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## **Director, Greg Roberts**



### **Crazy Is As Crazy Does"**

No one can dispute that we are living in some real crazy times. The world has been turned upside down and the phrase "Crazy Is As Crazy Does" has never been more true. However, there is more crazy than usual in today's world. It is very easy to get caught up in it all and lose your way. Our minds are bombarded with conflicting information. The news, social media and even our local friend groups have become breeding grounds for conflict and disputes. It becomes hard to escape all the crazy, it's difficult to clear our minds and nearly impossible to step away from it all too just relax and enjoy the simple pleasures.

Society has built up this incredible animosity amongst the people regarding things like politics, financials, leadership or lack thereof, protests, health care, masks no masks, social distancing, the air we breathe and even debates about redefining who the heroes are compared to the villains. I can't think of a more eclectic or overwhelming point in our history where it's near impossible to get away from the current situation where "Crazy Is As Crazy Does!"

This is where we separate ourselves from the pack. As motorcycle enthusiasts we have the ability to escape all the crazy in a different way than most. We social distance by nature and find that riding clears our minds, at the very least during the time we are actually riding. Hopping on our bikes and letting the world melt away as we roll down the road with a group of friends can be a great escape. Generally rolling in whatever direction the wind leads us. Changing destinations at the twist of the throttle with the ability to avoid whatever crazy it is that will attempt to rain on our ride.

As riders we subscribe to a different kind of crazy, a crazy not everyone understands. A kind of crazy that is fed by doing our own thing, riding down our own roads and supporting our friends and family. On August 23<sup>rd</sup> we have the opportunity for others in our community and beyond to witness our kind of crazy. The crazy where we fight for those that can't. The kind of crazy where we support those in need. The kind of crazy where we fill the streets with positive messages about survival, personal battles, supporting and honoring those that are the real warriors and heroes among us. We will honor the people that face crazy circumstances on a regular basis, those that overcome and face fears that can make others crumble or fold. On this day we will celebrate those that face the crazy day in and day out.

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**VANDERVEST H-D, GREEN BAY, WI**

## Director, Greg Roberts cont.....

I'm proud to be a part of the group that always has and always will be the kind of crazy that can put a spin on this troubling world and uncertain times. As we come together to ride this season and embark on what will be a very special Cruise For Cancer this year, let's make it a point to share with the rest of the world what it is that makes us different. We need to push forward in these crazy times and make no apologies for the crazy that we share with the rest of the world. Our kind of crazy is based on being crazy about helping others and crazy about supporting people in need. We are crazy about building and sustaining a community of riders who are crazy about taking in the sights, sounds and smells that remind us how crazy we all are about being free and living the best lives we can. Let's come together and be proud that as individuals who belong to the Packerland HOG Chapter we as a group have the ability to put a positive twist on "Crazy Is As Crazy Does!"

In a world where the saying "Crazy Is As Crazy Does" holds true, it's good to be our kind of crazy!

Stay safe, healthy and happy. Be sure to take care of yourself and others. We live in uncertain times so be certain to control what you can and roll with the rest!

Enjoy The Ride!

Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)



## From Jerry Parins.....

Attached is a copy of the poster for this year's ride. They will be printed soon so if you are able to help distribute them, let us know the area.

If you are able to ask your employer for a raffle prize and or you know a company that you deal with a lot and feel comfortable asking, it is appreciated.

Raffle prizes can be dropped off at any time but at least a week before the ride so we know what we all have. I attach a poster with my requests.

The ride will be here before we know it. Thanks in advance for all your help.

Jerry Parins  
Vandervest Harley-Davidson  
Packerland HOG Chapter



**PUBLIC WELCOME**

**SUNDAY AUG 23<sup>RD</sup>**

# THE ESSENTIAL RIDE

Because Cancer doesn't take a day off.

## JOIN THE RIDE!

**\$20 Per Driver / \$15 Per Passenger**  
**Includes Free Fandana**

**9am-11:15am**

**Registration at Vandervest H-D in Green Bay**

**11:30am**

**Ride Departs  
from VVHD**

**1pm - 5pm**

**Tailgate Party at Vandervest H-D®**

- Bucket Raffles & Live Auctions
- Live Music by "Petty Cash"
- Food and Beverages

**Pledge & Registration forms available at Vandervest H-D or online at [VVHD.com](http://VVHD.com) & [CRUISEFORCANCER.org](http://CRUISEFORCANCER.org)**

**Pre-register by Aug 9th to be entered for a chance to win a Harley-Davidson® Wall Sign. Must be present on Aug 23rd to win.**



*Together with the help of the community, our quest is to instill the love of life in our recipients through providing compassionate care and support during their journey with cancer and beyond.  
A one day smile may be contagious and invaluable."*

*- Jerry Parins*

**Captain Jerry Parins**  
Green Bay Police Dept.  
Retired

**Director, Corporate Security**  
Green Bay Packers  
Retired



**JOIN THE RIDE!**



All proceeds help local families throughout  
Northeastern Wisconsin battling cancer.  
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## Historian, Pearl Christophersen



### “Women, Sharing the Road”

Need a warm fuzzy? Give a friend a call and get on the road, enjoy a ride together; take in some lunch or just catch up! Where does the road go? Don't ask, just go!!

