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## **RACK EM' UP!!**

**FOURTH ANNUAL NORTHERN  
CHAPTER POOL TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 17TH**

**2 - 6 pm**

**TIMBERLANE'S**

**ALL MEMBERS WELCOME!**

**WE'RE PLAYING RAGG'S ROTATION,  
which means everyone has a chance  
to win, regardless of their playing skills.**

**Tournament costs will be determined by  
the number of players who attend.**

**(Bowling will also be available)**

***Mark your calendars!***

***Join your chapter members for the opening  
night of the movie "WILD HOGS" on Friday,  
March 2nd, at approximately 7pm— precise  
time and theater location will be announced  
at a later date.***

***LEATHERS REQUIRED!!!***

***Dinner after the movie!!***



***Sorry to hear you've been "laid out..."***

***Ooops, I mean "laid away....."***

***No, no, make that "laid up!"***

***Yes, that's it, laid up!***

***Well, whichever way you've been laid (that doesn't  
sound right either), we sure are sorry to hear about it!***

***Get Well Soon Jim Dow!***

***(Jim Dow broke his ankle recently while skiing and is  
wearing a brace. Unfortunately, his ski season has  
come to an end, but his doc says he'll be riding again  
soon!)***

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## Director's Notes—February, 2007

Hi Gang--

I asked Paul to take a break this month so that I could pass along my "Top Ten Tips" for new and current members of our Northern Chapter. I hope these help all of us get ready for a great 2007!

1. Keep your National HOG membership current. It's easy to do (just go to [www.HOG.com](http://www.HOG.com) to renew on-line). Your national membership must be current to be a member of a local chapter.

2. Send in your 2007 chapter membership renewal now! Don't wait until riding season—there are lots of things happening for members now, and you will keep your newsletter coming!

3. Read your newsletter. A lot of work goes into each edition, including a schedule of events for the coming month.

4. Come out and join us—for dinner, a movie or a chapter meeting. This is your chapter, so participate!

5. Be friendly! Don't be afraid to introduce yourself. I have met some of the nicest folks in this chapter—even though I am married to Paul!

6. Sign in when you attend a chapter event. If you do, you will be eligible to receive a "2007 Chapter Event Pin" after you have attended 12 chapter events.

7. Order a chapter name tag—they are cool looking and help identify you as a chapter member. Look for Patty Colvin from Classic to order.

8. Wear a Classic Motor Sports or Northern Chapter shirt to the monthly chapter meetings—you might win a gift certificate!

9. Have your mileage recorded! Members can participate in both the chapter mileage program and the National HOG mileage program. You receive a pin and patch just for entering the National HOG mileage program—even if you are a passenger (go to [www.HOG.com](http://www.HOG.com) for more information). Information on the chapter mileage program will be available soon.

10. If you are a new member, we are here to help! Our chapter road captains hold monthly "New Member Rides" so you can learn and practice safe group riding skills. Look for more information as riding season approaches.

And finally—remember what our mission is: to Ride and Have Fun!

I hope this helps as we get started in 2007. I'm looking forward to seeing each of you at our meetings this year—I'll be the one with the camera!

Suzanne Jarboe

*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy and Bob Oliverius on the recent passing of Sandy's father.*



# MEMBER SPOTLITE



*Spotlite members,  
Kevin and Jamie Rierson*

Most of you know either Jamie, our Activities Director, or Kevin, one of our Road Captains. Let's get to know them just a little bit better. They started dating July 1st, 1993, and have been married for almost 12 years. Jamie is originally from Lapeer, MI, and Kevin from the west side of Flint. They moved to TC in 2001, and became members of the Northern Chapter in 2004.

Kevin started riding as a child on dirt bikes and then on his first road bike when he was 16. He took the motorcycle safety class before he had a driver's license. Needless to say, riding has always been a major part of his life. Kevin now rides an Electraglide Standard that he has put 40,000 miles on over the last two summers.

Jamie first encountered Harley Davidson as a child as her father had a chopper that she wasn't allowed near. Jamie passed her motorcycle safety course in the summer of 2005, and started riding a Heritage Softtail until she sold it to buy a house later that summer (thanks, honey!)

