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MARCH NEWSLETTER

MADISON H.O.G. CHAPTER #3793

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FROM THE CHAPTER DIRECTOR

- Dennis LeMoine -

It looks like riding season is right around the corner. We had a few members ride to the meeting this month. It must be a sign – the first time I remember riding to a meeting in March!

We will not be doing the Night of Mystery at the April meeting. We did not have enough people sign up to participate. Instead, we decided to kick off the start of riding season with dinner. There will be a pass a dish after the meeting. There is a separate article in this newsletter with the details.

If you are interested in coming to our Axe Throwing get together on April 27th at 3PM in Madison (See Events), please let me know as soon as you can so I reserve enough lanes and we need a head count for food. Text me at [608-698-9741](tel:608-698-9741) or email at dlwestern6@gmail.com.

I would like to thank Joey, Mike, and Nikki for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend ROC for the chapter. I would also like to thank Virgil, Crystal, and our members for letting us go.

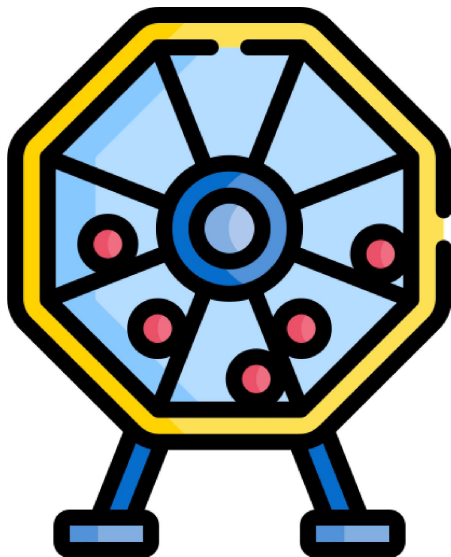
See you in April!

**FROM THE ASSISTANT
CHAPTER DIRECTOR**

- Joey Mathews -

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

- Tess, rides an '05 Heritage Softail
- Dawn, rides a '20 Street Glide Special



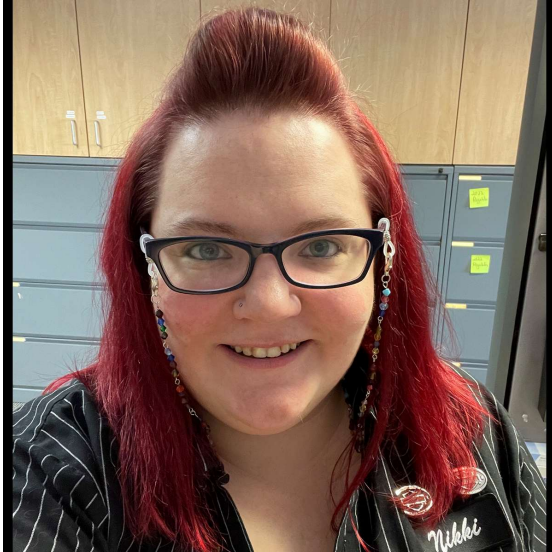
**It pays to attend the monthly
social gatherings!!**

Be sure to come
to our April gathering!

Riding season is upon us -
Earn those tickets for each ride you
attend for your chance to win at the end
of the year!

FROM THE SECRETARY & WEBMASTER

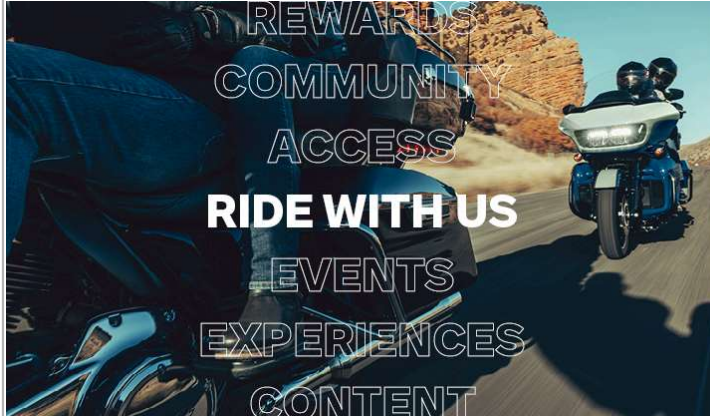
- **Nikki Hennenfent** -



- ROC (Regional Officer Connection) Training was amazing! I'm so happy I was able to attend this year. I learned a lot and got a ton of information on what we can do to ensure the Chapter's success!
 - The best insight I gained into the training was: *We didn't join Harley Owners Group to go to meetings...you attend them to **ride**!*
 - There will be changes in the "meeting" format in the coming months, so stay tuned!

