



ILLINOIS ROUTE 66
Harley Owners Group
Chapter 3370
Established 1986



Chapter Meeting Notes

AUGUST 18, 2016

New Members:

- Welcome to our new members!
- We look forward to riding with all of you!
- Greg indicated that we now have 150 members, which includes our ten (10) members from Italy.

Guest Speakers:

- Ron from Autism Speaks and Wally from ABATE spoke about their rides. See Upcoming Events and Activities.

Director's Report:

- Tom indicated that nominations for Treasurer, Head Road Captain and Assistant Director will be in September at the General Chapter Meeting.
- He also indicated that we need a Photographer, Newsletter Editor, Safety Officer and a Historian.

Treasurer's Report:

- Will indicated that we still have in the neighborhood of \$6,000.00 in the Chapter bank account.

Head Road Captain's Report:

- Wendell spoke about the ride to Kentucky in October. See Upcoming Events and Activities.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

Chapter Activities and Rides will be noted as "Open" (O) or "Closed" (C) when we post them.

- **Chicagoland Dealership Ride – August 24, 2016 (O)**
 Ride with our staff, each month our staff picks a scenic route open to new riders and "bug eating" veterans through Chicago. We end the ride at a favorite restaurant, everyone is invited to join. Meet the staff and other riders beginning at 6:15PM. Kick stands go up at 7PM.
- **2016 End of Summer model Tent Event – August 27, 2016 (O)**
 Join Illinois Harley-Davidson for their huge, pre-owned inventory blowout sale. Party with us and check out the hottest in H-D fashions, live music, bikini bike wash and more!!! 12PM to 5PM
- **Governor Rauner Ride – Saturday, August 27, 2016 (O)**
 This is the second year for this ride. There will be a ride down Interstate 55 to Camp Butler Cemetery, then on to the Illinois State Fair Grounds. Please contact Wally Elliott from DuKane ABATE at <http://www.abate-il.org/Dukane> for additional information about this ride.
- **Illinois Harley-Davidson – Closed for Labor Day – Sunday, September 4, 2016**
 The dealership will be closed to honor the Labor Day holiday. They will be back to normal operating hours September 5, 2016
- **Blood Drive – Saturday, September 10, 2016 (O)**
 Saturday, September 10th from 10AM to 4PM at Illinois Harley-Davidson (9950 Joliet Rd. Countryside, IL 60525) Prepare for your donation. Eat well. Stay hydrated. Bring I.D. Appointments recommended. To schedule your appointment please contact LifeSource at 877-543-3768 or visit www.lifesource.org and use group code 641B. This blood drive is sponsored by our very own Activities Officer – Sue Sylvester. Please come out and give a little of yourself, so others may live. Ride with passion, Give with blood.
- **Starved Rock Ride – Sunday, September 11, 2016 (O)**
 We will be having lunch out that way, but not at Starved Rock. Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Lyme Aide 3 – Sunday, September 11, 2016 (O)**
 Ride for the Sweeney Family. The 3rd Annual Lyme Aide event will benefit the Sweeneys, a local family residing in West Chicago, IL. Jim Sweeney is a Lieutenant currently serving the Franklin Park Fire department for 23 years. After years of mysterious illnesses, about 4 years ago, his wife Wendy, was diagnosed with Lyme disease. Soon after, their 6 children ages 10 - 19 were diagnosed with late stage chronic Lyme disease. Wendy was a pediatric nurse for 22 years and had to leave her job to manage the staggering amount of full time care she and her children require. Please come out and support this first responder's family in honor of 9/11! The ride starts at the Fox River Harley Davidson (131 South Randall Road, Saint Charles) Registration begins at 9:00AM and the motorcycles go out at 10:30AM. The ride fee

is \$30.00 per rider or \$40.00 with a passenger the day of the event. There will be vendors, music, and food. For more information go to <http://www.lyme-aide.org>.

- **Lake Michigan Circle Tour – September 15 – 18 (O)**
This is a Windy City Tour. Its only \$699 for HOG Chapter members. Contact the Dealer for additional information.
- **Chicago Ride for Autism Speaks – Sunday, September 18, 2016 (O)**
This is the 14th year for the Chicago Ride for Autism Speaks. It will be a 75-mile scenic ride through the suburban countryside. The starting point will be at Fox River Harley-Davidson (131 S. Randall Road, St. Charles, IL) Registration begins at 8:30AM. The ride will leave at 10:30AM. The after-party will begin at 1:00PM at Skooters Road House (700 W. Jefferson, Shorewood, IL) There is a registration fee of \$30 per person which covers both the ride and the after party. Guests only enjoying the after party will need to register in order to enter the after party.
- **Unveiling of the 2017 H-D Models & Open House – Saturday, September 24, 2016 (O)**
Come get your first look at the all NEW 2017 H-D models. There will be a new Clothing Fashion Show, Live Entertainment, Food, Drinks and Workshops. It all takes place at Illinois Harley-Davidson, from 12PM to 5PM. The Dealer is asking for volunteers to model cloths.
- **Ridin' to a Cure – Friday to Sunday, September 23, 24 and 25 (O)**
If you are interested in attending this great event, please contact Jimmy Dyers for additional information.
- **DuKane ABATE 30th Anniversary Toy and Food Run – Sunday, October 9, 2016 (O)**
This is Suburban Chicagoland's LARGEST Toy and Food Run! It is a fully escorted Toy and Food Run Parade, led by Santa Claus and his helpers. There will be multiple registration sites. IL H-D will be one of them. Meet at the Dealer 9:00 AM to register. We will then ride to Knuckleheads in Elburn, IL where we will join the escorted motorcycle parade. The parade concludes at the Batavia VFW on Route 25 in Batavia, IL. Please bring an unwrapped, new toy and a non-perishable food item. The cost is \$10 per person. There will be a full day of music, great vendors, non-profit booths, pre-party, good food and an opportunity to meet politicians that support Your Rite To Ride. Last year Fox Valley H-D had the most participants. Let's try and have IL D-H win the trophy for the most non-perishable food donations this year.
- **Kentucky Trip – October 14 – 17, 2016 (O)**
Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Manteno Ride – Sunday, November 6, 2016 (O)**
Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.

- **The Holiday Magic Begins – Saturday, November 19, 2016 (O)**
This is our annual Christmas Tree ornament making event. Meet at the Dealer 12:00 Noon. Any ideas for ornaments would be greatly appreciated.
- **Annual Chapter Pizza Party – Saturday, November 19, 2016 (C)**
Additional information about this party will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Brookfield Zoo Christmas Tree Trimming – Sunday, November 20, 2016 (O)**
Join us for breakfast and then it is off to Brookfield Zoo to decorate our Christmas Tree. There will be passes for parking and entry. We may have to crash the gate to get in. Bring the family and walk the zoo after we have decorated the tree. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Chapter Christmas Party – Saturday, December 10, 2016 (C)**
It's never too early to start planning for the Chapter Christmas Party. We have a NEW location for the Christmas Party this year! It will be held at the Royal Palace Banquet at 6254 111th St, Chicago Ridge, IL. The cost for food (the usual banquet food) and an open bar from 6 to 12 will be \$30.00 for non-members, \$25.00 for members that will be drinking and \$20.00 for members that will not be drinking. This event will be open to the first 100 people that register. Registration opened at the July General Members meeting. Payment is due at the time of registration.
- **Sunday Morning Breakfast Rides (O)**
Every Sunday morning, rain or shine, bike or car, we meet at the Burger King parking lot, located at 170 Countryside Plaza, Countryside, IL (West side of La Grange Road, across from the Dealer) at 8:30 A.M. Be ready to put your kickstands up at 9:00 A.M. We usually go for a short ride (less than an hour normally, but you never know) and then, those who wish, go from there for the day.

ATTENTION

All future Chapter Meeting will be held at Illinois Harley Davidson.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 PM

Illinois Harley Davidson

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