Kevin is employed with Spartan Stores, which allows him to ride his bike while working. Jamie rides as often as possible, but is limited by her job as an O.R. Scheduler for a doctor at Munson Medical Center. Jamie also enjoys her small business as an Independent Premier Designs jeweler.

Kevin and Jamie have two children that are just as enthused about Harleys as they are. If you're not familiar with 11 year old Zhane (a.k.a. Z man, Beer Delivery Guy) then you haven't been to many functions. Zoey, their daughter, just recently moved downstate with her father and visits during school vacations.

They've met a lot of great people in the Chapter who they consider their "family" in Traverse City. Keep the rubber side down!!!

## NORTHERN CHAPTER H.O.G. "FYI" PAGE

### Keeping an eye on what's happening around us!

April 25th-29th—KALKASKA BLESSING OF THE BIKES

BALDWIN BLESSING OF THE BIKES (Date to be announced)

BRIMLEY BLESSING OF THE BIKES (Date to be announced)

MANCELONA BASS FESTIVAL (Date to be announced)

June 30th—CELEBRATION OF LIFE RIDE

July 4th—TRAVERSE CITY 4TH OF JULY PARADE

July 6th, 7th & 8th—IONIA RENDEZVOUS

July 21st and 22nd (Saturday-Sunday)—FR. FRED BENEFIT

## NORTHERN CHAPTER—HARLEY OWNERS GROUP 2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	DESTINATION
Thursday	February 1st	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting	Peegeo's
Tuesday	February 6th	5:30pm	LOH Dinner/Movie	Jonathan B Pub
Friday	February 9th	7:00pm	Chapter Dinner	Karlin Inn
Saturday	February 17th	2:00pm	Pool Tournament	Timberlanes
Tuesday	February 20th	7:00pm	Officer's Business Meeting	South City Limits
Thursday	March 1st	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting	Peegeo's
Friday	March 2nd	7:00pm	Opening Night-Wild Hogs	TBA
Tuesday	March 6th	5:30pm	LOH Dinner/Movie	Jonathan B Pub
Friday	March 16th	7:00pm	Chapter Dinner	Ruby Tuesdays
Tuesday	March 20th	7:00pm	Officer's Business Meeting	South City Limits
Friday	March 30th	7:00pm	Chapter Dinner	Laughing Horse
Saturday	April 21st	TBA	2nd Annual Swap Meet	Sherman's Garage

**Note: New Meeting time for Thursday/Friday Chapter Dinners during winter season is 7:00 pm**  
Be advised that all events are subject to change, so dial Classic at 943-9344 (Ext 8) for up-to-date news.

### ACCIDENT MANAGEMENT CLASS

*We finally have our confirmed date! Accident Management Class will be held on Saturday, March 31st, from 10am to 4pm at Peegeo's. Class size is limited to 30-40 people. If you are interested, we suggest that you sign up now! The cost for the class will be \$30.00 per person. If you are a Chapter Road Captain, the cost to you is \$15.00. Please call Brian Zionskowski at 645-4448, or you can e-mail him at [toomanytoys@hotmail.com](mailto:toomanytoys@hotmail.com) if you are interested in attending the class.*



### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL-LAST REMINDER!

**THIS IS IT!! YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER!!**

**DID YOU RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP YET? IF NOT, YOU'VE JUST RECEIVED YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER! A MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION IS ATTACHED! YOUR PROMPT RENEWAL WILL BE APPRECIATED AND WILL KEEP YOUR NEWSLETTER COMING WITHOUT**

**INTERRUPTION! THANKS!**

**FRIENDS vs BIKER FRIENDS**

**Friends:** Will say "hello"

**Biker Friends:** Will give you a big hug and a kiss.

**Friends:** Call your parents Mr. & Mrs.

**Bikers Friends:** Call your parents Mom and Dad.

**Friends:** Have never seen you cry.

**Biker Friends:** Cry with you.

**Friends:** Will eat at your dinner table and leave.

**Biker Friends:** Will spend hours there, talking, laughing, and just being together.

**Friends:** Borrow your stuff for a few days then give it back.

**Biker Friends:** Keep your stuff so long they forget it's yours.

**Friends:** Know a few things about you.

**Biker Friends:** Could write a book with direct quotes from you.

**Friends:** Will leave you behind if that's what the crowd is doing.

**Biker Friends:** Will kick the whole crowds' ass that left you.

**Friends:** Would knock on your door.

**Biker Friends:** Walk right in and say, "I'm home!"

**Friends:** Are for a while.

**Biker Friends:** Are for life.

Thanks Mike and Jenny Rutter for sharing these words with the rest of us!

