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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn “Firecracker” Makowski



This is my favorite time of the year, and yes, I love snow at Christmas and then I am over it. Even with the very warm temperatures we've had, I am still hopeful for a WHITE Christmas! Yes, I want snow and cooler temperatures.

Tuesday, December 21st is our next Chapter gathering. We are meeting at Wisconsin Harley-Davidson starting at 6pm with dinner and beverages. A very casual meeting will follow around 7pm. We will distribute awards for the Flat Rocker contest and a holiday game (did someone say prizes?). Feel free to come early and shop for your last minute gifts. If you're lucky, and the dealership has any left, you'll get to see what literally just popped up in the store. At our meeting we will also vote in our next secretary. Amy Dey and Sammi Boos are running for the secretary position. Both of their bios are included in this newsletter. Voting is for members in attendance at the meeting. November typically is the month for voting, but the timing of nominations prevented voting at the last meeting. Ballots will be handed out by Ken when you check in. Leslie and I would really appreciate a handful of volunteers to help with serving and clean up (specially assisting with folding the chairs). If you are interested, please email Leslie at the dealership, leslie.smith@wishd.com.

A huge thanks of gratitude for volunteers, officers and committee leads that are passing the torch. Thank you for your service to the membership. Enjoy your retirement and the chapter from a different perspective ☺. Rock River's success, growth and awesomeness comes from a mountain of efforts. We also welcome those that are coming in to serve you in 2022. We have amazing rides and activities in the works for next year.

I also want to thank each and every one of you, the membership, for allowing me to be a part of your family, coming to meetings, going on rides, volunteering at the dealership, giving feedback, being patient and understanding that things don't always go as planned. I will always lead with Rock River and Wisconsin Harley-Davidson's best interest at heart. Merry Christmas to my Rock family! May the new year be prosperous, healthy and loaded with great riding weather!

My holiday joke and sorry, not sorry, if you've heard this one before. What kind of motor bike does Santa ride? A Holly Davidson

Dawn

MEET THE CANDIDATES FOR ROCK RIVER SECRETARY

SAMMI BOOS



My name is Sammi! i've been riding for a little over a year and half now but i've been riding with my mom for a bit longer! i love taking notes and writing lists as well! as anyone who knows me, and they will say how organized i am. i am sort of a perfectionist, as i will double/triple check things before it's final! i'm looking forward to potentially serving a higher purpose in the chapter! :)

AMY DEY



Hi I am Amy Dey and I am running for Secretary for the Rock River HOG Chapter. I have been working for AT&T for 43 years. I have an Associate Degree in Supervisory Management from the Milwaukee Area Technical College. I am currently Treasurer of the Davidson Yell and Tell Foundation. I was the Secretary of the Kettle Moraine HOG Chapter for 10 years. I was a passenger on my husband's Harley for about 15 years but then in 2009 I decided I wanted to drive my own. I currently have a 2017 Tri-glide. I really enjoy riding – it's great wind therapy. There were so many great destinations that I rode to that I could not decide on any specific one. So here are some of them – LaCrosse, Lake Superior, Door County, Wisconsin Dells, and Sioux Falls, SD. I also volunteer at my church.

When I get involved with an organization, I give them 100% of my energy and participation in various activities. If you elect me as your secretary that is what you will get from me. Have a great Holiday!

JUST A REMINDER:

Ballots will be handed out as you check in at the chapter meeting this coming Tuesday, December 21st, and the winning candidate will be announced before the end of the meeting.



ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER

Meet Your New Head Road Captain

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

As the New Year begins, I would like to thank Bob Roscoe (Head Road Captain) for his work over the past two years.

I'm sure many of you may be wondering who this guy is that will be the new Head Road Captain? The following is a little about me.

I joined Kettle Moraine Chapter (KMC) HOG in 2003 and that is when my "Harley Experience" started. I became a Road Captain in 2005 and have been one ever since. In 2010, 2011, 2018 and 2019 I took on the role as Head Road Captain. I have been a Road Captain ever since joining the Rock River Chapter two years ago. Many of you will know me as the guy who is always the last rider on our chapter rides in the role as the "Sweep". What a sight from back there! Literally I was bringing up the "Rears" LOL.

Thank you to all that participated in the survey for our rides. We heard you. This coming year should be fun and exciting. There will be many planned Rock River rides to look forward to. We have the greatest group of guys and gals that are our Road Captains, with a goal of promoting safe and courteous riding. If you ever have questions, please do not hesitate to talk to any of the Road Captains or myself.

I look forward to meeting you all at our chapter meetings and our rides! May we have an early spring and let the riding begin!

