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## FROM THE DIRECTORS CHAIR

**Do you believe that it's October? Where has the summer gone? You have to get out and grab those riding days while you can.**

**October 15th is our 'fall color pumpkin ride'. We will be going on a nice ride through the countryside to, hopefully, see some beautiful fall foliage. Then we will head to Guse Christmas Tree Farm, as has been the practice for the past several years. We then will continue on if you are 'game' to ride along. Keep your fingers crossed for good weather.**

**Our next event is the Halloween setup party and the Halloween Party. We will be sending out more information in the 'upcoming events' lists.**

**Also, don't forget the Tuesday OFR's and Saturday morning breakfast at Broadway. If it's nice, a ride usually leaves from the dealership on Saturday's at 10:30. As always, check on the Duneland HOG facebook page for updates to all things club related.**

**If you read last month's newsletter you are aware that the club is looking for a new assistant director. We also announced it at this month's meeting and we will also be asking for volunteers at next month's meeting.**

**We now have two volunteers for the position. They are Ginny Driscoll and Les Liess.**

**We are also in need of a secretary. No professional skills are needed for the position and if you can't make all the meetings we will fill in for you. The only requirement is to have fun helping make Duneland HOG a great club. If you would like to apply for either position please let us know.**

**At any time, for any reason, if you have any thoughts, questions or concerns please email me at [dunelandhog@comcast.net](mailto:dunelandhog@comcast.net).**

**Life is good!  
Linda**



*Linda*



# ASST. DIRECTOR



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**SECRETARY**

**I WANT YOU**



## MEMBERSHIP

**Hello Duneland Members!**

There probably are several of you that are aware of many of the benefits that the National H.O.G. membership provides to us, but one that was recently brought to my attention was the 'Best Western Ride Rewards'. The Best Western Rewards is an exclusive FREE rewards program designed just for Harley enthusiasts.

The benefits are too many to mention in my brief newsletter, so I recommend that you check it out for yourself via: [https://members.hog.com/website/take\\_part/best\\_western/index.jsp](https://members.hog.com/website/take_part/best_western/index.jsp).

It will only take a few minutes to read about this FREE benefit, and since the key word is FREE, it might be worth signing up for. Never know when you might need to stay overnight in a motel, and there is a Best Western right there!



*GINNY*

**Happy Birthday to the following members that will be celebrating their birth this month:**

<b>George Saliek</b>	<b>October 3</b>
<b>Richard Zimmerman</b>	<b>October 6</b>
<b>Vern Krivosh</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Don Nelson</b>	<b>October 8</b>
<b>Vince Babich</b>	<b>October 14</b>
<b>Jenny Stephans</b>	<b>October 17</b>
<b>Chip Ostenberg</b>	<b>October 22</b>
<b>Francis Rooney</b>	<b>October 23</b>
<b>Eileen Wayte</b>	<b>October 31</b>

**Again, I thank you for allowing me to have the opportunity to serve you as the Membership Director.**

**Hope to see you on October 15th for our Fall Colors-Pumpkin ride! Until that time, enjoy life, and ride safe!**

**Ginny Driscoll  
Membership Director**



# SAFETY

## **QUICK TIPS: Guidelines For Riding With A Passenger On Your Motorcycle.**

### **Part 2**

#### **Motorcycle Preparation**

- 1. The motorcycle must be designed to accommodate a passenger.**
- 2. The motorcycle owner's manual should be reviewed for manufacturer's tips about motorcycle setup as well as any related operational recommendations.**
- 3. The motorcycle's suspension and tire pressure may need adjustment.**
- 4. Care should be taken to not exceed the weight limitations specified in the owner's manual.**



*CHIP*

#### **Passenger Preparation**

- 1. Passengers should be tall enough to reach the footrests and mature enough to handle the responsibilities**
- 2. Passengers should wear proper protective gear**
- 3. Passengers should receive a safety briefing**
- 4. Passengers should consider themselves a second operator and share responsibility for safety.**

**Part 3 continued next month**



## EDITOR

Hard to believe another riding season is coming to an end.

The last Tuesday OFR of 2011 will be Tuesday 10/25. Starting Nov. 8 we will start the every other Tuesday Nooners. These will be held the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, The 1st being held at the Tilted Kilt in Merrillville. Vince Babich is hosting the Nov. 24 Nooner at his home.

For now the rides continue, check the calendar or Facebook for rides. If the weather is cooperative in November and December I'm sure someone will be riding somewhere..



*BILL*

### Friends vs. Biker Friends

Friends: Never ask for food.  
 Biker Friends: Are the reason you have no food.  
 Friends: Will say "Hello",  
 Biker Friends: Will give you a big hug and a kiss.  
 Friends: Call your parents Mr. and Mrs.,  
 Biker Friends: Call your partents Mom and Dad.  
 Friends: Have never seen you cry,  
 Biker Friends: Cry with you.  
 Friends: Eat at your dinner table and leave,  
 Biker Friends: Will spend hours talking, laughing and just being together.  
 Friends: Know a few things about you,  
 Biker Friends: Could write a book with direct quotes.  
 Friends: Knock on your door,  
 Biker Friends: Walk right in and say "I'm Home!"  
 Friends: Are for a while,  
 Biker Friends: Are for life.  
 Friends: Will ignore this,  
 Biker Friends: Will forward this.

Author Unknown

## FROM THE DEALER

### WINTER STORAGE

VALPARAISIO HARLEY DAVIDSON  
IS OFFERING WINTER STORAGE THRU  
MARCH 31ST. \$399.00  
OR \$75 A MONTH

STORAGE IS FREE IF YOU SPEND \$1000 IN OUR SHOP  
DURING THE WINTER SEASON.  
10/01/2011– 03/31/2012

Call Gary 219-462-2223 for details.

