



Wolf River H.O.G. Chapter #5629 of Shawano, Wisconsin



SEPTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

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See Calendar of Events on Page 5 for more events and details.
Check Facebook sites for last minute updates.

Lucky Swine

Stuart B.



Stuart attended the meeting
and won \$58.50.

Get Involved

Keep our highway clean by helping with the
Highway Clean-Up on Saturday, 10/18.



Ride Safe • Have Fun



Invite Your Friends to Join the Chapter!

Stay Connected

Chapter Website: www.WolfRiverChapter.com
Chapter Facebook: [Wolf River Chapter 5629](https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverChapter5629)
Members Facebook: [Wolf River Friends](https://www.facebook.com/WolfRiverFriends)

Wolf River HOG Email: WolfRiverHOG@gmail.com
Membership Email: WolfRiverChapter@DocsHD.com
Mileage Challenge Email: WRHCRide365@outlook.com





Chapter Meeting Updates

Director (**Bart Ziewacz**): Bart shared information for the Chapter Christmas Party. It will be on January 10, 2026 with doors open at 2:30pm, food served at 3pm, and the band playing from 3:30-6:30pm.

We need 10 people to sign up for the Shawano Parade on 9/26. Liz Shelby will do the line up. Volunteers need to be at Luigi's at 4:30pm.

The LOH Piglet Sale will be at the 10/5 Chapter Meeting. The Officer's Meeting is 10/15. The Highway Cleanup is on 10/18.

Assistant Director (**Don Brown**): Don gave updates on some events and rallies. See his article on page 4.

Head Road Captain (**Stephen Hauseur**): Steve shared that the next dinner ride will be on 9/17 to the Whistle Inn and leaving Doc's at 5:30pm. There will be a scenic lunch ride to Gateway on 9/20 and leaving Doc's at 10am.

Ladies of Harley (**Karen Welter**): Karen thanked everyone that participated in the Booby Ride.

The Piglet Sale will be at the October Chapter meeting. Be sure to attach an envelope with your name and the amount on each item.

Also at the October meeting, there will be a bake sale to benefit John May's granddaughter.

There will be a Wine and Brew-holic event on 10/18. So far, we have two wineries and one brewery in Green Bay. Let Karen know if you have any suggestions for dinner. More details at the October meeting.

Membership (**Pat Lidke**): Pat shared that we have 180 members. Members receive their membership card when they come to a Chapter meeting.

Mileage Challenge (**Larry Fields**): Larry shared that the Chapter has 105,102 miles so far. Leon and Marcia M. Have 24,050 miles and Randy B. has 4,845 miles. Please submit your miles by email fieldsjr88@gmail.com or text to 920-228-3050.

Business Tour Book: Bart shared that Bob has received positive comments from the cheese companies and the stops around them. This month's scavenger hunt is said to have good pizza.

Entertainment (**Patty Reedy**): Patty shared that Biff Hansen and the Works, a 4-piece band, will play at the Business Tour Party.

Photographer (**Jenny McDermid**): Jenny will post pictures from the Booby Ride soon.

Old Farts Ride (**Roy Powless**): Roy shared that we have had 8 Old Farts Rides this year. The September rides are schedule for 9/9 and 9/23. Meet at Doc's at 10am then depart at 10:30am. Watch the Wolf River Friends Facebook for last minute updates.

Other Reports:

Shasta thanked the 51 people who participated in the Booby Ride. She also thanked Jenny McDermid, Lori Poppe, Rhonda, Tigger, Willow, and the Steffen family for helping with the event. The ride raised \$2,014 for Hope & Olive.

John May shared that his first grandchild has inoperable brain cancer. She will begin treatment in St. Louis on 11/9. They're having a fundraiser at Golden Sands Golf and need donations. Contact John at 920-265-1106 if you can donate.



Safety

Fall Mayhem: Part 4



Hey everybody, remember me? That's right, I'm Mayhem, and I'm back with a vengeance. This year, I linked up with my buddy, good old Mother Nature. Man, and woman, have we got a wicked plan in store for you. It's Fall dummy. Mother Nature has me posing as those pretty leaves and helicopter seeds slowly drifting down on the road. Especially in the morning after a nice dew or a rain shower, I'm slipperier than wet ice.

And, speaking of ice, oh look! Now I'm the frost and black ice on bridges. You think it's just fine, but I'm like Teflon to your tires. You slide from guardrail to guardrail like a bobsled out of control in the Winter Olympics. No gold medal for you, my friends. More likely, an ambulance trip to the hospital. They might win a medal for the fastest trip.



Wait, I'm not done. I'm the sun that changed positions at dusk and dawn. Now I blind you as you're making that curve that leads up to that intersection. Or better yet, I burn your retinas on that long straight stretch of highway 29 between Shawano and Bonduel first thing in the morning and make you run into the vehicle next to you on that curve. Oh, did I mention I'm the long shadows caused by the sun being lower in the sky. I love to hide all kinds of stuff like potholes, cracks in the road, tar snakes, gravel, those slippery leaves, and that fun stuff that comes out the back of a manure spreader.



