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THIS IS YOUR H.O.G. CHAPTER

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director
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Let me be clear, this is your HOG chapter. The officers have two major responsibilities, to ride and have fun and protect the HOG Chapter Charter by complying with the rules and regulations of National HOG.

We won't make everyone happy all the time, but we will do our best to offer a variety of events and rides that satisfies your desires. We ask anyone that wants to add to the calendar to come to planning sessions and also serve on the activities committee.

This a volunteer organization and we can't provide anything without you volunteering to help. Road Captains, Officers, and members of all the committees are volunteers. What kind of incentives could we provide to encourage you to step up to volunteer? Gift cards, drawing at chapter meeting each month among volunteers? What do you suggest?

We have interviewed and selected our volunteer coordinators Polly and Bruce Ingerson. During the Swap Meet they tried to recruit some volunteers but ended up doing most of the work themselves, except for Phillip Daily who signed up to help. We are going to try to collect information on what kind, when, and how long you can volunteer.

Please check the calendar and let's get out and ride and have fun and volunteer.

Your servant leader, Tusk

RIDING THE OZARKS H.O.G.® TOURING RALLY - May 3-6 2021



From the twisty Ozark asphalt and rolling mountains to the Pig Trail, it is safe to say that Arkansas and Missouri were made for motorcycling. There are many reasons to explore this area on two wheels, but the motorcycle-friendly attitude is very appealing and that is why we have selected the Ozarks for our touring rally. That and, of course, the sprawling mountain views, wide open scenic landscape, and all the fresh air that country life has to offer. We have selected a route that winds its way from Little Rock, AR to Springfield and Joplin, MO and ends in Rogers, AR. Along the way, your ride will take you through shaded forests, on rolling hills, and across streams, lakes, and rivers too numerous to mention. Motorcycle destinations include Mountain View, the Pig Trail, The Buffalo National River, and Eureka Springs.

Information can be found at [www.https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html](https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html)



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THE MISSION CONTINUES

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director
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We have made it to May and, as an officer's team, we are trying to settle into new roles and new leadership. Although the roles and leadership have changed, the goal of the chapter has not. Our mission will remain the same, "Ride, Make New Friends, and Have Fun".

Ride: This may sound as simple as getting on the bike and going, but there are a lot of pieces that have to come together before that. There is planning, coordination, communication, road captain assignments, safety protocols, destination set-up, pre-rides, membership verifications, guest waivers, marketing, etc...

Make New Friends: Although you may meet some people on the rides and have a little bit of time to talk during stops, it is really the activities and events where you make new friends. The activities and events play an important part of this chapter. It is where our individual members get to know each other and become the chapter. As with the Ride part of the mission, this one also has a lot of pieces coming together to work. It also relies on you, the members, to volunteer to be successful.

Have Fun: Through the rides, activities, and events, we expect a lot of fun to be had. We will do everything we can to provide a variety of rides, activities, and events to fit within everyone's schedule, interest, and lifestyle.

Representing Pig Trail Harley-Davidson and keeping our members safe is our first priority in all we do. We will ride, make new friends, and have fun along the way but want to do it the right way. Stay informed about rides, events, and activities on Facebook (@pigtrailhog) or on the web site (www.pigtrailhog.com). You can also find meeting minutes, riding guidelines, NWA Medical Air Support and more on the web site under Chapter Info. Let's Ride...



MAY'S JOURNEY

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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Greetings Harley Owners! I hope all is going well with you!

May is here and there are several rides planned this month, including the Pioneer Weekend Ride, Sondag Riders joint ride, Weekday Ride and Dinner Ride. Stay connected to Facebook or pigtrailhog.com for updates and details.

The national H.O.G. Riding The Ozarks tour is making a stop at Pig Trail Harley-Davidson on May 5th. We will be selling water at this event as part of our fundraisers for the year. To help out, email volunteers@pigtrailhog.com

It's all about the Journey!



WE NEED YOUR HELP

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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Greetings to all our Chapter Members! We want to express our appreciation to all of you who have volunteered to help at Chapter events. We want to tell you that there are still many events where help is desperately needed.

One of the biggest events we are involved in will be Lace, Grace and Gears that will be occurring June 24th-26th. This event is being sponsored by Pig Trail HD, who also sponsors our Chapter. The dealership does so much for us through out the year; we can express our gratitude by helping with this historic event. We will especially need men to volunteer from 10a-1p and 1p-4p on Saturday to free up the ladies so they can ride in the Women Only Parade!

