



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



MARCH 2026 Newsletter

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Apr. 18	Highway Cleanup	HOG Barn	9:30 am
May 9	Fellows/Charity Ride supporting Suicide awareness with Frankie Moskato	Docs	Registration starting at 9:30 KSU at Noon

Lucky Swine Monica R.



Monica was not in attendance and the balance rolls forward to next month.

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

Reminder

April is the fun month when motorcycle license plates are renewed every other year, make sure you are up to date!

Business Tour GPS Files

Following the release of Business Tour books at the April meeting, Bubb will create files compatible with:
1. Harley Davidson gps; 2. Garmin gps; and
3. Google MyMaps.
This is a benefit provided to Chapter members, request at the meeting. See Bubb with questions.

Attention Women Riders

Midwest Women Riders NFP presents "Get Your Groove On 2026" a weekend of empowerment, workshops, riding, guest speakers, vendors, raffles, entertainment and sisterhood, featuring a fully escorted nonstop World Record Female Ride for attendees on Saturday, June 13th. Celebration party Saturday evening with live entertainment and food.

This is a women only event celebrating women who ride their own, no guys can participate in the event, but you are welcome to come cheer us on!

Contact Jennifer Steffen or Patty Pape for more information.

There will be a group leaving Thursday and a group leaving Friday.

Tickets available for the full weekend or the ride only.

Registration: <https://midwestwomenriders.com/>

Midwest Women Riders·GYGO2026
World Record Female Ride
🌟 Tickets available now 🌟

June 11-13, 2026
Hard Rock Casino
Rockford, IL
Midwestwomenriders.com



Invite Your Friends to Join the Chapter!

Stay Connected

Chapter Website: www.WolfRiverChapter.com

Chapter Facebook: [Wolf River Chapter 5629](#)

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3/4/26 Chapter Meeting Updates

Director (Bart Ziewacz)

Officers Meeting 3/4/26 at 6 PM in the HOG Barn. 4 Officers attended the Regional Officers Connection (ROC) in Milwaukee on 2/21/2026 (Bart, Don, Rhonda, and Peggie). Due to the April Chapter Meeting falling on Easter Sunday, it has been moved to **4/12/26**. Riding is all about the **destination**, check your [2026 HOG Benefits Guide](#) for 2026 Challenges: 15 Rides for 26; Let's Ride Challenge; <https://www.h-dletsride.com/>; 50 Rides, One Nation; Dealership Photo Challenge Harley has added a Chrome Chapter Program designation for 2026 that we will be pursuing.

Assistant Director (Tigger Tanner)

The [Great Lakes HOG Rally](#) is in Chippewa Falls from 6/11-6/13. Harley will be holding a [National HOG Rally](#) in Branson, MO on September 8-12. Charity Ride in Maple Grove, MN [Ride-On 4 Carrie](#) support cancer Sept. 12, see Tigger for more details.

Secretary (Don Brown)

Let's ride Challenge - now through October 31, the challenge invites riders everywhere to log miles at participating dealerships and ride in support of our nation's heroes (miles can be logged at the chapter meeting with Dave). Every mile you ride helps drive donations – up to \$1 million for military members, veterans and first responders. You must use this link to register for the program: [Let's Ride Challenge](#); all motorcycle riders and passengers can participate, Wolf River Hog Chapter needs 50% of the membership to obtain 2 mileage readings during the year. There are also Milestone Rewards that can be earned.

Ladies of Harley (Karen Welter)

Piglet sale at April meeting on **April 12th**, along with a Spring Fling potluck after the meeting, bring a dish to pass, sloppy joe will be provided. Best bunny ear contest too!

Mileage (Dave Duddek):

You don't have to join the WRHC Challenge (runs through 12/7) to participate in The Ride 365 program (runs through 12/31), which is for all National Chapters and is free. Your Mileage helps recognize the chapter and the dealership support received by us all. New Twist for the Mileage Challenge: Starting with the April Meeting Come prepared to Sign up for the Ride 365 Program or the Chapter Challenge and receive an entry for a special drawing to be done at the end of the meeting. You also get an entry by taking a picture of your Odometer and submitting you miles at the meeting. For the April meeting only, if you have already signed up for the mileage program stop up and see Dave to receive one entry for the April drawing. Take a picture of your odometer and show it to Dave, or text 920-373-4939, or email WRHCRIDE365@outlook.com.

