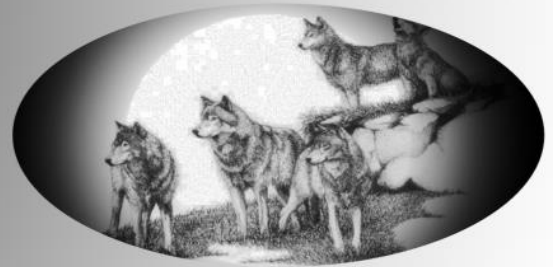




# WOLF RIVER HOG CHAPTER #5629



## NEWSLETTER

## NOVEMBER 2024

**RIDE SAFE • GET INVOLVED • HAVE FUN!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Nov. 3  | Chapter Meeting, HOG Barn, 10:30am                          |
| Nov. 9  | Business Tour Party, HOG Barn, 3:30pm                       |
| Nov. 12 | Old Farts Ride, Doc's HD, 11:00am                           |
| Nov. 21 | Dinner Ride (tentative). Watch Facebook for details.        |
| Nov. 30 | Doc's Turkey Blowup, Doc's HD, Noon                         |
| Dec. 1  | Chapter Meeting and Election of Officers, HOG Barn, 10:30am |

Check the Wolf River Facebook sites for event updates.

### Lucky Swine

Jenny J.



Jenny was not present so \$71.50 will carry over to December.

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### GET INVOLVED

**Let's Party**

**Attend the Business Tour Party on November 9**

### STAY CONNECTED



Chapter Website: [www.WolfRiverChapter.com](http://www.WolfRiverChapter.com)  
 Membership Email: [WolfRiverChapter@DocsHD.com](mailto:WolfRiverChapter@DocsHD.com)  
 Wolf River HOG Email: [WolfRiverHOG@gmail.com](mailto:WolfRiverHOG@gmail.com)  
 Mileage Challenge Email: [WRHCRide365@outlook.com](mailto:WRHCRide365@outlook.com)

### GET SOCIAL



[Wolf River Chapter 5629](#)  
 Official Wolf River HOG Chapter Facebook Page

[Wolf River Friends](#)  
 Private members-only discussion group



## CHAPTER MEETING NEWS

Director (Matt Radtke): Matt shared that last month we supported the Shawano Parade and the Highway Cleanup. Numbers were down for the Shawano Parade but we did what we could. We were short volunteers for the Highway Cleanup, so we were only able to do one side of the highway.

The Business Tour Party is Saturday, November 9, in the HOG Barn. Volunteers must arrive by 3:15pm. Doors open at 3:30pm (and not before), tickets distributed from 3:30-5:00, food served from 4-5:30, ticket drawing from 5:30-6:30, and music by Rocker from 7-10pm. You will need your Business Tour book for admission.

In December, the Chapter meeting is Dec. 1, Ringing of the Bells is Dec. 4, Shawano Holiday Parade is Dec. 6, Ladies of Harley Bake Sale is Dec. 7, and the Joint Officer's meeting (2024 & 2025) is Dec. 30. Chapter Christmas Party is Saturday, January 11.

Assistant Director (Lynne Dudek): Lynne shared that the 2025 Mid-America HOG Rally will be in Springfield, Missouri from June 5-8. The 2025 Great Lakes HOG Rally will be in Marquette, MI from June 26-28. Lynne also presented Roy Powless with an appreciation gift for leading the Old Farts Rides. Great job Roy!

Secretary (Bubb Lidke): Bubb shared that we can now accept 2025 Chapter membership forms. Membership applications will be at the Chapter meetings and on the website. Snowbirds are highly encouraged to submit your membership application before heading south to ensure you keep getting our emails.

Again this year, Doc's will be providing a 15% discount to members who attend a Chapter meeting or participate in a Chapter event that starts at Doc's. Membership punch cards will be distributed starting at the January 2025 meeting.

Head Road Captain (Stephen Hauser): Steve thanked those that attended the dinner ride to Jackson Pointe. He may plan another ride on Thursday, November 21. Watch emails and Facebook for the details.

Photographer (Jenny McDermid): Jenny asked the members to share photos from this year's Chapter events with her.

Entertainment (Patty Reedy): Patty shared that Rocker will play for the Business Tour Party and Drive West for the Christmas Party.

