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Historian - Tom Lee (not pictured)



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Director's Message

Mic Woodrum

Finding Joy

As riding season is upon us, I sit heavy hearted reflecting on the season ahead. This year we have had to say goodbye to three great couples who gave their heart and soul to our Chapter for many years. Chief Mike and Patti Boudreau, Steve and Marci Hartshorne and Bill and Mistee Rushton. Fortunately, we are only saying goodbye to their riding and remaining in the Chapter. I know I speak for our Chapter in wishing them all the best in the next chapter of their lives, but I would be remiss if I didn't say, we will miss you. Please don't go far and please also know you are welcome back anytime!

I don't know about you, but when the weight of the world gets to be too much, I get on my bike and ride until I find peace & joy in my heart. I plan trips and sign up for trips that puts a reserve of peace & joy in my heart to help with the days that life becomes too much but for whatever reason I can't jump on and go riding.



These trips are what I consider a lifeline to peace and joy. As I sit here this morning reflecting on the happenings around me, I feel such a strong need to jump on and go and collect and fill my reserve tank.

Our riding season officially kicked off on April 18th, and it was great to gather with my Chapter family and create memories that fill my tank. As we enter this season, please remember to watch our calendar and RSVP to rides to help you fill your joy tank. Watch our Facebook page for pop up rides that will come up. Call your posse and plan an adventure. Just get out and over fill your Joy Tank. We never know when it will come our time to hang up our chaps so, when it does become that time, make sure that you have left it all on the road and enter your next chapter with no regrets of a life well ridden.

To my Jude, my chapter family, Chief & Patti, Bill & Mistee, Steve & Marci, thank you for helping me create great memories and for being a part of over filling my tank. I love you.



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New Rider Orientation Meeting & Ride

When: Saturday, April 24, 2021 @ 11:00am

Where: Harley Davidson of Indianapolis
HOG Meeting Room, 2nd Floor

The Indianapolis HOG Chapter No. 1 Group Rider Orientation is coming up on April 24 at 11 am at the Dealership. This is a great introductory ride for anyone new to riding or group riding or wants a refresher. This goes for passengers as well riders. We will have some seasoned riders mixed in to the group to help answer any questions that may pop up. Please consider joining us for this informative event.

**Please RSVP via HOGscan or
our Chapter website.**



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Hello Riding Season!

by Danny Legere, Safety Officer



Well it feels like the riding season is finally upon us. I, for one, am absolutely jacked up with excitement! Honestly I can't think of better therapy than going out for a ride. I don't even understand why I enjoy as much as I do. Never has the thought "I just want to go driving for 300 miles today!" popped in my head, but when you replace driving with riding, it's a done deal.

Anyways, here is my safety tip to start off this season: Never let the risk you take, be greater than your skill level! Ride your own ride and keep your 2 wheels down!

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Greetings from Ireland

By Robbin McMin

What a year it has been. Last year many of our plans were put on hold due to the pandemic but we still managed plenty of miles in both Ireland and Scotland.



Over the winter we've been in lockdown in Ireland so I've spent a bit of time working on the bike. I've had it repainted, fitted new bars, seat and sissy bar ready for the lockdown to lift in April so I'm itching to get back out again.

This year I have rides planned in Ireland's West Coast, a complete lap of Ireland, England's Lake District and Snowdonia in Wales. Our 2020 US trip has been postponed twice already but fingers crossed Louise and I will be riding around Colorado in September.

Unfortunately there was only one local Chapter rideout in 2020 and I do not see any taking place this year until the summer at the earliest.



Last year I toured Scotland twice, once around the NC500 with just the guys and another time at a more leisurely pace with our partners, however we did not take in the NC500. That is one of the plans for this year; to tour the NC500 taking in a few more of the sights, we will probably spend around 4 days in Scotland.

This year's guy's trip to Scotland is planned for the end of May and the plan is to ride up the West coast to the Isle of Skye where we will complete a full lap of the island before heading across to the Cairngorms National Park. The route will take us through the mountains to Balmoral, the holiday home of the Royal family, and on through Glenshee, a ski resort in the winter, I rode this route twice last year and the roads and scenery are spectacular - an absolute must if you are riding Scotland.



From here we will ride cross country to the Loch Lomond & The Trossachs National Park into Queen Elizabeth Forest Park which will be a new route for us.

The final day sees us heading back to the ferry, and although the route takes in some larger, busier routes we should still have time for a blast through Galloway Forest Park just in time for the ferry home.

