



# ***Metro Chapter 1362***



## **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

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From the Director's Desk, March 17, 2020

Today is March 17, 2020, and the country has come to a standstill due to a thing called NOVEL CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) Situation. Extraordinary precautions are being taken to reduce risk as much as possible. Metro and the H.O.G. chapter have canceled the March 21<sup>st</sup>. 25<sup>th</sup> annual Pancake Breakfast, we will try to reschedule this event later in the year. Life will go on!!

We have had a very mild winter here in Iowa this year, I went for a ride on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, and January 9<sup>th</sup>. 104 miles logged in January. I was able to ride again in February for another 104 miles. Off to a good start for 2020.

March has so far given us 2 weekends to ride, another 344 miles. March 8<sup>th</sup>, the temps in Iowa reached 70 degrees according to the very accurate temp gauge on my 2016 Roadglide! We all know how that works!!!

Hopefully April and May will bring many more great days to get the Harley's out and enjoy the great sights and sounds and smells, of the beautiful Iowa countryside. First chapter ride is Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Many more to follow. The Chapter has a 6-day trip to Arkansas in early May, so I hope and pray this (Covid-19) situation is under control and does not interfere with our ride.

Remember to watch out for the four wheelers (because they are not watching for you), when you do get the Harley out and start your spring and summer riding season.

So, until next time, stay safe, ride safe and have fun! See you on the Harley!

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