



Wolf River News

Top News

Director (Ken Radomski): This year, for the Red River Riders Charity Ride, it was difficult to get members involved to sell tickets for the UTV. If we don't sell enough tickets, the Chapter could be liable to make up the cost of the item. We decided that we will not have a motorcycle/UTV raffle next year. We will still have a Red River Riders Charity Ride next year. We will be looking for someone to serve as the coordinator for this event.

Secretary (Bubb Lidke): Bubb reminded everyone that the next Chapter meetings are on December 4 and January 8 (not New Year's Day). The Christmas Party is January 14.

Bubb thanked Roy Powless and Dave & Lynne Duddek for leading the Old Fart Rides and the Dinner Rides. There is a lot of work planning these rides with conceiving a route, PRE-RIDING the route, and coordinating reservations with the destination. They do this for every ride because we always go somewhere different. So, Thank You!

Bubb recognized Dave Duddek for all the work he has done on the WRHC Mileage Challenge and H.O.G. Ride 365. Dave asked that we submit our odometer readings at the beginning of the year and then each month. Unfortunately, most people didn't submit their mileage monthly which puts a large burden on Dave at the end of the year. If you did submit your miles, when you hit 2,500 miles in the Ride 365 program, H.O.G. sends a \$50 H-D Promo Card. Pat & I each received a \$50 certificate from HD for participating in Ride 365. Thanks Dave for your hard work.

Business Tour (Matt Radtke): Matt and Ken shared that we had a good turnout for the Business Tour Party. Matt thanked everyone who participated in the business tour and especially the bars that participated.

Entertainment (Patty Reedy): Patty hoped everyone enjoyed the Bobbie Evans band that played at the Business Tour Party. For the Christmas Party on January 14, we will have Ron & Mike playing. They are a show band playing Elvis, Neil Diamond, and the Blues Brothers.

Old Farts Ride (Roy Powless): Roy thanked everyone for going on the Old Farts Ride this year. He is looking forward to having these rides again next year.

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Upcoming Activities

- **Nov. 19** — Day at the Races, RRR Benefit, HOG Barn, 12:30pm
- **Dec. 2** — Shawano Parade Volunteers, Luigi's Shawano, meet between 4-5:30pm
- **Dec. 3** — Bake Sale, Doc's
- **Dec. 4** — Cookie Decorating, HOG Barn, after Chapter meeting
- **Dec. 7** — Bell Ringing in Shawano, Charlie's Market and Qualheim's True Value, 5-8pm

Please be sure to check the Chapter web site and Facebook page for updates.

Lucky Swine
~ Mary Jo M. ~

Mary Jo was not at the meeting and so \$32 will be carried over to the next meeting.



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Ladies of Harley

The Red River Riders "Day at the Races" is Saturday, November 19 from 12:30-5:00 p.m. in the HOG Barn. Admission is just \$10 to have a day of fun. Come help this charity. See more information on their flyer on Page 4 of this newsletter.

A **Bake Sale** is set for Saturday, December 3 inside the dealership. Please sign up to help and bring your special baked goods. Please package your goods and price them. Bring them to the dealership on Friday or right away on Saturday morning.

After the December 4 Chapter meeting, we will have a class on **Cookie Decorating** and teaching techniques with Jennifer Steffen and Shasta Zentz. The cost is \$10 to cover the cost of the materials. Sign up is required. You could sign up at the meeting or afterwards by contacting Patty Edinger by November 20.

We will be doing a **Food Drive** for the Shawano Food Pantry at the December and January Chapter meetings plus at the Christmas Party on January 14, 2023. Here are the items they need: peanut butter, jam, pudding, boxed meals (hamburger/tuna helper), Chef Boyardee canned meals, canned pork and beans, ramen noodles, boxed potato flakes, canned soups, and cereal.

We will plan another movie night in the future. Movie nights alternate between Shawano and Green Bay.

Interest has been shown for a wine tasting. Please sign up if interested. We are considering a Thursday at Mona Rose Winery on Packerland Drive in Green Bay near the airport.

