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Director, Greg Roberts



Thank you!

Another summer has pretty much come and gone. As I get older they seem to come and go much quicker year after year. I don't know if it's because we get busier or if it's just because we know there is less time to do the things we want with each passing year. Either way the old saying "If you think time goes by fast know, wait until you get older" really is true. As time starts to speed up I feel that we overlook things or begin to take them for granted at times. These unintentional assumptions can include the people that play a role in our activities or lives as well. With that said I would like to say "Thank You" to everyone as we close out another summer.

As I mentioned this year went by fast but it was filled with events, people and experiences that went by with what I am sure was little recognition for those who made it happen. I am sure I will miss some of the people responsible so know that this "Thank You" is to everyone not just the few mentioned throughout this article. As a matter of fact, I would like to kick this off by saying "Thank You" to every member of the Packerland HOG Chapter. Without each of you the networking, meetings, rides, or community events wouldn't take place as you are the heart and soul of the Chapter. No matter your level of involvement or participation you do matter to the Chapter, and we appreciate you! In addition to the members, I would like to say "Thank You" to the surrounding communities as well. We truly live in a wonderful community. A large number of cities and villages have supported our causes and rides for years. I feel we have a very unique relationship with Police and Fire, I mean we shut down the better part of towns at times to raise awareness and funds. That doesn't happen many places but without a doubt our surrounding municipalities are special. Again, if I didn't list you forgive me because similar to time slipping away so is my memory. I won't attempt to list all the towns, but I do want to give a big shout out to Brown County and beyond for making our rides possible, "Thank You" for the support.

PACKERLAND HOG CHAPTER

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Thank you! Cont.....

Speaking of support there is no way I could write this article without saying “Thank You” to those that volunteer in an effort to make it possible for the Chapter to exist and function. So many individuals are involved in what goes on behind the scenes that lead up to me standing in front of you as a mouthpiece to share all the ideas and insights that someone else came up with along the way. Tim is always coming up with some event to be a part of while Malinda tries to capture all the colorful commentary at our meetings. Robert holds the keys to the safe. Caryn takes care of waiting for an article from me each month while John wears many hats to keep us safe and on the road. Tim has served as our Road Captain from the beginning as David snaps the photos while Pearl shares her wisdom and Penny makes us laugh. Donna makes fun of me and every now and then we get to see Jim. Steve is the one constant at the meetings behind the bar while Kay leads the fantastic four you see each time at the door. I am sure I missed someone but not on purpose I assure you. If you play any role in leading the Chapter know you are appreciated, and these words are from all of us “Thank You” for all that you do. There are so many people who play such a special role in the Packerland Chapter and all that we do. “Thank You” to Jerry Parins for leading the Cruise for Cancer for so many years. Amy/Tapp/Jim and everyone who contributes to our events and causes on so many levels. Rob K. and all the people who donate their skills and talents as they volunteer and participate in our events. You the people/members are the reason we exist as each of you contribute in your own special way to keep the Chapter going so “Thank You” to all the Packerland HOG Members for making this a truly special Chapter.

Finally, a big “Thank You” to the Vandervest Family who many years ago had a vision and brought it to life here in Green Bay. Every Chapter needs a sponsoring Dealership, but we have something very unique and special as we have a sponsoring family. It’s more than just a business providing a meeting place, a name, and a patch. It’s a family that has poured their heart and soul into a vision, a lively hood and a way of life. I am grateful that this family has graciously allowed us as chapter members to come along on their journey and enjoy the ride with them in our own little special way. “Thank You” to Rick/Lynn, Erik/Amy, Eric/Dixie and the plethora of kids and extended family for allowing us to be part of your vision and journey. I can’t imagine the time, resources, sacrifice and efforts it has taken over the years to make this all work but from myself and all the members of the Packerland Hog Chapter we truly “Thank You” for your efforts!

As time continues to pass us by no matter how badly we want it to slow down, be sure to always take the time to appreciate what you have been given while thanking those along the way who have provided you the opportunity in any way big or small to enjoy the ride! “Thank You” to each and every one of you for making my involvement in the Packerland HOG Chapter worth being a part of for so many years. Enjoy what is left of summer and do your best to end the summer with something worth remembering.

Enjoy the Ride!

Greg Roberts aka-(Whisper)





Assistant Director, Tim Van Gompel



While In Tomahawk

So now you made it to Tomahawk and enjoying the fall colors in the Northwoods along the Wisconsin River and hundreds of lakes. Now it is time to ride. There really isn't a bad ride in the Northwoods. You can head north/south on Hwy. 51 from Merrill to Minocqua or go west/east on Hwy. 8 from Prentice to Crandon. Nice scenic routes, and Hwy. 51 eventually slims down to 2 lanes as you approach the Minocqua area.

Two of my favorite rides out of Tomahawk are Cty. L and Cty. Y north of Hwy. 8. Both can be reached by taking Cty. A north out of downtown Tomahawk to Hwy. 8. Turning left (west) on Hwy. 8 can be tough with traffic.

The first right (north) is Cty. L. It slowly meanders past Lake Nokomis. There are a couple of beverage stops available and you'll pass the popular Bubba's Campground, but eventually end up on Hwy. 51. Another tough left turn, north, on Hwy. 51, but get ready for the first right (east) on Cty. K. You will be escorted right into downtown Rhinelander and blocks away from the Hodag statue on Business 8 and Sutliff Ave. by the Chamber of Commerce.

