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

March 2018 Newsletter

DIRECTORS CUT – Charlie Milligan

Hi S.E.MN.HOG'RZ!! Thought that sounded better than HI All or Howdy everyone?? 50 some years ago, in BASIC TRAINING, the Di's would ask "MORE PT?" Of course, we would say "MORE PT DRILL SERGEANT, MORE PT" (damn, wonder if I'd stayed in if I'd be a GENERAL NOW?) Well, in that line of thought-HAVE YA HAD ENOUGH WINTER? NOOO, no answer is necessary. For those seeking a short(?)reprieve from this "stuff", if you are goin somewhere to go motorcycling, make sure you and you're bike-if you are taking yours -are ready for where you are goin. I know you will check your tire pressures but also make sure the bike is legal-mirrors, mufflers,bars etc. And check the HOG atlas for helmet, eye protection etc for you and riders. Daytona is on the horizon and so are some others in Fl. As well. For all who attended the CHILI COOK-OFF, GOOD STUFF!! Kinda lookin forward to the bake sale next month!!! Just for grins n giggles, the picture is what a bike CAN look like after the return trip from DAYTONA! Remember, **LETS BE CAREFUL OUT THERE!!!**
TTFN, Charlie



Harley Owners Group Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Charlie Milligan

- Director - Charlie

Old Business

- First Responder ride is September 8. Need to rethink monies we donate to each First Responder After discussion, recommendation to donate \$1000 to 3 First Responder Units. Motion was made by Tom W., second by Paul, and all agreed
- Discussion regarding Contribution Committee. Question if keep the same or change. Recommendation to dissolve. Motion was made by Don, second by Paul, and all agreed
- Winner of drawing for \$25.00 from those members that paid their 2018 membership before the January meeting was Cynthia Day O'Brien
- 2018 Event List will be updated by Ann
- Saturday Breakfast before the every HOG meeting at HyVee Crossroads beginning at 7:30 AM

New Business

- Any interest in a ride to the HD Museum
 - Suggested dates: June 29 – 30, or June 30 – July 1
 - Contact Charlie at 507-269-3988
- UP Ride – Friday – Sunday, August 24 – 26. Contact Tom Welsh at 507-421-6864 or twelsh33@charter.net
- Assistant Director - Tom – Absent
- Treasurer - Leon
 - Account Balance \$10,871.07
- Membership Director - Paul
 - Currently 41 members
 - If membership is not paid by March meeting, all non-paid member names will be removed from the Newsletter mailing list
- Safety Director – Open Position
 - Flush brake fluid on all bikes
- Activity Officer - Tony
 - Red Lobster Dinner Ride, February 20, 5 PM – social, 6 PM – eating
- LOH Officer – Patty
 - March 10 is the Bake Sale
 - Looking into a spa day
- Dealership News -
 - Harley recall on brakes was just announced – if your bike is affected, you will receive a letter from Harley-Davidson Motor Company
 - Leather Madness – March 5 - 10
 - Indoor Flat Track Race – March 23, War of the Twins (yes, indoor racing). indoorflattrack.com
 - Donnie Smith Bike Show – March 24 & 25. donniesmithbikeshow.com
 - 115th Harley-Davidson Anniversary – www.H-D.com/115 for schedule of events and FAQs
 - Rochester H-D's 45th Anniversary will be in June so stay tuned for more info – lots of fun!!!
 - Please like our Facebook page to get all the upcoming events – Rochester Harley Davidson

Motion to adjourn made by Charlie, second by Paul and passed by ALL

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Ann Schwanke

Membership Officer Notes

Our annual membership renewal campaign remains open. Our dues are remaining the same at \$12 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.

Paul Jordan
Membership Officer

Ladies of Harley

Well it's that time of year,
March 10th is almost here!
Are you ready to bake?
Cookies, bars or cheesecakes?
Please bring your treats,
Lots of nummy sweets.

When: Saturday, March 10th. Bake sale to follow the meeting 🍪🍰👤

Where: Rochester Harley Davidson

Thank you to all who participated in the Chili Contest. I appreciate you all. After subtracting the gift certificates, we made



\$100.00.

First prize: \$25 gift certificate and his name on the trophy, Tony Haimes. Second prize: \$15 gift certificate, Cynthia Day O'Brien. Third place tie! Ann Schwanke and Charles Milligan, \$10 gift certificate. Congratulations to all!! A huge thank you to Cynthia for all her help :)

Sincerely,
Patty Ann Haimes
Ladies of Harley

Activity Notes

Upcoming event: Donnie Smith Show - <http://www.donniesmithbikeshow.com/> March 24 – 25
Hope to see you there.

February Dinner Ride



Tony Haimes
SE MN H.O.G. Activity Officer

Editor Notes

All input for newsletter should be submitted by 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 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:

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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

Safety Officer

Open Position

2018 Chapter Events and Rides

March 5	Officer Meeting at Eagles. Social hour 5:30 PM, meeting 6:00 PM
March 5 – 10	Rochester HD Leather Madness
March 10	SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley 9:30 AM Bake Sale 11:00 AM
March 23	Indoor Flat Track Race, War of the Twins (yes, indoor racing). indoorflattrack.com
March 24 – 25	Donny Smith Show at St. Paul RiverCentre (info only non-H.O.G. event) for more info http://www.donniesmithbikeshow.com
April 9	Officer Meeting at Eagles. Social hour 5:30 PM, meeting 6:00 PM - open to all members
April 14	SEMN HOG Meeting at Rochester Harley 9:30 AM Chili Bake-off 11:00 AM
May 7	Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
May 12	Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
June 4	Officer Meeting @ Eagles. Social hour @ 5:30PM, meeting @ 6PM - open to all members
June 9	Meeting @ Rochester Harley @ 9:30AM
September 8	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