

# EXHAUST NOTES



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Jimi House — Director

This weather is certainly up and down but spring is here, shouldn't be long before

we have constant weather and those bikes will be out and once again if you're out now be careful with all the sand and salt still in the corners, also watch for those distracted drivers! Remember GRHD is there to help you get your bike ready to ride. They have developed some new service programs, falling under the VIP program, so check it out to see if they benefit you, GRHD sure has been selling bikes new and used, so this means we should be seeing a lot of bikes out this riding season. WELCOME to all of our new members, if you see someone new in the Chapter please welcome them to our GRHOG family, remember those days when you were a new member, so make them feel at home. Keep watching for eblasts and an eye on the grhog.com website for all of your info. See you at our April chapter meeting Sat. (4-20-24) sign in 10:30, meeting starts 11:00 a.m. lots of info as usual.

Lets' Ride and Have FUN!

Jimi



Brenda Ruder — Secretary

Greeting from the desk of the Secretary- Brenda Ruder

Nice turn out at the March Chapter Meeting. A few new people and wanted to say welcome to have you . Another good turn out was at the Dealership Grand American Launch party. The festivities were well attended . The best thing was to keep asking for more poker cards. As the season gets into full swing watch out for email blast, social media, and updates in the latest newsletter. The officers have really been working hard with the dealership to plan some fun things. There is something each month that you could get involved with and enjoy the fun with your GRHOG family. Also volunteer where the events are being held. Many hands make less work and not just put on the few repeatedly doing the work. It is our chapter!!! Don't forget to email your starting miles to Mark Flodin - Awards I Merchandise. Every mile counts. Don't forget to talk to Robin Holbrook if any rooms are available for Rally in Wisconsin . If you can't go and have a room don't cancel it, talk to Robin because she may have someone to assign to your reservations. Demo days and Bike night in June also. Looking for Road Captains talk to any of the of us or see Mark Holbrook for more info. I only want to touch on a few highlights as others will want to discuss in their own articles. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please see any of the officers . Let's Make 2024 riding season like no other. I don't know about you but I'm ready. Let's Ride!!!



## Tracy Woodard — Membership

We had a great “Mini-Membership” boost at GRHD’s Grand American Launch Party on March 23rd! Welcome to our new members who joined that day! Several others were interested and they were invited to attend our Chapter meeting to see just how a well-oiled Chapter runs and has fun! Current membership stands at 112 – GO GRHOG #3170!! Looking forward to this warmer weather and the wind in our faces!!

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## Mark Holbrook — Road Captain

ITS GETTING CLOSER!!! Yes, it’s warming up and our bikes are calling, BUT, keep in mind the boxes are not looking for us and there is new salt on roads, so be patient !! As I mentioned at our last meeting, we hope to have a SPRING RIDE , weather permitting. We have a ROAD CAPTAIN meeting at 10am before CHAPTER MEETING. Please join us if you’re seriously interested in becoming a Road Captain. Lastly, if you’re considering upgrades to your ride, call dealership soon as they are getting very busy. Looking forward to riding and knees in the wind!!





## Mark Flodin — Awards/Merchandise

Our 2023 Mileage has been tabulated with the information that we had. We will be announcing our top 3 Men's and Women's highest mileage at our Chapter meeting on April 20th. Please bring your 2024 starting mileage to the April chapter meeting.

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**GRAND RAPIDS  
HARLEY-DAVIDSON**

## Jim Vendeville — H-D Dealer Rep

Dear G.R.H.O.G member,

We are thrilled to announce that the newly launched Harley-Davidson Membership program is now active. The new H-D Membership program, which has launched across the U.S., comes with exciting new benefits, including a set of new H-D community interaction features powered by the H-D app, exclusive to personalized Dealership and Brand content and the new H-D Rewards loyalty program.

The program will consist of four main passes with tiered benefits:

- H-D Membership (Free)
- Access Pass (\$29)
- Riders Pass (\$49)
- Enhanced H.O.G. program (\$59)

We hope you are as excited as we are to be part of this program and will continue receiving top-notch service from us as your local trusted Harley-Davidson Dealership.

In addition, I would like to send a big Thank You to the Chapter Members again for their volunteer help.

Thanks,

Jim Vendeville  
Fixed Operations Director  
Grand Rapids Harley-Davidson



**2024 Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally**  
**"Rally in the Valley"**  
**June 6-8, 2024**



On behalf of Indianhead H.O.G. Chapter and the entire Chippewa Falls, WI community, it is our distinct pleasure to extend a hearty welcome to all Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) members to the 2024 Great Lakes Regional H.O.G. Rally.

It has been 20 years since we last felt the rumble of Harley-Davidson engines reverberating through our picturesque city. We are once again honored to host this regional rally, bringing together riders who share a common bond of passion for the open road and the unmistakable thrill of riding a Harley.

