

**SE MN H.O.G. CLUB #2443
ROCHESTER HARLEY
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Southeastern Minnesota Harley Owners Group #2443
February 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

Howdy all S.E. Mn. HOG MEMBERS!! How time flies, seems like just a couple weeks ago we were gettin ready for another meetin--oh, guess that's a fact! At any rate, those "NICE" warmer days a while back helped shorten the winter a little, at least for me! We had a successful candle lighting table at the telethon a while back. I have attached a couple pictures of the folks that donated their time to that worthy cause. It really is a good time and was received well by all that lit a candle for someone. In total, we raised \$1110! Considering the cold weather the whole weekend, I think that was a good donation. Gotta hope someday they will find a "CURE" for that dreaded disease that has touched most every family. So what's comin up-there will be an "officers" meeting on the 5th at the EAGLES. Social hour at 5, and meeting at 6. ALL ARE WELCOME just to sit in or with suggestions! The next meeting will be the 10th at 9:30 and that will also be the "CHILI CHALLENGE"! Bring your best batch and share in the competition!



Upcoming Events

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| February 5th | Officer Meeting at Eagles. Social hour 5:00 PM, meeting 6:00 PM - open to all members |
| February 10th | SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley 9:30 AM
Chili Cook-off after meeting |
| February 20th | February Dinner Ride, to Red Lobster. Social hour 5:00 PM, eating 6:00 PM |

Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Charlie Milligan

- Director - Charlie
 - Great Holiday Party at Charlies Eatery and Pub. Thank you to the committee members
 - Candlelight Vigil @ Eagle Cancer Telethon on January 13th-14th please sign up for time/s to man table
 - Drawing for \$25.00 from those members that paid their 2018 membership before the January meeting will take place at February meeting
 - Discussion for suggestions on how to “grow” the First Responders Ride scheduled for September 8, 2018
 - Check with selected units to coordinate their availability
 - Expand marketing
 - Goal to have committee identified and a plan by March meeting
 - Need to confirm Contribution Committee members for 2018
- Assistant Director - Tom - Absent
- Treasurer - Leon
 - Account Balance \$10,633.99
- Membership Director - Paul
 - Membership Due in January,
 - Need to come up with ideas on how to get new members
 - New Members-
 - Gary and Stacy Ellefson
 - January Birthdays-
 - Jerry Tyler
 - January Anniversaries-
 - Dana Jahn, Fred Carlson, Joe Beissel, Keith Vanderzande, Mark Maloney, Michael Tointon and Sandy Carlon
- Safety Director – Open Position
- Activity Officer - Tony
 - First Responder Ride is September 8
- Dealership News -
 - Valentine’s Day is right around the corner...Don’t forget your Sweetheart! February 9th and 10th Specials
 - Contact Jake or Cory if you are looking to get some Winter Service done. Specials in Service end February 28. Take advantage while you have time
- LOH Officer – Patty
 - February 10th is the Chili Cook-off
 - March 10 is the Bake Sale
- Contribution Committee - Mike Shumaker

Motion made by Dale McIntyre, second by Mike Madden and passed by ALL to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Ann Schwanke

Contribution Committee

Membership Officer Notes

Our annual membership renewal campaign remains open. Our dues are remaining the same at 12 dollars per member and each member will need to fill out a "Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release" to complete the renewal process. This can be done by attending our next meeting or stopping by Rochester Harley Dealership. We look forward to your continued support and ask that you start sharing some riding ideas for the 2018 season.

Lastly, we have 7 members celebrating a birthday and 4 members celebrating a HOG Anniversary this month. Congrats to everyone!!!!

FEBUARY BIRTHDAYS	
DALE	NELSON
LORI	BATZEL
MARY	HAMILTON
PEGGY	RUNGE
RANDY	RIEKEN
RICHARD	CLARK
SUZANNE	KOEHLER

FEBUARY HOG ANNIVERSARY	
BRIAN	GROTEBOER
DIANE	MITCHELL
MATTHEW	HEINZ
STACY	ELLEFSON

IF YOU HAVE A RIDE IDEA PLEASE SHARE!!!

Paul Jordan
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley

Hello LOH!

Get those chili pots ready, mild or hot, beef, venison or chicken, let's see what you've got. There will be a trophy and prizes, come join the fun. Pay \$5 and you get to taste each and every one:) Don't forget to vote for your favorite!
When: February 10th, following the monthly meeting. Where: Harley Davidson, Rochester Shop.

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

We are having our February Dinner Ride on Tuesday, February 20th to Red Lobster in Rochester. Social starts at 5:00 PM. Dinner starts at 6:00 PM.

Please RSVP to Tony at thaimes@yahoo.com so we know how many seats to reserve.

Thank you
Tony Haimes
HOG Activity Officer

Editor Notes

All input for newsletter should be submitted by the 25th 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 me 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 aschwanke19@yahoo.com

Ann Schwanke – 507-529-7729
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

Open Position

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September 8 th	First Responder Ride

NOTE: DATES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

*****If you have events and dates that you would like to add, please contact Ann Schwanke @ aschwanke19@yahoo.com**

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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

Come and Be a Judge

13th Annual Chili Cook-off

Sponsored by:

**SE Minnesota Rochester H.O.G. Chapter 2443
Ladies of Harley**



When: Saturday, February 10, 2018

**Where: Rochester Harley-Davidson
7180 Highway 14 East
Rochester, Minnesota 55904
Phone: 507-421-6865 (for more information)**

**Time: 9:30 a.m. (set-up)
Judging begins after H.O.G. meeting or 11:00 a.m.
Traveling Trophy Presented to the H.O.G. member
with the most votes at 1:00 p.m.**

There is a \$5.00 sampling and judging fee!

SE MN Rochester H.O.G. donates to the following: Ambulance Services,
Ronald McDonald House, Eagles Cancer Telethon and many more
organizations