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# CHAPTER NEWS

## August 2020



### Important Questions

- Dave "Judge" Patterson - Director

WOW! Did you see that?

OM Goodness did you see that?

Where's my camera?

Could you please take our picture?

Can you help me find where this is?

Honey, where's the key fob?

When did I have water last?

Did I check my oil and tire pressure?

Did I lock the front door?

Were is your next motorcycle trip?

Who have I invited?

Why wasn't I invited?

Why is it I'm not riding?

Why do I stay home so much?

Is it true that I'm unapproachable?

Why do I pack so much stuff?

WHY DIDN'T I DO THAT?

These are the questions running through my head.

- Judge Patterson



### New Member Ice Cream Ride

- Garry "Doc" Raymond - Assistant Director

The Pig Trail HOG Officer Team would like to sponsor a special Ice Cream Ride for any of our new members who have joined since January 1, 2020.

Plan for KSU (Kick Stands Up) on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM from the Pig Trail Harley-Davidson Dealership (near the Service Department entrance).

The route will leave PTHD and head to Pea Ridge on Rt. 72, turn left on 12-corners Road, turn right on Rt. 62, and end at the Short Stop Ice Cream Emporium. It should be about an hour ride. The officers will provide the ice cream. Members can feel free to purchase other food items on their own.

Additional information will be provided in the near future.

### Did You Know?

The money we collect for the raffle at our meetings goes to our activities, such as the Christmas Party, Fall Foliage, etc...

So buy your tickets!

(\$1.00 for one ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00)



### Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075

Account Balance as of

July 15, 2020

**\$3,257.00**



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## Events Continue with Safety in Mind

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

Hi ladies! I hope you are keeping cool. Wet vests/Cooled vests are awesome for riding this time of year.

We have a ladies ride coming up to Sam's Cellar in Neosho on August 29th, KSU at 4:00 PM from Pig Trail. This ride is for ladies who ride their own bikes as well as for ladies that ride two up only. For ladies who ride two up – your spouse or friend is invited to ride as well. Spouses/friends will sit separately from the LOH group. If it rains we will not cancel -- we will drive cars. Bring a face mask for COVID-19 precautions.

The LOH Mystery Dinner is planned for Sept 13th at 12:00 pm at Deb Raymond's (6 Rothes Ln, Bella Vista). This is a ladies only event and is \$15 per person. The deadline to sign up and pay is September 5th to give us time so we have to buy food and supplies. We will social distance and you can feel free to wear a mask. If needed, we will move the location to a park. This is a fun experience and I promise you will enjoy yourself!

This year has been difficult to plan and the HOG officers want everyone to be comfortable and feel safe.



## Summer Riding Preparation

- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Media

How to enjoy the summer ride while staying safe from the heat.

1. Stay Hydrated – Bring more water than you think you will need
2. Avoid Alcohol and Caffeine – At least wait until after the ride to partake
3. Wear Wicking Base Layers – wicking helps keep the skin cooler
4. ATGATT (All the gear, all the time) – Accidents happen and summer gear protects from heat
5. Wear an evaporative cooling vest – keeps your core from overheating
6. Wear an evaporative cooling neck wrap – boost the power of evaporative cooling
7. Avoid riding during the hottest part of the day – Plan for early or late rides if possible
8. Take frequent breaks – stop every hour or so to hydrate, stretch, grab a snack and cool off
9. Use common sense – ride your ride, know your body and limits. Do what you know you should
10. Take a day off – Riding is great fun but in the summer heat you need to take a break to recover



## Plans Come Together

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities

Hello Harley Owners! Hope you are doing well!

Scott and I will be on vacation from July 23 to August 2. We won't be at the meeting, but Barb and Dave Becker will be standing in for us. A huge THANK YOU goes out to our friends for agreeing to do this for us!

Scott and I attended the conference call with Kyle, Melody, Teresa, Mike, and the coordinators of the Hoka Hey Challenge. We received good information about this challenge and what the dealership will expect when the riders arrive. We will have more information as to our participation in this event later and we will inform you. .

See information on Fall Foliage later in this newsletter..



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# A Look at Eureka Springs

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Secretary

Everyone's favorite ride is to Eureka Springs no matter which of the many ways you can travel to get there.

Eureka Springs discovered and named by some men who went in looking and found the "healing springs" that the Native Americans had told them about. Alvah Jackson started bottling and selling the water as an eye treatment after his sons eyes cleared up, then they bathed in the water and it cured a rash on one man's leg. Faith healers across America moved to the area and the population boomed to 4,000 in a few years.

In early days, fires almost wiped the town out four different times. The construction of limestone and brick buildings began, and the Basin Hotel and others downtown sprang up.

The railroad came to town and Eureka became a major railhead for the Ozarks. Cotton, tobacco and apples were shipped from the area. Prisoners from Southern Arkansas came to build Highway 62 East and West as well as Highway 23.

So, as we enjoy the area, take some time and appreciate the only town in Arkansas where the majority of downtown is recognized as members of the National Register of Historic Places.

Happy trails



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**SHADY LANE**  
Cabins & Motel

# Fall Foliage Weekend Ride

The destination has been picked for our Fall Foliage Weekend Ride. We will be going to Shady Lane Cabins & Motel in Eminence, MO October 23-25.

You will need to call and make your own reservations and pay the deposit as soon as possible. There are cabins, a motel and RV park to choose from. Be sure to tell them you are with the HOG Chapter of Northwest Arkansas. Once you make your reservations send Scott and I an email so we have an accurate head count (activities1@pigtrailhog.com or activities2@pigtrailhog.com)

One nights deposit is required for reservation. Deposits are refundable with a three week cancellation notice minus \$10 service charge per unit for deposit refund and rebooking.

Shady Lane Cabins & Motel  
www.shadyLANECabins.com  
573-226-3893

This is one of the Chapters favorite event each year and our tour guide Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough assures us there is some mighty fine sights to see in the area!



## Let's Hit the Road

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather and getting out to ride. Recently, several cities and states have mandated masks. Please ensure that you bring a mask to all Pig Trail Hog Chapter activities. We hope to see you on the following rides this month:

Check our social media platforms for all the ride details.

- 8/1 - Ride after the chapter meeting
- 8/15 – Saturday Ride
- 8/19 – Dinner Ride
- 8/23 – Sunday Ride
- 8/28 – Weekday Ride

## Behind the Rumble

*Interesting facts about Harley-Davidson  
found online by Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham*

The first Harley-Davidson motorcycle engines were designed to use only one set of ignition points, and they lacked a distributor. Thus, both sparks would fire at the same time, regardless of which cylinder was actually active. This helped create the initial Harley 'sound'.

The main force behind the throaty growl of a Harley motor is the 45-degree motor. Because of this particular motor arrangement, there are distinct, uneven intervals between the firing of the cylinders. This causes the sound that Harley-Davidson motorcycles are known for.

The firm even tried to trademark the sound at one point but were denied due to the high likelihood of other bikes having a similar sound. It was simply un-enforceable.

Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



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# Moments That Matter July



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