Jim "Muddy" Waters

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Membership enrollment runs through December 31st. The cost is \$20 if you enroll before then and \$30 if you enroll after January 1, 2022. So renew early to save money!! Sign up is at the dealership or at a chapter meeting. Please print legibly on all forms – especially on those email addresses! Thank you.

FROM OUR HISTORIAN

– Carl Samppala

New Members



left-right: Teresa Pirozzoli, Dave Hinners, Adolfo Flores, Tim Harris

November 2021 Anniversaries

2 Year:
Pete Lescrenier
Brenda Loepfe
Mark Loepfe
Brandon Smith
Cheryl Wagner
Richard Wagner

5 Year:
Philip Borchardt



"HONEST, HOW'D I KNOW WHEN I BOUGHT HIM A HARLEY LAST CHRISTMAS THAT WE'D BE OUT OF A JOB THIS YEAR?!"

HOLIDAY PARTY UPDATE

WHERE: GOLDEN MAST

WHEN: JANUARY 22, 2022

5:30PM Cocktails (cash bar) and appetizers

6:30PM Buffet dinner

Juke box Bingo and dancing after dinner. Prizes and gifts too!

The last time to sign up will be at the December chapter meeting so don't miss out.

\$35.00 members

\$55 non-members (or \$20 to join for the 2022 membership, then pay \$35)



H.O.G. NEWS

Ride 365 Chapter Mileage Challenge

Last year Lori and I enjoyed 7,936 miles – and we are looking forward to an even better year of exploring and sharing experiences in 2022. Combined our chapter logged 210,680 miles!!! That is up from 32,000 miles in 2020.

Rock River Chapter ranking for 2021 (and this is with only 41 members reporting their mileage!! – let's all get in the challenge next year)

- 15th in the Market 3 Plains region
- 70th in the NATION!!!

Congrats on this huge improvement from last year and thank you for reporting your mileage and putting Rock River on the map!

Mid-America H.O.G. Rally, July 21-23, Dubuque, IA

There will be a chapter Road Captain led ride to this rally.

Stay tuned in the future for more details.

ROCK WISCONSIN

Riding Season 2022 has some amazing opportunities for you! The committee has listened to your feedback on length of day and what days we travel. You will see some of these rides now include a Monday rather than a Thursday, Friday or even Saturday.

- June 10,11,12 {Fri.,Sat.,Sun.} – **LMCT II** – Ferry across Lake Michigan, up to Traverse city and then follow the Lake Michigan Circle Tour south around the bottom and back home.
- June 24, 25, 26 {Fri.,Sat.,Sun.} – **Driftless Area** – Scenic ride up to Eau Claire, exploring the Driftless Area of Wisconsin and then a southern route back home.
- July 17,18 {Sun.,Mon.} – **Spring Green** – Enjoy House on the Rock, Hyde's Mill, Spring Green Theater, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin
- July 29-31 and August 1 {Fri.-Mon.} **Apostle Islands** – Enjoy the beautiful roads of "Up North" Wisconsin and a ferry ride as you explore the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore.
- August 12-15 – {Fri.-Mon.} – **Wisconsin River Run** -- Following the Wisconsin River from its headwaters to where it reaches the Mississippi River. This ride will be broken into 2 parts so you can do the first part, meet us in the middle and do the last part OR ride the entire river path.
- September – We are still working on that!

Navigation 101 and 102

Getting you ready for the 2022 riding season

- Navigation 101 – March – day TBD – 5:30 upstairs at *Wisconsin Harley Davidson*
 - Explore the Harley Ride Planner app, plan a route, adjust waypoints, save the ride and load it onto a Harley Davidson Boom system.
- Navigation 102 – Tuesday April 5 – 5:30 upstairs at *Wisconsin Harley Davidson*
 - Take an existing Harley Ride Planner generated route (a .gpx file) and import it into a more robust free app – Tyre.
 - Learn to modify the route to make your navigation easier and more clear, and then export it for your Harley Davidson or a Garmin.

A BIG SHOUT OUT to Candy Parr and Janet Sam for helping with the raffle tickets for November's meeting at the last minute. You girls are the best!!

Stephanie Hext-Wohlleben and Bill Wohlleben, thank you for taking time from our festive December meeting to sell raffle tickets for our Rock River Chapter.

Our volunteers are what make our chapter successful and helps bring us all together as a riding family. It is a great way to meet people you would not normally interact with.

We are always looking for people to help sell raffle tickets. If this is something you might want to try, see me, Theresa Leto, at the Chapter meeting. If you would like to be a standby person or shadow someone we would greatly appreciate it.

