



*Yes! The sun is shining, let's ride.*

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**Director:** Greg Nowak

Riding season is beginning to ramp up very nicely. This year's Spring Run went well however a bit confusing on the end rally point. Not sure where they finally ended up, our group broke off as discussed prior to the ride and ended up having a fantastic ride to Northern trails restaurant near Newaygo. Thank you, Mel and Alicia, for once again hosting the breakfast prior to the run. Another great ride on Sunday to the blessing of the bikes in Baldwin this last Sunday, started a bit damp but ended up very nice.

Attendance at the LOH meetings has been great ... Thank you ladies for supporting Deb Homoly in her first year, I'm sure we will see fantastic ideas and events transpiring from there as the year unfolds.

Due to the loosening of the Covid restrictions Activities has had an opportunity to make some adjustments to some of the events I will let them discuss the particulars. On that note, please remember even with the calendar set for the year new ideas are welcome and adjustments can be made.

About it for now, see you on the next ride  
BE SAFE  
Greg

**Assistant Director:** Scott Herbert

I hate to beat a dead horse but once again I need to remind everyone, I need your Ride 365 info. Here's a statistic that may surprise you: more than 16,000 H.O.G. members entered the 2020 Ride 365 Chapter Challenge contest with an initial mileage reading in 2020 but failed to make any subsequent mileage readings. (Some of our members are in that number.) That means no matter how many miles they actually rode during the calendar year, none of them were officially credited toward their Chapter's total or average mileage for the contest. Not to worry, all those miles still count toward the member's total Lifetime Mileage, whenever they have any additional mileage readings taken, but they didn't count for the 2020 contest. *Also, remember that our Chapter has an additional contest, but if you don't sign up, you won't be in the drawing at the July meeting.* You can text me or call me with your information. 231-578-9225.

Let's ride and have fun this summer,

Thank you  
Scott Herbert



## Activities: Jamie Herbert/Terri White

Hi Everyone,

**June 25 and 27th Summer party** is just around the corner. Here is some detail as to what will be going on that weekend. If you plan to stay at the Trailside Motel that weekend, you should have already turned in your \$200.

- Kick stands up from Hot Rod **Friday (June 25) at 2 pm**. We will ride until 5 and then we will be checking in at Trailside. Everyone can unload their stuff. Then we will be going to the Newaygo Brewing Co for dinner at 6:00p. After dinner will be head back to the motel for a bonfire and games.
- **Saturday (June 26)** morning LOH will be serving a lite breakfast. Kickstands up at 9 a.m. We will be heading out to Vehicle City Harley Davidson in Flint then we will have lunch. *Lunch is the rider's responsibility to pay*. After lunch, we will head back to the Trailside motel. The Hog Chapter will be providing Catered Dinner and nonalcoholic beverages. We will have another Bonfire, smores and enjoy some great comradery.
- **On Sunday (June 27)** morning will be providing a hot breakfast to all and then head home.

We welcome and encourage all to join us, even if you are not staying the weekend. As such, please let us know if you're joining us for dinner and or ride so we can plan appropriately.

Also, for the 2 couples (the Berlins and LaHaye's) that are camping, you have a special check-in of 11 a.m. and you will be paying Trailside directly.

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call or talk to me at the next meeting. 231-750-8203

Thank you  
Jamie and Terri



## LOH – Deb Homoly

A LOH meeting will be Wednesday June 9th, 6:00p at Deb's house. All are welcome.

Some updates from our last meeting.

- Reminder: We will be selling bake goods at each meeting to raise money for LOH charities. Sweet treats will be provided by:
  - June 8th – Sue Foose and Jamie Herbert
  - July 14th – Carolyn Fox and Pam Flint
  - June 26<sup>th</sup> - LOH will be providing a "Continental Breakfast" before the Summer Party Ride from Trailside Motel...KS up at 9:00a.
  - July 25 – LOH Donation Ride to Aiden's Place Sand Lake. Pam Flint will be our road captain for this ride. \$10 Donations per person will be used to buy Christmas Gifts for our Every Women's Place adopt-a-family.