Old Farts Ride (Roy Powless): Roy shared that we had 14 Old Farts Rides with 19 stops, 155 motorcycles, and 177 riders getting lost. The November Old Farts Ride is Nov. 12 leaving Doc's at 11:00am.

*Bubb Lidke, Secretary*

## CHAPTER FINANCES

Rhonda shared the financial information since the last report.

- Income was \$142.00,
- Expenses were \$80.00, and
- Ending balance is \$14,347.70

*Rhonda Hopkins, Treasurer*

## LADIES OF HARLEY

Here are some upcoming events:

Nov. 9, Business Tour Party, Bob is looking for volunteers to check books, give out tickets, and help with door prizes. Helpers must be at Doc's by 3:15 for instructions. LOH is looking for desserts and for servers for two 45 minute slots.

Dec. 1, Food Drive, donate at Chapter Meeting. Please no glass or expired food.

Dec. 7, LOH Bake Sale at the dealership from 9am-4pm. I am looking for baked goods, packaged and priced. Brings items to the dealership Friday or Saturday morning. Please let me know if you can help with one of three shifts for the event. Proceeds donated to SAM25. (Shawano homeless support). Kersten is doing a craft sale and visit from Santa that day.

Jan. 5, Food Drive, donate food at Chapter Meeting

Jan. 11, Christmas Party, Last chance to donate food. I will be looking for dessert donations

*Patty Edinger, Ladies of Harley*



# CHAPTER MILEAGE CHALLENGE/RIDE 365

We have 118 bikes participating with 65 in the Chapter Challenge; last year we had 84. The award levels will reflect this drop in participation. At a minimum, the top three mileage totals will receive gift certificates.

We reported 335,745 miles by 95 participants on the Ride 365 site. This gives us a ranking of 6<sup>th</sup> in our Region out of 131 chapters and 50<sup>th</sup> out of 477 chapters nationwide.

Here are the top 6 chapters in our Region:

| # | CHAPTER                   | MILES   |
|---|---------------------------|---------|
| 1 | WORCESTER MASS            | 705,200 |
| 2 | LATROBE PA                | 487,246 |
| 3 | BRANDYWINE CHADDS FORD PA | 440,358 |
| 4 | BULL FALLS WAUSAU WI      | 351,714 |
| 5 | MOTOR CITY                | 341,615 |
| 6 | WOLF RIVER SHAWANO WI     | 335,745 |

As of 11/3, the top mileage by Class is as follows:

- A (Softail/Dyna/Street+) 9,764 Miles [SH]
- B (Women's Touring/Trike) 5,676 Miles [LD]
- C (Men's Touring/Trike) 27,971 Miles [LM]
- D (Shake Rattle n Roll) 718 Miles [TW]
- Passenger 19,210 Miles [MM]

Top Chapter Miles (Includes Ride 365)

- Michael M. 33,310 Miles
- Leon M. 31,276 Miles
- Marcia M. 22,512 Miles
- Rex Z. 11,856 Miles
- Doug S. 10,523 Miles

**Chapter Challenge mileage needs to be submitted by Monday, December 2.** Ride 365 can be sent in through the end of December.

You can view your Ride 365 progress by going to [HOG.COM/Ride365](http://HOG.COM/Ride365).

Submit mileage at the meetings, text me at 920-373-4939, or e-mail to [WRHCRIDE365@outlook.com](mailto:WRHCRIDE365@outlook.com). Thank you, Dave

Dave Duddek, Mileage Challenge

# MEMBERSHIP

Membership is at 199. There were 79 members at the Chapter meeting.

Remember to get your membership card punched at every meeting or at events starting at Doc's. Get a discount at Doc's with your membership card.

Membership forms for 2025 are now available. Sign up at the meetings or drop it off at Doc's. If you are a snowbird, be sure to sign up before heading to warmer climates.

If you need a membership form, just [click the image below](#) to get a form to be completed.

Thank you to Marge Delmont for helping at the meeting.

**2025 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE**

WOLF RIVER HOG CHAPTER #5629

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of \_\_\_\_\_

**Click Here for the 2025 Membership Form**

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of the Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

**THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING**

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "RELEASED PARTIES") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect); I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "RELEASED PARTIES" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENTS. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENTS.

**WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES**

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "RELEASED PARTIES"

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

Rev. 1/11/23

Pat Lidke, Membership



# SAFETY

## It's Riding Time Somewhere



When winter is just around the corner, we still have the inclination to ride. But, late fall brings on some challenges. We have choices. We can keep riding as long as weather permits, store our bikes for the winter, or head south where the weather allows us to ride, ride, ride. So, to help you sort through these choices, try this little song. It can be sung to the tune of "5 O'clock Somewhere" by Alan Jackson. Oh, go ahead! Nobody is watching right now.

The weather's cold hot and that old clock is mo-vin' slow, and so am I  
The work day passes like molasses in winter-time, cuz it's not Ju-ly



Gettin paid by the hour, and older by the minute, boss just pushed me over the limit  
I'd like to call him somethin', I think I'll just call it a day

Start me somethin' tough and strong, with a Harley name before I go insane  
It's only half past ten, but I don't care, It's riding time somewhere. (Hum a little bit here)

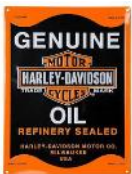


Well, the leaves are down, and frost is found, upon the road, at dusk and dawn  
So, when you SEE, these kinds of things, you'd best slow down, but please don't yawn

You got to stay alert, throughout the year, or take a vacation, down south somewhere  
Well, wherever you are, you can tell them you just want to ride.



So start me somethin' tough and strong, with a Harley name before I go insane  
It's only half past ten, but I don't care, It's riding time somewhere.



You can winterize, with fuel stabilize, change the fluids, and pump tires too  
Or you can trailer it down, to an Arizona town, what would Willie G do?

He'd say, Start me somethin' tough and strong, with a Harley name before I go insane  
It's only half past ten, but I don't care,



Start me somethin' tough and strong, with a Harley name before I go insane  
It's only half past ten, but I don't care, It's riding time somewhere.

**Cha cha cha!**

Ride and drive safe out there!



# CONSIDER BECOMING A CHAPTER OFFICER

If you are interested in getting more involved with the Chapter, consider becoming an officer. You can help shape the Chapter and create a fun group for fellow riders.

There are several officer positions that are **OPEN** with no nominations. Feel free to submit your name on any position whether it is open or if there is a person already nominated. If more than one person is nominated for a position, a vote will be held to select the officer for that role.

Here is brief description of the positions plus the [person currently nominated].

- Director**-Conduct Chapter meetings, promote membership, coordinate with officers [Bart Ziewacz]
- Assistant Director**-Support Director, inform members of HOG programs [Don Brown]
- Secretary**-Take meeting minutes, provide Chapter communication, keep Chapter records [Bubb Lidke]
- Treasurer**-Collect and distribute funds, report finances to dealer, comply with revenue reporting [Rhonda Hopkins]
- Safety**-Share safe riding tips and training [John Knickerbocker]

- Head Road Captain**-Plan ride routes, lead rides when possible [Steve Hauser]
- Membership**-Collect membership applications, maintain Chapter membership list, update information on HOG.com [Pat Lidke]
- Editor**-Gather Chapter information to create and publish the newsletter [Joe Langer]
- Entertainment**-Arrange music entertainment at Chapter events [Patty Reedy]
- Photographer**-Take or obtain photos at Chapter events and publish them on social sites [Jenny McDermid]
- Activities**-Assist in planning Chapter events [**OPEN**]
- Ladies of Harley**-Encourage active engagement for women riders [**OPEN**]
- Business Tour Book**-Coordinate Chapter ride book [**OPEN**]
- Mileage**-Coordinate Chapter mileage challenge and Harley Ride 365 program [**OPEN**]
- Webmaster**-Maintain Chapter website, update social media sites [**OPEN**]

Other appointed officer roles include Old Farts Ride coordinator which is led by Roy Powless and email/newsletter distribution which is done by Bubb Lidke.