Back to Tomahawk... Going a bit further west on Hwy. 8 after Cty. L is Cty. Y. Heading north (right) on Cty. Y is a Northwoods treasure. You'll pass the west side of Lake Nokomis. The twist and turns are a treat. A bit further, and you'll be presented with an opportunity to take a westward loop on Willow Dam Rd. with some fun stops and the beautiful Willow Reservoir. Heading back north on Cty. Y will bring some more slow twists and wooded turns as you eventually hook back up to Hwy. 51 just south of Hazelhurst.

Going north thru the touristy towns of Hazelhurst/Minocqua/Woodruff, will eventually get you to Northwoods HD in Arbor Vitae, where there is usually music and some shenanigans for the Fall Ride. For extra credit, keep heading a bit more north to a subtle right fork on Cty. M. Pass Trout Lake and head to Boulder Junction for some more Northwoods hospitality.

Like I mentioned, there really are no bad roads to explore in the area. As Harley's and MDA's presence in Sara Park seem to shrink, there is still the nights in downtown Tomahawk and the Friday night parade. I have yet to check out Bonnie & Clyde Gangster Park a little north on Hwy. 51 between Tomahawk and Minocqua, but they keep adding on to the site and it seems to be becoming more popular.

Enjoy the area and have safe, happy riding. Oh yeah, be careful of fall leaves on the road, especially on turns after rain or damp mornings.



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

Current Membership: 152

Wish You Were Here Drawing: \$71.00 Linda Stone Winter No Winner

To win the pot, you must sign in at the meeting and 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 – Membership Officer
kaykozlowski123@gmail.com



Happy Birthday Wishes For Aug/Sept:

Tony Anderle	Aug 01	Dan Bastien	Aug 15
Robert Jacques	Aug 01	Robert Messer	Aug 22
Matt McClure	Aug 06	Tom Hlava	Aug 24
Malinda Rosenow	Aug 09	Greg Roberts	Aug 27
Craig Ritchie	Aug 10	Rhett Blunda	Aug 28
Cinnamon Harley	Aug 11	Jeff Larmay	Aug 28
Keith Budzis	Aug 14	Beth Vandermeulen	Aug 29

Dane Nelsen	Sep 06	Randy Anderson	Sep 25
Jason Tegge	Sep 09	Teri Jaeger	Sep 25
Tina Whetung	Sep 15	James Stallard	Sep 25
Gerald Beiersdorf	Sep 18	Bonnie Limberg	Sep 28
James Belanger	Sep 19		
Terri Tilkens	Sep 21		
Lee Grabowski	Sep 23		

Happy Anniversary Wishes For Aug/Sept:

Jerry & Becky Reince	Aug 01
Jeff & Tina Whetung	Aug 18
Rev Lloyd & Amy Luedeman	Aug 23
Brian & Patricia Weber	Aug 25
Cooper & Brianna Maggle-Meikle	Aug 27
Glen & Tracy Merkle	Aug 30

Jim & Jeanne Junion	Sep 10
Robert & Kris Frostrom	Sep 11
Steve & Annette Schreiber	Sep 14
David & Penny Duggan	Sep 19
Tim & Donna Van Den Eng	Sep 27



Dealership News.....

2022 Rally Sudoku

Do you like puzzles?
Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending game will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your brain to the test!

Here's how it works:
Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid that is broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column, and 3x3 box and can only appear once in each of these sections. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Good luck!

Answers on page 74.

Level: Easy

5						1	9	
	7		5			8	2	
6		3		1				
	3	5				2		
2					3	7	8	
4			7		9			5
3		6	2			4	1	7
				9		3		
		4			7			2

Level: Hard

	8						5	3
2	6		8	5				
					6			1
							7	2
	7		1		4			
5								
6								3
		2	9	8				
4				1	2			

2022 Rally Word Find

Find these words ↓ in the puzzle above ↑

APEHANGERS	HILLCLIMB	BURNOUT	WIND
BAGGER	RACES	SPARKPLUG	KICKSTAND
BARNFIND	CHOPPER	RAINGEAR	PINSTRIPES
BOBBER	DRESSER	IGNITION	TANK
CROTCHROCKET	TRIKE	MOTOCROSS	MUFFLER
CAGE	BRAKES	CHAPS	MIRROR
HARDTAIL	GEAR	EXHAUST	TOYHAULER
ROADRASH	GLOVES	FUEL	CYLINDER
SOFTTAIL	HELMET	STRAPTANK	HEADLIGHT
TARSSNAKE	LEATHERS	THROTTLE	FAIRING
GAUGE	BOOTS	CLUTCH	TIRES
OIL	BANDANA	BASKETCASE	DRAGRACE

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Historian, Pearl Christopherson



“ Ponies or Harleys?”