You can sign up in person or by sending an email to volunteers@pigtrailhog.com. We look forward to working with all of you and getting to know you better.



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We want to hear your feedback. Let us know how you feel about the chapter, meetings, events, activities or anything on your mind. Email addresses for each officer is under their name

within this newsletter. Reach out to us on any topic. This is your chapter, let your voice be heard!



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer
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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075

Account Balance as of
April 15, 2021

\$4223.31



BE PREPARED FOR SUCCESS

- Kellie Naylor - Secretary
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Summer is near and many are planning long distance or destination rides. Packing for successful long-distance rides involves the right gear for the right situation. Here are some ideas to consider when packing:

ATGATT (All The Gear All The Time) – Prepare for every climate and weather condition you expect to ride through during your journey.

Rain Gear – You never know when you may need it, or may not think you'll need it and be caught by a surprise rain.

Personal Identification – Keep your wallet and cell phone in a place where it's quickly accessible. Always carry a few dollars and change to pay tolls.

Protective Eyewear – Carry a spare set of contacts or glasses if you need corrective eyewear for vision.

Protective Balms – Sunscreen or lip balm with SPF is helpful in reducing the chance of wind and sunburn.

Earplugs – Wear earplugs every day to reduce fatigue from wind noise. Wind noise can cause headaches from the constant static noise heard from inside the helmet.

Extra Toiletries – Carry anti-allergy, anti-inflammatory, pain or regular medications, bug repellent, first-aid kit, soaps, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, female sanitary items, toothbrush, toothpaste, grooming supplies, a spare wash-cloth, etc.

Tool Kit – Carry a small toolkit for emergency repairs or adjustments.

Extra Parts – You may want to carry a a roll of duct tape, some electrical wire, cable ties, cotter pins, spare replacement bulbs, and extra fuses just in case.

Fuel – Depending on where you're headed, gas stations may be limited. They make small auxiliary fuel tanks that can be added safely to your equipment to extend your fuel range if you run short.

Cleaning Supplies – Bring a travel-sized simple spray cleaning solution and a microfiber cloth to keep your helmet visor and motorcycle windscreens clean while on the road.

Snacks – Pack small snacks such as trail mix or protein bars in case you get hungry on the road (or buy them along the way).

Plastic bags – Plastic bags are a cheap alternative to keep things organized and dry.

This information was found at motorcyclelegalfoundation.com.



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NOTHING BEATS HOME

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain
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As I sit here in a hotel room in San Antonio, I feel privileged to tell you about some of the stops I've made. I came here to pick my son up, he graduated from tech school at JBSA, Security Force. Yes, it is a proud dad moment! I decided to stop along the way at different Harley Davidson Dealerships to get shirts, chips, etc.

We are so privileged to have the support we do at Pig Trail! The fact that Paul and Kyle, as well as the rest of the staff that work at Pig Trail, are going riding with us is truly amazing! I would attempt to name all of them but I'd leave someone out. Several of the dealerships I stopped at had nobody working in motor clothes. I walked around for a while to see if anyone would come and see if I needed help, nobody asked in most cases.

When you are out riding, driving, messing around, just stop at places and see if customer service still exists. You will find, I'm sure, that one of the best places you are treated is right at home, at Pig Trail Harley Davidson.

Take the time to help someone! It will brighten your day, as well as theirs!

Everyone get out, let's ride!

Randall "Smokey" Nelson



LOH - HAVING FUN AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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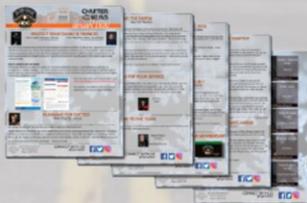
Ladies, the weather is finally getting nice outside. Get out and enjoy this time of year whether you ride your own bike or ride two up. Be safe, check your tires, and make sure your bike has been serviced.

There are a lot activities coming up. June is Lace Grace and Gears, which we are still seeking volunteers to help (email volunteers@pigtrailhog.com to sign up). We have the cookie run coming up July 24th to appreciate the 1st responders for all they do. This year we will have a swim party after the cookie run at Holly Adams house, she has a great pool.

Thank you to all the ladies that volunteered to help at Women's Expo in April.