Interest has been shown in a trip with fellow members. Well you are in luck because we actually have two members that are travel agents. Rhonda and Patty have been talking about a European River Cruise in 2024 so we thought we would mention it and have some friends come along. Our travel agent members, Rick and Sherry Berg, are searching for possibilities and dates for a HOG Chapter trip. Sign up if you are interested. Remember this is for 2024.

Patty Edinger and Deb Knickerbocker, Ladies of Harley

Activities

Thanks to Deb and Rhonda and all attending for making the Tailgate Party a Great Time.

Help is needed at the **Shawano Christmas Parade** on Friday, December 2. We need approximately 20 people to help with this event. Four people are needed for car removal from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Everyone else is needed starting at 5:30-6:00 p.m. Please meet at Luigi's at 607 S. Main St., in Shawano.

Volunteers are wanted for **Ringing of the Bells** in Shawano on Wednesday, December 7, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Four people are needed to ring bells at Charlie's Country Market at 521 S Main St. and four people are needed to ring bells at Qualheim's True Value at 1345 E Green Bay St.

Lynne Duddek
Activities.

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Treasurer

Income since the last report was \$319 with expense at \$1141.79.

Ending balance is \$13182.04 most of which is for the Business Tour party

Rhonda Hopkins, Treasurer

Membership

64 Members were present at the meeting

Welcome to William Mommaerts as a new member who joined at the meeting.

Remember to get your membership card punched at the meetings. If you attend a Chapter event, you can get your card/punch. You can get your card punched either by a WRHC committee member or by a member of Doc's at the front counter during the event.

Thanks to Pat Lidke and Jennifer Steffen for handing membership at the meeting.

Tammy Minks, Membership



Invite Friends to Join the Chapter

Encourage people, young and old, who share a passion for riding with activities like group rides, safety, rallies, riding trips, and charity events. New members bring new ideas and endless opportunities.

Safety Officer

Elmer Fudge on Bike Maintenance



(Sung to the tune of "Fire" by Bruce Springsteen)

*I'm widin' on my bike
I don't have a wadio
I head into a curve,
Then I say, Oh no!
I start to swide,
And I'm going too wide
I should have got,
New tiwers, new tiwers.*

"Hewwo ewevybody. It's your old pal Elmer Fudge. When you are thinking about putting your bike away for the winter, wemeber the tiwers," Elmer says.

Just because you have only 5 to 7 thousand miles on them, or they look like they have plenty of tread left, doesn't mean they are good. Like us, tires age. The rubber becomes harder. That means they are not gripping like they should. You can find out how old your tires are by checking the 4-digit date code located on the sidewall of the tire.

It is recommended by maintenance experts that you change your tires at least every 5-6 years, regardless of mileage. As you are getting ready to stow your bike for winter, consider getting new tires so you have a great start to the next riding season.

Along with new tires, make sure you do a thorough T-CLOCS check before storage and follow the recommended maintenance that your **MOM** suggests, your **MOM**. No, not your mother silly, your **Motorcycle Owner's Manual**.

Having your bike in perfect shape for the next riding season is one of the best ways to make sure your bike is weady to wide. Oh no, Elmer's got me doing it too!

Wide, I mean ride and drive safe out there! Now where did that peesty wabbit go?

John Knickerbocker, Safety Officer

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR H.O.G. REGIONAL MANAGER

Veteran's Day is Friday, November 11 and now is a great time to show your support for those who serve. Harley Owners Group has some unique merchandise available including the new R.E.D. "Remember Everyone Deployed" shirts. Click [here](#) to see the long sleeve t-shirt. Show support for our military by wearing red.



Sponsoring Dealer

Doc shared that he is getting two new additions to his animal zoo. On Sunday, he received a Texas Longhorn steer named Alamo. He is very big with a 6 foot horn span.

He is also receiving a miniature Scottish Highland cow. You will notice him because he has a very thick fur coat.

The dealership turkey blow up is still a work in progress and Doc is hoping that they can have the event. If you're interested in helping build the turkey, please let them know. Watch the events section on the dealership site to see if this event will happen this year.

