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Staying Connected to the Chapter

- Dave "Judge" Patterson - Director

It has only been eight short months since my start as your PTHD HOG Chapter 2075, Director. I hope that you are enjoying and have seen our positive changes to the way we communicate to our members. This includes new membership drive procedures, new informational center in the service department, new merchandise and display, new Road Captain procedures, and new social platforms. I cannot take sole credit, but by your HOG Chapter Officers hard and timeless efforts, we are moving forward and growing.

Here we are in the month of June. Many days, weeks, and months have passed since being self-quarantined. I know that we are itching to get back out there on the road, have social gatherings, and visits to the Pig Pen at PTHD Rockin' Pig. Your Officer team is working very hard to find somewhat of a normal calendar for us to start back. Our New Activities Officers, Road Captains, Membership, and the rest of the Officer teams are communicating with PTHD to coordinate their schedule with ours and to assist in their events.

Stay connected through Pig Trail H-D Face book page, PTHD HOG Chapter Face Book page, PTHD HOG Chapter Web page, Instagram, Twitter, PTHD HOG Chapter Newsletter, PTHD HOG Central information Center, emails, and texts. If you ask yourself, "Why am I not in the Loop?", ask your Officer Team and/or call a friend that is in the "loop".

If you have any rides, activities, or things you would like to do with your HOG Chapter, please get with the Activities Officers and they will bring your ideals to your Officer team.

Name Badges are in...

If you have ordered a badge recently, they are in and will be available for pickup at the June Chapter meeting



Want to purchase a H.O.G. Chapter name badge?

Go to the cash wrap and tell a cashier you would like to purchase a "hog badge" for the chapter. Cost is \$10 plus tax. Email your order details to secretary@pigtrailhog.com



The "HOG" Nickname Came from a Real Hog

A lot of people who ride Harley-Davidson motorcycles lovingly refer to their preferred method of transport as a 'hog'. This term originates from a group of farm boys who often raced on their motorcycles in the 1920s. They had a pig for a mascot and would even take him for victory rides after winning a race. Harley-Davidson embraced the term, and even formed the acronym H.O.G. to stand for Harley Owners Group. They also tried to trademark the term but were denied as it was too commonly used to refer to other brands of motorcycles. However, they did manage to change their NYSE demarcation from HDI to HOG in 2006.



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Another Thing I Love About My Harley

- Garry "Doc" Raymond - Assistant Director

Recently I was leading a group on a pre-ride for an upcoming HOG ride that was scheduled for the next month. The gpx map I had created and uploaded into the Infotainment system, via thumb drive, was corrupted and wouldn't activate properly. I tried to resort to voicing (and typing) in a "destination" as a point of interest (POI) but the destination was not found in the system. So I decided to try the "Car Play" option by plugging my iPhone into the USB port with a phone charger cable. You must also be using a microphone in your helmet (wired or blue tooth). When using this procedure a "Car Play" icon appears on the home screen of your Infotainment system that allows you to utilize many of your cell phone options (music, mapping, etc.). I was able to then ask "Siri" for directions to our destination and BOOM up comes Goggle Maps with three possible routes. I picked one of the routes and touched the start button and off we went receiving visual and verbal instructions along the route. HOW AWESOME IS THAT???!!!!



Activities & Happenings

- Becky & Scott Fite- Activities

Hello Pig Trail H. O. G. Family! I don't know about ya'll, but we are so ready for all this to be over so we can get socializing again. That being said, here we go!

The activities committee will meet May 30 to discuss the venues for the Fall Foliage trip, scheduled for October 23-25 and the H. O. G. Christmas Party which is scheduled for December 12. For the new members, the fall foliage trip is the best trip of the year. We have been known to have weenie roasts which include smores toasting, music, and good conversation. We ride the hills of Arkansas and take in the beauty. We have been known to have a Halloween Party complete with costumes. Its exciting to see what each person or persons put together. You just never know what you will see or do.

The water sales for Bikes Blues and BBQ will be September 24-26. We will need at least 40 volunteers and one or two volunteers that will be willing to "take the bull by the horns" (so to speak) and schedule the time slots for the volunteers, keep the ice and water in the coolers, manage the money bag, fill in for "no shows" and various other tasks as may occur. If you think you would be interested in performing this task, please let us know. Sign up sheet at the June meeting.

Pig Trail Harley Davidson is a check point for The Hoka Hey Motorcycle Challenge in August. This is a 10,000 mile ride beginning and ending in Panama City Beach, FL, riding the lower 48 states. This is an intense ride of endurance and stamina. Pigtrail will be open for 72 hours beginning August 11 and ending August 13, welcoming the riders through the hours at different intervals and are asking for volunteers to help with the welcoming. The sign-up sheet will be at the Chapter meeting in June. Let's have a good turn-out for this event and show the riders some good ole Arkansas hospitality!

