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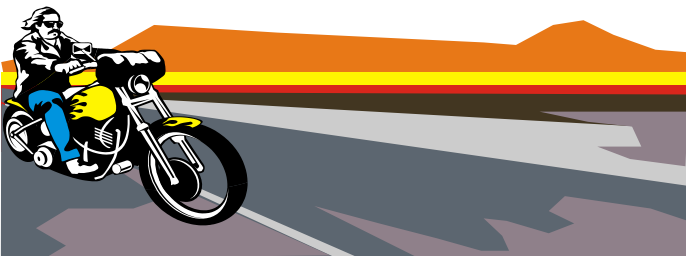
Chapter Meeting Ride Peegeo's

Thursday, November 6th
Peegeo's 6:30pm

**8th Annual
Chili Cook-Off**
Saturday, October 25th
@ Raggs and Paula's

Tunnel of the Trees

Sunday, October 12th
leave Classic at 9:00am
(or meet @ Leggs' Inn
for lunch)



CHAPTER DINNER RIDES

October

**Giovanni's
in Interlochen**
Thursday, October 9th
6:30pm
Off Menu

**Rico's
in Grawn**
Thursday, October 23rd
6:30pm
Off Menu

**Mulligan's
at the Crown**
Thursday, October 16th
6:30pm
Off Menu

**Holiday Inn
Traverse City**
Thursday, October 30th
6:30pm
Off Menu

November

**The Boathouse
on the Peninsula**
Thursday, November 13
6:30pm
Two on the Town

**Minerva's
in Traverse City**
Thursday, November 20th
6:30pm
Two on the Town

LADIES OF HARLEY

Dinner and Movie,
October 7th
Jonathan B Pubs 5:45pm

Slumber Party at Renata's
November 14th

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Director's Notes-Oct/Nov 2008

Well, we have reached the last days of our 2008 riding season-and what an interesting riding year it has been. So many members have made comments to me that they didn't get in nearly as much riding as they normally do (I rode less than half what I normally do), while others rode more than ever. It didn't seem like there was one major reason-just life itself. We dealt with the rising price of fuel-it still made a difference with our fuel efficient vehicles (except Jim's-it's not very fuel efficient when you take off like a bat out of h— from every intersection)!!!!

We had our first ever trap shoot event-which will certainly grow each year. Special thanks to Mike & Wendy Maier and Mike's family for hosting the event!!! Also, special thanks to the O'Connors for hosting the group for a soggy yet fun picnic day. Char Kirchner was kind enough to host the ladies and help them make riding scarves.

October and November bring some traditional events for us-thanks in advance to Raggs and Paula for hosting the Chili Cook Off on the 25th-I will be there in spirit since I will be attending the UofM vs. MSU game-and yes, I will be calling in with updates!!! The Salvation Army Food Drive, organized by Raggs and Paula as well, is scheduled for the 8th and 9th of November. Please plan on signing up for a shift at Oleson's to collect food-or drop by either location with your non-perishable donation. According to the Salvation Army this is their biggest food drive of the year- and this year more than ever there is a huge need for food.

Please mark your calendars for the Tunnel of the Trees ride on October 12th-with the way the leaves look today we may be there right at peak. We will have tickets for the Christmas party on sale at the November chapter meeting- or feel free to see Eric at the dealership for tickets. The date is Saturday, December 6th and I heard Santa had so much fun last year he will visit with us again. We are planning on having a board set up with pictures of members from their childhood-and we are going to see who does the best job of guessing who those kids have grown up to be! Please get your childhood pictures to me by the 15th of November as well as any riding pictures from the year that would like to include in the slideshow that will be playing at the Christmas party. You can email them to me at mgobluefan2@hotmail.com.

Have fun, get out there and ride-please be look out for deer and roads covered with wet slippery leaves!



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username: newsletter
password: cherry
it's informative, up to date,
and well worth the visit!
Thank you-Steve Purkiss



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NORTHERN CHAPTER
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October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Chapter meeting Peegeo's leaves Classic 6:30pm Mark Miller Cheryl Miller	3 Brian Patterson	4
5	6 Gordy Hays Chuck Heck	7 LOH Dinner / Movie Jonathan B Pub 5:45pm	8	9 Giovanni's Interlochen 6:30pm	10	11 Larry Neeley
12 Tunnel of Trees Leave Classic @9:00am (or meet @ Leggs' Inn)	13 Dick Ralls Marc Rosseels	14 Ed Boomer	15 Bobbie Akey	16 Mulligan's at the Crown 6:30pm Larry Elliot Frank Schroeder	17	18
19 Micheal Drury	20 Eric Fischer	21 Business Meeting 7:00pm	22	23 Rico's Grawn 6:30pm Jamie Rierson	24 Bob Smith	25 Chili Cook-Off! Raggs & Paula's
26	27 Lew Kirchner	28	29 Neil Akey	30 Holiday Inn Traverse City 6:30pm John Emanuel Jerry Thomas	31  Mark Roi Halloween	

October 7th, join the "ladies" for dinner and a movie at Jonathan B Pub, 5:45pm.

October 9th we're headed to Giovanni's in Interlochen.

October 12th, Sunday, The Tunnel of Trees, or just meet the group at the Leggs' Inn for lunch after 12:30pm.

October 16th, ride to Mulligan's at the Crown, this is a "Two on the Town".


October 23rd we'll head to Rico's in Grawn.

October 25th is the 8th Annual Chili Cook Off at Raggs and Paula's. Bring your best chili "effort" in your slow cooker or a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. The Mack's address is: 7801 Reynolds Rd, Lake Ann.
(Phn 275-5403 for details)

October 30th on to Holiday Inn in Traverse City, this is a "Two on the Town".

