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# CHAPTER NEWS

## May 2020



### WILL WE RIDE AGAIN?

- Garry "Doc" Raymond - Assistant Director

YES...

As a matter of fact – riding a motorcycle does NOT appear to violate any of the COVID-19 virus eradication protocols. Riding ensures social distancing while enjoying the fresh air of the great outdoors. Our helmets (with face shields down) serve as a great face mask. We usually are also clad in riding gloves (another benefit).

I've had an opportunity to participate in a few "group" rides recently and I've felt totally safe while we "flattened the curve" and enjoyed the activity that we all love.

We will soon begin planning some rides with the following guidelines:

- Riders must stay spread out (6, or more, feet apart) during pre-ride announcements and at all stops
- Wear your gloves when completing sign in sheets or waivers
- Greet each other verbally (no hugging – sorry Warren)
- Since restaurants are closed, riders need to bring their own food and beverages for breaks scheduled at picnic spots (e.g. parking lots or gas stations)
- Carry hand sanitizer in your saddle bags (and use it frequently)

I heard a rumor that some bikers were pulled over in Missouri in violation of the "stay at home" regulations. So – we will plan to stay in the great State of Arkansas until further notice.

**Let's ride and have fun ---- and be SAFE.**



### RIDE 365

- Dave "Judge" Patterson - Director

What is Ride 365?

Ride 365 is the Official Mileage Recognition Program for the Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson. Ride 365 includes the existing Lifetime Recognition and two new programs, Annual Recognition and an annual Chapter Challenge. We want to encourage you to focus on the reason you own H-D motorcycles-to ride them.

What are the individual levels, rewards and recognition offered in the Ride 365 Annual Recognition program?

- 1,000 miles: Digital badge
- 2,500 miles: Digital badge
- 5,000 miles: Digital certificate & digital badge
- 7,500 miles: Digital certificate & digital badge
- 10,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate & patch
- 15,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate & patch
- 20,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate & patch
- 25,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch & Challenge Coin
- 50,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch & Challenge Coin
- 75,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch & Challenge Coin
- 100,000 miles: Digital badge, certificate, patch & Challenge Coin

Our HOG Chapter 365 Mileage Standings as of 15 April 2020.

MARKET TOTAL (Market 23 Southwest)

PTHD Chapter - 30,519 mi Rank 2

NATIONAL TOTAL

PTHD Chapter - 30,519 mi Rank 20

You can see your service department at Pig Trail H-D to submit your mileage.



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## Giants in the Ozarks

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Secretary

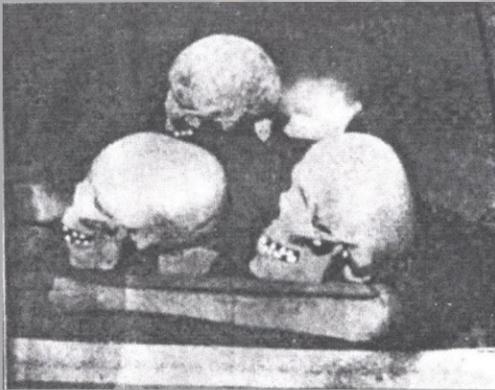
As promised, I want to bring a piece of Ozark History.

This is from a March 1913 article in New Age Magazine titled "White River Trails" and a Facebook page called My Old Town Pics (by Rick Stacy) that has 10,000 members. The Facebook page is dedicated to posting pictures of the Ozarks and Delta Land of Arkansas and Missouri. Find it and asked to join to learn about this interesting region.

This article describes a young man's summer adventures and experiences on the White River. Along with two other guys, they spent their time fishing, hunting and exploring caves in the area.

This young man and his friends camped in the mouth of a large cave called The Palisades on Eden's Bluff, above the White River. One of the natives they met named "Dad" Riggins described digging down in the floor of the cave and uncovering skeletons that were buried, they discovered the skeleton of a 10-foot-tall man and Hieroglyphics on the walls of the cave that were thousands of years old. So yes, there were Giants in the Ozarks. I will share the complete article and story on the HOG Facebook page.

The History Channel show *In Search of Giants*, came to this area and had to scuba dive to the cave which is now under Beaver Lake around the Monte Ne area.



