



## Upcoming Events

<b>CRHD Frosty Run</b> Lv CRHD 12pm	Oct 8
<b>L.O.H.® Meeting</b> Edie Mae's 6:30pm	Oct 11
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> TBD-announced on hotline Lv CRHD 6:30pm	Oct 12
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> Lv CRHD 10am	Oct 15
<b>B-Day Dinner Ride</b> Corner Bar, Winsted Lv CRHD 6pm	Oct 18
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> TBD Lv CRHD 10am	Oct 23
<b>H.O.G.® Dinner Ride</b> Cancelled for rest of year	Oct 26
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> Lv CRHD 10am	Oct 29
<b>CR H.O.G.® Gathering</b> B's on the River Watertown 7pm	Nov 1
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> Lv CRHD 10am	Nov 5
<b>L.O.H.® Meeting</b> Edie Mae's 6:30pm	Nov 8
<b>H.O.G.® Club Ride</b> Lv CRHD 6:30pm	Nov 9

# H.O.G.® CALLS

Crow River H.O.G.® Chapter 2381

Oct 2011

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I've hijacked the Director's Report from Jon this month as I wanted to say a few words to all of you.

When Jon and I first joined the Crow River H.O.G.® Chapter, we were just looking for some people who loved to ride and liked to have some fun—plain and simple! Well, we had absolutely no idea how much fun we'd be having, how many great memories we'd be making, how many laughs we'd have, how many fantastic people we'd meet and how many great friendships we'd be forming over the last 1 1/2 years! Little did we know that many of you would also become part of a major support system for us during a very stressful time in our lives.

As many of you know, I was diagnosed with DCIS (Ductal Carcinoma In-Situ), a non-invasive form of breast cancer in mid-July 2011. The cancerous area consisted of a cluster of what they call microcalcifications. Microcalcifications are NOT palpable lumps, so there was no way of detecting them via self-exams. I am very fortunate in that the cancer was detected at a very early stage during my yearly mammogram screening, which is the only way these microcalcifications can be spotted.

One BIG message that I want to send to all you ladies out there and to you men who love your ladies: get your mammogram done on a yearly basis and don't put it off just because you can't palpate any lumps. Don't schedule it every couple of years, don't make excuses; get in there EVERY year! One of the things they also look at when you are diagnosed with breast cancer is the rate at which the cancer is growing. My cancer type was identified as intermediate in its' growth rate; had I skipped this year, I would have been faced with an invasive cancer by next year which would have resulted in far more extensive cancer treatments.

I am happy to report that I have, as of Oct 6<sup>th</sup>, cleared one major hurdle: I just completed my last radiation treatment! Woohoo! I had a total of 33 radiation treatments in Waco-

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nia, which were scheduled on a daily basis Monday through Friday over 6-1/2 weeks. Needless to say, it was a bit of a grueling schedule! At this point, I need to continue to take a common breast cancer medication, Tamoxifen for the next 5 years in hopes of preventing any breast cancer reoccurrence. I will also continue to be followed by an oncologist for the next 5 years. Overall, my prognosis with my surgery, radiation and the tamoxifen is excellent, with a 98% cure rate. (it's all about early detection peeps!)

My journey isn't over yet, and probably never will really be. I think that once you've had breast cancer, it's almost impossible to not get actively involved with the cause. Also, a part of you becomes very devoted to the idea of educating others in what you've learned and experienced as well as an increased interest in the research being done in the field. Many facts are not really understood by women and this needs to change. (By the way, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month so schedule your mammo-gram ladies!)

This brings me to my second BIG message. I want to thank all of you for your kind words and for all the encouragement you've given me, the calls to check in to see how things were going, the text messages, the emails, and the offers to help out if needed. Thank you for the willingness to take my calls and listen to my updates, the help you've given me in calming my fears, the hugs, the Facebook messages, and even the willingness to cut your hair if I lost mine and to cut down on smoking while I received my radiation treatments! It has been an overwhelming experience to receive such an outpouring of kindness and love from people that I've come to know through joining a HOG Chapter! Who would have known, and who could have predicted, that a bunch of "bikers" would have such a tremendous impact on my life! I can't even begin to thank you enough for all your support! You are an awesome group of people and I have truly been blessed by your friendship.

Lastly, to those of you who have not yet become involved in the Crow River H.O.G.® Chapter for one reason or another, I want to encourage you to consider becoming a more active part of our chapter (as you can tell, I'm kind of a cheerleader for the group but it's justified)! I can attest that this club is an exceptional group of people: we ride, have fun, eat, blow off steam, make memories, eat, get lost on rides, eat, have ice cream, talk smart, take awesome pictures, have ice cream—we do all the things that make riding fun and more! Please contact one of the H.O.G.® officers if you have any questions about how to become more involved. We'd love to have you join us!



A H.O.G.® chapter is where lasting relationships are formed, laughter is heard and plans for dinner rides come to life. It's where memories are made and where people come together to share their common interest in Harley-Davidson® motorcycles – and the unique lifestyle that makes H.O.G. so special. The chapter is where the H.O.G. motto, "To Ride and *Have Fun*" comes to life.

