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# CHAPTER NEWS



## November 2021



### WHERE DID 2021 GO?

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director  
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The Pig Trail Hog chapter has and will continue to make this a great year! We had several members take some great trips. The Great Lakes, the Rockies, Kentucky, Florida and New England. Several individuals have taken motorcycle vacations. Plus the Rally Off Exit 86 was very successful because of you!

The year just produced a great fall-foliage trip to Missouri wine country. Great roads, wineries and the haunted Missouri state Prison tour! We have Friendsgiving, Toy Runs and Christmas party still ahead!

I challenge all members to find your place to help grow your chapter and circle of HOG members. Thanks to all that serve and volunteer!!!

TUSK  
Chuck Yarbrough

2019

# Membership Renewal coming soon...

2021

2021



### Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson  
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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075  
Account Balance as of  
October 15, 2021

**\$2,042**

### TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to roll back your clocks November 7th...

Officially at 2:00am but unless you are a night owl, we recommend the night of the 6th when you go to bed.



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## LIFE DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director  
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As the header says, Life Doesn't Just Happen.... Although you may be alive, to live life takes effort, participation, and overall willingness. Are you living your life?

If you receive this newsletter, you are or have been a part of the HOG Chapter. Our motto is "Ride and Have Fun", however that does not happen by itself either. You are a needed and necessary part of the success of the chapter. This article is not a plea for volunteering (although appreciated) but more of a plea for you.

Over the years we see people come and go, we see people involved in everything to nothing, we see membership grow and decline, and we see life happen and become stagnate. Everyone has a story of why these cycles happen in your life. Our chapter is a riding group but can be much more than that if you allow it.

As mentioned, the success of the chapter is dependent on you. We want you to join us at meetings, go on rides, come to events, participate in activities, and be involved. This will not only help us continue being successful, but it will also become more important to you for living your life. You will ride and have fun, but you will also develop friendships that will go through life with you. You will quickly discover you are living life much more when you are involved.

Thanks for the time to read this and I hope you join us and let's do life together. If there are reasons why you have stepped away or are not as active in the chapter as you were or want to be, let me know. We are always striving for excellence. asstdirector@pigtrailhog.com



## FINISHING THE YEAR WITH FUN

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities  
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Well boys and girls, we are almost finished with the year 2021. I'm here to tell you what's in store for the remainder. Here goes!

### November:

- Friendsgiving to be held at the Golden Corral, Pleasant Grove, Rogers on November 18 at 6:30. The cost will be about \$20.00 per person for buffet and drink.

### December:

- The Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 11, 6:00 til 11:00, at Four Points Sheraton, 211 SE Walton, Bentonville. The cost to enjoy this party will be \$20.00 per person for chapter members and \$25.00 for non member guests. (Guests will need to be accompanied by a chapter member) There will be door prizes, games, gift exchange, and music! For those that would like to stay at the hotel after the party, you can reserve a room for \$89.00 plus tax. The deadline for hotel reservation will be November 26. The theme will be Hawaiian Luau. Stay tuned for more information.

"Life is a journey not a destination"

**Don't count the days. make the days count...**



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# PATCHES & PLACEMENTS

- Sheila Branham - Secretary  
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The use of the official H.O.G. patch as designed and displayed has been the same from the very beginning. The H.O.G. logo patch with the Chapter rocker, or chevron, above it and having no bottom rocker below it was done with careful consideration. It's been a long standing agreement between Harley Owners Group and the biker community with the affiliation of MC (motorcycle club).

Wikipedia says, "The abbreviations MC and MCC are both used to mean "motorcycle club" but have a special social meaning from the point of view of the outlaw or one percenter motorcycling subculture. MC is generally reserved for those clubs that are mutually recognized by other MC or outlaw motorcycle clubs. This is indicated by a motorcyclist wearing an MC patch, or a three-piece patch called colors, on the back of their jacket or riding vest". As long as no bottom rocker is used on our vests or jackets, it is known that they cannot be removed from our members.

In the past, that MC designation tended to mean they lived a "biker" lifestyle and law enforcement would see them as part of the 1%. We all know that now days not all MC's are seen that way. But the past was the past, and I'm sure H.O.G. wanted to be seen as a family-oriented social structure.

The Chapter Charter says, "Trademarked H.O.G.® logos shall be displayed only with the official chapter name, which official chapter name shall be displayed above the H.O.G.® eagle logo and within the official H.O.G.® chapter chevron as depicted below."



Chapter Chevron

H.O.G. Eagle Logo

Help us keep our charter and let's wear our H.O.G. patch and chapter rocker with pride.....and without a bottom rocker.



## SEASON TO GIVE

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
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Ladies, Veterans Day is coming up fast. Thank you to all who signed up to help with the celebration Nov 6th at Pig Trail. Once I get more details I'll call you or message you with times needed.

Christmas wrapping, with donation going to NWA Children's Shelter, will start Black Friday November 26th. It will also take place on Dec 4th, 11th, and 18th. Shifts will be 9:30-11:30, 11:30-1:30, 1:30- 3:30 (2 hour shifts)! If you haven't signed up, please do so at our next chapter meeting on Nov 13th. We need your help!

This is always fun meeting new people for a great cause. Pig Trail provides paper, boxes and other supplies.

I've been thinking of some new and fun activities for next year! Stay tuned...

Hope all of you have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



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## FINISHING THE YEAR STRONG

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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Greetings Members! As we are moving toward the season of the year when most of us are considering parking our bikes and connecting our batteries to trickle-down chargers, there are fewer activities where we are seeking volunteers to help your chapter.

We hope you will sign up to wrap Christmas gifts at PTHD as a fundraiser our dealership does each year for the kids at the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. This is sponsored by our LOH. Please see Deb Raymond for times she needs help or items you can donate. Consider taking part in the Shelter's Toy Run on December 4th. These kids deserve to have a good Christmas.

We really hope you will "volunteer" to come to our chapter Friendsgiving at the Rogers Golden Corral on November 18th. It will be self-pay but will offer the opportunity of good food with no cooking and no clean up while you socialize with other chapter members like yourself. "Volunteer" to bring along a friend who rides and is a potential new member!



## TECHNOLOGY FOR RIDER SAFETY

- Michael Douglas - Webmaster  
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A couple of months ago, I spoke about the H-D App and the benefits of using it. This month, I would like to switch gears and talk about technology that can be used for safety while riding.

I know a lot of riders are big on adding lights to the back of their motorcycle to be seen, including myself. Something I was introduced to last year was an app/wire free brake light for the helmet. Yes, no wires or app required. How does it work then? The helmet brake light uses gyrometer + accelerometer to detect all types of braking. As soon as you start slowing down the wireless brake light lights up to help grab other drivers attention who might not see the normal brake lights from our motorcycles. The brake light uses up to 100 LED lights. If you have ever seen one used when it is dark outside, then you know how bright this attachable light can be. Even during the day time, this brake light is still pretty bright. The more we can be seen on the road, regardless of time of day, then the safer we can be.

If interested, I know there are a lot of different companies out there (I am not endorsing one company over another), but this is the one I use (<https://www.brakefreetech.com>) for reference and will allow you to see in detail what I am referring too.

Safety is top priority while riding, and if we can use technology to help make riding safer, then why not.

I hope everyone has a wonderful start to the holiday season and I wish you an early Happy Thanksgiving.



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# MOMENTS THAT MATTER

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