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Ontario County HOG Chapter Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2011

We had 34 people at the meeting that was held at the Elk's club. The meeting time is now 11am. The weather was great, temperatures in the 50s and heading up into the 60s. We had about 15 bikes in the parking lot.

No new members, no new bikes. We had one guest - Dan McTigue's friend Carol.

A chapter challenge has been made for all the chapters to raise \$500 for the USO during November 7 December. More information to come.

Russ gave the treasury report.

Put on your thinking caps for ideas for rides/events for next year.

The Corning chapter is having a New Year's Eve party. More details to come.

The January chapter mtg will be Sunday January 8th

Hog Tales has a good article on Between the Lines – Group Dynamics. Read it and then read it again.

Upcoming Activities

Jan – post holiday party – date to be determined

Feb/March – pajama/toga party – details to be determined

Euchre party – January at Scott & Sue's. February at Gary & Aida's. dates TBD

The winners for this month are....

50/50s Herb Jager & Jackie Boehlert
nametag gift certificate Kathy Lord
chapter gift certificate Steve Healy

THE DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY DECEMBER 4 AT 11 AM at the Elk's Club – upstairs
The chapter officers for next year will be announced.

From our Director Steve...

I can't believe that it is almost Thanksgiving already. Buy time everybody gets this most of us will have are bikes put up for their long winter naps. There is not a lot going on right now but keep checking the calendar because I know Marlene is working on a couple of things. Also don't forget if you are interested in being an officer to talk to Alan. That's it for now have a good Thanksgiving in case I don't see you. Steve



November after meeting ride by Amy Johnson

After the conclusion of our monthly meeting we gathered, had quick safety meeting with direction of where we were heading. There were 8 bikes, Marlene, Dan & Barb, Jay & Rita, Amy, Stace, Rob, Jeff, & Daniel & (name). Russ & Moe followed us in the car. Steve met us at our final destination. We took a nice leisurely ride down to Hammondsport. We ate at the Champagne BBQ. They offered a nice buffet along with a limited menu. The place was brimming with football fans & bikers. Town was full of bikes when we arrived. Marlene had called to let them know that 17 of us were heading down for lunch. We got there & the Conesus Riders had gotten there before us, the staff asked if they were the ones with reservation, they of course said yes. They sat down & ate in all our seats & we had to wait. It was a good chance to talk with everyone. We enjoyed our lunch & headed back north. Marlene got us back to Italy Valley Road & she headed back in her direction. We got into Naples & folks started to peel off. By the time we got to 5/20, there was only Jay's, Daniel & I. I headed north. By the time I got home the temperature was dropping quickly. I do hope that we will have a few more days of riding, but reality is we live in Upstate & there is no telling when winter will barge in on our riding season. If so, we have a few months to dream of Spring... By the way, March 15th is 129 days away..... My official start of riding season 2012. Let the countdown begin.

WHY NO BOTTOM ROCKERS?

(Reprinted from HOG Chapter Officer News)

The Harley Owners Group logos you wear on your vests and jackets are intended to be worn with only one rocker - a top rocker proudly displaying your chapter name. Article X "Trademark License" (#4) of the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters states: "The current H.O.G. eagle logo shall be displayed only with the official chapter name, which official chapter name shall be displayed above the H.O.G. eagle logo and within the official H.O.G. chapter chevron.

In the US, the abbreviation "MC" or the wearing of a bottom rocker can have a special social meaning. It is often used to designate territory. It is reserved for the "MC" community and its members to designate affiliation to those mutually recognized in the "MC" world.

The vests and jackets of people wearing lower rockers may become objects needed by "prospects" of other (three-patch) motorcycle clubs as a requirement for membership. Since the very early days there has been an agreement between H.O.G. and many other motorcycle clubs that as long as we do not authorize use of lower rockers, our vests and jackets will not be removed from our members. Norscot, our chapter patch supplier, does not, and will not, supply lower rockers. And, Harley Owners Group won't authorize a chevron to go below the large H.O.G. patch.

This is true even if the "3rd" rocker is not designating a territory and merely a nickname or club name. The use of a lower rocker violates the long lasting agreement that H.O.G. has had with the motorcycle club community.

Remember it's not only you that you affect by wearing a lower rocker but all of your brother and sisters in H.O.G. Please follow the Charter and respect the above agreement to avoid putting yourself in conflict with those clubs that wear lower rockers. Wear the H.O.G. logo and your chapter chevron proudly... don't wear a lower rocker!



*** *New additions to the calendar*

December

***Sat 3rd – Christmas Party at GHD
customers decorate Christmas Tree

Sun. 4th – *CHAPTER MTG*
CA. Elks – 11AM

***Wed 7th – HOG night at GHD - 5-8 pm
discount shopping for all OCHOG
chapter members

February 2012

Sat 12th – Chili Cook-off

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