



C-K RIDER

CHAUTAUQUA-KINZUA
HARLEY OWNERS
GROUP
CHAPTER #3261

February 2018

Chapter Director Thoughts

FIRST TIMES

FIRST TIMES? We all have many through out our lives. They start at a very young age and continue all throughout our lives. Our first word, our first step and even our first kiss. Some are good, some are bad, and some are just great.

Of course, I'm talking about my first time: riding a motorcycle. I remember it like it was yesterday. A warm sunny June 1 1969. Ok it was more than yesterday! I had just turned 5 years old and my parents had bought for my birthday a purple mini bike. Excited I rode it around the yard and coming back I turned the throttle just right and rode a wheelie. The next time around I wasn't so lucky, too much throttle and over I went in front of my whole family.

I have rode many different bikes in my life dirt bikes, road bikes and once even a racing bike. I've enjoyed all my experience on two wheels and would not trade a moment of it.

This leads me to buying my first Harley Davidson. A 2014 Sportster, my first but not my last Harley. I then met my girlfriend Roseann and soon realized the Sportster was not the right bike for us. I bought a 2009 Streetglide which I still ride. I have a friend and fellow CK HOG member Jeff Park who invited me to a meeting. I like to ride and CK HOG helps me do more of what I love.

So members my last first time is becoming Director of CK HOG. I'm nervous, excited and a bit overwhelmed. I want our club to be fun and full of rides. I want you all to join in activities and volunteer for events, come and enjoy each other's company. We all have a passion for this sport, it goes with out saying. I hope I can be the best director for you all. Lets ride and have fun .

Pat Dawson.

Meeting Minutes 1/13/2018

Pat Dawson opened the meeting as new Director with Greg Erb as Assistant Director.

Dan Christoferson lead the pledge of allegiance.

Jeanne Christoferson wants ideas for this year's Christmas party. Possible new venue, entertainment, etc...

We also need volunteers to help with the planning.

John Dale noted that the transition from last term's Treasurer to himself is not quite complete yet, but is in process. The balance in the Club's Checking account was reported.

We had two new members attend the meeting- JD and Dawne Kifer

We also had two guests- Scott and Sheila Lord

NEW BUSINESS

The club is still in need of the following officers:

Merchandise Officer, Media Officer and Safety Officer

The CK HOG Facebook page has now been made public. The mileage program and volunteer program will continue for 2018, but we will not be giving out the participation points to

members.

Glen Landers is planning several rides throughout the season. He'll be putting the calendar together with the dates. He'd like to plan lunch rides for every other Wednesday. Also every second Saturday of the month will be a chapter ride. He's looking for volunteers to lead the rides.

The date for the Spirit of Schuyler Motorcycle Run will be August 25th. Glen mentioned doing this ride as a possible overnighter. More information to follow.

HOT (Harley Officer Training) is coming up.

A motion was passed on continuing the scavenger hunt book this year. Glen will be setting up a committee again. If anyone is interested in volunteering to work on the book, please let him know. All are welcome to help.

We will be filling the toy barrel again.

If anyone would like to purchase/sell Kids & Cancer tickets, Pat has them.

Pat opened the floor for discussion.

John Dale will be updating the member directory. Please let him know of any changes or if you'd like to be added to it.

We discussed the HOG newsletter. Glen suggested sending it four times a year. Of if we would like it monthly someone could split the responsibility with him. We are open to any suggestions and thoughts on it.

We ended the meeting with the 50/50 drawing. Karen Erb drew new member Dawne Kifer's name.

Also the Progressive Attendance drawing was won by Donna Landers.

Motion to adjourn was passed.

Respectfully submitted

Roseann Carlson



General Chapter Information

Duties and responsibilities of Required Chapter officers shall be as follows:

Director: shall uphold this Charter, conduct Chapter meetings and coordinate Chapter officer responsibilities.

Assistant director: shall be responsible for promoting membership, membership orientation, membership retention, and keeping the Chapter members informed of H.O.G.® programs.

Treasurer: shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing Chapter funds, reporting financial transactions to sponsoring Dealer / Retailer / Chapter Manager on a monthly basis, compliance with all revenue recording and reporting requirements.

Secretary: shall be responsible for administering and maintaining meeting minutes, annual reports, membership reports on members.hog.com, insurance and legal documentation, event releases, and enrollment releases. These permanent records shall be kept at the sponsoring Dealership / Retail Store.

Duties and responsibilities of Discretionary Chapter Officers shall be as follows:

Road Captain: assisting in the planning of routes for Chapter rides.

