

**SE MN H.O.G. CLUB #2443  
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[Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443](#)  
January 2015 Newsletter

**Directors Notes**

I was wondering if this was going to be my last director message, but I ran a hard fought campaign, greased a lot of palms, made a lot of promises that I never intended to keep and wound up getting elected for another term! (Just kidding. Nobody else volunteered!) There were only a few changes after the elections were over. Here are the officers for next year:

Director - me  
Asst. Director - Thomas Welsh  
Secretary - Sue Madden  
Treasurer - Leon Plantz  
Safety Officer - Charlie Milligan  
Editor/Publisher - Dale Nelson  
Ladies of Harley - Patty Haimes  
Membership Officer - Teresa Wegner (NEW)  
Activities Officer - Pete Mittelsted (NEW)

I want to thank Teresa & Pete for stepping up to take over these positions. I also want to recognize and thank Julie Williams and Tony Haimes for all of the time they have put into serving our club. They have both worked very hard for this club to make it better. Please be sure to thank them for all of their hard work the next time you see them.

We also had the raffle drawing during the Rochester Harley Open House after the meeting. Here are the winners:

Jim Vrieze was the grand prize winner. He chose to take the \$3000.  
\$500 - Gary Lusk  
\$300 - Jake Manahan  
\$200 - Tom Giordano  
\$200 - Lori Taylor  
\$100 - Gary Bolin  
\$100 - Mark Jessen  
\$50 - Audrey Evans  
\$50 - Julie Williams

Congratulations to all of the winners!

We had 49 people take the survey that was sent out. I will send out a summary of the results later this week. Thanks to those that took the time to respond.

Merry Christmas and have a Safe and Happy New Year to everyone!  
Mike

## Harley Owner's Group Meeting Minutes for December 06, 2014

Minutes from December meeting:

Meeting was called to order at 10:02

Director Mike Madden went over the results from the survey. Only 49 people responded.

Assistant Director Tom Welsh talked about the HOG state rally being held in Alexandria the weekend of June 25-27. Hotels are booking up fast. He also mentioned the contests that are held and how our chapter did a great job and had several winners. He would like to see more representation from our club this year.

Treasurer Leon Plantz reported a beginning balance of \$11,230.93. Interest of \$.08 for a total ending balance of \$11,231.01

Membership Officer Julie Williams reported we have 135 members, 9 of which are new. If you sign up for 2015 before December 31 you will be entered into the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate. Patty Haimes is celebrating her 5 year anniversary

Activities Officer Tony Haimes reminded everyone about the Christmas Party on January 10, 2015 at the Zumbro Falls Golf Course. Social Hour starts at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. If you sign up and pay by December 31, 2014 the cost is \$ 10. If you pay after December 31st the cost is \$15. Dinner includes chicken and fish. See the flier at the end of the newsletter.

LOH Officer Patty Haimes reported that the casserole cook off made \$55. The big winner was Patty, 2nd was Mike Madden

Safety Officer Charlie Milligan talked about the temptation to get out and ride with the weather warming up. If you do go out, be careful of sand and there still could be some icy spots in shaded areas of the roads.

Dealer news: Check out our December calendar for our daily specials. Join us for our Christmas Open House. all of us at Rochester Harley wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and safe New Year! Still room for storing your motorcycle for \$1 a day. Darrell is retiring as of December 12th and his party will be January 11th from 1-3pm at the Eagles. Winter service specials are October thru February 15th!

Officer elections were held at the meeting with the following results:

Director - Mike Madden

Asst. Director - Tom Welsh

Treasurer - Leon Plantz

Secretary - Sue Madden

Membership Officer - Teresa Wegner

Activities Officer - Pete Mittelsted

Safety Officer - Charlie Milligan

Ladies of Harley Officer - Patty Haimes

Editor/Publisher - Dale Nelson

Webmaster – none

We had a discussion about looking into hiring a webmaster to update our site and then have a few people help out with maintaining the site once it was up and running. A motion was approved for Mike to look into what it would cost to have this done and report back.

Respectively submitted by Mike Madden for Sue Madden

## Membership Officer Notes

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HOG Members: 135  
2014 New Members: 9

National HOG Anniversaries:  
5 Year: Patty Ann Haines

January Birthdays:  
1/1 Tony Larimer  
1/2 Josh Koball  
1/10 Jerry Tyler  
1/26 Glenn Roberts

REMINDER: Please be sure to renew your Chapter HOG membership for 2015. Annual dues are \$12 and completed forms can be dropped off at the dealership or at the next HOG meeting (see page 11).

Thank you to everyone for supporting me while I served in the roles as Ladies of Harley and Membership. I have enjoyed my six years with the Chapter and I am thankful for all the friendships I have made.

Sincerely,  
Julie Williams  
Membership Officer

### Ladies of Harley

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There will be a chili Cook off in February following the meeting, bring a crick of your favorite chili and win a prize! :)

Thank you for your participation and support.