Concerning merchandise, we are expecting new baseball styled caps with the chapter name monogrammed on the back and HOG logo on the front. Don't forget to order name badges. Go to the dealership cash wrap, pay them and then email ([secretary@pigtrailhog.com](mailto:secretary@pigtrailhog.com)) your information for the badge and if you want pin or magnet style.

Until we ride again stay safe and be glad we are in ARKANSAS where our Governor didn't shut us down like other states so we can still ride.



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## Activities Change

- Paul Newell - Activities

If you haven't heard, Charlene and I have decided to step down from the Activities position.

This has not been an easy decision for us to make. We have enjoyed our time and hope you have as well. However, we know that it is the right decision for not only Charlene and I, but the Chapter as well. We hope y'all support your next Activity Officer as much as y'all have supported us.

Keep 'em rubber side down and we will see ya out there.

- Paul & Charlene Newell



## Inside the Red Line

The name of the company occurred thanks to Arthur Davidson's aunt, Jane Davidson, who wrote the Harley-Davidson Motor Company on the doors of a small shed where friends assembled motorcycles. She highlighted the name in red. Later, the shed was moved to the territory of the Harley-Davidson plant in Milwaukee. It had been a place of attraction for the brand's fans from around the world until in the mid-1970s the shed was mistakenly demolished by a contractor hired to reorganize the plant.



## We're back...

Hello Pig Trail Harley Owners Group! Scott and I would like to say, WE'RE BACK!! We are honored to be your activities persons again! We are here to serve the chapter, support the dealership and get things rolling. Let's get this party started!!

Life is a journey! Enjoy the Ride!!

- Becky & Scott Fite

## We Have You Covered

If you are looking for the latest fashions, safety gear, riding boots, jackets, etc... we have you covered.

Come in to the dealership and see one of our many awesome staff members who will assist you in finding the perfect item.



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

Account Balance as of April 25th  
**\$3,437.94**



Interested or Going?

★ Interested ✓ Going

If you are going on a ride, make sure to mark it on Facebook so we have accurate counts for restaurant reservations and can plan properly.



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# LOH ACTIVITIES PLANNING

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

Ladies, hopefully you are all practicing social distancing and are staying healthy! It's a very hard time right now trying to schedule events. Our mystery dinner was to be on May 17, but it will be moved to September or October. We are waiting to see when this pandemic will be over. We are hoping to keep our cookie run on June 13 for the 1st responders (who really need them). Hopefully we will get many, many dozen cookies donated or tons of wrapped candy. We are very gracious for all the 1st responders do for our communities! Stay well and we will be riding together very soon.



## WE RIDE AGAIN...

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain

Hello Everyone! Man, it sure does feel like we have been in quarantine for a year now. I hope everyone has had a chance to get out and ride their own ride during this time of uncertainty and that everyone has been safe. We sure do miss the gathering, Chapter events and Chapter rides. We do have 2 rides planned for May right now and we may add more so please keep checking our social media and email blasts for updates.

Our 2 rides that are planned for May:

1. Saturday May 9th  
KSU @ 11:00am from PTHD  
Route/Destination TBD  
RC will be Jim Moss
2. Sunday May 31  
This will be a joint ride with Sondag Riders  
KSU @ 2:00pm from Bella Vista Lutheran Church  
1990 Forest Hills Blvd, Bella Vista, AR  
Route/Destination TBD  
RC will be Garry Raymond



Pig Trail Harley-Davidson presents...  
**Angles on Asphalt Mileage Challenge**

Challenge starts May 1st and runs through the month with winners being announced on June 1st.

REGISTER . RIDE . WIN

Register your bike and mileage in the Service Department May 1st then simply ride.

Check in on a regular basis to log your mileage and keep up with the leaderboard.

First Place will win the top prize:  
\$250 Pig Trail Harely-Davidson Gift Card

Second Place will win:  
\$100 Pig Trail Harley-Davidson Gift Card



We are trying Zoom for our May Chapter Meeting for the first time. We are going to use the Free version since we do not know what to expect. With this, there are limitations to hosting a free meeting. It will be limited to the first 100 people who join and will end at 40 minutes into the meeting (without notice) if we are not done.

To join, you must download the Zoom application on your computer or smart device. Then at 6:30pm on May 4th, enter the following information to join. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79921401550> Meeting ID: 799 2140 1550



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