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Director, Greg Roberts

"Anniversary"



This year we celebrate the 115th "Anniversary" of Harley Davidson. There will be hill climbs, flat track racing, meeting points, parades, stories, rides and so much more all designed around what we refer to as an "Anniversary." A mark in time where we look back to what has occurred in the past. A time to reflect on what once was while thinking of what might lie ahead. This need to remember events by marking time through celebration or reflection is not only a societal tradition but a basic human need.

In order to move forward we must understand our past. Mistakes and past successes are the cornerstone for progress in not only our personal lives but technologically and spiritually as well. Through the "Anniversary" of our own birth we tick off each year as it passes hoping the next is better than the last. We monitor our mortality through calendar pages as time keeps moving on, never standing still or stopping. No matter what we do to try and avoid the next "Anniversary" of our birth it only leads us closer to what will eventually become the "Anniversary" of our passing. Yes, even in death we are left with an "Anniversary" or a moment marked in time where others reflect on what once was and they are left to wonder what could have been.

The key is to fill these marks in time, also known as "Anniversaries" with the most incredible in-betweens possible. It's not the specific day that we celebrate or reflect on that matters the most, it's all the things that happen along the way. Last year I turned 50 years old and somehow that number became the focus. The fact that I am now AARP eligible and get discounted coffee at McDonald's dominates the conversation. It's time for the doctor to add a new test to my annual physical to which I will spare you the details. My life insurance premium skyrocketed and it's time to start focusing on completing the bucket list instead of creating it. At some point we have allowed these simple marks in time or the "Anniversary" define who we are or determine what we can become. Instead of looking at the fact that during those short 50 years I have raised two amazing kids, acquired my dream job, rode across every state in our nation, beat cancer in addition to what still lies ahead, the focus of this year's "Anniversary" is still based on the fact that I am 50! At some point the number became more of the focus than the in-between.

PACKERLAND HOG CHAPTER MEETING

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



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A perfect example of this is the 115th “Anniversary” of Harley Davidson. Although the company is marking time by celebrating 115 years in existence it is not allowing its age to define them. They are embarking on an entirely new market, exploring lands far beyond our borders and creating technology that was unthinkable 10 years ago let alone 115 years in the past. New designs, new models and new motors. Not allowing a mark in time to define who they have become but inspiring them to what they eventually want to be. The evolution of the company has not occurred because they are celebrating their 115th year or based on a simple milestone mark in time. Their past success, failures, growth, pains and joys derive from all the experiences they witnessed or lived in-between those marks in time allowing the company to evolve.

So, as we mark time with another “Anniversary” of the company, an “Anniversary” of another riding season, the “Anniversary” of another year as a HOG member or any other “Anniversary” that might come your way, be sure to focus on what matters. Don’t get hung up on the fact that it’s another year come and gone. Don’t simply focus on the number but look at what happened between this “Anniversary” and the last. We could celebrate 1,000 “Anniversaries” but if there is no real substance or meaning to what happened in-between each mark in time what is the point? Don’t focus on the number, focus on the experience.

As you go forward and create your experiences between each mark in time always remember to never allow a number define who you are or what you may become. The “Anniversary” is just a simple reminder of where you have been and where you are about to go. Fill your life with an in-between that is so incredible that you experience an “Anniversary” in every awakening by living each day as it is meant to be. A celebration of the precious opportunity we are given to create our own marks in time based on what matters most to you personally. We are only provided with so many “Anniversaries” and as humans we are one in the same. Each of us has been granted the “Anniversary” of our birth and we will all be granted the “Anniversary” of our passing. However, what truly makes us different from one another is what we choose to do with our own personal in-between time. Our ability to decide what we do with that time is a direct reflection of American Freedom. I believe it’s also the reason we choose to ride a symbol of that American Freedom in a company that emulates not only 115 years of choices but a company much like ourselves that has decided not to wait around on another “Anniversary” but to move forward creating a very unique and personal mark in time with how the in-between time is used.

Create your own story by marking your life with a unique display of in-between time that overshadows a need for an “Anniversary” making every day a celebration of who you are and what you stand for as both a rider and a person. If you do it right your in-between time should serve as an undeniable symbol of the freedom you have experienced. An experience so incredible and unique that it would be impossible to capture it all in an “Anniversary” or be defined by a simple number that is marked in time.

Happy *in-between time* today and every day!

Enjoy The Ride!

Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)

**Secretary, David Konrath****July 30, 2018 Meeting**

Meeting started with Pledge of Allegiance

Director Greg introduced new members and guests

Director Greg asked members to let the dealership know if they want to drive to Milwaukee on Wed., August 29 for the Chapter Meet and Greet for the 115th Kick Off Event for the week.

It will be a drive there and back in one day. Call 920-498-8822 and sign up if interested. Once we have a time of departure, we will let those that signed up a departure time.

Dixie Kinnard from Vandervest H-D showed a video on Harley-Davidson's new release of the upcoming Harley's being designed to bring in the next generations of riders. (video was also sent out as a FLASH to members)

Dixie informed the Chapter about Saturday, August 4 "Vandervest Customer Appreciation Event". She mentioned that HOGS for Heroes will be present and will be giving a 2018 Harley to a Desert Vet from our area at around 12:30 p.m. Color Guard will also be present.

Rick Vandervest talked about the tax tariffs and said that Harleys sold in the U.S. are made in the U.S. Harley's sold in other countries will be made in other countries. 50 percent of the Motor Company in the future is projected to be sales out of the country. This is another reason for designing new models to capture the next generation. www.harleydavidson.com for questions and answers on these topics.

Pearl, Historian talked about how to register your miles with Harley. She just received her 150,000 mile patch. She started riding at 56 years old and is now 76 years old. She started out with a Honda Rebel, 883 Sportster, different Dyna models, 4 Street Glides and now she is driving a "Free Wheeler" Trike. Watch for her article in the newsletter on Registering miles.

Different members talked about trips taken so far this year.

Coogs and group to Middleton, Galena, LeClair, Iowa (highlights were Psycho Silo and Poopy's Bar)

Guy Gere – Trip to South Dakota

John Kimmith – Trip to Mequon- Oconomowoc, Beaver Dam, FonduLac (They collected stamps for the Passport Books)

Chapter sang Happy Birthday to our Treasurer Robert Jacques.

Greg, Director mentioned that we won't have an August meeting as it is such a busy week with the 115th activities. Next meeting is Monday, Sept., 24th

\$113 50/50 winner Becky Reince

\$121 Wish you were here – James Winter – Not Present

\$15 gift card – Attendance Winner – Paul Weyde

This is what happens when dad is left alone to babysit.....



How many bikers does it take to program a route in their Harley!!



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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: \$ 121.00 James Winter No 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 August & September:

Jerry & Becky Reince	Aug 01
Mike & Kimberly Doemel	Aug 10
Paul & Teresa Poehls	Aug 13
Jeff & Tina Whetung	Aug 18
Rev. Lloyd & Amy Luedeman	Aug 23
Brian & Patricia Weber	Aug 25
Patrick & LuAnn Willems	Aug 27

Rich & Colleen Kramp	Sep 02
Bert & Lynn Gagnon	Sep 07
Jim & Jeanne Junion	Sep 10
Robert & Kristen Forstrom	Sep 11
Kevin & Mary Vandervest	Sep 15
David & Penny Duggan	Sep 19
Roland & Rose Pirlott	Sep 24
David & Lori Blackman	Sep 25
Wayne Randell & Robin Lemerond	Sep 25
John & Sandy Wagner	Sep 26
Tim & Donna Van Den Eng	Sep 27
Darrel & Marsha May	Sep 28
Bryan & Sarah Hoff	Sep 29

Happy Birthday Wishes for August & September:

Robert Jacques	Aug 01
Karolyn Wied	Aug 04
Lorraine Samson	Aug 08
Rick Harnowski	Aug 09
Malinda Rosenow	Aug 09
Jeff Gage	Aug 10
Doug Johnson	Aug 10
Craig Ritchie	Aug 10
Cinnamon Harley	Aug 11
Keith Budzis	Aug 14
Patricia Reedy	Aug 14
Dan Bastien	Aug 15
Darrel May	Aug 19
Tom Hlava	Aug 24
Greg Roberts	Aug 27
Jeff Larmay	Aug 28
Beth Vandermeulen	Aug 29
Lynn Gagnon	Aug 30

Paul Poehls	Sep 01
Robert Thomson	Sep 02
Dennis Hankwitz	Sep 03
Dane Nelsen	Sep 06
Scott Reid	Sep 07
Mike Doemel	Sep 09
Tine Whetung	Sep 15
Jerry Beiersdorf	Sep 18
James Belanger	Sep 19
Terri Tilkens	Sep 21
Robin Lemerond	Sep 22
Lee Grabowsky	Sep 23
Randy Anderson	Sep 25
Teri Jaeger	Sep 25
Jim Stallard	Sep 25
James Van Hoosen	Sep 26
Bonnie Limberg	Sep 28

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



VIP's 4th Annual Poker Run

Violence Intervention Project, Inc.

