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# CHAPTER NEWS

## June 2021

### HOW TO BECOME AN OFFICER

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There are lots of ways to help your HOG Chapter. You can be a committee member, Road Captain, assistant officer or an officer. Qualifications to become an officer are simple and easy which include having an active national and local membership and attending National HOG training for officers.

If you have served as a committee member or a Road Captain, that shows a commitment that you put in extra service and effort. When positions are open, you can put your name in to be interviewed and submit your qualifications for the role you wish to serve. Example of qualifications and skills by role:

- **Treasurer:** experience in bookkeeping, accounting or within the finance field
- **Secretary:** experience capturing meeting minutes, database management and organization to assist with on line task like membership enrollment
- **Membership:** experience in database management, organization, and communication for keeping memberships updated and new member outreach.
- **Webmaster:** knowledge and experience using file share programs (i.e. DropBox/Google Drive), Social media marketing, and design software (i.e. Microsoft publisher/Photoshop).
- **Activities:** experience in activity planning, coordinating calendars and organizing events.
- **Head Road Captain:** experienced rider, can provide training for route planning, CPR, First Aid and organizes all Chapter Rides.
- **Ladies of Harley:** experience in organizing activities/rides that will focus on the ladies of the chapter. Coordinating charity activities and other events that provides fun activities and entertainment for the Chapter members.
- **Volunteer Coordinators** (newest role): organization/planning experience and communication skills to recruit a list of members willing to volunteer to support all events and activities.

We are a volunteer organization that supports over 200 members and several events, so thanks to everyone that volunteer in the many different roles and are willing to sacrifice so we can Ride and Have FUN!!

### LOH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
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Ladies, I hope your spring is going well. It's been a little rainy but I hope you are getting out to ride whether it's your own bike or two up!

Lace Grace and Gears is coming up fast. I hope you all get involved June 24-27. We need a lot of volunteers.

July 24th is our Cookie Run for First Responders, starting at 9:00am at Pig Trail. Please bring 4-6 dozen cookies or bars. We will wrap them, put trays together, and deliver to 1st responders. After cookies are delivered, we will go to Holly Adams for pizza and a swim party (weather permitting).



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## A STEP ABOVE

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director  
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As I write my article this month, I sit here reflecting on a recent bike trip my wife Sheila and I went on with some family. We rode over 1,800 miles to Nashville, TN and back. This of course meant stopping at as many Harley-Davidson stores along the route to visit and buy our poker chips and more T-shirts than we need.

Over the short four years we have been riding, we have stopped at 90 dealerships for the same reason. There is one thing that has become apparently clear, not all dealerships are equal. Matter of fact, there are very few that even come close to our home store of Pig Trail Harley-Davidson.

The Johnson family started Pig Trail in 2006 with riders in mind and customer service that extends to well after the sale. You feel like part of the family when you walk through the doors and are greeted all through the store from motorclothes, parts, service, sales and all the employees you come across. This was an expectation that was established in 2006 and runs deep in the culture that Kyle continues today.

We have literally had to search and ask for assistance at some other dealerships and most are friendly, but just does not stack up against Pig Trail. This same expectation carries over to the HOG Chapter for the dealership. We want everyone to feel welcome and part of the family. As an officer, my goal is to make this a chapter you can be proud to be a part of and want to ride, hang out, volunteer, and put in your time to become part of this family. As the saying goes, "You get out what you put in" and when you love something you are more than willing to invest into it.

Whether you are a lifetime rider or just getting started, I encourage you to get involved. You will make new friends, have fun, ride new roads and find connections to the group and dealership that you can be proud of. Along the way you will have a chance to support local charities, rider groups, events, fund raisers and much more.

Pig Trail Harley-Davidson and the Northwest Arkansas H.O.G. Chapter... a perfect combination!



## GEARED UP FOR SOME FUN

- Kellie Naylor - Secretary  
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This is the month! Lace Grace and Gears 2021 starts June 24th and runs through the morning of June 27th. If you have not registered yet go to [www.LGG2021.org](http://www.LGG2021.org). If you have not signed up to volunteer yet please reach out to Polly, or any of the LGG committee members, to sign up to contribute to make this a successful event. The main event is the Parade of Sisters which is on Saturday June 26th at Drake Field in Fayetteville. Here are the details for the parade:

6:00am Gates Open

7:00am Registration Opens

7:00am Pancake Breakfast \$5/person

10:30am Parade Staging

11:45am Parade with Police Escort

The route will be from Drake Field to I-49; to Fulbright Expressway; to Highway 71; Hudson to PTHD.