Safety Officer: providing Chapter members with information relating to the availability of rider training.

Historian: preparing and maintaining an account of the history of the Chapter.

Membership Officer: assisting the Chapter secretary in the Chapter membership duties.

Members

Full and Associate Chapter Members are required to belong to National HOG (FYI: A member's spouse is not automatically a member—a separate membership in National HOG & a separate membership in CK HOG is required)

Guests may attend three meetings or rides before being asked to become a member

For Chapter Rides—Guests must fill out and sign a release form at the beginning of the ride

Just a Reminder:
It is time to renew your Chapter Dues. Forms are included in this newsletter for your convenience

Road Captain Ramblings



Well, 2018 is here and it's time to start planning for another eventful riding season. Looking out my window at all the snow and feeling the cold air every time our dog wants in or out, which is often, it doesn't seem much like riding season but it will be here soon enough. I'm excited about the new year and with new officers and new members getting involved; it should be a great year. With all that being said, let's get down to the business of planning the rides and having fun. I am working on a ride schedule and hope to have it done to hand out at the February meeting.

A lot of the rides will be scheduled with no real plans or ride leaders set up, just a date and time with details to be worked out. By having the dates set up it is my hope that you the members will step up and help plan these rides and even lead some of them. During our planning meeting with Matt and the Dealership it was discussed about having a set day every month for a chapter ride. My thoughts are to have a ride on the 3rd Saturday of every month starting in May and continuing thru September or October.

Also, I am scheduling a Chapter Lunch ride starting on Wednesday May 9th and continuing every other Wednesday thru the end of September. By having these rides scheduled everyone will know when rides are and the dealership will be able to let potential new members know there are rides coming up and that they are welcome to ride along as guests to check us out. This is where you all will need to step up and help with these rides. This will only work with your help, so let's all pitch in and volunteer. I am always willing to lead rides when I am available, but with traveling and other happenings I am not able to lead all the time, so I will need you fine folks to step up and make this work. Remember you don't need to be a road captain to lead a ride. All you need is a destination, a sweep, and someone to ride in the middle to assist. A CB radio helps but is not a necessity. Someone is always willing to step up at the beginning of these rides to help out. I know you all have favorite spots you enjoy going to, whether a restaurant or an area attraction you would like to share. The lunch ride could be a brown bag ride to one of your favorite spots or you could stop at a restaurant on the way or after. When the ride schedule comes out I hope you will all take a good look at it and decide to pitch in and help.

I will be asking for volunteers at the meetings each month so don't be afraid to raise your hand. If you are planning a ride and would like to do it on one of the pre-scheduled dates just let me know and I will mark it on the calendar. Please let me know if you are planning a ride or have any ideas for a ride and we will schedule it and work with you to make it happen. One last thing, I will be conducting a very short survey about ride ideas at the February meeting, so come prepared with ideas. If anyone is interested in being a Road Captain please let me know. Your ideas and comments are always welcome and encouraged. Remember, it's your chapter so let's get involved and make it a fun year.

Ride safe, ride free, and ride often as we never know what tomorrow brings,

Glen



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: Chautauqua-Kinzua Harley Owners Group Chapter # 3261

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Local Dues Paid \$: _____ Date: _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters, as contained in the H.O.G.® Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER



Membership runs from January 1 to December 31.
If you join in September thru December your membership will expire in
December the following year

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NAME (print) _____

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2017 Annual Final Chapter Ride to Letchworth State Park



It was 32 degrees and frost on the ground as Donna and I bundled up and headed to HDJ on our bike for the annual fall ride. We expected maybe one other bike as John & Judy Dale said they would be there on the V-rod. Much to our surprise we were greeted by a few other crazy people, 6 to be exact and we were soon on the road and headed to McDonalds in Arcade for a much needed rest stop for coffee and a bathroom.

After getting warmed up we were off again and on our way to the park. Upon entering the park we stopped at the first overlook for a few pictures and to check out the view. There was still a lot of color in the trees and a lot of others enjoying the view, but none on bikes. I was approached by a man from Ohio before I even got off the bike to show me pictures of his bike and to tell me he had the same helmet as I did. Not impressed I asked why he wasn't on his and he replied that he was a fair weather biker.

Soon we mounted up and headed to the Glen Iris inn to check out the middle falls and snap a few more pictures. The falls were really roaring

from all the rain we had earlier in the week. Off again to the visitor center for another bathroom break and then on the road for a ride to Sprague's for dinner.

