

Superior Thunder



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October Birthdays:

John Brunsman 10/4
 Lynn Driscoll 10/6
 David Bumbaco 10/24
 Alan Balzarini 10/27

October Anniversaries:

Steve & Joan Croschere 10/16
 Alan & Kathy Balzarini 10/2



From Our Director Jim Nowak

THERE IS STILL TIME...

Even though the leaves and temperatures are falling there is still time to get out and put on some miles with our bikes. It is tempting with the huge temperature swings to just call it a season and bite to winterize and store. I have it on good authority, the National Weather Service (NWS), that we have a 50/50 chance of it being warmer than normal this winter. The NWS also told me the same holds true for it being colder than normal and the snowfall height. But me being an optimist I am planning for the former, but prepared for the latter; you just have to have a back-up plan. So until the salt hits the roads and I can make it down my drive I plan to be up on two wheels. I just received an email informing me of the upcoming 2018 dates and places for the Progressive International Motorcycle Shows. Jacquie and I plan on going, we had fun last year at the Chicago show, we just don't know when and where we will be making the trek.

As we contemplate the end of the 2017 riding season we should look back at our travels and memories we made on two or three wheels. While the weather didn't always cooperate to get the group rides in that we planned, we did have some fun rides and made great memories. As always your input to what you would like to see in future rides and events is always welcome. You can contact me or any of your Chapter officers listed in this newsletter to pass along your ideas. Talking about ideas, how about learning Robert's Rules of Order on the job? It is election time for your Chapter and if you have an interest in being a chapter officer, then there is still time, just be sure to attend the next HOG meeting October 12. Elections will be held at the November HOG meeting. Also, we are looking for your ideas for the annual Christmas/Holiday party. Did you like how last year's event went? Have ideas for improvements, venue, music, food, etc.... Plans are in the works and we hope with your ideas we can put on an event that we all can enjoy.



The October HOG meeting is going to be a pot luck event. If you would like to bring something to share that would be great, but it is not necessary. Verne has volunteered to bring a large pot of chili to share. If you'd like to bring something, message the chapter Face Book with the type of something you are bringing, e.g. entrée, side dish, dessert, mystery meal. With the cooling of temperatures, I think chili is an appropriate way to start the fall season and begin planning our activities for next year. So, now is still time to start thinking about and gathering ideas that we can use to plan the 2018 riding season calendar. If you know of any hidden gems of places around the UP and northern Michigan and Wisconsin that would make great group rides please let me know. I am working on next year's calendar and while there are many annual major motorcycle events that I am sure would be fun to attend, don't forget that 2018 is the 115th anniversary of HD and it looks like the MoCo is going all out.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped make this past riding season memorable. Chapter members and officers, BEHD and staff and the many other organizations that helped make our events and riding season fun.

Jim Nowak, Director
Superior Chapter #3803

"A good traveler has no fixed plans and is not intent on arriving." — Lao Tzu

"I have found out that there ain't no surer way to find out whether you like people or hate them than to travel with them." — Mark Twain

"You don't even know where I'm going." "I don't care. I'd like to go anywhere." — John Steinbeck

Killing bugs is a full-time job. — J&P Cycles

October

2017

<u>Sun</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>	<u>Sat</u>
1 Reno Street Vibrations Fall Motorcycle Festival, 27-10/1 @Reno, NV	2 Myrtle Beach Bike Week Fall Rally, 2-8 @Myrtle Beach, NC	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 HOG Chapter Meeting 6PM @ BEHD	13	14
15	16 Columbus Day	17	18	19 Biketoberfest 19-22@Daytona Beach, FL www.daytonabikeweek.com	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Halloween			

November

2017

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5	6	7	8	9 HOG Chapter Meeting 6PM @ BEHD	10	11
Daylight Savings Time Ends		Election Day				Veterans Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Opening Day Deer Season			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
				Thanksgiving Day		
26	27	28	29	30		

Superior Chapter H.O.G. #3803

Monthly Roundup

September 14, 2017

Officers:

Director Jim Nowak

Assistant Director Jesse Zambon

Secretary Gini Scherer

Treasurer Orlene Riley

Refreshments of pasties, chips, a vegetable tray and beverages were provided by BEHD & Jesse Zambon.