## CHAPTER OFFICERS

|                    |                    |                  |
|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Director           | Matt Radtke        | 715-853-7931     |
| Assistant Director | Lynne Duddek       | 920-373-2377     |
| Secretary          | Bubb Lidke         | 920-494-7986 (h) |
| Treasurer          | Rhonda Hopkins     | 715-853-1916     |
| Safety             | John Knickerbocker | 715-584-9251     |
| Membership         | Pat Lidke          | 920-494-7986 (h) |
| Editor             | Joe Langer         | 920-217-5635     |
| Webmaster          | Phil Terp          | 920-609-1323     |
| Photographer       | Jenny McDermid     | 920-265-9409     |
| Historian          | Jamie Steeno       | 920-655-4380     |

|                                      |                             |                              |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ladies of Harley                     | Patty Edinger               | 920-680-7174                 |
| Entertainment                        | Pat Reedy                   | 920-660-4095                 |
| Head Road Captain                    | Stephen Hauseur             | 920-370-7576                 |
| Business Tour                        | Bob Fruzen<br>Ken Meulemans | 920-676-2084<br>920-519-1431 |
| Mileage Challenge                    | Dave Duddek                 | 920-373-4939                 |
| Dealership                           | Kersten Heling              | 715-758-9080 (w)             |
| <b>Other Appointed Officer Roles</b> |                             |                              |
| Old Farts Rides                      | Roy Powless                 | 920-246-2420                 |
| Email Distribution                   | Bubb Lidke                  | 920-494-7986 (h)             |



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**SPONSORING DEALER**

| Date        | Event  |
|-------------|--|
| Nov. 3      | Chapter Meeting and Piglet Sale, HOG Barn, 10:30am   |
| Nov. 9      | Business Tour Party, HOG Barn, Doors open at 3:30pm, food 4-5:30pm, prizes 5:30-6:30pm. and music by Rocker from 7-10pm. |
| Nov. 12     | Old Farts Ride, Doc's HD, 11:00am  |
| Nov. 21     | Dinner Ride (tentative). Watch Facebook for details.   |
| Nov. 30     | Doc's Turkey Blowup, Doc's HD, Noon  |
| Dec. 1      | Chapter Meeting and Election of Officers, HOG Barn, 10:30am  |
| Dec. 2      | End of mileage contest   |
| Dec. 4      | Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Seymour, 5-8pm  |
| Dec. 6      | Shawano Christmas Parade   |
| Dec. 7      | Ladies of Harley Bake Sale, Doc's HD, 9am-4pm  |
| Dec. 30     | Chapter Joint Officers Meeting, HOG Barn, 6:30pm   |
| <b>2025</b> |  |
| Jan. 5      | Chapter Meeting, HOG Barn, 10:30am   |
| Jan. 11     | Christmas Party, HOG Barn  |

Kersten shared that the Halloween event at the dealership was a huge success. She thanked the members who helped with all of the activities. She estimates that there were over 850 kids and 2500-3000 people overall. She'll definitely do this again next year and has already found a 12' skeleton to put up for the event.

Next up is the Turkey Blow Up on Saturday, November 30 at Noon. Doc needs some people to help him assemble the turkey before the event. We need people to assist in parking, range control, and serving food on the day of the event. Please contact Kersten if you can help.

Santa returns to the dealership on December 7 from 10am to 2pm. In addition, the Ladies of Harley Bake Sale is on the same day from 9am to 4pm. There will also be 17 craft vendor booths in the HOG Barn from 9am-3pm. Be sure to attend this fun day.

On Friday, December 13, Jilane, one of the zookeepers, will be bringing her reindeer from 4-6pm. People are encouraged to come to get your photo taken with the reindeer.

On Saturday, December 21, there may be a Christmas time event at the dealership. Details are still being worked out, so please check Doc's Facebook page or Doc's website.

Check out the [Events](#) page on Doc's website to learn more about other upcoming events.

Kersten encourages people to get involved and consider signing up for a Chapter officers position. The Officers help make the Chapter fun for everyone.

A member shared that PBS aired a story on Wisconsin Life about a Beaver Dam man who participated in the 2023 Cannonball run. [Click here](#) to watch the video that tells his story.

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.

Closed events are shaded in gray and are intended for Chapter members plus their guest. Non-designated rides are open to all.



The Old Farts Ride took off from Doc's Harley-Davidson of Shawano County to enjoy the beautiful 80 degrees in late October! Come get lost with Roy.

*Kersten Heling, Dealership*