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ARE WE HAVING FUN YET?!



NORTHERN CHAPTER H.O.G. "fyi" PAGE
Keeping an eye on what's happening around us!

MANCELONA BASS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JUNE 4th

BIKERS OUT FOR BLOOD—WHEELS FOR LIFE

SUNDAY, June 5th

Starts at Blood Center—2575 Aero Park Drive, TC

Led by Kenny Olson from Kid Rock—Registration Information: 231-935-3030

BRIMLEY BLESSING OF THE BIKES

JUNE 10th—12th

Great event last year ! Willabee's (888-248-3008) is currently booked for the week-end. However, keep checking. Someone might cancel. Rooms are \$50.00 per night. You must mention Traverse City Harley-Davidson to get the special rate.

Rooms also available at Bay Mills for \$99.00

MICHIGAN'S LITTLE FINGER POKER RUN & VINTAGE BIKE SHOW

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2005

Starts at Leelanau Sands Casino

Call 800-922-2WIN ext 8816 for info

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY CELEBRATION OF LIFE BENEFIT RIDE

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2005

Ride will meet and depart from Benzie Central H.S.

Ride Day Registration 10am to 12:30pm

2nd ANNUAL VETERAN'S MOTORCYCLE RALLY

JULY 15-16-17th, 2005

American Legion Post #3, 3 Legion Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49784

22nd ANNUAL MICHIGAN H.O.G. RENDEZVOUS

JULY 15-16-17th, 2005

Ogemaw County Fairgrounds, West Branch, MI

Entertainment: The Beach Boys, Silvertide, Craig Morgan, Johnny Rivers

Tickets on sale at Classic Motor Sports

**Additional details for any of the events listed can be obtained by
calling Bob Oliverius at 929-1239.**

LADIES OF HARLEY



UPCOMING EVENTS:
LADIES RIDE-
SUNDAY, JUNE 26th
MEET AT CLASSIC AT 11AM



National Harley Owner's Group -NORTHERN CHAPTER- Chapter Meeting –May 6, 2005 - Location: Peegeo's

Recorded by: Jeanette Sherman (Membership Secretary) Meeting called to order ~ 7:00 p.m.

Presentation made for "Bikers out for Blood" motorcycle ride – a fundraising event to support the expansion at Michigan Community Blood Centers main location. Being held Sunday, June 5 at noon. Starts at the Blood Center on Aero Park Drive in Traverse City. Fliers were passed out. Steve Guthrie – from Charlevoix, MI – made a presentation of his photography & graphic design for motorcycle owners, dealers or fabricators. Had samples of his work to show. Fliers and cards passed out. Web site is www.showcards.biz

Bob Oliverius: (Director) Read a thank you card from Lew & Deb Widrig. The first ride of the season – to Kalkaska Trout Festival went well. Chuck Heck had bike problems, otherwise it was uneventful. Welcome to all guests and new members in attendance: New member: Dennis Flynn and wife Linda. Returning member: Frank Trojanowski. Visiting old members: Hank Kelly & Lynn Donick Guest: Michelle – visiting to see if she would like to join. (sorry - I didn't get her last name) Remember to see newsletter for all upcoming events. See Tom French (Frenchie) if you would like to volunteer for a house BBQ. He has an opening on June 25th. If you have anything you would like to have put in the newsletter please email Deb Emanuel. Her email address is listed on front of newsletter. We will be doing "bug runs" again this year!

Kim Lefler: (LOH officer) Reminder of our first Chick Flick night, Tuesday, May 10. We will meet at Jonathan B Pub 6pm. Movie to be decided then. LOH is designing the flag for Father Fred "Capture the Flag" event. Please give us your input! Thanks to all who volunteered their homes for the Progressive Dinner Ride! Julie Rosner, John & Deb Ockert, Shelly Dayton, Brian Zionkowski. We all had a great time even though we didn't get to ride because of the weather.

Jaimie Rierson: (Merchandise) Have extra T-shirts if anyone is interested. She needs two more orders for name tags before she can place the order.

John Lefler (Asst. Director) We have two celebrities in attendance tonight. Becky Barritt won first place in the LOH 2004 Motorcycling Memories Contest most adventurous ride category. See page 31 of the current issue of Hogtails. She won a \$200 gift certificate and is wearing the new leather jacket she purchased with it. Lew Kirchner was mentioned in the "ABC's of Riding" article on page 36 of the current issue of Hogtails.

