

NORTHERN  
CHAPTER  
H.O.G.

# CLASSIC LEGEND TIMES

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



 Christmas  
Party  
Saturday  
December 5th  
Holiday Inn 

Pick up your tickets at Classic.  
Dinner and Dancing, visit  
with Santa and a silent auction!  
(A ticket is required for entry  
whether you have dinner or not.)

Tailgate  
New Years Day  
Friday  
January 1st  
Eric and Kris Fischer's  
Details on page 4

Euchre  
Party!   
Saturday  
January 16th

At Rich and Linda Brown's  
4233 E. Timberwood Dr  
231-938-4460  
(Please RSVP)

Dinner Ride  
Thursday  
January 28th 6:30pm  
U & I Lounge  
Front St



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The address is  
[www.northernchapter.com](http://www.northernchapter.com)

username: newsletter

password: Thunder



it's informative, up to date,  
and well worth the visit!

Thank you-Steve Purkiss

## Directors Notes-

# December/January 2009/2010

Another year draws to an end. A new one is on the horizon. It's a year to remember.

The economy sucked, the weather sucked, but through it all we persevered. Lots of new faces and lots of old. Changes abounded. Dinner rides were replaced with destination rides and participation swelled. Euchre parties got bigger and so did the pay outs, after all, it's a fun cheap night of friendship and fun, not to mention the chance to go home richer. The biggest difference was we stayed closer to home and rode and had fun. The economy affected everybody, even the attendance at Sturgis was off.

Our goal and mantra was to ride and have fun. We did that. It's not about long trips or lots of miles, it's about people and we have a lot of great ones. We got to know more about each other and I believe we are richer for the experience.

Thank you everyone for making this a Year to Remember.

**Screw it, Let's Ride!**

(Next year)

Mike



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Please note:

This and the next issue of "The Classic Legend Times" will be double issues. As always I look forward to articles and photos from all members, please have them to me by January 20th...for the February/March issue.

-Sherry O'Connor  
Editor



# December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Scott Hocking	2	3 Paula Mack	4 Jessie Peterson	5 Christmas Party
6 Jonathon Jensen	7 Robert Isreal	8 Dick Rusas	9	10	11 Gary Potter	12
13	14	15 Business Meeting 7:00pm Mabel's	16 Al Vandermeulen	17 Tony Neroni	18 Jim Dow	19 Carole Kocis
20	21	22 Steve Purkiss Carl Archambeau	23 Sherry O'Connor	24	25  Claude Gersky	26
27	28 Dale Hall	29	30			

## Christmas Party December 5th Holiday Inn

Tickets (\$20.00) are on sale at the  
at Classic Motor Sports.

Cocktails at 6:00pm,  
dinner at 7:00pm and dancing  
and fun for the rest of the evening!



## Silent Auction

Don't forget to start  
looking for donations  
for the silent auction.  
Harley items are  
welcomed, but  
don't feel  
limited to them,  
Your crafts or items  
that are like new,  
but no longer  
needed in your home,  
are welcomed



## Gift Ideas

Northern Chapter apparel is still  
available. Email Kris Fischer if you  
want her to set aside one for under  
your Christmas Tree.

[Kvdeusen@charter.net](mailto:Kvdeusen@charter.net)

### Mens

Large long sleeve grey \$20  
Large short sleeve black \$15

X-large sleeveless red \$16  
X-large crew sweatshirt orange \$25

2X short sleeve red \$17  
2X long sleeve light grey \$22

### Womens

Medium long sleeve pale blue \$20  
Large long sleeve pale blue \$20

# January

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

					<b>1 New Year's Day Party at Fischer's 11:00am</b> Katherine Bickel	2 Brian Zionskowski
3 Sherry Coykendall Ken Brehler	4	5	6 Char Kirchner	7 Chapter meeting Peegeo's 6:30pm	8 Chuck Langford	9
10	11 Marty Huschke	12 Bob Kling	13 Eileen Heck Dale Inman	14	15 Rich Ostholm Dave McLeod	16 Euchre Brown's 7pm-? Byob, RSVP Mike Rogers
17	18	19 Business Meeting 7:00pm Location TBA	20	21	22	23
24 Rich Brown 31	25	26 Lynn Brehler	27 Jeff Weymouth Deb Whilden	28	29 Oren McFadzen	30



## New Years Day Tailgate Party



Kris and Eric Fischer are kicking off the HOG Parties this year with a College Bowl Game Day Tailgate Party!