The concert series begins on June 6 and continues through BBQ and it looks like a good lineup. There is always a good time to be had along with good food from the Rockin' Pig Saloon food mobile.

Cruise-In will begin on June 11 and continue to September 1. Bring your show car, truck or motorcycle or bring all three and win a prize and a little recognition for your "baby". Be sure and check the activities calendar for scheduled rides and other activities.



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Ladies of Harley Activities

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

I hope this finds you all well! Are you tired of being cooped up? Well its time to have some fun.

June 13 is our 1st responder cookie run, 9:30 at Pig Trail, bring 4-5 dozen cookies. If you don't bake, no problem, just bring wrapped candy (i.e. miniature Hershey candy or bite size candy bars). All candy needs to be wrapped. All chapter members can donate cookies or candy too! We need to thank our 1st responders for all they do for the community. After we deliver cookie trays we will meet back at the Harley Pig Pen for lunch.

July 25 is a ladies' only event. We are planning to go to an Escape Room (more info to come). Sign up at June and July chapter meetings (sign up by check-in for meeting).

August 29 will be a dinner ride with KSU at 4:00 PM. We will announce the restaurant later. This ride is for ladies who ride and ladies who ride two up or drive your car. We don't want to leave any ladies out that want to come! It's about fun! If it rains, we will be taking cars!

Sunday September 13 at NOON is our famous Mystery Dinner! Don't miss this event! It's a ladies' only event and you will be served by some special waiters. We will have a sign-up sheet at June, July, and August chapter meetings. The cost is \$15.00.

Also remember **September 23-26** is BBB and we need help with water sales for our chapter. It's fun to meet bikers from all over.

Hope to see you all June 6 at our monthly Chapter Meeting. Please remember to sign up for upcoming events!



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075

Account Balance as of
May 15, 2020

\$3417.94

ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE WITH HOG MEMBERSHIP

Full membership includes the Standard Package, which covers one service each calendar year, with maximum coverage of \$100 – enough to safely get you and your bike from the side of the road to the nearest Harley-Davidson dealership.



Call 1-888-443-5896 (also found on the back of your member card) and help is on the way, at any hour of the day or night.



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Cross Roads of NWA

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Secretary

Living and riding in NW Arkansas, you might want to know a little history about this area.

According to population projections by the planning commission, this corner of the state is looking at a million people in the next 20 years. Benton County has been part of several counties and territories in its history. First it was part of the Louisiana Territory, Crawford County, Lovely County, Washington County, then in 1836 it became Benton County.

Arkansas was admitted as a state on September 30, 1836. The same day, Benton County was admitted as the 34th county by an act of the General Assembly. Bentonville was the first town followed by Maysville. As more settlers came to the county more towns started and new roads were opened.

The county was named in honor of Missouri Senator Thomas Hart Benton, a man who worked very hard to have Arkansas admitted as a state. He was also an artist and several of his paintings hang in the hallways of Tyson's corporate office.

The first federal survey of Benton County, date not known, gave the total area as 900 square miles, or 576,000 acres.

At first there were but two roads across Benton County, one the State Line Road running down the west side of the county through what later was the town of Maysville, Cherokee City and Silvan. This road was built by the Army and ran from Fort Smith, Arkansas to Fort Scott, Kansas. We call it highway 43. The other road was built by the State to take travelers across the county in a northeast route. It ran close to what is the Frisco Railroad track today. This route was used by cattle herders to take herds of cattle from Texas to St. Louis, Missouri, before the days of the railroads and was also a part of the TRAIL OF TEARS movement of Native America Tribes 1838 and 1839.

When the Butterfield Overland Mail came through Benton County, they used the Springfield to Fayetteville Road. They made just one stop in the county at Callahan's Tavern. Their first trip got there on Saturday morning, September 18, 1858. This stop was used until the line folded at the outbreak of the Civil War. The road that Butterfield used later became known as Wire Road when a military telegraph line was erected in 1860, from Springfield, Missouri, to Fort Smith, Arkansas.

The Frisco Line was the first railroad in the county. They started building in 1880. By mid-1881 the road was across the county and the towns of Garfield, Avoca, Rogers, and Lowell were started.

In 1882, the Bentonville Railroad built track to Rogers so they could connect with the Frisco Line there. In 1898, it was extended to Grove, Oklahoma. This photo shows the Bentonville Railroad Company train that ran between Rogers and Bentonville.

