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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443  
December 2013 Newsletter

### Directors Notes

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Is your bike tucked away for the winter yet? Mine isn't. I just looked at the weather and they are forecasting a 50% chance of snow today and a 90% chance tonight. I'm wondering if I waited too long for that Indian summer we are supposed to get every year! This is the time of year when I think about all of those riders that live south of the Mason Dixon line and get to continue to ride. As I get older, I think about it more, especially since our kids are in Texas and Florida. We were in the cities 2 weeks ago for some training for work and it snowed overnight. Sue took a picture and sent it to both of them and the replies back were as follows. From our son: Cool. I'm going golfing now. From our daughter: I'm driving to work with the windows down and the sunroof open.

We have an appointment with the lawyer next week to change our will.

Elections will be held at the December meeting. We still need an editor. Please consider volunteering. If you have any questions about the position, please contact Jeff Williams.

Hope to see you at the meeting,

Mike

## November 2013 Meeting Minutes

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Tom thanked everyone that has put together and participated in the rides this year.

There is a sign up for anyone that would like to help decorate the Plummer House for the Christmas party. There is also a signup sheet if you are planning to attend the party. Tom has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton downtown if you are planning to continue the party or just don't want to drive home.

Dealer news:

- Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!
- Storage for bikes only is still available.
- RHD Christmas Open House is December 7th.
- Do your Christmas shopping early for the best selections.
- Spend \$300 & receive a vintage storage crate (while supplies last).

Membership: Renew your membership early to be eligible for the drawing for a RHD gift certificate. Currently we have 146 members. Cindy Fawcett is celebrating her 5 year anniversary.

Officer nominations:

- Director: Mike Madden
- Asst Director: Tom Welsh
- Secretary: Sue Madden
- Treasurer: Leon Platz
- Membership: Maureen Weimer
- Ladies of Harley: Patty Haimes
- Activities Officer: Greg Domke, Tony Haimes
- Safety: Charlie Milligan
- Contribution Committee (one opening): Mike Schumacher
- Editor:??????? We still need an editor

If there are no other accepted nominations, we will need to vote at the December meeting for the only contested position which would be for the Activities Officer.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Madden

## Christmas Party

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Come join in some holiday fun and celebrate another good year of riding together at the Plummer House. This Year's Christmas get together will be on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Reception at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Dinner will be Beer Mop Tenderloin with a second choice of Pork, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Vegetable with Salad. The thought for beverages is an "old-fashion swap" bringing a bottle of your favorite beverage to share. The club will be providing mixes of diet coke, or like items. We will be decorating following the morning meeting at the Harley shop. It should not take too long.

Tom has set up rooms at the Hilton for those that are interested. They have a shuttle that can help bring people to and from the hotel.

Contact Greg Domke to sign up for the event.

## Activity Officer Notes

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If you are going out for a ride and looking for folks to ride with, send an email to [gadomke@hotmail.com](mailto:gadomke@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

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All input for newsletter should be submitted no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeff1851@charter.net).

Jeff Williams  
Newsletter Editor

## Webmaster Notes

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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 [dalen02@hotmail.com](mailto:dalen02@hotmail.com).

Dale Nelson  
Webmaster

## Around the Bend

It's gettin late in the year, think about some of the hazards out there. Watch out for those leaves that may be coverin up some ICE!! That shaded area might be hiding any number of dangers. At this time of year, safety equipment cannot be overlooked! Keep HYPOTHERMIA in mind, that wind chill can really zap your thinking. TIRE PRESSURE?? Gonna be down. OH, you think I'm talkin about motorcycles?? NO, I'm talkin about your SNO REMOVAL STUFF! Yea, it's that time of year that we know too well. Will it be a mild one, a wimpy one, an AVERAGE one (whatever that means)? Guess we will all know better in April, May, June??

Now is/will be a good time to look back on this year's ridin. Any close calls? Any REAL close calls? How could you have avoided it? How bout some training? All things need to be considered. I have talked with a number of folks that are interested in having a training class just for the club. I spoke with the MSF last year and all we needed then was 12 folks. If there is enough interest, I will check into it early so we can get it goin before the season starts flyin by.

I would like to have another CPR demo and practice this year. Can't hurt!! Tom brought his semi in once for us to really see where we are visible and not visible behind them. Drafting should only be used by NASCAR!

Enough for now-I can hear Jeff clappin-Have a GREAT TURKEY DAY!



My personal THANKS to all who have served!! 3 G.I.s with their 1942 45's

**LET'S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!**

## 2013 Chapter Events and Rides

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- December 10<sup>th</sup> Dinner ride to [Red Lobster](#) Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM
- December 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections)
- January 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party. Plummer House. Reception at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM.

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



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