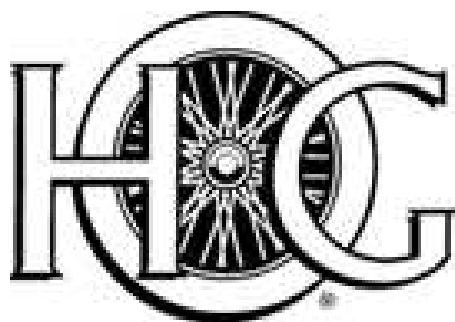




Upcoming Events

B-Day Dinner	Canceled
Chili Feed CRHD 11am Featurng Santa	Dec 17
CR H.O.G.® Gathering B's on the River Watertown 7pm	Jan 3
B-Day Dinner TBD Meet at restaurant 630pm	Jan 17
CR H.O.G.® Gathering B's on the River Watertown 7pm	Feb 7
B-Day Dinner TBD Meet at restaurant 630pm	Feb 21
HOT Training Mpls Convention Center	Mar 30-31



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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JON WILKE

Merry Christmas Everyone!

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. Another year has come and gone ending with a lack of snow and a nice fall. I hope this makes for a very short winter for all of us. I just want to take a moment to thank all the outgoing officers for their many contributions to the club, I have learned very quickly about how much time and energy goes into running a HOG Chapter; your time and energy has been appreciated by all the club members. I look forward to working with the new officers in 2012, and know that your time and talents will serve the club in a very meaningful and positive way. With that, I will leave you with a quote from Henry Ward Beecher:

Every man should be born again on the first day of January. Start with a fresh page. Take up one hole more in the buckle if necessary, or let down one, according to circumstances; but on the first of January let every man gird himself once more, with his face to the front, and take no interest in the things that were and are past.

ASS'T DIRECTOR'S REPORT DUANE ISLE

Excerpted from Liz Frazier's blog at rippin-kitten.com 12/24/07:

*"The night before Christmas, And not until Spring
Would a motor be running, not even a Wing.
The bikes are all sleeping, they're covered and warm,
Batteries are tended, nylon covers their form.
My Bros were all nestled down snug in their beds,
While visions of new chrome danced in their heads.
And I in my do-rag, bike jacket and boots
Out shoveling snow, and dreaming of scoots.
Then from the horizon there came such a clatter
My shovel I dropped, what could be the matter?"*

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Notes from the Monthly Membership Gathering

Membership Report: 253 members!
Door prize winner : Jimmy Hendricks

- Elections were held at the monthly meeting and the following people were elected as your Officers for 2012:

Secretary	Carol Pomeroy
Treasurer	Wally Clark
LOH	Anne Salsman
Activities	Dana Willard
Membership	Lynn Wilke
Photographer	Janell Schwandt
Historian	Janell Schwandt
Head Road Captain	Dave Chase
Safety Officer	Jake Schumm

- A reminder that your membership expires 12/31. New forms will be at the monthly meetings so you can sign up for the next year. You will also find one with this newsletter.
- If you are interested in ordering club calendars, please contact Janell Schwandt. There may be another opportunity to get a sale price soon so contact her if interested.
- Support the HOG Chapter Challenge for Military Appreciation by donating to this great cause. The goal is to raise \$500 per club for the USO and those clubs that reach the goal will receive a special recognition award. The club that raises the most money will also receive a special award. Donations can be sent via mail, made payable to Crow River HOG, and sent to Duane Isle.
- Volunteers are needed for the Chili Feed and also to help out with the coloring table on the 17th. Please contact Dana, Activities Officer, if you can help,
- Jill Anderson would have taken home \$42 from the Progressive Prize drawing had she attended the meeting. Remember that you must be present to win so it pays to attend the meeting!
- HOT (HOG Officer Training) will be held on March 30 and 31st at the Minneapolis Convention Center. Hotel reservations are at the Hilton and registration opens February 2, 2012.

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*Away up the hill, I slogged through the snow
Looked up at the sky; where'd all that noise go?
Then a throb from the heavens, like straight pipes so hearty
Gave Summers' good thoughts, a loud bikers' party.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a Hog Ultra Classic, Red trailer in rear!
With a little old rider, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.*

This is a festive time of the year so I encourage everyone to utilize good judgment before getting behind the wheel. I also wanted to take a moment and wish everyone a safe holiday season.

Ladies of Harley (LOH) Report

Anne Salsman

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Hello ladies and HOG members. Just wanted to take a moment and wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and many blessings for the upcoming New Year 2012.



A reminder that LOH is collecting unused patches, pins and bandanas from club members for the Camp Courage ride in June of 2012. We will wash, fix, and sew items as needed and then hand them out to the kids so they can have something fun. A receptacle will be provided at each HOG chapter meeting through the winter months so please go through your unused items for the kids! You can also stop in at Crow River Harley Davidson in Delano and drop your items off, just be sure to tell them what it's for and they'll get them to us.

LOH will also be collecting NON-food items (i.e. shampoo, soap, lotions, other toiletry items) starting in February 2012 for Love Inc. a local charity. We'll provide drop off information in the next news letter.

Thank you to those that have donated already for Camp Courage: it is appreciated! Have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

Dealership Updates

- ◆ Winter hours Tues-Friday 10 to 6; Saturday 10-4, Open Sundays in December from 11-3pm except Christmas
- ◆ Now accepting donations for USO care packages
- ◆ Dec 6-11 get 20% off men's and women's leather jackets
- ◆ Dec 13-18 get 20% off bags
- ◆ Come in and roll the dice to get savings on regular priced items!
- ◆ Receive a holiday gift with a \$300 minimum purchase of P&A or Motorclothes



Congratulations to our Crow River H.O.G.® Member of the Year!

Randy Willard was announced as the winner of the first annual Crow River H.O.G.® Member of the Year for 2011 at the Christmas party Dec 9th.



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Christmas Party 2011!.

A fine time was had by all.