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FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn "Firecracker" Makowski



Hello Fellow Rockers,

The changing of colors, dropping of leaves and cooling temperatures have arrived. We've surely been blessed with a mild fall. As you are enjoying these last moments of opportunity to ride, keep in mind that the fallen leaves can be slick and wet. The same is true for the striping in the roundabouts! Enjoy these last few weeks and ride safe!

If you are starting to think about winter plans and considering storage at Wisconsin Harley-Davidson, please call soon! Don't forget winter is the perfect time to upgrade your sound, seat or bars and the service technicians at the dealership are the best in town.

As we transition from riding season and into the holidays, our hope is that you'll stay active with the chapter and join us for any one of our non-riding events. Timmer, our activities director, is doing such an awesome job. If you are interested in helping with activities or have an idea, please don't hesitate to chat with him. You just might get lucky and he'll tell you a joke...LOL. If you're not at a chapter meeting be sure to read the newsletter to keep updated on what he has planned.

Raffle ticket sellers are needed at every chapter meeting. While it may seem intimidating, it's such a great way to meet other members. While I really appreciate the gals who are helping on a regular basis, it really would be nice to see some new faces and give them a break. Who's ready to sell 50/50?

Reminder our next chapter meeting is Tuesday, October 19th, at the Ingleside, located at 2810 Golf Rd, in Pewaukee. Please note meeting will be at the Pavilion which is not in the hotel. It is the building that is just northwest of the hotel.

See you soon!

Dawn

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

RIVERBOAT CRUISE REMINDER:

If you signed up for the riverboat cruise on October 23rd, please arrive at 205 W. Highland Avenue at 2:30pm which is 30 minutes prior to the scheduled departure at 3:00pm. Look for Tim to get your ticket.

FLETCHER'S SHOOTING RANGE:

Saturday, November 13th from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Fletcher's will be closed to the public and has set this time aside just for us! \$20 gets you shooting time, rental of your firearm, (or you may bring your own firearm) target, and 50 rounds of ammunition (you may purchase more if you would like to be used on site). Sign up at the October meeting will be the deadline.

BLOOD DRIVE

The Blood Drive is on... join us at Wisconsin Harley-Davidson on Saturday, November 13th from 11:30 to 4:30PM. According to Versiti and the American Red Cross, of all eligible donors, only 3-4% actually donate blood. Donate early and still attend the event at Fletcher's shooting range. It's time for you to make a difference, grab your time slot, and roll up your sleeve!

https://donate.wisconsin.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/218321



OPENINGS FOR BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS

The following positions will be open as of January 2022:

Secretary - This position remains open. Jean would like to spend more time participating on the Rock Wisconsin Committee and remain on as a Rock River Road Captain. In this exciting role you would take notes at meetings (chapter meeting and board meetings), submit notes to board members and assist with membership and collection of waivers as needed.

Products position has been filled by Jodi Politowski from the dealership. This is perfect fit with her role at the dealership. Thank you Jodi!

Activities - Plans and administers chapter events throughout the year.

L.O.H. - Encourages women members to take an active part in chapter activities.

Submit your name or nominate someone else (make sure to get their permission for you to do so!) by emailing Dawn or Ken no later than midnight Monday, November 8th.

CHAPTER MEETING REMINDER

Ingleside – at the Pavilion behind the water park. There is parking right by the building.



FROM YOUR SAFETY

OFFICER

Hey Rockers, as we are now in the fall riding season and have more darkness and daylight, there are a few things you should be wary of as you take the road on your Harley Davidson.

As the leaves fall and cover the road they can create a significant road hazard. Like grass clippings they have an impact on the traction between the roadway and your tires. Be extra cautious around curves and remember if you begin to slide to not lock your brakes up but to try to downshift to gain control. This will increase your odds of staying upright.

Fall also means that wildlife is on the move more than usual. The younger wildlife is of course even less familiar with cars, motorcycles and roadways. Defensive driving is always a must on two wheels, but continue to scan the roadsides for possible crossings.

The temperatures are of course falling and the first freezes and frosts will be upon us soon. Be alert for black ice or slippery road surfaces, especially in the evening, and early morning hours.

The changing temperatures and first freezes will also mean fresh potholes, these can literally come out of nowhere, so please be aware.

With the fall rains, and fogs, oil on roadways will be even more slippery than normal. Remember in the first minutes of a rainstorm, the possibility of slippery pavement is greatest with the oil on the roadways.

And be aware of other riders. You are not the only one wanting to get those last rides in, or see the beautiful changing of the leaves. Fall is a very popular time for people to ride their motorcycles, so be aware of fellow riders out there. Bottom line, do the preventative things we practice all year long and enjoy your ride!

Jay T. Greenwald
Safety Director
Rock River HOG Chapter



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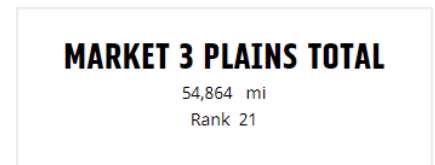
Riding Season 2022 is where our heads are at and we would like YOU to join our committee. Become a collaborative team member working on one ride - suggesting routes, joining the ride you work on, and maybe sweeping or leading (or learn to sweep or lead). Our next meeting is just brainstorming ride ideas and maybe forming teams for a specific ride. We try to have broad strokes for all rides planned by our December meeting (so we have only two meetings until then) and then make hotel reservations in December for next summer. Please consider joining us from 5 – 6 PM at the dealership upstairs on November 9th to help create great experiences for our chapter.

