

SE MN H.O.G. CLUB #2443
ROCHESTER HARLEY
DAVIDSON
7180 Highway 14 East
Rochester, MN 55904
507-288-9050



Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443
September 2012 Newsletter

Directors Notes

Runge's Ramblings

Well let's see, I could talk about how not to lead a ride, but I think I will leave that to the rumor mills. We did have a good ride to the Rail House in Lake City. The food was good I think and everyone who started made it. I hear the Rochester bunch got wet on the way home. I stayed dry just running down river a ways. The ride after the September meeting will be a good one. It's going to the Cove in Buffalo City which is just down river from Alma. I've been there a few times and it was always pretty good.

I've been hearing lots of Sturgis stories from club members as well as people who I run into at the cycle shop in Alma, the latter coming from more of the hard core bikers. There are some pretty colorful people that stop in there. The weather seems to be a popular topic this year. A couple at the end of the block has been going there for family reunions for the last 22 years. They said it was one of the hottest in a long time. Some say there were more people and others say there were less than other years. As big as the crowds are I don't know how one would tell.

We have some club doings coming up with the family picnic and the boat ride on the river. We also need to sell more tickets for our fundraiser. Be sure to RSVP to Greg or myself for the picnic and ride. The picnic deadline is Sept 1st. I want you to have fun and ride safe.

I'll leave you with that and see ya'll on the road.

Gary Runge
Director

Thought for the month... Having a place to go to is home, having someone to love is family, having both is a blessing.

August 2012 Meeting Minutes

Today's greeter for members is Mike Shumaker!

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Director Gary Runge.

There will be a ride following the meeting today to Menomonie, WI to the Stout Ale House, ride leader will be Gary Runge. There is a signup sheet on the table up front.

Assistant Director Arlene Bahr: Demo Days are coming soon! Sept. 7th and 8th, from 8:30 to 6:30. We are looking for volunteers to sell raffle tickets during the day. There is a signup sheet at the front table. See Arlene Bahr for more information.

Birthday Ride for August will be Aug. 14th to the Rail House in Lake City. Meet at the RHD shop, kickstands up at 6 p.m. Dinner at 6:45, ride leader Jeff Williams.

H.O.G. picnic: Sept. 15th come to the Red Roof Inn in Eyota. The club will furnish meat, pop and water. Please bring a dish to pass. This is a family event. Please RSVP to Greg Domke by September 1st, 2012 if you plan to attend.

The trip to Tower on Sept. 22nd has been cancelled and in place of that will be a "3 hour cruise" on the Mississippi River. This is a dinner cruise. The cost is \$34.00. Please RSVP to Tom Walsh or Gary Runge.

Director Gary Runge is asking who would like to order a name badge. We need at least 12 badges for one order. Let Gary Runge know if you are interested.

Assistant Director Arlene Bahr announced the Byron Snow Bear Snowmobile Club is having grass drag races on Sun. Sept. 23rd from 10a.m. to 4 p.m. Harley Davidson will be a vendor there and there is space for us to sell our raffle tickets. If you are interested in signing up to sell tickets, see the signup sheet at the front table.

At the last officer's meeting it was discussed and agreed that on the new Bike Night if any new member buys a new bike the fee for the present year would be waived. That member would be responsible to pay dues the following year if they remain a member.

Dealership News: Remember that Sept. 7th and 8th is Demo Days! The 2013's will be there for you to test ride. If anyone wants to help out that day please speak with John McGuire. It will start at 8:30 a.m. New clothing is in the store. Get ready for fall riding!

Membership Julie Williams: No new members this month. Anniversaries for 5 year: Steve Koball, Peter Mittlested, Dale Moe (Bones) and Gary Bolin. 10 year Anniversary: Robert Gilbertson. 15 year: Dennis McCallum. Congratulations!!

Treasurer Jeff Williams: Starting balance was \$15,085 and ending balance is \$16,365.62.

Jeff announced we have 1100 tickets are out and there are 400 left yet to take and sell. Please see Jeff to pick up your tickets.

Activity Officer Greg Domke: Please remember the chapter challenge of Historical Sites. Take a picture of the sign and make sure your bike is in it. If you have any questions contact Greg Domke.

Ladies of Harley, Cynthia O'Brien was not present at this meeting.

Safety Officer Charles Milligan: Charlie sent an email to Director Gary Runge . Ride Safe!!

Director Gary Runge: Gary has started a new club called "Sons of Arthritis". They call themselves the "The Ibuprofen Chapter."

All members stood for a moment of silence for Frank Vondrashek, a member who passed away. Frank's wife Rose wishes to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Our chapter sent a beautiful flower arrangement to the funeral home. Many members were there to lead a motorcycle escort on Friday for the funeral. Thank you to all who attended.

