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Director's Report



Kevin Reney

I hope everyone had a happy and safe 4th of July!

Bruno is looking for HELP for the PHD events the weekend of July 14-16. Here's what he is looking for... And [John Kresse](#) has agreed to set up the ride for Saturday.

1. Bike Night (Friday night) - We have acquired permission to shut down Spencer street so we anticipate 1500-2000 people our needs are in traffic control, security, and the grounds over all.

2. PHD Ride series (Saturday) - We will need someone to Sweep the Ride, helpers for parking, and whatever else [Bruno Schirripa](#) can think of. Bruno is soliciting any dealership employees that could be available to join the ride. Granted this is a PHD event and not an exclusive HOG event, but we do rely on you for safety and control of the ride. Let Bruno know when you are available as well please.

3. Remember there is no membership meeting on Sunday July 15th.

Again....

Thank you all for what you do.

Kevin

Meeting Minutes



Submitted by Kristine Wilson
Chapter 3424 Secretary

The meeting came to order at 10:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

New Members and Guests – We welcomed three new members.

Health and Welfare – Kevin asked for a moment of silence for Mark Edmonds, the man that died in a motorcycle crash in Camillus a few days prior to our meeting. Edmonds was a member of our HOG group in the 90s.

Dealership – Bruno thanked the group for all of the support and help with Bike Night. He said that this past Bike Night was fantastic and one of his best in the 7 years he has been at PHD.

The Dealer Ride held on June 17th was led by John Kresse and had approximately 25 bikes. Bruno said it was perfect and then everyone came back to PHD for hot dogs in the backyard.

Our next Bike Night, July 14th, is a big one. That Friday night is the same as the Syracuse Nationals, and all 300 rooms for the Nationals will receive an invitation to Bike Night. He is looking into getting a permit to shut down Spencer Street from the Gem Diner to the corner. The band that night will be 'Under the Gun,' and 1500-2000 people are expected for the event. Bruno will need a lot of support from the club for traffic control. He

is going to make a plan and let us know what is needed. He may ask for a walk-thru meeting a couple days prior to the event.

July 15th is the next Dealer Ride and will be led by John Kresse. There is a HOG rally in Utica that day. John also has a ride planned with the Virginia HOG group for that day, and they are also meeting at the Dinosaur for dinner Thursday of that week.

The dealership will also host Dealer Rides on August 19th and September 16th. September 23rd is PHD's Open House. PHD will host a preview for HOG members the day after release, probably that Thursday evening. Bruno doesn't know what is coming but promises that it will be big.

Treasurer's Report – Joanne Piston announced that we had very little activity this month and have approximately \$2600 in the bank. No big expenses until the picnic in September.

Membership – Mike Piston announced that we welcomed 6 new members since the last meeting. We currently have 112 members for 2017 and are getting closer to last year's numbers. Please sign in at each meeting! He also asked for our starting mileage for 2017 for future awards, which will be based on highest/average mileage at the banquet.

Road Captain – John Kresse thanked PHD for the food provided by PHD after the last Dealer Ride.

Mid-July is a big weekend for us- the HOG Rally in Utica, the Virginia HOG group will be here (please step up if you have any ideas for them to ride around the Finger Lakes) and Bike Night and the next Dealer Ride. Before the last Dealer ride John called various police departments to let them know about our ride. Manlius Police thanked us for letting them

know. The Cazenovia Police Department actually escorted the riders through the entire village. They really appreciated the heads up and mentioned to never put out a road guard without the police.

Safety – Kirk Wilson asked us to please read the article in the last newsletter. He used to teach the Motorcycle Safety Course for the military. He talked about the proper riding distance between motorcycles, which is 2 seconds. He has been behind 2 fallen bikes in the past and would have had an issue if he had been too close. When riding in a group, personal space is important and following distance is critical. You should never pass someone on the shoulder for a turn.

Activities – Christine Lanfair told us that the annual picnic will be September 17th. The American Legion in Cicero is unavailable for that date, and she is looking at the Sandpiper Shelter at Jamesville Beach. It was decided that Bella Domani will cater the picnic through a vote (Bella Domani, 17 votes, Dinosaur BBQ, 10 votes).

There is no new news on the HOG room at the SPCA.

Community Service – Nothing new.

Ladies of Harley – We are continuing to collect sundries for the veterans, as well as new clothes with tags.

Photographer – Please send Karen your pictures- anything HOG related- email them to her because it's easier to download than to transfer from Facebook. This is how she makes the disk for the end of the year.

