

NORTHERN
CHAPTER
H.O.G.

CLASSIC LEGEND TIMES

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Be My  Valentine



Happy 
St. Patrick's Day

Pool Tournament

Saturday, February 20th
Timber Lanes Bowling
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

1705 S. Garfield Ave.
Traverse City, MI 49686
(231) 947-2610

Game Room Party!

Saturday, March 13th
7:00 pm - ?

Bryan & Roberta McColley
428 Gitchegumee
Buckley, MI
231-342-2394

Euchre Party



Saturday, February 27th
6:45 p.m. - ?

Steve & Sherry Purkiss

520 W 9th St
Traverse City, MI 49684
(231) 933-4286 or 631-9995

Chapter Dinner

Friday, March 26th
Cedar Rustic Inn

7:00 p.m.

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Directors Notes-February/March 2010

Welcome to 2010

Check out the new Chapter Officers in this newsletter or on our web site. These are the folks who will head things up this year. We're your representatives, so get to know us. Talk to us. We won't know what you like, what you don't like or what want to see added to our events schedule unless you tell us.

We encourage all our members, their guests, and anyone who thinks they'd like to become a member, to attend our Chapter Meetings. They're held at Peegeo's Restaurant on High Lake Road the first Thursday of the month. Meeting times change depending on the season, so be sure to check the newsletter or web site for the current time. Business Meetings are held immediately following the Chapter Meeting. If you want watch your officers duke it out over how to run the chapter, stick around. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2010 is bringing some changes. New for this year, every member will be given an activities punch card. Be sure to bring your card to every meeting and event you attend. These cards are how we'll keep track of your participation. I know, nobody really wants another card to keep track of, but believe me, you won't want to forget this one.

While you're reading the newsletter, be sure to take a good look at the new participation awards program we've started this year. We're doing away with the old annual HOG Activities Pins and replacing them with a Chapter specific pin system. The new system lets you accumulate participation points, not to mention bragging rights, over an unlimited number of years. We're excited about the new system and encourage everyone to participate.

We also have a major contest in the works. The details are still being ironed out, but we promise to have the rules finalized and announced by the time the roads clear and we're back on our bikes.

In response to member suggestions, we're bringing back something we haven't done much in the last few years. We've had a number of requests for longer rides, so we've scheduled two Sunday rides every month. These are anticipated to be all day, destination rides with lengths of up to 200 miles. So, for all of you want to RIDE on the weekends, here's your chance. Also, I wouldn't be a bit surprised if some of these rides dovetail nicely with this year's contest.

Finally, don't forget to renew your membership. Remember, no membership, no punch card. No card, no punches. No punches, no points. No points, no awards. Also remember, that as in previous years, this will be your last newsletter until you re-up. You won't want to miss any newsletters or the chance to build points toward a participation award, so take a few minutes to fill out the attached membership application and mail it in.

For those of you who have left us for warm places, we'll see you in the spring. For the rest of us hardy folks, only about 11 weeks left until our first ride. Ya'll be safe this winter and with luck, we'll have a warmer, dryer riding season this year.



Check out our website!!!

The address is
www.northernchapter.com
username: newsletter
password: Thunder



it's informative, up to date,
and well worth the visit!
Thank you-Steve Purkiss

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Traverse City, MI 49684
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February



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1		3	4 Chapter Mtg Peegeo's 7:00pm Business Mtg 8:30ish		6
7	8	9	10 Deb Emanuel	11	12	13
14 Happy Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19 Reg Fischer	20 Pool Tournament Timberlanes 2:00pm-6:00pm
21 Greg Samp	22 Jim Johnson	23	24 Diann Vipond	25	26	27 Euchre at Purkiss 6:45 pm ? BYOB. RSVP
28 Andy Karnowski						

Pool Tournament

It's a "rotation" pool tourney that gives everyone an equal chance to win, regardless of their billiard skills! Cost is determined by the number of participants. Open to spectators. Come early to practice.



Timber Lanes
2:00pm-6:00pm



Euchre Party!

Even the losers win at our Euchre parties. Bring an appetizer and your favorite beverage. Let the hosts know if you are coming and if you plan to play cards, as table set up is involved. There is a \$5.00 per person entry fee.



The Purkiss's
6:45pm

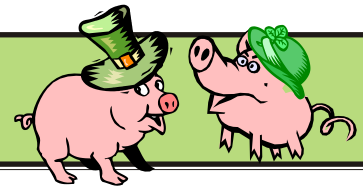
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231-933-4286



Please note:
As always we look forward to articles and photos from all members. Please have them to us by March 20th...for the April issue.
-Rhonda Elliott / Sherry O'Connor
Editors



March



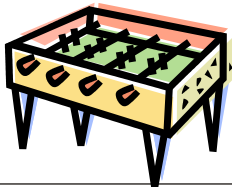
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7	8	9	10 Ken Risselade	11	12 Dan Hummell	13 Game Room Party McColley's 7:00 pm to ? BYOB. RSVP
14	15	16 Joe Rabanus	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18	19	20 Roberta McColley
21	22	23 Jim Vipond	24	25	26 Chapter Dinner Cedar Rustic Inn 7:00 pm	27 Beth Denoyer
28	29	30 Greg Sherman	31			

Game Room Party

Bryan & Roberta McColley

428 Gitchegumee
Buckley, MI
BYOB and a dish to pass
RSVP 231-342-2394

Pool Table, foosball,
Air Hockey, etc.
and lots of fun!



