



ILLINOIS ROUTE 66  
Harley Owners Group  
Chapter 3370  
Established 1986



## Chapter Meeting Notes

March 17, 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 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      |   |

March is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of this Chapter. We started off as Oak Park HOG, but when Illinois Harley Davidson moved to their new location in Countryside, we changed our name to Illinois Route 66 HOG. Happy Anniversary everyone.

### New Members

- Welcome to our new members! We look forward to riding with you!

### New Business

- Jim indicated that as of the March meeting, our membership now stands at 85. Of those, 20 are new members. If you are an existing member and have not renewed your membership by the end of the March meeting, you will be removed from the Chapter's roster and lose all Chapter privileges.
- Jim also indicated that the March meeting was his last meeting as the Membership Officer. We will miss you Jim. He introduced Greg Stradal at the meeting. Greg has been working with Jim as the Membership Apprentice. We can no longer refer to Greg as the "Apprentice". "The Apprentice" would make an awesome nick name, Greg.
- Jeff and Carol from the Elgin Area Organization of Motorcycle Riders spoke about the 2016 Little Angels Pledge Run.
- Mike and Denice from the Illinois HOG Rally spoke about the 2016 Rally.
- Since the FAST Ride for 2016 has been **CANCELED**, Walt will be selling paraphernalia from previous rides. See him for items you may be missing.

- **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

- Sue indicated that Name Tags will be ordered for those members that have signed up for them.
- Tom stopped by J.C. Georges Restaurant and presented a check in the amount of \$260.00 to the owner, to help pay back some of the money the owner lost on the Chapter Christmas Tree Decorating Buffet Breakfast. The owner was very happy and invited us back any time.

### Upcoming Events and Activities

If you have any suggestions for an event or activity, please 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.

- **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. Meet at 7:30 P.M. If you are bowling or eating pizza, you had to sign up and pay at the March meeting.
- **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.
- **Hooters and Scooters - Saturday, March 26, 2016**  
Hooters and Scooters, what a combination. Come out to Illinois Harley Davidson in Countryside to test ride a new 2016 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Afterwards, grab some Hooters.....wings of course. 12 noon to 5pm.
- **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 Pledge Run – Sunday, May 15, 2016**

Sponsored by the Elgin Area Organization of Motorcycle Riders, in partnership with Woodstock Harley-Davidson, this annual event benefits Little Angels, a nationally recognized residential facility in Elgin, IL for children and young adults with severe disabilities and complex medical needs. Registration starts at 9:00am - 11:30am at Woodstock Harley Davidson, the First Bike Out will be at 10:30am and the Last Bike Out will be at 11:30am. Pre-Registration till May 1 is \$20.00. At the event the cost is \$30.00. If you would like more information, try <http://www.lapledgerun.com>.

Our Chapter was the Participation Winner for ten years in a row, but lost it last year. Let's get that award back where it belongs, with this Chapter. Sign up now and save some money. We will meet at the Burger King parking lot, located at 170 Countryside Plaza, Countryside, IL (West side of La Grange Road, across from the Dealer). Kickstands up at 8:00 A.M. A second pickup point will be the restaurant parking lot, located at the southwest corner of Route 83 and North Avenue. Kickstands up for this location will be at 8:30 A.M.

- **White Sox Bike Rally Outing – Friday, May 6, 2016**

White Sox vs. Twins 7:10 P.M. U.S. Cellular Field. The White Sox would like to offer specially priced tickets to all motorcycle enthusiasts, their families, and their friends. Ride your motorcycle to the stadium where FREE parking is provided to all motorcycles in the south end of Lot A. Then enjoy a night at the ballpark with a post-game fireworks show. We will be sitting in the Outfield Reserved Section, where the specially priced tickets are \$12.00. That's a saving of \$10.00. The Chapter will be buying the tickets in a block so we can all sit together. Payment for the tickets must be made by the April meeting. Additional information about a Chapter ride to the ball park will be presented at the April 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 admission to the 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. You must have your room reserved by April 22. Additional information about this Chapter ride will be presented at the April meeting.

- **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.
- **Kneeze in the Breeze Ride – Sunday, June 12, 2016**  
 DuKane A.B.A.T.E. will be presenting their annual ride. Line up starts 9:30am at Fox River Harley Davidson in St Charles. Kick stands up at 10:30am. Cost is \$5.00 per person. This is a 175 mile, scenic ride to Savana, IL, where you will meet one of the stars from American Pickers. Additional information about a Chapter ride to this event will be presented at the April meeting.
- **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). Rooms go fast, so call Chris (815-273-2288) to make reservations now.
- **Volo Auto Museum – Saturday, June 25, 2016**  
 We will be riding to the Volo Auto Museum, 27582 Volo Village Rd, Volo, IL. Additional information about a Chapter ride to this location will be presented at the April meeting.
- **Xtreme 10 Miler - Saturday, July 9, 2016**  
 This is the 13th Annual Waterfall Glen Xtreme 10 miler, which benefits the Community Nurse Health Center. This is a charity that the Chapter has supported for many years with tip proceeds from many events. This year we will be volunteering to work as Course Marshals to help runners cross roads that intersect with the run. Additional information will be presented as it becomes available.
- **Pool Party – Saturday July 16, 2016**  
 When it gets to be JULY, it must be time for a pool party. Let's go swimming in Mike's pool. The splashing starts any time after 1:00 PM. Mike does not get up on Saturdays until Noon. Bring your own drink. The pool is located at 7617 Sawyer Road, Darien, IL.
- **Bristol Renaissance Faire – Sunday, July 24, 2016**  
 This ride has been **CANCELED**.
- **Chapter Picnic – Saturday August 6, 2016**  
 Mark your calendar. You do not want to miss this one. More information to follow.

- **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/>
- **Chapter Christmas Party – Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
It's never too early to start planning for the Chapter Christmas Party. This year it will be held at the Royal Palace Banquet at 6254 111th St, Chicago Ridge, IL. More information will be coming soon.
- **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**

- We are looking for someone who might be interested in filling the vacant position of Safety Officer. If you are interested in this position, please let one of the Officers know. It would be wonderful if we could fill this position by our next Meeting.

**Hope to see you at the next meeting.**

Thursday, April 11, 2016 at 7:00 PM  
American Legion Post  
900 S. LaGrange Road  
LaGrange, Illinois