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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443
May 2011 Newsletter

Directors Notes

Runge's Ramblings

Let's talk courtesy a bit. According to Webster's Ha comes before Ho and way before Ya and V. So it's only right that Harleys rule. Try telling that to a group of Goldwingers and you might get run over. A friend of mine (we'll call him Gator for lack of a better word) asked me if I would like to join him and a few other Goldwingers for a cruise sometime. "Sure I would. Where to?" I was told about a Goldwing event upcoming in central Wisconsin. I told him I would go but that I rode a Harley. Being a friend he didn't care one way or the other, so a date was set and I told Mary where we were going. A few days later Gator called and said some of the people wouldn't go if a Harley was included in the group. He apologized and said we could ride just he and I sometime. I was quick to invite him on any of our club rides as a guest. He asked if I was nuts. "That's a HOG club; they're not going to want a Goldwing riding with them." I told him in our club it made no difference; that anyone on any bike is welcome to ride as a guest. We're all members of the Brotherhood of Bikers and to not like someone or not ride with someone because he or she didn't ride a certain brand of bike was asinine. A couple in our club was frowned upon when they went to a Honda dealer who had a certain artist there to do bikes. It trips my trigger when I wave at a person riding a different brand bike and they ignore me. If nothing else, acknowledge me with a finger wave, at least I know you saw me. We're probably all guilty of a little discourtesy from time to time, I know I get impatient with someone driving 40 in a 55 zone. And I've probably mumbled some choice words at the people who make a right turn without a stop of even a look in my direction. Thing is we all have to share the road, so let's be careful, smile and don't forget to wave. See ya'll on the road. Thank you

Gary Runge
Director

March 2011 Meeting Minutes

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Gary Runge.

Cancer Ride Committee: The committee will meet April 13th at 6 p.m. A route has been planned for the Cancer Ride. If you would like to donate prizes or gift certificates for the silent auction, please see Gary Runge.

Raffle: It was decided by the officers that the person selling the most raffle tickets would be given \$100.00 and the person selling the winning ticket would receive \$50.00.

Treasurer: Ron Brewster has resigned as treasurer due to a new job preventing him from attending some Saturday meetings. Jeff Williams will fill this position. Frank Fawcett stated the beginning balance is \$12,191.59 and ending balance is \$12,192.06.

Dealer news: The 20% coupons members receive each month after the meetings are Judy and John's way of saying thank you. There is a kickstand sale April 8th – 16th.

The April 27th birthday ride has been changed to Saturday April 30th, destination is King's. Kickstands up at 10:30 at Rochester Harley Davidson.

There is now an information board inside the doors at the Rochester Harley Davidson shop. This will give members the information on rides for the month and events coming up in the future. Thanks to Cindy Fawcett and Mary Hamilton.

Ladies of Harley: Julie Williams thanked everyone who participated in the bake sale. \$318.25 was the total from sales.

Jeff Williams: Anyone willing to be interviewed for "meet a member", please email Jeff Williams.

May 14th there will be trash pick-up following the meeting. There will be jugs in the ditch resulting in prizes and \$5.00 off your meal following for those who participate in the trash pick-up.

Bike Blessing: May 15th, leave the Harley Shop at 10:15, blessing at 11:00 a.m. The destination is South Troy Church.

Dave Bronk would like to thank all members for your prayers for his wife, Marilyn, who is starting chemotherapy for cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.

Following the meeting today there will be CPR and rescue from choking training for \$15.00. See Gordon Haubenschild for details.

Membership: Mary Hamilton reported there are 166 paid members.

May 21st there will be a ride to help Paws and Claws. Register at 9 a.m. Kickstands up at 10:00 p.m. Leave from Harley Shop.

June 17th and 18th is the NN Hog Rally. Register by 4/29/2011 online at www.mnstatehogrally.com. Guided rides, GPS rides, tattoo contest and a parade on Sat.

Following the meeting, everyone split up into groups by birthday month to plan the future birthday rides.

Respectfully submitted by Patty-Ann Haimes, Secretary.

Activity Officer Notes

If you are going out for a ride and looking for folks to ride with, send an email to rogerhd69@gmail.com and Roger will forward it to the group. Include how others can contact you if they have questions.

Roger Hamilton
Activity Officer

Raffle Tickets

We have a number of raffle tickets available for members to sell. **Remember that this is the main fundraiser for the club.** The proceeds from the sales help fund donations to groups like the local first-responders, the Ronald McDonald House, Christmas Anonymous, Sherriff's Youth Program, and other local charities. Please consider helping by selling a book or two or three...

Editor Notes

All input for newsletter should be submitted no later than the 20th of the month to make the next newsletter. Please make a statement in subject line as to content. If you have any questions on this subject or have any suggestions for a future newsletter, please e-mail or give Jeff Williams a call.

Thank you all for your support and input for the newsletter. You all help make this a good monthly newsletter.

Please also consider submitting information for the "Meet Other HOG Members" section of the newsletter. Contact Jeff for the questionnaire or just write up your story and send it to Jeff.

You may submit articles to jeff1851@charter.net.

Jeff Williams
Newsletter Editor

Webmaster Notes

When submitting info for web site, please include all info needed such as pictures and events plus make a statement in subject line as to content. If you have any questions on this subject or have any suggestions for content on web site, please e-mail or give Roger a call.

Thank you all for your support and input for the web site. You all help to make this a good web site that will keep us all informed and help promote SE MN H.O.G. Club

You may submit input, pictures, events, etc. to rogerhd69@gmail.com.