Historian – If anyone has old stuff to bring in we can show it off in our display areas.

Webmaster – Patti Reith is still interested in the position as long as Rob will help!

Editor – Ann Marie reminded us that any articles for the newsletter need to be given to her by the 7th of the month.

Assistant Director – Steve has a lot of questions about the Kingston ride he talked about in his last newsletter article. He will give more detailed information next month.

Director – Kevin reminded us that there will be NO JULY MEETING. He showed us the new flag- Joanne called to make it 2-sided for us, and we also purchased a new tablecloth for events.

He also mentioned that a lot of people won't be around for Bike Night and the Dealer Ride for July, so please step up if you are able.

Old Business – None

New Business – Joel Campagnola joined the meeting to talk about 'Nick's Ride 4 Friends,' which will be happening on August 19th in Auburn. The ride is a fundraiser for Heroin Anonymous in memory of his son Nick. 154 people a day are lost to heroin. John Katko will be riding this year and there will be a police escort. HOG is welcome to set up a table if we want. He left flyers and you can find more information on Facebook at 'nicksrideforfriends.'

Barb Snyder is leading a dinner ride this week and heard the food wasn't good at the ride destination, so the ride will instead go to Bull and Bear. Kick stands up at 6pm.

There is no ride leader to the Blue Canoe and therefore that ride has been cancelled.

Bruno told us that the new PHD logo will lead us into 2018 to celebrate 40 years.

We are looking into getting new HOG patches because on the current patches, the eagle is backwards. We also talked about getting new HOG T-shirts for display; gray was chosen as the color.

The question was asked about how to get salt scum off of chrome. The answer given was vinegar and water.

T-Shirt Bingo – Kevin explained how it works for our guests. New Mexico was chosen with no winner, so the total next month will be \$20.

Pig Pot – Total was \$126.00. John Snyder won and took home \$63.00.

Motion to adjourn was made around 10:40.



Assistant Director



Steve Knowles

**** Kinston Ontario International HOG Ride ****

Date: July 30th

Start time: 8:30 from PHD

Ride Leader, Assistant Director, Steve Knowles

Ride OVERVIEW:

The plan is to ride up the coast of Ontario Lake and into Cape Vincent. Then ferry over to Wolf Island and Kingston Canada. From Kingston, we will head east on Queens Hwy-2, along the Canadian coast of St Lawrence River towards the international bridge. From there we'll head south back to the Good ole USA! We'll do a lunch stop near Alexander Bay and then head home by either 81-highway or Scenic By-Way down route-3.

Nuts and bolts Directions:

From PHD take 690 west, becomes 69 north, becomes 48north

Right onto Lamson Rd (rt-29) toward Phoenix

In village of Phoenix, slight left onto 264N, towards Palermo

264 become state rt-3 in Palermo

Stay on Rt-3 towards Mexico

In Mexico, turn RIGHT onto Rt-104, then a QUICK LEFT back onto Rt-3

Stay on Rt-3 past Selkirk State Park, pass over the Salmon River and continue past Westcott Beach State Park, continue past Sackets Harbor and look for Rt-180

LEFT onto Rt-180 towards Dexter

Left onto 12E toward **Chaumont**, continue on 12E through **Three Mile Bay** and continue on 12E into **Cape Vincent**.

RIGHT onto Market St,

RIGHT onto E. Broadway St,

LEFT onto N. James St

This is location of the WOLF ISLAND Ferry.

Get in line to catch the next ferry. (it's about a 15 Minute ferry ride to Wolf Island).

Straight off the ferry, to Canadian CUSTOMS

...Ready your passport/ Enhanced license

Straight on Queen-95, about 7 miles,

RIGHT onto Queen-96 into MARYSVILLE

PIT_STOP at the MARYSVILLE bakery shop!!!!

Follow signs and get in line for Kingston ferry (FREE) to Ontario Canada

Disembark the ferry and turn RIGHT onto Queen Hwy-2 east

We are going to travel along the Canadian coastline... towards the Int'l Bridge back to USA

Just past village of *Gananoque* near 401; **Go RIGHT**; onto Thousand Islands Pkwy.

RIGHT onto 137 and follow signs **Bridge to USA**, pay tolls about \$3.50

Go South; on 81 over Wellesley Island and back to the USA mainland.

LEFT, on Rt-12 towards Alexander Bay. Stop for lunch and then head home!

Group to choose, either Scenic By-Way or 81 Highway.