Chapter Dinner Ride

Join the gang for the
years 1st Dinner Ride at:

Cedar Rustic Inn

8699 S Good Harbor Trl
Cedar, Mi 49621

If the weather does actually
cooperate (ha ha)
meet at Classic for
kickstands up @ 6:30pm
otherwise let's meet at
the restaurant @ 7:00pm

Looking for a few good Leaders

We are looking for HOG members
who are willing to commit to being
Road Captains for member rides
the entire riding season.

The requirements are:
You are a member in good standing
and have completed the
advance riders course.

The advanced rider course
will be offered in the
spring if the interest is there.

Please contact Jim Wrede
(231) 409-5819
or jwrede@tbaisd.k12.mi.us





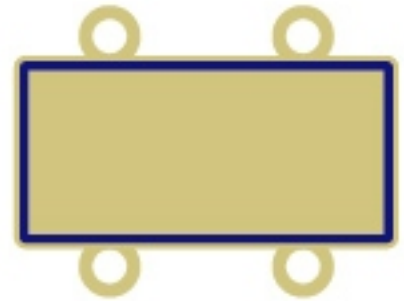
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ENLARGED FOR PROOFING

072 BLUE



354 GREEN



108 YELLOW



165 ORANGE



485 RED



BRONZE



GOLD



SILVER



WHITE



Northern Chapter HOG Awards for participation

Starting in January 2010 we're initiating a new participation award system. Instead of giving out a H.O.G. Chapter Event pin each year to anyone who attends twelve events, we're going to award new, Chapter specific pins. The new pins will be given to participating Chapter Members (Participating Members are those members who actually attend meetings and events.) According to a point schedule based on level and frequency of participation. These awards will carry over from year to year. So, the more you participate the more points you earn and the higher the award you'll receive.

We've designed nine pins of different colors, ranging from white to gold. The pin colors and point values are as follows:

White	=	0
Blue	=	25
Green	=	50
Yellow	=	75
Orange	=	100
Red	=	125
Bronze	=	150
Silver	=	175
Gold	=	200

In addition, there are small bars, or danglers, that hang horizontally from the pins. Each bar is worth 5 points.

The new system works like this. After earning 5 points, each new, participating Chapter Member will be given a white pin with a gold bar attached. Additional bars will be awarded for each 5 points earned. When you've earned 25 points, you'll turn in your white pin and the 4 attached 5-point bars, receive a blue, 25-point pin and repeat the process until you earn 25 more points and qualify for the next color pin.

When you've earned 275 points, you can keep your gold pin, but turn in the 4 small, 5-point bars. This time, instead of getting a blue pin for the 25 points you've earned, you'll be awarded a large, gold bar with a blue border to hang from your gold pin. From this point the system works the same way, but instead of different colored pins, you'll receive larger bars with border colors corresponding to each 25-point pin color and, of course small bars for each additional 5 points earned.

The best part of all this is that you'll continue to accumulate points from year to year and there's no limit to the number of points you can earn.

Now, if that isn't confusing enough, we're also going to recognize our members' past participation. We've gone back to 1996 and have awarded participating members points according to the following schedule. These pins will be awarded to all participating members when they have earned 5 points in 2010.

5 points for each year you've been a Chapter member.

10 points for each year you earned a HOG Chapter Activity pin. We've been able to verify many of the people who have received these pins, but if you think we've missed you, simply show us your pin for the year or years we've missed and we'll credit you the points.

10 points for each year you've served as and fulfilled a year's duties as Chapter Officer.

We recognize that it's possible for some people to start 2010 with a considerable number of points, but we feel it's only fair to recognize the contributions made by the people who have worked so hard to make our Chapter successful.

2010 Point Schedule

1 Point

- Attend a Chapter Meeting or designated Chapter Ride.
- Each 2000 miles ridden. A Road Captain or Primary Officer must verify beginning and incremental mileages.

2 Points

- Sign up and participate in a Chapter Ride as a Road Captain

3 Points

- Sign up and lead a Chapter Ride as a Lead Road Captain
- Attend a H.O.G. Sponsored rally, ride or event. Verify your participation with H.O.G. Pin or any official document of attendance.
- Complete a Safe Rider, Experienced Rider, Bystander Awareness or CPR Class

4 Points

- Volunteer and complete a term as a Committee Member.
- Volunteer at a Chapter event

5 Points

- Complete and fulfill a term as an Officer or Board Member.
- Host a Chapter party.



**CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE**

CHAPTER NAME: NORTHERN CHAPTER TRAVERSE CITY, MI

MEMBER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ **BIRTHDATE:** _____

NATIONAL H.O.G. NUMBER: US _____ **GOOD THRU:** _____ *see below

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.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE: _____ **Date:** _____

WITNESS: _____ **Date:** _____

LOCAL DUES (\$20) PAID By: Cash _____ **Check #** _____ **Date:** _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:
Northern Chapter Traverse City Michigan, Inc.
3939 S. Blue Star Drive
Traverse City, MI 49684**

*** Note: You must be a member of Harley Owners Group National in order to be a member of a local Chapter.**