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"It's In The Blood"



Have you ever heard the old saying, "It's In The Blood" as people say when something is ingrained in a person? I have heard it and use it often to describe someone who has a deep-rooted passion for something. Not the shallow surface type of interest where you say, oh yeah that's cool. I'm talking when it's a part of their DNA, it's who they are, it is clearly a large part of their identity. That's how I

would describe the Vandervest family along with many members of the Packerland HOG Chapter. It's not a temporary fad or something to get involved in to fill the time, it's actually what they do. "It's In The Blood" as they say.

This past weekend we had around 140 bikes join us on the Jack Frost ride. That's a large number of bikes that came out on a relatively decent day for riding when you consider it was November in Wisconsin. As I walked around the crowd, I noticed a lot of familiar faces and others I had never seen before. The chili was awesome as always, we gave away a little money before everyone saddled up and headed out to the first stop. The ride took around an hour through the twisting turning back roads just shy of what locals call the North Woods. We arrived at the first stop where the crowd gathered to share in some spirits and conversations about the past riding season and what comes next. Although everyone was there to ride and enjoy the day I am not sure everyone was there because "It's In The Blood" compared to an awesome opportunity to ride. It actually doesn't matter as long as we all share the experience together.

After we had the opportunity to tinkle and warm up our digits it was time to move on to the next stop along our ride. We made it back to the outskirts of town after watching Rick push his vintage stallion to the brink of redline hell. A bunch of us gathered around to tinker with it in hopes of making it right while again sharing some stories and enjoying the family feeling of the riding community. However, the crowd had thinned a little as some went to take care of other responsibilities, moved on to other destinations, or simply called it a day as the temps began to drop and the sun was starting to set. There was still that small crowd remaining that was ready for more. It was hard for them to quit because when "It's In The Blood" you never really know when it's time to quit. So those that remained traveled onto the final stop...or was it?

We didn't travel far but apparently far enough that we had lost a majority of the crowd. By the time we arrived at what was to be the last stop, it appeared to be the same old faces. A small group of people that really never know when to call it quits because I believe "It's In The Blood" and it's what they do. The Vandervest puts on the ride every year because giving back and spending time with their extended family is just what they do because "It's In The Blood."

PACKERLAND HOG CHAPTER MEETING

Feb 2024 – details to come

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Rick & Lynn have passed it to Erik & Dixie who in turn have introduced it to Nate because one thing is obvious: "It's In The Blood." For the past 25 years it has been in their blood and hopefully 25 years from now we'll still be saddling up and saying let's ride because "It's In The Blood." Thanks to the entire Vandervest family and the Packerland HOG Chapter as we continue to celebrate the riding community because "It's In The Blood" now and forever!

It's been another great year and regardless if "It's In YOUR Blood" or not we are so thankful that you have been along for the journey and we hope you continue to join us far into the future. Everyone rides for different reasons, and one is not better than the other. The only thing that matters is that we share our passion for motorcycles and the people who ride them. Thanks for being part of the family! Enjoy the Ride!

Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)

Congratulations to our Director Greg Roberts and his beautiful bride Beth. May you have many years of happiness together. Enjoy the ride!!





Historian, Pearl Christophersen

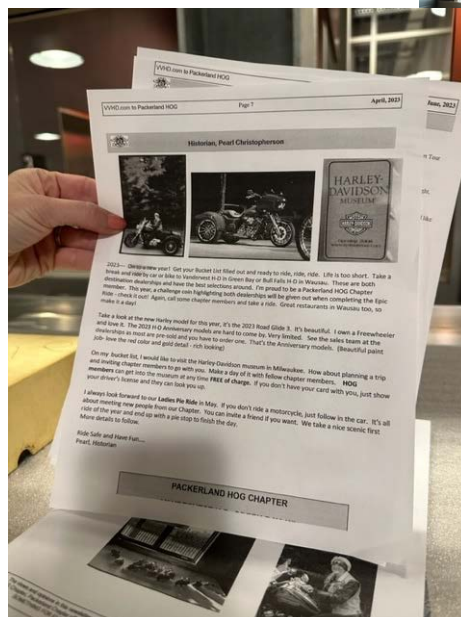
Chapter members, Lee and Pearl Christopherson have personal articles now on display at the Harley-Davidson Museum in Milwaukee.