The HOG Barn is Available for Your Special Event
Seating available for up to 150 people. The Timeline offers its signature food items. For more details or to make reservations for your event call **Tammy** at the Timeline Saloon & BBQ 715-

Kersten Heling, Dealership

DOC'S HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF SHAWANO COUNTY



16th Annual



Red River Riders DAY AT THE RACES

Sponsored by Radtke-Reuter Electric & by
The Stockbridge Munsee Community Band of Mohican Indians

Saturday, November 19th

Doors open at 12:30pm

First Race starts around 1:00pm

Doc's Harley Davidson HOG Barn

W2709 Hwy 29, Bonduel

Join Us for an afternoon of Video Horse Racing, Raffles,
Auctions, Derby Hat Contest, Great Food & More.

Admission Available at the door \$10.00

Sponsorship opportunities still available, Call Dawn 715-853-2203

Red River Riders is a non-profit organization providing physical and
emotional benefits to people through horseback riding.

VIP Sponsors

- * The Culhane Family
- * Raquel & Greg Strayer
- * Ardex All American Minerals
- * Little Rapids Corp
- * Abby Bank
- * Doc's Harley Davidson
- * Raddant Electric
- * Idell Johnston - State Farm Agent

2022 Mileage Challenge

There are currently **74 Members** participating in the Chapter Mileage Challenge and Ride 365 for 2022. A total of **153,483 miles** have been reported so far by 33 Participants.

Please get your mileage recorded with me as soon as you can; preferably before the December Chapter Meeting. You can send it to WRHCRIDE365@outlook.com, or send a text to 920-373-4939. Remember WRHC Mileage Challenge ends at midnight on December 5. Any readings received after that will not be included in the WRHC Challenge Awards.

This year's awards will be \$40 for 1st, \$30 for 2nd, and \$20 for 3rd in each class. There will be an additional 18 random winners of \$10. All will be awarded as gift certificates. Sign up closed October 3, so no new participants are allowed.

The H.O.G. Ride 365 mileage can be sent in through the end of December. For those that have received the mailing for the Ride 365 Mileage gift card award, be sure to key in the website in the address line of your browser. If the link doesn't work for you, try removing the https://www . Here is the URL from the H.O.G. Ride 365 award notice: [H-dgiftcard.com/Promotion/redeemcode](https://www.hogride.com/Promotion/redeemcode)

Mileage can be submitted at the next Chapter meeting.

Thank You
Dave

Dave Duddek, Mileage Coordinator

FOOD DRIVE

Bring food items at the December and January Chapter meetings plus the Christmas Party to benefit Shawano Food Pantry.

Advertising

Tom Mankee Heating & Air Conditioning
920-609-8642

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24 Hour Emergency Service

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10% off any service related calls and \$100 off any replacements for
WRHC Members.

*If you're a Chapter member and are interested in placing an ad, contact the
Treasurer, Rhonda, for more information. Ads are subject to approval.*

Wolf River Chapter Officers and Description of Duties

PRIMARY OFFICERS

- **DIRECTOR:** Shall uphold this Chapter, conduct chapter meetings, and coordinate chapter officer responsibilities.
- **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Shall be responsible for promoting membership, membership orientation, membership retention, and keeping the chapter members informed of H.O.G. programs.
- **TREASURER:** Shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing chapter funds, reporting financial transactions to sponsoring Dealer/H.O.G. Manager on a monthly basis, compliance with all revenue recording, and reporting requirements.
- **SECRETARY:** Shall be responsible for administering and maintaining meeting minutes, annual reports, membership reports on hog.com, insurance and legal documentation, chapter communications, and enrollment releases. These permanent records shall be kept for the sponsoring Dealership.