Mike Cole (Asst. Director – Father Fred) He has Father Fred fliers available to anyone who would like to display at their place of business or otherwise. Grand Traverse Casino is sponsoring the "Capture the Flag". New event this year downtown Saturday night: Cherry pie eating contest for the men and pit spitting for the ladies (start practicing!) Frenchie has the volunteer sheets to sign up for the event. As the event gets closer we will be able to tell where more help is needed. Thanks to all of our sponsors – please give them our business: Budweiser; Bill Marsh Auto Group; Baesch Building Services (BBS); WKLT; VFW; Classic Motor Sports; JAI Johnson & Associates Insurance; Days Inn of Traverse City; Char Kirchner - CPA

Lew Kirchner (Treasurer): Before meeting tonight we had a little over \$6000 in our account. We are doing well.

Jeanette Sherman (Membership Secretary): If anyone has any changes or additions to be made to phone numbers or email addresses, I need to know by May 15. Membership Directory will be going to press so that I will have it available at the June Chapter meeting.

Greg Sherman: (Gaming) 50/50 Raffle \$100 Gail Lane returned \$50 to chapter; T-shirt drawing \$25 John Emanuel; Membership for \$60 Robert Portenga - Not Present; next month drawing for \$80. Meeting Adjourned ~ 8 pm

NORTHERN CHAPTER—HARLEY OWNERS GROUP 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
THURSDAY	JUNE 2ND	6:30pm	CHAPTER RIDE/MEETING	PEEGEO'S
THURSDAY	JUNE 9TH	630PM	CHAPTER RIDE-EMPIRE	FRIENDLY'S
THURSDAY	JUNE 16TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER-RIDE—KEWADIN	OASIS
TUESDAY	JUNE 21ST	7:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	SOUTH CITY LIMITS
SATURDAY	JUNE 25TH	10:00AM	WEEKEND RIDE—PIG ROAST	TRAVERSE CITY
SUNDAY	JUNE 26TH	10:00AM	LADIES OF HARLEY RIDE	TBA
THURSDAY	JUNE 30TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE—TORCH LAKE	DOCKSIDE
THURSDAY	JULY 7TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE/MEETING	PEEGEO'S
THURSDAY	JULY 14TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE—FRANKFORT	VILLA MARINA
TUESDAY	JULY 19TH	7:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	SOUTH CITY LIMITS
THURSDAY	JULY 21ST	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE—KEWADIN	OASIS
SATURDAY	JULY 23RD	TBA	CHAPTER RIDE-BBQ-DICK RUSAS	LEELANAU
FRI., SAT., SUN	JULY 29TH, 30TH & 31ST	TBA	FR. FRED BENEFIT	TRAVERSE CITY
THURSDAY	AUGUST 4TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE/MEETING	PEEGEO'S
TUESDAY	AUGUST 16TH	7:00PM	BUSINESS MEETING	SOUTH CITY LIMITS
FRIDAY	AUGUST 19TH	6:30PM	CHAPTER RIDE-BBQ-SHERMAN'S	TRAVERSE CITY

ALL RIDES LEAVE FROM CLASSIC

THURSDAY NIGHT RIDES LEAVE AT 6:30PM

WEEKEND RIDES MEET AT 10:00AM

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Barb Hanks	6/4
Joe Johnson	6/4
Fred Nelson	6/4
Jim Munson	6/6
Paul Berry	6/7
Jim Kavalari	6/8
Kathleen Kaiafas	6/10
Bill Casey	6/13
Stew McConnaughey	6/14
Mike Stoffell	6/18
Wanda Haag	6/21
Brian Murphy	6/23
Kenneth Buquet	6/26
Al Crocker	6/27
Kim Lefler	6/27
Wayne Gatzke	6/27
Steve Szasz	6/29
Edwin Burdick	6/30

CHAPTER WEBSITE NEWSLETTER

Username: newsletter

Password: 2360HOG

www.northernchapter.com

INTERESTED IN PLAYING SOFTBALL ON SUNDAY NIGHTS?

Contact Jamie Rierison for further
details at Classic Motor Sports!

We're on the web!

www.northernchapter.com

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

ANDY BOSSORY
MARTHA FETTERS
DENNIS AND LINDA FLYNN
STEW McCONNAUGHEY
GRAHAM MILLER
MICHAEL O'CONNOR



CONGRATUALIONS TO OUR OWN BECKY BARRITT! SHE TOOK FIRST PLACE AS PART OF THE LADIES OF HARLEY MOTORCYCLING

MEMORIES CONTEST IN THE "MOST ADVENTUROUS" CATEGORY.
• GOOD WORK BECKY!!! CHECK OUT THE MAY/JUNE ISSUE OF HOG TALES FOR MORE INFO!