The archive department from the museum visited Lee and Pearl's home to see their collection of Harley merchandise and Lee and Pearl made the choice to depart with them to have many Harley Enthusiasts enjoy them. There is a story behind every piece that they own. Pearl's Motor Maid uniform and Lee's Blue Knight's vest along with patches and photos are displayed in the huge glass case. Other articles are still in the achieve room getting ready for display. We were treated to a special tour of the achieve room to see the other items.

Note: Even one of the Packerland Newsletter articles that Pearl wrote about visiting the museum will be on display along with Lee's HOG membership card from 1972 and their very large wooden Bar and Shield sign displaying all their pins collected throughout the years.

This is a huge honor for both Lee and Pearl, our Chapter, and our Dealership. No wonder Pearl is our Chapter Historian. Caryn Forrest, Dixie, and myself surprised Lee and Pearl when they entered the museum. Their faces were priceless.

Their display will be up for 6 months to a year. The Harley-Davidson Museum personnel, Bill Brewster and Kimberly came in on a Sunday to meet with Lee and Pearl and to show them the display and gave us a tour. Everything was over the top with customer service.



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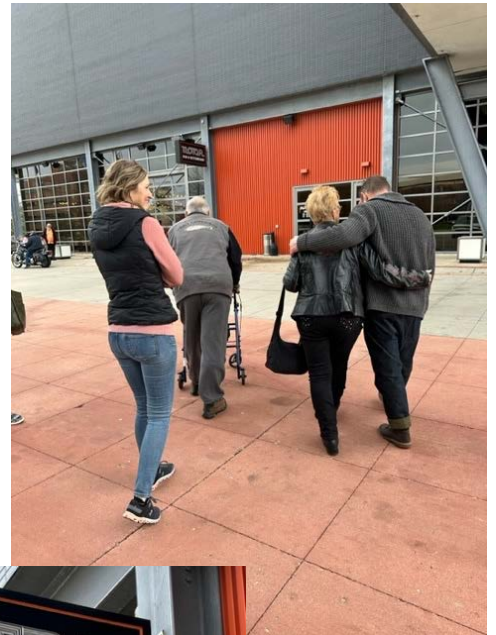
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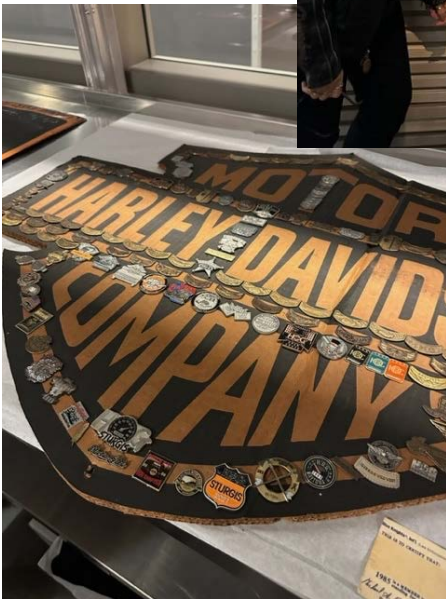
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Upcoming Events

Ticket sales have started for the Holiday Dinner Show on Tuesday, Dec. 5th.

Daddy D's seventeenth Christmas show celebrates the reason for the season.

Festive and reverent... add funny, and you have "Daddy D's Christmas."

Adults \$53 Dinner & Show \$33 Show Only

Evening Times: 5 PM Open, 6 PM Buffett & 7 PM Showtime

Biebel's Catering & Rental is serving: Seven Layer Salad, Oven Baked Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Assorted Dinner Rolls & Butter and Assorted Cookies.

Where will I sit? All seats are assigned before the show and according to the order date. The earliest orders sit closest to the stage. Season ticket holders have priority seating. Patrons will be seated at round tables of 8. You will both dine and watch the show from those seats.

Daddy D's is "your Green Bay Dinner Theater!"

Daddyds.com 920-371-2250 or

<https://daddydproductions.com/show/olde-41-howard-wi-christmas-dinner-show-tuesday-dec-5/order>

Seats are selling fast, contact Daddy D's for your reservation.





Upcoming Events

The Chapter is once again making fleece blankets to donate to area rescue squads to give out to people in need when in a car accident or house fire. We have done this a few years ago and had a great turnout.

We are thinking that since no chapter meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 28th** that it would be a good time to gather to do this. We will meet in the Duck Blind for those willing to come and help. We will start at 5 p.m. and if we have a good turnout, will be done in about an hour or two. The fleece is on sale now at Joann's Fabric and we will be able to make about 50 blankets for our budget.

The fabric will be cut to size so all we need is volunteers to tie knots.