Working on a few more things...like a "Progressive Ride" and Women's Veterans assistance. We'll be working on collecting more information for these events at our June LOH meeting.

Deb



# Muskegon H.O.G. Chapter #1962 - Meeting Minutes

## May 10, 2021

Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our fallen Bikers and Military Serving our Country.

*A special moment of silence for the family of our Chapter brother, Gary Weller, as he lost his battle with Covid.*

### SECRETARY: Recorded by Carolyn Fox

Minutes for April have been approved and posted in the in the Newsletter.

### TREASURER: Sue Foose

Gave the Treasurer's report and noted that the Chapter is doing very well with their funds. Also, reminded members again not to use their own money when hosting events.

### ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Scott Herbert

- Updated that Officer Display case is almost done. Al Fox just needs to add the hardware. Still working on a photo book.
- Mileage Ride 365 mileage update/reminder will be given at each meeting.
- Multiple HOG and Motorcycle Rallies coming up:
  - Old Spanish Trail H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 19-26, Glendale CA to Santa Fe, NM. More info at h-d.com.
  - Tennessee Motorcycles & Music Revival, May 20-23, Loretta Lynn's Ranch & Campground, Hurricane Mills, TN. Event includes a H.O.G. Check-In, a 15% admission discount for H.O.G. members and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at motorcyclesandmusic.com.
  - Ohio Bike Week, May 27-31, Sandusky, OH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at ohiobikeweek.com.
  - Bikes, Bourbon & Bluegrass H.O.G. Rally, June 9-12, Lexington, KY. More info at h-d.com.
  - Laconia Bike Week, June 12-20, Laconia, NH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at laconiamcweek.com.
  - Legends and Lore H.O.G. Rally, June 24-26, Cumberland, MD. More info at h-d.com.

### ACTIVITIES: Jamie Herbert and Terri White

- May 18 our first dinner ride  
Boatwerks Holland – Meet at Hot Rod at 5:30p, KS 6pm.
- May 22 Wheatberry Tavern (*Editor note: this venue is permanently closed, destination will change*)

Meet at Hot Rod at 9:30p KS up 10 am

- May 23 Old Brother  
Sunday Ride – Meet at Hot Rod at 12:30p KS up 1pm
- June 11,12 and 13th - 1st Mackinac City Rally.  
We will leave Hot Rod at 9:00a on Friday to ride to Mackinaw City.

### June 25 and 27th Summer party

The weekend will begin a ride leaving Hot Rod at 2:00p on Friday, check-in at the motel and dinner at 6:00p at Newaygo Brewery

- July 31-August 7 Branson Trip  
Scott White had a cancelation, which means he has an extra cabin available. See him if interested

### • HOT ROD EVENTS

#### May 23: Sunday Ride, Saugatuck, The Butler

- (2) Volunteers needed to lead/sweep.

#### Demo Day Event: May 29 (11am to 2pm)

- (2 to 4) Volunteers need to help with waivers and checking bikes in and out.

#### June 6: Sunday Ride Driftwood Bar & Grill

- Scott Herbert/Greg Nowak (lead/sweep)

#### June 17: Pincrest Bike Night

#### June 20: Sunday Ride Brown Bear Pentwater

- Scott Herbert/Scott White (lead/sweep)

#### June 26: Hot Shot/Hot Rod Run

- To qualify for the drawing, you will need to stop in at one of the two locations before you ride to the other and retrieve your Hot Shot Passport! You will need to start at one location and end at the other between 10:00a - 3:00p.

After meeting dinner ride/drive to Full Moon, Dalton

### LOH: Deb Homoly –

Deb gave a list of possible LOH activities and encouraged all to join her at the next LOH meeting – Tuesday May 11, 6:00pm at her house. Pizza will be ordered, bring your own beverage.

