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## OCTOBER NEWSLETTER MADISON H.O.G. CHAPTER #3793

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### FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR - **Dennis LeMoine** -

We held our memorial service this month for those chapter members who have passed. It is nice to see them being remembered. We do this service every October and all chapter members are welcome. Thanks to Crystal and the dealership for sponsoring it.

As many of you know the Observation ride deadline was this month. We had 17 riders participate. There were 8 who did all 33 stops across Wisconsin and 9 who did at least 25 stops. There was a lot of good feedback, and we are already working on another one for next year. Thanks for the great feedback! I also want to thank Sandy Opitz for all her hard work on this!

Be sure to get your mileage turned into the dealership for the Ride 365 contest. If you cannot make it down, send in a picture of your bike mileage along with your VIN number. We will also use this mileage for our chapter challenge mileage contest.

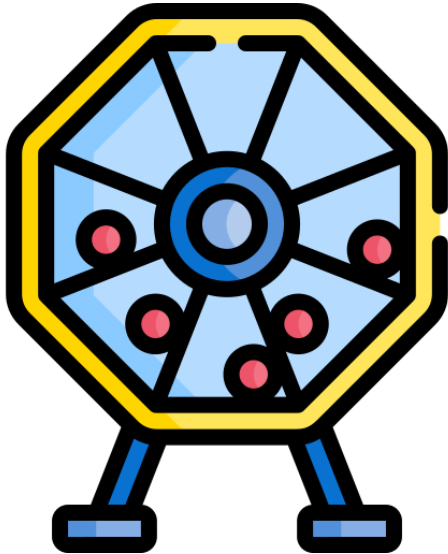
At next month's meeting we will be giving out the prizes for the chapter challenge

(mileage contest that uses the Ride 365 miles), ride participation for this riding season and Observation Ride. Our blue ticket drawing will be held in December this year.

Pizza will be provided next month by our favorite corporate pilot Derrick Pickering. Even though Derrick is not usually in our area for the meetings he is with us in spirit!! Thanks Derrick!

I would like to thank Joanne for taking the minutes this month in Nikki's absence.

Only 5 months until the 2024 riding season!!!!



**It pays to attend the monthly chapter meetings!**

Be sure to come in to the November meeting!

**REMINDER:**

Blue Ticket Drawing will be in December this year - only two meetings left!!



**FROM THE SECRETARY & WEBMASTER**

**- Nikki Hennenfent -**

- Hope you all had a great September!! I'm finally free of my Bridesmaid obligations (gorgeous ceremony & awesome party afterwards!) so I'll be sure to see you all in November!
- THANK YOU TO JOANNE for covering me the last few meeting notes for me - I do appreciate it! The following bullet points are from the notes she provided:

- Via Crystal: would you be interested in purchasing a chapter T-shirt? Cost will be approximately \$50.00. More information will be available at the next meeting.
- Virgil gave a short rundown on his experiences with the new Harley app (H-D Membership.) It still needs work but H-D will work with you if you're having issues.
- Prizes for the Observation Run will be given out at the November meeting.

- The Dealership will provide the food for the chapter Christmas party on December 2nd.
- The blue ticket drawing will be in December rather than November this year.

## FROM THE TREASURER

- **John Bennett** -

- If you're looking for HOG Chapter patches or rockers, see Crystal.
- The Treasurer Report will be posted at the raffle table *only* on Meeting Days. If you have questions or concerns, contact John.



## FROM THE ROAD CAPTAIN

- **Michael Pflughoeft** -

### Monthly Dinners

Last month's dinner at Deak's, we had a small turnout of 5 people that were able to attend. Let's rebound & make the Oct dinner stronger as we head into non riding season!

This month's dinner will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 18th at **1855 Saloon & Grill** (218 S. Main St. Unit 100 Cottage Grove, WI 53527).

Please text, call or email me to confirm if you're coming & how many by Monday, October 16th to **262-501-0098** or [michael@madisonhog.com](mailto:michael@madisonhog.com) so I can inform the restaurant.



### September Chapter Ride Stats

- 9th - Mulligan's Bar n Grill in Lena, IL
  - Led by Jim & Lorina
  - 7 bikes & 9 people
- 10th - Tri County Colors Ride
  - Led by Sid Ballweg
  - 4 bikes & 6 people
- 23rd - Ope House in Barneveld
  - Led by Duane Burkhardt

- 13 bikes & 17 people
- Oct 1st - Rockton Chicken Ride to LaFarge, WI
  - moved from Sept 24th due to weather
  - Led by Dennis LeMoine
  - 14 bikes & 21 people

### **Year-to-Date Chapter Ride Stats**

- As a Chapter we've gone on 20 rides & we've averaged 11 bikes per ride & 15 people per ride. 1 ride was cancelled due to weather & Dennis' ride on May 28th STILL holds the record, 24 bikes & 33 people!

### **Year-to-Date Road Captain Stats**

- We've had 12 RC's yr. to date & 6 led multiple rides, one led 6 & the other 5 led 2 a piece. We had 6 RC's that led single rides & 3 were new. Thanks to everyone who was a RC in 2023, hoping to see you all back & even more new RC's in 2024!

### **Upcoming Chapter Rides**

- Nothing planned. If anyone wants to ride & has a destination in mind this month, please reach out to me via email [michael@madisonhog.com](mailto:michael@madisonhog.com) or text to [262-501-0098](tel:262-501-0098) or reach out to the Chapter on our [Facebook HOG Page](#).

