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SERVING THOSE WHO SERVE

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director
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We have had a local tragedy of losing Officer Apple in the line duty. Jason Runions came to the Chapter and asked for support in feeding the law enforcement agencies with a charity ride. HOG insurance requirements didn't provide enough time to directly host a poker run as an open event. Instead, we supported the ride by promoting it at our monthly gathering, on our Facebook page and invited members to ride during the Law Enforcement escorted ride. What a great ride as we rode in honor past the agencies that were involved the day Officer Apple was killed. Thanks to Jason and all that participated.

How else do we serve? LOH completed their cookie run and delivered cookies to several first responder locations, police stations, and fire stations. Christmas time is an overload for cookies, so our LOH leader, Deb Raymond, decided to do this in the Summertime. Other ways we serve are our Veterans Day ride and meal at the dealership in November, rides and fundraisers for the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter throughout the year and various support for charity poker runs such as Ride to Prevent Suicide, etc...

The Chapters Care Committee is working on several events in the near future to support our former HRC Jim Moss with expenses after surgery due to his recent motorcycle wreck. Be on the lookout for these opportunities.

Thanks to all you HOG members that find ways to serve others.



ENJOYMENT COMES IN MANY FORMS

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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Hello Harley Members! Hope you are having a wonderful summer!

We just got back from our trip to Pagosa Springs, CO. and St. George, UT. If you ever get a chance, be sure to take this in. There are so many areas to visit that will just take your breath away - the different rock formations in Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyon, the blue water in the shape of a horseshoe at Horseshoe Bend, floating and shooting the rapids on Sevier River, the old town of Silverton (which has a very good bread pudding) and Durango. Who needs the Bahamas? Tour our country and see the beauty!

Our Chapter picnic will be August 28 at Lake Avalon in Bella Vista, starting at 11:00 and ending at 4:00. Chapter to furnish the hot dogs, hamburgers, cokes, water, ice, paper plates, silverware, cups and napkins. If your last name begins with a letter between A-M you will bring dessert and names from N-Z will bring a side dish. Come on out and enjoy the fun! Any questions please email me at activities1@pigtrailhog.com.



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We would like to say a huge Thank You to Holly and Kellie for their service and dedication to the chapter during their time volunteering on the Officers team. You both have made a difference in the chapter and we look forward to many more years of riding and having fun together.



HOLLY ADAMS

Dear HOG Family,

I want to thank everyone that has made my position of Membership Chairman a wonderful experience in getting to know new people. Sorry to those I had to stay on their backs to get their information corrected. HAHA!! Leaving my position was a hard decision but with my family getting busier, Ava's different activities, and the grandchildren being closer.....I needed my time and energy directed toward my family more.

Troy and I love our HOG Family and we are going to love riding with you all in the future. See ya'll next ride!!



KELLIE NAYLOR

Thank you for the privilege to serve the Pig Trail HOG Chapter as Secretary.

I have enjoyed being a part of this organization and look forward to continuing to be involved as a member and volunteer.

I look forward to continuing to visit with each of you at the upcoming events!

WELCOMING NEW OFFICERS

Welcome the newest members to the Officers team. We look forward to leading together.



Rendell Whitehead

- Membership Officer

Rendell Whitehead is a Wisconsin native who has called Arkansas home since 2001. His love of motorcycles and riding started at the age of 15, when he recovered, rebuilt, and learned to ride on his father's 52 WLA, which he regretfully sold before joining the Army in 1986.

Rendell served in the military for 8 years. He is a veteran of the Cold War on the East/West German Border, and in Kuwait & Iraq during Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. After serving his country, he began a career in information technology and worked in that field for 28 years. Currently, Rendell is a licensed Realtor at Main St. Realty Group in Pea Ridge but can assist with all his client's needs anywhere in Arkansas.

Rendell is married with three grown children and in his spare time, enjoys riding, brewing craft beer and wine, and volunteering.



Sheila Branham

- Secretary

Sheila's roots are in south Arkansas where she was raised until the age of 13. After living in Texas for a year, the family moved to Fort Smith. Working at Hardee's is where she met Sean, and they married in 1990. They have 2 married children and one grandson. Sheila enjoys cheering for the Razorbacks and researching the family tree.

In previous years, Sheila was employed as a secretary for the Regional Manager of Home Interiors & Gifts, and served as secretary/assistant to Financial Advisors at a local bank for more than 8 years. After being diagnosed with fibromyalgia, she worked a few more years in the banking industry before leaving the working world.

Sheila and Sean always had the dream of riding a trike and following the Razorback football games on the road after retirement. Instead, God provided early, and they purchased their first motorcycle from Pig Trail...a new 2017 TriGlide...in red for the Razorbacks, of course.



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SUMMERTIME FUN

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director

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It's hard to believe as you read this, we are at the beginning of August. On one hand, summer is in full swing and it is hot outside, but on the other hand we are only four months away from winter and Christmas season...

Let's not think that far ahead yet. We still have a lot of summer left and hopefully a good long fall season so we can enjoy perfect riding around this great state. Along the way we have great chapter rides and activities. These range from simple dinner rides to the annual Bikes, Blues and BBQ rally. Ladies of Harley has their favorite event, the Mystery Dinner, in September. Don't forget the chapter picnic and the Fall Foliage weekend get-away as well as many other activities.