One of the things that I am looking forward to most this year is booking our 2022 Coast to Coast road trip across the USA. Myself, Fred, Ady and Phil are riding from San Francisco and weaving our way across the States to eventually finish in Orlando. This trip was originally planned for September 2021 but again due to the pandemic we decided to move it to June 2022.

Anyway, that's all from me, I hope everyone stays safe, healthy and gets plenty of miles in.

Keep the rubber side
down and shiny side up.

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Robbin



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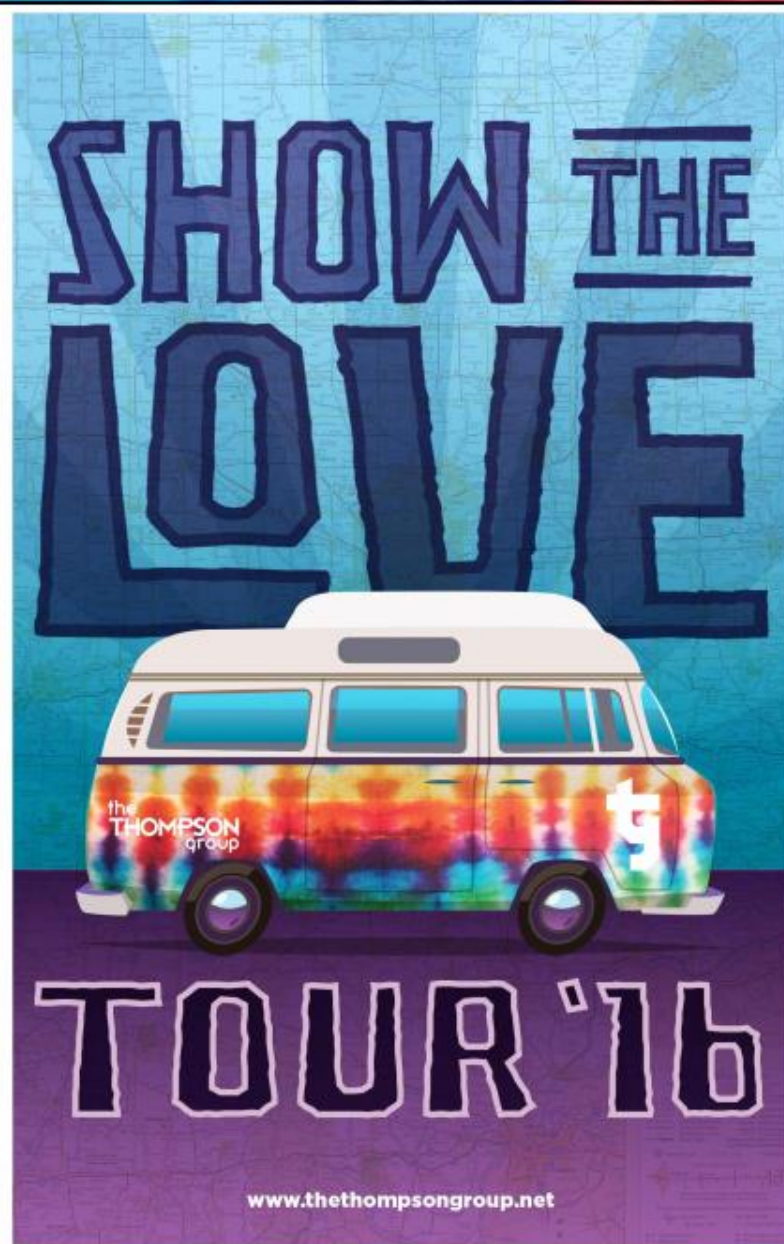
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HOG Indianapolis No. One Breakout Ride 2021

April 18, 2021

The first Chapter ride of the year is in the books! By all accounts it was a successful first mission for 2021. The weather cooperated and by all accounts it was a fun ride. Great work by Jason Probst and all the sweeps and leads keeping everyone safe and on task. Here's to many more successful rides this year!









Upcoming Events

▣ **Intro To Group Riding – April 24 @ 11am**

Are you new to riding in a group, or have not ridden in a group in a while, or just need a refresher course? Then the "Intro to Group Riding" training is for you. Short PowerPoint presentation followed by a short ride to lunch in Kokomo. RVSP on Chapter website or via HogScan.

