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CHAPTER NEWS

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YOU ARE THE CHAPTER

Ask yourself how did we do it? But we did do it.....

Our 2020 membership goal was 500. We are at 535 as of 31 October 2020.

We are working on a system for chapter renewals. As we roll it out we will keep you posted. Remember that Chapter dues run from 01 January through 31 December of each year at a cost of \$20.00 per National HOG member in good standing.

When you ask yourself, WHY WOULD I JOIN THE HOG CHAPTER?

The answer might be: Chapter rides, Sunday rides with PTHD employees, Annual Chili Contest, HOG Christmas Party, LOH Charity fundraisers, HOG Halloween Party, BB&B activities, Annual PTHD Yard sale, PTHD Veterans Day Parade, 01 January First ride of the year, National HOG Rallies, Overnight Chapter Rides, LOH All Ladies ride, NWA Children's Shelter, TOY Drive, Participants in PTHD events, Hosting other HOG Chapters visiting our area, Road Captain training, First Aid Training, CPR Training, GPS Training, PTHD Fashion Show, LOH First Responder cookie drive, PTHD LOH Garage Night, LOH Christmas Wrapping fundraiser, PTHD HOG Officers positions, meet new riders, and making friends.

We look forward to welcoming you all as members again in 2021.

CHRISTMAS IS UPON US

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Well ladies, let's get ready for the Christmas wrapping! Gayla German is going to do a demo on wrapping gifts, making bows, and working with ribbon. This event will be November 21 at Pig Trail from 10-12. Bring scissors, ribbon and tape. We will meet upstairs!

We are wrapping gifts Black Friday November 27 and 28, 9:30 - 3:30 and we will need volunteers. We need at least 2 people at each shift: 9:30-11:30, 11:30-1:30, 1:30-3:30. We also will be wrapping Dec 5, 12 and 19. December 12 and 19 we will need 3 volunteers at each shift. ALL DONATIONS Will GO TO CHILDRENS SHELTER. Men, if you like to wrap, you are also welcome to help.

Feel free to call me at 815-735 8377 to pick your time or sign up at our next HOG Chapter meeting on November 7.

Let's do this for the kids!!

Feel free to wear a mask if you are more comfortable.



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Military Motorcycle

- Sean "Ole' Ticker" Branham - Media

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In 1916, a sombrero-wearing, mustache-sporting, gun-toting bandit named Pancho Villa attacked the United States in New Mexico. This brought America into a conflict they had otherwise stayed out of.

President Wilson sent 5,000 men to the border to take down the bandit. The troops arrived to chase the often horse-riding Villa on none other than Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Prior to this, motorcycles had never been used in armed conflicts by the US. But the J model Harley's that were supplied were capable of traveling up to 60 miles per hour, giving the troops an advantage in border travel. The military used a combination of solo ridden bikes and sidecars, and even had them equipped with weapons.



Sources: thefactfile.org, someinterestingfacts.net, wikipedia.org, ridingvintage.com, feelgoodvintage.com



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

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Account Balance as of

October 15, 2020

\$5,478.17

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FINISH 2020 STRONG

- Jim "Gator" Moss - Head Road Captain

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We still have a few more chapter rides and events before the end of the year so don't miss out on some great chapter activities as we close out 2020.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Fall Foliage weekend. Even though we got a little wet, we had lots of fun. We look forward to seeing everyone at the Halloween party.

November is a special month for me. Besides my birthday month (which all are welcome to bring gifts to the November chapter meeting ?), I have many military veterans in my family and Wednesday, November 11, is Veterans Day. Veterans Day honors all of those who have served the country in war or peace – dead or alive. It was originally called Armistice Day commemorating the end of World War I. On June 1, 1954, after World War II and the Korean War, congress amended the commemoration changing it to Veterans Day. Take time to thank a VET!



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The Little Golden Gate Bridge

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Secretary

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Not quite as famous as the pig trail or the Arkansas dragon, but it is one of the most traveled motorcycle bridges in Arkansas.