**JANUARY GUESS WHO???**

**Who was that handsome devil anyway?**

**Some of your guesses: Mark Miller, Russ Haag, Steve Szasz, and John Lefler!**

**Who was he? George Reinbold**

**A NOTE FROM YOUR ACTIVITIES**

**DIRECTOR, JAMIE RIERSON**

Okay, gang! I need some help! We are in the planning stages for 2007. Please provide some suggestions for winter activities and summer rides. Book your House BBQ now before the calendar is full!! If you have a "favorite" spot, please let me know!

I'm also looking for some volunteers who would like to put together a summer

Scavenger Hunt.

You can reach me by calling 231-357-2975, or by e-mail at [jkrierson@chartermi.net](mailto:jkrierson@chartermi.net).

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ONE & ALL!**

Richard Cole	2/1
Richard Mathis	2/9
Deb Emanuel	2/10
Richard Baesch	2/11
Wanda Horgan	2/12
Lonnie Schaub	2/19
Teresa Wasson	2/23
Richard Culver	2/26
Andy Karnowski	2/28



**Suzanne and Paul Jarboe at the Cycle World International Motorcycle Show in Novi.**

**P.S. Suzanne—looking pretty good on that Harley!**

## **CHECK OUT THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON® WEBSITE!**

*The corporate office in Milwaukee is working hard to keep its Harley members busy! Check out some of the great activities planned for 2007. I've also included an article about insurance —something each our members should address on a yearly basis.*

### **Know Your ABCs (ABCs of Touring)**

Knowing your HOG® benefits should be like knowing your ABCs. Take, for instance, the ABCs of Touring ... it's not as if any of us really need an extra incentive to ride. But there's something thrilling about exploring the back roads and happening upon a town that begins with the letter "Z." It's the little discoveries that make riding so fulfilling. Not to mention, all the great prizes you could win.

It doesn't take much to take part in the ABCs of Touring. All you do is collect photos of yourself and your Harley® holding a current edition of *Hog Tales*® in front of "official" signs for various entities – cities, counties, states, countries, etc. – and you could be eligible for great prizes. Check your *HOG Membership Manual* for more details on how to take part, or visit [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com).

### **Make Your Miles Count (Mileage Program)**

HOG® is all about riding and having fun. The HOG Mileage Program rewards you for doing what we all love to do most ... ride. The more miles you log on your Harley®, the more recognition you receive. Pins, patches, motorcycle medallions – all awarded to you because you ride.

A HOG Mileage Program pin and patch will be sent to all HOG members upon enrollment in the program. If you have more than one motorcycle, be sure to enroll each additional bike. After enrollment, additional awards can be earned by achievement of the mileage levels listed in your *HOG Membership Manual* and online at [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com), starting at just 10,000 miles. Don't waste another mile! Take part in the Mileage Program and make every mile count!

### **Give Your Dreams Flight (HOG® Fly & Ride)**

There are so many benefits to take advantage of as a HOG® member, where could you possibly begin? How about picking an exotic location to explore on a Harley®, like ... Honolulu, Hawaii, or maybe Sydney, Australia. Sound like an impossible dream? Well, this is one dream the Harley Owners Group® can bring to life with the HOG Fly & Ride Program.

Full and full life HOG members (aged 25 and older) can choose from more than 40 great cities around the world and set out on an adventure of a lifetime. HOG Fly & Ride is easy and affordable. Check your *HOG Membership Manual* or visit [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) for a complete list of participating locations and more details on how to turn this HOG benefit into a reality.

