



# Let the Riding Season Begin!

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**Editor:** Carolyn Fox

Hello HOG Family...

My apologies for posting the Newsletter so late, family commitments took precedence.

The Veteran' Cook-off went off very well. Michelle and team only had about 1 month to pull it together. She and Josie (Rusty Spoke) called the usual clubs and they were happy to help out in order to help the Veterans. Below is the list of Clubs that provided chilies:

- Rusty Spoke
- Muskegon HOG Chapter *(thank you Melinda Nowak and Trina Sokolow)*
- Fruitport Regulators - **THE WINNER**
- Fremont HOG Chapter
- Michigan Riders
- Muskegon Motorcycle Club
- Muskegon Motorcycle Gang
- 46 Posse
- CMA

Ticket sales and silent auction items netted over \$2000 for the Veteran's Pantry. We receive the following thank you note from Michael Baauw, Director, Muskegon County Veterans Affairs.

**Director: Greg Nowak**

Great to see everyone at ISunday's meeting, our last Sunday meeting till fall, which is a sure sign the weather is improving. It is lining up to be a great year of riding and fun, the major rides are locked in and the accommodations look fantastic. Our safety officers presented part one of their riding together and liking it class with part two at next month's meeting.

I want to personally thank Michelle and her team for what I heard was a great 1<sup>st</sup> Veteran's Chili-Off. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend due to fish fever which no doubt helped its success. I'll leave the details and bragging of \$\$\$ to those who put in the work. Also, to Scott Herbert for MCing the event. Great job everyone.

To: Muskegon HOG Chapter Members  
Rusty Spoke

Subject: Thank You

Hello.

I'm the director of the Muskegon County Veterans Affairs, and would like to thank you for your extremely generous gift of \$2,130 that you dropped off to our office today. I would like you to know that 100% of your donation will go to assist local Veterans in need through our Veterans Food Bank. With Covid-19 restrictions getting looser, and our Veteran population getting vaccinated, we are seeing many more Veterans and their families coming to our office seeking emergent relief and / or food assistance.

Sincerely, and Humbly,  
Michael Baauw, USN retired  
Director, Muskegon County Veterans Affairs  
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The membership voted to reinstate the dog tag mileage program at no additional cost, this is separate from the Ride 365 HOG program. Pam Flint has volunteered to champion this project, please get her your mileage if you wish to join in (honor system) her contact info is lonewolf14292000@yahoo.com.

That's about it for now hope to see everyone over to Mel and Alicia's for the Spring Run Brunch on the morning of May 2nd (9:00a).

Greg

## Assistant Director: Scott Herbert

Hi All, my favorite thing to talk about. Don't forget to sign up for Ride 365!! Spring run lunch will be at the Brown Bear. Which one will be a surprise!

Don't forget the Hog magazine has been replaced with a digital form of "Enthusiast". Electronic editions come out 4 times a year. March, June, Sept and December. 1 Printed version will come to your home in late August or early September, if you currently are not receiving this

magazine go to [Members.hog.com](http://Members.hog.com) to complete opt in preference. If you need help let me know.

We talked about a Chapter display case that will finally be displayed at the entrance of Hot Rods. I will keep you updated on the progress.

Let the riding season begin!!  
Thank you, Scott Herbert

## Activities: Jamie Herbert/Terri White

Happy Spring – Just a few reminders that are needed for the May meeting.

Trips planned – **Money due May 10th**

- **New to calendar: June 11,12 and 13th - 1st Mackinac City Rally.**

We will leave Hot Rod at 9:00a on Friday to ride to Mackinaw City. We will be staying at the Capri Motel, (801 South Nicolet, Mackinaw City MI). Jamie Herbert held the rooms on her card. They wouldn't let her reserve a block of rooms because they are filling up so fast. She will just collect money from whoever is going to the Rally at the next Chapter meeting in May...\$99.00 plus tax so total for 2 nights is \$210.00 a room.

- **June 25 and 26th Summer party**

\$100 a night for Motel rooms. \$200 for the weekend. We have 3 people camping and campers can check in at 11 a.m. For the campers, you can pay directly to Trailside when you check in. \$50 a night.

- **July 31-August 7 Branson Trip**

Money is also due at the meeting for the Deposits for the Branson trip. If you are going then you have received an email and know what you need to bring.

Don't forget we have rides scheduled for May

- **May 2nd Spring Run & Brunch at Mel & Alicia's** for Breakfast 9:00 a.m.

- **May 16th Blessing of the bikes**

- **May 18 our first dinner ride**

Boatwerks Holland – Meet at Hot Rod at 5:30p, KS 6pm.

- **May 22 Wheatberry Tavern**

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

We don't have anything planned for Memorial Day weekend but, if anyone wants to ride, we can plan something. We will discuss at the next meeting.

Thank you, Jamie and Terri



*After meeting  
lunch and fun...*

















## LOH – Deb Homoly

A LOH meeting will be Tuesday May 11, 6:00p at Deb's house. All are welcome.

We will be selling bake goods at each meeting or raise money for LOH charities. May's meeting will have sweet treats from Mikki Fox and Trina Sokolow. Thank you, Ladies.