Business Tour Book (Lynne Duddeck, et al):

Bob Fruzen shared that the team has 100 stops in the book so far. The books will be available for purchase at the April 12th meeting. Scavenger hunts will again be included with promises to be fun and entertaining this year. Thanks team: Lynne, Bob, Ken, and Wayne!

Membership (Peggie Brown)

Patty, for Peggie, shared that we have 127 members that have renewed for 2026 and 54 were at the meeting.

Editor (Jennifer Steffen)

Please get any information you would like in the Newsletter to Don Brown or Jennifer.

Old Farts Ride (Roy Powless)

Weather permitting the first ride will be April 14th. The second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Meet at Docs at 10:30 am for an epic ride, KSU at 11:00 am. Look for a new twist this year. Come get lost with Roy!





Safety

Graciously presented at the meeting by our very own,
“Miss Safety” Drea Knickerbocker!

The Kat in the Hat Rides at Least One More Time (Or Maybe Two)

By Bocker Suess



You see the snow, it falls again. When spring is near, that's just a sin.
But, we live in the North, where no one knows, if when and where it might just snow.
So, we wait, and wait, and wait to ride. Our Harleys, our bikes that give us pride.
It would be so silly. There's still salt and there's ice. We won't risk the rust, not at any old price.

But, what I mean to say, for you and for me, is it's time to **PREPARE** our bikes, yes you see.
So, 'til time has come, to say "Let's Ride!" It's good and best, leave your bike inside.
Check it over and over, from its stem to its stern. Find problems and flaws, is what you need learn.

Here now the way, you can check all that stuff. A system, great plan, and it's not very tough.

T-CLOCS “**T**” for Tires, and wheels and such. Set to go? Are there cracks? Low pressure? Too much?

Is the tread running small, so frightfully thin? Do the wheels have dents or rust growing in?
Will inspection they pass? Are they ready to go? Lest you slide on your . . . thing. Cuz your sideways you know.

First “**C**” is Controls. Are the levers still working? Are they smooth to the draw? Or, will they be jerking?
Do the brakes all work? Or, not come to a stop? You'll look like pretty bad, when your bike is on top.

“**L**” is for Lights, and electrics you see. Turn signals? Tail lights? Headlights? Battery?
Is the horn still horny? Is it making a sound? Are the wires all connected? Are they all being ground?

“**O**” is for Oil, and other fluids you see. Are they level or full? A leak you perceive?

Other “**C**” is for Chassis, the frame, belt or chain. Are the shocks still shocking? On your seat you remain?
Or, fly through the air, like a bird on the wing, and come to a stop, with a bump and a sting.

And, finally we come, to the “**S**” that's for Stands. Will it work all the time? Or you land on your hand?

But alas, if it's trike, guess the “**S**” has to be, for our favorite thought, of **SEE** and **Be Seen**.

If you follow what's safe, you'll ride longer instead, than riding unsafe, you can't ride when you're dead!



So, regardless of bike, whether three wheels or two, when it comes down to safety, it's all up to you.

Ride (and drive) safely out there!

John Knickerbocker, Wolf River HOG Safety Officer





Chapter Officers

Officer Position	Name	Contact
Director	Bart Ziewacz	920-540-0791
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Treasurer Assistant	Lori Poppe	715-570-4793
Safety	John Knickerbocker	715-584-9251
Head Road Captain	Erik Steffen	920-360-6482
Mileage Challenge	David Duddek	920-373-4939
Membership	Peggie Brown	314-761-3106
Business Tour	Lynne Duddek Bob Fruzen Ken Meulemans Wayne Meulemans	920-373-2377 920-676-2084 920-519-1431 920-851-1799
Ladies of Harley	Karen Welter Patty Pape	715-526-9168 715-853-4974
Entertainment/Activities	Pat Reedy	920-660-4095
Photographer	Jenny McDermid	920-265-9409
Editor	Jennifer Steffen	920-360-6481
Webmaster	Phil Terp	920-609-1323
Dealership	Kersten Heling	715-758-9080 (w)
Old Farts Ride Leader	Roy Powless	920-246-2420

More Mileage Challenges Information

Annual Mileage

Earn one point for every mile, up to 15,000 miles in 2026. That's a \$150 value! Annual mileage rewards require at least two odometer readings between January 1 and December 31. We recommend regular readings to unlock more rewards.