Ride Captain



John Kresse

Here is the ride schedule for Saturday, July 15

Depart PHD at 10 AM, (I presume like last time). We will be taking RT 20 east. I think we should proceed like the

Must know stuff:

This is an all day ride, 8 to 10 hours with lunch and a few breaks along the way.

- Must have Enhanced driver's license or **Passport**
- Must have cash for the ferry \$4, cash for Tolls \$3.50, plus money for lunch and fuel.
- Make sure you and your bike are ready for a long journey!

This could your "\$100 HOG ride"!

Log your ride, take photos and save your receipts. Write to the HOG Magazine's ... and enter your own article by emailing your submission to "**\$100 RIDES**" as the subject line to hogmagazine@harley-davidson.com with 750 words or less. If your submission appears in **HOG**, you could win a \$100 Harley-Davidson gift card

last time; to Jamesville but this time turn south on RT 91 and take that to RT 20.

We'll stay on RT 20 until we hit Waterville and RT 12. That will probably take a full hour. I need to make a call this week to the one real

diner in town to see if they can handle a crowd for refreshments and lunch if we want it. We'll want to get off the bikes for a few minutes anyway.

After that we'll stay on RT 12 north to CR 13 aka Red Hill Road and turn right. That'll be about 20 minutes. I've made arrangements with an old neighbor that has a place at the top of the hill so we can stop in for a few minutes and check out the view of the entire Mohawk Valley.

From there, it's all downhill to Utica. The rally itself is being held at Union Station. It's not hard to get to, just annoying. We'll head into New Hartford and pick up RT8 north and then back to RT 12. We'll exit and turn right onto Court St. Take Court ST to Genesee St, turn left, go north to Oriskany St, turn right. We'll have to go a couple blocks to turn

left onto 2nd St. A couple more blocks to Main St, turn left again and we're there. That part of Utica is kind of chopped up so there's no real easy way to get there once we exit the highway. We should pull in by noon.

At that point the ride is over and everyone is on their own for the ride back to Syracuse. Personally, I'll look around some but once the circulation returns to my gluteus maximus, I'll probably head to Utica HD; they'll be having a light lunch from 11-2 and then hit the road home.

Let me know what you think.
Ride safe all,
John K

2017 Syracuse HOG Ride Schedule **

Please note: All ride times listed are "Kick-stands Up"

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Day:</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Meeting Point:</u>	<u>RideLeader</u>	<u>Ride Time:</u>
July 13	Thursday	Dinosaur	PHD	John K	6:00 PM
July 14 -15	Fri-Sa	HOG Rally In Utica	PHD	John K	TBD
July 15	Saturday	#2 PHD Ride Series	PHD	John K	10:00 AM
July 16	Sunday	Loop around Oneida Lake	PHD	John K	11:00 AM

July 22	Saturday	Eisenhower Lock	PHD	Rob L.	8:00 AM	
July 27-29	Thur-Sat	Canadian HOG Rally, Ottawa				
July 29	Saturday		PHD	Bill Becker		
July 29	Saturday	Morrisville Lake System	PHD		8:30 AM	
July 30	Sunday	Kingston Ontario	PHD	Steve	8:30 AM,	Passport or EDL
Aug 1	Tuesday	Stella's	PHD	Jeff	6:00 PM	
Aug 10	Thursday	Caz Farms	PHD	John S.	6:00 PM	
Aug 12	Saturday	Naples, NY	PHD	Rob L.	8:00 AM	
Aug 17	Thursday	Green Shutter	PHD	Terry	6:00 PM	
Aug 19	Saturday	#3 PHD Ride Series	PHD	TBD	TBD	
Aug 20	Sunday	Post Meeting Ride: Sodus Bay	PHD	TBD	11:00 AM	
Aug 23	Wednesday	Mystery Ride: Ice Cream Only!!	PHD	Dan Marsh	6:00 PM	
Aug 26	Saturday	Big Moose	PHD	Dan	9:00 AM	
Aug 27	Sunday	Clayton Marina	PHD	Kevin	9:00 AM	
September		Clear Path for Veterans Date TBD,				
Sept 16	Saturday	#4 PHD Ride Series	PHD	TBD	TBD	
Sept 17	Sunday	Annual HOG Picnic	TBD			
Sept 23	Saturday	Lake Placid	PHD	Jason S	8:00 AM	
Oct 7	Saturday	Antique and Cheese Factory: Catskills Fall Foliage Ride	PHD	Bill	7:30 AM	



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