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Hello Chapter Members:

I hope you are enjoying this weather, Mother Nature has been a bit slow getting it started this season. We have a few events coming up – if you have not signed up yet don't forget to do that!

We have our Spring picnic coming up in a few weeks on May 17th and will be going to Hager Heights Drive -Inn in Hager City WI. We will leave the Dealership at 10:00 a.m and arrive at the Chicken place around 12:30. Chapter pays for a 2 piece Chicken meal.

We have been asked again to do the Missions Nursing Home event This is a short ride that we have done only a few years. This Nursing home has a lot of Veterans, and quite a few used to ride Harleys. They love when we come and show off our bikes, so lets show them how much we appreciate and support them! The date for the Missions Ride is May 14th (Thursday), leaving the Dealership at 10:30 and arriving there at 11:00. We will stay for about an hour then go to lunch.

Last but not least we have Demo Days on May 22nd and 23rd. We still need Road Captains and Volunteers!

If you have not signed up yet for these events there is still time. You can e-mail Michele at Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com if you have any questions.

STAY SAFE !!!

Michele Handing
Activities Director



Twin Cities H.O.G. North®

Chapter #3918

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APRIL DEALER EVENTS







Blessing of the Bikes

MAY 9TH 11AM-1PM



FRIDAY, MAY 22ND & SATURDAY, MAY 23RD

RIDE BEFORE YOU BUY

DEMO DAY

AT TWIN CITIES H-D NORTH

GET AN EXCLUSIVE CHALLENGE COIN

 

TEST RIDE THE NEW 2026 LINEUP

FOOD TRUCKS IN THE PARKING LOT!

Enjoy the Season and Ride Safe!

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

Spring Picnic at Hager Heights Drive In



May 17, 2026 - 10:00 am
Hager Heights Drive In • Hager City WI

Twin Cities Chapter #3918 proudly presents our Spring Picnic! You must be a current Twin Cities Chapter Member to participate.

Come join us to kick off our Riding Season for 2026 and have some fun!

We will leave the dealership at 10:00 am and arrive at the restaurant about 12:30.

The Chapter will pay for a 2-piece Chicken meal.

Sign up sheet at the Chapter Social!

If you have any questions, email Michele at Activities.twincitieshog@gmail.com

2026 HOG RALLIES

Great Lakes Regional Rally

Jun 11, 2026 - Jun 13, 2026 • Chippewa Falls, WI

Set against the stunning backdrop of the Driftless Area, this rally is a true celebration of Harley-Davidson pride and passion. Riders will cruise some of the region's most scenic roads, winding through rolling hills, lush valleys, and breathtaking countryside. Whether chasing adventure on the open road or enjoying the lively atmosphere, every moment offers the perfect mix of riding, connection, and memories that will last a lifetime.

Please Note: A rally wristband is required to access the rally rides and rally events. You will get a rally wristband when you check-in at registration during registration hours. No exceptions.

Very few hotel rooms left, if you haven't then don't wait any longer!

Rally Package Options:

Orange Package - \$40

Includes Rally Wristband, commemorative rally T-Shirt, pin and patch. Orange Package registration closes 5/13/2026

Black Package - \$30

Black Package includes Rally Wristband, pin and patch. Black Package registration closes 6/10/2026



For more information on these and other 2026 rallies and to sign up, go to
<https://members.harley-davidson.com/s/hdmn-rallies>

2026 CHAPTER CHALLENGES

The Ice Cream Challenge is Back!

Twin Cities Chapter #3918 is bringing back the Ice Cream Challenge! You must be a current Twin Cities HOG Member to participate. This summer I am looking for members to take pictures of you eating your ice cream next to your motorcycle. We are also looking for the most miles traveled to the ice cream shop.

There will be two winners - one for the most miles traveled and one for the most pictures. There can only be ONE WINNER PER BIKE. Prizes are a \$50 Harley Gift Card. The challenge will start May 4th and run through October 1st.

Let the fun begin!