## HALLOWEEN SET UP PARTY

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Friday October 21<sup>st</sup>

(at Linda & Dave's)

6 pm

Pizza and pop provided (BYOB)



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## DUNELAND HOG HALLOWEEN PARTY

Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

(at Linda & Dave's)

6 pm

Chili, corn bread & pop will be provided

Please bring a dish to share

And BYOB

We will have a DJ & dancing!

There will be prizes for costumes!!!!!!



## DIRECTIONS TO Linda & Dave's

907 N 100 W, Chesterton

These directions are from the 49 bypass/route 6 interchange:

Go west  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to Meridian Rd.  
(1<sup>st</sup> stop light, Luke gas station)

Turn north (right at light) and go 1 mile to 900 N  
(stop sign)

Turn west (left) on 900 N and go 1 mile to 100 W  
(stop sign)

Turn north (right) on 100 W to 2<sup>nd</sup> house on right

## CALENDAR



### Reoccurring events:

*Tuesdays: OFR (old farts ride) Meet at Valpo Harley at 10:30 am. Route and destination to be chosen at the start of the ride.*

*Saturday: Breakfast at Broadway Café at 9 am Pickup ride from Dealer after.*

**Sat October 15 Pumpkin Ride/Fall Colors Ride. Leave dealership 10:30.**

**Wed. October 19 Dinner Ride Pav's in Hebron leaving dealership at 6:00 pm**

**Fri. October 21 Halloween Setup Party 6:00 pm Dave and Linda's** The club buys the pizza and pop. If you want anything extra to drink you must bring your own

**Sat October 22- Halloween Party 6:00 pm Dave and Linda's**

We will have our favorite DJ spinning tunes, a festive atmosphere and club members you might not recognize! Costumes are encouraged but not required. I have it on good authority that there will be some prizes for costumes again this year. (Check out the pictures in the gallery of last year's party.) The club will be fixing a huge pot of chili this year, along with corn bread and pop. We ask everyone to bring a dish to share and if you would like anything else to drink please bring your own. The party will end when the last person leaves so come and have a good time and do some dancing and visiting.

**Wed November 2 - Chapter Social Casa Del Roma  
6:00 pm Dinner , 7:00 pm Meeting**



## **The 2011 Studette Run – Nashville, Indiana – 525 miles**

Written by Eileen Wayte

**The Studette Ride has been revived! For the first time in a few years, the ladies took off for Brown County and Nashville, Indiana. September 23<sup>rd</sup> dawned bright, sunny, and cool. We spent all day winding our way to paradise with a yummy stop at Putnam Inn for lunch. It was a perfect day for a ride. Brown County Inn was ready for our rowdy group and after registering and getting settled in we walked the sidewalks of Nashville visiting the shops, begging the winery to stay open for one last wine tasting, and stopping for dinner and a drink at Big Woods Brewing Company. I don't think any of us will ever forget our busboy, Kyle, or our waiter extraordinaire, Chris. Fortunately, they both had a great sense of humor as our group of wild women tortured them unmercilessly (they were really cute ☺!). We finished the evening with drinks and dancing (as best we could anyway—the dance floor was very small). In my case it was more drinks than dancing...the doggone, grumpy butt bartender made me get down off of the chair!**

**The weather took a nosedive overnight. Our late night camaraderie had us moving a little slow anyway, so we ate a leisurely breakfast waiting to see what the weather will do. While some of us shopped, read, and relaxed, the rest of us, led by Linda Klumb with additional assistance from Melanie Lopez, hopped on the bikes and rode our way to Story, Indiana. What a cool place. We visited the haunted Story Inn, crashed a wedding, and then toured SR 135. We stopped for lunch then prepared to explore SR450, but unfortunately the skies opened up again so back to Brown County Inn we went. Due to a certain amount of overindulgence on Friday night, I did not drink Saturday (ha!) since I needed to lead us home on Sunday.**

**Due to dire warnings of hail and lightening on Sunday morning, we wiped down the bikes (an exercise in futility as it was raining), packed up, and left. We were on the road by 7 a.m. our time. Since the storms were going to follow us home, we opted to go home the fastest way possible.....I-65 through Indy. Traffic was busy but not rush-hour busy, and while I am sure there is much worse weather to experience, it was the most challenging weather I have ever ridden in. Busy traffic, high winds, pouring rain, colder temps, spray from vehicles...OMG. A semi passed me, then pulled over right in front of me (really way too close for comfort) and sprayed even more water and backdraft on me. I was wearing three layers including rain gear on top and even my underwear was wet by the time we got home. We made great time though—about five hours—and was home by noon our time. We didn't even eat breakfast....we took off, went 60 miles, stopped at a Micky-Ds to eat, gassed up and peed out, and took off again. I had to stop after 90 miles because my hands and feet were numb from the cold.**

**It's a few days later, and my boots and gloves are finally dry. What a wonderful, supportive group of gals. We are all ready to do it again despite the hard trip home. I plan on putting together another trip again next year. Anyone who wants great company, wonderful food and fun, and awesome riding opportunities, please plan to join us. Oh, and our mileage total was 525 miles.**

**I would like to thank Linda, Melanie, Marsha, Derlene, Arlene, Brenda, and Michele for trusting a newbie to get you where you wanted to go safely. Linda and Melanie did a great job of leading on Saturday—thank you! I would also like to thank Dave Richards and Linda Esserman for sharing their expertise with me. Ride safe everyone!**

**Eileen**

