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[Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443](#)

March 2017 Newsletter

Directors Notes

Hello everybody well it's finally getting warmer out. We are still waiting for the state to send us the permit number for raffle.

Looking to do ditch clean up in April weather permitting and ditch is dry.

So there was some question on the new chevron here is the article on it:

So it's not shocking that when looking back we maybe could have done a couple things better. When we introduced the Harley Owners Group we took care to talk to the other MCs, rider groups etc. to make sure we showed the proper respect to the riding community. We created a historic logo, using an agreed upon 2 patch look. We took great care in naming our chapters, working with dealers and the communities involved. We protected our logos to make sure that everyone would know who we are and what we stand for...with one exception...the CHEVRON

The upper chevron was never protected by us. The thought was that the shape was not distinct enough to protect and the wording inside was different in each one so no common thread to protect. For years this was not an issue; however over the past several years there have been a number of HOG wanna be clubs starting up. Many of these are former chapter members who for whatever reason have left the chapter and are representing themselves as chapters. Some are national members who portray themselves as chapters; some are just people out there to deceive the public.

In our efforts to stop this trend and to be customer lead, yes we listen to you; we finally found a simple solution to the issue. We have created a new chevron that can be and is protected by our trademark. The addition of the Bar and Shield to the chevron means that we can now enforce the entire 2 patch we proudly wear. This will help with everyone, biker and non, to easily identify who is a legit chapter and who is not. It will more easily allow us to go after those who are not legit chapters and those who misrepresent the Harley Owners Group.

This is a first step in many things that we will be unveiling in the upcoming year that will help your chapter grow, that will help your chapter get back to what we were founded for to ride the best damn motorcycles in the world and have fun doing it.



Thanks,
Tom Keller
Director

Upcoming Events

- March 6th** **Officers Meeting @ @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members**
- March 11th** **SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM**
- March 25th-26th** **Donnie Smith Bike & Car Show, River Centre Arena, St. Paul, MN**

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for February 11, 2017

Meeting called to order by Director Tom Keller

- Director- Tom-
 - Discussion on Raffle Ticket Sales for the coming year raffle. Discussion made on if we should take number of tickets being sold down to 1000 to 1200. Motion made for the amount of 1200, seconded and passed.
 - Tom came up with a New Design for the tickets. This was passed around for group to see. Motion was made to approve the new design, seconded and passed.
 - Date for First Responders Ride was discussed, seconded and passed for September 9, 2017. (All proceeds with go to the local First Responders)
 - Committee is need for this ride and many volunteered.

- Assistant Director- Lyle- Nothing this month

- Treasurer- Leon-
 - As of January 31, 2016 balance in account is \$14,397.89

- Membership Director –Paul-Membership is due. As of meeting we have 46 paid members

- Safety Director-Mark- Absent
 - Charlie-
 - Make sure you check laws for any state you are riding in and to
 - Tabs for Motorcycles are due this month (Feb)
 - Watch for sand, ice, shaded areas.
 - Have your insurance card on you at all times!

- Dealership News-
 - March Madness: March 6-11th Everything leather is on sale ☺
 - Grab that last minute gift for your Valentine! Specials Today (11th)
 - Service Specials End Feb 28th
 - New Merchandise in the Motor Clothes Department
 - If anyone is interest in going to Bike Week-See Judy-\$400 round trip for bike
 - Be sure to Stop by the Girl Scout Table-Cookie are Available! New Flavor!

- LOH officer ~ Patty –
 - BAKE SALE NEXT MONTH March 11th.
 - After meeting come vote for your favorite Chili.

- Activity Officer- WE NEED SOMEONE

- Contribution Committee-Mike Shumaker- Absent

- Dale Nelson-Blood Donor Center sent calendar and appreciation for all member that donate

- New Members-Dana James

Motion made, second and passed by ALL to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Dale McIntyre

Contribution Committee

Nothing New This Month

Thank You,
Mike Shumaker

Membership Officer Notes

Just a reminder we still have about 46 club members that have not submitted dues and release form for 2017. We really need to finalize our membership list for 2017. We would really appreciate if you could take care of this in next couple of weeks. Our deadline for renewal will be March 31st. You can drop off information at Rochester Harley store or contact me via email at pjordan6167@yahoo.com so we can make other arrangements.

We have 6 members celebrating a birthday and 9 members celebrating a HOG Anniversary this month. Congrats to everyone!!!!

Birthdays		HOG Anniversaries	
David	Bronk	Haimes	Tony
Fred	Erickson	Keller	Tom
Julie	House	Plantz	Leon
Larry	Gondert	Taylor	Cullen
Paul	Steward		
Roger	Juhl		

Thanks. Paul

Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley

Hello LOH!