Rick Vandervest grew up on a farm – given two choices: either play with Shetland ponies or motorcycles. Rick chose, motorcycles which led him to owning and operating the third largest Harley-Davidson dealership in WI. First dealership was in 1997 in Peshtigo. Rick had been riding Harleys all his life, even when they weren't so popular. He carried tape and wire for repairs on the road. Rick had 25 years' experience as a diesel mechanic at Schneider National – started working there at the age of 18 during high school while attending NWTC for auto body. While working at Schneider, he and his wife, Lynn ran a Bar and Grill called Oak Ridge. Sold the bar when the Harley dealership was acquired and up and running. The first dealership in Peshtigo was an IGA grocery store that he and his son Erik totally remodeled. Huge parking lot and huge store was a great find. Once open, they even had to add on a few times. “Rick's Roadhouse” was a favorite for the HOG Chapter meetings and customer entertainment area. A nice room for some of his favorite collections over the years. In 2005, Rick and Family opened Vandervest Custom Cycles on Velp Ave. so the Green Bay area customers could get service closer to them. Warranty work was done in Peshtigo and Rick/Erik trailered many bikes back and forth from Green Bay to Peshtigo for customers.

In 2012, Rick's family purchased Black Forest Restaurant on Velp Ave. and turned it into Vandervest Enterprises aka “Vandervest Harley-Davidson” and the banquet facility above the dealership is called “Olde 41” with again an added building called, “Duck Blind”. Large parking lot was added to create the Riding Academy lot! Grandson, Nathan is now one of the licensed instructors and works in the Parts Department in the dealership.

Following in Rick's footsteps are his children Erik (Amy) and Dixie (Eric), who also now own Bull Falls Harley-Davidson in Wausau, WI.

Rick, family, and staff focus on new and pre-owned Harley-Davidson motorcycles, service, parts, clothing, finance, bike storage and customer service.





Dealership News.....

Fall Fever Clearance Giveaway Event
Aug. 19 - Sept. 17

Say Goodbye to Summer

Take 15% off on men's and women's tank tops and sleeveless shirts

Fall Fever Giveaway

Register now until Sept. 17 to win a Fall Fever Giveaway**

Package (worth over \$6000!) that includes:

- \$250 BP Gas Card
- Lightweight Riding Jacket
- Riding Gloves
- Bike Cleaning and Polishing Kit
- Battery Tender

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**Prize is available while supplies last. The prize is not cash and cannot be transferred.

Whomever turns in the most answers at the next Chapter Meeting wins a **PRIZE!**

Bring to Sept. 27th meeting. If a tie, we will draw a name out of a hat! Good Luck!!



Answers on page 74.

How much do you know about motorcycles and the Sturgis Rally?

- The two largest motorcycle markets in the world are:
 - Canada and the United States
 - Indonesia and Thailand
 - India and China
 - France and England
- Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Company was incorporated in:
 - 1901
 - 1912
 - 1899
 - 1903
- Which is true of Mt. Rushmore?
 - The mountain was named by a New York lawyer
 - During the carving of the mountain, it had its own amateur baseball team
 - 90% of the mountain was carved by dynamite
 - All the above
- Steve McQueen's famous 65 foot motorcycle jump in the movie "The Great Escape" was done by a stand-in rider who completed the jump in only one take. His name was:
 - Evel Knieval
 - Bud Ekins
 - Fearless Frank
 - Putt Mossman
- What are the only two years the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally has been cancelled?
 - 1941 & 1942
 - 1942 & 1943
 - 1943 & 1944
 - 2002 & 2020
- The longest-ever backwards motorcycle ride was set by Dipayan Choudhury in Jabalpur, India on October 7, 2014. It lasted:
 - 125.52 miles
 - 67.3 miles
 - 98.58 miles
 - 122.65 miles
- What group would award a patch for a 1,000 mile ride in a 24 hour period?
 - Iron Butt Association
 - HOG
 - Long Distance Riders Club
 - Hamsters U.S.A.
- This famous Native American chief's likeness is carved into a mountain side near Custer, SD:
 - Sitting Bull
 - Crazy Horse
 - Tecumseh
 - Red Cloud
- The motorcycle was invented in:
 - United States
 - Japan
 - England
 - Germany
- Yamaha started out as a manufacturer of:
 - Carnival Rides
 - Trucks
 - Bicycles
 - Musical Instruments
- The motorcycle that Arnold Schwarzenegger rode in the movie "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" was a:
 - Triumph
 - Harley-Davidson
 - Indian
 - BMW
- Indian won a Gold Medal for Mechanical Excellence in 1904 at the:
 - St. Louis Exposition
 - New York World's Fair
 - Chicago Expedition
 - International Design Competition
- What was the name of Peter Fonda's character in the cult classic "Easy Rider"?
 - Billy
 - Wyatt
 - Joe
 - Matt
- Triumph manufactures motorcycles and:
 - Toasters
 - Signs
 - Skateboards
 - Golf balls

While in Deadwood, you must visit Scott Jacob's Art Gallery. Scott is a licensed artist for Harley-Davidson. Most of his art is done with Harleys with either his wife or daughter's Alexa or Olivia in the portrait. Here is a story that Olivia wrote of one of her dad's latest pieces.

Rick Vandervest

Welcome to Sturgis!

On behalf of the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum & Hall of Fame WELCOME TO STURGIS! The year 2022 marks the 82nd Anniversary of the City of Sturgis Motorcycle Rally. A legacy of riding, racing, and a grand celebration of motorcycle culture. It's the biggest, baddest, party on the planet. And we are glad you came. Rest assured that our community will do everything we can to make it a top notch motorcycle experience. And to make it as safe as possible. There is something unique about

the Black Hills that make it an ideal motorcycling destination. Our roads are pretty fantastic.



