

Northern Chapter HOG

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REMINDERS 2015:
Meetings are the first
Thursday of each
month @ 6:30 pm

Check our website.

Welcome to Northern Chapter HOG

We are all looking forward to the 2015 riding season.

Through the winter months it is hard for us to ride, but if you look at our website calendar, you will see we have several activities and social events planned. Come and get to know your fellow Harley owners. Please come join us.

The 23 Annual Ride for Father Fred is already in the planning stages for this year. Mark your calendars because the date has changed. This years ride will be the last weekend in June on the 27th and 28th. The reason for the

change is to get ahead of the Cherry Festival and other motorcycle events in July. We are hoping this move will draw a larger crowd to support the Father Fred Ride. More changes to the event this year should keep it fresh and fun for all.

Thanks to our Assistant Director Dave Kroll for the 2015 Challenge Ride is set and ready to go with endless riding opportunities for the members. More to come on this event.

Since the first of the year, the

chapter has been talking with the dealership on ways we can promote the HOG Chapter. Don is in agreement and is willing to help. One change is to relocate the HOG Chapter table and banners from the back corner of the dealership and improve on signage. We have great ideas to get chapter information out to potential Harley owners.

On a last note for now, if anyone has a ride or idea of something they would like to do, please bring it up to the officers. This is OUR Chapter. "LET'S HAVE FUN"

Mike Lince, Director

Primary Officers

- Mike Lince: Director
- Dave Kroll: Assistant Director
- Julie Kincannon: Secretary, Activities, Editor, Facebook
- PitStop Kroll: Treasurer, Membership, Photographer

Mike Lince, Director

My job as your Director is to coordinate the Northern Chapter and keep it in line with the Harley Davidson Charter and the wishes of the dealership. In conversations with Don, his main goal of the chapter is for us to "Ride and Have Fun". I don't think that is a bad goal for us to have.

A little bit about me. I got back to riding 5 years ago after a long break after raising a family and letting my job run my life. My early years of riding were more in the dirt than the road and ended when my daughter Kerry was about 4. And now this year Kerry will be riding with our group on her first motorcycle, a

Harley that her husband Chris surprised her with this past fall. I worked for auto dealerships for 38 years in every position except sales. In September of 2005, I changed professions and went to work full time in the fire department (my dream job) as a fire inspector/investigator. No more management and a lot less stress. I joined the fire department in 1984 as a volunteer and had worked my way up to a Battalion Chief in charge of ladder operations and water rescue for Grand Traverse Metro Fire. With my background in emergency services you will find that I will always practice and promote safety first.

I am glad to see this group also practices safety.

I have been working on a project this winter that means a lot to me and that I will be very happy to share with everyone this spring. Before I started riding I tried to find a used firefighter edition Harley but could not, so I bought the bike I have now. Through the winter I am transforming my bike into a 911 memorial bike in memory of the 343 brother and sister firefighters who lost their lives for our freedom. I am extremely honored to serve as your Director and thank you for all of your support.

director@northernchapter.com

Dave "WrongWay" Kroll, Assistant Director

My job this year as Assistant Director is to promote the HOG mileage program, the ABC's of Touring, and to get YOU to the state rally in Marquette this August!!!

Now that I've told you my job description, let me tell you a little about me. I've been a member of HOG for over 10 years, and I've been on a Harley for 20 plus years. I took this position because I love HOG and I know how great it can be, and I want to help make this club a place where you can enjoy riding with

others who share the same enthusiasm for Harley Davidson motorcycles as you do.

I'm hoping to help the club to grow by getting us all involved in activities, new places to ride, and a new chapter challenge! All of these things are a to me that we ride safe. I want to do all I can to encourage blast, but they are always more fun with MORE people. This year I have a goal.....let's ride and have fun!

It's also a priority each and every rider in this club to take a MSF

course. You just can't be to careful on the road, and I want to see everyone have a safe riding season, as well as fun.

My hope is that Northern Chapter HOG will become your second family, and just like I have, you will create friendships that will last a lifetime. So, get involved and get ready to have a blast this year!

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Alison "PitStop" Kroll, Treasurer

I am very excited to be serving the club in this position. Although I've held the position of Road Captain for several years in two other HOG chapters, this is my first time serving as a Primary Officer.

HOG is very important to me and has been instrumental in my success as a rider because it has kept me busy riding! Since I learned to ride my first Harley in 2006, I have crossed this country many times from North to South, and East to West. I will forever be grateful to HOG for getting

me started on this amazing journey of motorcycle riding, and for the phenomenal people I have met along the way. Nothing is stronger than the bond of two wheels! This year, because of my loyalty to HOG and how important it has been to me, I decided it was time for me to "pay it forward", and so I stepped up to the plate to do everything in my power to make this a great club this year.

My goal....I want YOU to enjoy HOG as much as I have, and I want you to have as much fun as

I have had over the years.

My role as Treasurer will be to maintain the clubs funds. I will provide a monthly report to Mike, as well as Don, and also to the members of the club as to what comes in, and what goes out. And, I promise to only take one vacation a year using this money (LOL, I am just kidding.....or am I?!)

treasurer@northernchapter.com

Julie Kincannon, Secretary, Activities, Editor

This is my second year as a primary officer for the Northern Chapter HOG. After joining the chapter in 2011, I have held the positions of merchandise coordinator and currently activities, secretary and editor. I have made a commitment to the chapter and uphold this commitment again this year. Each year I have enjoyed meeting new people and sharing our love of riding.

