



GMR H.O.G. Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S RAMBLINGS

Happy New Year to you all! First off, I would like to say it is my honor and privilege to serve as your next chapter director. I look forward to leading the greatest HOG chapter in the world through the next two years of fun and riding! I have been a member of our chapter for 8 years now and can honestly say I have never met a greater group of folks to ride and have fun with. You guys rock! I would like to thank last year's officers, assistants, riders challenge committee members, volunteers, and the dealership staff for their dedication and support of our chapter. We have some new officers coming aboard this year and I am confident that we will continue to keep the chapter moving forward with new thoughts and ideas. We have been hard at work coming up with a ride calendar for 2022 that will offer some new ride destinations that we think you will enjoy!

As you all have now heard, we have a new name. We are now the "Green Mount Road" HOG Chapter. There are many changes/updates that come with a name change and those are in the works. We will keep everyone posted as things get changed. The chapter is the same, just the name is changing. Same awesome members, same good rides, same good fun!

We started 2022 off great with a nice turnout for our Polar Bear/New Year's Day lunch at Texas Roadhouse and had a good crowd at our January chapter meeting. Your chapter was also well represented at Kirkwood Chapter's 8th Annual Crazy Bowl last weekend. Two of our chapter members, Brandy Kaminsky and Matt Prescott, were on the winning team and took home the 1st place trophy! Congratulations to our crazy bowlers!

If you haven't done it yet, get with Steve Madura at the Dealership and ensure you and your passenger are registered for Ride 365 this year. It would be great for the chapter to get more miles registered throughout 2022 than we had in 2021.

The 2022 Riders Challenge books are now complete and ready for the members. If you didn't get your book at the February chapter meeting, get one from the ladies in Motor Clothes at the dealer or the March chapter meeting. The time has arrived to start getting points for your 2022 rocker! This year's book has some new ride challenges that the committee is sure you are going to love!

It won't be much longer and the weather will start becoming warmer and more cooperative for riding. Between now and then, give your bikes a good going over and get them ready for the new riding season.

Soon we will all be back doing what we love... riding and having fun! Till then stay warm, stay safe, take care, and enjoy!

Steve Walker, Director
Green Mount Road H.O.G.



OUR WEBSITE

Visit our chapter website www.stoneceltshog.com for calendar of events, event sign-up, ride plans, newsletters and much more.

EVENT SIGN-UP

For planning purposes, please ensure you go to the website and sign up for the rides/events...one name per line.

FACEBOOK

The chapter FB page is to be used only for the promotion of our chapter, dealership and other motorcycle related information, events and rides. Please do not post items for sale or anything unrelated to motorcycling. Members are encouraged to post or inquire about rides and motorcycling events. NO DRAMA!

DINNER RIDES

Dinner Rides held monthly on the Saturday following the Chapter Meeting. Kick stands up from the dealer at 5 pm. 50/50 tickets for sale at the dealership and will be drawn at the restaurant. Please bring exact change.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Keep an eye out for updates via Facebook and email.



March

- Mar 13 – DST Ride
- Mar 16 – Chapter Meeting
- Mar 17 – St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 – Ride Planner Class
- Mar 19 – Dinner Ride
- Mar 27 – Lunch Ride



April

- Apr 2 – Member Orientation/Lunch Ride
- Apr 17 – Easter
- Apr 20 – Chapter Meeting
- Apr 23 – Blessing of the Bikes
- Apr 23 – Dinner Ride
- Apr 24 – HOG's & Dog's (Dealer event)
- Apr 25 – Newsletter Inputs Due



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2022 ROAD CAPTAINS



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Eric Molos

Assistant Head Road Captain

Road Captains

Rob Buecker
Ron Kays
Gene Rickert

Mike Davenport
John Mikes
Steve Walker

Joe Ernst
Don Petrillo



2022 GMRRRC COMMITTEE



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Steve Walker

Deputy-Chair

Carol Kueker

Secretary

Donetta Calderon

Treasurer

Chantal Jansen

Publisher

Brandy Kaminsky

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Christy Burrus
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John Hightower
Matt Prescott

Ron Burrus
Joe Ernst
Don Petrillo
Kim Ross

Jose Calderon
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Kathy Dotson
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Steve Walker

Carol Kueker



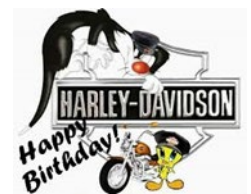
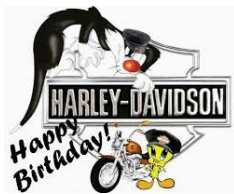
MEMBERSHIP



