

# DUNELAND CHAPTER HARLEY OWNERS GROUP



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**NEXT MEETING**  
**JUNE 2, 2010**  
**BEHIND THE**  
**HARLEY**  
**DEALERSHIP**  
**DINNER AT 6 PM**  
**(LADIES NIGHT)**  
**MEETING AT 7 PM**

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# Director News from Landy



Hello Duneland HOG Chapter members.

I hope all the Mothers in our chapter got to celebrate Mothers Day in style last Sunday. The riding season has finally started. Dinner rides have started. Mother Nature is still fighting to give us some nice sunny weekend riding days. Get out and ride when you can, and make sure your motorcycle is safe to ride.

Cruise In night last Friday at the dealership was great. Lots of classic cars but few bikes. Come on by for some great food made by Susie's café. Spread the word around. We need more motorcycles to show up. We have a booth set up for recruiting new members, plus we are selling 50/50 raffle tickets. If you would like to help just show up Friday.

We had a great Road Captains meeting at Dave & Linda's. 15 HOG members attended. We are planning future Road Captains meetings for all HOG Chapter members to attend not just Road Captains. It's a great opportunity to learn what it takes to ride in a group safely, so please attend the next one if you can.

June, July & August Chapter Meetings will be held behind the dealership under the pavilion. June is the Lady's turn to do the cooking. Eileen Wayte has agreed to head up the food for June's meeting. So Lady's if you would like to help and or bring a dish please contact Eileen at [emwayte@comcast.net](mailto:emwayte@comcast.net)

The Duneland HOG Chapters annual Group Orientation Ride is Saturday May 22nd. We are meeting behind the dealership under the pavilion at 10:30am right after breakfast at the Broadway Café. We will discuss group riding and then proceed on a ride to the Nowhere Bar & Grill, approximately 100 miles.

The Duneland Thunder MDA ride is fast approaching. T-Shirt sponsorship sales so far are at 20, not as many as we wanted but good none the less. Ginger has given us an extension until Saturday May 15th to get more T-Shirt sponsorships. We have had a great amount of you already signed up to help on June 26th, and we thank you. We still need more people to act as blockers on the ride. Les Liess has volunteered to coordinate the blockers. Frank Turner has also volunteered to coordinate the parking. Please see our Asst. Director Jenny Stephan at the next meeting to sign up to volunteer. Mark June 26th on your calendars, ask your friends to ride with us. Stop by the dealership and pick up Duneland Thunder flyers to pass around. We need your help on passing the word around about this great ride.

Enjoy life; we have a great country that allows us an unbelievable freedom to ride.

Thank you,  
Landy

**ORIENTATION RIDE MAY 22**

# Minutes



by Eileen

## MEETING MINUTES

Duneland HOG Chapter Meeting  
May 4, 2010

Location: Casa del Roma, Valparaiso, Indiana  
Guests: Richard and Carol Zimmerman  
Bill Jump (Fatal Vision Glasses)

### Membership and Guest Attendance:

Chapter Director, Landy Herndon, welcomed all and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. We started the meeting with the recitation of the Pledge of the Allegiance and a Moment of Silence.

From the Director: Meetings for June, July, and August will be at the pavilion behind the dealership. The "Cook" schedule is: June – the Ladies; July – the Men; and August – Valpo Harley. Eileen will coordinate the menu for the June meeting. 16 riders braved less than stellar weather to attend our recent blessing of the bikes and trip to Nappanee. Landy introduced two guests – Richard and Carol Zimmerman.

Treasurer's Report: The club treasury remains solvent; inquiries may be directed to Joe Cisarik.

Assistant Director News: Jenny Stephan gave the group an update on our plans for the upcoming MDA ride on June 26th. The ride will go to Fair Oaks. We need more T-shirt sponsors and other donations for raffles, etc. We have an awesome list of volunteers thus far, but for an event this size, we will need more. Any member interested in helping can contact Jenny at [jennypenny@wildblue.net](mailto:jennypenny@wildblue.net).

