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Director, Greg Roberts

“What’s The Point?”



A few years back I wrote an article about the benefits of joining the HOG Chapter and what it means to me and others. Everyone joins for a different reason and everyone reaps different rewards while being an active member. The friendships, the rides, the people we help, the experiences and even the patch and map hold true for most. However, beyond all of this I would like you to ponder the question; “What’s The Point?”

The Chapter provides you all kinds of opportunities to ride and come together as a group of likeminded people who obviously enjoy the world of motorcycling but “What’s The Point?” Why do you do it? What are you hoping to get out of it and why are you a member? In the end our riding days will come to a close and I’m asking you to consider the fact that when it is all said and done will there be a point to all the time and energy you spend participating in the Packerland HOG Chapter? Why do you do what you do and What Truly Is The Point?

Now that I made my point (see what I did there), I want to share with you “What’s The Point” for me as time is limited so we have to consider where and how we spend the time we have been given. For me personally it is the plethora of experiences I receive as a Chapter member and all the people I meet along the way. As the Director of the Chapter I do realize that some of my experiences derive from the role I play but the majority of the experiences I have had are open to every member of the Packerland Hog Chapter. If you are involved and active I can’t imagine others not having similar experiences.

“What’s The Point” – I have met so many people along the way that have impacted my life. I have made new friends, met new people and rode with so many individuals I would have never met had it not been for the Chapter. I have witnessed the miracle of healing, the heartache of sickness, the support of those in need, the generosity of strangers and the loss of friends both in spirit and life. My network of people and experiences has grown tenfold due

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PACKERLAND HOG CHAPTER MEETING

on **Monday June 24, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Duck Blind facility.
VANDERVEST H-D, GREEN BAY, WI



Director, Greg Roberts

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to my involvement in the Chapter.

“What’s The Point” – We have raised and distributed funds that support others in need and have helped change lives. I have learned what systems are in place to help battle cancer and just how fortunate we are to have the health care system we do in our area. I have spent several days at the MDA Camp seeing what a day in the life is like for someone whose daily battles are different than mine. Learned the power of utilizing horses to help others with their mobility and learning. From fashion shows to fund raisers, impromptu rides and suggestions on how to see the world on two wheels, it’s all here for you to experience. I could go on for pages and pages but you get the point.

For me the answer is pretty simple when asked, “What’s The Point?” The point is that being a member of the Packerland Hog Chapter has enriched my life far beyond what I could have ever imagined! It’s not simply about \$10.00 a year, a place to meet and talk bikes, an organized ride or a place to volunteer and support others. To me the Packerland HOG Chapter is a lifestyle. A life based on a network of people who share the same passion. An opportunity to serve your community while being supported yourself. A chance to learn the struggles of others and how they cope or overcome the challenges they face. To me the point is to play an active role and take advantage of all the opportunities placed before you to not only share your passion with the world but to enrich your own life as well.

So as we set out on the 2019 riding season with the official kick off being the Jerry Parins Cruise for Cancer, I ask you “What’s The Point?” I mean we all know the impact the Cruise has had on the people we have honored, the community we have served and the lives that we have touched but I want you to consider overall in your own life and all the things you do day to day “What’s The Point?” My hope is that you find nothing but joy and happiness in the answer to that question in addition to enjoying the ride in every mile you ride and in all that you do!

See you June 8th for the Hall of Fame Ride to raise awareness and help support our fellow neighbors as they battle cancer in the community where we live & ride! That’s The Point!

Enjoy The Ride!

Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)



Secretary, David Konrath

.Minutes – Tuesday, May 29, 2019

Minutes taken by Lynn Vandervest

-Meeting called to order by Greg Roberts, Director at 6:30 p.m.

-In honor of Memorial Day Greg asked for a moment of silence to honor our Veterans and men and women who serve our country and gave us the Freedom to ride.

Joke by Penny: Men's birth control method

-Guests were introduced along with new members welcomed

-John Forrest talked about the ride he led to 139 Roadhouse in Long Lake

-Jerry Parins talked to the chapter about the ride coming up on June 8th. He talked about his experience visiting the hospitals and talking to cancer patients. We are making a huge impact on making their treatments easier with money we donate to the hospitals. He invited the Chapter to attend the check presentation the following day where he will be giving \$154,000 to local hospitals and cancer foundations. This was money raised from last year's ride, the Drift Inn chili event for Compassionate Care and the numerous donations that have come into the foundation in 2018.

-Greg, Director talked about our ride being labeled "Jerry Parin's Cruise for Cancer" Hall of Fame Ride this year. All of our Honorees from the last 15 years are our Hall of Fame people that we want to honor. Jerry Parins was inducted into the Hall of Fame for the Packers. He received the Bob Harlan Leadership Award.

-Lynn Vandervest asked members to bring in their gift baskets that they have collected for the ride next week and not to wait to bring them the day of the ride. Pledges will be given on the day of the ride, not before. June 1st is the deadline to pre-register for a chance to win the Harley-Davidson wall art. This will be given away on the day of the ride before we leave. She also commented that Festival Foods have donated the food for the event.

