



Thank you everyone who attended last night's first Ladies of Harley (L.O.H) Meeting. Don't worry that you missed this one. There will be monthly meetings and minutes posted to help you stay connected.

I introduced myself to the group. I've been a member of the club for 4 years with my husband, Dennis Blaszczyk- he rides a Sportster. My background is in marketing/promotions and event planning. I

am a certified event planner. My husband and I own an embroidery and patch making business. I enjoy baking, making handbags, and traveling. My husband and I are big Disney fans. We also enjoy spending time at the gun range.

Here are the items we talked about:

- Hannum's Event is Saturday January 28th from 11-4. (Bike drawing is at 4 PM)
 - Hot Chocolate Tent – LOH will be serving hot chocolate and the pies OUTSIDE under a "heated" tent, provided by Hannum's. We will be using Coffee Urns to get the water hot and passing out hot chocolate packs. Several more volunteers signed up to help serve. Goal will be to rotate coverage throughout the day. Please check in with me when you arrive. Volunteers can come as early as 10:30 and stay as long as you can.
 - Several more contestants signed up for the Pie Bake Off. Reminder! Bring your Pies by 10.30 AM along with a brief write up of ingredients. We have three very talented Judges for the Contest headed up by Patty Eastburn. Set up of Contest-Judges will go through first then tasting will open to all. Pies will be placed on a numbered placemat. Pie baker will not be the one serving their own pie. Donation will be collected for tasting.
- Holiday Party- Ideas were tossed around about the location for the December Event and the cost of the dinner ticket. Everyone liked the idea of paying a little more per ticket, up to \$30, to have the event at a country club (Indian Valley) or a venue with rooms available (Holiday Inn Lansdale). The next step will be to look at the budget, which I will do with the Treasurer, Bernadette Courtright and to visit with these two venues for their menus and pricing.
- Annie Oakley Ladies Night at Target World in Chalfont- There is a definite interest in this event. So far about 10 ladies have signed up. This event will be offered to the ladies of the club and their sister, daughter, aunt, bff, etc. If you don't have a HandGun, I have three that we can share during range time. I will final event details- date and pricing at the next Club Meeting on February 5th.
- Manicure for the Cure – In observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the fall, we thought to have a fundraiser at a local Salon. Proceeds from the service to IVHOG members would go towards supporting Breast Cancer Awareness. Will post as we get more on this.

- Scavenger Hunt – May 20th, 2017 – This is our biggest fundraiser. Bill Litchner will be holding a Committee Planning Meeting this Saturday, Jan. 21st from 9-11 AM at the Moose Lodge in Sellersville. We need your help in making up the clues, the picnic, advertising and participation. The event cannot be a success without your help.
- Open Discussions-
 - Question was asked, what is the role of the Ladies of Harley Rep and how is that different than the Activities Director. Great Question! The LOH Rep focus is to get the Ladies of the club more involved. In the past, ladies have been mostly passengers and LOH is a chance for us to bond without the guys. The Activities Director is responsible for the Club's fundraising efforts and activities for the entire club.
 - We talked about a “Chopped Event” at Villa Capri in Doylestown. It would be set up like the show where chefs are given a box of random ingredient to create dishes from them. More about this at the next meeting.
 - Everyone also seems to share in the sentiment of doing more outings together as ladies. Liz mentioned doing a Ladies Ride to an Art Festival. Patty commented that for those who are passengers, we can drive in a car to the destination. Please email me your ideas for a fun ladies outing (anastasiab2015@gmail.com)
- Interest in Setting up a Facebook Group – IVHOG LOH – I asked if anyone belonged to a Facebook Group. IVHOG does have a Facebook page, which is primarily used for marketing and information to the public. A Facebook Group would offer members another way of being more connected with each other; since not everyone is friends with each other on Facebook. There is an interest in setting this up; at least for LOH, but I will first have to see if this is possible with our Webmaster, Roger Joseph. I’ll get back to you on this.

We will hold LOH meetings monthly at different restaurants in the area. The location for the next one is in the works. Meetings will be held on the 3rd Wed of the Month. This is key because it gives you the opportunity to share your ideas, concerns, questions, etc and I can bring them up at the next Board Meetings; which are held at the end of the month. These meetings are a chance for you to raise rider issues that you and the person you ride with may have in a more intimate setting. This is your Club and you have a voice it.

Again, I’d like to thank everyone for coming out last night. Some of us came before the meeting and enjoyed a nice casual dinner together. Thank you Margarita’s Restaurant! We had a great space for our meeting and wonderful service. By the way, their Peanut Butter Pie was amazing so I heard. I hope you will be able to come to the next Meeting on February 15th at 7 PM (snow date will be February 22nd 7PM). Location yet to be determined.

Thank you.