▣ **Chapter Meeting – May 1 @ 9am**

▣ **Lunch In Nashville, IN – May 1 @ 10:30am**

Join us after the May 1st, HOG Chapter meeting for a lunch ride to Nashville IN. The ride will end in Nashville IN. with lunch options at Hard Truth Hills, Big Woods Pizza or Hob Nobs Corner.

▣ **H-D Armed Forces Ride – May 15 @ 10am**

Ride held by HD Indy. Please see HD Indy website and Facebook for details.

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Ride & Events Calendar *UPDATED*

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April

Apr 24: Intro to Group Riding -11am - Danny Legere

May

May 01: HOG Chapter Meeting

May 01: Brown County - Lunch Ride to Nashville IN - David Blankenship

May 15: H-D Indy Armed Forces Ride

June

Jun 04-09: Tail of the Dragon - Cherohala Skyway - Rick Cass

Jun 05: HOG Chapter Meeting

Jun 05: Lunch Ride to Lil' Charlie's Restaurant Batesville IN - Mark Jones

Jun 05: 6th Annual Battle Ride - Cicero American Legion

Jun 12: H-D Indy Children's Wish Ride

Jun 18-20: Bourbon Tour - Bardstown KY - Mark Jones

Jun 24-28: Ride Harrison Arkansas - Meade Van Wyck - Bob King

Jun 26: H-D Indy Chopper Show & Cruise In

Jun 26-28: Ark Encounter - Williamstown KY - Jason Probst



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2021 Ride & Events Calendar (Continued)

July

Jul 10 (July 3rd is Holiday Weekend): HOG Chapter Meeting

Jul 17: H-D Indy Russ Dellen Ride

Jul 24: Dinner Ride – Stones Restaurant – Millhosen IN, Greensburg – Mark Jones

Jul 31: Fulton County Round Barn Ride – Mic & Judy

August

Aug 07: HOG Chapter Meeting

Aug 07: Intro to Group Ride 11 am - Danny Legere

Aug 14: Tulip Trestle Ride – Mike Kraner

Aug 21: Roots by Tree Hills Farm Ride – Winchester IN – Julie & Bill Henshaw

Aug 22: Paws and Claws Ride for Rescues

Aug 28: Marengo Cave Ride

September

Sep 04: HOG Chapter Meeting

Sep 4–6: Tammy's Wild Niagara Falls Ride

Sep 04: H-D Indy HCHFB Ride

Sep 11: 9/11 Ride to Memorial, KSU-TBD, @ H-D of Indy, (Lead: Mic Woodrum)