There are many more events happening for LLG as well so please check out the schedule at [www.LGG2021.org](http://www.LGG2021.org). Hope to see you there!



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## WHY AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER?

- Holly "Best Shot" Adams - Membership  
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Why do I have to buy a H.O.G. Associate Membership if my husband and I just bought the motorcycle together? I get this question a lot. Even though you have just bought a motorcycle jointly, the Full Membership that has been given complimentary is given to the person that is the driver of the motorcycle.

An Associate Member is a sponsored person that either rides their own bike that is not a Harley Davidson, a person that rides on the back and does not have a motorcycle endorsement, or does not have a motorcycle they drive. The two requirements of Associates membership is they must have a sponsor that has an active National H.O.G. Full Membership and an active membership in the same chapter.

If you do not have a National H.O.G. Full Membership or an National H.O.G. Associate Membership please act now to stay in your Local H.O.G. Chapter.



## YOUR TIME MATTERS

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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Some of you may not know that Volunteers are a subset of Activities. We need volunteers not only to accomplish certain activities, but also to generate revenue so we can fully or partially finance many of those activities.

We want to share with you all how much we enjoyed one of our May activities - the Pioneer Days ride to Bartlesville, OK. We had 14 members on 9 bikes for this 2-day ride. Unfortunately, our Activities Directors Becky and Scott Fite were not able to take part in this ride that they had put so much time and effort into planning. Like all the trips that we have been able to attend with our Chapter, we got to see places we never would have seen, eaten at restaurants we never would have known about, experienced outstanding fellowship with Chapter Members we didn't know before, and got to ride some great roads! (Ask someone who was on the ride about the Bridge to Nowhere).

Finally, June brings Lace, Grace and Gears to Northwest Arkansas and is centered at our own PTHD. The dates are 6/24-6/26. We need a lot more volunteers for Friday, 6/25 and Saturday 6/26. You can sign up at our June Chapter meeting on Saturday, 6/3 or anytime by e-mailing us at volunteers@pigtrailhog.com. Let's make this an incredible and fun event!



## Account Update

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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075  
Account Balance as of  
May 15, 2021

**\$4145.00**

## LEAF BLOWER TO THE RESCUE...

WASHING TIP:

A blower will not only blast all the water out of crevices (that will eventually make it's way out while you're riding and leave spots anyway) but will dry large areas of your bike super fast. With a leaf blower you can have your entire bike bone dry in less than five minutes! They're cheap too ... about \$30 will get you an entry-level leaf blower at most hardware stores. A leaf blower will be the best motorcycle washing investment you ever make!



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## THE FUN CONTINUES

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities

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Hello fellow HOG Members! We hope all of you are doing good and enjoying the year so far.

The activities committee will meet on June 12th to discuss the remainder of the year. We will be discussing the Chapter Picnic, Fall Foliage Trip, Halloween Party, Thanksgiving, and of course the Christmas Party. Hopefully, we will be able to report some details at the July Chapter meeting on July 3rd.

Have you started your Scrabble Challenge yet? The slogan is:

“Kellie Cannot Play, Wooo Pig Sooie Go Razorbacks”

(there’s a reason behind this slogan...)

There will be a copy of the rules and regulations at the next chapter meeting on June 5th for those who would like to participate. They are also posted and accesible on the chapter website at: [www.pigtrailhog.com/hog\\_documents.php](http://www.pigtrailhog.com/hog_documents.php) We started ours and we have met some interesting people so far. Come on and join in the fun!

Have you volunteered yet? Remember we have several events that we will be needing volunteers. One being Lace, Grace, & Gears Rally, June 24th to 27th. The Chapter will be selling water at two locations. The proceeds from the sales of the water will go to the Activities for the different events and rewards we may have this year. You will need to contact Polly or Bruce Ingerson, Volunteer Coordinators, to sign up.

That is it for this month! Life is a Journey, Enjoy the Ride!



## SUMMER SAFETY

- Randall “Smokey” Nelson - Head Road Captain

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As we head into June, keep in mind that schools are now out. That means a lot more people will be out traveling and there will also be a lot of young drivers on the road. As riders, we all know not everyone watches out for motorcycles, or other cars for that matter.