The meeting was called to order by Director, Jim Nowak.

A motion by Brent Riley and seconded by Harvey Scherer to accept the minutes as presented passed.

The Financial Report showed \$6212.13 in the treasury.

OLD BUSINESS:

The donated vest auction was closed. John Brunsman had the high bid.

Chapter rockers were available for purchase before and after the meeting. Pre-orders for chapter t-shirts are being taken by Gini Scherer. 20 pre-orders will be needed before the Chapter will order the minimum 24 shirts. Members can order HOG patches direct from Norscot (no minimum).

The plaque for the American Legion for their support of the bike show was tabled until Mike Cook has a report on the pricing. A framed certificate of appreciation is available from Norscot.

Jim Nowak reported that a 'bike night' at the beginning of snowmobile season at the Throttle is the fund raiser for the Bay Cliff bandanas. Brent Chapman has taken charge of this project since its inception and will continue.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations for the 2018 Chapter officers was opened. Nominations accepted were:

Director Jim Nowak Nominated by Jesse Zambon seconded by Jacquie Nowak

Assistant Director Jesse Zambon Nominated by Orlene Riley seconded by Mark Willhite

Secretary Gini Scherer Nominated by Orlene Riley seconded by Brent Riley

Treasurer Orlene Riley Nominated by Verne Wilhelm seconded by Mary Lou Stefanski

Nominations will also be accepted at the October 12th meeting with elections at the November 9th meeting.

Discretionary offices are open for next year. Members are encouraged to volunteer for any positions.

Sunday September 24th is the Perkins breakfast ride. Meet at Perkins by 10am. The Adopt-A-Highway cleanup will follow the breakfast with a rain date of Wednesday September 27th at 3pm. A motion by Mary Lou Stefanski and seconded by Gini Scherer to have a drawing for a \$25 BEHD gift card and 2 Chapter paid breakfasts if the trash pickup is on September 24th with no breakfasts awarded if the trash pickup is held on the rain date passed. 2 of 2

Jim Nowak will check to see if Rock Lion's still has their breakfast on September 17th. Information will be posted on the Facebook page.

Bruce Ragusett inquired about transporting the Bay Cliff raffle bike to next year's Bridgefest and selling tickets there. He will check with Joe Krekus.

Tomahawk Fall Ride is September 13th – 16th. Members are encouraged to post their rides on the Chapter Facebook page to form a group ride.

The fall ride will be to the Copper Country, September 29th to October 1st. The route link is posted on the Chapter Facebook page and on the HD ride planner (HOG.com).

Suggestions for the Chapter holiday party venue, catering, entertainment and dates were noted and will be looked into. Contact Jim Nowak with more suggestions.

A motion by Verne Wilhelm and seconded by Dale Wrubel to have a potluck at the October meeting passed. Jacquie Nowak will post the event on Facebook.

Safety Officer, Harvey Scherer reminded members to ride safe with the weather and road conditions changing. Verne Wilhelm mentioned a good YouTube video 'McRider' showing riding skills and discussing road conditions..

SHOP REPORT:

The BEHD parking lot is always open for riders to practice skills (cornering, quick stops, etc).

'Iron 5' giveaway is September 23rd. The bike will be awarded at 2:30pm. Must be present to win! Test riding of the 2018 bikes will be available.

Jesse suggested if members have interest in an anniversary bike to order now because Harley-Davidson will be limiting the number of anniversary bikes produced.

Jesse explained the Recluse clutch which can be experienced when test riding the 2018 TriGlide.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Gini Scherer

Chapter Secretary