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# PALATINE HOG NEWSLETTER

DEDICATED TO GREAT RIDES & GREAT FRIENDS



## Chapter Officers

*Vince O'Leary- Director*

*Mike Evankoe- Co-Director*

*Fran Ahlenius- Treasurer*

*John (JJ) Jackson - Secretary  
and Membership*

*Denise Runge - Activities*

*Doug O'Keefe- New  
Member Orientation*

*John Toms - Editor*

## ✂ Directors Corner ✂

Hello to everyone! Spring is just a few weeks away! Time to make sure the scooter has a good battery, good tires and a healthy rider who is ready to go! I, personally, am working on that. I have one bike apart and one on the battery tender, so, no matter what, first chance I get I am going for a ride.

As a chapter, we are doing the same thing. We have a great new board for this year. JJ Jackson is a great fit as the new secretary and is working very hard. John Toms, our new editor is very creative and this newsletter is great. Denise Runge, as our new activities officer, has great ideas and is looking forward to all of your ideas and help. Mike Evankoe, assistant director (or as I like to say Co-Director) is ready, willing and able as always to help the chapter. Fran Ahlenius, our treasurer, is keeping up with all of our legal and financial obligations and doing a great job. I, your director, hope to keep up with these great people and do whatever I can to keep this chapter doing what we do best, riding and having fun.



Now, for a bit of news. It is official! The March meeting will be the last one at Lamplighters. The people at Lamplighters have been wonderful, but we have out grown their space. On April 2, we will begin meeting at Ristorante Arenella at 2001 N. Rand Rd.

Palatine, IL right next door to where the new City Limits store will be built. We will meet at 7:30 pm. However, the food is great, so come early and eat first (that's what I'm going to do). Well, that's all for now except to remind you that we have much more planned for this season, so stay tuned. Keep your ideas coming. Let Denise or any board member know your ideas. We are still rebuilding and need your help.

I'm going to go order those parts so the Panhead can hit the streets in a few weeks.  
Ride, have fun and be safe,  
Vince

## *We Are On the Move*

Monthly Chapter meetings are moving to a new location.  
Starting in April we will be having the meetings at:  
Ristorante Arenella, 2001 N Rand Rd, Palatine  
(Just south of the dealer on the east side.)



## ✘ Diesel's Dribbles ✘

I hope everyone had a good holiday season and just as soon as this cold weather and snow has gone we'll all be out riding. The Chapter Officers have been elected, many more Discretionary Officers have been assigned and now we have the team to bring more to the table. This year plans to be an exciting ride filled year for us so look at the Chapter & Dealer calendar of events and start thinking about what ride(s) you'd like to go on and sign up. Several people have requested me to put together another "Loop the Lake" trip, so watch the Chapter events calendar and sign up.



This year marks 105 years of Harley Davidson motorcycles. The motor company and the dealership have many plans for the celebration, have you made yours? Vince & I will be talking to our Road Captains to make plans to get a group together and ride up to Milwaukee for one of the day celebrations if anyone is interested.

A lot of rumors have been floating around about us moving our Chapter meetings to a new location and a new starting time. These are all true rumors. So make sure you read the notices describing the location, date & starting time that will be released very soon. We're trying to please everyone so please bear with us and help out as we make these changes.

Mike "Diesel" Evankoe



## ✘ JJ's Membership Update ✘

### CALLING ALL MEMBERS!

Just a quick reminder to pull out your Palatine HOG Membership card and check to make sure you did your 2008 renewal. We had a great renewal response so far, but there are still a number of you out there that are remiss in getting renewed for 2008.

Remember, renewal brings with it a number of benefits!

- ★ First of all, being a part of a terrific chapter that is planning a lot of great events for 2008
- ★ Second, your ability to participate in our Members-Only events throughout the year
- ★ Third, taking that 2008 membership card into the dealer and getting your discount card, a great way to get all that stuff you want at a great price

If you haven't renewed yet, come and see us at our next meeting and renew right there.

If you can't make the meeting, e-mail me, John Jackson at [JJ@JAJackson.com](mailto:JJ@JAJackson.com) or call me on my cell – 847.778.8096 and I'll be glad to mail you your renewal form to check over, sign and send back with your \$20.00 renewal fee. That way I can send you your new card in the mail and get you renewed with minimal effort.

Don't delay and possibly miss out on our upcoming events – as well as discounts at the dealership!!!

JJ

## ✧ Dealers Corner ✧

With warm weather approaching don't forget to renew your motorcycle license sticker and watch out for the thousands of potholes dotting our roads with new ones popping up daily. Speaking of daily -- Mayor Daley declared: "This is the year of potholes." Isn't that the truth! In the first week of February last year, the 311-system had 160 requests pending for pothole repair. Early February of 2008, there were almost 6,000, with 415 calls coming in on one night alone!



As we struggle to reach Spring in what seems like the Winter that won't go away ... we've already enjoyed numerous City Limits Harley-Davidson events in these early days of 2008. Such events included: City Limits Harley-Davidson Storewide Seminar, Two Service Seminars, City Limits Get Ready to Ride Sale and Party, Afternoon at the Movies and a Ladies-Only Garage Party.

