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# CHAPTER NEWS



## December 2021



### How do you get into the Christmas Spirit

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director  
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Christmas music started before Halloween was over, but that didn't put me in the mood. Walmart Christmas department opened up and that didn't do it. Christmas party planning didn't do it either. The upcoming toy run, buying gifts, and Christmas plays at church now that sparks my Spirit. Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" is another way the Christmas spirit is spread. We love to decorate the inside and outside. It's lots of work, but worth it. That is when my spirit begins to kick in. Watching our children and grandchildren and great grandchild share Christmas together is the real spark to my spirit.

I hope and wish each and everyone in the HOG Family finds their Christmas spirit.

Happy Harley days and Merry Christmas to all.  
Chuck "TUSK" Yarbrough



### Keep on Rolling

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director  
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'Tis the season for many celebrations, traditions, giving, and being thankful for the things and people in our lives. As a biker "family" within this chapter, this year has been full of life events. Some have been good, some bad, some challenging and some an absolute blast. No matter what life brings our way, we do it together and that is something in itself to be thankful for.

With this season we also get cold weather and extended darkness. I do not know of any biker who likes it getting dark by 5:00pm and still being cold during the peak of the sunshine each day. We tend to adjust during this time based on our comfort level of these situations. Some may park their bike for the season while others prepare and hit the road on it. This is a personal choice that you have to make. You can find tips online or within the biker community no matter what decision you make.

One thing I encourage during this season, no matter if you are riding the bike or if it is in hibernation, is to stay connected with each other. As mentioned above, this "family" is something you are a part of, and we do together. It does not matter if we have to drive a car to get to a restaurant, to someone's house, to a chapter meeting, or an event. What matters is that we do it. Life will continue with the good days, bad days, challenges, and celebrations. These are more tolerable or more fun when you have others around you. Do not let the season stop you from having fun and being around each other. Ride and Have Fun... even if it has to be in a cage!



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# Benefits of Membership

- Rendell Whitehead - Membership  
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December is membership drive time. I would like to share some of the benefits of HOG membership and remind everyone that local chapter membership fees are due in December/January time frame. Local chapter membership dues are just \$20 for the year. We do have 2022 membership cards available, so there is no reason to wait. You must be a National Member to be a Local Chapter member.

The one thing that I hear all the time and get asked is about the benefits of National membership. Below are national benefits so if someone asks you, you will know how to answer. Knowing these helps promote your Chapter, and National membership.

1. The Enthusiast Magazine, which replaced the old HOG magazine and available online
2. H.O.G. Membership Card
3. H.O.G. Rallies/Events Member Check-in
4. H.O.G. Chapters
5. H.O.G. Ladies of Harley
6. H.O.G. e-Newsletter
7. H.O.G. Merchandise
8. H.O.G. Members Service Center
9. H.O.G. RIDE 365 challenges
10. H.O.G. Patches/Pins
11. Harley-Davidson Museum Free Admission
12. Harley-Davidson Insurance Services
13. EagleRider rentals and tours
14. Safe rider skills recognition
15. H-D Visa Free Ride sweepstakes double entry
16. H.O.G. 10,25,35 year member recognition
17. H.O.G. Visa Points for miles ridden
18. H.O.G. Roadside Assistance
19. H.O.G. Roadside Assistance additional coverage
20. Theft reward program
21. Motorcycle shipping
22. AT&T Wireless discount

National H.O.G. also offers a Lifetime Membership. Life Membership also has additional Benefits. The best one being that you do not have to remember to pay your national membership dues every year.

Some Benefits of local chapter membership include:

*Monthly chapter meetings and rides – dinner rides – weekday rides – weekend rides – fall foliage get-away – Christmas party – picnics – Veterans Day parades – charity events – fundraisers – rallies and festivals – bike nights meeting new people – HOG family – community support – opportunities to do something bigger than yourself*

Being a member also helps the chapter by you telling new owners, old owners, and potential owners about our chapter and how to get involved and become part of the HOG family.

In conclusion, let's get your local chapter membership renewed/paid and get on out there riding, and having fun.



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## Merry Christmas

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
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Merry Christmas to all!

The year is almost over. I want to thank all the ladies who signed up for gift wrapping! It's fun to work together and also support Childrens Shelter. Also you can shop when we have down time!

Hope you all come to our Christmas party, December 11.

Hopefully you all enjoyed our 2021 events! I'm planning an event for January that I will announce at our next chapter meeting!



## Legend of Christmas Stockings

- Sheila Branham - Secretary  
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Doing a little research, I read the most common legend of the Christmas stockings was from the 4th century when Nickolas of Myra, a Bishop, later became known as Saint Nicholas. It is said he was travelling and heard some villagers talking about a recently widowed father of three girls. Being poor, the father had spoken about not having dowries for his daughters to get married. Legend has it that Nickolas of Myra dropped three bags of gold coins down the chimney which landed in the stockings the daughters had hung by the fire to dry after been washed. As the story spread, children began hanging their own stockings in hopes of a visit from Saint Nicholas.

Now, I don't have any gold coins or bars, but I do have stocking stuffer ideas. We have plenty of HOG eagle patches, both large and small. Some are even on clearance! We have a few hats, a couple of first aid kits, compact battery lanterns (the perfect size for your stocking and your bike), and even HOG ink pens. Check out all our HOG merchandise in the case at HOG Central. All the items can be purchased at Cash Wrap. Just ask a motorclothes associate for assistance.

Merry Christmas to you and yours and may your stockings be filled with gold....eagle HOG patches. ;)



## Great Year Volunteers

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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We are happy to announce that we currently have no events scheduled that are looking for volunteers, so that makes winter the easiest season for us.

We hope you take advantage of the frequent unseasonably warm days that we are blessed with in this part of the country and get out and ride whenever possible. If it happens to be cold, we hope you got some heated gear from PTHD after the classes they held at the Dealership. (By the way, Polly won the drawing for one item of heated gear and selected the gloves that were passed around at our November meeting!)

Rest assured that when spring gets here we will once again be looking (begging?) for volunteers for our many upcoming activities. We hope to see you at the Chapter Christmas Party and, of course, our December meeting!



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# Christmas Holiday Fun

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities  
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Can you believe it! December is here! This year is almost gone. I hope you have a wonderful Christmas with your friends and family.

Speaking of Christmas...don't forget the chapter Christmas Party on December 11, at Four Points by Sheraton Bentonville, 211 SE Walton Blvd, Bentonville. The fun will begin at 6:00 pm and ends at 11:00 pm. There will prizes, games, dancing and eating at this Hawaiian themed event, together with a cash bar.

Please don't throw your tickets away! You will need it to enter the festivities and it will be used for the drawing of the prizes and door prizes. Come on out and party!

We had a meeting to start planning activities, rides and events for 2022! Stay tuned!

Remember, Life is a journey, enjoy the ride!



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer  
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Account Balance as of  
November 15, 2021

**\$2550.00**



## Thankful

- Michael Douglas - Webmaster  
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I am very thankful for my HOG family. I have the opportunity to make new friends, reconnect with old friends, and have new experiences. I hope everyone has something to be thankful for this year. I hope we all have a Merry Christmas.



# MOMENTS THAT MATTER



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