We ride most of these roads



Hope you enjoyed a little history. This came from an article by J. Dickson Black, February 1979, Benton County Daily Democrat



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Settle in the Saddle

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain

Have you ever wanted to earn accolades for your riding? Well, a couple of individuals (myself included) were going to earn our Saddlesore 1000 Iron Butt on the way back from the Hot Sauce Run this weekend. While eating breakfast at Jim's Café in Greenville, MS, we were informed that we did not follow all the steps to be recognized for this accomplishment. The good thing is at least we found out this information before we headed back from Greenville, MS.

I thought I would pass along some good information for those wanting to complete long rides and get recognized appropriately. Go to <https://www.ironbutt.org/> for more information on different rides and long distance riding tips. This may have been a hiccup in the plan but I know there's plans in the future for us to make this happen! Safe travels everyone!



Iron Butt Association
Ride Certification Information
Version No. 1.1
Date last revised: March 28, 2020

Certified Ride Finishers *Someone claim they completed an Iron Butt ride? This is the list to check!*
NOTE: Due to verification, this list is approximately 60 days behind any given ride date... Last update March 28, 2020 for rides through September 1, 2019 (except India)

Iron Butt Rally Finishers *Some one claim to finish the Iron Butt Rally? This is the official list of finishers!*

Our most popular ride certifications

Saddlesore 1000	1,000 miles in less than 24 hours
Bun Burner 1500	1,500 miles in less than 36 hours
SaddleSore 1600K	1,600 kilometers in less than 24 hours <i>Outside USA</i>
Bun Burner 2500K	2,500 kilometers in less than 36 hours <i>Outside USA</i>
Bun Burner 1500 GOLD	1,500 miles in less than 24 hours
National Parks Tour Series	Visit at least 50 National Parks in at least 25 States
Great Lakes Series	US/CANADA Great Lakes Series (Lake Michigan 1000, Lake Huron 1000, Lake Superior 1000 and more)
IN-state SaddleSore series	For rides completed in State or Province
Coast to Coast series	USA Coast to Coast series (other countries on the BIG LIST below)
48 States in 10 days	48 States in 10 days series
Ultimate Coast to Coast	Key West, Florida to remote Prudhoe Bay Alaska

This is just a small sampling of the range of ride certifications that are available from the Iron Butt Association. For a more detailed list, please visit [The BIG list](#)

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- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Media

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Membership Connection

- Holly "Best Shot" Adams - Membership

Greetings Members!!

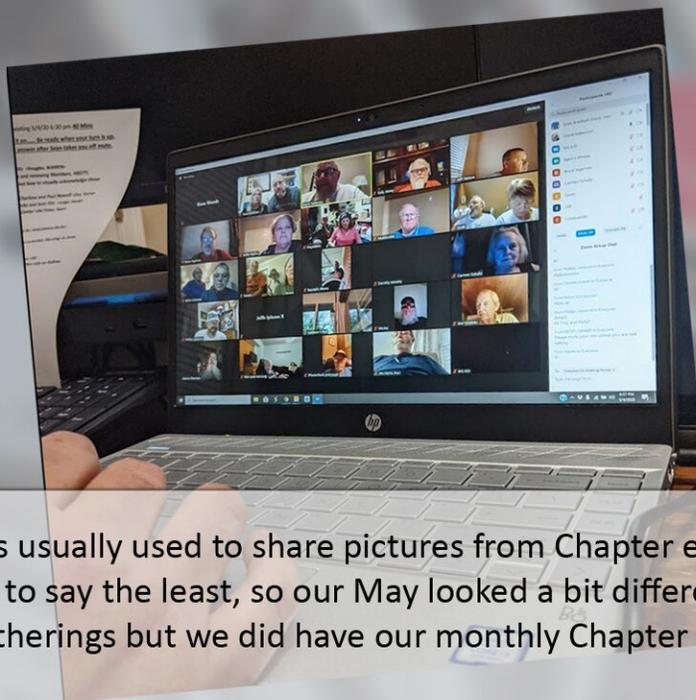
I have sure missed you all in the past 2 months that we have not been socializing!!! We have had a lot of new members join, thanks to the new process that has been started with Pig Trail Motor Clothes Department. A BIG THANK YOU to those employees of PTHD! We have had 40 plus new members.

If you have not been receiving the Newsletter through email please send me an email at: membership@pigtrailhog.com.

To new members, welcome!! We hope you get involved with your Chapter. Until you get involved and go to different functions of the Chapter, you will not get to know the other members. There are a lot of new members so introduce yourself to others.

Moments that Matter...

May



This page is usually used to share pictures from Chapter events and rides. This year has been interesting to say the least, so our May looked a bit different. We did not have any official HOG rides or gatherings but we did have our monthly Chapter Meeting... VIRTUALLY!

So we are just posting this one picture as a reminder of our May and that we will find a way to stay connected no matter the situation.



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