Sep 25: H-D Indy Riding Academy Fall Ride/ Fall Open House

Sep 28 – Oct 2: Great Smoky Mountain Rally Maryville, TN

2021 Ride & Events Calendar (Continued)

October

Oct 02: HOG Chapter Meeting

Oct 02: Big Willies Lake House

Oct 09: The Birthday Ride

Oct 16: H-D Indy Covered Bridge Ride

Oct 23: Fall Wild Adventure Ride

Oct 30: H-D Indy Trunk or Treat Cruise In 10am – 4pm

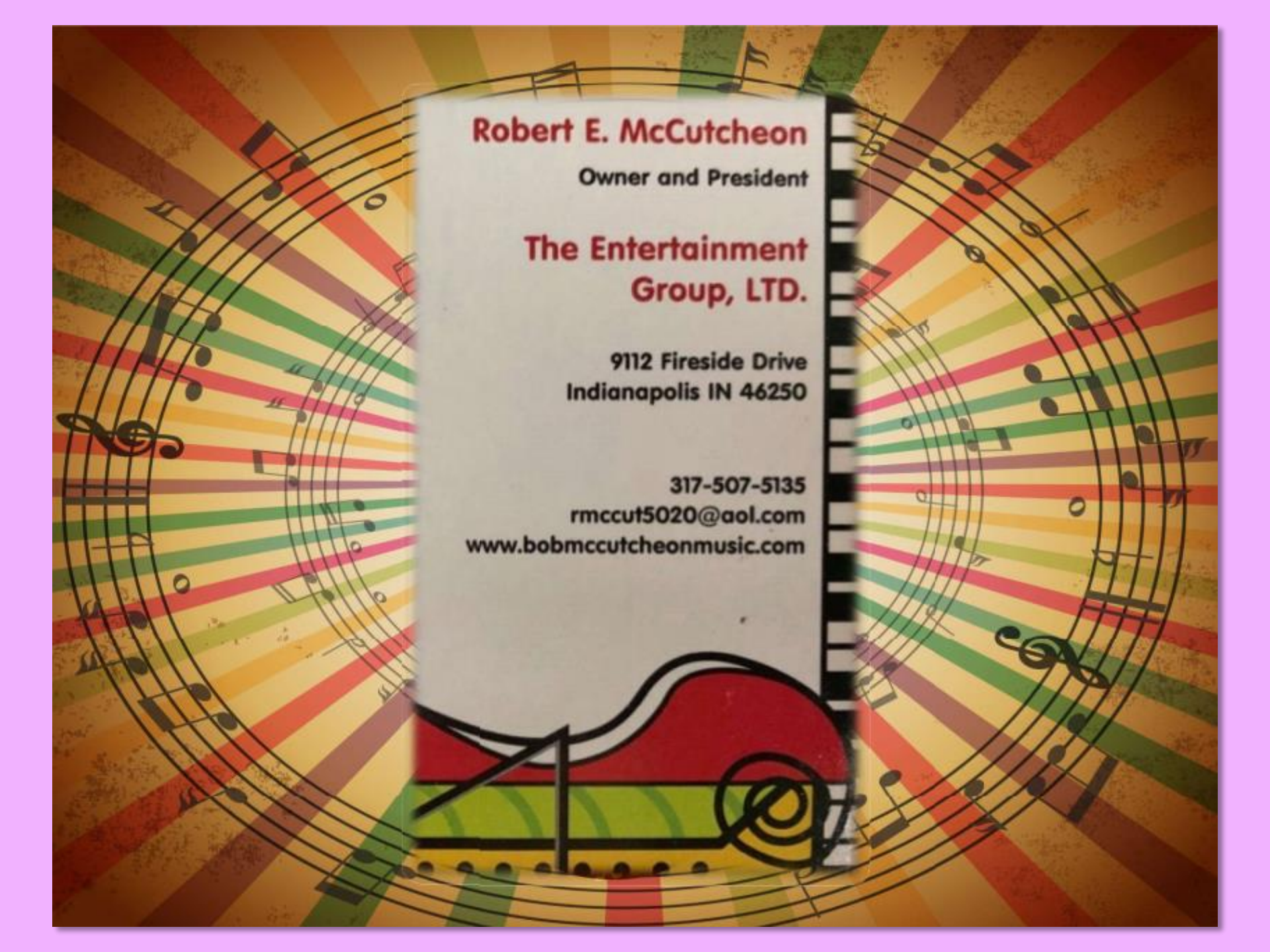
Oct 31: The Graveyard Ride

November

Nov 06: HOG Chapter Meeting

December

Dec 11: Chapter Christmas Party



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Chapter Minutes – April 3, 2021

Submitted by Julie Henshaw, Secretary

Meeting came to order in person at 9:00am

All chapter officers except Candy Kennedy, Lori Ellis, Lori Lee, Mike Hall and Casie Hall were in attendance.



- Pledge of Allegiance – Mic Woodrum
- Thank you HD of Indy.
- Welcome new members: Robert Davis (Road King) and Rob Metz ('08 Ultra CVO)

Dealership Report:

HD of Indy Sales Manager - Anders Pigorsch

Sales department is looking to buy pre-owned bikes, please pass info on. Thanks again for the loyalty and support of the chapter!

General Merchandise Manager – Amanda

Let her know if you want anything specific in motorclothes.

April is helmet month – 30% discount when you bring in your old helmet.

Officer Reports:

Director - Mic Woodrum

Please make sure you check in with Julie and Dave B.

Please be respectful and don't talk over people.

Welcome visiting Cannonball HD Chapter Officers.

April 17th is Cannonball's Open House

There has been some bounce-back issues with Rumbles and she is working on it.

She will send out on Mondays.

Updated rides/new rides will be listed in Rumbles so please keep your eye out for it.

Assistant Director – Jason Probst

Area Rallies:

- Ozark – May 3rd-6th
- Lexington KY – June 9th-12th
- Great Lakes (MI) – July 22nd – 24th
- Smokey Mtn (TN) – Sept 28th-Oct 2nd

Road Captain Manual has been updated, great job Mark Jones.

RSVP to rides! We need the information for RCs and such.

Email mileage to Lori Ellis

Be safe and ride!

Treasurer – Dave Blankenship

We have money

Kokomo Cats sent a nice card to the chapter thanking them for the donation made in Stacy Fields mom's name.