Ice Cream Challenge rules:

- 1. You must ride your bike to the shop (vehicles do not count)
- 2. You must take a photo of you and your ice cream standing next to your motorcycle as proof that you rode it
- 3. You must take a photo of the ice cream shop with you and your ice cream to prove you were at the ice cream shop
- 4. Submit miles and/or photos to: Activities.twincities@gmail.com



2026 CHAPTER CHALLENGE

Rack up the most points this season
and you will win a TCHDN gift card!

First Place wins \$100, Second Place is \$50!

Get points for each Chapter Event eat time you attend or volunteer!
(Attend 3 rides get 6 points, etc.)

Watch this space for the rankings!

Demo Days	1
Volunteer for an event	3
Ride on a Dinner Ride	1
Attend the Chippewa Falls Rally	5
Ride on a Weekend Ride	2
Road Captain: First ride	5
Road Captain: Additional rides	3
Attend a Social Meeting	2
Special Events.	2
Chili Cookoff	2
Holiday Party	2

2026 CHAPTER RIDES

Twin Cities North HOG Chapter Ride and Event Schedule

Date	Time	Ride/Event	Location	Leader	C/P
Saturday, April 4th	11:00 AM	Easter Egg Hunt TCHD Blaine	Dealership	N/A	P
Saturday, April 11th	8:00 AM	Defrost Your Nuts Run	Malalieu Inn	N/A	P
Saturday, April 18th	10:00 AM	New Member/Directors Ride to Old Log Cabin	Dealership	Wayne Sather	Ch
Friday - Sunday April 24th - 26th	N/A	Spring Flood Run	N/A	N/A	P
Wednesday, April 29th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Best Steak House Forest Lake	Dealership	Mike Devine	Ch
Saturday, May 2nd	10:00 AM	Ride to Dirty Rotten Biker Fest	Dealership	Kurt Walters	Ch/P
Saturday, May 9th	10:00 AM	Blessing of the Bikes TCHD	Dealership	N/A	P
Wednesday, May 13th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Davanni's Coon Rapids	Dealership	Scott Ferch	Ch
Sunday, May 17th	10:00 AM	Spring Picnic to Hager Height Drive Inn	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	Ch
Friday and Saturday, May 22nd & 23rd	10:00 AM	Demo Days at TCHD	Dealership	All Road Captains	P
Mon. May 25th	10:00 AM	Decorated Vehicle Parade	Dealership/VA	N/A	P
Wednesday, May 27th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Serum's in Anoka	Dealership	Lauren Marlow	Ch
Saturday, May 30th	10:00 AM	Big Bore BBQ	Dealership	Gary Feidt	Ch
Wednesday, June 3rd	6:00 PM	New Member Dinner Ride to Donatelli's	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	Ch
Sunday, June 7th	12:30 PM	Blessing of the Bikes at Maranatha	Maranatha Church	N/A	P
Saturday, June 13th	10:00 AM	Summer Swap Meet	Dealership	N/A	P
Thursday thru Sunday, June 11th - 14th	10:00 AM	Great Lakes HOG Rally Chippewa Falls WI	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	Ch/P
Wednesday, June 24th	5:30 PM	Dinner Ride to Bradford Roadhouse	Dealership	Kurt Walters	Ch
Saturday, June 27th	10:00 AM	TCHD @ Dennis Kirk Garage Build Show	Dealership & Running Aces	N/A	P
Saturday, June 27th	10:00 AM	Ride to the Jolly Green Giant w/Lakeville	Dealership	TBD	Ch
Friday, July 3rd.	10:00 AM	Decorated Vehicle Parade	Dealership/VA	N/A	Ch/P
Wednesday, July 8th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Sal's	Dealership	Mike Devine	Ch
Saturday, July 11th	10:00 AM	Twealtch Freedom Fest	Dealership	N/A	P
Saturday, July 11th	10:00 AM	Mille Lacs and Beyond	Dealership	Scott Ferch	Ch
Sunday, July 19th	10:00 AM	New Member Ride to Junkyard Bar	Dealership	Ryan Ellefson	Ch
Saturday, July 25th	10:00 AM	Ride to D's Smokehouse in Zimmerman	Dealership	David Baker	Ch
Wednesday, July 29th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride TBD	Dealership	Wayne Sather	Ch
Saturday, Aug. 1st	10:00 AM	Ride to Tippy Canoes in Osceola	Dealership	Gary Feidt	Ch
Wednesday, Aug. 5th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Jellybeans and Julia's	Dealership	John Ewer	Ch
Sturgis Week Aug. 7th - 16th	N/A	Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, Sturgis, SD	N/A	N/A	P
Saturday, Aug. 8th	10:00 AM	Car and Bike Show @ TCHD	Dealership	N/A	P
Wednesday, Aug. 19th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Bootleggers in Nowthen	Dealership	Kurt Walters	Ch
Saturday, Aug. 22nd	10:00 AM	New Member Ride to Vino in the Valley	Dealership	Kayla Ellefson	Ch
Wednesday, Sept. 2nd	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride TBD	Dealership	TBD	Ch
Saturday, Sept. 5th	10:00 AM	Ride to Big Guys BBQ	Dealership	Mike Devine	Ch
Wednesday thru Saturday Sept. 9th - 12th	N/A	National HOG Rally Branson MO	N/A	N/A	P
Wednesday, Sept. 16th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Acapulco	Dealership	David Baker	Ch
Thursday thru Sunday Sept. 17th - 20th	N/A	Nothwoods Fall Ride Tomahawk WI	N/A	N/A	P
Saturday, Sept. 19th	10:00 AM	All Out Dyno Drags	Dealership	N/A	P
Saturday, Sept. 26th or Sunday, Sept. 27th	10:00 AM	Ride TBD	Dealership	TBD	Ch
Wednesday, Sept. 30th	6:00 PM	Dinner Ride to Brookside	Dealership	Mike Shifflett	Ch
Saturday, Oct. 4th - 5th	10:00 AM	Fall Colors Ride Overnight Owatonna	Dealership	Mark Ellers	Ch