But it's the diversity of terrain that make it a truly special destination. You can ride Mountains, Canyons, Badlands, and Prairie all in the same day. Western South Dakota has it all. Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Devil's Tower National Monument, and Badlands National Park should be on every bucket list. And don't forget the Crazy Horse Memorial which honors the culture, tradition,

and living heritage of the North American Indians. When it comes to amenities to make your vacation more comfortable and fun there are premier campgrounds, concerts, bike shows, coffee shops, restaurants, antiques, and of course vendors.

While you are enjoying the Rally, we hope you will take the time to visit the Sturgis Motorcycle Museum and Hall of Fame. Have a GREAT vacation!

Sincerely,
Paul E. Johnson
President
Sturgis Motorcycle Museum
& Hall of Fame

Cover Photo by Scott Jacobs

The Story Behind "Moments Like These"

By Olivia Jacobs-Chrisman

My dad saw a cute kid standing at checkout with his mom at Walmart.

"I didn't want to seem creepy, but I went up to his mom, explained I was an artist looking for a cute kid to use in my 2021 Sturgis painting. I gave her my number and told her she could google me and get back to me if she was interested."

Luckily after 2-3 weeks, Jade called Scott and set something up. When they got to talking, they realized they knew each other through years of doing business together.

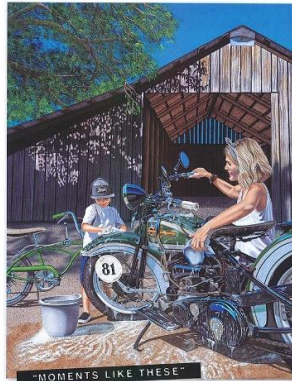
"It was all just too coincidental" said Scott.

On the morning of the photoshoot, Jade and Haze arrived at Jacobs Brewhouse & Grocer with a bag of clothes and excitement in their eyes. We started by picking out their outfits and giving them an idea of what we were hoping to capture during our time together.

Before they arrived, Scott and Ryan rolled Sharon's 1936 VLH and a green Schwinn Stingray over from the Gallery and set up behind the Brewhouse with a bucket of soapy water and hose.

Scott wanted an open area for us to be able to maneuver the bikes as I shot and a simple enough backdrop for Dan to photoshop a more interesting background in the final image Scott planned to work from.

Being seven months pregnant at the time of the shoot made it more challenging for me to



"MOMENTS LIKE THESE"

"Moments Like These"

crouch down in positions that would normally be easy for me to do. The temperature quickly rose to the mid 90s as we moved the bikes and models into different positions.

Like every painting of Scott's, they start out with a pencil drawing to keep the angles and proportions accurate.

From there, he blocked the blank canvas in with color to create a solid base before adding any detail.

Once the base coat has been completed, he started blending parts like the motorcycle headlight; adding the highlights and lowlights to give it dimension.

"It's difficult painting an old motorcycle because everything is exposed; the wires, nuts and bolts, compared to a newer bike which has everything enclosed making it look cleaner and taking less time to paint."

The thing about new bikes, is they don't have nearly as much character as the vintage ones though! The bent coils and rusty bolts make the painting more interesting and show Scott's true talent as a photorealist.

Fun Fact: This is the first time a motorcycle from the family's collection has been in one of Scott's paintings. Though the 1937 Knucklehead in "Daddy's Girl" is ours now, it wasn't until AFTER the photoshoot when Scott impulsively purchased it from Black Hills Harley.

Once the motorcycle started to really look like one, he began the tedious process of adding bubbles and moisture to the ground, bicycle, and motorcycle.

Watching him add hundreds of little white circles with a highlight and lowlight was reminiscent of me watching him work on "Gimme Shelter" in 2016.

A woman is getting herself ready for the long ride to the

Sturgis Rally. Her son wants to be a part of her preparation, so he rides his bicycle over to help clean her VLH.

We chose this photo as the winner because we thought it captured a raw interaction between a mother and son. We believe it doesn't need an explanation as you see a little boy making his mom proud as she watches admirably in silence. It's a special moment the mother will reflect on in the coming weeks as she's away from her family and memories like these.

It's hard to bring emotion into a painting when it's just a motorcycle but when people are included, it helps portray a mood and feeling. That's the best part about including models in the works.

"In this case, it wouldn't be the same if Jade were alone without her son. The interaction between her and Haze and their expressions are hopefully what says it all.

FUN FACT: This is the first painting that has ever included a mother and her child.

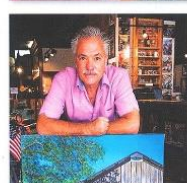
The only paintings that have included children over Scott's career are "Caught in a Daydream", "Courtesy Wave", the three newer Shadow Series, and "Daddy's Girl".

"I wanted to bring a smile to the viewers' faces when they see it" he stated.

Jade is grateful Scott stopped her and Haze at the Walmart. They are honored to be a part in such an eventful and emotional painting.

"Moments Like These", A special thanks to Tate Hanson for lending us his Schwinn bicycle, Jade and Haze for modeling, Ryan for helping move the motorcycle in

the heat and capturing behind the scenes footage, Olivia for photographing the shoot and writing this blog and Dan for helping create the background.





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Thank you Vandervest Harley-Davidson for partnering
with the Community Blood Center for a summer blood drive!!
Your good-willed staff and community aligned with our values of
stewardship, unity, integrity, and engagement!

