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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn "Firecracker" Makowski



Rockers,

May is here and it's time to RIDE! Not that we don't have fun all the time, but seriously, let the fun begin! If you have started riding, what was your first ride like? Was it cold, sunny, warmer than usual? I'll bet most of us had one thing in common, we were smiling inside! My first ride was the chapter Bike Blessing. Let me tell you...it was flipping cold! My excitement, initially, kept me warm. After 20 minutes I started asking myself "what were you thinking?" I knew it was going to be a cold ride, but even with chaps it was not pleasant. But I absolutely LOVED the route and comradery!

HOG Miles – If we grabbed your mileage at the Pizza ride or the Bike Blessing, your mileage has been entered. Just a reminder, you need to be signed up for the mileage program in order for check-ins to be processed.

Reminder - our next gathering is Tuesday, May 17th at the Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Road in Pewaukee. Social hour is at 6pm with a meeting at 7pm. We will welcome Paul Holt to talk to us about Pancakes for Pups; Bill Michaels will bring information on the Fisher House ride (rally ride) and Andrea Hayse from LCCA will provide us a follow up on care packages that went to our soldiers. We'll also get an update on upcoming rides and other Rocker and dealership happenings. I will not be at the meeting but you will be in awesome hands with Ken. Mark and I are off to Hawaii for an early "25 years of wedding bliss" anniversary celebration in Hawaii.

ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER

Wow can you believe it, the riding season has arrived. We did have our Bike Blessing on May 1st and yes, the weather was not too nice to us seeing it was drizzling, windy and cold. But all that came got blessed and had a great time. Thank you to those who showed up.

Looking at our calendar we have so many wonderful rides and events planned for May.

Mark your calendars for the following:

May 14th – Dealership cookout, a ride from New Berlin VFW to the dealership. This ride will be led by Road Captains.

May 21-22 - Brick laying at Motorcycle Memorial.

May 22nd – Oil Can Ride. This ride will be led by Tim Droester and the Road Captains.**May 25th – Ride to State Fair Pavilion.** This ride will be led by the Road Captains.

May 28th - (open event) Honor Ride to War Memorial and back to Dealership. This ride will have a Police escort and led by the Road Captains.

See you at the Chapter Meeting and let the riding begin!

Jim “Muddy” Waters

ROAD CAPTAIN LED RIDE TO THE HARLEY OIL CAN

WHEN: Sunday, May 22, 2022

TIME: 9:00AM meet at Wisconsin HD

KSU at 9:30AM

Ride to Dundee for lunch then it's off to the silo. Ride returns back to Wisconsin HD.

LED BY: Tim Droester

ROAD CAPTAIN LED RIDE

Worry Free Wednesday

July 13th, 2022

Leave from Wisconsin Harley for a scenic ride around Lake Mills over to Cottage Grove. for a pit stop at a Kwik Trip. We will then continue north past Sun Prairie, west through DeForest, on through Dane, up through Lodi, and on to the Ferry. We plan to ride the ferry across, have an ice cream, then return across on ferry and follow the same routes back.

With the overall time of 6 hours expected for this ride, staging will be at 10:30, pre-ride meeting at 10:50, and KSU at 11:00. This should get us back to the dealership between 5:00 and 6:00.

We will have Sign-up sheets at the Chapter meeting and we need a head count to be certain we have enough road captains.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DESK

Please bring your HOG cards to the next chapter meeting. We now have stickers (2022) that can be placed on your card to better assist you in getting your 10% off at the dealership.



Thank you – Betsy Boos

FROM OUR HISTORIAN

Carl Samppala

New Members announced at April 2022

Chapter Meeting:

Bob Opichka
Dawn Opichka
Robert Ryplema
Robin Schreck
Wayne Sloan
Matt Toepfer

January Anniversaries:

2 Years

Erik Beckett
Carlos Delgado
Anne Lescreiner
Brian Meier
James Mifflin
Wayne Rossmiler
Doug Schalla
Malkin Wallace

April Anniversaries:

2 Years

Carol Klumb
Bob Marquardt

30 Years

Allen Greenwald
Charlotte Greenwald



New members:

Bob and Dawn Opichka

FLAT ROCKER UPDATE

A few new items have been added to the website to help you on your ice cream journey this season. There are now 2 PDF's listing all the locations by zip code and also by city. Thank you to Carl Samppala for assembling those. There is also an interactive google map with all the locations pinned so all you have to do is click on one and the directions immediately come up. Thank you to Gary Malinowski for putting that together.