I wanted to touch briefly on the subject of volunteering because without volunteers the Crow River Harley Owners Group® as we know it would not exist. Events would not happen. Many programs would not be possible. In other words, volunteers comprise an essential, highly valued part of the Crow River H.O.G.® organization. If you haven't volunteered yet in 2011 please consider giving something back to your club by becoming an active volunteer and participate.

Finally, no discussion of volunteering would be complete without extending a huge **THANK YOU** to the many who have donated so much of their time, effort, and enthusiasm over the year. Without you, Crow River H.O.G. wouldn't be what it is today: the most fun, exciting, H.O.G. Chapter in Minnesota.



### **Ladies of Harley (LOH) Report**

Carol Pomeroy

Ladies, do you enjoy riding?

Join others who share the same interest at our next meeting on Tuesday, October 11th, at the Pizza Ranch in Delano.

Come early to socialize at 6:30; the meeting starts at 7:00

Bring your ride/destination/meeting location and other ideas for the 2012 season.

\*Must be a national H.O.G. member or associate member, and a Crow River Chapter H.O.G. member.

For more information contact an LOH Officer.

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## Notes from the Monthly Membership Gathering

Membership Report: 238 members!  
Door prize winner : Lois Hendricks

- Duane Isle introduced a new program called H.O.G.® member of the year. The winner will receive \$175; \$75 of which will be paid by the dealership and the balance by the club. Preliminarily, the criteria will be based on:
  - Volunteer Hours
  - Participation in Rides and Meeting attendance
  - The person who personifies the positive image of the club and dealership

If you have any other suggestions for criteria, please email Duane by next Friday, 10/14.

Nominations will be made by the membership and can be sent directly to Duane via email (preferred) at [dpisle@yahoo.com](mailto:dpisle@yahoo.com) or by calling him at 612-619-0689 **no later than November 15**. Your nomination should include the person's name and the reason(s) why you believe they should be the member of the year.

Winners will be determined by the primary officers at the November officers meeting and the award given out at the Christmas Party December 9th.

For 2012, there will be H.O.G.® member of the quarter based on the same criteria as above and the H.O.G.® member of the year would be selected out of those 4 quarterly winners via a voting process. Each quarterly winner would receive \$50.

- A vote was taken on the budget for the Christmas Party and was approved. There will be a catered dinner like last year. Entertainment will be by Jumping Shadows who will be playing from 9-11pm. Don't forget to mark your calendars for this event. The Christmas party will held on Friday, December 9th, at the Delano American Legion.
- A motion carried to purchase a large story book about the club made by Janell Schwandt for \$79. This will be displayed at the dealership and also at HOG events. She also has calendars and other items for sale to promote the club. See the last page of the newsletter for a calendar example
- Nominations will be made at November's meeting for the 2012 Officer positions of Secretary, Treasurer, LOH, Activities, Membership, Historian and Head Road Captain. Elections will be held at the December meeting. As previously announced, the dealership has appointed Jon Wilke as Director and Duane Isle as the Assistant Director through 2012 .
- Note that the Birthday dinners will start at 6pm beginning this month due to decreasing daylight.
- Dinner Rides will be canceled for the rest of the year due to the change in seasons
- The impromptu ride list for next season will be revamped over the winter months
- Our condolences to Mary Husby and family upon hearing of the death of her father, Gilbert Giese. The club has sent flowers and a card to the family.
- We are planning to place an order for shirts and other Crow River H.O.G.® items. If we get 24 or more we get a significant discount. At this time, we have less than 10 orders so we need you to make your needs known. Please contact Barry Schuettpelz if interested.

## Dealership Updates

- 20% off tires and 15% off Pink Label Items until 10/29
- Bring in any HD Competitors T- Shirt, Lay it to rest in our Graveyard, and get \$10.00 off any CRHD apparel item.
- Storage season will soon be upon us so contact the dealership for heated (\$199) or unheated (\$99) storage.
- For Facebook users, a reminder that the dealership is moving to a Fan page so sign up as a fan to receive updates. They also have a Twitter account so you can “follow” them.



Hanson's Hold Up Ride  
-Over 20 bikes!



### Club Officers

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Bologna Wednesday Ride to Marty



Hmmm.  
How many times did  
Jon and  
Randy eat?  
I see them at  
both tables!



**Fall Colors in Minnesota**  
**September 24, 2011**

**September 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	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
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Enjoy the Memories and Photos of our HOG club rides all year by purchasing a 2012 custom-made calendar. Contact Janell Schwandt at [janellcm@yahoo.com](mailto:janellcm@yahoo.com) or 320-237-7523 by October 25 with how many calendars you would like to order. Size of the 12 month 2012 calendar is 12x18.

There is also a price break when ordering 10 or more calendars. Cost will be \$22.00 (in October only) since she already has orders for over 10 calendars from the last HOG meeting.