Activities: Chris Tucker provided the group with a rundown of upcoming events. Below is a summary of upcoming events: A comprehensive list of events and rides for 2010 can also will also be available soon on the Duneland website - [www.dunelandhog.com](http://www.dunelandhog.com).

- Friday Night Cruise-In Night at Valpo Harley – every Friday from 6 to 9 p.m.
- Dinner rides start May 12th (weather permitting); first ride is to Hammer's in Michigan City
- Dinner ride to Karla's in Westville – May 19 – meeting at dealership at 6 p.m. sharp
- Group Ride Orientation – May 22 – This will be a 100 mile jaunt.
- Relay for Life at Leroy's – May 23
- Dinner ride to Bronko's in Crown Point - May 26
- Valpo Fest (Porter County Fairgrounds) – May 30
- Miracle Ride or ABATE Ride to the MDA camp – June 5 and 6th

SAVE-THE DATE: Progressive dinner ride is scheduled for August 22nd.

Webmaster: Paul Foley reminded everyone to check out our newly renovated website. See above for the link.

Safety: Chip Ostenberg gave a Safety pep talk and suggested six important items we should carry with us on our bikes: 1) Camera, 2) tire gauge, 3) ICE (cell phone), 4) valve stem, 5) medical card, and 6) fuse.

Special Guest: Bill Jump from Fatal Vision Glasses joined us for this meeting to introduce us and let us try these glasses. This equipment is able to emulate how we function are actually functioning with drinking.

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Landy then turned the floor over to the membership and our guests:

- Gary Fortin wondered if it was feasible to switch locations for our Saturday breakfasts. It was thought that it would be a little confusing to the group, but that perhaps we could also do a Sunday breakfast at Susie's.
- Lee Kulchawick announced that there was an opening for someone (or two) to come on a trip to Branson in mid-June. They will be staying at Westgate Resorts. The dates are 6/12/10 to 6/19/10. For more information contact Lee or Landy.
- There are a few members going to Rolling Thunder. If you are thinking of going, contact Landy or Chip Ostenberg for information.
- Don Nelson is happy to help someone who would like to tour on their bikes. He has trail stories and advice to help any novice. Two key items for touring – document the trip and take pictures of the trip being sure to take pictures of signs that indicate your location.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Eileen M. Wayte

The June meeting will be held on June 2nd, 2010

# **MDA RIDE JUNE 26**

**CARL GEORGE, CHARLIE SUTTER, JUNE HUBER, DON  
BLACK, LES LIESS, CHRIS TUCKER, JOYCE MERCON,  
TIM BLOUGH, CLIFF CROWNOVER, DENNIS CLARIDA**





## Safety News by Chip



### QUICK TIPS: MSF's Guide to Group Riding

Motorcycling is primarily a solo activity, but for many, riding as a group -- whether with friends on a Sunday morning ride or with an organized motorcycle rally -- is the epitome of the motorcycling experience. Here are some tips to help ensure a fun and safe group ride:

**Arrive prepared.** Arrive on time with a full gas tank.

**Hold a riders' meeting.** Discuss things like the route, rest and fuel stops, and hand signals (see diagrams on next page). Assign a lead and sweep (tail) rider. Both should be experienced riders who are well-versed in group riding procedures. The leader should assess everyone's riding skills and the group's riding style.

**Keep the group to a manageable size,** ideally five to seven riders. If necessary, break the group into smaller sub-groups, each with a lead and sweep rider.

**Ride prepared.** At least one rider in each group should pack a cell phone, first-aid kit, and full tool kit, so the group is prepared for any problem that they might encounter.

**Ride in formation.** The staggered riding formation (see diagram below) allows a proper space cushion between motorcycles so that each rider has enough time and space to maneuver and to react to hazards. The leader rides in the left third of the lane, while the next rider stays at least one second behind in the right third of the lane; the rest of the group follows the same pattern. A single-file formation is preferred on a curvy road, under conditions of poor visibility or poor road surfaces, entering/leaving highways, or other situations where an increased space cushion or maneuvering room is needed.

