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Director, Greg Roberts



"Traditions"

It's May and the riding season is upon us. For a lot of us it's just business as usual because we have been at this riding thing for years. We do our usual routes, pick one or two new rides to participate in and maybe take an impromptu road trip here or there based on our "Traditions." However, many people in the riding community are searching for ways to get connected and things they can do to create their own "Traditions" when it comes to riding. Maybe it's a yearly trip to Sturgis, the Smokey Mountains or one of the Oceans. "Traditions" are defined as "the handing down of information, beliefs, or customs from one generation to another." As our network of riders continue to grow it is crucial that we share our current "Traditions" with others to ensure that the love of riding remains for generations to come!

The "Traditions" of riding can be personal, but it can be cultural as well. Riding hasn't always been for the typical masses. A hundred years ago it was a special bread that ventured out on a motorcycle. Seventy-five years ago, it was our Vets celebrating a victory overseas at the end of WWII. Fifty years ago, it was a screw you to what society had become after another long war and a wave of revolt against the man. However, today it is everyone and anyone that is climbing in the saddle and discovering the love of what it means to truly be free as they roll around the country on two wheels. With each new rider, new owner, new passenger, and new enthusiast there is the opportunity to share our "Traditions" with others in a quest to keep "Traditions" alive.

What are these "Traditions" and why I am so focused on them? It's important because these "Traditions" are what makes us like-minded people. They lay the groundwork for how things work in the riding community. For instance, the simple act of greeting a passing rider with a sideways wave consisting of two fingers casually tossed off the left hip. Knowing that if you see a biker in need along the roadside broke down or in my case someone who has run out of gas, you know the expectation is that you stop and help. A challenge coin leads to a friendly exchange that results in either having a drink bought for you if you have a coin or if your name is Coogs, chances are you roll your eyes and just buy another round because you rarely carry a coin even though you know it's coming.

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“Traditions” Continued.....

Along with these “Traditions” we also have a history of giving back and taking care of those in need. These types of things only remain or continue on because the seasoned riders pass down this information to the new riders. The events we have that are so successful are based on the beliefs that they are important and impactful to others around us. Each of these events or “Traditions” have been created and passed on from those that have come before us and only continue to exist because we embrace the same values and pass them onto those that come after us.

In less than a month we have an opportunity to showcase all of these “Traditions” and more to not only our fellow riders but to the community as well. The Jerry Parins Cruise for Cancer has become one of the most important “Traditions” the Chapter has inherited from those that came before us. Having been started years before the Packerland Chapter even existed, it was passed onto us by the Wild Fire Chapter and now it is our responsibility to ensure it gets passed on to the next generation of riders and volunteers that will exist after us. I encourage you to join us in keeping the “Tradition” alive by getting involved, inviting your friends, and helping raise awareness and funds to help support those in need in our community. To ensure no one fights alone we have to continue to share our “Traditions” with others so the ride, the waves, the comradery, the giving, and the passion doesn't end with us. “Traditions” only continue to exist when others experience them and then embrace them. Let's ensure the Chapter reaches far beyond those of us that ride on two wheels by sharing “Traditions” with non-riders in our community. We can do this by bearing witness to what it means to truly be free and live a meaningful life. Sharing “Traditions” that are rooted in brotherhood and compassion that get passed on from one generation to the next no matter who you are or what you ride! The Cruise for Cancer is the ultimate showcase of who we are and what we stand for as a Chapter, so I encourage everyone to get involved and assist in keeping the “Traditions” alive while changing lives in the process. We can't just say it, we need to live it!

Together we can establish “Traditions” that will leave no one standing alone no matter what the fight...it's time! Hope to see you all at the next meeting where we will carry on the “Traditions” of giving the funds you help raise during the year to numerous local entities that assist in the fight against cancer each and every day! Come be a part of the “Traditions” that you helped create which to date have easily surpassed over \$2,000,000 in funding towards the fight against cancer! Some “Traditions” are definitely worth keeping alive and passing on from one generation to the next. Thank you for being a part of it and God Bless You All!

Enjoy The Ride!
Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)



Historian, Pearl Christopherson



“Passion to Ride in the Wind” by Pearl

How about your passion to ride? This riding season, take some time for yourself. Life is short, ride to some new fun places and experience the beauty of Wisconsin.

How about a little history....? There are 67 Historical Sites to view in WI. I have done them all. Did you know that in 1832-1859, Abe Lincoln travelled the area of Rock River, WI?