STAYING IN TOUCH

Do you enjoy receiving the monthly Chapter Newsletter, email communication and information concerning the chapter? We have been distributing this information to both 2020 Members and 2021 Members up to this point in the year. We will soon transition to only sending to the 2021 members. Now is the time to renew your 2021 membership if you have not done so and keep receiving this information. See Holly Adams to renew!



Keep your membership active and do not lose the benefits of being a part of this great chapter..



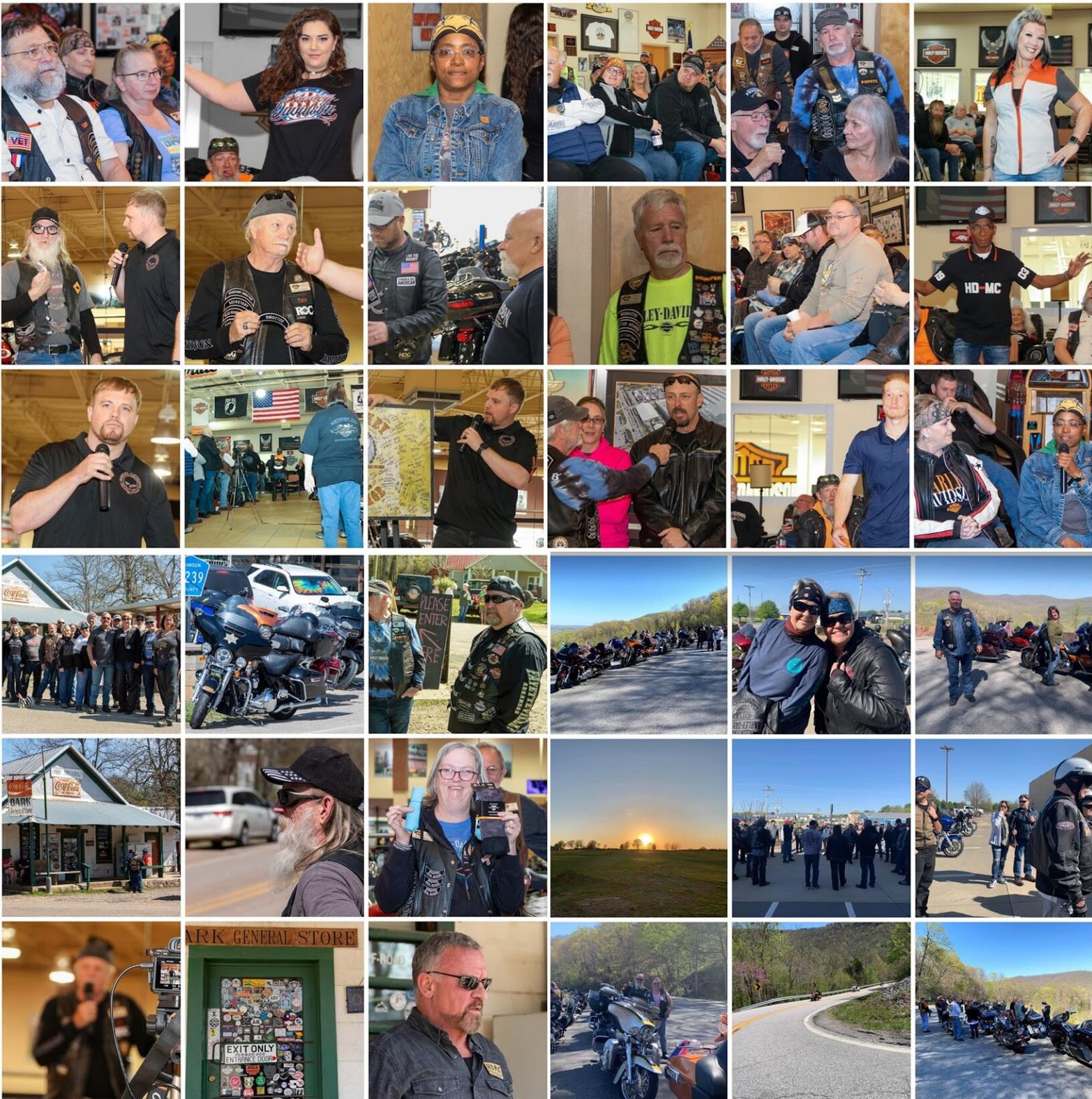
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