



**SUNSET CHAPTER HOG #1814**

# S W I N E L I N E

**SPRING 2022**

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## GET INVOLVED.... YOU WON'T REGRET IT!!

Our Chapter is all about having a good time whether we're riding, or just getting together. Here are just four ways of doing that....

1. **Come to a Chapter meeting** – We hold Chapter meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge (June & December they are at Paradise H-D). The hour meeting starts at 7:00pm, but doors open at 6:00pm for members to enjoy a wonderful dinner served by the Elks and visit with other Harley members and guests.
2. **Join us at Breakfast** – We hold a monthly Sunday breakfasts sponsored by one of our fabulous Chapter groups from October to April. Breakfast is held at Paradise H-D at 10:00. Just check our calendar, emails, Facebook, or look on page 3 of this newsletter to find when and who will be serving the next breakfast.
3. **Meet and Mingles** – Also once a month we hold a Meet & Mingle at a different restaurant each month. Members get together for dinner and conversation. A great way for us to get to know the people we ride with better.
4. **Ride Together** – Yahoo, it's riding season again!! Rides are led by our Road Captains all over Oregon, Washington, California and even Sturgis. The RC have had their planning session, but new rides may be added to the calendar at any time, so make sure to check the Chapter calendar often, read your emails, join our Facebook page and see page 4.

## INTRODUCING YOUR CHAPTER SECRETARY AND TREASURER



I was born and raised in northern California until my Senior year in High School, when I moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Talk about a culture shock! I was married while there and rode on the back of my husband's Panhead for some 8 years.

In 1986, I moved to Oregon with my 3 daughters, to reunite with my family. About 2 weeks later I realized I missed the motorcycle more than my husband. That's when I decided to get my own Harley. I waited over 20 years before accomplishing that dream. My first bike was a 2005 Superglide purchased in 2007. Eight years later, I traded that in for a 2006 Fatboy with only 223 miles. I broke it in while riding to Sturgis! I bought my 2021 Freewheeler 2 years ago. I now have 5 grandkids and have ridden every one of them on my bikes. I can't believe I've been riding some 16 years, but I am still as passionate about riding as I was when I finally bought my first Harley. I would not trade it for anything else, nor do I plan on ever NOT riding. Isn't that what retirement is for?

See you in the Wind,  
Gidget

Hello fellow Sunset HOG Members,  
I am honored to introduce myself! My name is Valerie McCarty and I am excited to be your Chapter Treasurer. Thank you for your vote of confidence by electing me in November. It is absolutely my pleasure to serve you in this position.

A little about me.... I started riding in 2011 on an older 750 Honda Shadow. I quickly moved up to my first new Harley Davidson, a 2012 Heritage Soft Tail, and then progressed to a 2018 Ultra Limited Low. Currently I'm riding my dream bike, a 2019 CVO Street Glide. I absolutely love riding, and the genuine feeling of independence, freedom and comradery that it provides to all of us. I am proud to say I am working towards my 100,000-mile patch and hope to achieve that goal sometime this summer (I only have about 7,000 miles to go). I am also one of your many Road Captains and look forward to riding with all of you.

Like you, I consider Sunset HOG the gold standard when it comes to HOG Chapters and I'm excited to continue to build upon those high standards and traditions.

I look forward to getting to know each of you on a more personal level and seeing you at the chapter rides, chapter meetings, meet and mingles, and all the many other great events/activities

Val McCarthy

# Chapter Events

## March -

Chapter Meeting – 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm Beaverton Elks Lodge  
Dinner at 6:00pm

Meet & Mingle – 31<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 Rock Creek Tavern

Officer's Breakfast - 27<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am Paradise Harley-Davidson

## April –

Chapter Meeting – April 12<sup>th</sup> @ Beaverton Elks Lodge

Road Captains Breakfast – 10<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00am Paradise H-D

Meet & Mingle – TBD

## May –

Chapter Meeting – 10th

Meet & Mingle - TBD

\*Again see our calendar for all the details\*

# Ladies of Harley



Ladies of Harley® (L.O.H.) is a program sponsored by the Harley® Owners Group (H.O.G. ®) to support women motorcycle enthusiasts (notice I did not say Rider). It does not matter whether you ride your own or are a passenger, you can be a part of L.O.H.

## Up Coming Events –

March – Dinner @ 6:00pm at Claim Jumpers Steakhouse & Bar  
18000 SW Lower Boones Ferry Rd,  
Portland, OR 97224

April – Bowling Night @ 5:00pm at Tigard Bowl  
11660 SW Pacific Hwy

All are welcome to this event

More events will be posted on the Sunset Chapter calendar as they are planned

## Director's Message....

The Chapter leadership is well on its way in putting together another great ride season for our members. By the time you get this newsletter, the 2022 rides will be updated in our website calendar.

The Chapter Challenges have been created, shared, and posted on our website. All that is needed is good weather and the ride season to start.

Just want to remind all of you that the number one priority of our members is to ride and have fun. We will always do some events that are not riding based, but most of our events will be rides. The more we ride the happy we

are and the closer we get to the Chapter's millage goals. 😊 You can't lose...lots of wind therapy and you may also win something by just riding. If you have not heard about the Chapter Challenges go to [www.sunsethog.com/chapter-challenges](http://www.sunsethog.com/chapter-challenges) to find out about the details and find the article in this newsletter

Hope all of you are ready for a great year of riding and having fun!

David



The Chapter Challenge is on...



Let's Ride!



