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# FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dawn "Firecracker" Makowski



Hello Rockers,

It's great to see so many of you out and riding. I was patiently waiting for my bike to come out of winter storage, and now anxiously waiting for handlebar parts. My Road Glide is getting a handlebar makeover and a drop in the fearing. Parts being on back order seem to be a common challenge for dealerships these days, not by any fault of their own. My second bike (first HD purchase), 2005 Deluxe, is out of hibernation and scheduled for maintenance very soon. It's an older bike and needs a little more TLC before I start putting miles on. Even though I have to wait a little longer, it is nice to have options 😊!

I bought my deluxe back in 2006. It was my first Harley-Davidson purchase and I went a little crazy with the customization. It's a little loud and full of chrome and I love it. Don't think I could ever part with it. It's great for city riding, but the road glide takes long distance riding to a new level!

Whatever you ride, ride often and ride safe!

Dawn



## CHAPTER MEETING REMINDER

Reminder that our May chapter meeting will be held at the **Ingleside Hotel** located at 2810 Golf Rd in Pewaukee. 6:00 social hour, 7:00 meeting begins.

# FLAT ROCKER 2021

Have you visited your first state park yet? We have finally reached the portion of May where the weather has become more conducive to riding and perhaps you may want to begin the Flat Rocker adventure. Be sure to download the *updated* State Park list from the Rock River website.



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# ROCK WISCONSIN

Four important things going on at the next chapter meeting:

- Final opportunity to sign up for the Lake Michigan Semi-Circle Tour based on available rooms.
  - \$10 per person deposit
- First opportunity to sign up for the Great Mississippi River Ride.
  - \$15 per person deposit
- Pick up an info flyer for the Wonderful Waterfalls ride
- Pick up an info flyer for the Tugfest II ride

Further ride information can be found by going to the Rock River website.

# H.O.G. UPDATES

Riding season is entering full swing and that means motorcycle events are beginning to appear on the calendar. For complete 2021 H.O.G. Rally and Check-In dates and locations, visit the [Rally Map](#).

- Old Spanish Trail H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 19-26, Glendale CA to Santa Fe, NM. More info at [h-d.com](#).
- Tennessee Motorcycles & Music Revival, May 20-23, Loretta Lynn's Ranch & Campground, Hurricane Mills, TN. Event includes a H.O.G. Check-In, a 15% admission discount for H.O.G. members and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [motorcyclesandmusic.com](#).
- Ohio Bike Week, May 27-31, Sandusky, OH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [ohiobikeweek.com](#).
- Bikes, Bourbon & Bluegrass H.O.G. Rally, June 9-12, Lexington, KY. More info at [h-d.com](#).
- Laconia Bike Week, June 12-20, Laconia, NH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [laconiamcweek.com](#).
- Legends and Lore H.O.G. Rally, June 24-26, Cumberland, MD. More info at [h-d.com](#).

## IDEAS, PLEASE!

I'd like to thank everyone for your ideas for various events for the chapter. We are getting some good ones, so keep them coming! However, we could use some ideas for fun and games for the chapter picnic which is July 11 at Riverside Park in Watertown from 10am to 3pm. More details about that will be forthcoming with a sign up sheet at the next couple chapter meetings. Again, ideas for games would be greatly appreciated. You can catch me at the chapter meeting or email me. Thanks – Timmer [activities@rockriverhog.com](mailto:activities@rockriverhog.com)

# ACCIDENT SCENE MANAGEMENT

According to the [Insurance Information Institute of America](#), in 2018, the latest year that they have information for, out of 8.6 million registered motorcycles, there were approximately 82,000 injury accidents. This equates to just under 1%. Of those, there were 5000 fatalities. Of those fatalities, the worrying statistic is that if the appropriate medical intervention had been applied sooner, some of those riders would still be alive.

Now this information is shared not to be overly graphic but, in fact, we are sharing these statistics to reinforce a simple fact: Having proper, certified first aid training can help you save a fellow motorcyclist's life. All it takes, really, is a one-day course specific to motorcycle trauma and YOU could be the person who makes a difference. It is a fact that many motorcyclists have been helped by trained bystanders who had the knowledge and confidence to act.

[Road Guardians](#) is an organization dedicated to teaching motorcyclist first aid and accident scene management in order to pass along some important knowledge that every motorcyclist, first aid trained or not, should learn. We have been training motorcyclists and professional rescuers for nearly 25 years and have become the most recognizable Motorcycle Trauma Training Organization in the World with instructors in 4 countries and 45,000 students trained.

## YOU WILL LEARN:

PACT – which stands for:

Prevent further injury  
Assess the situation  
Contact EMS  
Treat the injured rider

ABCSS of Trauma – which covers the 5 most vital, lifesaving criteria of treatment:

Airway  
Breathing  
Circulation  
Shock  
Spinal Stabilization

CPR

There is a class being taught in [Big Bend, WI at Hammer Rehab & Fitness on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9-5pm](#). The course is \$85.00 and includes all course materials. Once you have completed that class you can consider adding to your knowledge by taking an Advanced class being taught at [Tess Corners EMS in Muskego on June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9-5pm](#). If those dates don't work for you then consider taking a [Blended Learning class](#) by completing the 2-hour online class and signing up for a Virtual Hands-on class taught through Zoom in the comfort & convenience of your home. Get 4-6 people together and create your own class!

Information will be available at the next chapter meeting.

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# FROM SHINY SIDE UP

## May is Motorcycle Awareness Month

Did you know?