Thank you!

Most importantly, you all helped to save lives
and meet the needs of your local hospitals!
Thank you for your generosity and engagement.
Your group of donors has included:

4 First Time Donors!

How awesome is that!?!

11 units were collected saving up to 33 lives!
This is so meaningful and community minded.

Thank you!

Providing your team and community with this generous
opportunity to give back was clearly appreciated.
Together we made a genuine difference!

Thank you All!

Tina Ferron | Business Development Representative





Sturgis Area Chamber of Commerce

Sturgis: *The Key City*

From Sturgis' earliest days the community has been known as the "Key City" due to it being a hub providing travel routes to various places in the northern Black Hills. The Key City nickname applies today due to the great trail access the community has. Since 2012 over 50 miles of new stacked loop recreational trails have been developed in, around, and connected directly through the City of Sturgis. This trail system developed by the not for profit group Black Hills Trails through partnerships with federal, state, city, commercial, and private interests is funded primarily through donations.

7TH CAVALRY TRAIL SYSTEM

Highlights: Easy access from east Sturgis with one trailhead right off Main Street, connects three historic cemeteries, integrated with the Centennial Trail a designated National Recreation Trail. The northern most trail sections extend to Bear Butte State Park.

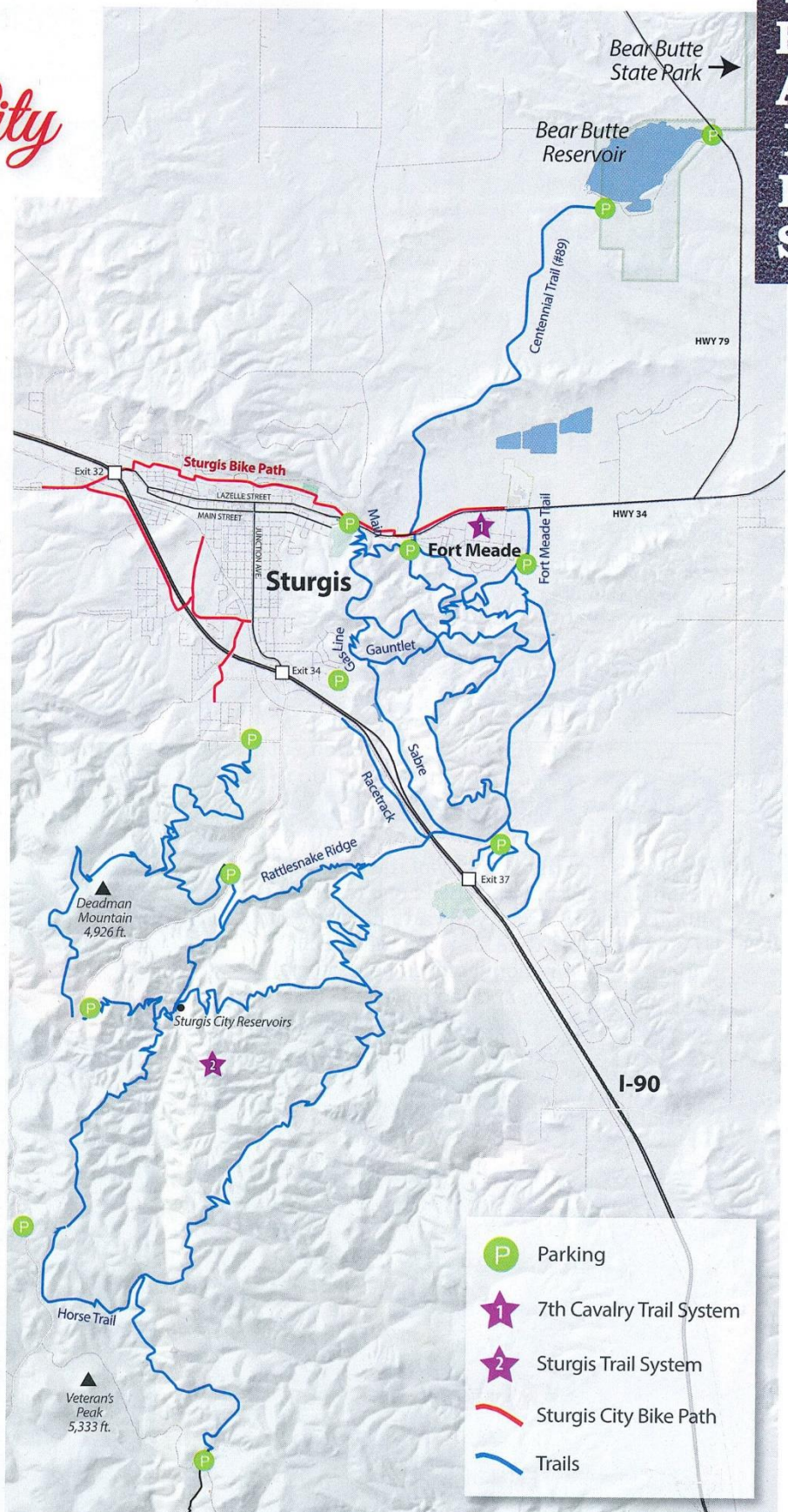
STURGIS TRAIL SYSTEM

Highlights: Easy access from south Sturgis and up Vanocker Canyon. Points of interest include Veteran Peak, Deadman Mountain, and the City Reservoirs. These trails integrate with the Centennial Trail and 7th Cavalry Trail System

FORT MEADE TRAIL

Highlights: This accessible 3-mile loop circles the Fort Meade VA Hospital complex and provides excellent views and historical interpretation of Fort Meade. This trail is connected to the 7th Cavalry Trail System.