**Apparel: Jim Berlin-** New Catalogs are coming. Rockers and patches for sale.

### HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: A.J. Fox

On vacation



**Safety: Larry Foose and Scott White -**

Scott White had "Hand Signal" sheets available for anyone interested in reviewing. Also, reminded members to use common sense when pointing out objects on road, continue to point out things out of the ordinary and road hazards.

**Membership: Michelle Berlin –**

Absent

**Editor- Communications: Carolyn Fox**

Ken Howe pointed out that FB group events have a flaw that when creating an event with your mobile device, it only invites those members in "your" friend list. Thus, not all members may receive the information. Carolyn acknowledged that this is a FB flaw, (it works properly on a computer) and will check to see if there is a workaround.

**Webmaster: Greg Marczak -**

Reminder that he and Carolyn will be happy to post to the website "points of interest" or great restaurants that members may find interesting. Or share a great ride that the members may enjoy.

**Director: Greg Nowak**

Greg handed out the 2021 Officer badging and pins received for Hot Rod/HOG National.

Greg reminded the members, that each member is equal whether they ride their own bike or ride on the back. There are to be no exclusion, no matter the activity/ride.

A vote to spend \$150 on flowers for Gary Weller was approved. *(Editor Note: In keeping with Gary's wishes, half was spent on flowers and the remaining sent to the Sportsman for Youth Program)*

**Old Business:** Chapter Display Case

**New Business:**

Respectfully,  
Carolyn Fox for Melinda Nowak, Secretary

*Spring Run started with a great Brunch with Mel & Alicia*



*Then a ride to Mt. Garfield and Spring Run*





*A little "meet & greet" with other bikers before the "run"*



# Calendar of Events

## JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5 
6 	7	8 	9 	10	11 	12 
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19 
20 	21	22 	23	24	25 	26 
27 	28	29	30	1	2	3



Dale Ferguson 06/04  
 Scott White 06/07  
 Melinda Nowak 06/15  
 Sally Moyers 06/26



**Happy Anniversary**  
 Mel & Alicia Brown 06/08  
 Scott & Terri White 06/20  
 Dan & Rene' Savage 06/24  
 John & Lori Hulbert 06/30  
 Live Laugh Love



*May/June 2021*

## *Events*

### **May 20: Bike Night**

- Details TBA: No beer tent at this event
- Free Ax Throwing
- Free BBQ Sliders to First 100

### **May 23: Sunday Ride**

- Saugatuck: The Butler, Home of the Butler burger
- (2) Volunteers needed to lead/sweep.

### **Demo Day Event: May 29 (11am to 2pm)**

- Pan American Adventure Touring Bike\*
- 2021 motorcycles\*
- Serial1 eBicycle
- StaCyc IRONe bicycle (for kids)
- Get a free H-D Cooler Bag just for taking a test ride!
- All test rides are weather permitting and subject to dealer approval.
- \*Valid driver's license with cycle endorsement and proper riding attire required.
- (2 to 4) Volunteers need to help with waivers and checking bikes in and out.

### **June 6: Sunday Ride**

- Newaygo: Driftwood Bar & Grill
- Registration at 11:30a, Kickstands up at 12p
- Scott Herbert/Greg Nowak (lead/sweep)

### **June 17: Pincrest Bike Night**

- Pincrest Bar & Lanes
- Live music on the patio
- Sponsored by Hot Rod Harley-Davidson

### **June 20: Sunday Ride**

- Pentwater: The Brown Bear
- Registration at 11:30a, Kickstands up at 12p
- Scott Herbert/Scott White (lead/sweep)

### **June 26: Hot Shot Run**

- Ride from Holeshoot Harley-Davidson in Mount Pleasant to Hot Rod Harley-Davidson in Muskegon or from Hot Rod to Holeshoot and get your name entered into our drawing to win \$90 in rewards points (one winner per store)!
- To qualify for the drawing, you will need to stop in at one of the two locations before you ride to the other and retrieve your Hot Shot Passport! You will need to start at one location and end at the other between 10:00a - 3:00p.