



Dairyland Originals  
Chapter Newsletter  
<http://home.centurytel.net/WOWDO/>



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Happy Thanksgiving!

### Looking for Articles

This is your newsletter and I would like new articles so you have something new, fun and interesting for you to read. Please send these to [marndt2005@hotmail.com](mailto:marndt2005@hotmail.com).

### Past Events

#### November 1 – Fall Planning (Potluck) Meeting – Sue Frish - Fall River



The fall planning session was held on November 1<sup>st</sup> and we have a new schedule (tentative on some dates). We're looking forward to all those rides. During the months when we aren't riding; start thinking about routes that we can meander down for 2010 on some of those rides. Look for rustic roads or new "ice cream" stops that we can hit.

### Upcoming Events

#### December 5<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party – Erin's Snug Pub –

Bring along white elephant gift if you wish to join in the fun. Don't forget to get your menu choices at [erinssnug.com](http://erinssnug.com) for the Christmas Party on Dec 5. to Cindy [freespirit7164@charter.net](mailto:freespirit7164@charter.net) by Nov 21. See attached flyer for more information.

#### Dealer Gifts Please

If you have a dealer that you work with all the time, please ask them for their support via a contribution to our gift giving this season.

#### Open House H-D Fond du Lac – 11/21

On Nov 21 if you can help out at Open Road Harley-Davidson in Fond du Lac between 11-3 contact Sue Frish at [dafiwow@centurytel.net](mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net).

#### Black Friday event at Mad City Power Sports

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Mad City is holding a Black Friday event. They have invited us to be there to provide information to prospective members. Let Sue know if you can spend ½ to 1 hr there. [dafiwow@centurytel.net](mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net)

## Highground Veterans Memorial Park

If you wish to make a tax deductible donation yet this year send your check for Highground Veterans Memorial Park to Jan Reisdorfer 4168 Lunar Dr. Janesville, WI 53546. (Please make check payable to Women on Wheels® with Highground in the memo.)

### Motorcycle Winterizing Tips

#### On the internet at:

<http://www.gmasw.com/bikewin .htm>

When the (Wisconsin) riding season ends, these tips may be helpful.

**Oil Change and Lube:** Change the motor oil prior to Winter storage. I change mine, and then run it for a few minutes to circulate new oil around the engine. (There will be differing opinions on this.) Regardless, **change the oil** before storing! Also, lube moving parts (cables, etc.) with recommended lubricants. Note: An exception to this is AMS Oil and possibly other synthetic lubricants (Update: Nov 2007).

**Run Carb(s) out of Gasoline:** Purge the carb(s) before storage anytime and add gasoline stabilizer to your tank per the instructions.

**Wash Motorcycle (thoroughly):** As stated in my "Motorcycle Cleaning Tips" a motorcycle needs a thorough washing before storage. I use a leaf blower to dry it, and then towel off excess water.

**Windshield:** Remove bugs off as soon as possible... some insects contain chemicals that will etch paint, and ruin windshields... aside from the fact that bug parts are more difficult to remove when dry. Use an *approved* cleaner for your motorcycle windshield.

**Painted Areas and Frame:** Apply a coat of wax on painted areas to keep condensation from collecting and damaging your bike. Note: The motorcycle frame often gets neglected,

but it should be waxed prior to winter storage like other painted parts.

**Chrome and Rims:** Clean the chrome and aluminum parts, then coat them with a good chrome polish (e.g., *Harley Davidson*, *Mother's*, or *Clean Cycle Metal Polish*) will clean/polish these areas. It will be easier in Spring to shine. However, if you are hard pressed to do a thorough job on these areas and want to keep the tarnish off (especially aluminum), a coat of silicone lube will give some protection (washed off in Spring). My off-road bikes always got a silicone treatment before Winter storage (even though I occasionally rode a bike in the snow).

**Chain and Drive Belts:** Adjust the chain or belt per spec. If you have a chain drive, lube the chain with a chain lube (SAE 90 works) or lightweight grease (leave a note to clean excess in Spring).

**Leather:** There are several leather cleaners and conditioners. Leather riding gear should get a thorough cleaning, and then coated with leather conditioner before storage. Note: Several light coats are better than a heavy one. If your leather gets wet, a light coat of Lexol (brand name) conditions the leather. Buff leather with a soft cloth after the cleaner/conditioner is dry.

**Vinyl:** Clean vinyl with a *vinyl cleaner*, and then use a protector. There are several products on the market. Buff with a soft cloth when dry.