And there's more. I'm a sex crazed deer in the road at night trying to find out what the hell is making all that racket. I see your headlight and I freeze, maybe. Oh, and let me make it even better by adding some fog or some light rain. Just enough to make your headlights bounce off the pavement and make you wonder where your lane is.



Hey, Mother Nature's making it colder. I'm your tires with decreased air pressure since you don't do a T-CLOCS when the temperature changes more than 20 degrees. Give me enough miles on those underinflated tires and I'll cause one to blow out. Especially when you're exceeding the speed limit, it's really cool to watch you squirm with fright as you careen out of control. Oh yeah, that same cold, multiplied by the 65mph wind as you sail down the highway can cause hyperthermia. How cool is it when your muscles don't work right, fingers go numb, and your reflexes slow.



So good luck when you're on the roads this fall. You'll need it unless you pay attention, slow down, and take care of your bike. Because there's no amount of insurance premiums that will keep you from Mayhem like me.

Ride and drive safe out there!,
John Knickerbocker, Safety Officer



Financials	Membership	Mileage Challenge
Financial information reported at the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Income was \$230.00,Expenses were \$80.00, andEnding balance is \$3,362.70	Membership is at 180 and there were 60 members in attendance. Membership forms are available at Doc's, the Chapter meeting, or the Chapter website. Membership cards are issued at the Chapter meetings.	We have 46 members signed up for the Chapter Mileage Challenge and Ride365. The Chapter Mileage Challenge costs \$10 per class and the HOG Ride 365 program is free. Sign up at the Chapter meetings. Be sure to submit your miles every month.
<i>Rhonda Hopkins, Treasurer</i>	<i>Pat Lidke, Membership</i>	<i>Larry Fields, Mileage</i>

Chapter Officer Listing

Director	Bart Ziewacz	920-540-0791
Assistant Director	Don Brown	920-264-4833
Secretary and Email Distribution	Bubb Lidke	920-494-7986 (h) 920-655-7987(m)
Treasurer	Rhonda Hopkins	715-853-1916
Safety	John Knickerbocker	715-584-9251
Head Road Captain	Stephen Hauseur	920-370-7576
Mileage Challenge	Larry Fields	920-228-3050
Membership	Pat Lidke	920-494-7986 (h)
Business Tour	Bob Fruzen Ken Meulemans Wayne Meulemans	920-676-2084 920-519-1431 920-851-1799
Ladies of Harley	Karen Welter Peggy Brown Patty Pape	715-526-9168 314-761-3106 715-853-4974
Entertainment	Pat Reedy	920-660-4095
Photographer	Jenny McDermid	920-265-9409
Editor	Joe Langer	920-217-5635
Webmaster	Phil Terp	920-609-1323
Dealership	Kersten Heling	715-758-9080 (w)
Other Appointed Officers		
Old Farts Ride	Roy Powless	920-246-2420

Places to Ride

This year's Tomahawk Fall Ride is on September 11-13. Go to www.tomahawkfallride.com for more information.

If you are looking for a distance bike rally, consider Bikefest Lake of the Ozarks from September 10-14 in Lake Ozark, Missouri. This area offers scenic rides around the Lake of the Ozarks and through the rolling Ozark hills. There are over 300 biker-friendly bars, restaurants, hotels, and campgrounds. [Click here](#) for more details.

Remember that the Harley's Let Ride Challenge Ride for Heroes runs through October 31, 2025 with a goal of riding 50,000,000 miles. Harley-Davidson will donate \$1 million to support military, veteran and first responder heroes when the goal is reached.

Current challenge mileage is 53,213,774. When you participate, you earn rewards and compete to win one of five brand-new Harley-Davidson® motorcycles as you ride. Doc is a participating dealer in this event. [Click here](#) for more details.





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Oct. 15	Chapter Officers Meeting, HOG Barn, 6:30pm
Oct. 18	Highway Cleanup, Doc's HD, 9:30am
Oct. 25?	Doc's Halloween Extravaganza
Oct. 28	Old Farts Ride, Doc's HD, 11:00am
Nov. 1	Red River Riders Day at the Races
Nov. 2	Chapter Meeting, HOG Barn, 10:30am
Nov. 8	Business Tour Party, HOG Barn, 3:30pm
Nov. 11	Old Farts Ride, Doc's HD, 11:00am
Nov. 29?	Turkey Blowup?
Dec. 3?	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
Dec. 6	Santa - LOH Bake Sale
Dec. 7	Chapter Meeting, HOG Barn, 10:30am
Dec. 8	End of mileage contest
Dec. 29	Chapter Joint Officers Mtg, HOG Barn, 6:30pm
Jan. 4, 2026	Chapter Meeting, HOG Barn, 10:30am
Jan. 10, 2026	Christmas Party, HOG Barn
Closed events are shaded in gray and are intended for Chapter members plus their guest. Non-designated rides are open to all.	

Sponsoring Dealer

[Click here](#) to check Doc's Event page for details.

The HOG Barn is available for your event with 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 715-758-7427.

Kersten Heling, Dealership

More information for 2025 H.O.G. rallies are available on the [H.O.G. Rally Map](#).