



Director's Note



[David "Judge" Patterson](#)

We learn to ride. We learn to be respectful. We should get to know who we ride along side. I challenge each of you to meet someone new at our next activity, meeting or function.
"Just saying"

Are minors able to participate with the HOG Chapter?



The answer is "Usually." As with all adult decisions we must use proper discretion. We want to encourage our youth to get involved with the motorcycling community and all of the great things it has to offer. When the Pig Trail HOG Chapter plans activities, events, and rides, they are normally open to all members and their guests. Adult-Only events will be labeled and advertised as such (e.g. The Annual Christmas Party).

[Garry "Doc" Raymond](#)

When we contacted our Regional HOG Director regarding procedures for involving minors in Chapter activities, events, and rides, he gave us some "thumb rules" to

follow:

- > Be sure to have proper waivers signed by the minor and a parent or official guardian.
- > Be super cautious about posting any pictures with minors in them.
- > To protect a minor's identity we should avoid posting their pictures on any social media.

In summary — Yes, we want to show our youth all of the great things that the HOG Chapter does! But at the same time, we need to ensure their safety at all activities, rides, and events.



[Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough](#)

Helmets?

What is your choice? With or without, half, 3/4, full, full face enclosed?

We have riders that have more than one.

Brenda and I normally wear our half helmet that covers our ears with a face shield on short rides and weekend cruises. They are comfortable and provide protection. On long rides with a chance of storms we take the full-face helmet it has better protection and during storms keeps the hail from hitting the head.

Even around town, we use our half helmets.

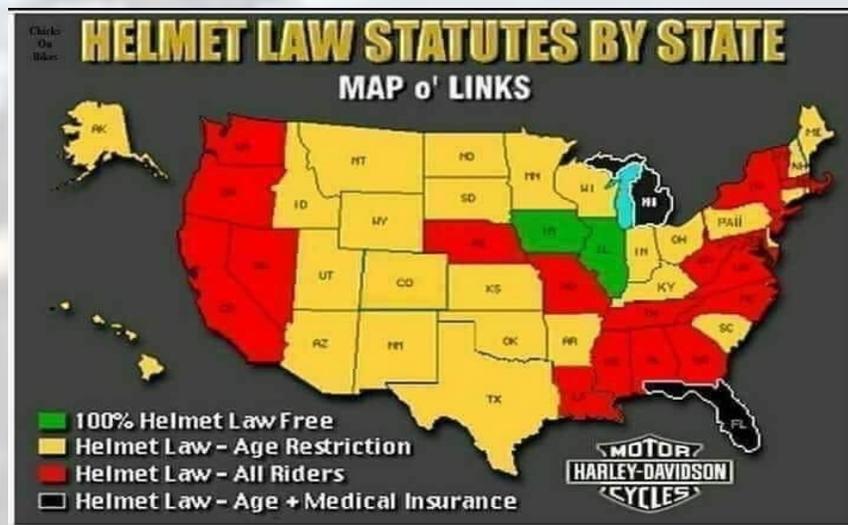
Statistics show 80% of accidents happen within 10 miles of home. So, wearing your helmet on short trips is also a smart idea.

We have been preparing for accidents with certified CPR / First Aid to provide care while waiting for medical care or transportation.

You have a better chance of surviving if you are wearing your helmet.

Not all states have the same laws we have attached a map on helmet laws. Your H.O.G travel guide has helmet guidelines.

Be safe while riding and having fun!





[Paul & Charlene](#)

Activites

It's almost time to get together for our Christmas Party! The fun starts on December 14th, 6:30 pm at the Dealership's used bike building. Marshall will be catering the event so you know it will be delicious. Sign up is being done at cash/wrap. December 7th will be the last day to sign up... HINT*** that is also the same day as our Chapter Meeting*** (We have to have a headcount for Marshall a week before the event so he can order the food).

Cost:

\$15 - single (HOG member)

\$25 - couple (HOG member)

\$20 - for each non HOG member

We will be doing a gift exchange for those who wish to participate...there is a \$20 limit on the gift.

Also remember, for those who would like to get a hotel room for the night, we have got a special room rate at Towne Place Suites located next to the Bypass. The room rate for us is \$85. Rooms need to be reserved by December 7th. Have we noticed a pattern here...December 7th!!!!

If you haven't signed up yet...you need to get it done. This is going to be a GREAT NIGHT!!



[Holly Adams](#)

Membership

Don't be that person!!!

2020 Memberships are on sale at this time at PTHD Cash Wrap. Remember to have your National H.O.G. Membership number with you when you go to fill out your membership application.

I want to welcome all of our new members to our Chapter!! We had 18 new members join at the last meeting and then we had several last week join. We are so glad that y'all have joined our Chapter!! Let's get out there and ride!!

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Events

Chapter Meeting — December 7th 9:30am

Come join in the comradery and fun.

Chapter Ride — Toy Run for Benton County Children Shelter

December 7th 10:45am

Support a cause!

Christmas Party — December 14th 6:00pm

Party is being held at the PTHD Pre-Owned building





[Annette Harins](#)

Ladies of Harley



[Deb Raymond](#)

A **BIG SHOUT** out to all who helped serve our Veterans for the Veterans Ceremony! There was a huge turnout to help set up, serve, cook and clean up. We could not have pulled this off so effortlessly without everyone's involvement.

We are so blessed to have the freedom to enjoy the lifestyle we have thanks to our Veterans who gave selflessly of their time and lives to protect our country. **THANK YOU!!!**

Remember to take a moment in the hustle and bustle of the quickly approaching holiday season to purposefully focus on all you have to be grateful for. Happy Thanksgiving!



Secretary

Do you have your name badge? Now's the time to order. You can order a magnetic, great for shirts or one with a pin. Have your name or your road name put on it, or order one of each, there's no limit. Each badge is only \$10.00. Signup sheet at the meeting. Chapter patches can be bought at the cash wrap anytime. Stop by and ask to see them. To order one you can email me at darlenesroadglide16@gmail.com.



