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HOLIDAYS & CHAPTER MEETINGS

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director
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It seems to me, every opportunity for a three-day holiday motorcycle trip, we have a Chapter meeting. So, the Officer team is discussing the possibility of moving the meeting dates to the second Saturday of each month. Memorial Day was the Monday before the June meeting, Fourth of July is on the Sunday, which was a meeting weekend (before we rescheduled it), Labor Day is the Monday we have a meeting scheduled that Saturday, and New Years Day on a Saturday. As you can see the conflict is real and the move to the second Saturday would take a lot of pressure off riding weekends and meetings.

We have visited with Kyle Johnson and Warren Sherman about the possibility of this change and both agreed that the change would take some pressure off the meeting dates and travel plans for holidays. Therefore, we have moved the July meeting to the second weekend (July 10th) and will discuss moving the chapter meetings to the second Saturday to remove the conflict with many holidays.

We recently moved the meeting start time to 10:00am in order to help give people from outside Benton County an opportunity to make more meetings, and a chance to eat before we have our Chapter ride at 11:30. We are trying to evaluate opportunities for improvement to help members attend more meetings and add riding opportunities.

If you have any feedback on this please email director@pigtrailhog.com



SUMMER FUN

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Summer is here! I hope you are drinking lots of water while riding to keep hydrated!

We have some exciting ladies events coming up. We are doing an LOH ride July 22nd with 6:30pm KSU from PTHD and are going to El Bohemio restaurant in Gravette. Everyone is welcome!

One of our favorite outreach events is coming up in July. Ladies (or men who like baking), it is time to bake and appreciate our local First Responders during our annual LOH Cookie Run. We need each person to bake 4-6 doz cookies. We will then meet at Pig Trail on July 24th at 9:00 am, get all cookies on platters, make the deliveries and then go to Holly Adams for swim party and pizza (2506 W Orleans Dr, Rogers, 72758).

Lets show our support and treat these heroes with a little sweets!



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Young Guns

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham
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May times through the year you may pull into the dealership and see the back lot blocked with orange cones and notice a group of new riders going through the Riding Academy. This is a great course that Pig Trail offers to new riders or ones who want to learn some additional riding skills.

As a previous graduate of the Riding Academy, I always pay attention to this group and look at the pictures that get posted of this class. One thing I notice is the average age group of those taking the class is mostly young adults. This makes sense for them to be younger, that is when most people tend to want to start riding.

One thing that stands out to me about this is that we do not get this young adult group into the HOG Chapter. The majority of our group are older adults (not old, just older) with very few young adults. Just like society, they are our future leaders. How do we get them engaged in the chapter? It would be a great blend of people of all ages that would only make our chapter stronger and better for generations to come.

When you come across this academy group, take some time to say hello. As an officers group, I want to increase our presence with them and stop by to let them know about the chapter. We need to seek input on what they are looking for on their riding adventures and see if there are rides, events or activities they are more interested in.

I would be interested in your thoughts and ideas on this subject...

Email me at asstdirector@pigtrailhog.com



Thank You

- Kellie Naylor - Secretary
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I would like to thank everyone who helped with the 2021 Lace Grace and Gears Rally.

Whether you volunteered to lead rides, sell water, set up, tear down, clean up, work the registration table, check-in for the parade or the numerous other tasks, I THANK YOU.

This event will hopefully be back next year due to the success of this year!



INVESTING IN FUN

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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When Scott and I moved to Northwest Arkansas in 2003, we knew not a soul other than our daughter and grandson. We bought a motorcycle shortly after moving here and we rode quite a bit.

I have no idea how many miles we put on the Honda Shadow, (yes, a Honda), but there was a lot! We purchased our first Harley in 2004 and rode it quite a bit also. We were riding so much and doing long trips we bought our first touring bike and joined the Harley Owners Chapter at the Pig Trail Harley Davidson Dealership. Now our fun begins!

We met others who enjoyed riding as much as us and the activities, rides, and events kept us busy. We volunteered to help at the different events, such as water sales, the HOG rally, to name a couple. Before long we were asked to become the Activities Officers. There is one thing we like to do is have fun! We figured we could do that for others, so we agreed to take the position.

We love being the Activities Officers and hope you are having fun! But you have to participate in order to have that fun! So come on out and join in the fun!



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HOW DID I GET INVOLVED IN THE CHAPTER?

- Holly "Best Shot" Adams - Membership
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My first HOG event was to Paris Texas. Troy and I did not know anyone except Scott Mendham (I know, I know). We met a lot of people during that weekend and from there, we have become good friends with a lot of them. Troy and I continued to go to events and talk to everyone there. We volunteered for water sales. We didn't wait for people to come to us, we joined in on their conversations. We invited others to ride, to eat, and to sit with us.

To those that are new to the Chapter, don't wait for others to invite you to their group that they are talking to...join in, volunteer, ride!!



LOOKING AHEAD

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson
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As we write this, it is a strange time for us as Volunteer Coordinators. LGG begins in 2 days and we are really hoping that it goes well. We hope that we have enough volunteers for all the jobs (both those needed by our sponsoring dealership PTHD and our Chapter), that the weather is great for riding, and that everyone stays safe. We would love for Rogers and Pig Trail to become the permanent home for LGG and Northwest Arkansas to become the site of the Shamwari Village for Women!

But as you read this, LGG will be in all of our rear view mirrors. So let us end this by saying Thank You to all our Members who volunteered to make this event a success. We also make a pledge that if we become the permanent site for LGG we will do even better at signing up volunteers next year. We learned a lot during this event.



SUMMER HEAT

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson
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With the temperatures outside on the rise and the summer humidity getting thick, everyone keep in mind the need to stay hydrated. The body needs 75-100 ounces of water everyday just to maintain. That doesn't include if you are very active and losing more than normal. Water is what lubricates all the joints and the heart. Dehydration is a very serious medical condition, and can affect your decision making and alter your actions. That is a dangerous combination especially on a motorcycle.

Everyone keep hydrated and safe, get out, ride and have fun.



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer
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\$3,145



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