Don't forget all the wineries and cheese factories to visit in WI. Many great restaurants in the HOGOPOPOLY book which is a wonderful way to find novel places to eat.

Hang on to the “Passion” and ride your bike and make it a memorable riding year. Take a lot of photos and share your stories.

I was a part of WI Motor Maids for year. This is quite an honor for me.



Assistant Director, Tim Van Gompel**Another Way South**

In conjunction with the upcoming King of the Baggers race at Road America (June 4th), I am offering another way south to Elkhart Lake and the Plymouth area. Especially with some upcoming work on south Hwy. 32/57 south of Greenleaf. FYI, traffic will continue during the construction, but there may be delays as they flag traffic thru.

There are a few ways to get south of DePere to Dickinson Rd. (Cty. G) up on the Ledge, including the big concrete slab going south on Hwy. 43 and taking exit 178 on Elm View Rd. (south/right at the top of the ramp). A fairly quick left on Pine Grove Rd. will bring you to Cty. G near Kolb's Corner. Take a left on Cty. G and enjoy Wisconsin's rural farmland.

Stay straight in Shirley, when Cty. G turns to Hwy. 96 and continue south. Enjoy Way-Morr Park and continue south. In Wayside, Dickinson veers off, but Cty. G turns into Cty. W.. Cty. W veers west for a bit and bends south again. More beautiful rural farmland. Continue on Cty. W as you visit Reedsville and straddle Collins Marsh State Wildlife Area.

Take a right (west) on Hwy. 151 by Wayside Park. Hwy. 151 is called the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Officers Highway. After a few miles, carefully turn left (south) on Hwy. 67. Passing by Keil, you will eventually go thru Elkhart Lake. A few miles south of Elkhart Lake is Road America.

If racing is not your cup of tea, you can go a few more miles to Hwy. 23, just north of Plymouth. Heading east on 23 brings you to Sheboygan Falls, and eventually, Sheboygan where you can stop for a brat. If you head west on Hwy. 23, you can check out the Wade House in Greenbush. Continuing west you will meet up with Hwy. 151 in Fon du Lac/Taycheedah, where you can head north along the east shore of Lake Winnebago. Stay north on Hwy. 55, when Hwy. 151 veers right (east) and you'll end up in Stockbridge and Sherwood, which was discussed in a previous ride.

Enjoy, stay safe and enjoy the eastern side of our beautiful state.



Membership, Kay Kozlowski

Accepting New & Renewal Memberships for 2022.

**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: \$52.00 Donna Hebel 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.



Happy Birthday Wishes For May:

Jeanne Junion	May 04
Patricia Weber	May 07
Robert Rosenow	May 09
Robert Brier	May 13
Craig Williams	May 13
John Forrest	May 18
Steve Sypal	May 18
Dale Jaeger	May 19
Jeff Whetung	May 24
Dave Jansen	May 25
Donna VanDenEng	May 25
Amy Vandervest	May 25
Tom Kaminski	May 25

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 – Membership Officer
kaykozlowski123@gmail.com

Happy Anniversary Wishes For May:

Ron & Barb Sypal	May 03
Rob & Michelle Richter	May 04
John & Caryn Forrest	May 07
Dane & Karen Nelsen	May 07
Robert & Nancy Tremi	May 13
Joe & Jean Vandenlangenberg	May 13
Dale & Bonnie Liimberg	May 14
Steve & Wendy Sypal	May 16
Robert & Pattie Jacques	May 17
Jim & Barb West	May 17

**Dealership News.....****Chapter Meeting Notes**

Date: 4.26.22

Time: 6:37pm

Joke: Penny shared a joke

Guests: Tom brought by Jeanie

New Members: Tom Kaminski and Dennis Novachek

Speaker: Greg Board signs

Subject: Board signs brought in for Cruise for Cancer

- Multiple signs brought in and donated for Cruise for Cancer
- You can purchase and place an order for the signs
 - Multiple signs available including Packerland Hog Chapter, Cruise for Cancer

Speaker: Greg

Subject: Cruise for Cancer

- Early Bird sign up by 5/28
- Wood sign display is going to be up for winning, you will be entered in for the early bird drawing -The sign is on display in the dealership if you want to see it
- The ride is on June 5th
- Posters are available – there are posters hung up at the HOGLOPLY board supporter establishments already
- The ride is awesome, but the afterparty is so important and everyone is invited
- Road guards and other volunteers for the ride – reach out to Kay if you are not sure; John Forrest if you have questions about being a Road Guard
- Check presentation from the funds raised at the 2021 ride – that is money going back into the community – will be held at the next chapter meeting on May 24th.
 - If you never been a part of it, it is really cool to go to the presentation meeting

