



Inaugural Year 2013

ILLINOIS ROUTE 66
Harley Owners Group
Chapter 3370
Established 1986



Chapter Meeting Notes

February 18, 2016

Officers in Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director – Tom Dillard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Activities Officer – Sue Sylvester |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acting Assistant Director – Marcelo Gomez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head Road Captain – Wendell Ellison |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer – Will Picciotti | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historian – Jack Stephenson |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary – Bill Stock | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Harley – May Yung |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership – Jim Brooks | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website – Lil Trasko |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor – Carol Antosz | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photographer – Butch Hernandez |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer – Vacant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sergeant at Arms – Jimmy Dyers |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership Apprentice – Greg Stradal | |

New Members

- Eric – 2014 Ultra
- Cody – 2009 Softail
- Bob – 2016 Softail
- Tony & Christina – 2016 Ultra Low
- Welcome to our new members! We look forward to riding with you!

New Business

- We are looking for someone who might be interested in filling the vacant position of Safety Officer. If you are interested in either position, please let one of the Officers know. It would be wonderful if we could fill those positions by our next Meeting.
- May presented a check in the amount of \$1,000.00 to Ellyn from Community Nursing. This money was collected by LOH volunteers in tips from Christmas package wrapping, Chili Cook-off, pouring beer and serving food at the Dealer. Congratulations LOH and Community Nursing.
- Jim indicated that as of the January meeting, our membership now stands at 65. You need to renew your membership by the end of the March meeting or you will be removed from the Chapter's roster and lose any Chapter privileges.
- Sue indicated that nine (9) members have ordered their Name Tags. If you are interested in a Chapter Name Tag, please see Sue at our next meeting.
- Judy from the Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge spoke about the ride. If you have twelve (12) days and want to ride 10,000 miles in that time, this cross country endurance ride is for you.

- Wendell announced that he is accepting mileage from anyone interested in entering the Chapter's Mileage Contest. If you turned in mileage last year, you are automatically entered into this year's contest. New participants need to give Wendell their starting mileage.
- Tom announced that the Harley Davidson Museum in Milwaukee is now free to all National HOG Members.
- Walt announced that the FAST Ride for 2016 has been **CANCELED**.
- **ATTENTION** – Starting at our June General Meeting, all our meetings will be back at our sponsoring dealer, Illinois Harley Davidson of Countryside.

Treasurer's Report

- Will indicated that we have in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00 in the Chapter bank account.

Old Business

- Tom indicated that only 25 people turned in their mileage this year. At the next meeting, we will be discussing if the Mileage Program should be eliminated.
- Jack Stephenson presented a Year In Review. What a great year we had!

Upcoming Events and Activities

From YOUR Officers

You may have noticed at the January meeting, that there have been some really big changes in the Chapter. This has given us the opportunity to make some unique changes in the way we are planning Chapter events. We plan on searching events, both near and far, to give you a greater variety of rides. Everything from a breakfast, lunch or dinner get togethers at one of the local establishments to extended two, three or more day excursions. And we will give you plenty of information in enough time to actually plan that event into your busy schedule. No one should ever have to say that they missed an event because they did not get the information in a timely manner. Of course there will always be conflicts with other events in your personal scheduling, and we understand that no one can make all the events. We are simply trying to make YOUR Chapter the go to place for your motorcycle riding experience.

Your Board has been actively planning activities and rides for the upcoming months. We already have a lot of things in the planning stages. Some are preliminary and some are set in stone. We never want to list an event that has not been fully researched, and will try to get them on the Calendar of Events as soon as we can, hopefully at least one month out. At the February Officer's meeting we planned some events for the months of March, April, May and June. At the next Officer's meeting in March, we will be planning for the months of July, August, September and October. Now is the time if you have a destination in mind for an awesome

venue, a place to eat, a fun local bike event or a suggestion for a ride that you would like the Chapter to consider, then please come to the next Officer's meeting and propose your idea. Officer's meetings are open to all Chapter members. The next Officer's meeting will be held on Monday, March 14th, 7:00 P.M., at IL H-D in the meeting room. If you have a suggestion, but cannot make the Officer's meeting, feel free to contact any one of the Officers and let them know your idea. The more input we receive from the members, the better the experience we can create for everyone to enjoy.

For spur of the moment rides that may not get on the Calendar of Events, Tom will send out an e-mail blast.

- **Winter Breakfast – Sunday, February 21, 2016**
The Winter Breakfast will be back at Old Country Buffet, 6560 W. Fullerton, Chicago, IL on Sunday, February 21, 2016. The cost to the Chapter is \$10.00 per person. It was agreed to charge members, their spouse and children \$5.00 each. The Chapter will subsidize the remaining \$5.00. All others will pay the going rate of \$10.00. Meet at 9:00 A.M. for breakfast.
- **IL H-D Mardi Gras Party and Jambalaya Cook-Off – Saturday, February 27, 2016**
Stop by IL H-D for a Jambalaya Cook-off. This is a free event. There will be delicious food, adult beverages and bayou tunes. Tasting for The Jambalaya Cook-Off starts at 12:30 P.M. If you plan on bringing Jambalaya to be judged, please register by emailing Lindy at m.doster@windycityhd.com for more information. Winner takes home the trophy! The party will last till 5:00 P.M.
- **Chapter Bowling – Saturday, March 19, 2016**
Once again this year, our Chapter will be meeting at Eden Lanes, 10159 W Cermak Road, Westchester, IL for a night of bowling. The date is set for Saturday, March 19, 2016. Cost is \$12 for 3 games and shoes. If you are bowling, you must pay in advance. Meet at 7:30 P.M.
- **All Night Ride – Friday, March 25, 2016**
The All Night Ride will take place on Friday, March 25, 2016. Meet at IL HD at 6:30 P.M. We will be leaving for an unknown destination at 7:00 P.M.
- **Louisiana HOG Rally – Saturday, March 26 – Monday, April 4, 2016**
Tom Dillard will be leading a ride to the LA HOG Rally with a stop in New Orleans first. We will be leaving Saturday, March 26, 2016 and will get back home on April 4, 2016. If you are interested, contact Tom.
- **Spring Ride – Sunday, April 24, 2016**
Our Spring Chapter Ride will be to Nelly's Restaurant, 140 Bridge St, Wilmington, IL. located on Route 66. The ride will be leaving the Burger King parking lot, located at 170 Countryside Plaza, Countryside, IL (West side of La Grange Road, across from the Dealer) at 10:00 A.M. sharp.

- **Little Angels Ride – Sunday, May 15, 2016**
Additional information will be presented at the March meeting.

- **Overnight Chapter Ride to Iowa – Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22, 2016**
We will be riding to J&P Cycles and the National Motorcycle Museum in Anamosa, Iowa. We have a group rate at the AmericInn Lodge and Suites, 101 Harley Avenue, Anamosa, Iowa (319-462-4119). When you call, tell them you are with IL Route 66 to get the group rate of \$104.90 plus tax for a 2 Queen Bed room and \$109.90 plus tax for a 1 King Bed room. This included a hot breakfast in the morning and \$1.00 off museum. They also have a beer and wine bar where you can buy a ticket for all night by 1 beer and get 1 beer free.

- **California Dreaming – Saturday, June 4 to June 19, 2016**
Tom Dillard will be leading a ride down Route 66 out to California, up to San Francisco, then back home down Route 50. We will be leaving Saturday, June 4, 2016 and will get back home on Sunday, June 26, 2016. If you are interested, contact Tom.

- **Father's Day Weekend Ride – Friday June 17 – Sunday June 19**
We will be heading out to Savanna, IL for some fun riding in the area. There were 42 people on this ride last year. We will be leaving at 12:00 Noon from the White Castle, NEC of Addison Road and North Avenue (Route 64), just west of Wild Fire Harley Davidson. Note the new name, Savanna Inn and Suites, 101 Valley View Drive, Savanna, IL 61074 (Formerly Super 8 Savanna). Call Chris (815-273-2288) to make reservations.

- **Volo Auto Museum – Saturday, June 25, 2016**
We will be riding to the Volo Auto Museum, 27582 Volo Village Rd, Volo, IL.

- **Bristol Renaissance Faire – Sunday, July 24, 2016**
We will be riding to the Bristol Renaissance Faire, 12550 120th Ave, Kenosha.
- **Chapter Picnic – Saturday August 6, 2016**
Mark your calendar. You do not want to miss this one.

- **Sunday Morning Breakfast Rides**
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.

Other Bits and Pieces

- J.C. Georges lost a lot of money on the buffet they prepared for the Chapter Christmas Tree Decorating Breakfast on November 22, 2015. After signing up for the breakfast, most of the members went to the Legend Post instead for a pancake breakfast. The breakfast buffet is not ordinarily offered and was set up for the Chapter. J.C. Georges has been good to the Chapter and has been a meeting place for breakfast for many years. It was decided to take up a collection to help pay back some of the money J.C. Georges lost. If you are interested, please see Tom or May.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM

American Legion Post

900 S. LaGrange Road

LaGrange, Illinois