-Lynn Vandervest introduced Don Carlson to the group and to Jerry Parins. Don has recovered from a complicated heart surgery. Don hand carved a Jerry Parin's Cruise for Cancer cane and is donating it to the ride.

-Greg, Director talked about staying in 2 rows for the ride and not trying to cut in front of someone to get in the front of the line. We need to keep order.

-Erik Vandervest talked about Eagle Rider Rentals and Vandervest Harley-Davidson Rentals. We now offer both at the dealership. Make sure you take out the extra insurance because it is for peace of mind and can also save you a lot of money if some kind of damage happens.

-Erik-talked about Father's Day Event coming up. Dealership is offering free Dad's root beer floats and a chance to win a "Father's Makeover". New jacket, hat, boots, etc. Watch for details.

-John Forrest-Safety Officer talked about a list of items to take with you in your bike at all times. List is with his article in this newsletter.

-Erik talked about test riding a 2019 model to receive a \$10 gift card from the dealership and your name will go into a drawing to win a \$1000 gift card from the Motor Company. Promo runs all summer. See sales team in the dealership.

-Erik told members that HOGOPOLY boards are being sold and pre-register for the June 8th ride is available at Robert Jacques table tonight.

-50/50 winner - \$167 Patricia Weber

-Wish U Were Here winner – \$35 Caryn Forrest

-Attendance Certificate – Jeff Whetung Winner

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jerry Parins stayed after to autograph posters.





MEMBERSHIP

Accepting New and Renewal Memberships for 2018.
Chapter membership runs January to December each year.
Dues remain at \$10.00.

Here is the link to check the status of your HOG membership:

<https://members.hog.com/website/main.jsp> or call 1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464).

Wish You Were Here Drawing: – \$35 Caryn Forrest - Winner

To win the pot, you must sign in at the meeting and also enter the drawing by paying \$1.00. If there is no winner, the monies carry forward to the next meeting.

Happy Anniversary Wishes for June:

Tony & MJ Kapla	Jun 07
Paul & Tracy Weyde	Jun 08
Mark & Tricia Christensen	Jun 11
Erik & Amy Vandervest	Jun 11
Randall & Trudy Lind	Jun 12
Ted & Brenda Wadzinski	Jun 13
Mark & Jessica King	Jun 18
Lee & Pearl Christopherson	Jun 24
Paul & Marlene Buntin	Jun 25

Happy Birthday Wishes for June:

Paul Weyde	Jun 08
Dan Harnowski	Jun 07
MJ Kapla	Jun 07
Kevin Lukasko	Jun 08
David Konrath	Jun 12
Jim Werth	Jun 14
June Kirschner	Jun 15
Tom Hintz	Jun 19
Vicki Alberts	Jun 21
Ron Reick	Jun 22
Josh Harnowski	Jun 25
David Reaves	Jun 25
John Gagnon	Jun 26
Ank Kleis	Jun 30

If I missed your special day, email the Month and Day of your Birthday and/or Anniversary.
 If your address, phone # or email address changes, email me the changes and effective date.

Kay Kozlowski

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Membership Officer





Historian, Pearl Christophersen

"Arlen Ness" Born July 12, 1939 and deceased on March 22, 2019

Arlen Ness, was known for his "Custom Designs" on motorcycles. Some bikers like his style and some did not. However, he was often called "Godfather of Customs".

Arlen recently stated that he wouldn't have done anything different in his life. Arlen was inducted in the Motorcycle Hall of Fame. He was very proud of his family. He was married 59 years.

I saw Arlen in Sturgis, sitting on his yellow bike on the corner of Laselle St. I said "Hi" and he waved back with a big smile. I met his son, Cory at the bike show in Anamosa, Iowa and in Green Bay at the bike show "Cyclemania". They always took time to talk to you.

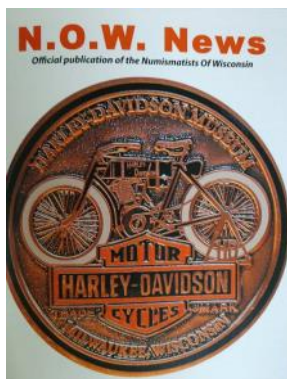


Harley-Davidson Museum Challenge Coin

Do you collect Challenge Coins? How about a road trip to the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee. Check out the many numismatic items that are offered in the museum gift shop. This photo is what you would call a "Challenge Coin" which came about during the World War I era.

Soldiers carried a coin designed for a certain Unit, was popular with the "Army Special Forces". Carrying the coin at all times and presenting it when "challenged", to prove affiliation with the Unit, resulted in consequences for those who could not produce a coin; most popular required the coinless soldier to buy a round of drinks! This practice continues still today!

This is how H.O.G. Chapter members carry a challenge coin with them. Pick yours up at Vandervest H-D. They have several to select from. Don't be caught without your coin or get out your wallet!!