Watch our Web site calendar as we frequently update information on upcoming Events, Sales, Parties, Rides and more. Our next big event is March 29th – City Limits Harley-Davidson March Badness Sale! There will be storewide savings, food, raffles and much more!

If you missed our Afternoon at the Movies on February 23rd, you missed a chance to watch one of the Best motorcycle movies ever! You also missed the awesome City Limits Theatre setting we put together complete with Projection TV, Surround Sound, fresh hot popcorn, Kathy's homemade peanut butter squares, cold beverages and more! We also showed an "Exclusive Viewing" from a private collection produced by Lou Fischer of Think Design, Inc., featuring his brother Jimbo. Jimbo set a new Land-Speed Record last September at the Bonneville Salt Flats. Jimbo shared his informative and exciting 15-minute video on the "Salt" and related stories of his experience. Clips include Denis Manning's "Lucky #7" Streamliner. In 2006, piloted by Chris Carr, Lucky #7 set a record 350.884 mph. Jimbo's film also shows a Fast V-Rod and various other machines and their "pilots" with a Need-for-Speed! It was exciting to watch one of our customers - Jimbo and his 1974 Harley-Davidson Sportster dubbed the "Grey Ghost," complete the pass that put him in the record books! Jimbo was really flying on his old ironhead Sporty reaching a top speed of 125.598 mph! By the way, the Grey Ghost was dyno-tuned here at City Limits!

Don't let the snow and ice on the ground keep you from stopping by for a visit! While you're here check out some of the New Models for 2008 – many are leaving the showroom floor almost as fast as they arrive ... including the Cross Bones and Rocker. The 50 - 2006 State Police FLHTPI Black and White models with Low Miles are selling fast at only \$10,995! So fast that we only have 10 left ... so hurry in if you want one!

Our next New Bike Owner's Party is March 11th and will be held at our sister dealership - Wild Fire Harley-Davidson in Villa Park. Our Service Seminar's have been moved back to the 3rd Thursday of every month, refreshments begin at 6:30p.m. with the Service Seminar starting at 7p.m. RSVP to me, Jo Giovannoni, at [jog@citylimitshd.com](mailto:jog@citylimitshd.com) or call 888-400-HOG-1 if you can join our March 20th Service Seminar, which coincidentally...is the First Day of Spring!



## ✧ Frans' Finance Update ✧

Per National H.O.G. recommendations, we won't be publishing financial information in the newsletter. However, information will be available at the monthly meetings, and members are always welcome to contact me at [palatineilhog@sbcglobal.net](mailto:palatineilhog@sbcglobal.net).

Fran



## *Dog Days of Winter Got You Down? Calendar Of Events*

Date	Event	Type of Event
Feb. 6, Wednesday	Meeting @ Lamplighters in Palatine, 7:00 pm	O
Mar. 5, Wednesday	Meeting @ Lamplighters in Palatine, 7:00 pm	O
Mar. 16, Sunday	Pickup ride - Meet @ dealer, 10:00 am	C
Apr. 2, Wednesday	Meeting @ Ristorante Arnella -2001 N. Rand Rd, Palatine	O
Apr. 5, Saturday	Dinner ride - Meet @ dealer, 4:30 pm	C
Apr. 20, Sunday	Breakfast ride - Meet @ dealer, 9:30 am	C
May 7, Wednesday	Meeting @ Ristorante Arnella -2001 N. Rand Rd, Palatine	O
May 18, Sunday	Breakfast ride - Meet @ dealer, 9:30 am	C
May 31, Saturday	Dinner ride - Meet @ dealer, 4:30 pm	C
June 4, Wednesday	Meeting @ Ristorante Arnella -2001 N. Rand Rd, Palatine	O
June 14, Saturday	Dinner ride - Meet @ dealer, 4:30 pm	C
June 22, Sunday	Breakfast ride - Meet @ dealer, 9:30 am	C
June 29, Sunday	Picnic (location to be determined)	C
July 2, Wednesday	Meeting @ Ristorante Arnella -2001 N. Rand Rd, Palatine	O
July 19, Saturday	Dinner ride - Meet @ dealer, 4:30 pm	C
July 20, Sunday	Valley of the Kings (to be confirmed)	C
July 27, Sunday	Breakfast ride - Meet @ dealer, 9:30 am	C

\*O = Open Event (Open to the public), M = Palatine Chapter Members Only, C = Closed Event (Number of guests cannot exceed number of members), D = Dealer Event (See [www.citylimitshd.com](http://www.citylimitshd.com) for details)

"Note: Saturday and Sunday rides are weather dependent and at the discretion of the Road Captain leading the ride.

Please remember to bring your chapter cards to the Saturday & Sunday rides!!!"

For additional events see: [www.citylimitshd.com](http://www.citylimitshd.com), [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) and [www.posse.cc](http://www.posse.cc)

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