Starting at 11:00am with the Outback Bowl and continuing through the end of the Sugar Bowl.

All chapter members are welcome to join them.

Bring an appetizer/desert/snack to pass and whatever you'd like to drink.

They'll provide meat, mixers, cheesy potatoes and a big screen TV!

382 Dubonnet Trl, Interlochen (231) 392-1941

## Euchre Party!

Our Euchre Tournaments are set up so anyone can win, even the losers! Bring an appetizer and your favorite beverage...Be sure and let the hosts' know you are coming and planning to play cards as table set-up is involved.

There is a \$5.00 per person entry fee.

Rich and Linda Brown  
 4233 E. Timberwood Dr  
 (231) 938-4460 (please RSVP)





# Member Spotlight

The discovery of a man's body, shot in his own ice shanty, causes Sheriff Mike Vanderhouse to investigate a murder near a small resort town in Northern Michigan. It is his responsibility as sheriff to determine who murdered one of the most despised men in his community. With few clues found at the scene of the crime, the sheriff becomes focused on the victim's sordid past. People from all walks of life get caught up in his murder investigation. After many twists and turns and with the help of his son, a suspect seems to appear an arrest seems imminent. Will justice be done?

In addition to the ongoing murder investigation, Sheriff Vanderhouse has many responsibilities raising Seth, his teenage son. Past and new relationships, as well as their fascination with Harley-Davidson motorcycles, bring this father and son even closer together.

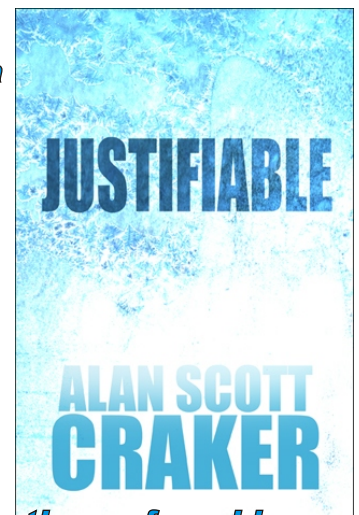
**My wife, Lisa, and I are both retired from the Traverse City area Public Schools. Lisa now enjoys working part time at Leelanau Wine Cellars Tasting room, and I work part time at Northern Lumber Company of Suttons Bay.**

**Both Lisa and I love Harley-Davidson motorcycles, which is apparent by our Harley room. When building our new home in Omena we designed one stall of the garage to be just for our bikes. We finished it off with drywall, carpet and heat. This allows us to enjoy, at least seeing, our bikes year round. I have to admit, that during Michigan's "non-ride-able" months I frequently am found by Lisa dusting off the bikes, polishing chrome, conditioning leather and detailing whatever else I can find on them to "work" on. The shelves in the room are covered with Harley memorabilia, ranging from an unopened pack of Harley cigarettes to antique Harley toys and books. Posters, and of course, a Harley flag adorn the walls of our "Harley Sanctuary".**

**Lisa's current bike is a Dyna Low Rider and I ride a Dyna Wide Glide. To date, our longest ride has been to New York. However, next summer we hope to ride to South Dakota**

**Often I am asked, "Why did you decide to write a book?" Having been a teacher, I saw the need for books that would help young adults continue their interest in reading. Primarily, this is what took me in the direction of writing my first book. Justifiable is a mystery with the setting being Leelanau County and a touch of Harley-Davidson woven throughout it's pages.**

**Should you wish to see more, Please go to: [www.publishamerica.net](http://www.publishamerica.net) and use Justifiable by Alan Scott Craker to search for more information on the book.**



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I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

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