Welcome to Our New Members



Christopher Evans
 Craig Lee
 Logan Nolan
 Martie Quaiis III
 Donald Robbins
 Dwayne Roberts
 Christopher
 Tierney-Hurst
 Latasha Williams



March

Fred Schlotter – Mar 2
 Debbie Murphy – Mar 4
 Pat Savoy – Mar 11
 Donetta Calderon – Mar 25

April

Kevin Dotson – Apr 1
 Laurie Lacey – Apr 1
 Steve Payne – Apr 15
 Carol Kueker – Apr 24
 Mike Holas – Apr 26

**If your birthday is missed, please get with the Membership Officer (Kim Ross) to update spreadsheet.*



SAFETY



Pothole Season

February 16, 2022

Eric Molos

Chapter Safety Officer

Just a friendly reminder that it is officially pothole season. Stay safe and leave enough room in between vehicles to bob and weave if needed. Also, beware of loose salt and rocks as they are also plentiful this time of year. Ride safe!

March - April 2022



HISTORIAN



The First Lady of Motorcycling

January 19, 2022

Bill Beckemeyer

Chapter Historian

Nancy Davidson, known as the “First Lady of Motorcycling” for her positive impact on the motorcycle community, died in July 2021 at the age of 89 after a long-term battle with cancer. Nancy Davidson was married to Bill Davidson, better known as “Willie G”. He is the grandson of one of the founders of Harley-Davidson. Nancy Davidson was known throughout the motorcycling community as a passionate and devoted ambassador for the sport and the Harley-Davidson brand.

Nancy was born and raised in Milwaukee. She married her high school sweetheart, Bill “Willie G” Davidson in 1957. After high school, she enrolled in a Milwaukee-area teaching college while Willie G was enrolled at art school. Upon graduating, Nancy Davidson became a first-grade teacher.

When her husband, Willie, joined the Harley team in 1963, Nancy focused her time and attention on raising her family. When Harley launched the Harley Owners Group in 1983, the couple saw the opportunity for their family to connect with Harley-Davidson customers.

Together, Willie and Nancy logged thousands of miles over the years, getting to know some of Harley-Davidson’s most loyal and committed riders. The couple traveled to hundreds of motorcycle events, including Daytona Bike Week and Sturgis. Nancy Davidson was inducted into the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum Hall of Fame in recognition of her long-term positive impact on the motorcycling community.

Nancy Davidson (06/04/1932 – 07/12/2021) is survived by her husband Bill “Willie G.” Davidson, their three children, Karen, Michael and Bill, and her granddaughter Cara.

Rest in Peace, Nancy. We’ll all miss you!



White Tires History

February 16, 2022

Bill Beckemeyer

Chapter Historian

We've all seen those photos of old Harleys that were produced more than 100 years ago. Did you notice that they had white tires? Even the automobiles from that era had white tires. Why white? Well, the natural color of rubber is white or off-white. It was discovered that by adding carbon black to rubber tires it produced a stronger and longer lasting tire. Also, a black tire would dissipate heat better than a natural white rubber tire. Since most roads were dirt back then, black tires did not show the dirt like the white ones did. Therefore, they were also more aesthetically pleasing.

By 1910, carbon black was in great demand from tire companies that wanted to produce the "new" and better black tire. A chemical company owned by Edwin Binney and Harold Smith was the major producer of carbon black. They began selling their carbon black pigment to tire manufactures. This went on for many years until the company decided to focus their business on a product that they had invented back in 1903; which, coincidentally, was the same year that the first Harley-Davidson was made. Binney & Smith Co. is still in business today. In fact, the company is the largest producer in the world of a very popular and familiar product...

Crayola® brand crayons.





RIDE THE CHALLENGE



Isn't it Charming?

Mar-Apr 2022

Carol Kueker

Assistant Director

Isn't it charming how we butcher the would-be lovely names left behind by the early French settlers of southwestern Illinois? **Prairie du Rocher**, founded in the 1722 in Randolph County, means "prairie by the rock," which, we are told, is the plain extending from the limestone bluffs along the Mississippi River. The Illinois pronunciation of that last word is given as "RO cher," as in one who fancies roaches. No such helpful pronunciation is given for the nearby **Fort de Chartres**, the 1719 French fort which is now a state historic site. That, of course, is Fort "Charters" in Illinois-speak.