For more information,
www.trailforks.com/region/sturgis-12508/



Even though you don't go to South Dakota during Sturgis week, it's a great place to visit and ride in God's Country.

Rick Vandervest

Dahl's Chainsaw Art

Meet the "Carvers of the Hills" Jarrett and Jordan Dahl. They have locations in Keystone, Hill City, Deadwood and Wall, SD.

Jarrett and Jordan Dahl grew up in Dawson, MN, and enjoyed all the pleasures of living in the country. As children, they climbed trees, played ball, fished lakes, and annoyed their three beautiful sisters. When summer came, dad, mom, and the five kids headed cross country for family vacation filled with serious adventure and learning. History, geography,

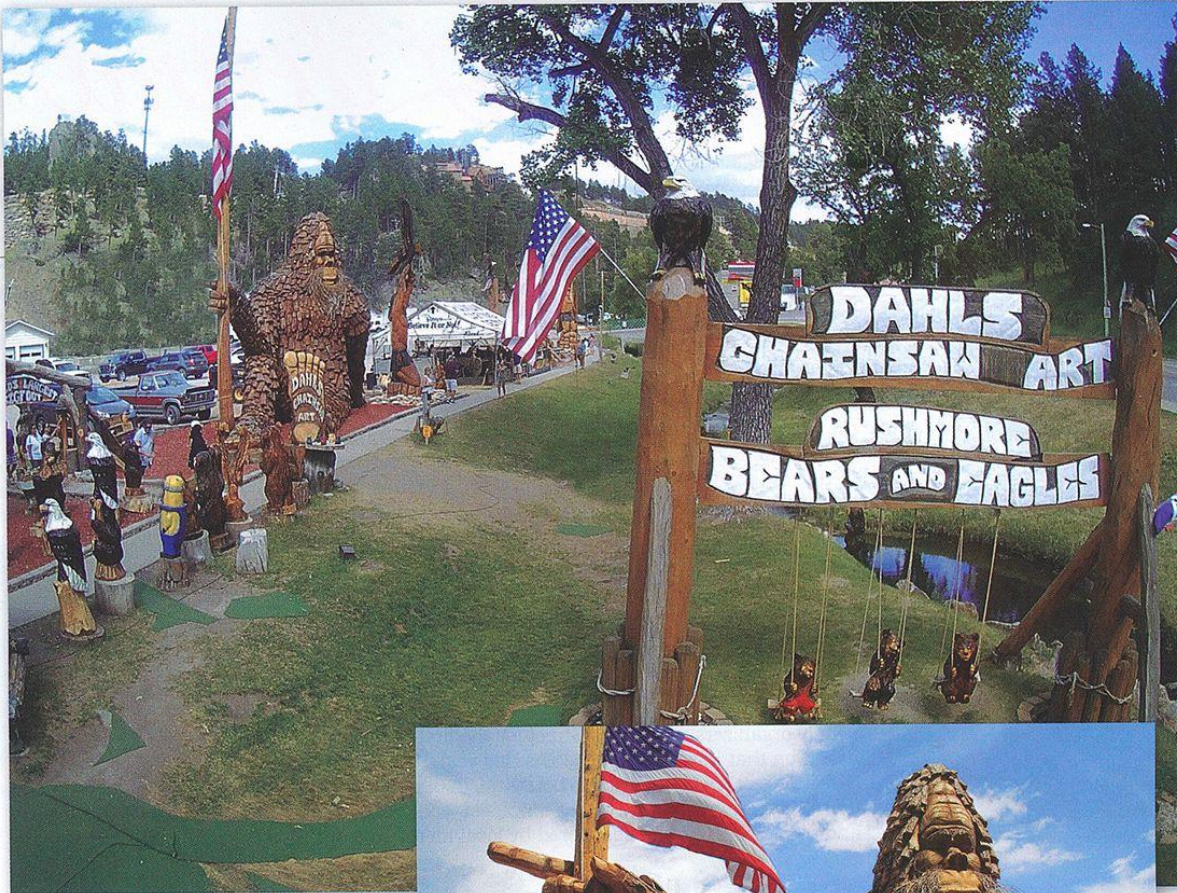
and culture took on real meaning as they journeyed through almost every state.

Jarrett, at the age of 18, and his younger brother Jordan, discovered their chainsaw talent in the summer of 2004, while visiting Alaska. Scott Hanson, a successful chainsaw artist, gave Jarrett a carving lesson on his 2nd day in Alaska, and by the end of the day, he had carved seven

little cute stump bears and they sold quickly. He continued to carve mostly bears and eagles, under the apprenticeship of Hanson. The same summer, 16 year old Jordan, visited Alaska, picked up a chainsaw and carved a cute stump bear. Ever since, Jarrett and Jordan have passionately pursued chainsaw carving and have honed their skills beyond their wildest expectations. They have grown a family business out of doing something they truly enjoy doing. Bringing smiles, admiration of art to all who visit.

