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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443
January 2012 Newsletter

Directors Notes

Runge's Ramblings

Well here we are in December. Most bikes are put away. Although, I did see one go by Sunday, I think the riding season can be considered closed. Some of us trade bikes for snowmobiles while the rest of us just dream of the good times to come next riding season, which hopefully starts early this year.

We have elected our new officers and our gambling permit is in the mail for our raffle tickets. We will strive to have a season of good rides for the club with a maybe a couple of overnights and maybe a long haul to Custer or Yellowstone. For those of you that might like to do a Canada ride you'll need a passport. There's a lake loop around Lake Superior that's a nice ride. It's a 4-5 day ride with lots of good things to see. I hope you have enjoyed the birthday and dinner rides, I haven't made many of them since I moved to Alma, seems like I don't like riding in the dark with all the critters waiting to jump out and scare you. I just took the front spoiler off Mary's Buick the other night when I hit a raccoon just outside of Nelson. She was real nice about it but I could tell she was not happy. And yes Tony I do have a small game license.

I will close with wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Don't forget our Christmas party, and Don, please use the driveway instead of the snowmobile trail this year.

Thank you and I will see you on the road

Gary Runge
Director

December 2011 Meeting Minutes

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director, Gary Runge

2012 election positions were offered to club members present. Voting was completed. Results are: Director: Gary Runge, Asst. Director: Arlene Bahr, Activity Officer: Greg Domke, Membership: Julie Williams, Treasurer: Jeff Williams, Editor: Jeff Williams, Secretary: Patty-Ann Haines, Ladies of Harley: Cynthia Day O'Brien, Webmaster: Roger Hamilton, Safety Officer: Charlie Milligan and Head Road Captain: Tom Walsh.

Dealership News announced by Frank Fawcett: Rochester Harley Davidson will be closing at noon Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve. Don't forget to check out the calendar of daily specials. Storage is available, check with Daryll or at the service desk for more information. Service specials are good through Feb. 2012.

Following the meeting today, there will be pulled pork sandwiches available.

A big thank you to all who came to the Harley Davidson Christmas Open House.

Jeff Williams announced a beginning balance of \$14,798 and ending balance of \$14,244.

Please turn in Chapter Challenge and Mileage sheets to Roger Hamilton today.

Send articles and pictures (in focus ones), to Jeff Williams for the monthly newsletter. Thank you.

Safety: Charlie Milligan gave some tips on riding during the fall/winter season. For every 10 degrees in temperature, you lose 1 pound of pressure in your cycle tire. Beware of ice, sand and debris on the roads. When traveling to different states, beware of that state's laws for motorcyclists.

Dean Pederson, contribution committee: Dean brought it to the club's attention about upcoming donations we give annually. A motion was made to give \$250.00 to AMA. The club voted in favor.

The club voted unanimously to give free membership to a service member during the time they are deployed.

Members who donate blood at Mayo Clinic should alert them that they are a H.O.G member. Also if you have received a blood transfusion may qualify for reimbursement.

Tom Walsh is planning a January 1st, 2012 snowmobiling, cycling, whatever the weather permits. Details to be announced.

December Birthday Ride will be at Red Lobster, Dec. 13th at 6:30 p.m.

Holiday Party: January 14th, 2012 at Zumbro Falls Golf Course., north on Hwy. 63. Social Hour 5 p.m. and dinner at 6 p.m. Prizes and awards will be presented after dinner. Contact Tony or

Patty-Ann Haimes at 254-2284 or thaimes@yahoo.com to make your reservation by Jan. 10th, 2012. \$15 per person. Checks payable to S.E. MN H.O.G.

A thank you from Duane Knutson for the Flag and free membership.

Meeting minutes respectively 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.

Remember to sign up for Harley Owners Group #2443 Holiday Party which is January 14th, 2012 at Zumbro Falls Golf Course – Hwy 63 N with Social Hour at 5:00 PM and Dinner at 6:00 PM. http://www.semnhog.com/miscpage_001/2012_Holiday_Party.pdf. Contact Tony or Patty Ann at 254-2284 or thaimes@yahoo.com. Checks payable to SE MN H.O.G.

Roger Hamilton
Activity Officer

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.

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

Joke of the Month

A real woman is a man's best friend.
She will never stand him up and never let him down.
She will reassure him when he feels insecure and comfort him after a bad day.
She will inspire him to do things he never thought he could do; live without fear; forget regret.
She will enable him to express his deepest emotions and give in to his most intimate desires.
She will make sure he always feels as though he's the most handsome man in the room and will enable him to be the most confident, sexy, seductive and invincible...