### MSF's Guide to Group Riding: Hand Signals

<p><b>Stop</b> - arm extended straight down, palm facing back</p> 	<p><b>Single File</b> - arm and index finger extended straight up</p> 	<p><b>Turn Signal On</b> - open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended</p> 
<p><b>Slow Down</b> - arm extended straight out, palm facing down</p> 	<p><b>Double File</b> - arm with index and middle finger extended straight up</p> 	<p><b>Fuel</b> - arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended</p> 
<p><b>Speed Up</b> - arm extended straight out, palm facing up</p> 	<p><b>Hazard in Roadway</b> - on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand</p> 	<p><b>Refreshment Stop</b> - fingers closed, thumb to mouth</p> 
<p><b>You Lead/Come</b> - arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front</p> 	<p><b>Highbeam</b> - tap on top of helmet with open palm down</p> 	<p><b>Comfort Stop</b> - forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion</p> 
<p><b>Follow Me</b> - arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward</p> 	<p><b>Pull Off</b> - arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder</p> 	

Muskegon H.O.G. Chapter #1962 - Meeting Minutes  
April 11, 2021

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

**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 reminded members not to use their own money when hosting events. She also has a new form to use when requesting funds. Please see her with any questions.

**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Scott Herbert**

- Seen a Chapter display case at another dealership and discussed the possibility for our Chapter to have one at Hot Rod. The dealership is open to the idea and have offered up the front display case. Working with Al Fox to put something together.
- Mileage Ride 365 mileage update/reminder will be given at each meeting.
- Requested suggestion for location for lunch after Spring Run. Brown Bear was chosen...which one is a surprise.
- When we arrive at the Spring Run, Masks and Social Distancing will be enforced. We will be having further discussion as old business.

**ACTIVITIES: Jamie Herbert and Terri White**

- Chapter breakfast at Carmen's (Muskegon) at 8:00a. Usually 10-12 members attend, all welcome to join the group.
- Mackinaw City Motorcycle Rally will be June 11-13. Anyone planning to go, hotel is \$210 for the 2 nights. Please have your money to Jamie at the May meeting. See FB for more details.
- Summer Party rooms – Please bring money to next meeting.
- Branson trip – 9 cabins reserved \$106-111.25/night, please see Scott White if you are planning to join this ride/trip.
- After meeting lunch at Lefty & Romo's

**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.

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

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

Checked with Jamie (Hot Rod) and riding instructor Steve Guerne regarding a road captain/member riding training. Probably 'class room' style and Hot Rod will be up cost. More details to come later.

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

Larry and Scott White played "Group Riding Jeopardy" with two teams of members. Team Harley-8, Team Davidson-0

**Membership: Michelle Berlin –**

Currently have 68 members, she gave new member Trina Sokolow a welcome HOG tin.

Update on Veteran's Chili Cookoff and need for volunteers and crockpots. Volunteers to meet at Rusty Spoke at 12:30p to set up. Still need silent auction and booze to raffle off. *(Editor Note: Event was a success!)*

**Editor- Communications: Carolyn Fox**

Reminder of FB rules, she explained that we have 2 FB accounts...one is public and one is for member's only, you may see postings for both.

**Webmaster: Greg Marczak -**

Nothing new at this time.

**Director: Greg Nowak**

Read thank you note from the Harbor of Grace Food pantry for last December's donation of \$1232 at the Gift Wrapping. Thank you all who volunteered for that.

Motion to continue mileage tags and \$100 budget item for the tags. Approved by members.

He also reminded the members that we are family, and as such, families don't always agree. We must, however, be respectful and civil during disagreements. Also, officers have no more rights than any other members.

**Old Business:** no outstanding items

**New Business:** Chapter Display Case

Respectfully,  
Carolyn Fox for Melinda Nowak, Secretary

# Calendar of Events

MAY 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1  9:30a Female Ride Day
2  Spring Run/Brunch 9:00a	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 	10  6:00 Chapter Mtg.	11  6:00p LOH Meeting	12	13	14	15
16  Blessing OF THE Bikes	17	18  6:00p Boatwerks Dinner Ride	19	20	21	22  10:00a Wheatberry Tavern
23  1:00p Old Brother	24	25	26	27	28	29
30 	1	2	3	4	5	6





*April/May*  
**2021**

**Spring Open House: April 24 (10a to 3p)**

- Featuring New Spring Product
- 2021 Motorcycles
- Serial1 eBicycles
- In store specials
- FREE Burgers starting at 11am (*while quantities last*).

**May 8: Hogs & Dogs (11a to 2p)**

- Free Hot Dogs (while quantities last)
- Best Dressed Dog Photo contest
- 20% off Pet accessories
- (1 to 2) volunteers needed to take photos of the dogs.

**May 20: Bike Night**

- Details TBA: No beer tent at this event
- (1 to 2) Volunteers may be needed. Still working out details.

**May 23: Sunday Ride**

- Saugatuck: The Butler, Home of the Butler burger

**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