The first fort at Fort de Chartres was a wooden stockade built in 1718 to provide a base for civil authority and military protection for the region. This fortification and a second both succumbed to the ravages of the Mississippi River floods. A third fort, this time built of limestone quarried in the bluffs overlooking Prairie du Rocher, was completed in 1760. Fort de Chartres was the last French fort east of the Mississippi River to be ceded to the British after the French and Indian War. Following British occupation many French citizens moved across the river to settle in towns such as Ste. Genevieve and St. Louis rather than live under British rule leading to a decline in French cultural influence in the area. The fort fell into disrepair after the British moved their headquarters to Kaskaskia. By the early 1900's all that was left was the ammunition house. The fort was reconstructed in the 1930's and the King's Storehouse is home to the Piethman Museum covering the history of the area.

Events occur throughout the year, particularly at Fort de Chartres. Every June the Fort hosts one of the Midwest's largest rendezvous gatherings along with other annual Living History Events. **The Creole House**, which dates back to 1800 also holds several open houses during these annual events. Built in 1800, the Creole House is one of only two in Illinois with its extant vernacular architecture. The house holds a unique connection to the French Colonial Historic District and is, in part, a typical example of a French Colonial style known as poteaux-sur-sol. It was listed in the National Register of Historic places in 1973.

Visit the three places in **BLUE** text and of course take photos to earn points in your GMR Rider's Challenge book.



GET TO KNOW YOUR CHAPTER OFFICERS



ACTIVITIES TEAM - We look forward to setting up good dinner rides and fun activities for the upcoming riding season!

Christy Burrus, Activities

A dream of Ron's was to always have his own Harley. He grew up around Harley and Indians. I did not grow up around any motorcycles. We purchased a Road King in 2017 and I have been hooked ever since! We currently have Betty, a Road Glide Ultra and Lulu a Heritage.

Kathy Dotson, Assistant Activities

I'm still a newbie when it comes to riding. I started about 2 years ago when I told Kevin one thing on my bucket list was to get a bike and learn to ride...I had a bike that week! I now own a 2021 Snake venom Tri-glide and you cannot get me off it!! My favorite thing is riding with Kevin and our Harley family. There is truth in all your worries seem to fade away when you have "your knees in the breeze!"



SECRETARY



Green Mount Road Chapter Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022

Dot Walker

Chapter Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Steve Walker, Director.

- Steve welcomed everyone and asked if anyone rode.
- Steve welcomed visitors – Steve from the dealership.

Membership:

- We have 72 members
- We had several others signing up at the meeting.

Safety: Keep an eye on your tire pressure this time of year.

Assistant Director: No report

Webmaster:

- Making changes to web page – work in progress.
- Working on having one place to look for rides and to sign up on the calendar.

Activities: No report

Head Road Captain: No report

GMRRRC:

- Awarded 2 rockers for 2021
- Working on 2022 book and sponsors
- Chairman – Steve Walker, Asst Chair – Carol Kueker, Secretary – Donetta Calderon, Treasurer – Chantel Jansen.

Editor: No report

Treasurer: No report

Secretary: No report

Historian: Bill reviewed the history of the 1st lady of motorcycling: Nancy Davidson (wife of Bill G Davidson)

Photographer: No report

Assistant Director: Carol was asking group about using the cluster app for pictures. Would they like to continue?

Dealer: Steve announced that we were changing our name from Stone Celtics to Green Mount Road Chapter.

Director:

- Elks ride will be 9/1/22
- Bi-State event 10/8/22
- Ride 365
- Quilt for Elks ride is finished

Attendance prize: Theresa Pertillo

50/50: Mike Williams

Uturn – none

Dusty – none

Pokey –none

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 pm

Green Mount Road Chapter Meeting Minutes

February 16, 2022

Dot Walker

Chapter Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Steve Walker, Director.

- Steve welcomed everyone and asked if anyone rode.
- No visitors to welcome.
- 2022 Rider's challenge books available. This year's book dedicated to Bill Beckemeyer.

Membership: We have 87 members.

Safety/Head Road Captain:

- Need road captains.
- Watch out for pot holes.

Assistant Director: Julie finished the quilt.

Webmaster:

- GMRHOG.com an emails accounts now work.
- Sign up for events on the Calendar section.

Activities:

- Dinner ride on 2/19/22 @ Cured and Cultured.
- Daylight savings ride on 3/15/2022.

Road Captain: No report

GMRRC: Receive credit from January for the following: Chapter Meeting, New Year's Day ride, Chapter Dinner ride, Crazy Bowl, and Trivia.

Editor: Need articles by 2/21/22

Treasurer: No report

Secretary: No report

Historian: White tires – natural color of tires.

Photographer: No report

Dealer: No report

Attendance prize: Rob Buecker

50/50: Jose Calderon

Uturn – none

Dusty – none

Pokey – none

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm.