



“Jefferson City, MO. — Missouri Gov. Mike Parson has vetoed a bill that would have allowed some motorcycle riders to drive without helmets.

Parson vetoed the measure Friday. It would have repealed Missouri's helmet requirement for motorcycle riders who are at least 18 years old and have health insurance.”

For those watching Missouri’s attempt to repeal their helmet law has come to an end and rider are still required to wear helmets. Living on a “border” state makes it confusing about which rides require helmets because they cross into Missouri and those that don’t, because they remain solely in Arkansas, Oklahoma or Illinois.

We as a chapter and the national HOG organization take no stance on helmet laws; you chose. We will do our best to post whether or not a helmet is required for a ride so you can make an informed decision.



Director's Note

ICEBERGS

August is a great time to think of cooler things and an ICEBERG is huge. It is also time to THINK of volunteering for PTHD Anniversary celebration and our HOG Chapter water sales for BB&BBQ. Like an iceberg the majority of it is below surface. Our Dealership has an excellent staff and we can help them in many ways behind the scenes and in ways you may not have known existed. This is HUGE to the success of all involved. So lets Get COOL and sign up.

Assistant Director

We are fortunate enough to be able to afford and ride what we feel is the best motorcycle in the world. Some of us have ridden nothing but Harleys and others of us have started with other makes and models and eventually worked our way into the Harley brotherhood. However we got here, we are part of a very special organization and brotherhood. Let us not forget however that the people riding the other makes are part the motorcycle brotherhood as well. They may not be riding Harleys because of preference or financial reasons, but whatever the reason, they share the love of riding, the wind therapy and the freedom we so enjoy. Its enjoyable to engage in the spurious banter between us and them, but let us make sure we do not come across as showing antipathy toward them. It is certainly not our place to judge.



[Royce Barnes](#)

of

Ladies of Harley



[Annette Hans](#)

Thank you for all who came to the Mystery Dinner we will have pictures to show at September meeting. Thank you Karen for hosting the pool party, always so relaxing, and a perfect day! So, Ladies, the Greens are having a LOH barbeque August 17, more info to come! We are planning a September ride and the guys welcome too!



[Deb Raymond](#)



Head Road Captain

What make a successful HOG ride?

For a Road Captain a ride just doesn't happen. There is a lot of work that goes into planning, leading and Ride report filing.

[Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough](#) We try to find new and different rides each month and not duplicate what we have already done during the year. We do have a lot of rides that repeat each year because they are popular like the Route 66, Full Moon, Jasper, eastern Oklahoma, Joplin and Fall Rides.

Road Captains when planning routes try to eliminate left hand turns, gravel parking lots, single bathroom gas stops and road construction areas. These are known pitfalls we try to plan for and avoid.

Picking a destination and if we are going to have a meal or just a ride is just part of planning. Once that location is chosen and a restaurant is selected the two Road Captains plan a route. They conduct a pre ride to make sure there are no surprises on the route or possible route obstructions.

When the Kick Stand up time comes, the Mid and Sweep RC's help with checking membership cards, signing releases and building the list of attendees. The lead RC will conduct the pre ride talking points and describe the ride and the location and answer any questions about the ride. If it is a large group, a big decision is do we need to split up the group. During the ride we space Road Captains in the group to help with the route and keeping the ride together and help anyone that has a breakdown.

Normally we end the ride at the meal location but offer a ride back for those that need help getting back. When the ride is complete the Lead RC should post pictures and give a brief ride report on the Facebook event page. Also complete the required ride report and file the list of attendees and if there were any issues with the route or riders and make sure it is reported to the Head Road Captain.

So, when you are on a ride and we are enjoying the Ozarks let your RC know what you enjoyed and call the Head Road Captain if you see anything we can improve.



BBB is Coming!

Time to start thinking about volunteering for our annual water sales!



[Paul & Charlene
Newell](#)

The dogs days of summer are upon us, but that's not slowing us down. There's always something to do or somewhere to go with the Chapter. After our July meeting, we had a visitor come up and say how much he loved how busy we were as a Chapter. We told him, we are like an extended family who all love the same thing...to ride!!

Be sure to make your reservations for the fall foliage ride in October to Jacks Fishing Resort. You can contact them at (870) 585-2211. You won't want to miss this event, there will be memories to be made and stories to tell! See our Facebook event for more details.