Just keep that in mind when you are out on the roads. Not everyone keeps our best interests in mind when they are behind the wheel. We, as riders, have to keep our heads on a swivel and know what is around us at all times. Especially in town, where traffic is heavy or when in unfamiliar areas where we may be looking for a specific place to turn or place to go.

Always keep an escape route in mind and look for somewhere to move to if things get crazy. Remember to always keep thinking, don’t panic. Panic causes you to stop thinking and that will cause your worst fear to come true.

Everyone be safe and have a wonderful June and most of all, get out and ride.

Smokey



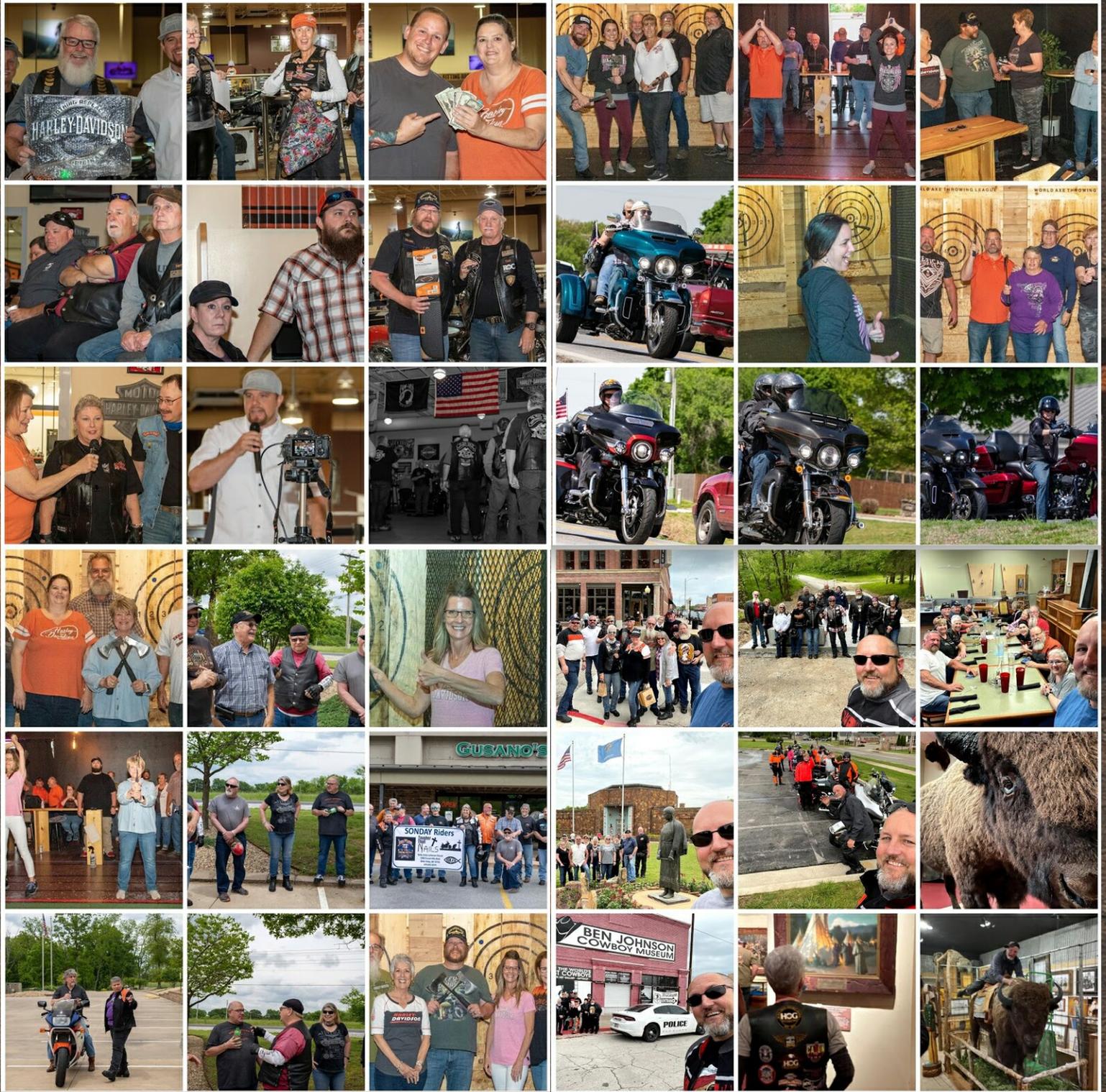
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