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# CHAPTER NEWS

## July 2020



### Are You Covered?

- Dave "Judge" Patterson - Director

Below are some things that we always forget until they are needed. We think about these things too late to get started, update the information or to express wishes in times of emergencies.

#### MEDICAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

Durable Power of Attorney

Living will

I know that this may be an uncomfortable topic, but it is a reality in our hobbies, life styles, and current social environment.

Good luck everyone in these changing times. Ride safe, ride your ride, don't hide from the road and get some asphalt time.

#### HD BUILT BOXER STYLE TWIN-CYLINDER MOTORS



Any fan of Harley Davidson knows they are very well known for their V-Twin motors. Not many people know about the opposed twin engine that had cylinders in-line with the wheels that was designed after the British Douglas. It sold very well in other areas of the world but not so much in the USA. The 584cc W Sport was sold between 1919 and 1922.

The company also built an XA 742cc for the Army back in 1942. Only around a thousand were made though because the Army determined they were too expensive to special order.



### Treasurer Note

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075  
Account Balance as of  
June 18, 2020

**\$3369.11**



### Following the Creed

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain

Hello Everyone. As our chapter activity increases, we want to ensure that we follow

CDC guidelines. Some restaurants or ride destinations may require a mask, so it is always good to bring one with you when participating in a chapter activity. Your safety is a priority and I encourage you to only participate in activities or rides that you are comfortable with. There isn't any pressure from the chapter to participate in activities that make you feel unsafe. America has had a lot happen in the year 2020. While there are many viewpoints and opinions, this sometimes creates turmoil within a group of people. Below is a copy of the Pig Trail HOG Chapter Creed for you to review. Please treat everyone with RESPECT, RIDE AND HAVE FUN!

#### THE PIG TRAIL H.O.G. CHAPTER CREED

The Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter's aim is to "Ride and Have Fun" while acknowledging all members as equal no matter their level of experience. Seasoned riders will be encouraged to make new members/riders feel welcome to the chapter and assist them in developing and improving their riding skills.

**ALL MEMBERS WILL BE TREATED WITH RESPECT. NO ATTITUDES WILL BE TOLORATED.**

All members will be:

- Encouraged to participate in Chapter activities.
- Treated with mutual respect regardless of sex, race, national origin, religious or political beliefs.
- Encouraged to help others in the Chapter and the community.
- Held to a higher moral code reflecting the Chapter's desire for personal integrity and professional ediquette.
- Asked to participate in fund raising activities for the Chapter.

If you're unable to follow the guidelines of the Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter Creed, the H.O.G. Director and management shall have the right to terminate your membership in the Chapter. Once a membership application is submitted, Chapter Director and maneaement will review it and then make a recommendation whterhit to approve the application or not.



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## Another Thing I Love About My Harley

- Garry "Doc" Raymond - Assistant Director

For model years 2019 and 2020, Harley has added RDRS (Reflex Defensive Rider System) to many of its cruiser models as an option for about a thousand dollars. You will know you have it if an icon appears at the top of your horn switch.

When activated (it's on automatically unless you turn it off) it utilizes computer input to manage braking on both wheels and power output to your rear wheel. The five main functions include: Advanced Braking, Traction Control, Drag Torque Slip Control, Vehicle Hold Control, and Tire Pressure Monitoring. The purpose of RDRS is to help the rider maintain control of the motorcycle under all conditions.

If you press the switch while riding, a blue "raining" light illuminates on the speedometer indicating that you are riding on wet or slippery surfaces. Recently, I was riding in a hail storm and when the road became ice covered, I turned on the "rain mode" and the motorcycle performed perfectly. The system adjusted engine speed and braking to prevent tire slippage. Normally, I would have "white knuckles" at a time like this but the system gave me some much needed confidence.

Another cool feature is hill control. When you are headed uphill at a stop sign, you can squeeze the front brake until an amber "HC" light illuminates. Once the light comes on, you can release your brake and the bike will stay put. The brake will hold until you start to release the clutch and give it some throttle. No more fear of rolling backwards. AWESOME.