We try to bring a variety of things to do, and we change it to different days of the week so everyone has a chance to be involved. It will not be long before we start scheduling meetings to start planning for next year, so write down ideas throughout the year and join us for these sessions once they are scheduled. Our mission is to Ride and Have Fun, which takes us all!

Thank you for your involvement and participation in the chapter. Stay tuned to Facebook @pigtrailhog or the web site www.pigtrailhog.com for all events.



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

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Account Balance as of

July 15, 2021

\$4,396



GIVING BACK AND HAVING FUN

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

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Thank you all for making the cookie run for 1st responders a huge success. It is always a humbling feeling when we are able to give back to those who dedicate their lives to keeping us all safe.

Ladies -- Let's take a ride August 21, to Sam's Cellar, 101 N. Wood St., Neosho, MO. Plan for a 4:00 PM KSU from Pig Trail. Whether you ride your own or two up, or others that want to come along – you are welcome. If it rains we will take cages! Great place and great food!

Coming up on Sept 12, at 12:30 PM is our famous Mystery Dinner. Lots of laughs, great waiters and mystery food! You will enjoy it so come join in the fun! \$15.00 per lady! If you have signed up, please pay at next chapter meeting on August 14. If you have yet to sign up, you can still sign up and pay on August 14. Also, you can call Deb Raymond 815-735-8377 just leave a message and I'll add you to list. Deadline to sign up and pay is August 14 so we can plan on food! The Mystery Dinner will be held at Barb and Dave Becker's home 23 Skye Dr., Bella Vista.

Ladies, September 22-26 is Bikes, Blues, and BBQ. Get out and volunteer for water sales, ride, and enjoy the vendors! I'm sure Pig Trail would love your help in the store or wherever needed.



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USING TECHNOLOGY FOR GOOD

- Michael Douglas - Webmaster
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First and foremost, I would like to say I am humbled and excited for the opportunity of being our chapters new Webmaster. I am a tech guy who loves his technology and technology gadgets.

This month, I would like to share information regarding the H-D app for those who might not know or be aware of it. The H-D app can be downloaded from the Apple or Google app store.

First, within the H-D app, you can add the bikes you currently own. The app will have digital manuals for your bike and will also notify you of any open recalls related to your bike. You can replace the generic photo with your own.

Second, if you are looking for any ride suggestions, the app has H-D recommended local rides, which includes local stop suggestions when traveling. Also, the app displays upcoming events near you as well.

Finally, I know we all love patches to be able to put on our vest, right? The H-D app has monthly ride challenges where you can earn digital badges. I know this isn't a physical patch, but as these digital badges are earned, they can be viewed within the app. The ride challenge consists of minimum miles that need to be ridden for the month with dealership check-ins. August challenge is not posted at the time of this article, but July challenge is ride 550 miles and 60 dealer check-in points. The best thing is that you do not need to do an H-D recommended ride to get credit for the miles you ride. You just have to record any ride you go on. One mile equals 1 ride point and one dealer check-in equals 10 points.

How are the miles and check-ins recorded? I am glad you asked. The app has its own GPS, which will allow you to record your ride and miles. Once finished with your ride, you can save your ride to be viewed and used again at a later date. Also, you will use the app for dealership check ins as well. You will have to pause the ride within the app to be able to use the check-in feature.

Besides seeing your the digital badges within the app, you can also see how you rank against other Harley owners as it relates to miles ridden, dealership check-in points, and combine points for the month.

I look forward to sharing more technology with our group.



VOLUNTEERING MAKES A DIFFERENCE

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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Members, this will be short and sweet. We know that this has already been said a number of times, but it just can't be said enough. THANK YOU to all who volunteered their time during Lace Grace & Gears and made it such a successful event!

Our next Chapter activity that needs volunteers to sign up is Water Sales for Bikes Blues & BBQ Wednesday September 22nd-Saturday September 25th in 3-hour shifts. We will be outside PTHD from 9a-6p each of those days. Please sign up at the August or September meeting or by contacting us at volunteers@pigtrailhog.com. Finally, we still need Committee Members to help with Membership, Merchandise and Volunteers. These will be helping some of your newest Officers and you will be greatly appreciated!



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PREPARING FOR SUCCESS

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain
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Happy late summer riding. With a lot of people packing down and heading out for Sturgis and other summer destinations, keep in mind that your bike will handle completely different when you pack everything you think you need to take for a 2 week trip. The bike becomes more top heavy, harder to get off the stand, feels crazy in hard corners and just makes the bike heavier.

Make sure you only pack what you need. Most hotels have coin operated laundry facilities in them. Prepare for temperature changes, going from the plains to the mountains makes a big difference. Don't forget the rain gear, it takes up room, but it sure helps to have it with you.

Check those tires. If it's questionable, get it checked by a professional or just have it replaced. The last thing you want to have is a flat on a long trip in the middle of nowhere. Check the fluids, they are the life blood of the bike.

Everyone stay safe, get out and ride and have fun.

THANK YOU FOR HONORING ONE OF OUR HEROS



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