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CHAPTER NEWS

Director's Note



What's in a Road Name?

Whatever your nickname or road name, it should be a reflection of who you are and what you portray or stand for. A good nickname doesn't just sound cool, it tells a story.

Nicknames are what other bikers know you by.

David "Judge" Patterson

Make it personal: Use a real name, use a profession, use hometown, use interests, use whatever makes it unique to the biker.

Make it funny: Not a requirement, but a funny name is always a great conversation starter! I bet "Skids" would have a great story behind it.

Make it easy to remember: This isn't a time to get formal and fancy. Keep your name short and simple so fellow bikers will remember it.

Make it fierce: You're badass! You're fiesty! You're a biker! If you're going to come up with your own name, make sure it resembles what a awesome person you are!

Make it sexy: Pick a name that shows your sultry side!

Make it suit you: But most importantly, your road name should match your personality, appearance, character, skill sets, riding characteristics, or occupation.

Don't pick a name just based on how it sounds, pick it because it suits you or the road name your attempting to give someone. Make it worth remembering.



That's What We Do (In The Biker Community)

Most of us join the local HOG Chapter because we want to belong to an organization that shares our common interests – namely, riding our motorcycles and having fun. Once we get involved, we discover that we've joined a very special family of friends. The focus is on building positive relationships with like-minded individuals.

Recently we were reminded of how our motorcycling family steps up when the chips are down. When one of our associate members took a spill on her bike during an open (non-sponsored – not a HOG) ride, many heart-warming gestures ensued:

Garry "Doc" Raymond

Individuals assisted at the scene with calls to 911, directed traffic, and tended to the rider until paramedics arrived

Completed an accident report with the State Police

Payed many visits to the hospital

Provided meals and companionship

Offered prayers for comfort and healing

Replaced her riding jacket (Thanks Pig Trail H-D)

Assisted with insurance filing

Conducted a special fund-raiser to assist with expenses

Etc, etc, etc, and etcetera

The motorcycle community is known for stepping up with the attitude of "passing it forward." These random acts of kindness are what knits us all together.

Thanks for doing what you do!!!!

Head Road Captain



I am grateful for all the Road Captains who serve us, you came through for all of us and together we got to our destinations safely. Make no mistake, when it comes to safety and fun, the Pig Trail HOG Road Captains are the best. HOG is one if the safest riding groups and takes a lot of responsibility to make sure we ride safely and have fun.

But what makes us safe? It starts with the route. Our routes are planned to minimize left hand turns, to keep us away from roads and streets that are hazardous or too challenging for new riders. The Road Captain is also conscious of making sure that when we get to our destination, we have a safe place to park our Harley's. The routes are pre-riddden by the Road Captains to evaluate road conditions, terrain issues, weather conditions and other issues that made hinder the ride. Let's make 2020 another safe and fun year!

As a rider, also remember to check out your motorcycle before you ride. Remember the acronym T-CLOCS:

T = Tires and wheels

C - Controls

L = Lights and electronics

O = Oil and other fluids

C = Chassis

S = Stands (kick stands or center stands)



[Paul & Charlene
Newell](#)

Activities

It's time to start planning all our activities for 2020! We would like to encourage you attend the upcoming planning session February 8th at 2pm. This will be held upstairs at the Dealership. This is where we as a group, will plan the Chapter activities for the year. While there are some activities we do each year, Fall Foliage Ride, Christmas Party, etc... we do not want to simply do everything the same. We want your input! New rides, new locations, new activities...

Registration for PTHD Frosty Knuckles Riding Challenge for February will be January 25th - February 1st. Stop by the service department and see Warren or Kristyn to get your bike registered. You can check out the current standings for January at pigtrailhd.com.

Make sure to watch the events section of our HOG Facebook page as well as your email for upcoming events.



Secretary

Secretary Chapter Role

[Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough](#) Well this is a new position for me, Secretary and Treasurer are the only two positions I have not held during my years in HOG. I thought I would review and share the responsibilities of the Secretary.

We have a charter with HOG and it is the responsibilities of the officers and general membership to make sure we don't lose it. All renewal documents, reports, and minutes, are the Secretary's responsibility to maintain as well as, accident, ride, and Membership reports.

Road Captains need to have their reports in by the end of the month, with rosters, all releases for Minors and Guest attached and membership cards validated.

Activities need to coordinate insurance coverage with the Secretary for Christmas Party and other events we are hosting.

Membership officer and committee activities are to be coordinated through the Secretary, including the membership record keeping of active Local and National membership.

**Come Join Us
and
See What We Mean**

Ladies of Harley



[Deb Raymond](#)

How do I get involved with Ladies of Harley (LOH)?

All ladies who are members of Pig Trail HOG are welcome to join LOH at no additional cost. We have events every month! Please come meet some new friends whether you ride your own bike or are a passenger.

Ladies of Harley will be planning some fun events and some charity events for the next few months. We will lock in specific dates and times once we get our HOG Chapter calendar activities scheduled. The Chapter will finalize their schedule of activities on February 8th.

Hope to see you all of you Ladies at our next event will be announced at the HOG Chapter meeting February 1 at 9:30 AM.



Treasurer



[Sarah Jackson](#)

Balance of account as of 1/15/20 is \$5276.42





Holly Adams

Membership

Join the welcoming Team

I and my committee are looking for 10 HOG members to assist us in welcoming new members and guest. You will be assigned a new member or prospective member to call and stay in touch with them for the next 2 months.... inviting them on rides, to HOG functions, and meeting. This Team will fall under one of the current Committee Members. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Holly Adams at membership@pigtrail.com or [479-619-9147](tel:479-619-9147).



Name Badges

Name Badges : we have a new process on name badge orders.
You can pay at the Cash wrap at Pig Trail then email what type pins or magnets back
And what you want on your tag full name plus road name.
We will place order end of month or when we get a dozen ordered .
Email: secretary@pigtrailhog.com