Meeting Minutes respectively submitted by Patty-Ann Haines Secretary

Activity Officer Notes

If you are going out for a ride and looking for folks to ride with, send an email to littleman21@hotmail.com and Greg will forward it to the group. Include how others can contact you if they have questions.

Greg Domke
Activity Officer

Editor Notes

All input for newsletter should be submitted no later than the 20th of the month to make the next newsletter. 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

New Members

This is Vicky Giordano. She joined the HOG chapter last month. This is a picture of her on one of her bikes. She rides either a 2012 Switchback or a 2012 Street Glide. Please welcome her if you see her at a meeting or on the road.



Chapter Event and Ride Photos

The following photos are from the dinner ride to celebrate August birthdays. We rode to The Rail House in Lake City. We had a very good turnout with about 10 bikes and 15 attendees.



Chapter Events and Rides

- September 8th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM Breakfast at Hy-Vee South at 7:30AM on Saturday prior to the meeting . After meeting ride to Cove in Buffalo City. Ride leader Gordy Haubenschild.
- September 11th** Birthday/dinner ride to Good Sport in St Charles. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Ride leader TBD
- September 12th-16th** **Tomahawk WI ride** (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.tomahawkfallride.com/>
- September 15th** **End of Summer Family H.O.G. Cookout** Noon at the “RedRoof Inn” Eyota 427 Madison Avenue. Please RSVP To Greg Domke by Spتمبر 1st <mailto:gadomke@hotmail.com> For more info http://www.semnhog.com/miscpage_001/End%20of%20Summer.pdf
- October 8th** Officer Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 5:30PM - open to all members
- October 9th** Birthday/dinner ride to Tadacs in Chatfield. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Ride leader TBD
- October 13th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM Breakfast at Hy-Vee South at 7:30AM on Saturday prior to the meeting . After meeting ride and ride leader to TBD.
- October 20th** Rochester Harley Davidson Open House and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing @ 2:00PM . More info TBD
- November 5th** Officer Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 5:30PM - open to all members
- November 10th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Election Nominations) Breakfast at Hy-Vee South at 7:30AM on Saturday prior to the meeting. After meeting ride and ride leader to TBD. Turn in mileage sheet today.
- November 13th** Birthday/dinner ride to Bears Den Byron MN. Meet at Rochester Harley, kickstands up at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30 PM. Ride leader TBD.
- December 3rd** Officer Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 5:30PM - open to all members
- December 8th** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections) Breakfast at Hy-Vee South at 7:30AM on Saturday prior to the meeting.
- December 11th** Birthday/dinner ride ride to Beetles in Rochester. Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM

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



SEMN H.O.G. OFFICERS

Director Gary Runge 507-316-4626 boomerrunge@yahoo.com	Assistant Director Arlene Bahr 507-261-4634 abahr@frontier.com
Secretary Patty Ann Haimes 507-993-7857 patty_blue2u@yahoo.com	Treasurer Jeff Williams 507-259-1795 jeff1851@charter.net
Activities Officer Greg Domke 651-301-1096 gadomke@hotmail.com	Editor Jeff Williams 507-259-1795 jeff1851@charter.net
Webmaster Roger Hamilton 507-281-4337 rogerhd69@gmail.com	Membership Julie Williams 507-287-3396 williams1851@charter.net
Safety Officer Charles Milligan 507-269-3988 charlesmilligan@hotmail.com	Photographer Gary Runge 507-250-2581 boomerrunge@yahoo.com
Road Captains Tom Welsh (Head) 507-421-6864 Twelsh33@charter.net	Ladies of Harley Officer (LOH) Cynthia Day O'Brien 507-529-7649 cynthia.dayobrien@cetero.com
Eric Thorn 507-259-7475 lpacres@msn.com	Contribution Committee Arlene Bahr 507-261-4634 abahr@frontier.com
Tony Larimer 507-346-7762 tl@satausa.com	Darrel Burton 507-282-9046
Don Mitchell 507-289-5858 mitchelldon@yahoo.com	Cheryl Pederson 507-289-0095 pederson-c@msn.com
Greg Domke 651-301-1096 gadomke@hotmail.com	Dean Pederson 507-289-0095 pederson-c@msn.com
Charles Milligan 507-269-3988 charlesmilligan@hotmail.com	Glenn Roberts 507-226-3411 ctgroberts@charter.net
Gary Runge 507-316-4626 boomerrunge@yahoo.com	George Wilson 507-288-1088 gswil3@yahoo.com
Tony Haimes	
Kevin Ohm Kevinohm1959@gmail.com	
Peter Millstead pdmittelsted@gmail.com	