REMINDER to all Road Users:

In 2006, **Wisconsin enacted Statute 346.37** that allows a motorcyclist to proceed through a vehicle-actuated red light after 45 seconds when the signal fails to recognize the motorcycle. These vehicle-actuated red lights often do not sense motorcycles. If you see a motorcyclist proceeding through a red light after 45 seconds, keep in mind it is within the motorcyclist's right to do so.

**Look, Look, & Look again before proceeding!**

**Please send out positive vibes and prayers for:**

**Terry Werderitz** - He did reach out to me and he is bored so if you know him and have his contact info, please stop by or give him a call. He thinks it will be 3 months yet for recovery from his stroke.

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## COMBAT VETS 45-6 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL POKER RUN

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Registration at Wisconsin Harley-Davidson  
from 9am – 10am

Kickstands up at 10am, rain or shine

50/50 raffle, silent auction, and raffle prizes

All makes and models of bikes are welcome

Registration fee \$15 per rider and \$10 per passenger

1<sup>st</sup> Stop – Wisconsin Harley-Davidson

2<sup>nd</sup> Stop – American Legion Post 189, Watertown WI

3<sup>rd</sup> Stop – VFW Post 1879, Fort Atkinson WI (Lunch Stop)

4<sup>th</sup> Stop – Horse Power, Healing Center Eagle WI

5<sup>th</sup> Stop – VFW Post, New Berlin (Card Draw, Raffles and More)

## FLAG DAY RIDE – JUNE 14

Depart Wisconsin Harley at 9:30 am for American Champion Aircraft for a factory tour. The ride will be about an hour and will take us to Eagle WI. on Hwy 67 and then south through mostly backroads to the factory which is located in the countryside near Rochester WI.

American Champion Aircraft manufactures FAA Certified light aerobatic and utility aircraft in Rochester WI.

<https://www.americanchampionaircraft.com/>

After the tour which may take approximately an hour we will ride to a VFW located in Waterford WI. Called “Bunker”. <https://www.facebook.com/bunker.bar.98/>

This VFW is known for its tasty Burgers and a great Military atmosphere with a lot of military vehicles on display around the property as well as inside the bar. This is where the ride will officially end.

From there people are free head out on their own but I plan to ride a route home which may take us past the Elegant Farmer. <https://www.elegantfarmer.com/>

**This ride will be capped at 20 PEOPLE MAX due to factory tour limits.**

**Sign up will be at the chapter meeting.**

**-Dan Stammen**

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## H.O.G. CHAPTER CHALLENGE UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has already gotten their mileage entered for the H.O.G. chapter challenge. If you haven't, please consider stopping by the dealership for this or see Ken after the chapter meeting to get your mileage and VIN recorded.



**IN HONOR OF MEMORIAL DAY**

Thank you to all members of our military, in all branches, past and present. We salute you! Thank you for your service and sacrifice!

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**IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL DAY FOR A BIKE BLESSING**



# Honor Celebration

LOCAL VENDORS HONOR RIDE CAR SHOW CASH BAR FOOD TRUCKS

## SATURDAY MAY 29, 2021 SCHEDULE

8:30AM-10:00AM MOTORCYCLE RIDE REGISTRATION  
SUPPORTS COMBAT VETERANS MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION®  
SUPPORTED BY EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP

9:00AM-10:00AM BREAKFAST PREPARED BY AND SUPPORTS TROOP CAFE  
COFFEE DONATED BY MAMA D'S

9:00AM DEALERSHIP OPENS

9:00AM EVENT BEGINS  
VENDORS OPEN

9:30AM-10:30AM GUILTY PERFORMS  
VETERAN BAND IN SUPPORT OF GUITARS FOR VETS

10:30AM OPENING CEREMONY  
PRESENTATION OF COLORS BY AMERICAN LEGION POST 91  
SOUNDING OF TAPS PERFORMED BY RETIRED WEST ALLIS  
POLICE OFFICER PHILIP LASPISA  
NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG BY VETERAN ZAKKI DANIEL

11:00AM KICKSTANDS UP

11:00AM MUSIC BY BLOCK PARTY BEGINS

11:30AM CAR SHOW LOAD-IN  
SUPPORTS AMERICAN LEGION POST 91

1:30PM RIDE RETURNS  
RECOGNITION OF VETERANS  
CAR SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
GUEST JUDGES: MAYOR MAGNUS + BILL MICHAELS

2:30PM RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED  
GUITARS DONATED BY GUITARS FOR VETS AND DISTURBED

3:00PM EVENT ENDS

4:00PM DEALERSHIP CLOSES

PROUD PARTNERS:



EVENT VENDORS: ANY STREET GRILL, AR FLAGS, AT&T, BADGERSTATE HEMP, CHARMING TREASURES, CLEAN CRUISE, EWALD AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, GUITARS 4 VETS, L2 CUSTOM ENGRAVING, ON THE SPOT EMBROIDERY, ROSE MOB GRILL, STEELTANK BREWING CO, THE NUTMAN, THIN BLUE LINE SE WI, WI WHERO OUTDOORS

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JUNE 9TH ★ JULY 7TH ★ AUGUST 4TH  
REBEL GRACE CHERRY PIE KING KONG

6 - 9PM (WEATHER PERMITTING)

FOOD & BEER  
LIVE MUSIC  
VENDORS



CALLING ALL  
RALLY  
VOLUNTEERS  
JUST A  
REMINDER -  
WATCH YOUR  
EMAILS IN  
JUNE FOR THE  
VOLUNTEER  
SIGNUP

Thank you - Leslie

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