Don't forget about the Trikes and Bikes ride October 31st, leaving from the dealership.

H.O.G. MILEAGE UPDATE

As our riding season is coming closer to an end, remember to stop by service at the dealership to get your final 2021 mileage reading recorded.

Here we are!!



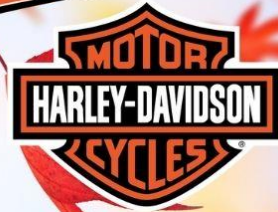
NAVIGATION 101 and 102

Do you have a Harley navigation system on your motorcycle? Would you like to increase your skill in creating and sharing routes (or just learn how to use it!!)? Learn how to add destinations, waypoints, modify routes, and more. There will be two sessions at the dealership this winter one month apart.

Nav 101: Use Harley Ride Planner to develop and then load a route to your bike.

Nav 102: Develop an independent route and import/modify a HRP route into the program Tyre.

WISCONSIN



It's that time of year again! Remember to get your final mileage readings done at the dealership!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

1ST ANNUAL HEMP FEST
AT



FEATURING



**BADGERSTATE
HEMP COMPANY**

OCT. 16, 2021 FROM NOON - 6 PM

MUSIC BY
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED
AND
KING KONG

USED BIKE BLOWOUT
OCT. 23RD FROM 9 AM - 4 PM

MUSIC BY
INDIGO CANYON
AND
FOOD BY
SCRIMA'S PIZZA

SKULLLOWEEN

CELEBRATE ALL THINGS BLACK AND ORANGE



OCTOBER 28 | 5-10PM

AT MOTOR[®] BAR & RESTAURANT

**HALLOWEEN
COSTUME CONTEST**

**OUTDOOR
FIRE PITS**

**GREEN BAY PACKERS
VIEWING PARTY**

**LIVE MUSIC BY
STERLING (6-7pm)
LOCAL LEGENDS (7-9pm)**

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** All dates subject to change ** (TBD) Date to be determined			2021 Rock River HOG Chapter Calendar of Events Updated: 10/15/2021						 Volunteer Opportunity		
January			February			March			April		
16th	Sat	Officers Meeting	9th	Tue	Officer Meeting	9th	Tue	Officer Meeting	2nd	Fri	Good Friday Pizza Ride
9th	Sat	Chili Cookoff	6th	Sat	Sip n Shop	13th	Sat	Bikes n Brew ★	3rd	Sat	Swap Meet ★
16th	Sat	Holiday Party	16th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	16th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	13th	Tue	Officer Meeting
19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★							20th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★
									24th	Sat	Spring Open House ★
May			June			July			August		
2nd	Sun	Bike Blessing - 50 bikes max	3-6th	Thu-Sun	Rock WI MI Semi-Circle Tour	7th	Wed	Bike Night - Cherry Pie	4th	Wed	Bike Night - King Kong
11th	Tue	Officer Meeting	8th	Tue	Officer Meeting	4th	Sun	4th July Parade	7th	Sat	Wauk Cty Sheriff K9 Ride
15th	Sat	Safety Check Noon-2pm WI HD	9th	Wed	Bike Night - Rebel Grace	7th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★ @Dealership	5-8th	Thu-Sun	Rock WI - Waterfall of WI
18th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	12th	Sat	Bikes N BBQ/Sound Off	10th	Sat	BBQ Bash & Burn Camp Ride	10th	Tue	Officer Meeting
29th	Sat	Honor Ride	12th	Sat	RC- Ride to Doc's Harly-Davidson	11th	Sun	Chapter Picnic	13-15	Fri-Sun	Rock WI - Tug Fest
			12th	Sat	K-9 Ride & Combat Ride	13th	Tue	Officer Meeting	24th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★
			14th	Mon	Flag Day Ride	15-18th	Thu-Sun	Rock WI - Mississippi River run	28th	Sat	Sunrise Ride
			15th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	24th	Sat	RC-Lodi ferry ride for ice-cream			
			18-20th	Fri-Sun	RC-Hillsboro	25th	Sun	Slinger Speedway			
September			October			November			December		
2-5th	Thu-Mon	Rally ★	9th	Sat	Octoberfest ★	9th	Tue	Officer Meeting	1st-24th		Advent Calendar Deals of the Day
10-12th	Fri-Sun	Rock WI - Door County	12th	Tue	Officer Meeting	16th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	4th	Sat	Photos w/Santa
12th	Sun	BBQ Sunday Brunch Ride - Big O's	19th	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★	13th	Sat	Blood Drive 11:30-4:30	11th	Sat	Customer Appreciation ★
14th	Tue	Officer Meeting	22nd	Fri	RC-Hamburger House	13th	Sat	Shooting Range 4:00 - 6:00	14th	Tue	Officer Meeting
15th	Wed	LOH - Kumbaya	23rd	Sat	River Cruise	26th	Fri	Black Friday deals	21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★ @Dealership
17-18th	Fri-Sun	Tomahawk Fall Ride	31st	Sun	Trikes & Bikes	27th	Sat	Small Business day			
21st	Tue	Chapter Meeting ★				29th	Mon	Cyber Monday			
											Christmas Parade
Dealership Events & Supported Rides			RRC Supported Events			RRC Events					