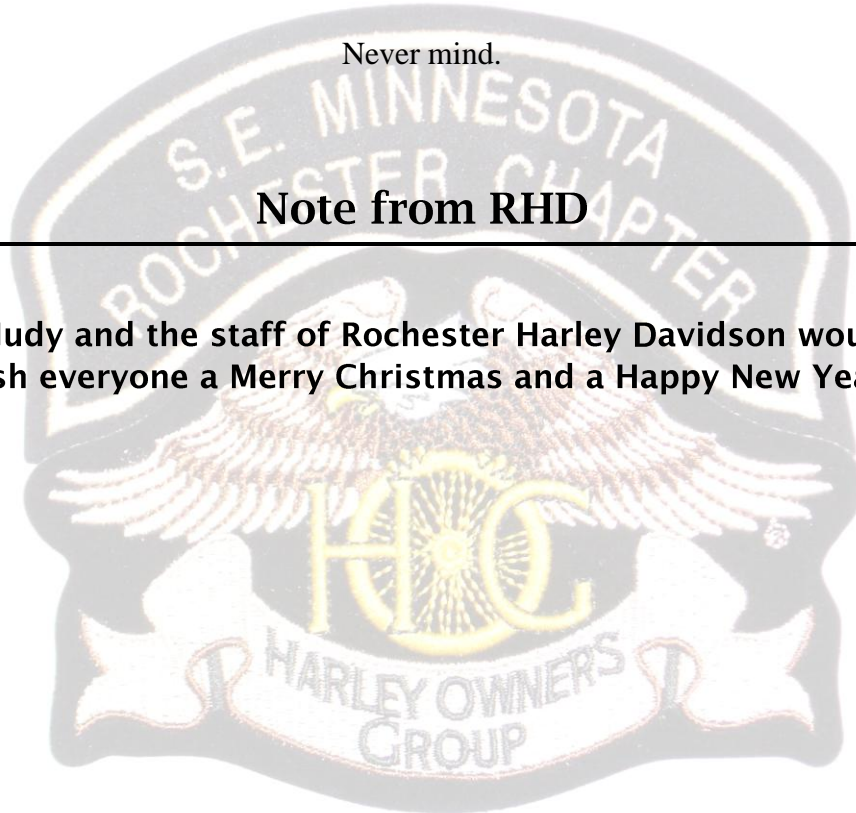
No wait...sorry.

I'm thinking of beer. It's beer that does all that.

Never mind.

Note from RHD

John and Judy and the staff of Rochester Harley Davidson would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Chapter Events and Rides Photos

Christmas Donation to the Ronald McDonald House



This year, John and Judy and Rochester Harley Davidson decided to donate the door prizes and Chapter Challenge prizes for the Christmas party. They requested that the club donate the \$1000 budgeted for the party to the Ronald McDonald House. Pictured above are Linda Bonow, Executive Director of the House, Jeff Williams, HOG Treasurer, Nathan (standing) of Williston, ND, and Sushant (seated) from Nepal. The Rochester Ronald McDonald House thanks the club and RHD for their generous gift.

Chapter Events and Rides

- January 14th Meeting Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Breakfast at Hy-Vee South @7:30AM on Saturday prior to the meeting.
- January 14th [Holiday Party – Zumbro Falls Golf.](#) Social hour 5:00PM, cash bar. Dinner 6:00PM Prizes and awards after dinner. Contact Tony or Patty Ann Haimes to sign up. Cost \$15.00 per person. Deadline for members to sign up for the Holiday Party is January 10th, 2012. Checks payable to SE MN H.O.G.
- January 14th - 15th Eagles Cancer Telethon memorial lights at Rochester Mayo Civic Center. Contact [Gary Runge](#) to sign up to work.
- February 11th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- February 25th 7th Annual Rochester Bike Show & Swap Meet @ Mayo Civic Center Call (507) 288-9050 for more information and sign-up
- March 10th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
- April 14th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- April 21st [Flood Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org/>
- May 12th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- June 9th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- June 14th - 16th [IA State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Des Moines, IA. Registration deadline is April 26th. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.iastatehogrally.com/>
- June 21st – 23rd [SD State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Sioux Falls, SD. Registration deadline is May 3rd. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.sdstatehogrally.com/>
- June 28th - 30th [MN State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Brainerd, MN. Registration deadline is May 10th. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.mnstatehogrally.com/>
- July 14th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- July 13th - 15th [Hot Harley Nights Sioux Falls SD](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://hotharleyknights.com/>
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- July 22nd [The "Cruise" 2012.](http://www.rmhcruise.com/Home.html) (12th Annual)
<http://www.rmhcruise.com/Home.html> A benefit ride for the Ronald McDonald house (non-H.O.G. event)
- July 26th – 29th [MT State Rally](http://www.mtstatehogrally.com/) in Butte, MT. Registration deadline is June 7th . Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.mtstatehogrally.com/>
- August 6th – 12th Sturgis (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 11th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM,
- August 16th - 18th [WI State H.O.G. Rally](http://www.wistatehogrally.com/) in Wausau, WI. Registration deadline is June 28th. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.wistatehogrally.com/>
- September 8th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- September 12th -16th [Tomahawk WI ride](http://www.tomahawkfallride.com/) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.tomahawkfallride.com/>
- October 13th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- November 10th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Election Nominations).
- December 8th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Elections).

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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