Annual Chapter Mileage

If you're a H.O.G. Chapter member, you're eligible to participate in this challenge, which leverages your odometer readings for 2026. Winning Chapters will receive surprise rewards and, of course, have bragging rights for the year.

Lifetime Mileage

Your odometer readings are used to calculate your Lifetime Mileage, which is cumulative if you're an active Harley Owners Group member. Earn exclusive pins, patches, and rocker medallions, starting when you hit 1,000 miles and continuing beyond the legendary 1,000,000-mile mark.

Dave Duddek, Mileage

Let's Ride Milestone Rewards:

Milestone	Member	Non-Member H-D Riders	Non-H-D Rider
First Odometer Reading	Sticker	Sticker	Sticker
500 Miles	Keychain	Keychain	Keychain
1,000 Miles	Coin	Coin	Coin
2,500 Miles	Flashlight	Flashlight	Flashlight
5,000 Miles	Hat +2,500 Bonus Points	Complimentary 1-yr. H.O.G. Membership	
10,000 Miles	Water Bottle	Water Bottle	Water Bottle
October Reading	Patch	Patch	Patch

HOG Rallies

The goal is to ride and have fun, pursue Great Adventures, find New Locations, experience Great Rides, Saddle Up --- Let's Ride!

Check out the list below and this site: [HOG Event site](#)

2026 HOG Touring Rallies in Wisconsin

- Route 66 East H.O.G. Touring Rally, Milwaukee to Amarillo, TX, May 16-22
- Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally – Pensacola, FL to Madison, WI, September 1-9

2026 HOG Regional Rallies

- Cajun Country Regional H.O.G. Rally, Scott, LA, April 16-18

- Smoky Mountain Regional H.O.G. Rally, Maryville, TN, May 27-30
- Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally, Chippewa Falls, WI, June 11-13
[2026 Great Lakes Rally Info Link](#)
Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/greatlakeshogrally>
- Rocky Mountain Regional H.O.G. Rally, Durango, CO, June 11-13
- Blue Ridge Rumble Regional H.O.G. Rally, Winchester, VA, June 17-20
- Iron Adventure Regional H.O.G. Rally, Ludlow, VT, July 16-18
- Cruisin the Catskills Regional H.O.G. Rally, Hunter Mountain, NY, July 23-25
- H.O.G. National Rally, Branson, MO, September 9-12
All Access Branson. Link: <https://www.bransonshows.com>

Tigger Tanner, Assistant Director





Financials	Membership	Mileage Challenge
Financial information reported at the meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Income was \$185.00 Expenses were \$40.00 Ending balance is \$3,582.63 	Membership is 127 and there were 54 members in attendance. Membership forms are available at Doc's, the Chapter meeting, or the Chapter website.	We have 57 members who have signed up for the Chapter Mileage Challenge. Report your mileage at every meeting!
<i>Rhonda Hopkins, Treasurer</i>	<i>Peggie Brown, Membership</i>	<i>Dave Dudek, Mileage</i>

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June 7	Chapter Meeting	HOG Barn	10:30 am

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

Sponsoring Dealer

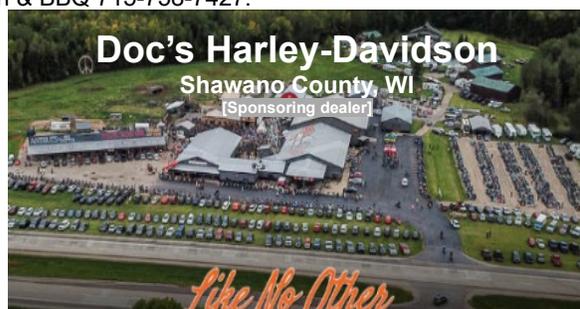
Doc purchased a 1928 HD Peashooter at an auction a couple of years ago. This is an HD Flat Track Racer. He has started putting it back together.

Doc was cleaning up his old office by the museum and discovered a tote under the desk with the flags from the Hog Barn that were taken down to be cleaned. These will be going back up in the Hog Barn soon.

Doc also discovered an old photograph book with old HOG Chapter pictures, come check it out!

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

The HOG Barn is available for your event with seating 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.



Doc/Kersten, Dealership

Note

The next Harley-Davidson Homecoming event in Milwaukee is being planned for 2028 in line with the brand anniversary milestone.