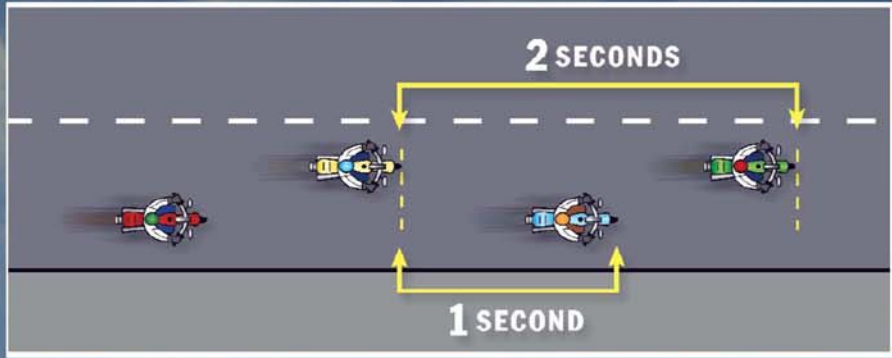
**Avoid side-by-side formations,** as they reduce the space cushion. If you suddenly needed to swerve to avoid a hazard, you would not have room to do so. You don't want handlebars to get entangled.

**Periodically check the riders following in your rear view mirror.** If you see a rider falling behind, slow down so they may catch up. If all the riders in the group use this technique, the group should be able to maintain a fairly steady speed without pressure to ride too fast to catch up.















**If you're separated from the group,** don't panic. Your group should have a pre-planned procedure in place to regroup. Don't break the law or ride beyond your skills to catch up.

**For mechanical or medical problems,** use a cell phone to call for assistance as the situation warrants.

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**MSF's Guide to Group Riding: Hand Signals**

<p><b>Stop</b> - arm extended straight down, palm facing back</p> 	<p><b>Single File</b> - arm and index finger extended straight up</p> 	<p><b>Turn Signal On</b> - open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended</p> 
<p><b>Slow Down</b> - arm extended straight out, palm facing down</p> 	<p><b>Double File</b> - arm with index and middle finger extended straight up</p> 	<p><b>Fuel</b> - arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended</p> 
<p><b>Speed Up</b> - arm extended straight out, palm facing up</p> 	<p><b>Hazard in Roadway</b> - on the right, point with right foot; on the left, point with left hand</p> 	<p><b>Refreshment Stop</b> - fingers closed, thumb to mouth</p> 
<p><b>You Lead/Come</b> - arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front</p> 	<p><b>Highbeam</b> - tap on top of helmet with open palm down</p> 	<p><b>Comfort Stop</b> - forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion</p> 
<p><b>Follow Me</b> - arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward</p> 	<p><b>Pull Off</b> - arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder</p> 	

