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# FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn "Firecracker" Makowski



Happy New Year!

Hoping you all had a blessed holiday season and are marching forward into 2022 on a great note. January brings about New Year resolutions and I wonder why we do this to

ourselves, LOL. I started my resolution, if you call it that, in November. It is the most common one, to be healthier and stronger, to ensure many more years of riding, enjoying active time with my granddaughter, and living life to its fullest. Since I've already embarked on lifestyle changes, for the New Year I've decided to do something different. The past two years have brought out the best and worst in the human race. As my own personal challenge into 2022 I am choosing a "word of the year" as I march fiercely forward. I chose this word during my recent travels to Sedona, Arizona with a group of amazing business partners. I met these ladies on a business trip last year. We didn't know each other, but we bonded, kept in contact and Arizona was our third time traveling together. We are of different ages, live in different regions of the United States, and have varying backgrounds. Does this sound slightly familiar to the Rock River family?

While there we visited the Grand Canyon and Boynton Canyon Vortex. We hiked up the Boynton Canyon Vortex, a place with a balanced of energy. While we were hiking back down the Vortex I met a man. I didn't get his name or where he was from, but he is known to be seen and heard at this magical place. He spoke to us about healing the world and his message, "it begins one heart at a time" and handed each of us a heart. His backpack must have been very heavy with all the hearts he was carrying around. His words were healing, warm and welcoming. I later learned he is the gentleman that is often seeing playing

the wooden flute from the top of the Vortex on a regular basis.

As the trip came to an end and I reflected back on an amazing time, with some very awesome ladies, I found my word of the year, "ACCEPTING". This is a fully loaded word and open to individual interpretation. Accepting of ourselves, being comfortable and proud of our own skin, what we can do and will do, be strong and guide others in a positive way, and accept those things we can and can't control. Being accepting of others, regardless of beliefs, backgrounds, physical abilities, social status, and so forth. This photo to the right was at the south rim of the Grand Canyon. For those few moments I sat on that rock, life was quiet, calm and my heart was at peace. I was at the top of the world and everything else seemed so unimportant. The area is beautiful and leaves you speechless! If you haven't been there add it to your list. You won't be disappointed.



Accepting also means I have to accept that winter is here for the next three months. That was a slap of reality as I landed back in Milwaukee. Ugh, this I struggle with! Riding season, hopefully, is less than 90 days away, but now is the time to make sure your motorcycle is ready to go for April. Whether you have your bike stored at Wisconsin Harley-Davidson or elsewhere, don't wait to get your service done. Waiting till March could result in a delay of you being able to ride and will leave you just a little cranky! Rock Wisconsin and the Road Captains have a lot planned for you in 2022, so be prepared and get excited because there's a lot of places to see this year.

*Dawn*

# LAST CHANCE TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**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!

**You may still sign up at the January chapter meeting but that evening is the cut off.**

\$35.00 members

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

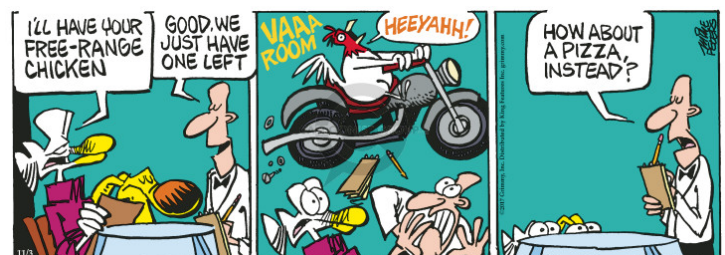
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## ROAD CAPTAIN CORNER

Happy New Year to you all! I hope you all got what was on your Christmas wish list. In my case I have never seen so much coal in my life. Where is spring? OMG it's still 60 some days away! As we start the New Year there are a lot of exciting rides and events already on the calendar and many other things in the works. If you are a new member check out the calendar. I'm sure you will find enough things to keep you on your bikes for as much or as little as you may want to ride. Now is the time to sit in front of the fireplace with a hot beverage and plan a trip, or look for destinations to ride to on your bike.

Hope to see you at the next chapter meeting!

Jim "Muddy" Waters







*Camaraderie is the spirit of friendship and community in a group, like the camaraderie of soldiers at war who keep each other upbeat despite the difficulty of their circumstances. Who is a comrade? A close friend or a fellow soldier — in other words, someone who comes to mind when you say, "We're in this together." Camaraderie is a feeling of trust, a bond created by a shared goal or experience — you don't have to be best friends with everyone in the group to know you have their support.*

**WISCONSIN**



## SAVE THE DATE!!

Bikes & Brews 2022

**April 2nd** from

5 pm - 9 pm

**March 12th**

Volunteer Banquet

For those of you that signed up for the minimum 8 hours of volunteer time during our 2021 season, you will be contacted by email with more details.

Thank you again for all that helped in 2021 - looking forward to more fun in 2022 - Leslie

## UPCOMING EVENTS!!

Remember Saturday Feb. 12th!

We'll be having our

Annual Sip N Shop from

11 am to 3 pm!

We'll have wine and cheese pairings along with vendors here with all kinds of goodies for you or your sweetheart!

## ROLLING DAYTONA STARTS!

See any dealership employee regarding this app that can enter you in a free trip to Daytona, new bike and so much more!

** All dates subject to change ** ( TBD ) Date to be determined			2022 Rock River HOG Chapter Calendar of Events								
			Updated: 01/15/2022								
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 5-9
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 11-3	19th	Sat	Pot o Gold Saturday	12th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting-Ingleside	19th	Sat	Navigation 101	12th	Tue	Officers Meeting
22nd	Sat	Krome Works Workshop	19th	Sat	Infotainment/Nav Workshop				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)	11-14th	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						
			???	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
13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	4th	Tue	WIHD Winter Hours Begin -:(	8th	Tue	Officers Meeting	3rd	Sat	Christmas Parade (5pm)
13th	Tue	Officers Meeting	5th	Wed	Bike Night	8th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	10th	Sat	Customer Appreciation
13th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting	11th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting	15th	Tue	Chapter meeting - Ingleside	13th	Tue	Rock Wisconsin Meeting
17th	Sat	Cookout	11th	Tue	Officers Meeting				13th	Tue	Officers Meeting
20th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside	11th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting				13th	Tue	Road Captains Meeting
21st	Wed	Bike Night	15th	Sat	Hempfest @ Steeltank				21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Dealership
			18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting - Ingleside						
			29th	Sat	Costume Day @ Dealership						
Dealership Events & Supported Rides			RRC Supported Events			RRC Events					