# 2022 Riding Season Begins

The 2022 riding season is here!! Below are the rides our Road Captains have planned for us for the next four months, but make sure you check out the Chapter calendar on our website for more details. Plus, new rides that you don't want to miss may be added at any time.

## To get to the calendar....

1. Go to [sunsethog.com](http://sunsethog.com)
2. Look for Rides and Events and click on view calendar.
3. Then click on the highlighted ride you want to check out for all the details.

## **MARCH** –

- 12<sup>th</sup> – Rib Roast Ride
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Longest Beach Ride
- 26<sup>th</sup> – McMenamin's Lunch Ride

## **APRIL** –

- 13<sup>th</sup> – Mid-Week Ride
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Grist Mill Ride
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – PHD Mystery Ride
- 30<sup>th</sup> – Parkdale Bloom Ride

## **MAY** –

- 14<sup>th</sup> Covered Bridges Ride
- 18<sup>th</sup> Benchmade Ride
- 21<sup>st</sup> PHD Mystery Ride
- 28<sup>th</sup> Lincoln City Ride
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mt. Rainier Ride



January Gauntlet Day – Our Road Captains preparing for riding season

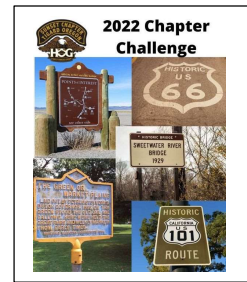
## **JUNE** –

- Silver Falls Ride – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Three Ferries Ride – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Ocean Shores Ride – 11<sup>th</sup>
- Escape the City Ride - 12<sup>th</sup>
- Yachats Chowder Run – 15<sup>th</sup>
- Strawberry Shortcake Ride – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Solstice Ride – 21<sup>st</sup>
- PHD Mystery Ride – 25<sup>th</sup>



# 2022 Chapter Challenge Rules

See [sunsethog.com](http://sunsethog.com) for any additional questions and to print your Challenge sign.



## Annual Prizes Winners

Annual prize winners will be presented their prize at the December 2022 Chapter meeting.

## Categories

### **Historical Markers**

- 25 points for each historical marker from anywhere in the US or Canada
- 5 extra points for wearing a historic costume in the Picture

### **Ride 365 Miles**

- 5 points for each 100 miles turned into the Ride 365 Chapter Challenge

### **Event Attendance (10 Points for all Calendar Events)**

- 10 points for each ride day (overnight rides are 10 points each day)
- 10 points for Member Meeting
- 10 points for breakfasts
- 10 points for Meet & Mingle

### **Recruiting**

- 25 points for each new member referred that joins Sunset Chapter
- 25 points for getting past members to rejoin (Any member that did not renew their membership since 2020 or older years)

## Prizes

Three annual prize winners

- 1st - \$100 Paradise HD Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$75 Paradise HD Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$50 Paradise HD Gift Card

## Chapter Challenge Rules

- Starts January 1st - Ends November 30th.
- Must have points in all Categories except Recruiting.
- Proof of historical marker must be a photo of the marker, your HD Motorcycle, rider(s) and with the "2022 Chapter Challenge" poster.
- Any official Marker with the word "Historic" as part of the sign or marker.
- **Current Members competing for annual prizes must start their miles under Sunset Chapter by 4/30/2022 to be eligible. (Just stop by the Front Desk at Paradise H-D & they are happy to get you started)** Previous other chapter mileage for current competition year will not count towards the "2022 Chapter Challenge" competition after 4/30/2022.
- Members transferring from another chapter will start competing from the miles from the date they select Sunset Chapter as their primary chapter to the end of the competition date.
- **If a member wins in this "2022 Chapter Challenge" they are not eligible to win in the "Internal Ride 365 Chapter Challenge"**



## Internal Ride 365 Chapter Challenge

### Monthly Recognition

Members will be added to a "\$20 Paradise gift card" raffles at each of the milestones met below by 5 PM of the day of the Chapter meeting.

Members do not need to be present to win.

#### Milestones

- 1,000
- 3,000
- 6,000
- 9,000
- 12,000
- 15,000
- 20,000
- You are going for Gold :-)

#### Annual Prizes Winners

Annual prize winners will be presented their prize at the February Chapter meeting following the end of the competition year

### Annual Prizes

#### Four Winners

- 1st Place - \$100 Paradise HD Gift Card
- 2nd Place - \$75 Paradise HD Gift Card
- 3rd Place - \$50 Paradise HD Gift Card
- Closest to Average - \$50 Paradise HD Gift Card

### Ride 365 Chapter Challenge (internal) Competition Rules

- Rules for "National Ride 365 Chapter Challenge" apply to our Internal Ride 365 Chapter Challenge as well as the rules listed below.
- **Current Members competing for annual prizes must start their miles under Sunset Chapter by 4/30/2022 to be eligible.** Previous other chapter mileage for current competition year will not count towards the annual internal competition after 4/30/2022.
- Members transferring from another chapter will start competing from the miles from the date they select Sunset Chapter as their primary chapter to the end of the competition date.
- **If a member wins in this "Internal Ride 365 Chapter Challenge" they are not eligible to win in the "2022 Chapter Challenge".**

## What We've Been Up To In Pictures

January 1<sup>st</sup> a few **brave** member meet up to do The Polar Bear Ride



Chapter Meetings always include hugs...



Ladies of Harley serve up the February Chapter Breakfast....



Meet & Mingle are a great time to enjoy a cold one with HOG friends ☺



Happy 33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Sunset Chapter

