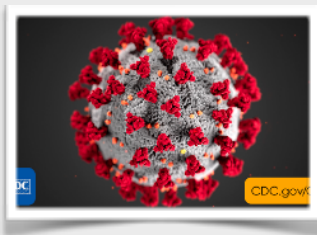


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Protect Yourself and Others

COVID-19



Coronavirus Self Checker

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Symptoms

These symptoms may appear **2-14 days** after exposure

People may experience:

- cough
- fever
- tiredness
- difficulty breathing

The best way to protect yourself is through social distancing and hand washing.



From the Director's Desk

Hello ADK HOG Members! Our crazy spring continues With a May snowstorm. I hope some of you have got a little riding in. I haven't ridden much yet, but I'm working on my honey do list. Usually, by May 1st I have been riding to work.

I'm sure you have all heard that the new Rolling Thunder has been cancelled. Americade and Laconia Bike Week have been postponed. I'm still hoping that the Sturgis Rally goes off as planned. If I have to eat fast food and takeout for 2 weeks, and wear a mask, I'm not sure if I will go!

I'm afraid we will have to cancel our upcoming May meeting and Bike Blessing. Maybe we can reschedule for June, if things start to get back on track. Keep your fingers crossed! Sorry I don't have much more to say. Everyone stay healthy, we have made it this far! Let's Ride and get back to normal soon!

Art P.

Happy Birthdays!!

May

- Elise Innet
- Terry Fisher
- Daniel Boyce
- Wanda Rouley
- Laurie Bond

June

- Dane Axon
- Jerry Harrington
- Debbie Harrington
- Joseph Jazwinski
- Dottie Smith
- Mickey Spiak
- Norm Staaleson

2020 Primary Officers

Arthur Persons- Director, Charter Member

Brian Irwin- Assistant Director and Safety Officer, Member since 2014

Donella Fisher- Secretary, Member since 2015

Deb Bartolucci-Treasurer, Member since 2017

Ladies of Harley and Sunshine Officer, Donna Persons

Hi Everyone! Unfortunately, nothing to report this month....

Bike blessing and any brunches are on hold for now.



Head Road Captain, Mike Bala

I want to thank everyone for their patience as we complete the ride schedule for this year. We are being advised by HOG National to not publish until local and federal guidelines indicate it is safe to lift the social distancing guidelines. Stay safe and healthy! Reminder if you have not given me your starting mileage for the season, please do so ASAP. I need a photo of your speedometer. Anyone who rides 1 mile or more is in running this year. No entry fee.

Membership Officer, Tracy Stowell

Please remember to be a member in good standing you must maintain your National Membership at all times, complete a membership form annually and pay your annual dues. To check your National status login to hog.com and go to "my account". All members must sign the annual membership form before participating in rides and member activities.

A walk thru History with Andrew Stowell

Good Morning, its Saturday May 9th 2020 at 9:30 am, it's 36 degrees outside, and it's snowing. This year is certainly racking up a string of firsts. Unexpected or unusual, no matter what your point of view happens to be, I think we can all agree these are strange times.

The times they are a changing. It's been said that change is the only true constant. How we respond to the change can determine the direction of our lives.

In the past 117 years the Harley Davidson Motor Company has seen its share of changing times as well. Two world wars, a great depression, declining sales, corporate buy-out, rebirth and resurgent's as an American Icon. While other motorcycle company's focused on selling motorcycles, Harley Davison focused on selling a lifestyle. A lifestyle that's as hard to describe as it is to define. It's something you feel in your soul, impossible to explain to those who don't ride and unnecessary to explain to those who do. It means something different to each individual and yet there is a commonality that unites us all.

When we get to "weather permitting", I'm sure we'll all be out riding. When the new social restrictions relax as conditions permit, Tracy and I will be looking forward to being able to ride with our friends and having lunch or dinner at a restaurant, more riding and the obligatory stop for ice cream. Until then, happy trails.

Editor, Webmaster and Social Media News, LouAnn Bala

2020 Ride 365 Challenge has started!

Ride 365 starts Jan 1 2020 and goes to Dec. 31, 2020. You can give your mileage to Alise McDermott at any time. Mileage will be verified by the dealership. You check in multiple times throughout the year but must check in at least twice to receive mileage credit.

Mileage is tracked by VIN number, therefore passengers will not receive credit. However, passengers tracking mileage through National HOG will continue to receive pins, patches and badges towards your lifetime recognition. Passengers are also eligible for the Dealership Check In challenge. To learn more log into HOG.com.



RIDE365

LIFETIME RECOGNITION

Assistant Director and Safety Officer, Assistant Road Captain, Brian Irwin

HOG 3220 Riders,

As we continue into what should have been another fantastic season of adventure filled rides with friends, we find ourselves trapped in this ongoing alternate soap opera type reality. Like most of you, I never would have thought our world could have been turned as upside down as it appears to be. Even as I type this (with snow on the ground...IN MAY!!), rumors of the government opening up regions of New York are floating about. The problems being faced by our citizens and political figureheads as we move forward are complex and challenging to say the least. How to open business when childcare companies and schools are still shut down. How to move supplies across a nation but keep an invisible virus from traveling the same path. How to heal a nation with so many people, who are so fragile that lives will continue to be lost if mishandled. How to revive an economy that has seen a fall to such lows from what was an all-time high only months ago. How to move on yet back to what we can accept as normal, will be our next challenge. We will and must stay strong as we move on from here. As we all strive to get back to life as we knew it, I ask for your understanding. Officially, HOG national is not yet sanctioning any group events, which includes scheduled rides. Regardless of what guidance we receive from the President or the Governor, we as a group need to act within the legal guidelines provided by HOG in order to remain free from the liability associated with any problems that could arise from not doing so.



The above said, I hope that all who are able, are taking advantage of riding every chance you get. The most recent 'social distancing' guidelines might keep us from safely riding as a large group or greeting each other with open arms, however, they cannot keep us from hitting the open road.

Thank you,

Brian Irwin

Assistant Director & Safety Officer

hog3220@gmail.com

A Message from your Regional Manager

There's no doubt we're living in 'interesting' times. Safe practices have put a damper on many aspects of our lives – including getting together with our chapter members and going for a ride. But we can also use this time to plan rides and events for when we're able to get back out on the road. The best way to do that is to keep in touch with your fellow Chapter officers and members. See what ideas they have and where they would like to go when it's time to get together as a group again. Whether it's on social media, video chats or just picking up the phone to say Hello, take the time to stay connected. It's not just good for planning, it's also the best way to get through these challenging times.

Here in Milwaukee we continue to review options for upcoming rallies, events, and H.O.G. Check-Ins. As things evolve, we will keep you updated on any changes. So, for now stay safe, keep a light heart, and look out for one another. As always, I'll see you down the road.



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H.O.G. Regional Manager - Northeast

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Event Cancellations Extended through May

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 situation, all official Harley-Davidson and national H.O.G. sponsored events through May 31 have been cancelled or postponed. If you are in doubt about the status of any upcoming local events, please consult your sponsoring dealer and your state's Safer at Home or Shelter in Place guidelines, if any. As a reminder, full refunds will be issued in the event of cancellation of any H.O.G. events or rallies.



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No Minutes for April 2020. Stay Safe Everyone!

Advertisements

Its a new year! Any member wishing to include an advertisement in the newsletter may do so for the riding year for \$5.00. Any proceeds go to fund the Christmas families. If you wish to participate, please send me the advertisement- (adkhog@gmail.com) may not be longer than 100 words- may include a photo or Logo. Ads may not exceed more than 1/4 page.