Wisconsin has so much to take in. Rustic Roads, waterfalls, historical sites, tasty cheese places, or just beautiful views wherever you end up as “Woman Sharing the Road”. Be safe and have fun.

Photos of Women and the Road.

Woman on large wheel – check out her hat.

Women doing make up check.

Dot Robinson and her friend

Woman's ride to Oconto Beyer Home Museum

### “Know the State Law” (regarding earplugs)

How's this for a quandary: If we ride without earplugs, we risk permanent damage to our hearing, but in some states riding with earplugs risks breaking the law. According to the American Motorcyclists Association (AMA), the majority states have no restrictions on earplugs. However, several states do have hearing-impairment laws, which make earplugs illegal, or cast them into the murky waters of lawful interpretation. For instance in CA or Ohio you can't use earplugs in both ears, and in Maryland you can only wear custom-molded earplugs. The safest thing to do is to check before you travel. Visit [dmv.org](http://dmv.org) or [americanmotorcyclist.com](http://americanmotorcyclist.com).



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### **Agenda Packerland HOG Chapter Meetings**

Sunday August 31st **RIDE**  
TBD - End Of Summer

Monday September 28th **RIDE**  
Wrap Up Ride & Meeting - Drift Inn

Monday October 26th Meeting  
Halloween Costume Party

Saturday November 7th **RIDE**  
Jack Frost - You Know The Drill

### **Accepting New & Renewal Memberships for 2020.**

**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> or call 1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464).

**\*\* Note:** I had to use Google Chrome as my internet browser to access the site.

Wish You Were Here Drawing: No Meetings in March, April, May, June, or July due to COVID19 restrictions in place

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.



## Membership

### *Happy Anniversary Wishes For July and August:*

Dennis & Lisa Newman	Jul 07
John & Barbara Kimmeth	Jul 08
Keith & Sandy Budzis	Jul 12
Jim & Carol Werth	Jul 16
Tom & Bette Hlava	Jul 19
Eric & Dixie Kinnard	Jul 29
Jerry & Becky Reince	Aug 01
Jeff & Tina Whetung	Aug 18
Rev. Lloyd & Amy Luedeman	Aug 23
Brian & Patricia Weber	Aug 25
Mickey & Sharon York	Aug 28
Glen & Tracy Merkle	Aug 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  
[kaykozowski123@gmail.com](mailto:kaykozowski123@gmail.com)



### *Happy Birthday Wishes For July and August:*

Dale Limberg	Jul 01
Troy Klein	Jul 01
Don Carlson	Jul 04
Ted Wadzinski	Jul 04
Pearl Christopherson	Jul 07
Linda Stone-Winter	Jul 12
Erik Vandervest	Jul 12
Bert Gagnon	Jul 17
Rev Lloyd Luedeman	Jul 17
Lionel Arcand	Jul 19
Jerry DeGroot	Jul 19
Lisa Newman	Jul 24
Todd Burdick	Jul 29
Mickey York	Jul 30
James Junion	Jul 31
Anthony Anderle	Aug 01
Robert Jacques	Aug 01
Lorraine Samson	Aug 08
Malinda Rosenow	Aug 09
Doug Johnson	Aug 10
Craig Ritchie	Aug 10
Cinnamon Harley	Aug 11
Keith Budzis	Aug 14
Patricia Reedy	Aug 14
Daniel Bastien	Aug 15
Thomas Hlava	Aug 24
Jeff Larmay	Aug 28
Beth Vandermeulen	Aug 29
Lynn Gagnon	Aug 30



## MEMBERSHIP

# HOGOPOLY GAMEBOARDS



## HOW IT WORKS

As you ride for MDA this summer, visit the businesses designated as Ride Stop sponsors on the board and you will receive a game sticker from each stop.

Fill your HOGopoly board with as many ride stops as you can by November 2nd.

Additional game boards can be purchased for your passengers.

**Turn in your gameboards at Vandervest H-D by November 2nd and be eligible to win prizes!**

**1st place:** \$500 VVHD Gift Certificate

**2nd place:** \$250 VVHD Gift Certificate

**3rd place:** \$150 VVHD Gift Certificate

**4th place:** \$100 VVHD Gift Certificate

Game boards with all stops completed will be entered in an additional drawing for a chance to win a \$150 Gas Card donated by Vandervest H-D of Green Bay.

Winners will be announced at the Jack Frost Ride on November 7th and/or via phone calls

## **\$20 FOR EACH GAME BOARD**