For more info on RDRS see <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/reflex-defensive-rider-systems.html>



## Dealing with the heat of the summer

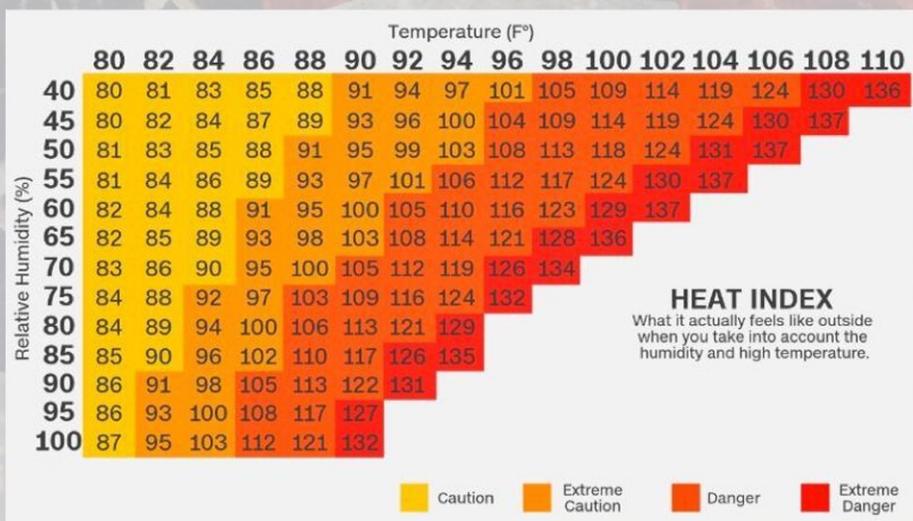
- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Media

Summer riding can be fun but can also be dangerous if you are not prepared.

Arkansas summers will average in the 90's or higher and when you add that to the high humidity, the feel like temperatures can reach over 110 and become very dangerous.

Make sure you are prepared during rides and outdoor events. Wear sunscreen, bring plenty of water to stay hydrated and consider investing in a cooling vest.

Have fun but be safe. See the great sales team inside the dealership for products to keep you safe and cool.



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# Ladies on the Move

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

Hi Ladies. I want to thank everyone involved with the 1st Responders' Cookie run. What a great amount of cookies and candy platters were made up and delivered! We couldn't have done it without the great number of people who helped. The First Responders were very appreciative for your gifts and for you taking the time to thank them for all they do. I'm so glad we could make a positive difference for our community.



Our next LOH Activity is for ladies only on July 25th -- an Escape Room in Cave Springs. After the escape room experience, we will go to the Olive Garden in Rogers. The deadline to sign up and pay is July 4 at the chapter meeting. Cost is \$21.90 per person for Escape Room. I have to order the tickets all at once so we can be together, and I have to pay in advance. I don't yet know the time but hopefully mid to later afternoon! You can sign up at Cash Wrap and pay at Pig Trail up to July 4 at the end of our Chapter meeting. There will be an envelope to sign up and pay cash or give a check to Deb Raymond.

Remember also -- Mystery Dinner, Sunday, Sept 13 at 12:00. \$15.00 Ladies only. Location will be at Deb Raymond's house - 6 Rothes LN, Bella Vista. The deadline is Sept 5 to sign up and pay at the end of Chapter Meeting.

I understand if you feel uncomfortable coming because of Covid-19. You are always welcome to wear a mask if uncomfortable!

## 2020 Ride 365 Mileage Facts

Number of chapters with at least one member with an initial mileage reading - 570

Number of chapters with zero members with an initial mileage reading in 2020 - 99

Total number of chapter members with at least one initial mileage reading - 11,146

### Top Three Chapters by Participation

- 4728 - Fort Lauderdale Chapter
- 4356 - Raleigh NC Chapter
- 2527 - St Charles Missouri Chapter

### Participating Members

- 268
- 264
- 261

# RIDE 365

Pig Trail Chapter #2075 is currently ranked #4 in the Region for miles ridden.



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# More than Chicken

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Secretary

Monte Ne has not always been about chicken.

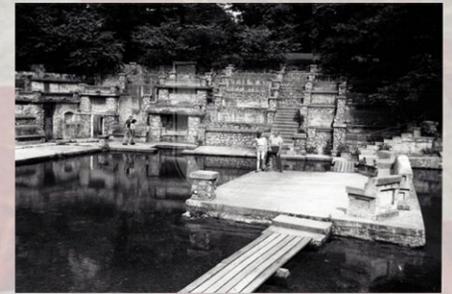
Coin Harvey was an eccentric businessman, silver miner and writer about economics. He worked all over the US, but when he came to NWA, he fell in love with the beauty of the area. He noticed that there was not a lot of wealth in the area but felt it would be a great vacation spot.

He built a railroad spur leading to an area on the White River and begin building several lodges to host visitors to the Ozarks. He also purchased gondolas from Venice Italy to transport his visitors from the train station to the lodges in a canal that he built. He built an amphitheater and had plans to build a pyramid that never came to fruition.

There's more history about Mr. Harvey and his Monte Ne resort on Wikipedia and on the historical Benton county website, including information about when he also ran for President in 1932 and held a national convention at his resort.

Below are some pictures of the original lodges and ruins. The area is now covered by Beaver Lake and when the water is low you can see some remnants of the amphitheater and the seating.