Please email me your name **if you are able to help** as we will be ordering pizzas and this way we have somewhat of a count.

Thanks,
Lynn Vandervest
lynn@vvhhd.com



Dealership News

VANDERVEST Harley-Davidson

VIP WINTER STORAGE

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Security Monitored and Heated Storage Available Oct. 13, 2023 - April 20, 2024

There is NO better time to have VanderVest Harley-Davidson perform service or install accessories on your motorcycle.

Store your motorcycle with us and we'll install those accessories that you've had your eye on all summer.

VIP storage is **FREE** with a minimum qualifying service order of \$599.99*.

*Price does not include tax or shop supplies. Trikes and sidecars \$999.99.

VIP Storage Includes: (FREE w/qualifying service order of \$599.99 or more)

- Multi-point inspection by H-D authorized technician
- Live enzyme pre-storage fuel system treatment
- Charge & test battery w/periodic trickle charge while stored
- Courtesy bike wash (Not a complete detail cleaning)
- Heated & security monitored storage
- Final release inspection prior to pickup

Basic Storage Includes: (\$295.99* / Due at drop off)

- Multi-point inspection by H-D authorized technician
- Live enzyme pre-storage fuel system treatment
- Charge & test battery w/periodic trickle charge while stored
- Courtesy bike wash (Not a complete detail cleaning)
- Heated & security monitored storage
- Final release inspection prior to pickup

*add \$200.00 for trikes

All service work orders must be finalized at time of drop-off or by December 31, 2023 to qualify for specials and discounted storage.

Storage is for Harley-Davidson® models (1995 or later) only. No choppers.

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Additional News

Attached is the list of gift card winners for 2023 HOGOPOLY. Many were picked up at the Jack Frost Ride. Remaining cards are at the reception desk at the dealership.

Thank you to all the ride stops for their donations.

Please forward on to your friends that are not Chapter Members so they pick up their gift card(s).

For 2023 we have donated \$9550 to M.D.A. and \$5000 to Cerebral Palsy. We gave the top sponsors plaques as a Thank You.

Special Thanks to the Major Sponsors

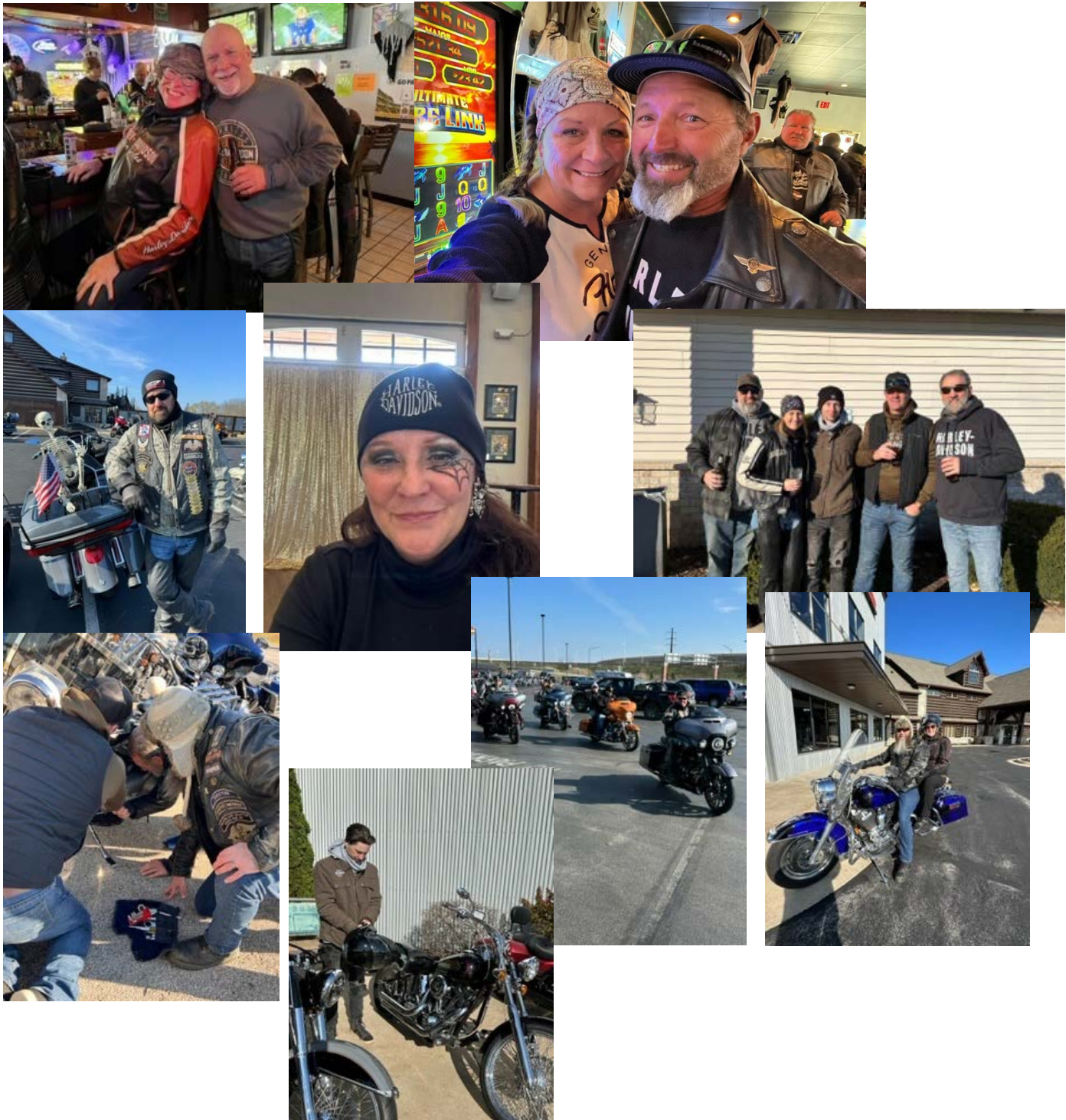
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HOGOPOLY WINNERS LIST		
DAVE JANSEN \$200 VVHD Gift Certificate	KRIS CLARKSEN \$100 Bull Falls HD Gift Certificate	
BUBBLES DEBROZZO \$50 Gas Card	TIM VAN DEN ENG \$50 Gas Card	
2023 RIDE STOP SPONSOR GIFT CARD WINNERS		
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MEMBERSHIP