Duneland HOG Chapter #1316				2010 Calendar		
<div style="text-align: center;"> <h2>June 2010</h2> </div>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter Monthly Meeting At Valpo Harley Pavilion Dinner at 4pm Meeting at 7pm</i>	3	4 Cruz-in Friday night Valparaiso Harley  Miracle Ride for Riley Children's Hospital <a href="http://www.miracletride.net">www.miracletride.net</a>	5 <i>Broadway Cafe</i> Breakfast Auburn Indiana  Miracle Ride for Riley Children's Hospital <a href="http://www.miracletride.net">www.miracletride.net</a>
6 ABATE Ride to MDA Camp  Miracle Ride for Riley Children's Hospital <a href="http://www.miracletride.net">www.miracletride.net</a>	7	8	9 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter Dinner Ride 4pm Mart's Place Hoboken</i>	10	11 Cruz-in Friday night Valparaiso Harley 6 to 9pm	12 <i>Broadway Cafe</i> Breakfast  ABATE Ultimate Bike Show  Laconia Bike Week
13  Laconia Bike Week	14 <i>Flag Day</i> Laconia Bike Week	15  Laconia Bike Week	16 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter Dinner Ride 4pm Furlito's Merrillville</i>	17  Laconia Bike Week	18 Cruz-in Friday night Valparaiso Harley Band Night 6 to 9pm  Laconia Bike Week	19 <i>Broadway Cafe</i> Breakfast  Buffalo Soldiers Valpo Harley  Laconia Bike Week
20  Fathers Day Laconia Bike Week	21  <i>Summer Begins</i>	22	23 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter Dinner Ride 4pm Wooden Nickel North Judson</i>	24  Indiana State HOG Rally Richmond to Madison	25 Cruz-in Friday night Valparaiso Harley  Indiana State HOG Rally Richmond to Madison	26 <i>Broadway Cafe</i> Breakfast  <i>Duneland HOG Chapter MDA Ride</i> ABATE Lake Co. Summer Madness Indiana State HOG Rally
27 Brain Tumor Benefit LeRoy's Hot staff  Indiana State HOG Rally Richmond to Madison	28 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter National HOG Million Mile Monday</i> White Stop Morton	29	30 <i>Duneland HOG Chapter Dinner Ride 4pm Carlson's Drive In &amp; Bubblee Ice Cream Michigan City</i>			
<b>Orange = Duneland HOG Chapter Events or Rides</b> <b>Violet = Holidays &amp; Important dates</b>			<b>Green = Valparaiso &amp; or Michigan City Harley Events or Rides</b> <b>Black = Motorcycle Rides &amp; Events</b>			



**DON'T FORGET**  
**Chapter Camp-Out**  
**When: July 16; 17; 18**  
**Where: Potato Creek State Park**  
**Cost: \$25.00 / night + 1 entrance fee.**

**To make reservations, please go to the following website: <http://www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2972.htm>**

**BREAKFAST AT BROADWAY CAFE EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 AM. WE WILL MEET AT THE DEALERSHIP AFTWARDS TO GO ON A \*RIDE\*. DON'T MISS IT!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**RIDE FOR KIDS**  
**South Bend, July 11, 2010**  
**Pinhook Park**  
**2801 Riverside Dr.**  
**South Bend, IN 46616**

This is a ride to benefit children with brain tumors. Proceeds will go to the PEDIATRIC BRAIN TUMOR FOUNDATION OF THE UNITED STATES where it will be used for research, family support and scholarships. There will also be a Honda as a given as a prize. If you win, maybe you can make it into a planter or a barbeque! For more information, please go to [rideforkids.com](http://rideforkids.com).

**This ride's important!**

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# Starting April 23rd EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

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**APRIL:**

Friday 23—FRIDAY NIGHT KICK OFF!!  
Friday 30

**MAY:**

Food Pantry Drive in the month of May! Bring nonperishable food item & enter drawing to win every Friday Night!

Friday 7  
Friday 14  
Friday 21

**\*FRIDAY 28: MUSIC by Kicks & BEER GARDEN by Leroy's**

**JUNE:**

Help us support MDA in the month of June!

Friday 4  
Friday 11

**\*FRIDAY 18: MUSIC by Kicks & BEER GARDEN by Leroy's**

Friday 21

**JULY:**

BLOOD DRIVE for the American Red Cross, please help them with your blood donations for the entire month of July!

Friday 2  
Friday 9  
Friday 16: American Red Cross Blood Mobile will visit us 4pm—8pm

**\*FRIDAY 23: MUSIC by Kicks & BEER GARDEN by Leroy's**

Friday 30

**AUGUST:**  
Friday 6  
Friday 13

**\*FRIDAY 20: MUSIC by Kicks & BEER GARDEN by Leroy's**

Friday 21

**SEPTEMBER:** Porter Co. Animal Shelter can use our help—any contribution through the month of September is appreciated!

Friday 3  
Friday 10  
Friday 17

**\*FRIDAY 24: MUSIC by Kicks & BEER GARDEN by Leroy's**

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