev his bike and you'll hear all of the lions response. It's awesome. And for those that have been there before, you know it is well worth going back again and again. All of the information is on the calendar and we'll be talking about it at our September meeting.

Lastly, on a personal note I want to thank all of you that endured the soggy ground, puddles and overcast skies at the 115th Anniversary to watch our band perform. The girls and I truly appreciate you being there. It made it fun for us to see friendly faces in the audience. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hope you enjoyed the show...

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**



### **TRAVEL TIPS FROM EXPERIENCED TOUR RIDERS**

- Lightweight synthetic clothing – such as T-shirts and underwear – can be washed in a hotel sink and dried overnight (cotton fabrics take too long to dry in this manner).
- Zipper-lock plastic bags of various sizes can be extremely useful for organizing items in saddlebags and duffle bags. They can make it easier to find and retrieve particular items without unpacking your entire motorcycle. Use the one-gallon size to pack one day's worth of clothes – jeans, undergarments, and shirt. This makes it easier to unpack just what you need.
- Don't fold your clothes – roll them. They take up less space that way.
- Pack items that have more than one use. A multi-tool is handier than a basic pocket knife.
- When traveling with other riders, conserve space by comparing packing lists and eliminating duplicate items.
- When traveling (two-up) with a spouse or "significant other", ask yourself questions such as: "Can we share a tube of toothpaste?" or "Can I get by using her shampoo for a week?"
- On long trips, consider bringing your rattiest underwear (or other clothing), then just throw it away when you're done with it!
- Check the cargo weight limits of your bike - as wells as the bags and racks - and adjust tire pressure and suspension accordingly.
- Few things are as easy to pack as money or credit cards. If you're struggling with whether or not to bring a particular item, consider simply buying it on the road if you need it.
- If you watch the ounces, the pounds will take care of themselves. When possible, lighter is better.
- When loading your bike, keep as much weight as possible close to the bike's center of gravity. That means low and toward the tank, distributed evenly from side to side.

- A day or two before you leave, do a dry run. Pack the bike and go for a short ride, then adjust the load as needed.
- If you're camping, set up your tent once or twice before you leave (and don't forget to waterproof it). Practice setting it up in the dark.
- With your bike fully loaded for your road trip, check your headlamp to make sure it's properly aimed.
- Pack all your cold weather and raingear no matter what time of year it is.
- Plastic bags make great boot liners if you forgot your gaiters. If you forgot your rain gloves, rubber dishwashing gloves make great, inexpensive substitutes.
- A small towel can be wrapped around your neck during a rainstorm to keep water from running down your back – and doubles as a shop rag.

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

Thanks for your time and input,

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Click here for our September events calendar

<https://www.lakeshoreharley.com/events-calendar-motorcycles-dealership--xcalendar>



Calling all of our Harley gals, and their friends! You're going to want to put this one on your calendar NOW. We are having a party just for you! Friday, September 28th from 6 PM - 8 PM we will have yummy appetizers, all the merchandise coming to MotorClothes, and much more! More details to come.



7:45 am to 5:00 pm Will Rock Rally

More information is coming SOON!

#### HOURS

##### SHOWROOM HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM - 7PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

SUNDAY: 10AM - 5PM

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MONDAY - FRIDAY 10AM-7PM

SATURDAY: 10AM - 6PM

SUNDAY: 10AM - 5PM



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