Chippewa Falls and the surrounding Chippewa Valley area with its scenic landscapes and welcoming atmosphere, is the perfect backdrop for a weekend filled with camaraderie, adventure, and the spirit of the Harley-Davidson community. Whether you're a seasoned H.O.G. member or a newcomer to the fold, we invite you to come to have some fun in the excitement of the rally and explore the unique charm this area has to offer.

**Highlights of the Rally:**

1. **Scenic Rides:** Discover the beauty of the Chippewa Valley region with organized guided rides and self-guided rides, allowing you to experience the freedom of the open road in the company of fellow enthusiasts.
2. **Exclusive H.O.G. Events:** Join in special Harley Owners Group gatherings, where you can connect with like-minded riders and share stories of your adventures on two wheels.
3. **Local Flavor:** Indulge your senses in the rich cultural and culinary offerings of Chippewa Falls. From local eateries to unique attractions, there's something for everyone to enjoy during your stay.
4. **Rally Entertainment:** Brace yourselves for an array of live music, entertainment, and activities that promise to keep the energy high and the enthusiasm soaring throughout the weekend.

More information can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/GreatLakesHogRally>

[https://members.harley-davidson.com/HOG/HDMN\\_Rally\\_Details?fbclid=IwAR2VtqEiP\\_CFov9XiB6SiAxNZIGZh-8J7oHgrbyAKaKsAKIEFcHe-RxYkQ&PublicAccess=true&rallyId=a1W5b00001PPFu6EAH&site=a0dj0000006mPzAAAU](https://members.harley-davidson.com/HOG/HDMN_Rally_Details?fbclid=IwAR2VtqEiP_CFov9XiB6SiAxNZIGZh-8J7oHgrbyAKaKsAKIEFcHe-RxYkQ&PublicAccess=true&rallyId=a1W5b00001PPFu6EAH&site=a0dj0000006mPzAAAU)

<https://gochippewacounty.com/>

We look forward to sharing the road, the excitement, and the moments that await us all in June.

# 2024 GREAT LAKES H.O.G. RALLY HOTELS

## CODE TO ROOM BLOCK: HOG 2024

FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	AVAILABILITY	RATE
COUNTRY INN & SUITES	1021 W PARK AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-4643	25 DOUBLE QUEENS, 15 KINGS	\$149.00 + TAX
				CAN BOOK ONLINE USING PAC CODE HOG
HAMPTON INN	12707 30TH AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)726-3000	4 KING STUDIOS (PULL OUT SOFA ROOMS)	\$164.00+ TAX
				5 KING STANDARDS (NO SOFA) \$164.00 6 DOUBLE QUEEN STANDARDS ( NO SOFA) \$154.00
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES	12858 26TH AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)723-4654	20 DOUBLE QUEEN BEDS	\$169.95 + TAX
GLEN LOCH LODGE	1225 JEFFERSON AVE CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-3655	20 DOUBLE QUEEN BEDS	OWNERSHIP HAS CHANGED, CAN CALL OR EMAIL GLENLOCHLODGE@GMAIL.COM
COBBLESTONE INN	100 N BRIDGE ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)720-0355	10 KING BEDS	\$169.95 + TAX
AMERICINN	11 W SOUTH ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)861-1142		
STAYBRIDGE SUITES	1515 BLUESTEM BLVD ALTOONA WI 54720	(715)830-0808	15 STUDIO SUITES (1 QUEEN BED WITH A TWIN PULL OUT SOFA SLEEPER & FULL SIZE KITCHEN)	\$189.00 + TAX
COUNTRY VILLA MOTEL & CAMPING	10765 CR-Q CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)288-6376	19 QUEEN BED \$75 - \$80 TAX	CAMPGROUND \$45 + TAX PER NIGHT 6 TENT & ELECTRIC FOR 19 RV SIGHT
NORTHERN WI STATE FAIRGROUNDS	225 EDWARD ST CHIPPEWA FALLS, WI 54729	(715)723-2861	34 FULL HOOK-UP WATER/E:ECTRIC/SEWER PLUS ANOTHER ELECTRIC/WATER, SHOWER	\$111 - \$219+ TAX
AMERICAIINN OF EAU	6200 TEXACO DR		10 2 QUEEN BEDS \$111-\$119 + TAX 4 1 KING BED \$129 - \$209 + TAX	\$111 - \$219 + TAX
FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER	AVAILABILITY	RATE
CANDLEWOOD	14937 BULLIS FARM RD EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)839-0967	5 DOUBLE QUEEN ROOMS, 10 KING ROOMS	\$149.00 + TAX
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES BY MARRIOTT	1666 PRINCETON CROSSING EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)831-1000	20 STUDIO 2 QUEEN	\$229.00+ TAX
HOLIDAY INN EAU CLAIRE SOUTH & JOHNNY'S STEAKHOUSE	4751 OWEN AYRES COURT EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)830-9889	30 KINGROOMS CUT OFF BY 04/06, FRIDAY & SATURDAYSTAY REQUIRED. BANQUET ROOMS AVAILABLE	\$194.95 + TAX **HAVE
RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT	4466 PRINCETON RIDGE DR EAU CLAIRE, WI 54701	(715)514-2912	25 STUDIO 1 KING SUITE	\$219.00 + TAX
BEST WESTERN EAU CLAIRE SOUTH	3614 GATEWAY DR EAU CLAIRE WI, 54701	(715)832-7289	30 COMBO DOUBLE QUEEN ROOMS & KING SUITES	

