

**SE MN H.O.G. CLUB #2443  
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[Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443](#)  
January 2016 Newsletter

**Directors Notes**

Well, this is my last letter as Director! We held elections at the December meeting and here are your new officers:

- Director - Tom Keller
- Asst. Director - Lyle McIntyre
- Secretary - Dale McIntyre
- Treasurer - Leon Plantz
- LOH - Patti Anne Haines
- Membership - Teresa Wegner
- Safety - Charlie "check your tire pressure" Milligan
- Webmaster - Dale Nelson
- Activities - Tony Haines
- Head Road Captain - still looking for a volunteer
- Editor - Dale McIntyre
- Chapter Historian & Photographer - John Gifford

Thanks and congratulations to all of the new and returning officers.

A little housekeeping: We had our raffle drawing at the open house after the meeting. We sold a total of 967 tickets. The race to sell the most tickets was REALLY close. The top 3 sellers were Dean Pederson with 210, John Gifford with 208 and Tom Welsh with 183. That is a total of 601 tickets, which is 62% of our total sales! Great job you guys! Thanks to everyone that helped sell tickets. Ed Carlon sold the winning ticket.

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas party. We need to give them a count before the 26th. Make sure to get your mileage sheets to Pete asap.

Do what you can to get to the January meeting. There are a few changes that will be discussed and I'm sure the new officers would like to hear from you.

Lastly, I want to thank all of the officers that I have worked with over the last 3 years and especially this last year. We had a lot of weddings and a few trips that we were gone for over the summer and everyone really stepped up to cover for us when we were gone.

See you at the meeting!

Mike

**Upcoming Events**

- January 4<sup>th</sup>**                      **Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members**
- January 9<sup>th</sup>**                      **Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM**  
**Christmas Party – Rochester Eagles Club**
- January 16<sup>th</sup>- 17<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.**

## Harley Owner's Group Meeting Minutes for December 5, 2016

Meeting called to order my Director Mike Madden

Assistant Director Tom W. had not report except the Minnesota State Rally is the last weekend in June in Eveleth

Treasurer Leon reported beginning balance of \$ 13,978 and Ending Balance of \$ 16,773. The difference is mainly due to raffle ticket deposits.

Membership Director Teresa want to thank all the people that signed up today. Must renew by February 1st of 2016 otherwise removed from the membership list March 1st. Anyone signing up before the end of this year will be entered in a drawing for a \$ 20 gift certificate to Harley. Membership is \$ 12, and must be a member nationally also. Teresa wanted to congratulate Dale Nelson on his 5 year Anniversary!

Safety Director Charlie wanted to remind everyone that with the warm weather if you take your bike out, remember there could be frost on the roads. Be careful!

No Dealership news

LOH officer ~ Patti said that there will be a Chili Cookoff at the February meeting. Start testing your recipes now!

Mike Shumaker reports that all slots for ringing bells for Salvation Army have been filled. Thank you!

Social Director Pete M. reports that the Christmas party is January 9th at the Eagles Club. Social starts at 5. Need to sign-up and pay before 12-26-2015 since we must give the Eagles Club our count. Also please fill out and get Pete your mileage forms asap!

After discussions and elections, the following people have graciously volunteered for the following positions starting January 1, 2016:

Director ~ Tom Keller  
Assistant Director ~ Lyle McIntyre  
Secretary ~ Dale McIntyre  
Treasurer ~ Leon Plantz  
Ladies of Harley ~ Patti Ann Haines  
Membership ~ Teresa Wagner  
Safety Director ~ Charlie Milligan  
Web Master ~ Dale Nelson  
Editor ~ Dale McIntyre  
Activities Director ~ Tony Haines  
Chapter Historian & Photographer ~ John Gifford  
Road Captains ~ Everyone!

Thank you to everyone who stepped up to these new positions and thank you for those who are leaving the positions.

Merry Christmas All!

