



ILLINOIS ROUTE 66  
Harley Owners Group  
Chapter 3370  
Established 1986



## Chapter Meeting Notes

**JULY 21, 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"/> Assistant Director – Marcelo Gomez | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head Road Captain – Wendell Ellison |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer – Will Picciotti         | <input type="checkbox"/> Historian – Jack Stephenson                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary – Bill Stock             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies of Harley – May Yung                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Membership – Greg Stradal          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Website – Lil Trasko                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor – Carol Antosz              | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer – Butch Hernandez                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Officer – Vacant                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Sergeant at Arms – Jimmy Dyers                 |

### New Members:

- Welcome to our new members; Bob, Ryan, John, Leon and Jimmy!
- We look forward to riding with all of you!
- Greg indicated that we now have over 130 members, which includes our ten (10) members from Italy.

### Director's Report:

- Tom expressed the Chapter's appreciation for all the support the Dealer has given to the Chapter. By supplying food and drink, the Dealer has helped the Chapter generate over \$1,500.00 in tips this year for charity.
- Tom also indicated that we are now accepting reservations for our Christmas Party. You will need to pay when you sign up.

### Treasurer's Report:

- Will indicated that we still have in the neighborhood of \$7,000.00 in the Chapter bank account.
- He indicated that the Chapter took in over \$800.00 in tips from the HOG Gone Wild Event earlier this month.
- Will thanked those that came out and helped at the Xtreme 10 Miler on Saturday.

### **Head Road Captain's Report:**

- Wendell indicated that he would be leading a ride to Kentucky in October.

### **Website Report:**

- Lil indicated that it would be helpful when submitting photos for the website, that the event and the people in the photo, be included.
- She also indicated that all the upcoming events are listed on the Chapter's website, along with other information. Go to <http://www.illinoisroute66hog.com> and check out our website.

### **Dealer's Corner:**

- Vern Ecker let us know that Andrew was the new Parts Manager. Stop by and say HI.
- Carlos invited the Chapter to ride with the Dealer to the Lemont Legends Cruise Night.
- He also spoke about the Lake Michigan Circle Tour in September. Its only \$699 for HOG Chapter members.

### **Other Bits and Pieces:**

- There was a rather long presentation by Wally Elliott from DuKane ABATE which stands for "A BROTHERHOOD AIMED TOWARDS EDUCATION". He spoke about E-15 gasoline and the damage it **WILL** do to your motorcycle engine. A study was done on six (6) motors. They all burned up while on the first tank of E-15. Do not use a blended pump that has E-15. Up to three (3) gallons of E-15 could remain in the lines if the previous person pumped E-15. Be careful of Speedway. They have started to carry E-15 gasoline.
- Wally also spoke about the numerous events that ABATE is putting on this year. For additional information, please see they're web site at <http://www.abate-il.org/Dukane>

### **Upcoming Events and Activities:**

- **LOH Girls Weekend – Friday, July 22 to Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
The ladies of LOH will be riding to Chestnut Mountain Resort, 8700 W. Chestnut Road, Galena, IL 61036. Rooms start at \$139.00 to \$209 a night. There are rooms that will accommodate up to 16 to a room. They will be going on an hour and a half boat cruise on the Mississippi River. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Please contact any LOH member if you are interested.

- **Psycho Silo Ride – Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
 While the LOH ladies are on their getaway weekend in Galena, the rest of us will be taking a ride to the Psycho Silo, Illinois 40, Langley, IL 61361. Meet at the Dealer at 9:30 AM. The Dealership will be open so we can use the restrooms and Vern will be serving coffee and donuts before the ride. KSU at 10:00 AM
- **Chapter Picnic – Saturday August 6, 2016**  
 As usual, it will be held at Rick and Debbie Poillucci's home located at 14804 Route 176, in Woodstock. There will be a Route 66 sign at the end of the driveway. Rick, where did you get the sign? Bring a side dish to pass if you wish. This is a BYOB event. The Chapter will be providing meat and pop. There will be music, games, fireworks, a bon-fire, hay ride and a surprise furry guest from Africa. There is a pond, so bring a fishing pole. Bring a tent, come in a camper, or just sleep (pass out) under the stars. Mark your calendar. You do not want to miss this one.
- **Illinois HOG Rally – Thursday, August 18 – Saturday August 20, 2016**  
 Get ready for the 27th Annual Illinois H.O.G. Rally, hosted in St. Charles, IL at the Pheasant Run Resort. Register early for chances to win some cool prizes. Pre-Registration for all 3 days is \$25 per member/guest. Price will increase after pre-registration closes. Pre-Registration closes on June 30, 2016. Members or Guests under the age of 16 on 8/18 are free. For additional information try <http://ilstatehogrally.com/>
- **Governor Rauner Ride – Saturday, August 27, 2016**  
 This is the second year for this ride. We will ride down Interstate 55 to Camp Butler Cemetery, then on to the Illinois State Fair Grounds. Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Starved Rock Ride – Sunday, September 11, 2016**  
 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.
- **DuKane ABATE 30th Anniversary Toy and Food Run – Sunday, October 9, 2016**  
 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 this year.
- **Kentucky Trip – October 14 – 17, 2016**  
 Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.

- **Manteno Ride – Sunday, November 6, 2016**  
Additional information about this ride will be presented as it becomes available.
- **The Holiday Magic Begins – Saturday, November 19, 2016**  
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**  
Additional information about this party will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Brookfield Zoo Christmas Tree Trimming – Sunday, November 20, 2016**  
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**  
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**  
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  
9950 Joliet Rd  
Countryside, IL 60525