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



OCTOBER 2026 Newsletter

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KSU = Kick Stands Up – this signifies LEAVING time
See Calendar of Events for more events and details.
Check Facebook sites for last minute updates.

Lucky Swine Scooter



WAS in attendance and left with the pot.

Important Updates

- If you are participating in the Let's Ride Challenge, you MUST check in at the dealership by 10/31 to get credit (applies to Chrome Chapter qualification) and any prizes you have earned
- Watch your email for a member survey, we want to hear from ALL of you! Surveys will also be available at the November meeting.
- Attending the business tour book party and don't want to stand in line to have your book counted? IF you are done adding stops by the 11/1 membership meeting, bring your book for early counting at the meeting. You will keep your book cover for entry to the party.
- Missing the bar being open during meetings? Apply for a job at Timeline, or stop in at Timeline before coming in for the meeting or BYOB.

2027 Nominations, **bold**=accepted
Director: **Bart Ziewacz**
Assistant Director: **Tigger Tanner**
Secretary: **Don Brown**
LOH: **Patti Pape**
Business Tour Book: **Lynne Duddek**
Mileage: **Dave Duddek**
Membership: **Peggie Brown**
Entertainment: Patty Reedy, Shasta
Editor: **Jennifer Steffen**
Road Captain: **Erik Steffen**
Photographer: **Jenny McDermid**
Web Master: Phil Terp
Activities: Karen Welter



Let's Ride Challenge Prizes

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



Invite Your Friends to Join the Chapter!

Stay Connected

Chapter Website: www.WolfRiverChapter.com
Chapter Facebook: Wolf River Chapter 5629
Members Facebook: Wolf River Friends

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

10/04/26 Chapter Meeting Updates

Director (Tigger for **Bart Ziewacz**)
- Last day to purchase Tour Books is 11/1 at the membership meeting. The party is 11/14, doors open at 3:30, everyone MUST have a book to attend, no cash will be accepted at the door. Entertainment is SkaBilly circus, a 3 piece band with original songs and creative covers. Please sign up to help count or serve food.
- Turn miles into Dave each month.

Assistant Director (**Tigger Tanner**)
- Biketoberfest in Daytona is Oct 15th – 17th.
- Doc's Halloween Extravaganza is October 17th 11am – 3pm. They need volunteers to help man the stations to hand out candy to the children. If you can volunteer, please reach out to Kersten or someone at the Dealership.

Secretary (**Don Brown**)
- Highway clean up taking place on October 17th at 9:00 am, please come help!
- HD Heritage Riding Challenge (you must register on the HD app or website): 10/1 to 10/31, ride 300 miles and check in at 3 dealers
- If you are not receiving the newsletter via email every month, check your spam, if it is not there either, email wolfriverhog@gmail.com and include your full name so that the list can be updated.
- Accepted nominations for the chapter board for next year.

Old Fart Ride (**Roy Powless**)
- It's been a great year so far with the Old Farts. Two rides left in October: 10/13 Erik will lead while Roy goes through a medical procedure (pray for a quick recovery) and plans to be back for the final expected ride of the season on 10/27 (Thurs rain dates, watch email and Facebook for updates). Meet at Docs 10:30 am KSU at 11:00 am. Come get lost with Roy!

Editor (**Jennifer Steffen**)
- Get newsletter items to Don Brown or Jennifer.

Road Captain (**Erik Steffen**)
- Erik will be back next season with Rides4Fun and New Farts Rides.

Ladies of Harley (Patty Pape for **Karen Welter**)
- We are discussing the possibility of holding an Italian cooking class to be held at someone's house or at the HOG barn. Peggie Brown would teach us about what goes into making a fabulous dish, then we would all enjoy the meal together.
- Watch for details on a possible cookie exchange.
- Bake sale during Doc's Christmas with Santa, we need bakers to bake, price, and donate items.
- Share ideas of what you would like to participate in with Patty!

Mileage (**Dave Duddek**):
Mileage Challenges: Take a picture of your odometer & show Dave, or text 920-373-4939, or email WRHCRIDE365@outlook.com

Business Tour Book (**Lynne Duddeck, et al**):
- Sign up sheets are out for the party on 11/14, we need volunteers for counting and serving food.
- Clarification on the scavenger hunts – one entry per confirmed location, you MUST have all 12 stops to be eligible for the mystery phrase drawing.
- New this year, if you are done adding stops for this years book by the chapter meeting on 11/1, bring it in for early counting. You will keep your book cover for entry to the party on 11/14.
- Party Details: 11/14, door open at 3:30, counting until 5:30, dinner 4 to 5:30, drawings 5:30, band 6:30 to 9:30

Liz (Community Support):
- Thank you for those who were able to help with the Shawano Parade.
- We did NOT have the required 15 people show up to help with the crowd control for the parade.
- The chapter gets paid $250.00 for the event.
- It was very disappointing that more did not show up. At the beginning of this year, it was discussed "do we continue helping with the parade?". The vote was to continue supporting the parade.
- There will be another parade in December on the first Friday. We need more people to show up for this event please.