Proceeds will promote safe families and nonviolence in Kewaunee Co.

Sat., Aug. 18

Registration 10-11 a.m.

Burdicks Bar and Grill

525 Main St.

Luxemburg, WI 54217

\$25/hand includes event T-Shirt

Cash prizes for top 3 hands

Live Auction by Tom Zalaski

Todd and Brenda Burdick are Packerland HOG Members. Burdicks Bar is also a HOGOPOLY stop.

106 Year Photo Reenactment Ride

Friday September 21, 2018

9:00 AM Depart

Vandervest Harley-Davidson

Scenic route to John Henes Park Menominee, MI

Located on the shores of Green Bay (Approx 65 Miles)

We will travel Cty J to Cty S to Cty Y.

In Peshtigo we will cut over to the shores of Green Bay into Marinette

After the photo shoot we will ride to Mickey Lu Bar-B-Q (Optional)

Road Captain: Lee Grabowsky

Organizer: Penny & Dave Duggan duggpen@aol.com
(920) 434-2326

Release/Waiver Form Must Be Signed

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Historian, Pearl Christophersen

"HOG MILES YOU RIDE" (use photo 0478)

Have you logged your H.D. miles? Think, about it....Miles are accountable by logging with your H-D Dealer. Great motorcycle program. Why not get the credit for doing the miles? I just received my 150,000 mile pin and patch last week in the mail and it made me so honored and thankful that I accomplished this award level.

Here is some extra info on it:

Your Harley Dealer will verify your odometer reading. Please be sure to enroll each motorcycle in the program prior to adding miles so that you can Obtain credit for all miles you ride.

Be sure to check out hog.com to get the most current information on the wide variety of HOG's programs and benefits. If you have any Questions, please feel free to contact HOG member services.

Award Levels:

- 1,000 mi
- 5,000 mi
- 10,000 mi
- 25,000 mi
- 40,000 mi
- 60,000 mi
- 80,000 mi
- *100,000 mi
- 150,000 mi
- 175,000 mi
- *200,000 mi
- 250,000 mi
- *300,000 mi



Mileage achievement pin and patch awarded to participants reaching each mileage level on above chart.

*Special medallions and rockers will be awarded for each 100,000 miles achievement. Awards continue beyond the 300,000 Mile level at 50,000 mile increments.

Yes, that's me on a "Free Wheeler"- 2018. I really love it. I agree with Lynn Vandervest, it's one smooth steering sweet bike I named it, "Minnie Pearl", as it's minnie in size. I did actually meet the real Minnie Pearl who made folks laugh and I try to do that as well.

At our July meeting, we were treated to ice cream sundaes and rootbeer floats. Pictured is Dixie and her two children, Mason and Lexie who joined us for ice cream.



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BIKE TRIP THAT CHAPTER MEMBERS JOHN AND CARYN FORREST TOOK

Just a few of many from our 3652.8 mile trip in 12 days



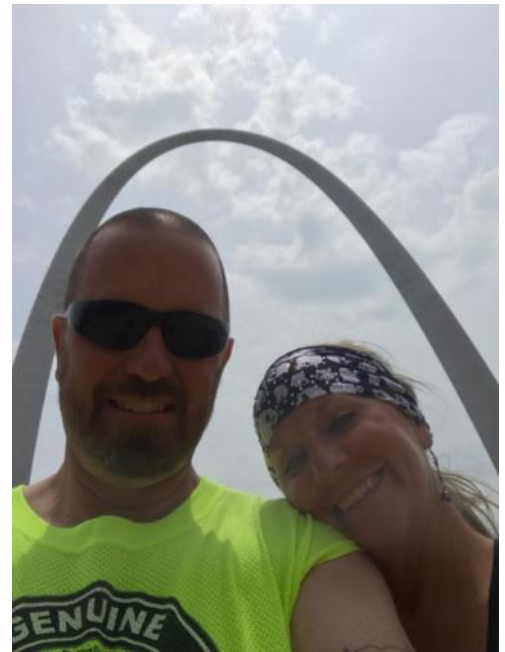
Tree house was by the tail of the dragon, Smokey Mtns.