Remember we still have Scrabble going on now thru November. The phrase to complete is "Pig Trail Hog Chapter Journey Challenge". If you need more information you can check out our Facebook event.

Benton County Fair Grounds is now the official campground for Bike Blues and BBQ. So there is a possibility there will be more events headed to our neck of the woods. While on the topic of BBB, don't forget how crucial our water sales are during this event. Sign up sheets will be available at our next meeting. Judge is our event coordinator for this and I am sure he will do a knock out job. Thanks Judge!!!



Did'Ya Know

Rules of Harley-Davidson Etiquette

THE TWO FINGER WAVE

The Two-Finger wave; much like the peace sign, only upside down, It means to keep your two wheels on the ground. So Whenever you see another Harley on the road, or any bike if your feeling friendly, be sure to flash the two finger sign.



Events

Chapter Meeting — August 3rd 9:30am

Come join in the comradery and fun.

Chapter Ride — August 3rd 10:30am

Dave Turner has a great ride planned and helmets required as we will be tracking through parts of Missouri. This is happening after we conclude our Chapter meeting.

Summer Concert Series — Every Saturday 6:00pm

Fun, food Adult Beverages and live music! Every Saturday at the dealership. Come and get to know the staff in a social setting.

Summer Splash II — August 6-7th 7:00am

Summer Splash II is the first overnight ride on 6 August headed to the Choctaw pool in Durant OK. Scott Mendham and Randall Nelson will be leading.

Route 66 Ride — August 10th 9:30am

Birthplace of Route 66 festival in Springfield MO, August 10. This is a repeat event that has improved every year with car and motorcycle show and demo rides and lots of music and great food. Jim Tyler and I will be leading this ride all interstate KSU 9:00 a.m. from McDonalds in Bella Vista.

Cruise in — August 14th and 28th 6:00pm

Cool Cars, Hot Rods, tricked out bikes, Adult Beverages, Food and live music on a Wednesday evening! Join your chapter and a host of new friends for the Wednesday Cruise In on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.

LOH/HOG End of Summer HOG Roast — August 17th 6:00pm

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Dinner Ride — August 21st 6:30pm

Dinner ride did someone say food? Wednesday August 21 at 6:30 p.m. a short ride to Smitty's in Rogers. Always a great place to eat. Deb and Garry Raymond will be hosting the ride 6:30 from PTHD.

Cameron — August 21st 11:00am

To close out the rides for the month Glen Heron and David Patterson are leading an overnight to Cameron OK to the Barn for dinner. KSU in Lowell at the Workman Travel Center 11:00 headed for an overnight stay with a trip over the Talimena Scenic Byway and Mt. Magazine then home.

Membership Party/Drive — August 23rd

The Dealership will be hosting a HOG Party/Membership Drive. Grab your Harley owning friends and come join us for a night of fun and information about what HOG membership means.



Garry "Doc" Raymond

Secretary

Due to several time constraints, Delena McCurdy has asked to step down as PTHOG Merch Committee Chair. Many thanks to Delena for all of her time and leadership in getting this new project for our chapter started. Karen Turner has agreed to step up and fill the Chair of the Merch Committee. Thank you Karen! Please let her (or her committee members Sue Rakes, Troy Adams, and Jim Moss) know of any items that you would like ordered. Please purchase HOG items from the display case on the HOG Central Kiosk.

Darlene Cole is doing an excellent job assisting me with the secretary duties while I'm away. The accuracy of her minutes is outstanding. Thank you Darlene!

Nametags are in and need to be picked up from Darlene at the August meeting. Orders for nametags can also be placed at the meeting. There are two styles (pinned back or magnet backed) and its recommended that you order one of each. The pins work better on leather and magnets are best for shirts. They are \$10 each. Please note that the chapter needs at least 12 orders for each style before they

!!!!Fall Foliage Weekend!!!!

October 18,19 and 20th

It's coming up Fast.

If you've never been you need to be there to understand.



**This is the riding event you've always dreamed of next to Sturgis
Make your reservations now @ Jacks Fishing Resort**

(870)585-2211

Paid Volunteers Needed

Want to help out your Dealership? They are looking for volunteers to help with the Cruise-ins and Concert nights. The pay is \$10/hour and a free meal coupon at the Rock'in Pig. Call the dealership and ask for Teresa 479-636-9797 to get more details and sign up.