All rides and events are subject to change. See website or Facebook for the most up to date information.

The Infotainment Systems on the New 2026 Models

GT, GTS, and now Skyline OS – the Harley-Davidson infotainment systems has evolved over the last 10 plus years. The new Skyline OS system has changed the game to a full screen system to allow riders to see a lot more information about your motorcycle and many other things such as outside temperature, tire pressure, maps, speedometer, tach, fuel, what gear your motorcycle is in, and many other things.

If you have purchased a new HD Touring motorcycle or are considering buying one you might want to check out a couple of YouTube videos. The built-in maps application in the head-units is not included on the base touring motorcycles; it's now a subscription-based service that you will have to purchase from HD. I believe it's a 2-year subscription. This is still very new. You do have the option of using your phone (Android Auto, Apple CarPlay, or even Waze with your Android or Apple device) to get turn-by-turn navigation, but there are no real good options for creating and following specific routes with numerous turns and/or waypoints.

https://youtu.be/rfHYdXj_OMU?si=YCraYyCyNVPrRuCz - Riding and Wrenching: Skyline OS Tutorial

<https://www.youtube.com/@ITFZone/videos> - In The Friction Zone: Good info on Skyline updates/recalls. This person is good at testing Apple & Android devices/adapters to get Apple CarPlay or Android Auto to work and general information about the new Skyline changes or updates.

If you would like to discuss or have questions, please contact me at membership.twincitieshog@gmail.com

Chapter Socials

January 8th	July 2nd
February 5th	August 6th
March 5th	September 3rd
April 2nd	October 1st
May 7th	November 5th
June 4th	December 3rd

Please submit photos
for the newsletter here:



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

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The MISSION of the Twin Cities Chapter of the Harley Owners Group® (HOG®) is to promote *safe and responsible activities related to motorcycling* for HOG® members; *encouraging participation* in all HOG®-related events. Our goal is to *create an increased level of interest for the sport of motorcycling and riding Harley Davidson motorcycles*, while representing the Chapter positively on a local, state and national level. At its most basic level, our mission is to *"Ride Safely and Have Fun!"*