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Historian, Pearl Christophersen

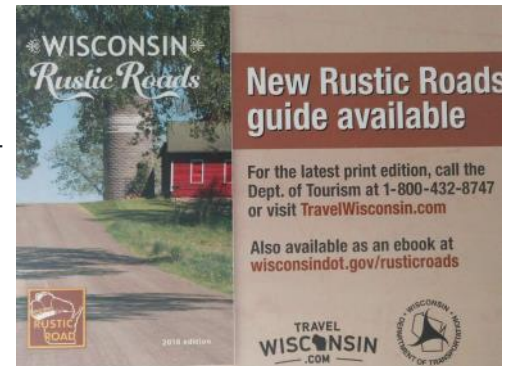
"WI Rustic Roads"

Referring to our last month's newsletter, since then, I phoned 800-432-8747 and did receive a colorful Rustic Road Booklet along with a good map.

When you view the book, check out Rustic Road #109. I took a photo of butterflies on the road and sent it in. To my surprise the photo made the next book published.

Where is your closest WI Rustic road? How many have you traveled on?

Remember, "Life isn't always beautiful, but it's a beautiful, "RIDE"!"



Lynn Vandervest

June is Dairy Month.

See Cinnamon Harley (Chapter Member) for the ice cream stop map and support our farmers while riding!
Maps are only \$5.



Jerry Parin's Checks Distributed

\$154,000 was distributed to local Hospitals and Cancer Foundations today at Vandervest Harley-Davidson from the Jerry Parin's "Cruise for Cancer" Foundation. How proud we all feel to be a part of this wonderful foundation. Watch the news tonight – **Channel 5 and Channel 2**. Money from last year's ride, along with donations from the Green Bay Packers, the Drift Inn Chili event, and other money coming into the foundation before this year's ride was distributed.

Pictured below are ten organizations that received money. Let's pray for a good day on Sat., June 8th so we keep raising money for the foundation. You all should feel very proud for helping with the Jerry Parin's "Cruise for Cancer" ride.



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HOGOPOLY

HOGOPOLY boards are available to purchase at our meetings or in the dealership. \$20/board. Just a reminder to make sure when you go into the businesses on the board to thank them for participating when getting your stamp. Also please purchase a drink or food instead of just getting the sticker and leaving. The businesses paid \$125 to be on the board.

Thank you ride stops:

Gateway Bar & Grill, Jackson Point Sports Grill, Breezy Point Bar, Woodfire Lodge at Triple J Wing & Clay, Waterfront, Casey's BBQ & Smokehouse, Schoolhouse Bar, Waterfront Marys Beach Harbor Resort, 21 Gun Roadhouse, Thunder Lake Bar & Grill, Tippy Canoe, Stage Road Inn, Wouter's Sports Bar & Grill, Wise Guys, Champion Palm Garden, The Settlement, East Town Pub, Applejacks, Woodys Bar & Grill, Brothers Three, Avenue Bar, Basils Bar & Grill, Black Sheep Pub, Joe Rouer's, Just One More, Farmhouse Bar & Grill, Janda's Bar & Grill, River Street Pier, Steel Moose Bar & Grill, Animal's Bear Trail, Pearly Gates, The Pickled Beet, Thunder Mountain Valley Inn, Augies Bar, Rouer's Roadhouse, Bear Lake Resort, Rocky Top, Damn Yankees Watering Hole, Zozo's Kitchen, Iron Buffalo Saloon, Fat Boyz 2, Buck's Bar & Grill, Plank Road Pub & Grill, Narrow Bridge Brewhouse, Drift Inn, Wouter's Front, Jen's Knaughty Pine,

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Safety Officer, John Forrest

A few tips for that trip

I've found a few things from that might be helpful to our members that might be taking longer trips this season.

It would be making a inexpensive and compact first aid kit that would consist of the following.

First aid ointment

Eye wash or eye drops (especially if you have allergies)

Some type of first aid tape (water proof)

Tweezers

Strip thermometer (to monitor for heat stroke, if above 102 seek medical help asap)

Lip balm and sunscreen

Adhesive bandages of various sizes

Alcohol wipes

Mending kit (needle and thread)

Anti-itch ointment or cream and anti-fungal cream

11- Bandana (for a sling, binding, temporary tourniquet, pressure dressing)

Non drowsy allergy medication (instant melt kind)

General non-drowsy pain medication (instant melt kind)

Several pairs of surgical non-latex gloves.

Place these items in a heavy duty zip lock bag in fact I would double bag so if the outer bag gets tore or if you need a bag for disposal of items,

You may want to include an ace bandage, a ice pack, and some mosquito repellant, all these items are available at most drug stores. As with all items check and make sure the expiration date is not overdue.

Another thing to consider is having a contact card on you in case of an unfortunate incident, You may have heard the acronym (ICE) in case of emergency. This would include basic information for first responders to treat, and contact the people that you would have listed. I've researched online for these cards there are some pretty fancy ones that you can by but in my opinion a simple index card in the wallet or purse would work as well. There also is a app that can be put on your phone with the same info and your phone in the settings can be set for anybody to open to retrieve this info also.



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Safety Officer, John Forrest



Packerland Chapter Safety Officer John Forrest lead a ride to Roadhouse 139.

L to R Henry, Rob, Bill, Kelli, Cinnamon, Tracey, Paul, Caryn, John, Greg, Dawn, Jim, Laura, Scott.

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