"Volunteers are love in motion!" – Author Unknown

HOG night with the Milwaukee Admirals

Friday, January 7 at 7:00 pm at the Panther Arena

We have a block of seats for the game that are \$27 each. Parking is on your own. The structure across from Major Goolsbys is \$20, but you can get a ticket inside the arena for \$14. You may be able to find street parking, but it might require a bit of a hike. Some bars in the area have shuttles to the game.

The link for tickets is below:

<https://fevo.me/3GgDJHM>

The tickets will be delivered electronically.

Admiral's games are a lot of fun. Hope to see you there.





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FROM ALL OF US HERE AT THE DEALERSHIP
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15th is the dealership's Annual Chili Cookoff. I'm looking for two volunteers to enter on behalf of the Chapter entry. Please email leslie.smith@wishd.com if interested. If I receive more than two people I will draw two from the group.

Mark your calendar for Saturday Feb. 12th! We'll be having our Annual Sip N Shop from 11 am to 3 pm!

** All dates subject to change ** (TBD) Date to be determined			2022 Rock River HOG Chapter Calendar of Events								
Updated: 12/18/2021											
January			February			March			April		
7th	Fri	HOG Admirals Night	4-13		Datona Bike Week	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	Helmet Month - 20% off with trade in		
11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	2nd	Sat	Bikes & Brews Open House
11th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	4th	Mon	Seasonal Hours Begin - Summer!!
11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting	5th	Tue	Navigation 102 - Explore Tyre
15th	Sat	Chili Cookoff	12th	Sat	Valentines Sip & Shop	19th	Sat	Pot o Gold Saturday	12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside				12th	Tue	Officers Meeting
22nd	Sat	Krome Works Workshop	19th	Sat	Infotainment/Nav Workshop	??	??	Navigation 101	12th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
22nd	Sat	Holiday Party - Golden Mast							15th	Fri	RC: Pizza Ride
									16th	Sat	Find the Egg
									19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside
									23rd	Sat	Roadtrip Workshop
May			June			July			August		
Motorcycle Awareness Month			1st	Wed	Bike Night	7th	Thur	Ride to Museum	1st	Mon	Rock WI: Apostle Islands
7th	Sat	International Female Riders Day	4th	Sat	WI Hero Outdoors	9th	Sat	Fire & Iron Ride	3rd	Wed	Bike Night
10th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	8th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion	12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	5-14th	Fri-Sun	STURGIS
10th	Tue	Officers Meeting	11th	Sat	Letisew K9 Ride (11-4) Combat Vets Ride (8-10)	12th	Tue	Officers Meeting	9th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
10th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	10-12	Fri-Sun	Rock WI: LMST II	12th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	9th	Tue	Officers Meeting
11th	Wed	Bike Night	14th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	13th	Tue	Officer Meeting	9th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
14th	Sat	Dealership Cookout VFW BBQ Event	14th	Tue	Officers Meeting	13th	Wed	Bike Night (6-9)	12-15th	Fri-Mon	Rock WI: Wisconsin River Run
17th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	14th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership??	19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting
25th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion	17th	Fri	Friday Night Live (6-9)	20th	Wed	Ride to Pavilion			
28th	Sat	Honor Ride	17-19	Fri-Sun	Father's Day Special	21-23	Thur-Sat	HOG Mid-America Rally (Dubuque)			
			21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership??	29th	Fri	Friday Night Live (6-9)			
			23rd	Thur	Ride to Museum	29-1	Fri-Mon	Rock WI: Apostle Islands			
			24-26	Fri-Sun	Rock WI: Driftless Area						
			25th	Sat	WI Hero Outdoors						
September			October			November			December		
2-5th	Thu-Mon	Harley Hometown Rally	1st	Sat	Octoberfest	8th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	3rd	Sat	Photos w/Santa
11th	Sun	Medal of Honor Ride	4th	Tue	WIHD Winter Hours Begin -:(8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	3rd	Sat	Christmas Parade (5pm)
13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	5th	Wed	Bike Night	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	10th	Sat	Customer Appreciation
13th	Tue	Officers Meeting	11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	15th	Tue	Chapter meeting - Ingleside	13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
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17th	Sat	Cookout	11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting				13th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
20th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	15th	Sat	Hempfest @ Steeltank				21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership
21st	Wed	Bike Night	18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside						
			29th	Sat	Costume Day @ Dealership						
Dealership Events & Supported Rides			RRC Supported Events			RRC Events					