Sincerely,  
Patty-Ann Haines  
Ladies of Harley

### Activity Officer Notes

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Still have time to sign up and pay for the H.O.G. Holiday Party that will be on January 10th, 2015. Sign up and pay by the end of the year, save \$5 (see page 11).

SE MN H.O.G. Holiday Party (see page 10 of this newsletter)  
Saturday, January 10, 2015  
Zumbro Falls Golf Course  
Sign up and pay before December 31, 2014 and pay \$10.00  
After December 31st, it will cost \$15.00  
Sign up sheet at the next two meetings.

We currently have 51 members signed up for the party.

For next year, we are looking for several Road Captains to help plan and lead rides. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Tony at [thaines@yahoo.com](mailto:thaines@yahoo.com) or 507-254-2284.

Tony Haines  
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

Dale Nelson 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 [semnhog.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:semnhog.webmaster@gmail.com).

Dale Nelson  
Newsletter Editor

## Webmaster Notes

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Check out our social media and “Like” us on our Facebook: [SEMNHOG #2443](#) ([www.facebook.com/SEMNHOG2443](http://www.facebook.com/SEMNHOG2443)). Or “Follow” us on Twitter: [SEMNHOG #2443](#) ([twitter.com/SEMNHOG2443](https://twitter.com/SEMNHOG2443)). You can send your fellow member a Tweet!

You may submit input, pictures, events, etc. 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. Also, if you have any questions on this subject or have any suggestions for content on web site, please send an e-mail or call one of the Webmasters.

All information should sent to:

Dale Nelson: [semnhog.webmaster@gmail.com](mailto:semnhog.webmaster@gmail.com) / 507-254-9337

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 SEMN H.O.G. Club.

Dale Nelson  
Webmaster



## Around the Bend

**“It’s beginning to look a lot like”**—I’ll let you finish that verse. My thanks to Meredith Wilson for that intro from 1951. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?? Can’t and will not complain about it, although it certainly does not have a real CHRISTMASY look YET! Guess there is a chance of some of that white stuff the next couple days but sure has been mild so far. Yea, was probably kinda ugly in November, but this weather along with the gas prices-paid \$2.14 yesterday- are nice on the ol’ wallet.

I am sure, if it has not been done already, there is a lot of temptation to take the bikes out. I sure will not tell ya not to-yes, I have ridden all day in 35° weather (was also a LOT younger then)- but be very aware of the obvious-sand, ice, salty roads, startled drivers etc.

We all develop our own approach to managing the hazards we may come across while we are on our bikes. There are a lot of things to consider in developing this “strategy”. We must remember that we are vulnerable. How bout the last time you were out on that BEAUTIFUL day, not a care in the world, and you wandered over the centerline goin ‘round that curve. Or, the time you had to stop fast and slid the back tire-OK, so now ya got ABS, but remember before then. It may be easy to brush them off, but maybe they are a sign that we/you are riding beyond or on the edge of your abilities .This may become especially obvious in a true EMERGENCY situation-NO, not the **DQ** ya just passed but someone pulling out in front of you or a critter crossing directly in front of you. These and many others can result in panic braking, target fixation, and tensing muscles that can adversely affect judgment and motorcycle control.

Facts be, this can be an instinctive human reaction. In days past, even before MY time, when a Baronta-something ran towards us, we would have focused on the danger and run for our lives. We may not have to worry about those Baronta-somethings anymore, but instinctive reactions may override our motor skills and lead to abrupt and uncontrolled reactions. I can imagine you are now saying, “OK Fred Flinstone, how do we avoid these?” The answer is TRAINING and PRACTICE!!! Through training and practice, we can try to program the proper response to these situations into our minds and muscles. The end result of this would be either avoiding the situation altogether or taking the proper action for the event. Riding a bike is a very mental activity. Yes, there is a lot of physical activity involved, but being mentally prepared leads to a safe and enjoyable ride-----to the **DQ**!! And above all-----

### LET’S BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!

Please see the next page for my “usual” picture. No, it is not the usual but thought you’d enjoy it. If ya have never seen an aluminum Christmas Tree, feast your eyes on the result of last week ends “TRIM THE ALUMINUM CHRISTMAS TREE” party at a friend’s in St. Cloud. ANY traditional ornaments are there by accident and not as planned!!