CHAPTER MEETING WINNERS

50/50 WINNER \$100—

GAIL LANE (she returned \$50 back to the chapter)

T-SHIRT WINNER—

JOHN EMANUEL (\$25.00 Gift Certificate from Classic)

MEMBERSHIP WINNER—BOB PORTENGA

(not present) Next month's prize is worth \$80.00!

The following people have earned their activity pins:

Kris Cole, Jim Dow, Deb Emanuel,
Eric Fischer, Chuck Heck, Lew
Kirchner, Kim Lefler, Raggs
Mack, Bob Oliverius, Sandy
Oliverius, Kevin Rierison, Greg
Sherman,

Jeanette Sherman

DON'T FORGET—YOU CAN'T EARN YOUR
ACTIVITY PIN UNLESS YOU SIGN IN AT ALL
EVENTS. IT'S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!

SECOND ANNUAL PROGRESSIVE DINNER A HUGE SUCCESS!

A GREAT BIG THANKS TO OUR HOSTS JULIE ROSNER, JOHN AND DEB OCKERT,
SHELLY DAYTON and BRIAN ZIONSKOWSKI AND TRACY!



PIG ROAST—SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH—3:00 pm
COME ONE! COME ALL!
OUR HOST: MARK ROI
2221 E. Long Lake Road, Traverse City, MI 49684
313-0485

Mark is supplying beer, wine coolers and all the food!
If your choice of drink is something different, BYOB!

STEVE'S SAFETY CORNER

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF), recently came up with an acronym for the mental process of maintaining your focus while riding. **S.E.E.**, otherwise known as **Search, Evaluate and Execute**, is now taught in the riders edge course and the basic rider course.

SEARCH: Scanning your environment provides the information needed to make decisions and take action. Scan the area not only in front of you, but off to the sides and behind you. Don't fix your eyes on an object for more than a split second. Your brain is able, hopefully, to process a lot of information in a second. Scan an area 12-14 seconds ahead of you. Intersections are especially critical as well as anywhere another vehicle can cross your path. Remember to turn your head while scanning. Use your mirrors, but don't rely on them. The number one cause of motorcycle/car collisions is an oncoming vehicle turning left in front of the bike.

EVALUATE: Think about what a potential hazard might do. Ready yourself to use the brakes and clutch after spotting a potential hazard, a car in a driveway, a kid chasing a ball, a dog coming out to chase your bike. How can you avoid the object? Mentally process the information and react accordingly.

EXECUTE: After you have made your decision, carry it out. Focus on action responses, adjust your speed, accelerate, slow or stop. Adjust your position, change lanes or direction. Your reaction should parallel the severity of the hazard. My dad taught me when I first started riding to always "**leave yourself an out**".

More information on S.E.E. can be reviewed in the November/December, 2004 Hog Tales, the HOG website or the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Check it out, and ride safe...Steve

P.S. Last months safety corner contained some information not from me. In my experience, we don't wear out front tires faster than rears. Possibly true of those import front wheel drive jobs, but not the bikes we ride. Steve



THE ABC'S OF TOURING

**Did you happen to see Lew Kirchner's
name on page 36 of the May/June
issue of Hog Tales!
Good job Lew!**



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NORTHERN CHAPTER

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CHAPTER NOTABLES

FROM: JIM DOW—Jim is looking for volunteers for the annual Chapter Picnic at Peterson Park. Interested? Please call at 267-5370.

FROM: MIKE COLE—Looking for volunteers for the Fr. Fred Fundraiser. Please call if you can help at 947-6655.

FROM: JEANETTE SHERMAN—The Membership Directory will be available at the June Chapter Meeting. After that, copies will be available at Classic.

Are you interested in hosting a
Northern Chapter H.O.G. BBQ?
If so, give Tom French (Frenchie) a call.
We are looking for some help in
organizing our chapter and weekend
rides.

NORTHERN CHAPTER HOG-Business Meeting-May 17, 2005

Location: City Limits - Recorded by: Kristine Cole (Secretary) - Called to order at 7:00pm

Bob Oliverius: (Director) West Branch Rally, July 15,16, 17th. They are looking for volunteers and I have the sign-up sheets. Help needed Friday from 5pm-7pm for T-shirt sales and from 7pm-9pm for registration.