Completed in 1949, the yellow one-lane suspension bridge over the White River is a scenic spot featured on postcards and travel brochures. In the 2005 movie "Elizabethtown," actor Orlando Bloom tossed ashes from the Beaver Bridge into the river below. It's known as the "Little Golden Gate Bridge." While the Golden Gate is almost 15 times as long (8,981 feet vs. 600 feet), there is a similarity in appearance. "It's a very small version of the Golden Gate," says Steve Lawrence of Arkansas Department of Transportation.

The Beaver Bridge, on Arkansas 187, spans the White River at Beaver, a town of about 100 people in western Carroll County. The bridge was built by Pioneer Construction Co. of Malvern, according to the Historic American Engineering Record. In 1850, Wilson A. Beaver established a ferry near this location on the White River, according to the record. Beaver Ferry operated until 1926, when Carroll County built a concrete bridge at this site. After a flood destroyed that bridge in 1943, the Arkansas State Highway Commission erected the present bridge at a cost of \$107,785.

The Beaver Bridge uses a set of two steel cables draped over two steel towers on concrete piers, according to the Engineering Record. The steel cables are anchored in concrete abutments buried in the ground. Each of the four main cables contain six individually stranded cables entwined together, according to the record. From these double cables are suspended vertical steel rod tension members that support a steel substructure. The bridge's timber deck was replaced in 1981, according to the record. When it was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1990, the Beaver Bridge was one of three wire-cable suspension bridges documented in Arkansas and the only one being used on a state highway.

Now you can share a little history with your friends when riding the Bridge at Beaver.



Info from ARdot of Arkansas



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Activities Update

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Hello Harley Owners! We trust you are having a wonderful month.

At the meeting I told you about a new position that we are looking to add. I need a Volunteer Coordinator. This person will work with the activities officers and the membership officer to acquire volunteers when needed. They will attend the officers meeting once a month. If interested, please contact me at Activities1@pigtrailhog.com, or Scott at activities2@pigtrailhog.com or call me at 479-234-2752 or Scott at 479-234-2751.

Thank you to all who participated in the 2020 Motorcycle Scrabble contest. We hope you had fun and we look forward to doing it again in 2021.

The Christmas Party will be on December 12 at the used motorcycle building. The theme of the party will be Hawaiian, so get your grass skirts out and come celebrate. The tickets will be \$10.00 per person and can be purchased at the cash wrap at the dealership. If your name begins with A-M please bring your favorite snack food. If your name begins with N-Z please bring your favorite dessert. It is BYOB and bring your own set up. If you want to participate in the gift exchange the limit on the gift is \$20.00. Entertainment will be provided by Charlene and Paul Newell. So come on out and join the fun.

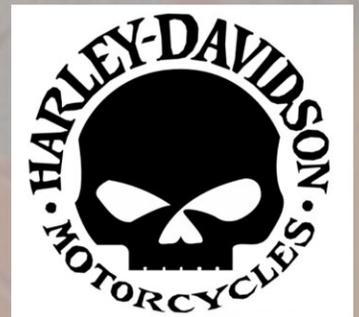
I guess that's all for now.
Becky and Scott

Who is Willie G. Davidson

Willie G. Davidson enjoyed a 49-year tenure at the company co-founded by his grandfather, William A. Davidson.

When he joined the team in 1963, Willie G.'s design eye was initially met with skepticism from the company's conservative senior management, who viewed his tastes as too avant-garde for the manufacturer. Nonetheless, Willie G. played a key hand in creating numerous watershed bikes that helped establish Harley-Davidson's contemporary design language as we know it. He has been responsible for the look of all motorcycles to emerge from Harley-Davidson, and he's seen both good times and bad; Willie G. was one of the 13 executives to purchase Harley back from AMF in 1981, and he was also there during periods of unprecedented, and seemingly endless growth before the global financial crisis put the skids on Harley sales.

The announcement of his retirement in 2012 after nearly half a century at the Motor Company is a great occasion to look back on some of his most memorable designs.



Willie G. skull design



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MOMENTS THAT MATTER

October

Thank you to all members for making October a great success, your involvement is what makes this Chapter great!



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