# MERRY CHRISTMAS



## 2015 Chapter Events and Rides

- January 5<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- January 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM  
Holiday Party – Zumbro Falls Golf Course – Hwy 63 N  
o Social hour 5:00 PM cash bar  
o Dinner 6:00PM  
o Prizes and awards after dinner  
Contact Tony Haimes 507-254-2284 or [thaimes@yahoo.com](mailto:thaimes@yahoo.com) to sign up. Deadline is January 3<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- January 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> [Eagles Cancer Telethon](#) at Rochester Mayo Civic Center. Contact Mike Madden @ 507-251-5761 or [mmadden32@charter.net](mailto:mmadden32@charter.net) to sign up to work.
- February 7<sup>th</sup> [Rochester Bike Show & Swap Meet](#) @ Mayo Civic Center Call (507)288-9050 for more information and sign-up
- February 9<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- February 10<sup>th</sup> Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester - Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM
- February 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM  
[Chili contest @ Rochester Harley 11:00AM](#) Questions contact  
Patty Ann Haimes @ 507-993-7857 or [patty\\_blue2u@yahoo.com](mailto:patty_blue2u@yahoo.com)
- March 9<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- March 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester - Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM.
- March 14<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM  
Bake sale @ Rochester Harley following meeting. Questions contact Patty Ann Haimes @ 507-993-7857 or [patty\\_blue2u@yahoo.com](mailto:patty_blue2u@yahoo.com)
- April 6<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- April 18<sup>th</sup> [Flood Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org/>
- May 4<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> [Purple Heart MC Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)  
Registration at Winona in Veteran Park at 11AM.



- May 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- May 17<sup>th</sup> [Bike Blessing](#) at [South Troy Wesleyan Church](#) by Pastor Colleen Hoeft with the blessing at 11:00AM and lunch after. Meet at RHD @ 10:00AM kickstands up @ 10:15AM. Ride leader TBD
- June 6<sup>st</sup> 2014 Cancer Memorial Ride (Ride Against Cancer Charity Event) at [Fraternal Order of Eagles](#) in Rochester. Registration at 10:45AM to 12PM.
- June 8<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- June 13<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> Summer H.O.G. Picnic  
9:45AM: Meet at Eyota Kwik Trip a 2 hour ride  
12:00PM: Picnic at Tom & Sandra Welsh home in Eyota.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> [SD State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Watertown, SD. Registration deadline is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.sdstatehogrally.com/>
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> [MN State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Brainerd, MN. Registration deadline is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.mnstatehogrally.com/>
- July 6<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- July 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> [WI State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Registration deadline is May 21<sup>st</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.wistatehogrally.com/>
- July 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- July 18<sup>th</sup> [Hero's Ride](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)  
Registration at Rochester Harley-Davidson in Rochester at 10AM.
- July 26<sup>th</sup> [The "Cruise" 2015](#) (15<sup>th</sup> Annual) A benefit ride for the Ronald McDonald house (non-H.O.G. event)
- August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> [Sturgis](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting canceled, move to August 15th.
- August 10<sup>rd</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- August 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride to [TBD](#) in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.



- August 15<sup>th</sup>** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- September 7<sup>th</sup>** Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- September 8<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Dinner ride to **TBD** in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- September 12<sup>th</sup>** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- September 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** **Tomahawk WI ride** (info only non-H.O.G. event). Go to the web site for more info.
- September 19<sup>th</sup>** **Flood Run** (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org/>
- September 23<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>** **Bikes, Blues and BBO Rally** (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- October 5<sup>th</sup>** Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- October 10<sup>th</sup>** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM. Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11:30AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- October 13<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Dinner ride to **TBD** in Rochester. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at at 6:00PM. Dinner at 6:30PM. Ride leader TBD.
- November 7<sup>th</sup>** Freeze Your Butt Ride. Let's Ride! Meet @ Rochester Harley @ 10:30AM, kickstands up at 11AM. The ride leader is Tony Haimes.
- November 9<sup>th</sup>** Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- November 10<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Dinner ride to **TBD** in Rochester. Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM
- November 14<sup>th</sup>** Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Election Nominations). After meeting ride. Ride and ride leader to TBD. Turn in mileage and chapter challenge sheets today.
- December 5<sup>th</sup>** Rochester Harley Davidson Open House and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing @ 2:00PM . More info TBD
- December 7<sup>th</sup>** Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- December 8<sup>th</sup>** Birthday Dinner ride. Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM
- December 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 [Dale Nelson](#)**

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**HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #2443**  
**HOLIDAY PARTY ~ JANUARY 10<sup>th</sup> 2015**



Don't miss out on the fun, head north to:  
**ZUMBRO FALLS GOLF COURSE - Hwy 63 N**  
Social Hour 5:00 PM, Dinner 6:00 PM

**PRIZES AND AWARDS AFTER DINNER**

**Menu:**

**Beer Battered Cod**  
**Roasted Chicken**  
**Baked Potato**  
**Coleslaw**  
**Breadsticks**  
**Peaches in Sweet Syrup**  
**Chocolate Pudding**

**Sign up and pay by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014 - \$10.00**  
**Pay after December 31<sup>st</sup>, \$15.00**

**Contact Tony at [txaimet@yahoo.com](mailto:txaimet@yahoo.com) or 254-2284**





# CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

### **THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING**

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

### **WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES**

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Dues Paid \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters, as contained in the H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook.)*

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER**

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