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## Ontario County HOG Chapter Meeting Minutes December 6, 2009

Steve opened the meeting at 11:00 with 35 members attending the meeting.

Thank you to all the outgoing officers: Tom, Pam, Amy, Joe and Tammy. All your hard work was greatly appreciated.

**The officers for 2010 are:** Director – Steve Fingar, Assistant Director – Steve Healy, Treasurer – Russ Young, Secretary/Editor – Marianne Sweet, Activities Officer – Marlene Fingar, LOH Officer– open, Road Captain Coordinator – open, Safety Officer – Ron Boehlert, Photographer/Historian – Hal O'Connor (with assistance from Leisa Sweet) , Membership Officer – Kathy Lord. If anyone is interested in the open Road Captain Coordinator or LOH Officer positions– please contact Alan at GHD.

Russ gave the treasurer report. We have received thank you notes from Blue Star Mothers, Victor Hospice and Keuka Comfort Care for our donations.

The charity drawn for the last quarter was Blue Star Mothers. We will decide how to choose the recipients for the charity 50/50 for next year at the January mtg.

**Activities** - Marlene gave us a recap of the Christmas party. Everyone had a great time. We had a 50/25/25 raffle and the winners were: Steve Fingar (50), and Charlie Quinter & Sue Boehlmer (25 ea). Marianne's picture show was enjoyed by everyone (DVD copies will be available in a couple of months). Marlene is working with the Holiday Inn on a proposal to possibly be the host hotel if we get the bid for the 2011 NY state HOG Rally.

GHD upcoming events – HOG Discount Night Dec 9<sup>th</sup>, Shop X -Mas Party Dec 12<sup>th</sup>.

**The Sock Hop is Sat Feb 13** at the Holiday Inn (Waterloo), we might get an old fashioned Juke Box instead of a DJ, costumes optional, and tickets will probably be \$25 /\$30 and will first be available to chapter members, then open to the public. Flyers will also be sent to the other area HOG chapters.

Lisa Sabia has information for a trip to Vermont, July 25-29 to the Gray Ghost Inn. Check out the website

[www.grayghostinn.com](http://www.grayghostinn.com). This is a very biker friendly place. Make your own reservations ASAP – this place fills up fast. We are going to try to get the Elk's Club for an after-the-meeting-get-together (maybe order in pizza) for either Jan or Feb so we can all hang out and talk about rides for next year. (a notice will be sent out when we know which month we are doing this)

The **International Motorcycle Show** – Jan 22-24 NY City, Jan 29-31 Cleveland. If anyone is interested in going as a group, this will also be discussed at the Jan mtg.

**January Euchre Night** will be at Scott & Sue's on Sat Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. 315-331-4230, 257 Field St, Clifton Springs. Bring your own beverage and a dish to pass. Please call or sign up at the Jan meeting so they know how many people are coming.

**Safety** - Ron Boehlert will continue as Safety Officer. We had a good year this past season safety-wise.

**GHD event** - June 12<sup>th</sup> will be the Open House and the drawing for the bike raffle for the Street Bob, tickets are \$20 and benefits Ontario ARC. This is a dealer event but if anyone would like to help out and sell some raffle tickets for the bike please contact Alan at GHD. Check out GHD's website for upcoming specials.

**Membership** - renewal forms will be available at the Jan chapter mtg. Remember your national membership must be up to date. Spouses must each have their own national membership, but the chapter membership is by household.

**Secretary/Newsletter** - Marianne will continue as Secretary/Editor. A lot of the pictures in the show were pictures that people had given me and also pictures that my daughter Amber took at GHD events that I couldn't attend. Thank you again for everyone who sent me pictures throughout the year. Please keep doing it. I hope to be able to do this again next year, which is my I'm going to keep saying "I want your pictures". If you just have a few at a time, you can send them by e-mail. If you have a lot, you can burn them on a disk or put them on a flash drive and I'll transfer them over at the meetings. (Jpeg format). Most of us have cell phones, and most of them have cameras. If you take a couple of pictures with your phone, you can send them right to my phone. I can also use hard copies of pictures and scan them into my computer and then I will return the originals to you.

Drawings:

Nametag Dealership Certificate:	Dawson
	(but he didn't have his name tag) so Rita was the winner
Chapter Gift Certificate:	Amy Johnson
Chapter 50/50:	Jeff Miller
Charity 50/50:	Marianne Sweet

Minutes submitted by Marianne Sweet

**Next month's meeting will be January 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Elk's Club at 11:00.**



## Director – Steve Fingar

**D** Happy Holidays Everybody!  
Did we ride? Did we have fun? I hope your year was as much fun as mine! I rode about 14,000 miles, saw some really cool places, got rained on a whole lot and made a bunch of new friends. There's nobody like bikers.

I'd like to thank all the volunteers and officers who organized, planned and worked to make the chapter function so well this year. Next year we want to ride even more so I want everybody to think about their favorite ride. Will you share that favorite ride with us? If you can lead it, great! If you need some help planning for a group ride, we'll help. Every leader has experienced a first time to lead, so just step up and do it. After the January meeting we have the rooms at the Elk's Club a couple of extra hours. Marlene wants to get your thoughts and ideas for planning activities, rides and events. We can order pizza or something and kick around what we'd like to do next year. It will be a chance to give us your input. Plus, we can tell lies about things we did last year!

I'd also like you to think about charity donations. Did you like how we decided what charities to support this year using the index card drawings? Did we do enough? Or, too much? Do we want to try a gun raffle again? So far we've done well with the gun raffles but there are no guarantees. What do YOU want to do? It's your club so do what you can, let us know what you like, or don't like.

Then, let's RIDE AND HAVE FUN!!!



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## A Note of Thanks!

From Joe Olszewski

I want to thank all of you that have supported my efforts at being the club Historian and/or Photographer over the past few years. It has been fun and rewarding for me. I have had the privilege of working for a number of different Directors and as should be expected they all had their idiosyncrasies but still fun and interesting. Our club has sponsored many different events over the years and we continue to get great support from Alan Malyj and the Geneva Harley Davidson group. A personal thanks to Alan and the Malyj family. You guys are the best!

All the Officers can only be as good as the members. The club leadership needs your continued help and involvement. A little help from every member goes a long way towards making our events successes. You may not think so but your input does count and makes a difference.

Hal O'Connor is taking over as the Historian/Photographer for 2010. Yeah Hal! Thank you for being willing to take on the challenge. I will be turning over to Hal what I have in terms of information related to the club's history. If you are interested, some of the materials I have done over the years are in the club records located at Geneva Harley Davidson. Any of the regular staff would be happy to show you where they are. I have also kept many of the pictures and articles and would be willing to share any of them with you. Just let me know.

I plan to help Hal whenever I can by sharing with him pictures etc. and would urge you to do the same. It makes it a lot easier if everyone contributes. I plan to be an active member of the club and if I retire in 2010 as planned I may be able to participate in a variety of different ways. I love motorcycles and people and that is what we are all about! I hope to meet more of you in the upcoming months and maybe I can get to know you better too! That will be fun!

Thank you all. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.  
Joe Olszewski 2009 Club Historian/Photographer

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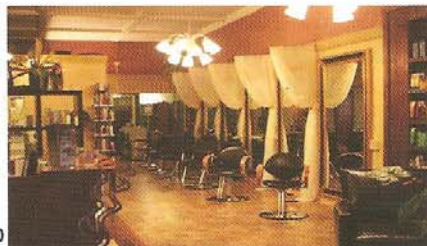


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