H-D Membership Review & App

- Be sure to check-in at the Dealership on the H-D Membership app to get your 100 points for the year!
 - We're also giving 10 points at each event on the app that you attend.
- There are 4 main types of Membership accounts:
 - Free - Basic-of-Basic access, no perks
 - Access Pass - For enthusiasts who may not ride, but are involved in the community
 - Rider Pass - For riders who may not own a Harley, but are working up to it
 - Harley Owners Group (aka H.O.G.) - The platinum membership with access to all the perks the app has to offer! There are two options for this membership.
 - Rider (hasn't changed)
 - Passenger (formerly the Associate Member)
- H.O.G. now falls under the H-D Membership umbrella.
 - This occurred June/early Summer 2023 when the app originally launched.
- You **DO NOT** need any other Membership - your H.O.G. membership allows you to use the app to the fullest extent.
- If and when you have an issue with the new H-D Membership App, PLEASE let me know and I'll do my best to help you out!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

[H.O.G. LOGIN WEBSITE](#)

or

www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog.html

If you have your National Membership set to "AUTO RENEW" and haven't updated your account since H-D Membership was introduced last year, I HIGHLY recommended you login to your account and check the status of your National Membership - use link above.

We have found many members of this Chapter have had their National Membership lapse this year due to the shift in the H-D Membership program.

If you have any questions about this, please let me know! I'll walk you through it the best I can, but unfortunately I cannot enter the information for you. I also plan to build a walk-through on how to login to your account.

FROM THE TREASURER

- **John Bennett** -

- The Treasurer Report will be posted at the raffle table only on gathering days. If you have questions or concerns, contact John.
- If you're looking for HOG Chapter badges, patches, or rockers, see Crystal.
 - Badge prices have gone up and are now \$11.50.



FROM THE ROAD CAPTAIN

- **Michael Pflughoeft** -



Ride Planning Meeting:

Thank you to all who attended the Ride Planning meeting before our last gathering! We had over 24 people there to brainstorm ideas for rides and to schedule rides.

The Google Calendar has been updated and is current! Nikki is working on a document to list the rides & open weekend dates - that will be posted to both our website and the Facebook Group.

If you have ideas or want to lead a Ride, reach out to Michael via email at michael@madisonhog.com or send him a text to [262-501-0098](tel:262-501-0098).

Monthly Dinners:

(Nikki missed exactly what Michael had said about the February Dinner at Liberty Station, but recalls it was a big group and Crystal mentioned the staff there welcomes the Chapter back any time!)

This month's dinner will be at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 20 at [Erin's Snug Irish Pub](#) (4601 American Pkwy, Madison, WI 53718) for St. Patrick's Day!! Please text, call or email Michael to confirm if you're coming & how many by Monday, March 18 to [262-501-0098](tel:262-501-0098) or michael@madisonhog.com so he can inform the restaurant.

Patches for your vests & jackets:

Now is a great time to be thinking about getting this done, I can personally recommend a great shop to sew your patches onto your vests & jackets. Visit [DeForest Alterations & Sewing](#) 697 S. Main Street DeForest, WI 53532 [608-842-0043](tel: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.



MILES FOR RIDE365

RIDE365 miles have started over for 2024!

Be sure to submit your starting miles BEFORE the season begins to make sure all of your miles are counted!

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!

FROM THE H-D OF MADISON GENERAL MANAGER

- **Crystal Mundt** -

- Anyone who signed your current Membership Form and Waiver in 2023 **MUST** resubmit the form!
 - This is due to the form being a legal document (the waiver portion). We found this out at the ROC training.
 - Most of you already have updated your waiver, but if you haven't a fresh form will be sent to you by Alissa in the coming weeks.
- We'll be looking to take a Chapter Photo in May. It's been a handful of years since we've done one, so please come and be a part of it!



Important Updates on Rides & H.O.G. Insurance

- Crystal, Dennis, and Michael are working on building Ride Packets for the Ride Captains, and anyone else who wants them, for when we're out riding together
 - The packets will include waivers, contact info, hand-signals, and other important information for those leading rides.
- National H.O.G. only has two official rules for a ride to be a "Chapter Ride":
 - The ride has to include least TWO Local Chapter Members.
 - ABSOLUTELY no alcohol! Please be responsible
- H.O.G. insurance only covers costs pertaining to lawsuits, NOT the bike or medical.
 - Keep in mind: If there is an incident and members of our Chapter are intoxicated, H.O.G. insurance will NOT cover us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

H-D OF MADISON

GROUP RIDE WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 9 from 1-2PM

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Want to learn more about riding in a group?



SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH 1PM-2PM

Looking to learn more about all the aspects of motorcycling? Whether you are new to riding, looking for advice, or just need a refresher, our Group Ride Workshop is the perfect place to continue your journey in motorcycling. Meet with our Head Road Captain from our local HOG Chapter and our Riding Academy Manager to talk about safety tips for your next group ride. It's FREE to attend and guests are welcome. Seats are limited so contact Julie Johnson for your RSVP.



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Julie Johnson- RA Manager
ridingacademy@hdmofmadison.com
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SPEAK WITH OUR RIDING ACADEMY MANAGER, JULIE JOHNSON TODAY TO REGISTER!

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Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/348833341305377>

Website:

<https://hdmofmadison.com/New-Rider-Course>

Email: ridingacademy@hdmofmadison.com

Phone: [608-221-2761](tel:608-221-2761)

H-D OF MADISON

PI DAY FUNDRAISER

Thursday, March 14

Make a donation to [Albert's Dog Lounge](#) before Pi Day - 3/14 - at the Dealership under your favorite employee's name and the winner will get to pie 2nd Place in the face!

We're giving away a \$50 gift card to those who donate!

Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1431023944450389>

Website Event:

<https://hdmofmadison.com/Calendar/Event/43089934-c0be-4002-8feb-4d0fd83f3e2f>



PI DAY FUNDRAISER





CHAPTER DINNER ERIN'S SNUG IRISH PUB

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

Reservation at 6:30PM

Erin's Snug is located at 4601 American Pkwy in Madison

Please text, call or email Michael to confirm if you're coming & how many by Monday, March

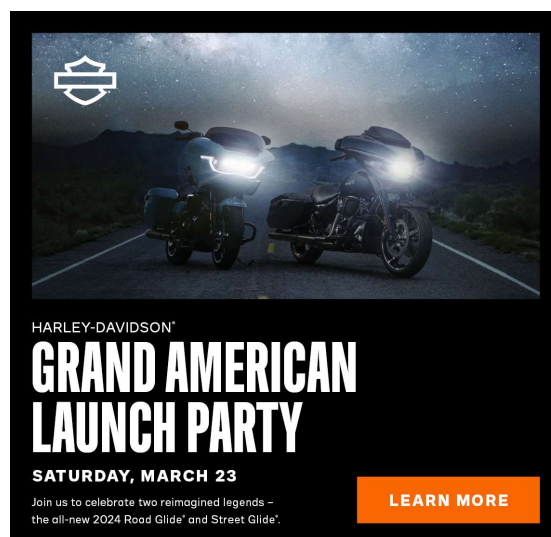
18th to [262-501-0098](tel:262-501-0098)

or michael@madisonhog.com

H-D OF MADISON GRAND AMERICAN LAUNCH PARTY SATURDAY, MARCH 23

Join us at H-D of Madison to celebrate the launch of the all-new 2024 Street Glide® & 2024 Road Glide®!

- RSVP to get a special event tumbler*
- Earn additional Prizes & Giveaways*
- Register for your chance to win one of two motorcycles**
 - an all-new 2024 Road Glide® or 2024 Street Glide® plus a trip to the H-D Homecoming™ Festival
- H-D® Members, earn up to 1,500 Bonus Points with \$50.00 purchase*** (1,500 POINTS = \$15 VALUE)



See the RSVP PAGE for complete details!

<https://hdofmadison.com/RSVP-GALP>

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME



SUNDAY, MARCH 10

ST. PATRICK'S DAY



SUNDAY, MARCH 17

FIRST DAY OF SPRING



TUESDAY, MARCH 19



**APRIL H.O.G.
SOCIAL GATHERING
SATURDAY, MARCH 2**

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

April ACTIVITY: Spring Pot Luck

**"KICK OFF FOR RIDING SEASON"
GET-TOGETHER
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**

Hopefully, sometime during the month of April, most of us will be able to get our riding season started! Let's get together after the meeting in April and celebrate getting that started!

The dealership will supply the meat for a dish to pass dinner at the end of the meeting. We ask that everyone bring either a **hot dish, salad, sidedish, or dessert.**

If you did not sign up for an item at the March meeting, then please email Joanne at lemoine130@gmail.com and let her know what you plan to bring. We ask this so we know we have enough variety for everyone.

Thanks! - *Joanne LeMoine*



**SAVE THE DATE
H-D OF MADISON'S
9th ANNIVERSARY PARTY
Saturday, April 13**

We have a whole bunch of activities lined up - stay tuned!!



AXE THROWING EVENT

Saturday, April 27

at 3:00pm



[Madison Axe](#) is located at on Stoughton Road in Madison.

Entry fee is \$25.00 per person for 75 minutes of axe throwing Payments MUST be turned in by the April Meeting to Dennis or John

Cash payments are preferred. Checks must be made out to "Madison H.O.G. Chapter."

Contact Dennis for questions or to get your name on the list!

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

Directions



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