



NORTHEAST IOWA WAUKON H.O.G. CHAPTER

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Directors Report

From the Director:

By the time most of you are reading this the Assistant Director and I along with our other half's will be in Billing's, MT attending the national H.O.G. rally. Jim has graciously consented to be the chapter representative along with Linda in the parade of Harley's at the rally. They will once again bear the chapter flag with honor. ***Don't kid yourself, they love parades!*** We will report back. State rallies and chapter rides are under way and some members are looking into evening rides for some of those hot summer nights. So keep up with the events schedule for updates!

Randy

My e-mail address is rlellis@acegroup.cc.



Ass't Directors Report

Stack of Stuff

Rockton Chicken Run

On a cool, blustery day adventurous chapter members met at the Monona Kwik-Star for our first ride of the year. This is the 7th year that we have ridden to Rockton to feast on their delicious bar-b-que chicken. This is one of our most popular rides, as members keep wanting to go back. We rode out of Monona at 10:00 and arrived in Rockton about noon. We got right in line to get served and gorged ourselves.

This place was packed with other riders from all over. They even had live music. A terrific place to go. When we started back we rode a roundabout route back to Ferryville where we stopped at the Wooden Nickel for a social hour. This is where the chapter event ended. By this time rain clouds moved in. A successful fun day wouldn't be complete without some rain riding.

Bun Burner 1500

Your Ass't director is also a member of the Iron Butt Association and along with a member of the La Crosse chapter rode one of their rides. This was the Bun Burner 1500, which is a documented 1500-mile ride in less than 36 hours. My riding partner and I rode out of La Crescent Minnesota at 5:00 in the morning and headed west on I 90 to Albert Lea, here we turned south on I 35 to Kansas City, about 460 miles. In Kansas City we turned north and rode I 29 to Fargo North Dakota. We pulled into Fargo at midnight having ridden 1066 miles in 19 hours. We ran at 75 mph and took a 15-minute fuel stop every 2 hours.

In Fargo we got a motel room and took a 6-hour rest period. A 5:30 wake up call, dressed, fueled we were rolling at 6:15. This time a new direction, east on I 94 through the twin cities to Tomah Wisconsin. Tomah puts us back on I 90 heading west back to La Crescent. At the La Crescent Kwik Trip we fueled for the last time, getting a timed and dated receipt officially ending our ride. We rode 1535 miles in 32 hours and 46 minutes including our rest break. Now to get our documents sent in to get our ride certified.

Next up, a border to border. Mexico to Canada in 36 hours. I'm fired up already.

HOG Rallies

As if this writing I attended the Minnesota HOG Rally, with Wisconsin and the National coming up. All on consecutive weekends. The fun is coming in bunches.

Up Coming Chapter Events

There is 2 chapter rides scheduled in July plus the ever-exciting Iowa State HOG Rally. Stayed tuned for all this high adventure.

Happy Trails,
Jim Hyde/Ass't Director



Secretary's Report/Chapter Minutes

Director Randy Ellis called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm with 16 members present.

Secretary: The minutes were approved as read.

Treasurer: \$2200.90 beginning balance, for a final balance of \$2060.53. Jim Reiser motioned for approval seconded by Norb Ryan all approved.

Membership Officers Report: Jim reported we were 85 active members with 3 inactive.

Activities:

- June 4th: Relay for Life ride, led by Lynn Jaster. She reported that there 32 bikes and she raised \$430.00 for cancer . She thanked all that attended.
- July 15th: Bernie Jasters Chinese cuisine ride to Yen Ching's restaurant in Dubuque. Meet at Huckleberry's parking lot in Prairie du Chein between 9:30 and 10:30 am. Ride at 10:30am taking the Great River Road on the Wisconsin side to Dubuque.
- July 16th Randy's Dairy Queen ride will start at the Kwik Star in Waukon and would end in Decorah. Meet at the Waukon Kwik Star 10:30 to 11:00 am. Ride at 11:00 am.
- Norb Ryan reported that the A & W in Cresco was having a bike night on certain Wednesday's. A possible evening ride may be planned.

Chapter Liaison: Daryl had nothing new, just reported he was leaving on vacation for two weeks and would see us when they returned.

LOH Officer's Report: absent

Road Captains Report: absent

Safety Officer: Lyle reported that as riders we needed to make our selves more visible to other drivers. He gave the following suggestions. Turning our passing lamps on, wearing more visible reflective material clothing. Pulsating lights were also a good idea and to make eye contact with other drivers. He also mentioned that when riding in a group to tap your brakes besides down shifting to warn the other riders behind you.

Editors Report: Ron asked to get all articles to him asap! The deadline is the 25th but with his busy work schedule would like it sooner if possible.

Public Relations: LeAnn had nothing to report but asked to get all information to her concerning PR for the chapter.

Assistant Director: Jim reported he was going to the July 17th Minnesota rally and was meeting at the Decorah Kwik Star at 9:00 am and riding to Rochester at 9:30 am. Anyone interested was to meet him there. He reported that since he was a celebrity in H.O.G. tales he was in planning on his own Great River Road ride this riding season. He also reported that he was undertaking the 1500 mile IRON Butt Ride very soon and asked that anyone interested to contact him. Jim reported that he was headed for the National rally in Billings, MT on June 27th along with Linda, Jan and Randy. He noted that Chris & Julie Karch would also be attending the rally and would meet us there.