Secretary – Julie Henshaw

Nothing to add

Membership – Tammy Short

We have 199 current members. Will start bumping people from FB access if not renewed

Webmaster – Candy Kennedy

Not in attendance.

Activities – John Short

- RC meeting right after chapter meeting.
- 4/9 – Indy Fuel
- 4/18 – Breakout Ride
- 4/24 – Group Riding Orientation (please RSVP)
- There will be a lunch ride to Brown County after the May chapter meeting.

Safety Officer – Danny Legere

First Aid kits have arrived. There will be a sign out sheet for them so we can keep track.

Intro to group riding will be o 4/24. There will be a quick meeting then ride to Kokomo and back.

Historian – Tom Lee

Keep posting your rides on FB, he is grabbing stuff off of it for our history.

Newsletter Editor – Jason Roberts

Please submit articles for newsletter by the 15th of the month. Newsletter should be out by the 3rd week.

Photographer – Mike Friel

Photo contest rules are complete.

- All photos need to be submitted by 11/20/21
- Best graffiti with bike
- Best Water photo with Bike
- Harley the Hog (Must be participating in the Harley the Hog fundraiser to submit photo.)

Head Road Captain – Mark Jones

Road Captain manual is complete and will be published soon.

There will be a mandatory RC meeting after the April chapter meeting.

If interested in becoming a Road Captain, please see Mark

Bardstown KY ride will be 6/18-20

Fundraising – Casie Hall

Not in attendance.

Mic added – Harley the Hog Red, White & Blue ribbons are \$5 each. She has ribbons.

Julie added – When you have Harley and post pics on the FB page, please use the hashtag #HarleytheHog

Sergeant-at-Arms – Mike Hall

Not in attendance

Publicity – Lori Lee

Not in attendance

Awards – Lori Ellis

Not in attendance, Tammy Short collecting miles.

Open Floor:

Rick Cass

TN dates changed to June 4th – 9th. Some people will be staying and returning on June 11th.

Will be leading a ride to the Triple Nickel Memorial Day weekend. Keep eye out for details.

Mike Clarke – Rolling Thunder

Will be riding to local Veteran Memorial Parks on 5/30 ending at the Wayne County Memorial Park. More info will be shared on Rolling Thunder page.

Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run in Marseilles IL will be June 19th

POW/MIA Ride to Remember will be on 9/18

Escorted ride from Ft. Harrison to Indy War Memorial. This will be to honor former POWs & MIA families.

Sprunky – Indy Fuel

Indy Fuel vs. Ft. Wayne. Tickets are \$28 and will be passed out at the game.

Mic – New Chapter Contest

We are beginning a new point contest to encourage people to RSVP to events and rides.

Point Contest Rules

Everyone starts at 0 as of April 3, 2021

Since we cannot 0 out points on the website and in HOGSCAN we have pulled a database spreadsheet of all active members and will subtract April 2, 2021 point value from ending point value on December 12, 2021.

December 11, 2021, Christmas Party will be the last event to accumulate points

Prizes awarded to top 6 places

Awards will come in the form of Harley Davidson of Indianapolis Gift Cards

- \$500.00 1st Place
- \$300.00 2nd Place
- \$100.00 3rd Place
- \$75.00 4th place
- \$50.00 5th Place
- \$25.00 6th place

Point values for events are as follows:

- 75 points for each dealer event attended
 - If an officer is not present to check you in take a pic and send it to Director
- 50 points for each Chapter Meeting
- 50 points for each Ride attended after Chapter Meeting
- 25 points single day ride attended
- 25 points multi – day ride attended
- 25 points for a non-riding Chapter event ie: Christmas Party

Officers are not eligible for the contest

Meeting was adjourned at 9:50am



From the Editor...

It's hard to believe that April is already winding down and May is on the way. 2021 is flying by! The first Chapter ride was a big success and Mic, Jason and the crew have the spring and summer calendar filled up with a great selection of fun rides. Next up is the New Rider Orientation meeting and ride on April 24. I hope to be there and look forward to meeting other new riders.

Our Chapter certainly does not suffer from a lack of communication with Mic's excellent Hog Rumbles, this Newsletter, our Chapter website and Facebook page. If somehow you are looking for even more HOG content be sure to check out Harley Davidson's HOG page for additional global, state and local rides at: <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html>

Keep those Newsletter submissions coming. Special thanks to Rew for this month's great *Greetings from Ireland* update from Robbin!



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