Have you started your quest yet? Pictures would be great to add each month. Please email me (Lori) at the editor's address on page 2.

PANCAKES FOR PUPS

This event benefits Dogs in Vests which provides custom trained service dogs for children and young adults with autism. A guest speaker will join us at Tuesday's chapter meeting where we hope to meet both a pup and its owner!

When: Saturday, June 4, 2022 8:00AM-11:30AM

Where: Dogs in Vests
W383 Carlin Trail
Palmyra, WI 53156

What: Pancakes, eggs, ham, coffee, milk & juice
Adults = \$8.00
Kids meal = \$4.00

Perhaps if you are unable to make the event, you could consider making a donation to this great group at the chapter meeting.

ROCK WISCONSIN

Upcoming Rides: With all of our rides this season, Flat Rocker stops will be incorporated in the route if possible. Pick up a ride brochure with more details at the Chapter meeting or download it from our Chapter website. See table to the right for dates.

Spring Green – Sunday July 17 – Monday July 18 Travel past old Hyde Mill and on to Spring Green. Enjoy a special 2 hour tour of both Frank Lloyd Wright’s studio/theater and the Taliesin residence. An early buffet dinner at the motel followed by an evening performance at the American Players outdoor Theater just a few miles away. The play is Sense and Sensibility.

Apostle Islands – Friday July 29 – Monday August 1 Mark your calendars for our Rock Wisconsin ride to the Apostle Islands. We will be leaving Friday, July 29th and returning Monday, August 1st. The 21 islands and 12 miles of mainland coast that make up the Apostle Islands host a unique blend of cultural and natural resources. We plan to sample these wonders as well as some of the scenic roads of northern Wisconsin.

For those in the Flat Rocker contest, we’re mapping out several photo stops both on the way there and back.

Details to come at future chapter meetings!

Wisconsin River Run – Thursday August 11 – Sunday August 14, join us for a group led ride up to our lodging area just across the border of the UP. From there, follow the Wisconsin River with any group of your choice visiting interesting “spots” along the way for two days arriving in Prairie du Chen. These two days are not led rides but pick the “spots” that interest you, ride at your own pace and we will meet at the arranged hotel each night. Of course, interesting stops and a route will be provided both days! Finally, join a group led ride home from Prairie du Chen or ride on your own. **Included:** T-shirt, and pizza party in Prairie du Chen.

Ride	Info at Chapter Mtg.	Sign-up Deposit	
Lake Michigan Semi-Circle Tour – June 10-12	3/15, 4/19	4/19	5/17
Spring Green – July 17,18	4/19, 5/17	5/17	6/21
Apostle Islands – July 29-31, Aug. 1	5/17, 6/21	6/21	7/19
Wisconsin River Run – August 11-14	5/17, 6/21	6/21	7/19
Driftless Area – September 9-11	6/21, 7/19	7/19	8/16

CHAPTER BIKE BLESSING

Thank you to Jim “Muddy” Waters, participating road captains and the CMA for making this day possible.



WISCONSIN



OCONOMOWOC, WI



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER!

SUMMER IS HERE AND WE'VE GOT TONS OF
EVENTS AT THE DEALERSHIP!