### **Patches for your vests & jackets**

I can personally recommend a great shop to sew your patches onto your vests & jackets. My HD vest was just updated with 13 new patches & it looks great! Visit DeForest Alterations & Sewing 697 S. Main Street DeForest, WI 53532 608-842-0043 & talk to Youa (pronounced You) Lee. She's the owner & does the sewing. Tell her that Michael from Madison HOG sent you.

**\*UPDATE\*** In case you missed the announcement at the Oct Chapter Mtg, Youa Lee will be coming to HD of Madison in the very near future for sewing in person, stay tuned for more details!

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Nikki will have the rides updated on the [HOG Calendar](#) and on the [Facebook Group](#) as they come up.





## Construction Updates

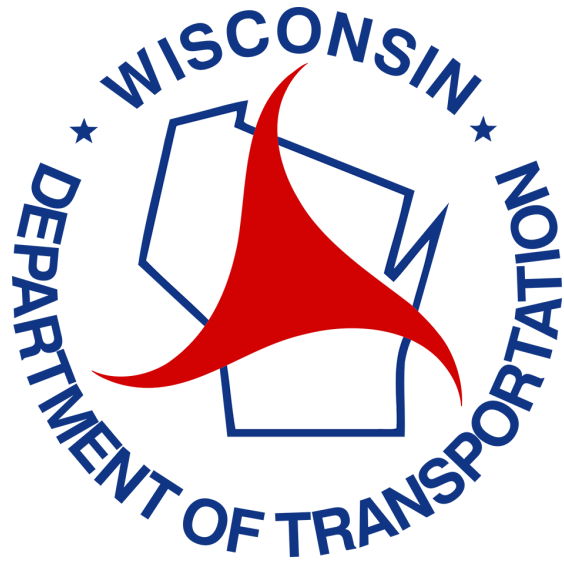
The previous entrance onto Millpond road is **CLOSED!!**  
The exit coming from the west.

- Coming from the Beltline or Interstate you will need to follow the detour signs and take the new route to the Dealership via EXIT 269!
- Coming from Cambridge you will need to take EXIT 269, or else turn around at Stoughton Road before Monona.

Check out our [Construction Page](#) for more images and details on detours and exits!

There will be construction on US 12/18 and the County AB interchange through late-October 2023.

Get updates at the [511 Wisconsin Construction Projects](#) website.



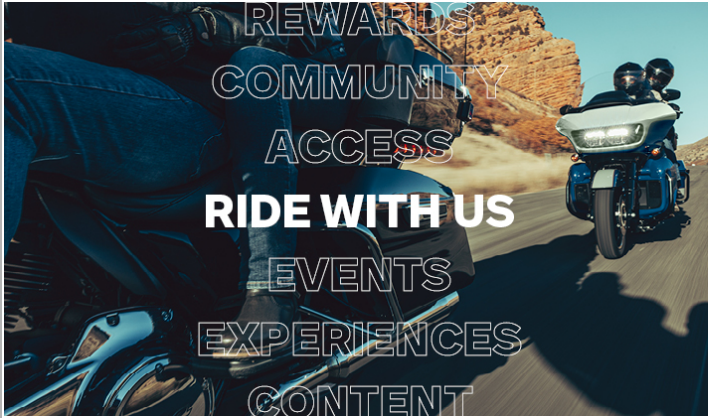
## MILES FOR RIDE365



If you haven't submitted your current milage for 2023, you must bring a photo of your current milage - your physical bike will do during riding season 🤪 - and your VIN number to the Dealership.

The Dealership **MUST** verify your miles for them to be added to the database.

If you have any questions, reach out to Crystal, Alissa, or Nikki at the Dealership!



## **MEMBERSHIP**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **BIKES, BRATS, AND BADGERS** **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14** **10AM - 4PM**



Join us on GAME DAY as the Badgers take on the Hawkeyes Saturday, October 14!

Game time is at 3pm, but come hang out all day with the Harley Crew at the Dealership for Biker Bingo and a chance to win a \$200 Dealership Gift Card and other prizes!

Brats & Chips will be available from 11am till gone!

### **WEDNESDAY DINNER** **1855 SALOON & GRILL** **OCTOBER 18 @6:30PM**

Have dinner with your fellow chapter members at [1855 Saloon & Grill](#)

**Address:**

218 S. Main St. Unit 100  
Cottage Grove, WI 53527

Please text, call or email Michael to RSVP by Monday, October 16th

**PHONE:** [262-501-0098](tel:262-501-0098)  
**EMAIL:** [michael@madisonhog.com](mailto:michael@madisonhog.com)





## **TAILGATE PARTY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

Doors open at 11AM  
Game starts at 12PM

Text LaVonne at [608-695-4873](tel:608-695-4873)  
to RSVP and with the details  
mentioned below.

We're having a party! A tailgate party! On October 29 come and cheer for the Packers as they play the Vikings. Game starts at noon. Doors will open at 11:00. There will be (shush) betting sheets available in the corner for those who want to take a chance as well as a meat raffle during halftime.

This will be a BYOB event. Blue Plate will not be present so the bar will not be open.

Those coming are asked to bring a side dish for the tailgate. The Chapter will be providing hot dogs, brats and hamburgers for a mere \$5 all you can eat.

Interested??? Contact LaVonne at [608-695-4873](tel:608-695-4873) and let her know 1) that you'll be attending and what meat you prefer, 2) that you're interested in helping, and 3) what side dish you will bring to make this party a success!!

## **NOVEMBER H.O.G. CHAPTER MEETING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Social Hour starts at 3:30pm  
Meeting starts at 4:30pm



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*Submissions for the newsletter are due by the 1st of each month.*

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