



# The H.O.G. PEN

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## Updates from Your Activities Director

Hello Chapter Members:

It has been a busy Month for Activities for sure. First we had our Spring Splash Picnic on May 17th to kick off our riding season . It was a bit chilly, but we had a good turn out. Then the next day we had our ride to the Mission Nursing Home. We had about 17 bikes. This was a huge, huge success and they had said they could hear the bikes coming before we hit the driveway. The residents and staff were outside waiting for us with orange flags with the Harley Logo on them that the residents had made to greet us. All the guys loved the sound of the bikes and some wanted pictures of them next to our bikes. This was definitely an AWESOME Day!!! We put smiles on their faces and made Memories for them.

Remember we still have our Riding Challenge going on - the more Rides or events you attend, the more points you acquire to win. See Page 8 for more details.

Thank You,  
 Michele Handing  
 Activites Director



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Chapter #3918

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# JUNE DEALER EVENTS

**FULL THROTTLE.  
ZERO GAS.**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH 10AM-4PM**

**TEST RIDE ONE OF OUR  
LIVEWIRE ELECTRIC  
MOTORCYCLE MODELS!**

**NO NOISE.  
ALL NERVE.**

*\*Must have valid motorcycle endorsement, Protective riding gear and proof of valid insurance. We reserve the right to refuse test rides. Some restrictions may apply. See dealer for details.*

TWIN CITIES HARLEY-DAVIDSON

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AUGUST 9TH 11AM-5PM

**SUMMER Social**

Cocktails

\$1 Select Beers

Food Trucks

Lawn Games

Play Cup pong for prizes

Served By  
Route 66  
Pub & Grub

PLEASE DRINK RESPONSIBLY

## JUNE HOG CHAPTER EVENTS



### HOG Chapter Ride Fagen Fighters WWII Museum

June 14th, 2025 - 9:00 am

Destination to Fagen Fighters WWII Museum in Granite Falls, MN. Kickstands up at 9AM from Blaine HD. We will be going to Wild Prairie Harley Davidson and leaving there around 10:15 AM. You can join the ride at either dealership. Lunch will be at Kathy's Place in Sacred Heart. Cost to go through the museum is \$10 per person with a discount for active military. The Ride from Wild Prairie is about 2 hours and 2 minutes not including the gas stop and lunch stop, add in about 10-15 minutes to the gas stop and a half hour to 45 minutes for lunch. Total miles from Wild Prairie is 114. Getting back home or to Blaine HD it is 2 hours and 34 minutes and 144 miles.

## GREAT LAKES HOG RALLY - June 26-28

Welcome to Marquette, MI, where the spectacular landscapes of Michigan's Upper Peninsula come to life! Nestled against the majestic backdrop of Lake Superior, this event promises captivating scenic rides, including the iconic route to Copper Harbor. Experience the thrill of the open road as you cruise through lush forests, along rugged shorelines, and past charming small towns. Whether you're a seasoned Harley Owners Group member or a first-timer, this rally offers the perfect blend of adventure, camaraderie, and the unparalleled beauty of the Upper Peninsula. Group hotel block is currently sold out.

### Rally Package Options

**Orange Package - \$40**

Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin and patch.  
Registration closes 5/28/2025

**Black Package - \$30**

Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin and patch.  
Registration closes 6/25/2025

For other 2025 Rallies, please check the April newsletter or go to <https://www.harley-davidson.com>



# VETERAN'S DAY DECORATED VEHICLE PARADE

We had a great turnout. The veteran's really appreciated it, and the Klondike Kates were fabulous as always!





# MISSION NURSING HOME VISIT



## 2025 CHAPTER RIDES

### Twin Cities North HOG Chapter Ride and Event Schedule

Date	Time	Ride/Event	Location	Leader	C/P
Sat. April 19th	10:00 AM	Director's Ride	Dealership	Wayne Sather	C
Wed April 23rd	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Sun. April 27	10:00 AM	2025 Food Truck	Dealership	Mike DeVine	C
Wed. May 7th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sat. May 17th	10:00 AM	Spring Picnic Ride - Hager Heights Drive-In Hager, WI	Dealership	TBD	C
Wed. May 21st	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Kurt Walter	C
Mon. May 26th	10:00 AM	VA Memorial Day Decorated Vehicle Parade starts at 11:00 AM	Dealership	Scott Ferch	P
Sat. May 31st	10:00 AM	Thirsty Otter, Balsalm Lake	Dealership	Lauren Marlow	C
Wed. June 4th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Famous Dave's, Forest Lake	Dealership	Mike Devine	C
Sat. June 14th	9:00 AM	Fagen Fighters WWII Museum leaving WPHD at 10:00 am	Wild Prairie Dealership	David Baker	C
Wed. June 18th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Northern, Chisago City	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Thur. June 26th - 28th		Great Lakes HOG Rally, Marquette MI			C/P
Sat. July 5th	10:00 AM	VA Independence Day Decorated Vehicle Parade starts at 11:00 AM	Dealership	Scott Ferch	P
Wed. July 9th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sun. July 13th	9:30 AM	TBD	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Sat. July 19th	10:00 AM	Moose Lake Agate Days, Moose Lake, MN	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	C
Wed. July 23rd	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Kurt Walter	C
Sat. Aug. 2nd	10:00 AM	Ride to Northwoods Steak House Mora, MN and Mille Lacs, MN	Dealership	Scott Ferch	C
Wed. Aug. 13th	5:30 PM	Dinner Ride to Otsego Bike Night at Rockwoods Otsego, MN	Dealership	John Ewer	C
Sun. Aug. 17th	10:00 AM	Ride to Big Guys BBQ	Dealership	Gary Feidt	C
Wed. Aug. 27th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Wayne/Scott	C
Sat. Aug. 30	11:00 AM	Wanderoos in Star Prairie	Dealership	Mike Devine	C
Wed. Sept. 10th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride Acapulco Andover, MN	Dealership	David Baker	C
Sat. Sept. 13th	10:00 AM	TBD	Dealership	TBD	C
Wed. Sept. 24th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	C
Sat. Oct. 4th - 5th	10:00 AM	Fall Colors Ride Overnight, Owatonna, MN	Dealership	Mark Ellers	C

**All rides and events are subject to change.**

See website or Facebook for the most up to date information.

## 2025 HOG CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Starting in April, participate in HOG events to rack up points for prizes!

You will get 200 points each for attending or participating in the following Chapter events:

- Dinner Rides
- Day Rides
- Chapter Socials
- Rallies (where the chapter is involved)
- Volunteering (gift wrapping, dealer/chapter events)
- Spring Splash picnic
- Chapter Picnic
- Chili Cook-off
- Holiday party
- Overnight Stays
- Winter Activity (TBD)
- Bringing a prospective member to a ride or social



There will be an award for the top three, and a drawing at the end o the year for a prize. The more active you are in chapter events, the better the chances to win! Contest runs from April 1, 2025 to January 21, 2026.

*You must be a chapter member to participate. Passengers are included. You will get 200 points for every event you attend. If you do not attend or sign in, no points will be awarded. There will be a minimum number of points to be entered into the drawing.*

### Chapter Socials

January 5th	July 10th
February 6th	August 7th
March 6th	September 4th
April 3rd	October 2nd
May 1st	November 6th
June 5th	December 4th



Check with Wendall Schwenzfeier if you are in need of any patches, name badges or bike flags!

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