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QUICK LOOK BACK BUT LONGER LOOK FORWARD

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director
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Well, the Rally Off Exit 86 was a success thanks to all who volunteered to work at the dealership and supported demo rides. What great weather and fun times! We had bikers from Arizona, New Mexico, the Great Lakes area, as well as from our neighboring states. Several said "thanks for having the rally" and "we just love the southern hospitality" and asked for suggestions for local rides. A special thanks to all that volunteered for water sales. Come to find out, sex sells water. Ken Rader was selling water with the line "our water makes you sexy!". A lot of big bad biker dudes bought water hoping Ken's sales pitch was true.

Special thoughts go to Bruce Ingerson. Hoping he recovers quickly from his deer run in on the Pig Trail.

I am looking forward to our next Chapter Meeting and October rides. Don't forget to reserve your room for our Fall Foliage weekend and Halloween party, with a prison tour in Jefferson City on the way home.

Don't forget October is a big weather change month so pack that rain gear, that heavier jacket, layer up and gloves. Ride safe!



SHIFTING SEASONS

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director
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Here we are in October. The temperature is getting cooler, the leaves will start changing soon, the darkness arrives much earlier, and our perfect riding weather is slipping away. However, that does not mean the riding has to stop!

With fall upon us and winter approaching, the planned rides may become less due to things like lack of daylight to have safe dinner rides. We will still plan some riding through the season, have other planned activities and get together. We also know several members who plan rides on a regular basis. Some of these rides are small group rides where they will call a few people; some are larger rides where they will post on sites like Screw It, Let's Ride. We also encourage members to post on the Pig Trail HOG Facebook page about open rides. As an official chapter, we will not post or promote non-HOG rides (with some exceptions) but Facebook is open to members to communicate with other members about happenings in the area.

Let us all go into the fall and winter months with excitement about the season. We can still get out to Ride and Have Fun. Take precautions and do what you feel is safe, protect yourself, be prepared, gear up, plan ahead and enjoy the beauty of Fall and Winter in Northwest Arkansas.



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“Pay to get in. Pray to get out.” – The Funhouse (1981)

- Sheila Branham - Secretary
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If you don't already know it by now, something about me is that I LOVE SCARY MOVIES! The first one my memory can recall is the “made for tv” movie, Invasion of the Body Snatchers (1978). I will honestly say that I've only seen this movie on tv. My first movie theater scary movie was Friday the 13th IV: The Final Chapter (1984). I was just shy of 13 years old. My parents let me go with friends whose aunt was getting us in. I've been hooked ever since.

When the activities committee started talking about locations for Fall Foliage this year, a ghost tour at a nearby decommissioned prison was brought up as something to do. I jumped on that bandwagon! It's the Missouri State Penitentiary in downtown Jefferson City, MO. The prison opened in 1836 along the Missouri River and was decommissioned in 2004. Time Magazine named it “The bloodiest 47 acres in America”. In my opinion, the most infamous inmate was James Earl Ray. He was sentenced to 20 years for holding up a Kroger store in St. Louis in 1959. He tried several times to escape and finally succeeded in 1967 when he reported to his prison job in the bakery. He escaped inside a large box used to ship out loaves of bread. It was nearly a year later on April 4, 1968 that he assassinated Martin Luther King, Jr. He actually thought that killing Dr. King would make him a hero. Ray was soon caught and sentenced to 99 years. He died in 1998 at a hospital in Nashville, TN.

In total, 40 inmates, 39 men and 1 woman, were sentenced to death in the gas chamber between 1937 and 1989. Many were for murder after a robbery (I think one got away with \$5) and for rape. A couple of them killed their high school sweethearts. One that caught my eye was Dock Booker. He killed his friend, Earl Harrison, over an argument as to who was the best baseball pitcher. Another guy died in the gas chamber that he helped build.

If those walls could talk... Or can they?

You gave when the need arose...
Thank You for giving during this fundraiser!

Jim Moss received a total of
\$5,000



ENJOY THE FALL BY STAYING IN CONTROL

- Randall “Smokey” Nelson - Head Road Captain
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Here comes October with its up and down temperatures and changing and falling leaves. I know all of us love to ride these Ozark Mountains and enjoy the sights of fall here. As we head out on those fall rides I would like to give a couple pieces of advice to everyone.

Tire pressures can change drastically with temperature swings. Keep an eye on those tire pressures because a low tire can be serious. As we start riding some of these beautifully colored mountain roads, low tire pressure can cause a loss of control. That never ends well and none of us want to be in that position. If you don't have the equipment, take it to service and let the professionals handle it.

With falling leaves comes roads covered with them at times. Some of our favorite places to ride these beautiful mountains don't get enough traffic to clear the debris and it can get serious with leaves in corners. Just keep in mind that the possibility exists while riding the lesser traveled roads.

Everyone ride safe and have fun



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PLAN YOUR FALL FUN

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Hello fellow Harley Owner Chapter Members. I hope all is right in your world!

Did any of you happen to see the new tent for the water sales at the Rally Off Exit 86? Our new tent was furnished by Madison Mattingly, our sponsor from Law Tigers. Thank you Madison for all you do for us! You are greatly appreciated by this chapter.

Our Fall Foliage weekend will be October 29 through 31 in Hermann, Missouri. Be sure to make your reservations at America's Best Value Inn in Florence, Missouri. You can call 573-835-8888 to make your reservations. Be sure to tell them you are with Pigtrail H.O.G. Chapter of Northwest Arkansas. We also plan to tour the Hermann Farm which includes the Hussman House, Master Distillers House, mercantile, Tradesmen Barn, and Trading Post. We have a fun time planned.

Life is journey, enjoy the ride!!



PERFECT WEATHER AND GREAT TIMES

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Ladies, thank you to all that helped with water sales and volunteered at Pig Trail for the Rally Off Exit 86. What great weather we had!

We enjoy having great weather for riding in the fall, but always be aware when the leaves start falling and the rain falls. These conditions can obviously cause roads to be slippery. If you've never been on the Fall Foliage weekend ride before, please consider attending. It is always a great time! Contact Becky (activities1@pigtrailhog.com) for info.

Ladies we will plan a lunch or dinner for November. Plans will be announced at a later date.



THE FUN CONTINUES

- Rendell Whitehead - Membership
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The Rally Off Exit 86, Destination Eureka Springs, and all others turned out to be a HUGE success. There were many of us members that helped with the Rally, and I would like to thank everyone for your support. Next year will be an even bigger success, I'm sure.

In October, we have the Fall Foliage ride to Hermann, MO coming up the 3rd weekend of October. As well as the Chapter meeting on October 9th. Come join the fun and chapter ride afterwards. The weather looks to be great.

Let's all enjoy the fall weather and colors.

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Some items that were donated for the Jim Moss fundraiser raffle were not in New or Like New condition and could not be used. These items will be at the October Chapter meeting. If you want these items back, this is the time to get them. Items not picked up will be placed in the Swap Meet tent to be sold for chapter funds and/or discarded if not able to sell and not retrieved.



Account Update

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

Account Balance as of July 15, 2021 **\$3,573**



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