It's that time of year. The chapter dinner rides will still happen, you may want use 4 wheels to get there, when the weather looks "iffy".

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 John Stuart	3	4	5	6 Chapter meeting Peegeo's 6:30pm	7	8 Food Drive
9 Food Drive	10 Cris Lake	11 Tom Dawson	12	13 The Boathouse on the Peninsula 6:30pm Kathy Chrysler	14 LOH Sleepover PJ party	15
16	17 Bryan McColley	18 Business Meeting 7:00pm	19 Jim Fehrman	20 Minerva's in T.C. 6:30pm	21 Janet Johnson	22 Vern Gauthier
23 Bob Warner Debbie Ockert	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28	29
30		Paul Jarboe		Lane Peterson		

November 13th, The Boathouse on the Peninsula, this is a "Two on the Town".

Ladies of Harley "Slumber Party." November 14th don your craziest Pj's and join the girls for overnight at Renata Wilson's. Bring your favorite chick flick or board game, a snack to pass and your favorite beverage. Don't forget your bathing suit for the hot tub, and perhaps a an air mattress and sleeping bag. Renata's address is: 9011 Angell Rd, Williamsburg.

November 20th, meet at Minerva's 6:30pm. This is a "Two on the Town."

A few upcoming dates

No Chapter Meeting in December

December 6th, Christmas Party! Mark your calandars.

Events and News

The 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 25th

Raggs and Paula Mack's home
at 7801 N Reynolds Rd, Lake Ann

Prizes for the 1st and 2nd place winners

The Rules: Bring your favorite chili recipe in a crock pot for all to sample. If you choose not to bring chili, an appetizer or dessert would be a great contribution.

For Directions or Additional info:
Call Raggs or Paula at 275-5403

Food Drive This year more then ever!

Please consider joining the effort to help this years Salvation Army Food Drive be a successful year! Traditionally, the Northern Chapter has brought in highest volume of food and donations for the Salvation Army's food banks annually, and obviously this years need is higher then ever!

Your sparkling personality and time are all that is needed.
You can make a difference in this community and really help those who are hurting the most!

How: Just a couple of hours of your time on either
November 8th or 9th.

Sign up at the November meeting.
(Or call Raggs and Paula Mack 275-5403).

It's fun, it's easy and this year more then ever, it's needed!

Upcoming Ladies of Harley events

"Slumber Party."

Friday, November 14th

Renata Wilson's Home

9011 Angell Rd, Williamsburg.

Phn: 264-9818

Don your craziest Pj's and join the girls for overnight. Bring your favorite chick flick or board game, a snack to pass and your favorite beverage. Don't forget your bathing suit for the hot tub, and perhaps a an air mattress and sleeping bag.

Go through the light in Acme stay North on Us31 for approx. 4 miles, turn right on Angell Rd, continue approx. 3 miles (crossing over Elk Lake Rd) from there 9011 is the third house on the left, light brown with dark trim.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Vicki and Jim Beam upon the news of the death of Jim's Father, John Beam on October 4th.



Don't Forget!



It's time to start looking for the donations for the Christmas party silent auction.

Of course Harley items are welcomed, but don't feel limited to them. Your crafts and handiworks, or items that are like new, but not needed in you home are excellant choices as well.



Please Note: The next issue of "The Classic Legend Times" will be a double issue. December/January will a be combined issue. As always I look forward to articles and photos from our members.

Sherry O'Connor-Editor SJ307@aol.com

Member Spotlight

The Leflers

John was born in Wyandotte, but was raised in Honor in Benzie County. He graduated from Benzie Central H.S. And was called up by Uncle Sam. He served in the Army in 1966-1968 in Vietnam with the Combat engineers. I was 7 years old at the time!!! He had a few jobs after the war but settled on truck driving. Just get Louie Widrig and John together and ask questions about their time together as partners! John retired in 2004 after 30 years of driving trucks. John has been riding motorcycles since he was 16 years old and his most current cycle is a 2006 Screamin' Eagle Ultra Classic.

I was born and raised in Livonia, graduating from Walled Lake Western. I moved to Traverse City January 1st, 1978 and have been here ever since. I graduated from RN nursing school in 1982 and currently work as a Nurse Practitioner for the Dept. Of Veterans Affairs clinic here in Traverse City. I have been a passenger with John for 28 plus years. I got the bug after watching our good friend Deb Widrig. She was my inspiration for wanting to ride. I obtained my endorsement with Evan in 2004. I have a 2005 Softail Deluxe that John bought me on his birthday 2005.

We celebrated our 25th anniversary this summer. John has a son, Matthew, age 38. Matt has a wife Paula and daughter, Isabel, who live in Pennsylvania. We have a daughter, Jonna, age 22. She currently lives in Lansing working and trying to complete her BS degree. What her plans are after that are anyone's guess right now! If you have some ideas for her, let us know! She has her motorcycle endorsement but has not ridden since she got it.

Our son Evan, age 20, obtained his motorcycle endorsement prior to his 16th birthday and has been riding ever since. He recently sold his 2007 Screamin Eagle Dyna and plans on another bike purchase in the spring. He has been a HOG member since 2004. He is employed as a diesel mechanic and welder at "Just Trucks". The reason Al Vandermuellen doesn't get dirty is because he has Evan do the work!!! Evan has a 4 month old female German Shorthaired Pointer named Bailey. He is finding that owning a puppy is a real learning experience. I feel it is great birth control, because puppies take a lot of time and care.

Both John and I love to ride and have put on many miles. My average is about 15,000 a year and John's is about 18,000 to 20,000. We have had many trips around but I think my favorite was our most recent trip to Colorado and the beautiful mountains and scenery. Even with the "accident" we had many opportunities for great rides. It's difficult to say what the best ride was because any ride on our Harleys is a great ride as long as John and I are together.



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