Respectfully submitted by outgoing secretary Sue Madden

## Contribution Committee

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No update

Thank You,  
Mike Shumaker

## Membership Officer Notes

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There are 44 members who have paid for 2016 so far! Please have your renewal in by March 31. We welcome new members at any time. Invite your friends and relatives to join! Getting your membership in by Dec 31 qualifies you for an early bird drawing to be held in January!

January birthdates are:

- Josh Koball
- Tony Larimar
- Jerry Tyler.

If I am missing your birthday it is because I do not have it in my records. Please send me the month and date if you'd like to be recognized.

There are no HOG membership anniversaries to be recognized in January. We do recognize 5,10,15,20,25, and 30+ year anniversaries.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Teresa Wegner  
Membership Officer



## Ladies of Harley

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Hello LOH!

If you have any LOH ideas, please contact Patty-Ann at 507-993-7857 or send an email to [patty\\_blue2u@yahoo.com](mailto:patty_blue2u@yahoo.com).

Thank you for your participation and support.

Sincerely,  
Patty-Ann Haimes  
Ladies of Harley

## Activity Notes

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If you are planning on going out for a ride and looking for folks to come along, send me an email and I can forward it to the group.

Looking for rides, events and other activities, I will help you plan it. Just tell us what you want to do.

For this year, we are looking for several Road Captains to help plan and lead rides. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Pete at [pdmittelsted@gmail.com](mailto:pdmittelsted@gmail.com) or 507-440-0919.

Pete Mittelsted  
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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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.

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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.

Dale Nelson  
Webmaster

## Around the Bend

**“OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS TO GRANDFATHERS HOUSE WE GO”** This was actually a poem written by Lydia Maria Child in 1844. It was initially a Thanksgiving poem. No one is sure when it was actually set to music. If you noticed, it is to GRANDFATHERS house not what has become GRANDMOTHERS house.

Looks like there should be little to no problem gettin there this year-and maybe even on the bike! Even with the mild weather we have had, I am sure lots are thinkin of winter vacations, renting a bike or even makin plans for DAYTONA (its 75<sup>th</sup>)! I am SURE all are very busy with CHRISTMAS and all now, but there a few things to consider for renting a bike and or goin to DAYTONA or other WARM destinations.

For starters, if you are goin on a cruise and think it would be fun to rent a scooter on one of the islands, make sure you check out the insurance necessary/recommended to do this. I have heard that any incidents must be taken care of BEFORE ya leave the place. Think this also applies to Mexico.

If ya plan on renting a bike in the GOOD OL' US, the insurance thing is also important. If ya rent a car, most companies you have a policy with will cover a rental. NOT SO with motorcycles **policy breath!** Check with your insurer BEFORE ya go. When I have rented bikes, I buy the insurance which was not that expensive. Do not “ass u me” you are covered and learn later you weren't covered.

If you are goin to Daytona or some other WARM place and takin your bike, make sure you and your bike are legal there. The HOG ATLAS has a listing of requirements for all the states. One interesting note here is the helmet laws in some of the states. Florida is not a 100% no helmet state. There is a requirement there and a few other states that you have a “minimum of \$10,000 in medical insurance” to ride without a helmet. How it is enforced I do not know. Not sure exactly what that means but check with your insurer if you want more info. Things like number of mirrors, handlebar height, passenger foot-pegs and other requirements are listed in the atlas.

Other than that, if you are planning on ridin here, make sure you check the air in those **studded snow** tires before ya go out!! Couple other things, as of 01/01/16, you will have to furnish/write down your insurance company, policy number and expiration date when you renew your tabs for your license plates for all vehicles. The additional insurance mentioned above may also be coming to us. There was a bill introduced last session that would require all motorcycle insurance policies to include \$25,000 in medical payments for the operator as well as the passenger. It did not make it to a vote but may advance this year. Guess that's enough for now.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!!!**

And above all:

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

P.S. Yer gonna have to wait till next month for another picture

## 2016 Chapter Events and Rides

- January 4<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- January 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM  
Christmas Party – Rochester Eagles Club  
o Social hour 5:00 PM cash bar  
o Dinner 6:00PM  
o Prizes and awards after dinner  
Contact Pete Mittelsted 507-440-0919 or [pdmittelsted@gmail.com](mailto:pdmittelsted@gmail.com) to sign up.  
Deadline is January 2<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- January 16<sup>th</sup>-17<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 8<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- February 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner Ride - Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM.
- February 13<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)
- February 27<sup>th</sup> [Rochester Bike Show & Swap Meet](#) @ Mayo Civic Center Call (507)288-9050 for more information and sign-up
- March 7<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- March 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride - Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM.
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM  
Bake sale 10:30AM following meeting. Questions contact Patty Ann Haimes @ 507-993-7857 or [patty\\_blue2u@yahoo.com](mailto:patty_blue2u@yahoo.com)
- April 4<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- April 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM (if inclement weather, move to May 9<sup>th</sup>). Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM.
- April 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 6:00PM.
- April 16<sup>th</sup> [Flood Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org/>
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- May 12<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Eagles Club @ 6:00PM.
- May 14<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 10:30AM.  
Ditch clean-up at 9:30AM (if inclement weather on April 9<sup>th</sup>).
- May 14<sup>th</sup> [Purple Heart MC Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)  
Registration at [Harley-Davidson of Winona](#) at 9:30-11AM.

- May 15<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.
- May 20<sup>th</sup> First Responder Checks
- May 28<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 6<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- June 8<sup>th</sup> First Responder Checks
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> [SD State H.O.G. Rally](#) in TBD, SD. Registration deadline is April 21<sup>rd</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.sdstatehogrally.com/>
- June 9<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Eagles Club @ 6:00PM.
- June 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 10:30AM.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Summer H.O.G. Picnic
- June 20<sup>th</sup> First Responder Checks
- June 23<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> [MN State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Eveleth, MN. Registration deadline is May 5<sup>th</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.mnstatehogrally.com/>
- July 5<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- July 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> [Hot Harley Nights](#) in Sioux Falls, SD. Registration at J&L Harley-Davidson. (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- July 9<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 10:30AM.
- July 14<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Eagles Club @ 6:00PM.
- July 16<sup>th</sup> [Hero's Ride](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)  
Registration at Rochester Harley-Davidson in Rochester at 10AM.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> First Responder Checks
- July 24<sup>th</sup> [The "Cruise" 2016](#) (16<sup>th</sup> Annual) A benefit ride for the Ronald McDonald house (non-H.O.G. event)
- August 8<sup>rd</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> [Sturgis](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting moved to August 18<sup>th</sup> because of Sturgis.
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- August 18<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Eagles Club @ 6:00PM.
- August 20<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 10:30AM.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> [WI State H.O.G. Rally](#) in Milwaukee, WI. Registration deadline is July 14<sup>st</sup>. Go to the following web site for registration, sign up to volunteer, or for more info <http://www.wistatehogrally.com/>

- September 6<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- September 8<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Eagles Club @ 6:00PM.
- September 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 10:30AM.
- September 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> [Tomahawk WI ride](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event). Go to the web site for more info.
- September 17<sup>th</sup> [Flood Run](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info <http://www.floodrun.org/>
- September 21<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> [Bikes, Blues and BBQ Rally](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- October 3<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- October 8<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 6:00PM.
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Freeze Your Butt Ride. Let's Ride! Meet @ Rochester Harley @ 10:30AM, kickstands up at 11AM.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- November 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Meet at RHD, kickstands up at 6:00PM.
- November 12<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Election Nominations). After meeting ride. Turn in mileage and chapter challenge sheets today.
- November 28<sup>th</sup> Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- December 3<sup>th</sup> SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections). Rochester Harley Davidson Open House and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing @ 2:00PM.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army at K-Mart from 9AM to 4PM. Please contact Mike Shumaker [mikeshu@charter.net](mailto:mikeshu@charter.net) for ringing details.
- December 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dinner ride. Social hour from 5:30 PM, dinner @ 6:00PM.



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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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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