Don Brown, Secretary

Safety

Fall Mayhem: 2026

Hey everybody, it's me again, Fall Mayhem. Once again, I'm those pretty leaves and helicopter seeds slowly drifting down on the pavement of the road. Especially in the morning after a nice wet dew or rain shower, I'm slipperier than a frog swimming in Mobil 1. You come around a corner and run over me, and I'll put you down in a heartbeat. Now, I'm dried and crumbled on the road. I'm as good as any dust and sand on those corners. Try and take me on and you'll low-slide like never before.



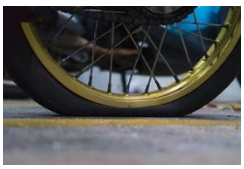


But wait, I'm not done yet. I'm those long shadows caused by the sun being lower in the sky. I hide stuff like potholes, tar snakes, gravel, those slippery leaves, and that fun stuff that comes out the back of a manure spreader. And speaking of sun, I changed positions at dusk and dawn. Now, I blind you as you're making the curve leading up to an intersection, or better yet, I burn your retinas on that long straight stretch of State Highway 22 from Cecil to Shawano.

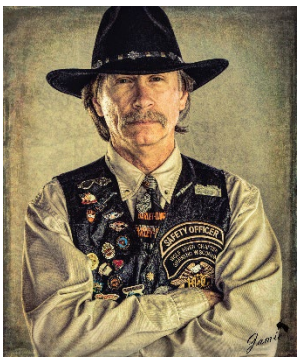
Oh look, now I'm that frost and black ice on bridges and culverts. I hide in those long shadows. You don't know I'm slippery until you wind up French-kissing asphalt .



Wait! There's more. I'm that sex crazed buck wandering out in the road at night to find out what the hell is making all that racket coming down the road. I see your headlight and I freeze, maybe. Will I take off to the left, the right, or run straight down the road in front of you? You'll have raw venison for dinner, if you survive.Oh, and let me make it even better by adding some fog.



Hey, because it's getting colder, I'm your tires with decreased air pressure. Give me enough miles and I'll blow out. Or, if my tread is too thin, I'll slide on whatever surface is out there. It's really cool, especially when you're exceeding the recommended speed limit in that curve up ahead.



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. Cuz no matter what insurance you have, it won't keep you from Mayhem like me.

Ride and drive safe out there!

John Knickerbocker (A.K.A., "Mr. Safety") Safety Officer

Chapter Officers

Director	Bart Ziewacz	920-540-0791
Assistant Director	Tigger Tanner	920-562-5312
Secretary/Email Dist	Don Brown	920-264-4833
Treasurer	Rhonda Hopkins	715-853-1916
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	Pat Reedy	920-660-4095
Activities	OPEN	
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

Mileage Challenges Updates

If you are participating in Ride 365, report your mileage to be given a ticket. Print your name on the back of the ticket and drop it in the bucket. One ticket will be drawn at the end of the meeting. Must be present to win.

Congrats to John Knickerbocker, this month's winner!



Top Two Chapters in our Region:
Worchester MA – 433,011; Motor City MI – 406,594
3rd Bull Falls – 386,665
15th Fox Valley Appleton – 246,896
20th Wolf River – 245,840
23rd Open Road Fond Du Lac – 207,769

Dave Duddek, Mileage

Chapter Challenge Leaders

- Class A: Patti R – 3,229, Trish K – 3,425
- Class B: Marcia M – 14,379, Lynne D – 4,327
- Class C: Leon M – 19,306, Randy B – 8,474
- Class D: John K – 1,146, Katheryn P – 471
- Passenger: Carrie B – 8,474, JoDean B – 3,447

- Harley Lets Ride Challenge
  - Goal – 100,000,000
  - Current 112,773,437
- This will result in Harley donating $1M to various charities. Final mileage must be confirmed at the dealership by 10/31/26 for credit toward prizes.

Paisley update

- John May provided an update on his Granddaughter
- Paisley is doing as well as can be expected, she is now in a wheel chair, she remains very positive, she attends school every day.
- John and his family appreciate all the support the chapter has provided.
- Please be nice to everyone. You never know what they are going through.

Financials	Membership	Mileage Challenge
Financial information reported at the meeting: • Income was $145.00 • Expenses were $507.59 • Ending balance is $2,937.35	Membership is 152 and there were 60 members in attendance. Membership forms are available at Doc's, the Chapter meeting, or the Chapter website.	We have 98 members who have signed up for the Chapter Mileage Challenge with 105 bikes entered. Current 245,840 miles, ranked #20 for Northeast region.
Rhonda Hopkins, Treasurer	*Peggie Brown, Membership*	*Dave Duddek, Mileage*

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Check out the Events page on Doc's website to learn more about upcoming events.

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 went to an interesting party. It was called a plow party. They used an excavator to shake custom made dice.
- We had some bad news, our large bull – Kilt passed away. Doc will be taking the skull to a taxidermist so it can be hung up at the Hog Barn in the future. Also took the hide to be tanned in Sturgeon Bay.
- Halloween Extravaganza on the 17th. Last year we had over 800 kids in attendance. Come help make it a special event.
- We will have a Turkey Blowup again this year.

Doc/Kersten, Dealership

The **Chrome Chapter Recognition Program** is a Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) initiative that rewards local chapters for thriving, engaging their community, and helping members get the best possible experience from their Harley-Davidson®.



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.