### **Be Sure ... Get Insured (H-D Insurance)**

As a HOG® member you have access to many great benefits, such as the motorcycle protection experts of Harley-Davidson Insurance. These skilled professionals will work with you to find the coverage that best suits your needs at an affordable price. What's more, they're always willing to make you fully aware of the discounts you might qualify for: Motorcycle Safety Certificate, multi-bike coverage, audible security system in place, and more. Refer to [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) or your *HOG Membership Manual* for more information, or call 800-832-449, ext. 4925 (toll free within U.S.) Monday through Saturday 6AM-6PM (PT), Sunday 8AM-5PM (PT), or visit [www.h-dinsurance.com](http://www.h-dinsurance.com).

**THANKS TO MIKE O'CONNOR AND SHERRY JONES FOR HOSTING THE EUCHRE TOURNAMENT GROUP! IT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL!**



**OUR HOSTS, MIKE O'CONNOR, SHERRY JONES, AND THEIR DAUGHTER, MEGAN**



**OUR EUCHRE WINNERS, KRIS VANDEUSEN, LINDA (JAMIE RIERSON'S MOTHER) AND PAUL JARBOE**



**Suzanne Jarboe, Kevin Rierson, Mike O'Connor and Linda**



**Greg and Jeanette Sherman**



**Paul Jarboe, John and Deb Emanuel**

**JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- ☛ Looking ahead to an exciting year, full of fun and safe riding.
- ☛ Weather has been awesome .... six bikes rode to meeting tonight.
- ☛ Congratulations to 50/50 raffle winners Suzanne Jarboe and Jim Beam (\$55 each) and Nina Palazzolo for the Dealer gift certificate award.
- ☛ Chapter to host an Accident Scene Management workshop – more details in February.
- ☛ Now is the time to order name tags—see Patty Colvin at Classic Motor Sports.

**JANUARY BUSINESS MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- ☛ Discussion concerning Rendezvous in Ionia and why Michigan does not have a state rally.
- ☛ Decision to remain at Holiday Inn for 2007 Christmas Party, but to explore utilizing Park Place in 2008.
- ☛ Chapter is financially solvent, in fact, the best we have ever started out a new year.
- ☛ Ideas for rides brought up to take back to monthly chapter meeting.
- ☛ Road Captains to have meeting soon.

# TOM'S SAFETY CORNER

Safety is always our first concern! Here are some statistics to keep in mind:

- ☞ Alcohol plays a part in over half of all single motorcycle crashes.
- ☞ The larger the bike, the greater the incidence of fatal crashes.
- ☞ The average speed in a motorcycle crash is 21.5 mph.
- ☞ Bikes with fairings and windshields are less likely to be involved in a crash.
- ☞ The majority of motorcycle deaths happen on rural roads.
- ☞ Motorcyclists are 16 times as likely as a car occupant to die in a crash.
- ☞ The typical motorcycle crash allows a rider less than 2 seconds to avoid a crash.
- ☞ 52% of riders who die in a crash were not wearing a helmet.
- ☞ The leading cause of motorcycle crashes is when a car driver does not recognize a bike in traffic.
- ☞ Weather is a factor in only 2% of motorcycle crashes.
- ☞ Craftsmen, laborers, and students make up most of the involved riders.
- ☞ Rider fatalities are the highest among the 20-29 year old riders.

Look for information regarding Rider Safety Classes in future issues! Thanks for sharing this information Jim Dow!

“RIDE ON—RIDE SAFE— KEEP THE TIRES ON THE ROAD AT ALL TIMES!” Tom Whilden, Safety Officer  
(These stats were obtained from South Carolina Department of Public Safety)

## JANUARY CHAPTER MEETING PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



*Some of our January riders ...  
Jim Dow, Kim & John Lefler*



*50/50 Winners .....  
Suzanne Jarboe & Jim Beam*



*New members ...  
Lori & Al Vandermeulen*



*New Members ..... Jeff & Ruth  
Challender —Sherry & Steve Purkiss*



*Winter riders Tom and Deb  
Whilden with Bob Oliverius*



*John Emanuel with Gift Certificate  
winner Nina Palazzolo*