OTHER OFFICERS

- **SAFETY:** Provide members with information relating to ride safety and the availability of rider training.
- **MEMBERSHIP:** Assist the chapter Secretary in the chapter membership duties including maintaining the current member list and administer the annual enrollment process.
- **EDITOR:** Assemble, edit, and publish the chapter newsletter for distribution to members.
- **WEBMASTER:** Assemble, edit, and publish material for the chapter web site and social media site.
- **LADIES OF HARLEY:** Encourage women members to take an active part in the chapter activities.
- **ACTIVITIES:** Coordinate, plan, and administer chapter events.
- **HISTORIAN:** Prepare and maintain an account of the history of the chapter.
- **ROAD CAPTAIN:** Assist in the planning of routes for chapter rides and educate road captains about group riding safety techniques.
- **PHOTOGRAPER:** Take photos and organize chapter images for use in chapter communications and chapter history.
- **BUSINESS TOUR BOOK:** Coordinate Business Tour Book (formerly Poker Book), by contacting interested business, assembling/publishing the tour book, and coordinating the tour book party.
- **MILEAGE:** Coordinate chapter mileage challenge and HOG Ride 365 program.
- **ENTERTAINMENT:** Research and arrange entertainment for chapter events.

The list of current nominations is below. Please submit your name for any position **a week before** the December meeting. There are openings for the Ladies of Harley and Head Road Captain.

Director	Matt Radtke	Editor	Joe Langer	Business Tour	Bob Fruzen
Assistant Director	Ken Radomski	Webmaster	Phil Terp	Mileage Challenge	Dave Duddek
Secretary	Bubb Lidke	Ladies of Harley		Entertainment	Pat Reedy
Treasurer	Rhonda Hopkins, Shannon Schabach to assist	Activities	Patty Edinger		
Safety	John Knickerbocker	Historian	Jamie Steeno		
Membership	Pat Lidke	Road Captain			
		Photographer	Jenny McDermid		

Wolf River HOG Calendar of Events

Mo	Day	Activity
Nov	5	Business Tour Party
	6	Chapter Meeting 10:30am
	6	LOH Piglet Sale
	19	Day at the Races, RRR Benefit, HOG barn, 12:30pm
Dec	2	Shawano Parade
	3	LOH Bake Sale
	4	Chapter Meeting 10:30am Officer elections
	4	LOH Cookie Decorating
	5	End of mileage contest
	7	Bell Ringing
	28	Joint Officers Meeting 6:30pm
Jan 2023	8	Chapter Meeting 10:30am
	14	Christmas Party

November -- National Days to Celebrate						
		1	2	3	4	5
		Cook for Your Pets Day	Stress Awareness Day	Sandwich Day	Chicken Lady Day	Donut Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daylight Saving Time Ends	Job Action Day	Voting Day	Louisiana Day	Civic Pride Day	Veterans Day	Pizza with the Works Day
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
World Kindness Day	Pickle Day	Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day	Check Your Wipers Day	Take a Hike Day	Substitute Teacher Day	Adoption Day
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Absurdity Day	Gingerbread Cookie Day	Cranberry Relish Day	Jukebox Day	Thanksgiving Day	Black Friday	Small Business Saturday
27	28	29	30			
Craft Jerky Day	Cyber Monday	Day of Giving	Personal Space Day			

Daily celebrations from National Day Calendar website. Click a link for more.

Next Chapter Meeting
 Sunday, December 4,
 10:30am



2022 Chapter Officers

Director	Ken Radomski	715-304-8084	Activities	Lynne Duddek	920-373-2377
Assistant Director	Ken Minks	920-843-3261	Mileage Challenge	Dave Duddek	920-373-4939
Secretary	Bubb Lidke	920-494-7986 (h)	Head Road Captain	Dale Rasmussen	920-373-0545
Treasurer	Rhonda Hopkins	715-853-1916	Editor	Joe Langer	920-217-5635
Safety	John Knickerbocker	715-584-9251	Webmaster	Phil Terp	920-609-1323
Membership	Tammy Minks	920-843-0552	Entertainment	Pat Reedy	920-660-4095
Ladies of Harley	Patty Edinger	920-680-7174	Photographer	Jenny McDermid	920-265-9409
	Deb Knickerbocker	715-509-0418	Historian	Jamie Steeno	920-655-4380
Business Tour	Bob Fruzen	920-676-2084	Dealership	Kersten Heling	715-758-9080 (w)
	Matt Radtke	715-853-7931			