Thank you to all who participated in the Annual Chili Contest!!! We had 9 entries and everyone of them was so tasty.

The winning chili was as follows: 1st Place: Trophy and a \$25 gift certificate was Tony Haimes

2nd Place: \$15 gift certificate was Thomas Welsh

3rd Place: \$10 gift certificate- A TIE!!!! Mike Madden and Patty Ann Haimes

Once again, great turnout, we raised \$115 after paying for the gift certificates for the winners :)

Annual Ladies of Harley Bake Sale, Saturday March 11th, 2017

Following the Saturday meeting 10 a.m.- 12 noon @ Rochester Harley Davidson Shop

Bring your sweets and Treats, Lots of Goodies to eat. (Cookies, muffins, breads, cake or bars) Doesn't matter what kind they are ☺

Thank you so much for your participation,

Please contact Patty Haimes with any ideas for fund raisers and I will make it happen☺

Patty-Ann at 507-993-7857 or send an email to patty_blue2u@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your participation and support.
Sincerely,
Patty-Ann Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

OPEN OFFICER POSITION

Activity Officer

Editor Notes

Members can you please review the last page and let me know missing information or if I am missing someone and/or need to remove someone from the SE MN Officers List.

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 Dale McIntyre 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 daddyslpl@kmtel.com.

Dale McIntyre
Newsletter Editor

Webmaster Notes

Check out our social media and “Like” us on our Facebook: [SEMNHOG #2443 \(www.facebook.com/SEMNHOG2443\)](https://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 be sent to:

Dale Nelson: semnhog.webmaster@gmail.com / 507-254-9337
Leon Plantz: leon074@aol.com / 507-281-9198

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

Safety Officer

Nothing New This Month

Thank you
Mark Maloney
Safety Officer

2017 Chapter Events and Rides

- March 6th Officers Meeting @ @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- March 11th SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
- March 25th-26th Donnie Smith Bike & Car Show, River Centre Arena, St. Paul, MN
- April 3rd Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- April 8th Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM. Ditch clean-up at 10:30AM (if inclement weather, move to May 9th). Let's Ride! After meeting, kickstands up at 11AM.
- April 15th [Spring Flood Run](http://www.floodrun.org/) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info
<http://www.floodrun.org/>
- May 8th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- May 13th SEMN HOG Meeting at TBD @ 6:00PM, Birthday Ride after meeting
- June 5th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- June 10th SEMN HOG Meeting at TBD @ 6:00PM, Birthday Ride after meeting
- June 10th Kick Cancers Ass Ride, Chatfield, MN (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- July 6th – 9th [Hot Harley Nights](#) in Sioux Falls, SD. Registration at J&L Harley-Davidson. (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- July 8th Patriot Ride, Keyair, Anoka County Airport North Entrance (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- July 3rd Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- July 8th SEMN HOG Meeting at TBD @ 6:00PM
- July 15th The Hero's Ride, Rochester Harley Davidson @ 10am (non-H.O.G. event)
- July 23rd [The "Cruise" 2016](#) (16th Annual) A benefit ride for the Ronald McDonald house (non-H.O.G. event)
- August 7th – 13th [Sturgis](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- August 14th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- August 17th-19th [Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally](#), Saulte Ste Marie, MI (Regional Rally)
- August 19th SEMN HOG Meeting at TBD @ 6:00PM
- Aug 30th – Sept 2nd [National H.O.G. Rally](#) in Milwaukee, WI.
- September 4th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- September 9th SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- September 9th First Responders Ride (info to come at a later date)
- September 13th-17th [Tomahawk WI ride](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event). Go to the web site for more info.

- September 16th [Fall Flood Run](http://www.floodrun.org/) (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info
<http://www.floodrun.org/>
- September 20th-23rd [Bikes, Blues and BBQ Rally](#) (info only non-H.O.G. event)
- October 9th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- October 14th SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM.
- November 4th Freeze Your Butt Ride. Let's Ride! Meet @ Rochester Harley @ 10:30AM, kickstands up at 11AM.
- November 6th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- November 11th SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM, (Election Nominations). After meeting ride. Turn in mileage and chapter challenge sheets today.
- December 4th Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
- December 9th SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM (Elections). Rochester Harley Davidson Open House and SE MN HOG Bike Drawing @ 2:00PM.

NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

***If you have events and dates that you would like to add, please contact Dale McIntyre @ daddyslpl@kmtel.com or semnhog.director@gmail.com



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.)

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