In May of 2021 at the Keystone location, "Billy" Bigfoot was completed. It took about 4 weeks to complete. He





is 22'6" sitting and would be 50' tall if he was standing. It's an amazing work of art. The finishing touches and life like features are something to see.

In the spring of 2021 in Hill City, the Dahl brothers along with a team of artists from all over the United States created the World's Largest Smokey Bear in just 10 days. Smokey is sitting at 30' tall and 25' long. Hill City is the only school in the US given permission to use Smokey Bear as their mascot as the history reports students from the school bravely helped battle a wildfire in 1939. Hill City is proud and honored to have a large Smokey bear welcome visitors to their town.

Add visiting their locations in



Keystone (home of Billy Bigfoot), Hill City (Home of Smokey Bear), Deadwood and Wall to your summer travels this year.

You must see to believe the talent these outstanding artists bring to the beautiful black hills of South Dakota.



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Vandervest Harley-Davidson teamed up with the Service League of Green Bay this year for school supplies/clothing donations. Vandervest H-D is donating four \$25 gift cards to the dealership when donations were made.

The four winners are:

Pictured with Dixie Kinnard from Vandervest H-D is Michelle Lawson from the Service League of Green Bay.

Don Carlson

Tammy Exferd

Dennis Counard

Brian Nast

Claim your gift certificates from the Motor Clothes girls!



Chapter Meeting notes.....

Date: 7/26/2022

Time: 6:38p

Joke: Penny

Guests: No Guests

New Members: No New Members

Talker: Greg

Subject: Rides for the summer

- Sharing time for rides that others are going on
- Greg – ride to Iowa and the Midwestern Rally was going on
 - Went to Quad Cities to raise money for Veterans
 - Packerland chapter resonates with others, and they want to talk with you about it
 - Make sure to check your equipment and enough water with you
- Tim – Iowa Midwestern rally
 - IL MO IA MI WI all there met people from all over the area
 - The HOG dues pay for events such as this
 - 4 days of riding and lots of events
 - Committee was very involved, and you could find someone to answer questions and help with rides – Field of dreams
 - They put this together with a year's worth of preparation, water with the heat
 - Next year it will be St Charles MO – right where the Missouri hits the Mississippi June 20-23rd of 2023
- Greg – when you are going the labor shortage is hitting everywhere so bring the things you need
- Ozarks in September ride
- Penny - Reenactment Ride – Last Friday in September (9/30/2022) and will stop at Micky Lu's Leave dealership by 930a
- Paul and Tracey – Sturges on Friday, heading the week before
- Hogopoloy Stops – encourage you to talk with the bartenders and Owners and thank them for what they are doing; when they hear a “thank you” for it, it helps them see its reaching people – Bob says, a lot of the locations have different hours than is stated due to shortage of employees
 - If you run into issues with hours or detours shoot Lynn a message and she will get it into a Flash for others
 - Just one More closed on Tuesday
 - Renee's closed on Wednesdays
- Drift Inn event has moved to Oct 1st

Talker: John Forrest

Subject: Other Guys Law Enforcement Ride

- Law Enforcement ride on August 13th
 - They are looking for road guards
 - If we can do this, we can get our name out
 - Wear your vest

Talker: Pearl

Subject: Ideas and History

- Bucket going around, we would like you to share what you would like to do before the season is over with your bike
- We will share with the group at the end of the year

Chapter Meeting notes cont.....

Subject: Milage (Ride 365)

- Log your miles with HOG and your dealer
- If you do 2500 this season, you will get a \$50 Gift Certificate from the National chapter
- You must log your own miles with your dealer

Talker: Lynn

Subject: Dealership news

- Those of you going to Sturges – Pearl put a list together of things you might want
 - Money
 - Copy of Med
 - Proof of insurance – in a plastic zip bag
 - Map
 - Paper and Pen
 - Clothes
 - Gifts and T-Shirts don't overload
 - Water, nuts, apples, protein bars, and can of pork and beans
 - Newspaper
 - Check your gas gage
 - Boots – they will get wet – put bread bags inside to keep your socks dry
 - Suntan lotion
 - Bee sting kit

Subject: School Supplies

- You can drop off your items until 8.13.22

Subject: Blood Drive at the dealership

Subject: Harley 120 – July 14-16, 2023, start booking your rooms

50/50: \$110 – 9788342 John Forrest

Wish you were here: \$71 – Linda Stone Winter not in attendance

Attendance: GC from the dealership – Bonnie in attendance

Chapter Meeting Notes.....

Date: 8.30.22

Time: 6:42 p

Joke: Penny's joke

Guests: Dave Ducat brought Brett

New Members: Trevor and Gracia

Talker: Greg on behalf of John Forest

Subject: Thank you

- Anyone who helped with the road guards a thank you even with the weather
- Rides are what keep us going and kick us off and it's unfortunate that the weather doesn't do what you want

Talker: Greg and attending members

Subject: Ride with the lights

- Great Ride the weather turned at the end – good turn out
- Rode to the stadium and it was a nice ride and made a good amount of money

Chapter Meeting Notes Cont.....