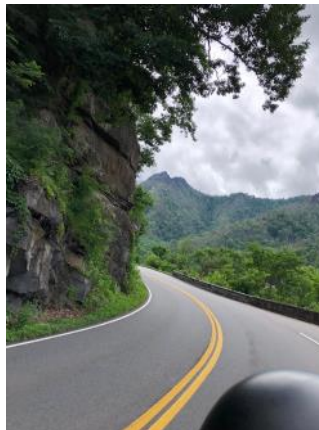
Taking ferry along the east coast.



Ruby falls in Chattanooga



St. Louis Arch.
John and Caryn



Fire N Iron

12th Annual Ride “Kids Burn Camp”

Sat., Sept. 8

Register 9-10:45 a.m. at Kaukauna Fire Dept.

4-8 p.m. Post Party at JJ Maloneys (corner of JJ and Maloney Rd.)



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Vandervest Harley-Davidson held their Customer Appreciation Event on Saturday, August 4th. A couple of weeks before the planned event, HOGS For Hero's called the dealership to say that they want to present a Veteran from our area with a new Harley. The Veteran belongs to Desert Vets and picked Vandervest Harley-Davidson as his dealership to receive his bike. Brian chose a 2018 Heritage. HOGS for HEROS Foundation raises money to purchase Harley's for Veterans who apply. They have previously given Harley's to five different Veterans who took a ride to Green Bay to be a part of Brian receiving his. A Military Color Guard was present to honor Brian.

Vandervest Harley-Davidson sponsored free pork, potato salad, chips, beer, soda and customers filled the donation jugs for HOGS for HEROS. The food and drink jugs totalled \$906 and Vandervest made the donation an even \$1000. HOGS for HEROS had a tent set up for the day with information about the organizations and our customers filled the jugs with over \$600 that day.

Vandervest Harley-Davidson also presented Brian with a Screamin Eagle Jacket, Vandervest Harley-Davidson 20th Anniversary T-shirt, H-D Challenge Coin, and Riding Bell. Congratulations to Brian and thank you for giving Vandervest Harley-Davidson this opportunity to share in your special day!

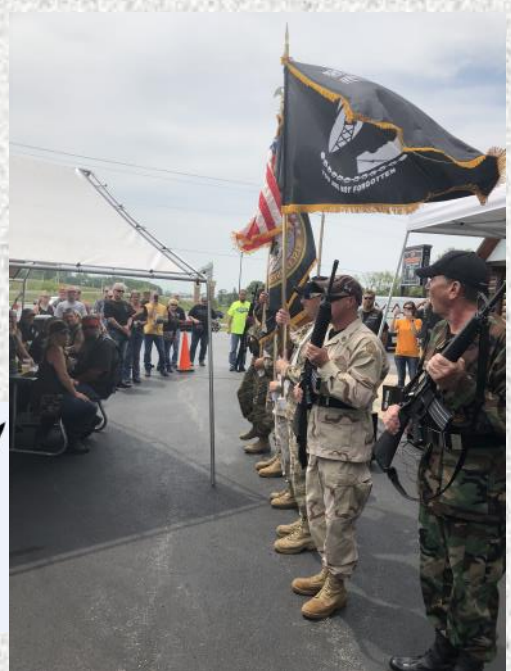
Be sure to follow Hogs for Heroes on their Facebook page, they just announced their next recipient, a veteran from Elkhart Lake, that will be receiving the keys to a new Harley later this month.

Here HOGS for HEROS mission:

Supporting Wisconsin Veterans.

One Bike at a time. One Hero at a time.

We are a nonprofit dedicated to healing the mental and physical wounds, suffered by Wisconsin Veterans during the course of active duty, through the therapeutic benefits of owning and riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. We will raise funds, purchase a motorcycle and gift it to a deserving Wisconsin Veteran Hero. One Bike at a time. One Hero at a time. There is a long-standing tie between our military, its service members and the benefits of motorcycle riding. We believe the freedom of the road, the collegiality of riders and the pride and peace found in ownership can support the healing for those Veterans who have long enjoyed the passion for riding and now find themselves without means or ability to do so. Awarding one bike at a time and recognizing one hero at a time, it is our hope we not only make the rough road a little smoother for a returning Hero, but that we also convey a collective message of gratitude for their service contributions.



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