SO I'M LOOKING FOR SOME HELP! LOOKING FOR
BARTENDERS OR GARBAGE DETAIL (THERE WILL BE
TIMES I WILL NEED SOME PARKING HELP AS
WELL)

YOU CAN SIGN UP ONE OF TWO WAYS:

1) STOP IN AT THE DEALERSHIP AND PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE CALENDAR AT THE FRONT DESK ON
THE DAY YOU WANT TO VOLUNTEER

OR

2) EMAIL ME THE DAY AND POSITION AND I'LL
PUT YOU IN THE CALENDAR!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL ME AT
LESLIE.SMITH@WISHD.COM

AS ALWAYS

THANK YOU FOR ANY HELP YOU CAN GIVE

- LESLIE -

WISCONSIN HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S

HONOR CELEBRATION

REMEMBER & HONOR

SATURDAY . MAY 28TH . 2022



SCHEDULE: 8:30AM-10:00AM....MOTORCYCLE RIDE REGISTRATION
SUPPORTS COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION
SUPPORTED BY ERNALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

9:00AM-10:00AM....BREAKFAST
COFFEE DONATED BY MAMA D'S

9:00AM.....DEALERSHIP OPENS

9:00AM.....EVENT BEGINS
VENDORS OPEN

9:30AM-10:30AM....OPENING CEREMONY
PRESENTATION OF COLORS
SOUNDING OF TAHS
NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG BY VETERAN ZANK DANIELS

11:00AM.....KICKSTANDS UP

11:00AM.....MUSIC BY WEIRD SCIENCE BEGINS

11:30AM.....CAR + BIKE SHOW LOAD-IN

1:30PM^{ISH}.....RIDE RETURNS

2:30PM.....RECOGNITION OF VETERANS
CAR + BIKE SHOW WINNERS
ANNOUNCED

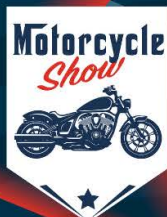
3:00PM.....EVENT ENDS

4:00PM.....DEALERSHIP CLOSES



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! CALLING ALL PARTICIPANTS !



KNOW SOMEONE WITH A BIKE OR CAR THAT LIKES TO SHOW IT OFF
SEND THEM MY WAY!

**** All dates subject to change **
(TBD) Date to be determined**

2022 Rock River HOG Chapter Calendar of Events

Updated: 05/15/2022

January			February			March		
7th	Fri	HOG Admirals Night	4-13		Datona Bike Week	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting
11th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	12th	Sat	Accident Scene Management
15th	Sat	Chili Cookoff	12th	Sat	Valentines Sip & Shop 11-3	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting
18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	19th	Sat	Pot o Gold Saturday
22nd	Sat	Krome Works Workshop	19th	Sat	Infotainment/Nav Workshop	19th	Sat	Navigation 101
22nd	Sat	Holiday Party - Golden Mast						
April			May			June		
Helmet Month - 20% off with trade in			Motorcycle Awareness Month			1st	Wed	Bike Night
2nd	Sat	Bikes & Brews Open House 5-9	1st	Sun	RC: Bike Blessing	4th	Sat	WI Hero Outdoors
4th	Mon	Seasonal Hours Begin - Summer!!	7th	Sat	International Female Riders Day	8th	Wed	D: Ride to Pavilion
5th	Tue	Navigation 102 - Explore Tyre	10th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	11th	Sat	Lettsew K9 Open Ride (11-4) Combat Vets Open Ride (8-10)
9th	Sat	Safety Check	10th	Tue	Officers Meeting	10-12	Fri-Sun	Rock WI: LMScT II
12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	10th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	14th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
12th	Tue	Officers Meeting	11th	Wed	Bike Night	14th	Tue	Officers Meeting
12th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	14th	Sat	D: Cookout VFW BBQ Event	14th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
15th	Fri	RC: Pizza Ride	17th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	17th	Fri	Friday Night Live (6-9)
16th	Sat	Find the Egg	21-22	Sat-Sun	Brick Laying - Motorcycle Memorial	18th	Sat	D: Sign Effects Ride
19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	22nd	Sun	RC: Oil Can	18th	Sat	D: WI Hero Outdoors Ride
23rd	Sat	Roadtrip Workshop	25th	Wed	D: Ride to State Fair Pavilion	17-19	Fri-Sun	Father's Day Special
			28th	Sat	D: Honor Ride to War Memorial	21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting
						23rd	Thur	D: Ride to Museum
						28th	Tue	Traveling Wall
RRC Supported Events			RRC Events			Dealership Events & Supported Rides		
D: Dealership sponsored ride			RC: Road Captain sponsored ride			RW: Rock Wisconsin sponsored ride		