Talker: Penny

Subject: Reenactment ride 110 years

- Henes Park Sept 30
- Be at VVHD by 9 leave at 930
- Ride to Menominee MI Henes Park and take a photo
- Mickey Lou's for lunch on the way home

Talker: Greg

Subject: Dealership

- Fall Clearance Event going on through Sept 15th
- Could win fall gift package
- Friday Sept 23rd from 5-8p 24th anniversary Party at VVHD music and food
- 2023 will not be out until January

Talker: Greg

Subject: Harley Future Rides

- 120th Harley celebration if you are going down get your room right away

Talker: Members and Greg

SUBJECT: Sturgis Ride

- Paul went and shared – went before the first weekend – was crowded the first weekend
- 110 degrees – had to stop for beverages along the way
- Going a week early the vendors are still there, but the roads are not as crowded
- Took one day to get back – because Tracey wanted to see the dog
- Didn't take the numbers but felt the number of the bikes out there were up from prior years
- Plans are in the work for next year
- Tim – Sturgis Lost and Found from Buffalo Chip is a good entertainment look it up online for a good laugh

SUBJECT: Any additional rides for this summer?

- Rolling thunder ride out of Lena – the chapter went on a ride
- Benefit for Nicole Frye who was killed in Iraq

SUBJECT: Prior Ride story from Greg

- Pentagon parking lot, didn't realize how big the parking lot was there it took 45 minutes to get out of their parking spot
- Saluting Marine while leaving the parking lot made Greg sentimental enough to cry while riding through the entire ride

SUBJECT: Caryn and John and friends have trip coming up

- Leaving for the Ozarks this week / Looking for suggestions if you have been out there and looking to have a good time

SUBJECT: Washington Island

- Greg never went there before
- Rode up on the weekend
Beautiful ride up through door county and hop on the fairy- went and seen the lavender field
- Many different places to go
- School House beach is all flat rock around the beaches – don't steal the rocks!
- You can go hiking
- Great ride great day if you get a chance to do it
- Join the bitters club
- There are a lot of cool places to ride to nearby

Chapter Meeting Notes Cont.....

- Holy Hill is a good ride with beautiful roads
- House on the rock
- Lake MI side going to Door County, Light House with a tractor ride is open again for tours Near Baileys Harbor (the quiet side of Door County) good fall ride with the colors

TALKER: Tim

SUBJECT: Milwaukee Rally

- Thursday starts the Rally – Labor Day weekend through Sunday?
- 5-6 dealership with events
- Music and Vendors
- Lot going on down by the museum
- HOG members get a free entry to the museum
- Construction just finished there
- Be careful of the traffic and construction
- There are other things going on around there do some research before heading down instead of hoping you will run into something

SUBJECT: VVHD will have VFW cook out

- Cook out from the VFW set up selling brats Thru Fri and Saturday

TALKER: Greg

SUBJECT: Events or something going on

- If you have a ride or something going on send a message so we can send out a flash
- Do the HOGOLOPY stops on the weekend now that things are wrapping up – only goes on through October
- Sept 10th Fire Iron – will go from Pulaski Fire Dept and ride to Oconto Fire Dept and back
- Oct 1st at the Drift Inn – Jerry Perrins cruise for cancer event will be there, auction – a really good time starts at 1-7p
- Maps are by the candy machine in the service department for ideas

SUBJECT: Plank Road and Narrow bridge

- Years ago, Tuesday night thunder going on with Panic Station

SUBJECT: Vet Ride, what happened to it?

- Ride got too big and no longer goes on – it becomes a safety issue
- They are still making the funding just not through the ride

SUBJECT: Jack Frost Ride and Breaking Boards event– Nov 5th

- If you can't make the ride go to the breaking board event, help raise money for Paul's Pantry with Penny at the Kim's Tae Kwon Do board breaking event

50/50: \$138 winner 9788940 Dave Dugan

Wish you were here: \$95 Tom Kaminsky Not here

Attendance: Don Carlson here

110 YEAR PHOTO REENACTMENT

September 30, 2022

Kick Stands Up 9:30 AM

Vandervest Harley-Davidson Dealership

John Henes Park will be the setting and destination for a historic 1913 Photo Reenactment Ride that departs Vandervest Harley-Davidson-Green Bay, WI on Friday September 30th at 9:30 AM. Riders may be picked up in Oconto as we ride through at 10:10 AM. Waiver Forms must be signed that day.

The group will navigate a scenic route to John Henes Park, Menominee, MI and find the exact same spot to duplicate a photo of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles taken in June of 1913. Beautiful fall colors will be the perfect backdrop to the setting along the waters of Green Bay.

For the photo shoot, bikers will line up on the road in a similar manner to what was done 110 years ago. After the photo shoot we will stop at Mickey-Lu Bar-B-Q in Marinette, WI.

Ride Organizer: Penny Duggan. 920-434-2326 kimstkdgb@gmail.com

Road Captain: Lee Grabowsky

Chapter Historian: Pearl Christopherson

1913 Photo and 2021 Photo

The 3rd man from the left (1913 Photo) is Penny Duggan's Great Uncle George O. Jones (1891-1943) from Menominee, MI. George O. Jones, a World War I "Front Line(s)" motorcycle messenger, received a Purple Heart and an Honorable Discharge for injuries sustained when hit by hand grenade shrapnel during one of his delivery missions (1917-1918). George Jones's Purple Heart will be on the ride.



*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, Sept. 27th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Duck Blind

Respectfully submitted, Caryn Forrest