Last year I attended the Harley Officers Training in Milwaukee. I was able to meet with fellow chapters from all over the country and listen to their ideas and suggestions for a successful chapter.

Your input is welcomed and very importation to the chapter. Please let me know if you do not receive my weekly emails. Call or text me @ 231-313-8849.

Meeting minutes are posted on our website, email blasts are sent weekly, and I will continue to maintain the Northern Chapter HOG site and our HOG group on Facebook. You are welcome to join.

I started riding 3 years ago and own a 2006 Heritage Soft tail. Named her "Gemma". *She has bling and is sassy...!!*
secretary@northernchapter.com

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August

13-15, 2015

Michigan State
HOG Rally
Beautiful Upper
Peninsula of
Michigan.
Marquette to be
exact, the
shores of Lake
Superior - where
the winding
roads were
created for
beautiful riding! "

PitStop Kroll: Membership Officer/Photographer

As the membership officer I will keep up with who we have as active, paid members, and I will keep up with phone numbers and email addresses to ensure that you are kept in the loop in regards to events going on in the club.

I felt that the Membership Officer was instrumental in the success of a good club because this is where the "growing" starts. I have already been to the dealership and talked with the sales people and Don, and I have been instrumental in setting

up a system to make sure we get the information about people who are buying bikes from Classic Motor Sports and who are eligible for a free membership. This is one way we can get our club to grow. And that is what we want here.....growth.

Membership Officer is a very important job, and I felt I was the right person for this job due to my "sparkling" personality which most of you have already been exposed to! I have spoke with many of you on the phone and

you have seen my emails. I feel it is vital to add a "personal touch" to Membership so that you know you are important to the success of this club because each and every one of you make this club what it is.

membership@northernchapter.com

Photographer: My job will be to make sure there are photos at each event and meeting and to see that they get recorded on the website to help preserve the history of the club. I will be photographing you with your ride all year long! So, keep a smile on your face because you never know where I will appear with my camera!

photo@northernchapter.com

Carl Archambeau, Head Road Captain & Brian Soop, Safety Officer

Hello fellow Hogs. Welcome to the 2015 riding season. My name is **Carl Archambeau** and I am the 2015 Head Road Captain. I have been riding motorcycles since 1968 and have a lot of riding experience behind me. I am looking forward to a great season of good riding and good times with great friends. If you have any destinations rides you'd like to do or weekend trips let me know, my number is 989-284-1316 and we'll try to make them happen.

I will be having a road captain meeting in the near future. We will be discussing our riding

season and opportunities to improve our riding and safety skills.

captain@northernchapter.com

Hello 2015 H.O.G. Members My name is **Brian Soop** [SOOPBONE].

I have volunteered to be your 2015 Safety Officer. I will do my best to keep safety our 1st mission at the same time interesting. I have been gathering some topics I feel will be interesting, also some hands on training later this year. With the people and resources available to

me; I'll do my best for the good of the chapter.

I am a 12 yr US ARMY combat veteran and held the rank of E-6 SSG Motor pool.

I have been riding motorcycles since 1981 and I am currently riding a Harley 2007 Ultra Glide Classic. I have a wonderful wife named Gayle who also rides her own Harley. Gayle and I went to Milwaukee in 2013 for the 110th Anniversary for Harley Davidson and represented the Northern Chapter and Classic Motor Sports.

RUBBER SIDE DOWN!!!!

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*"Saddle
Up!
Let's
Ride !"*

Current member positions

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John Long, Gaming

2015 Winter Gala Highlights

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 pm. Wear your Classic apparel for a chance to win \$25.00 gift certificate to Classic Motors. Membership drawings \$20.00 (must be present to win)

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Chapter phone during riding season: 231-313-2919

Our 2015 Winter Gala was held at The Grand Traverse Resort. The evening included a silent auction, elegant dinner, announcement of the 2015 Officers, challenge ride awards and membership recognitions. Thank you to Don Pishney for the first round of drinks, donated prizes and the music for the night.

Congratulations to Tom Miller for taking first place in the "non-retired" 2014 mileage contest with 12,704 miles.

Congratulations to Alison Kroll for taking first place in the "retired" 2014 mileage contest with 22,738 miles.

2014 Wacky Michigan Challenge

- First Place: Carl Archambeau 114 points and a new rear tire from Classic Motors
- Second Place: Mike Lince with 70 points and a free oil change from Classic Motors.
- Third Place: Julie Kincannon 70 points and a \$25.00 gift certificate to Classic Motors.

Several members were presented with point pins, event and volunteer pins. We will hand out pins to the members who could not attend the party.

Winner of a free night stay at the Grand Traverse Resort: Wanda B. Membership drawing winners: Sherry P. and Wally

23 Annual Ride for Father Fred ...

Save the date: June 27-28, 2015

Father Fred event is under way. This year's coordinator is Trent Tomlinson. Nancy Harper will be heading the coordination of sponsors and donations.



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