Michael Cole: (Father Fred) Tom French has the sign up sheets and is out of town tonight. Have been working with the DDA (downtown Development Assoc.) to finalize details. Will be receiving 700 coupon books for downtown vendors to put in the packets this year. Need to set the wording for the trophies we will be giving to our sponsors. ie: Northern Chapter thanks _____ for their contribution to the Father Fred Ride. T-shirts and pins are almost ready. Capture the Flag is on order. We have a potential sponsor for the cherry pies needed for the contest. "Assembly Party" will be held before June 13th-the bags are ready to stuff.

Bob Oliverius: Having some concerns about the role of the Wild Pigs this year. Last year they entered in the middle of our group and we would prefer that not happen. I will talk to the Police Department to determine if they utilize this group of retired police officers in an official capacity for the control of the ride. If not, the group needs to register and sign waivers. Either way they will not be allowed to ride before the chapter. Still planning to leave the 200 block vacant due to the wedding party that will be happening at the Opera House.

Michael Cole: Advertising: One week before the ride we will have Paul Jarboe on radio shows with Ron Jolly, Norm on Country, and hopefully KLT. Newspapers and TV stations have not been very receptive in the past. Don Pishney suggested we compose and mail out a PR sheet to promote the event to all local media. Paul and Michael offered to write the sheet. Kris Cole suggested we ask Father Fred Foundation to develop and send out their own PR sheet and request for advertising. Michael stated he is working on getting a car from Marsh dealership to drive several VIP's on the ride (Mrs. Weikel and Sandy). Will check with Raggs re: porta-pots provided to us last year

Bob Oliverius: There is a Mackinaw Rally June 3-5. Flyer available. See me if interested

Kris Cole (Secretary): Basic Rider Course and Advanced Rider Course will be reimbursed in chrome dollars by HOG if you are a member. I have the forms for anyone interested and will take them to the June meeting.

Lew Kirchner (Treasurer): Income is approx \$150 less than 2004. Expenses are approx \$1400 less than 2004. Current balance about \$1200 more than 2004. Have sold less merchandise but for a greater profit. NO NEED FOR BAKE SALE YET

Don Pishney (Dealership Owner): Reminder that West Branch tickets are on sale now. Historically this Chapter does not attend the rally, but it is a great value with great entertainment planned including the Beach Boys.

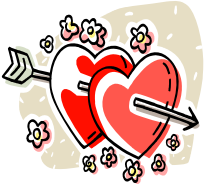
Jeanette Sherman (Membership): Directories will be out at June meeting. Currently have 191 members.

Bob Oliverius: Road Captain patches passed out to Rick Cole, Tom Whilden, and Steve Szasz. Remaining patches will be given to Chuck Heck to distribute. Vote taken and passed to renew Website. Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

GET HITCHED AT WEST BRANCH

This year's West Branch Rendezvous again includes an opportunity for you to get married or renew your marriage vows! The Michigan H-D Association will provide a Justice of the Peace and co-ordinate a wedding ceremony on Saturday, July 16th at about 11:00A.M. The Michigan H-D Association will also provide each couple with a brides' bouquet, groom boutonniere, professional wedding picture and the option of leading the parade into West Branch. There is NO CHARGE to participants other than the required purchase of a Rendezvous admission ticket.

To register, just complete the form accompanying this announcement. QUESTIONS??? Contact your Chapter president or Don Pishney at Classic Motor Sports, Traverse City, 231-943-9344, Ext. 610, for details. The 22nd Annual Rendezvous will be better than ever - make it more memorable by getting married or re-married at West Branch. Officials of the H-D Motor Company will act as your witnesses!!



HARLEYS, BURN-OUTS and ROMANCE-

Definitely a weekend to remember!

2005 West Branch Rendezvous

Marriage Registration

Saturday, July 16, 2005

YES!! We would like to be **married** or **re-new** (please circle one) our vows at the 22nd Annual West Branch Rendezvous!!

Bride's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone - Home:

Work:

Cell:

Groom's Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone - Home:

Work:

Cell:

Ceremony to be held Saturday, July 16th at about 10:00AM-11:00AM at the Chapel.

Bring: 1) Marriage license if getting married.

2) Photo copy of marriage certificate or I.D. showing same last name & address if renewing.

Mail or fax this registration by July 5, 2005 to: Donald Pishney

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