Directors Report: Randy reported on his Dairy Queen ride change It will now start in Waukon and end in Decorah. Expect to hit three Dairy Queens, and get your DQ trivia hats on. He showed the chapter members the DQ t-shirts he was giving to winners. They are *cool*

Next meeting July 14th WHD 7:30 pm.

Door prize won by Jim Reiser

Motion to Adjourn made by Lynn Jaster seconded by Ron Brewster. Meeting Adjourned at 8:15pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Jan Ellis, Secretary fill-in for Jean



Activities Director Notes - Jim Reiser

July HOG Activities (Jim Reiser)

Well the weekend of July 14-16 will be a busy one for our HOG chapter. We start out Friday night with our monthly meeting at 7:30 at Waukon Harley Davidson. Then on Saturday July 15th Bernie Jaster will be leading a ride to Dubuque IA, for lunch at a Chinese restaurant and then on Sunday July 16th our chapter director Randy Ellis will be leading us on his Dairy Queen Ride. I'm sure there will be a high calorie intake on that ride so I think I better start dieting now as I write this. Hope you can make all of these events or at least a couple of them. You will can find the details for these rides here in the newsletter.

I would like to thank Jim Hyde for leading us on his 7th Annual Rockton Chicken Run. The number of riders were down from usual because of the very cold weather, but we still had a good time and enjoyed the ride even though we were bundled up. You might say we combined the cancelled Icebreaker Ride and the Chicken Run all into one.

HOG Chapter Picnic

NOTE!!!! The annual HOG Chapter Picnic is on August 27th, not August 20th as it has been stated in previous chapter calendar of events. I apologize for the mix-up, my mistake. Since I'm over 50 now I guess I can blame it on having a "senior moment".

Come join your fellow HOG members on Sunday August 27th for our annual chapter picnic being held at the community park in Bloomington WI, rain or shine (we have a shelter reserved). Ma's Bakery will be serving chicken, brats and all the fixing's along with soft drinks. Lunch will be served around 1 o'clock.

We will be meeting at the Kwik Star in Waukon IA around 9:30 and will be leaving at 10 o'clock for an approximate 100 mile ride on the scenic back roads of Wisconsin. We will be make a pit stop about halfway thru the ride.

The cost for the picnic will be \$9 per person and those planning on attending should RSVP me by Aug. 23rd. Contact Jim Reiser by email jreis@tds.net or phone (608) 994-2328. Leave message. I'm not asking for you to prepay for this event, but keep in mind that if you RSVP, please keep your word and show up rain or shine.

The park is located just south of Bloomington on Highway 35, across the bridge, take a left and continue left into the parking lot.

Since we usually have a good turnout for this ride, maybe it would be a good opportunity for group picture. Hope to see you there! Bring your smiles and your appetites!



2005/2006 Chapter Event Schedule

State H.O.G. Rallies

July 21-22 Iowa State H.O.G Rally – Des Moines

Other Major Rallies

July 01-02 Abate Rally – Algona, Iowa

July 07-08 Hot Harley Nights, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Aug 05-12 Sturgis 66th Rally

Sept 01-03 Chillicothe Ohio Rally, Chillicothe, Ohio

Waukon H.O.G Events

June 09 Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm

June 11 7th Annual Rockton Chicken Run, Rockton, Wisconsin

July 14 Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm

July 15 Bernie's China Dinner Ride, Dubuque

July 16 Randy's Dairy Queen Roundup

Aug 11 Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm

Aug 27	Chapter Picnic, Bloomington, Wisconsin
Sept 08	Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm
Sept 17	The Great Scenic Byway Pizza Run, Waukon to Elkader
Oct 07	Daryl & Cindi's Toys for Tots Poker Run
Oct 13	Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm
Oct 15	Leaf Ride, Lanesboro, Minnesota
Nov 11	Chapter Meeting & Elections, TBA
Dec 08	Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm
Jan 12	Chapter Meeting, Waukon HD, 7:30pm
Jan 20	Christmas Party, TBA



2006 Chapter Officers

Director.....Randy Ellis
 Ass't Director.....Jim Hyde
 Secretary.....Jean Kane
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If you have any good stories and or pictures you would like to have in the newsletter, please send them to me. I need them by the 25th of the month to get into the next months newsletter. I would also like to start a swap/shop in the newsletter, so if you have anything (motorcycle related) lying around that you would like to get ride of, let me know.

The Northeast Iowa Chapter newsletter is the official not for profit monthly publication of the Waukon Chapter, and is Service for H.O.G. club members. Submission of materials for this publication by any chapter member is encouraged. Deadline for submission is the 20th of each month. News articles travel stories, cartoons (in good taste), and recipes, for sale items, etc., are welcome. Your submissions may be mailed to the Editor, at the above address, or to Waukon Harley-Davidson.

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DQ Round-Up Sunday July 16th, 2006

**Meet at Waukon Kwik-Star
10:30 to 11:00 am
Ride At 11:00 am**

**Free Admission to Chapter Members and a guest
We will have three stops and two great prizes!**

The only catch is that you have to answer some DQ trivia questions! The two most correct will win one of the t-shirts pictured below.

We will be riding in beautiful bike country and will cover the three state area. All riders will finish by 4:00 pm at the Decorah DQ. Hope to see you there!





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