# One Cheesy Ride Ride Tease Tuesday!

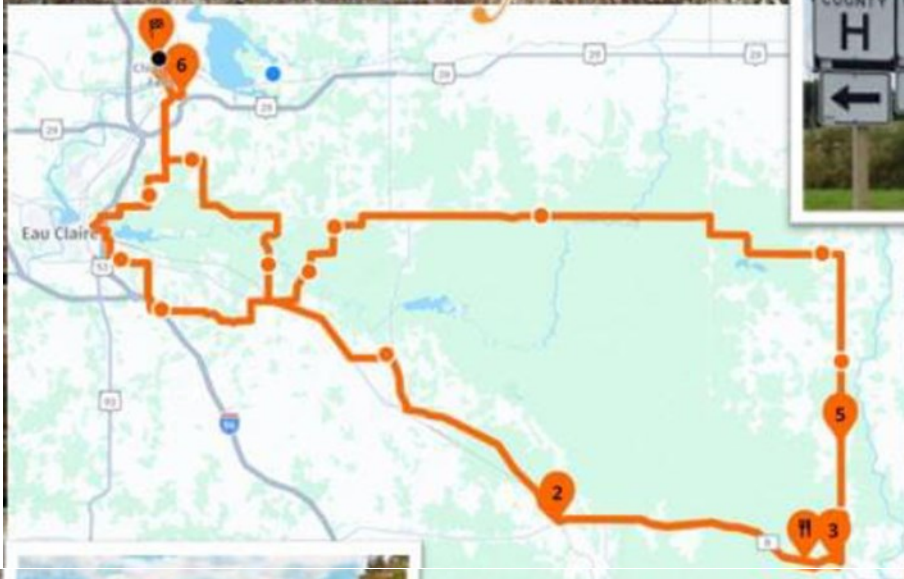


141 Miles  
6 Hours

# H.O.G. Highway Ride

# Ride Tease

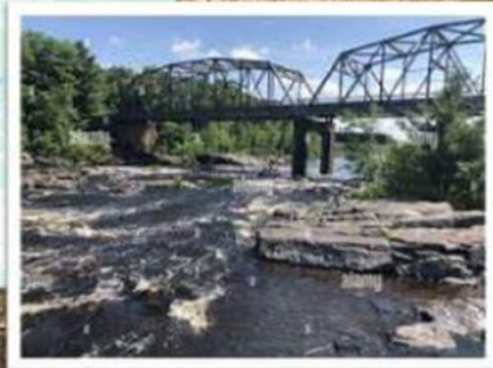
# Tuesday!



143 Miles  
7 Hours



# Round Lake Ride Ride Tease Tuesday!



221 Miles  
7 Hours, 30 Min



## H-D® Membership FREE

Harley-Davidson® Membership puts the H-D Community in the palm of your hand, and enhances the convenience of shopping H-D.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Access the H-D community, groups, and content on the H-D® App
- Free standard shipping on orders \$50 and over
- H-D partnership benefits with SiriusXM
- Earn 3 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



## Access Pass \$29/YR

Unlock exclusive experiences and channels into the Harley-Davidson lifestyle, along with enhanced rewards. Designed for riders and non-riders who seek exclusive and premium experiences for engaging with H-D off the bike.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Complimentary Authentic H-D® apparel t-shirt
- Early access to H-D lifestyle product drops
- H-D partnership benefits with Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- Special access and benefits to paid lifestyle events
- Unlimited H-D Museum® visits
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 5 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



## Rider Pass \$49/YR

The ultimate way to experience the benefits and expertise of how H-D supports riders on the road. Built for riders, from riders – including benefits to amplify the riding experience, motorcycle service, rider community connections and riding content.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Complimentary Roadside Assistance
- Exclusive riding partner benefits from Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- 10% discount on EagleRider® Rentals
- Bring a friend (+1) to exclusive events
- Early access to H-D lifestyle and performance product drops
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 4 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com



## Harley Owners Group® \$59/YR

The evolution of H-D's only official riding club and the pinnacle of H-D® Membership. Re-imagined with new ways to utilize your membership while retaining the iconic community aspects – all powered by the legacy and feedback of HARLEY OWNERS GROUP® members.