**Battery:** Tending the battery is advisable. Remove the battery. Clean the terminals. Check the fluid level (add if necessary) use a flashlight to shine through the battery to see the level. Then attach a Battery Tender (a brand name as well) to keep the battery charged. Place the battery on a wood plank (not concrete). Put a tender on your *wish list* if you do not own one.

Exhaust Pipes: Little critters and bugs do not know any better...so stuff a clean soft cloth in the end of your pipe, and/or cover the end with a plastic bag (secured with a rubber band). Leave note to remove the bags and rags in Spring. (Note: A little fuel oil on the rag will discourage most critters from making a home in a pipe. (Dampen, not soak, the cloth with fuel oil then stuff in the pipe(s).)

Tire Pressure: Check the tire pressure, and leave note to check in Spring.

Cover: Protect your motorcycle with a breathable cover, or use a soft cotton bed sheet to keep dust off. Neither will prevent condensation from forming. Note: Cats like to perch on warm places during the cool months. I put a box over my seat and backrest to restrict that activity.

Clean Helmet: Wearing a helmet is a matter of choice (in my humble opinion). There are products advertised to "freshen" your helmet that work well. But, a simpler and cheaper method is to use a little *Ivory* dish soap, or *Dr. Bonner's Peppermint Oil Soap* with warm water to clean and refresh your helmet. Note: A damp cloth rubbed around the inside does wonders every week or so. Allow the helmet to dry before using.

Remove any temperature sensitive gauges, e.g., Oil Temp Dip Stick. Extreme temps may damage this equipment. Stuff clean (lint free) cloth in "holes" and leave note for Spring.

Spring Note/List: Write down all the things you need to do or check in the Spring. Then, tape the list to the ignition or handle bars where you will see it before you use the motorcycle.

If you cannot do these things, take your motorcycle to a reputable dealer. Hopefully, they will get everything ready for Winter storage.

God bless and... ride safe!

## **WOMEN ON WHEELS® Policy**

WOW membership lists, names, addresses, and phone numbers are to be used for WOW activities and promotions only. No one is to use this information for personal gain.

The words Women on Wheels® may not be used in any personal e-mail or web site address. Using the acronym WOW is acceptable.

Newsletter Policy - There are no dues for chapter membership, but a \$5.00 donation is requested to cover postage, paper, and copying costs if you would like to receive newsletters via U.S. mail. The first three issues will be complimentary in paper format. Please make checks payable to Dairyland Originals and mail to the Chapter Treasurer if you prefer paper copies.

All Women on Wheels® members are welcome to participate in all chapter functions with any chapter. Guests are also more than welcome. WOW encourages all guests to join Women on Wheels® for continued participation because only members are protected under WOW's insurance plan. Application forms are available in the WOW magazine or from any chapter officer.

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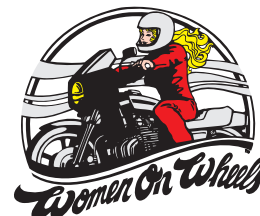
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## 2010 Activities & Events