As we pulled into the parking lot we were greeted by Brian & Gerrie Reid who ventured out to join us for dinner. Going inside we were joined by Greg & Karen Erb and just as we were sitting down the Purple Lady, Jeanne showed up to join us. She had ridden her purple trike up to join us for dinner. After a nice meal and some friendly conversation we headed down I-86 for home.

All and all it was a great day with great friends and even with the cold weather it was a lot of fun. Thanks to Dan, Pat, Brad, Patti, John, & Judy for braving the cold and joining Donna & I for the last Chapter ride of the season and to our friends who showed up for dinner. It was great seeing everyone.

Ride Free, Ride Safe, and Ride Often as we never know what tomorrow brings.

Glen



CK HOG Giving Back from The Toy Barrel



Community Helping Hands Donation \$ 250 Plus Toys



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Christmas Party December 2017



CK HOG's Own Elf ??

The Annual CK-HOG Christmas Party was held on Saturday December 2 at the Chautauqua Suites Hotel & Conference center in Mayville, NY. The fun filled festivities included a Chinese Auction, Buffet Dinner, table favors by Karen Erb, a rousing game of "The Price is Right" and much social interaction during the evening.

The night included annual awards for mileage and participation. Results shown below.



"Price is Right" or was it?



2017 Volunteers of the Year
Karen Erb & Ed Moffett



Susie Houser Before The Chinese Auction



Susie Houser with her winnings after The Auction (Note lack of clear space on table)

2017 C-K HOG ANNUAL PARTICIPATION AWARDS					
1 st Place Rider		Beverly Sherman			
1 st Place Passenger		Donna Landers			
MILEAGE AWARDS					
Female Retired			Male Retired		
1 st Place	Gisele Lemon	10,199	1 st Place	Glenn Landers	33,337
2 nd Place	Jeanne Christoferson	3,619	2 nd Place	Roger Williams	19,583
Female Working			Male Working		
1 st Place	Beverly Sherman	7,350	1 st Place	Mike Lawson	11,438
2 nd Place	Johanna Bowman	7,324	2 nd Place	Harry Curtis	10,719
2017 TOTAL MILEAGE BY ALL PARTICIPANTS					326,703 MILES
2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR					
Female		Karen Erb			
Male		Ed Moffett			
2017 OUTSTANDING RIDE OF THE YEAR					
Mark VanOrd---Ride to meet Nation of Patriots Flag on August 30, 2017					

Chaplain's Words of Wisdom

From the Chaplain:

If anyone knows of any members who are ill or are encountering family difficulties / crisis, please convey this information to Jeff Park via email him at (jpk4200@yahoo.com) or convey the information to any Primary Officer



UPCOMING EVENTS

(Events are open to Chapter Members and one guest per member)

Next CK HOG Meeting is February 17, 2018
Social Hr @ 10:30
Meeting @ 11:30

Overnight trip to the Spirit of Schuyler County
at Watkins Glen
Saturday, August 25th.

Additional Events to be included as
details become finalized

New Members

JD & Dawne Kifer
Jamestown, NY

"JD & I got married this past September, but that was after living together for several years, but knowing each other for 40+ years. JD has been a professional truck driver for over 50 years and retired from Serta Mattress last May.

Dawne is a floral designer retired, but works part-time for Francesca's Floral Design in Jamestown. We have several activities that we enjoy which currently include camping with our horses, and traveling when we can.

Our newest adventure will be riding our "new " Harley trike that we bought at Jamestown Harley Davidson. We love the new trike, which was formally owned by Greg & Karen Erb.

We can hardly wait for the nice weather to begin so we can ride with the new friends from the Chautauqua-Kinzua HOG Club. We are looking forward to meeting all the members and helping out when we can so the club continues to be a success. "

Ed Kemick
Bradford, PA

I am 62 and live in Bradford Pa. Been riding since I was 17. Mostly metrics up until 10 years ago. My first Harley was a 2004 Heritage Classic. I sold it last summer and bought my current 2006 Road King

I am an MVP member and recently joined my local ABATE.

I am also recently retired so I am looking to ride much more. Work kept getting in the way up till now.

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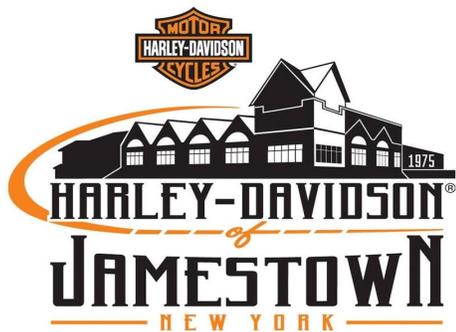
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