Subject: HOGOPOLY

- Books are here
- Forty-six spots on the board
- Go to the place, thank them for supporting, get something to eat or drink and then get your sticker
- Just for buying the book your name goes in the drawing – you have a chance to win
 - 200\$ VV HD GC
 - 100\$ Bull Falls HD GC
 - 50\$ Gas Card
- For sale \$10 each

Subject: Harley

- Harley announced they will be doing the 120 anniversary in July this year – 13th

Speaker: Jerry Parins

Subject: Cruise for Cancer

- Update on the ride – How important each person is on the ride and part of the tailgate party
- We plan on donation from money we accumulated from last year
- Green Bay police will be helping – may not going to the East side
- The route is being worked out
- Green Bay Packers – collaborating with them; Doug Collins worked 3 hours this week, took me around and got some players to come to sign autographs
- Volunteer at Cancer Center- new people all the time coming out; cancer is affecting everyone young and old
 - Two sisters stopped in 50-60 years old, I can tell by their faces they are fearful - two nurses took over and made the women so comfortable even with their masks on – incredible that people are thinking about others no matter what
- That is what we do, volunteer to help others - I want to share the stories and it is all of you doing it
- I wish some of you could follow in a day as I visit there
- Feel good about doing what you are doing because it is so special
- Proud to have Don Carlson on the team - he has done some of the most beautiful works of arts in the community

Speaker: Don Carlson

Subject: Donation for the ride

- Fourth time donating to the ride with a creating
- Donating a double-bladed Viking ax – “The Lymburski”
 - Marked with a hog and a wolf with copper inlay
 - Comes with a hanger with the hog on the front of it for the wall
 - Made specifically for the Jerry Parins Ride

Speaker: Dixie

Subject: Ride information

- Pledges – Several are coming in already
 - If you get ten people to give 10\$ you get a t-shirt
- Blessing of the Bikes – May 21st ARMED FORCES DAY
 - Greg and Jerry to do the blessing
 - Try to get people to pre-register
 - American Legion 314 will be there to doing food and raising funds that day
 - No information is available yet but it’s coming out soon

Subject: New model

Nightser – on its way to the dealership

We will do a video – if you are interested on trying the bike out it will be at the dealership shortly

Speaker: Erik

Follow up with Jerry

- Wanted a catch phrase for the ride per Jerry – the story he shared tonight was about how no one fights alone – the shirts will incorporate the “no one rides alone”
- Going back to the Packer colors – shirts – patches – hats

Speaker: Tim

Subject: Road America

- King of the Baggers Race – they are modified but they are baggers and taking on Road America
- Harley Davison won the team of the series
- Saturday the 4th of June this year at Elkhart Lake
- They are running 6 or 7 classes that day
- Special parking
- We will set up a ride if there is enough interest
- 45\$ for the parking
- Watch for the flash for updates

Speaker: Pearl

Subject: Ladies Ride

- Saturday May 7th 10:30 am with tanks gassed up – This year we ride for MJ - Yellow ribbon for MJ
- Come with any vehicle
- Brubakers Amish Store
- Lunch at Dock Side
- Coffee shop to stop at with Antiques with Stanley toys
- New Dress shop
- Ride should end at 3pm
- Reach out to Pearl/ Lynn/Donna for additional questions

50/50: 8288834 – Uncle Bob 152\$

Wish you were here: 52\$ Donna Hebel in attendance

Attendance: Laura Hansen – not here



This newsletter is respectfully submitted by Caryn Forrest, Editor

*If you have a favorite route you would like to share, send it to Lynn and we will add it to our newsletter. Submit to Lynn@vvhd.com.******

Next Chapter meeting is: Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 pm in the Duck Blind

ARMED FORCES DAY

**SATURDAY
MAY 21ST
9AM-4PM**

VANDERVEST
MOTOR HARLEY-DAVIDSON CYCLES
Harley-Davidson
Green Bay, WI



Thank you to all our brave veterans, who's service and sacrifice make our freedoms possible.

Blessing of the Bikes at 11:00am

**Jerry Parins and Packerland HOG Director Greg Roberts
will lead a prayer and bless the bikes in attendance**

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