Happy Anniversary Wishes Nov & Dec

Dale & Teri Jaeger	Nov 02
Paul Santiago & Jeanette Schwartz	Nov 04
Kerry & Kay Kozlowski	Nov 13
Mike & Tracy Meyer	Nov 13
Craig & June Williams	Nov 14
Peter & Terri Tilkens	Nov 28
Don & Cathy Carlson	Nov 29
Tim & Carol Van Gompel	Nov 29
Jim & Mary Stallard	Dec 04
Kent & Pam Moraga	Dec 21
Ron & Ricky Kelly	Dec 31

Happy Birthday Wishes For Nov & Dec

Brian Nast	Nov 02
Penny Duggan	Nov 10
Brenda Burdick	Nov 11
Donna Hebel	Nov 12
Brian Weber	Nov 12
James Pawlak	Nov 15
Tracy Weyde	Nov 17
Jay Beiersdorf	Nov 20
Barbara Kimmeth	Nov 20
John Novak	Nov 21
Bill Krohn	Nov 27
Jeanine Anderle	Nov 30
Joe Vandenlangenberg	Nov 30
Michelle Richter	Dec 02
Kay Kozlowski	Dec 03
Glen Merkle	Dec 05
Dave Ducat	Dec 09
Randy Van Den Eng	Dec 14
Lee Christopherson	Dec 15
Steve Schreiber	Dec 15
David Weckerle	Dec 17
Jerry Reince	Dec 19
John Kimmeth	Dec 20

Accepting New & Renewal Memberships for 2024.

**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> or call 1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464).

Annual Membership \$49.00 Associate Membership \$29.00

Wish You Were Here Drawing: \$67.00 Cinnamon Heraly
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.

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
kaykozowski123@gmail.com

Membership Officer





Meeting notes

A beautiful day for a Jack Frost Ride which was held on Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023. Chili, fresh bread, hot dogs, and cookies were served to the riders. A 50/50 pot of \$500 was given to five winners. Each won \$100 -Robert Wood, Bret Fischer, Bob Brier, Jean VandenLangenberg and Ed Bruntz.

We handed out HOGOPOLY gift cards to the lucky winners. We had about 140 bikes with about 50 passengers attend this year.

Thanks Tim VandenEng for planning out the route again this year. The first stop was at Gilly's Old Habits in Pound, then on to Wouter's Sports Bar in Little Suamico, and then some even hit Town Line Pub on Lineville. Thanks to those who submitted photos!!

[See additional the photos from the ride on pages 11 and 12](#)