Don't forget, Monte Ne was not always about fried chicken.



# Scrambling for Scrabble

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities

Hello fellow HOG Chapter! Just a few reminders:

Some of you have asked about the Scrabble Challenge. When you have completed the challenge, please send your pictures and information to Scott and me (activities1@pigtrailhog.com). We will review and put your name or names in the drawing to be held at our Christmas Party. Please don't wait until the last minute to submit your pictures. We need your entries in by October 31st in order for us to announce the entries at the November Chapter Meeting.

The raffle drawing at each meeting helps the chapter. The proceeds go to help with activities such as the Fall Foliage Weekend and the Christmas Party.

Life is a journey,  
Embrace the ride!  
Scott and Becky



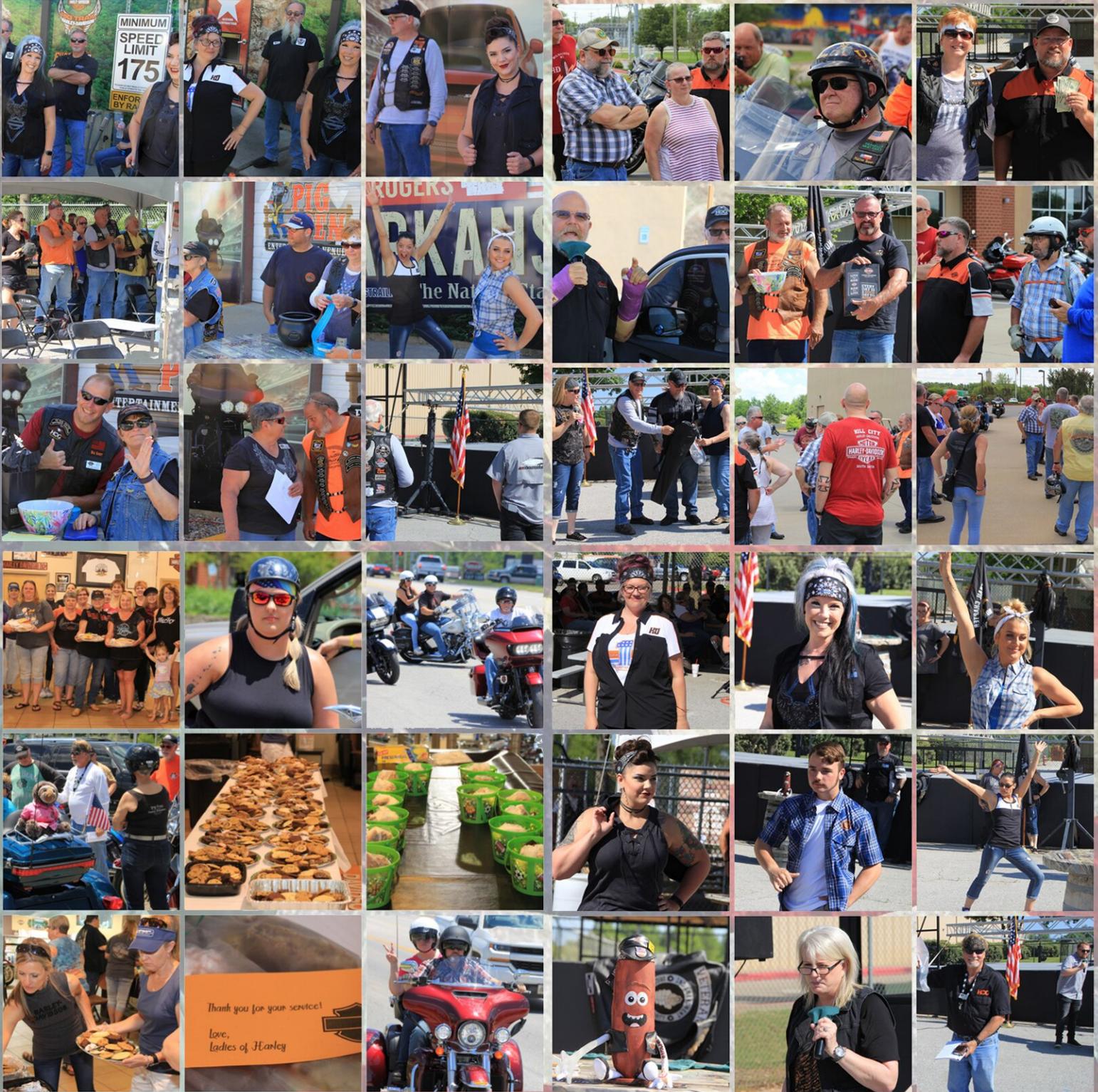
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# Moments that Matter

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