### BENEFITS INCLUDE

- Access H.O.G.® only events, chapter access, challenges, and rallies
- Complimentary Deluxe Roadside Assistance
- H-D partnerships with Hilton®, SiriusXM, Tentrr Camping, AT&T, EagleRider® Rentals and the Fuel Rewards® program at Shell
- 10% Discount on Rentals and 5% off on Tours
- Special access and benefits for exclusive and paid events
- Unlimited H-D Museum® visits
- New HOG® Magazine (coming 2024!)
- Free expedited shipping on orders \$50 and over
- Earn 4 points per dollar spent at H-D® authorized Dealers and H-D.com

**Current lifetime and existing H.O.G.® members enjoy the new benefits for no additional charge.**

## H-D.COM/MEMBERSHIP



## RIDE WITH US

On or off the bike, H-D® Membership connects, empowers, and rewards our community, enhancing the Harley-Davidson experience. Download the app and sign up for free.

**JOIN TODAY**



## MEMBERSHIP



**BECOME A MEMBER**

### April GR HOG Schedule

Chapter Breakfast	Every Saturday	Hudsonville Grille	8:30 AM
GRHOG meeting	April 20	GRHD	LOH/RC 10:00 AM
		Chapter	11:00 AM
Spring Ride	April 27	GRHD	10:30 AM

### April GR HOG Birthdays

- RUSS AUBIL
- RICHARD BABCOCK
- LARRY BROWN
- KEN CLAY
- CLAUDETTE LOZANO
- KASE THOMAS
- SCOTT BOWRON
- MARK FLODIN
- Willie G Davidson
- ROBIN HOLBROOK

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GRHOG #3170  
Chapter Meeting  
March 16,2024

Opened 11:00am

Jimi opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance .

Jim V. - Dealership

A. Spring Open house

a. Volunteers needed.

1. contact Jim to sign up

B. Challenge Coin

a. Demo ride to receive.

1. Street Glide
2. Road Glide

C. Dealer Sponsor Events

a. Holland Blessing of the bikes

b. Baldwin Blessing of the bikes

c. Bagger Event at Ginger man Speedway

d. Grattan Speedway

1. Watch for updates and more info on dealer website and social media.

a. Bike Night / Demo Rides in June

D. VIP Maintenance Plan

a. Three programs to choose from

1. no books
- 2.no coupons

b. will include a wash bay to detail your own bike.

c. see service for more info and the one that is best fit for your style of riding.

Asst director Robin Holbrook

A. Spring picnic - June 1-Long Lake Sparta Mi.

- a. ride being planned.
- b. leave, from dealership.
- c. eblast will go out as it gets closer.

B. LOH met prior to the March meeting.

1. good turn out
2. looked over calendar
  - a. filled months with activities.
3. Robin had stepped in as leader
  - a. Jenna Skar stepped in to fill the vacant position for LOH.
    1. under the guidance of Robin Holbrook.
  - b. Next LOH Meeting April 20

C. Great Lake Rally

- a. Few rooms are still available, contact Robin if interested.

D. Other upcoming events that are scheduled.

- a. Spring Ride - kick off to spring.
- b. Fall picnic - Tasting room.
- c. Christmas Party - Reds at 1000 Oaks
  1. updates on all events through email, newsletter, and social media.

Membership - Tracy Woodard

A. 140 active members

1. 92 renewals
2. 9 new members

B. Ones who are not active and have not paid will be removed.

1. check out National to make sure you are current .

Road Captain - Mark Holbrook

A. Servicing your bike

1. Don't delay, now is the time.

B. Leading a ride.

1. Don't need to be a road captain to lead a ride

a. Have a road with you to ride along ,observe and sign off on it.

C. Road Captains Meeting

a. Starting in April

D. Rally - Chippawa Falls Wisconsin

a. Leave early from Meijer's on 10 mile

b. no sit-down lunch

c. ride to Escanaba, spend the night

1. next day arrive in Chippawa Falls Wisconsin

d. Great Lakes Rally Facebook

a. Tuesday ride teasers

E. Watch for more info through email and newsletter.

Award /Merchandise - Mark Flodin

HOG Merchandise catalog is available .

a. patches and merchandise will be ordered two times a year.

1. spring and fall

2. must be prepaid prior to ordering

3. bundle them to get better deal .

4. contact Mark for any questions

b. Name tags

1. cost \$10.00

a. Complete form in motor clothes see Sara.

b. Must be paid at the time of purchase.

c. 6 is the minimum to complete an order.

Next Chapter meeting April 20 , 2024 10:30 am sign in 11am meeting

Chapter Pride - Suzanne Bonsall

Membership Appreciation - Leah Swathwood

Dealer Appreciation- Bill Hall