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Jan 1	Madison Motorcycle event on the square in Madison. <a href="http://www.madisonmotorcycleclub.org/">http://www.madisonmotorcycleclub.org/</a>
Jan 23	Lunch at 11:00. Upper Krust, Watertown. Contact: Bert at <a href="mailto:bertwow@wi.rr.com">bertwow@wi.rr.com</a>
Feb 5-7	Minneapolis Motorcycle Show
Feb 19-21	Motorcycle Show - Donald Stephens (Rosemont) Convention Ctr., Chicago, Fri. 3:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sat. 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., Sun. 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to work WOW booth. Contact Bert Magnuson at 262-965-4235 or <a href="mailto:bertwow@wi.rr.com">Bertwow@wi.rr.com</a>
Mar 13	Winter Fun Day – Meet in Cambridge for lunch and visit Matt Kenseth Nascar Museum contact Martha at <a href="mailto:mmorrison9@wi.rr.com">mmorrison9@wi.rr.com</a>
Mar 19-20	Cabin Fever Rally – Quality Inn, Ames, IA – Contact Heart Of Iowa chapter at <a href="mailto:wowheart_of_ia@yahoo.com">wowheart_of_ia@yahoo.com</a> for more details
??Mar28,09	Capitol Harley Davidson dealer open house – Madison. Contact ??
April 17	Spring Ride – Meet at 11:00 at Menards/Kohls parking lot at Johnson Creek – for more information contact Marguerite at <a href="mailto:marndt2005@hotmail.com">marndt2005@hotmail.com</a>
??May2,09	Beaver Dam Harley Davidson Open house – contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a>
??May16,09	Kutter Harley Davidson Open House – contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a>
May 1	Madison Motorsports open house – meet there by 10:00am – WOW ride will leave at 11:00 Contact Karlette at <a href="mailto:kkschoen@gmail.com">kkschoen@gmail.com</a> or Ricki at <a href="mailto:affable96@aol.com">affable96@aol.com</a> for details.
May 21-22	Harley Davidson Women's event at Museum in Milwaukee. Need volunteers to work the WOW booth on Saturday the 22 <sup>nd</sup> . Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a> for details
May 27-Jun 1	Ride to the Wall in Washington D.C. Contact Sue K at 262-681-9325 for details
June 5	Mr Soup Run meeting time and place TBD Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a>
June 5??	Open Road Harley Davidson in FDL Open House
June 12??	Pink Metal Ride at Open Road Harley Davidson in Fond du Lac. Time and details TBD
June 26	WOW state-wide luncheon at Pioneer Pub in Wild Rose at noon. Contact Donna S at (920) 326-6577 for details (Group leaving Columbus at 10:00 am)
July 6-8	WOW annual Ride-In Stratton, VT see WOW web site <a href="http://www.womenonwheels.org">www.womenonwheels.org</a>
July 15-18	VTX Rally in La Crosse, WI
July 23-25	WOW – WOW at Cedar Valley Retreat (near Kewaskum) Send \$45 to Jan Reisdorfer by April 15th to reserve your spot. Contact Jeanne F at <a href="mailto:fehrot@milwpc.com">fehrot@milwpc.com</a> for details.
July 31	Country Ride from Country Inn & Suites hotel in Middleton 10:30. Contact Bert at <a href="mailto:bertwow@wi.rr.com">bertwow@wi.rr.com</a> for details.
August 1	Ride For Kids® event at Middleton Fireman's park on Lee street. Reg 8:00-9:45 Ride leaves at 10:00 Funds go the Pediatric Brain tumor foundation for research to cure the kids.
August 20-21	Ride to Remember at Neillsville for Highground Memorial park. Block of rooms set aside for Women On Wheels® at Super8. Make reservations before July 13th at Super8 (715) 743-8080 Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a>
Sept 10-12	Davis Rally in New Hampton IA
Sept 17-19	Rally at Tomahawk WI
Sept 25	Ridin to a Cure – Oconomowoc to benefit Breast cancer see <a href="http://ridintoacure.com/">http://ridintoacure.com/</a>
Sept 26	River Ride, Place and time TBD Contact Judy M at <a href="mailto:judyfoy@centurytel.net">judyfoy@centurytel.net</a> for details.
Oct 3	Slimey Crud Run from Pine Bluff to Leland no set time or route
Oct 9	Fall Ride to Oxford, meeting place and time TBD Contact Emma at <a href="mailto:wowejones@charter.net">wowejones@charter.net</a> for details.
Nov 7	Potluck planning meeting at Fall River. Contact Sue at <a href="mailto:dafiwow@centurytel.net">dafiwow@centurytel.net</a>
Dec 4	Christmas party. At Maple Tree in McFarland. Contact Kathy at <a href="mailto:kathymc7719@yahoo.com">kathymc7719@yahoo.com</a>

**Meet the Members:** The purpose of these stories is to introduce other women riders to you and to the Women on Wheels organization. Please send a picture of you with your bike along with your article. (Electronic versions are preferred they can easily be transferred to the WOW Newsletter). Send to [marndt2005@hotmail.com](mailto:marndt2005@hotmail.com) or [mpclanton@placon.com](mailto:mpclanton@placon.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Bike: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduce yourself, name, where you're from, family, etc.

How long have you been with WOW?

What do you like most about WOW?

How long have you been riding?

Do you have family members who also participate?

Do you have a specific ride that brings back very fond memories that you'd like to share?

Additional information:

# *Women on Wheels Christmas Party!*

*Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009*

*Erin's Snug Irish Pub*  
*4601 American Parkway*  
*Madison, WI 53718*  
*608-242-7616*  
*erinssnug.com*

*Cocktails @ 5:00 p.m.*  
*Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.*

*Please go to their website to choose your menu selection.*

*Email Cindy Semenic at [freespirit7164@charter.net](mailto:freespirit7164@charter.net), with your name and menu selection by Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*Separate checks will be provided.*

*You can pay with credit card or cash. Gratuity 18%.*  
*If you are unable to come day of, please contact Cindy at*  
*608- 334-6446.*

*White Elephant Gift Exchange*

*Value between \$5.00-\$10.00, wrapped with your name on it.*

*Something old, new, silly, fun or free.*

*If you have a giveaway from a dealer or company, please let me know.*