Roger Hamilton
Webmaster

Chapter Events and Rides Photos

The Roadtrip Ride



The Elks Dinner Ride



The CPR Class



Chapter Events and Rides

- April 30th** **April Birthday Ride – 2011**
Name of the Ride: King's Place
Theme: Leon "The Legend" B-Day Party Ride
Where we are celebrating: King's Place in Miesville. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstand up at 10:30 AM. Ride leader Jim Ertelt
- May 10th** **Birthday/Dinner ride to the Susies Road House in Ostrander. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM**
- May 14th** **Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30. Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting trash pickup, ride to LeRoy and IA loop, ride leader Tony Larimer**
- May 15th** **Bike blessing at South Troy by Pastor Colleen Hoeft with the blessing at 11:00am and lunch after. Meet at RHD @ 10:00 A.M. kickstands up @ 10:15 A.M. , ride leader Tony Haimes.**
- May 21st** **"Ruff Ride" Put on by Paws and Claws Humane Society with Registration @ 9 a.m. at Rochester Harley Davidson and ride leaving at 10 a.m. (info only non-H.O.G. event)**
- May 22nd** **Ride to Red Wing and Wabasha more info to follow. Ride leader TBD**
- June 4th** **2011 Cancer Memorial Ride (Ride Against Cancer Charity Event) at Rochester Harley Davidson. Registration at 9:00 A.M.**
[2011 Cancer Memorial Ride Poster](#)
[2011 Cancer Memorial Ride Tab Flyer](#)
[2011 Cancer Memorial Ride Donation Sheet](#)
- June 11th** **Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30. Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting ride to the Irish Shanty in Gunder IA, ride leader Tony Larimer.**
- June 12th** **Ride to Mound, MN for Bike Blessing and around Lake Minnetonka Led by Tony Haimes. (More info to follow)**
- Jun 14th** **Birthday/Dinner ride to the Whippoorwill Plainview. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD**
- June 17th - 18th** **[MN State H.O.G. Rally](#)**
- June 18th** **Ride to MaCaffery's Dolce Vita Restaurant around Decorah, IA. Meet at RHD AT 11a.m., kickstands up at 11:15a.m. Menu: wood-fired pizzas "best pizza in Iowa - USA Today" pastas, salads, soups, and sandwiches <http://www.mcdolcevita.com/> Restaurant is 1/2 mile off Hy 52 via 30 mph gravel road through scenic Twin Springs park Ride mileage about 150 Miles. Ride lead by Frank Vondrashek.**
- June 23rd - 25th** **[WI State H.O.G. Rally](#)**
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- June 25th** Toys For Tot's ride out of Albert Lea (info only non-H.O.G. event)
Meet at Rochester Harley with kickstands up at 10:30 a.m. Don Mitchell will lead the ride to Albert Lea. At Albert Lea Registration begins at 11::30 and they have a brunch available at the Moose for about \$5.00. Ride is about 100 miles and begins at 1:00.
- July 8th - 10th** [Hot Harley Nights Sioux Falls SD](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- July 9th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30. Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting.
- July 9th - 10th** Over night ride to Lumberjack Steakhouse & Lodge, 15820 W. 1st St., Hayward, WI. For Reservations call 715-634-4211. Ride leader Tony Larimer. (More info to follow)
- Jul 12th** Birthday/Dinner ride to the Zumbro Falls Golf. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD
- July 16th** Ride to Rushford Ice cream. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstand up at 11:00 AM. Ride leader Don Mitchell
- July 16th - 17th** [IA State Rally](#)
- July 24th** [The "Cruise" 2011](#). (11th Annual) A benefit ride for the Ronald McDonald House (non-H.O.G. event)
- July 30th** Ride to Galena, IL. Ride leader Eric Thorn. (More info to follow)
- August 8th – 14th** Sturges (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- Aug 9th** Birthday/Dinner ride to Grumpy's in Grand Meadow. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD
- August 13th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30, Breakfast at HyVee South @7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting ride to Stage coach ride at Mantorville. Ride leader to Mantorville is Jim Ertelt.
- August 20th** Sheriff's Posse ride (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 20th** Leather&Pipe Cancer Ride -Pine Island (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 28th** [Toys For Tot's ride out of Stillwater](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
Sal's Angus Grill
12010 Keystone Ave North
Stillwater/ Withrow, MN
- September 3rd** Ride to Galena, IL. Ride leader Jim Ertelt. (More info to follow)
- September 10th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30. Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting trash

pickup and ride to Hanson's Holdup, ride leader Gordon Haubenschild.

September 13th Birthday/Dinner ride to Old Tyme Café in Chatfield. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD

September 14th -18th [Tomahawk WI ride](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)

October 8th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30. Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting ride to Grand Dad's Bluff in Lacrosse, ride leader leader Frank Vondrashek

October 11th Birthday/Dinner ride to the Bears Den in Byron. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD

October 15th Rochester Harley Davidson Open House, Fall Ride, and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing. (more info to follow)

November 5th Freeze Your Butt Ride, ride leader Roger Hamilton. (more info to follow)

November 8th Birthday/Dinner ride to the Fat Willies in Rochester. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at at 6:00 PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM Ride leader TBD

November 12th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30, (Election Nominations). Breakfast at HyVee South @7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting ride and ride leader to TBD.

December 10th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30, (Elections). Breakfast at HyVee South @ 7:30 A.M on Saturday prior to the meeting.

December 13th Birthday/Dinner ride to the Red Lobster in Rochester. Dinner at 6:30 PM

All dates are subject to change or cancellation. Notification will be sent out if there are changes. Questions contact [Roger Hamilton](#)

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