



New Year 2022 What to expect

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Wow 2021 went by fast, but again, it was slow in some respects. We had some special times like the spring ride to Oklahoma, many summer trips by lots of small groups to different parts of the USA, and the Fall ride to Herman MO that included a Halloween party. Our Christmas Party was a huge success thanks to Activities and their committee.

Now, January 2022, we will embark on the polar bear ride on the 8th, LOH will have a bowling outing, and a Membership drive with a pancake breakfast on the 15th led by our new membership officer Pam "Commander" Stout. Most of your officers will be attending Regional Officer Training in Kansas City, MO, on the 8th but the Chapter meeting will still go on. Road Captain recruitment and development agenda will be established this next month, as we need to grow this group.

So, prepare to engage in your Chapter rides, weekend trips, and all events that we have to offer. Let's make 2022 a revival year and welcome BBB / Rally off 86 to October.



Preparing for 2022

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain
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Welcome to a new year and new adventures. I'm hopeful everyone had a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year. As we get started in 2022, I want to let you know that our Road Captains will be getting first aid and CPR training, for those that didn't last year. Staying prepared and safe on the road is always our goal. The RC's will also be getting some riding skills challenges this spring when we can set something up on the range.

Make sure you prepare for riding in the cold the next few months. It can be tough to get out sometimes during the winter, but as long as you prepare, it can be a really fun time to ride. Stay warm and enjoy the warmer days.

Everyone get out and ride and stay safe.



Account Update

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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075
Account Balance as of
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\$2,680





FACING 2022 WITH THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

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As you read this and are recovering from New Year's Eve activities, the reality hits that another year has passed. Welcome to 2022...

Time seems to go by faster every year. I do not know if that just happens with age and time seems to speed up or if it is our lifestyle that changes over time that makes time seem to go by faster. What is factual is that we need to find ways to enjoy every minute we have on this great earth and find ways to "slow time down". Although we can't slow time, we may be able to slow our mind. I know there is a difference in a day working vs a day riding on the bike. When riding, we tend to remove all distractions, pressures, pains, worries and issues and focus on the road, those around us and the sights. It gets us in a more laid back atmosphere and we slow our life and time down.

As we approach 2022, there are a lot of HOG Chapter rides and activities already in place and being planned. It is going to be a busy year but the overall goal is to provide opportunities for each member to join the group on rides and attend events. We know everyone has different schedules and priorities in life so we try to develop plans that allow something for everyone. This way you can disconnect from life and enjoy the freedom on your bike while having some fun with fellow members who all have the same goal of Ride and Have Fun.

Let us all approach 2022 with an open mind, great attitude, see the opportunities around us and strive to make the most out of each day. There are a lot of things outside our control but we control our attitude. Did you know if you take each letter of the alphabet and add a number to it (A=1, B=2, etc...) ATTITUDE = 100. Just some thought provoking facts... Welcome to 2022



Past...Present...Future

- Sheila Branham - Secretary
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Your Pig Trail Harley Owners Group Chapter #2075 had its first meeting in November 2013. As I read the Chaptergram (the name of the newsletter) for December 2013, I see 150 people attended the first meeting and 135 signed the charter in November. The Membership Officer noted the chapter as being one month old and had 223 members. That's 88 new members in one month! The ladies were signing up for LOH and some were signing up as a road captain. The Head Road Captain had 30 members come to the first road captain meeting. Activities had the Christmas party planned for December 21st with music, dancing, dinner, gift exchange, and prizes...very much like what we do now.

As of this present writing in December, we currently have 232 members. Our LOH is wrapping Christmas gifts for donation to the NWA Children's Shelter, the Head Road Captain is planning for 2022 and Activities is working hard on our annual Christmas Party.

How will we begin 2022? Membership renewals are underway. Our LOH has many annual activities throughout the year that includes: cookie run for first responders, Christmas gift wrapping, serving Veteran's at Pig Trails Veteran's Day Celebration, and a Mystery Dinner. The Head Road Captain will be doing CPR and road captain re-certification, and Activities is planning new and improved Scrabble rides, overnight trips, the annual Fall Foliage, and everyone's favorite...a Christmas Party. So much is in the works that there will always be something to do with your friends in the HOG chapter.

Renew your membership today! Let's have fun with friends!

Stars Stripes & Pipes



New Beginnings

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership

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I appreciate the opportunity to serve on the membership team! A little about me, I have been riding since August 2015, late bloomer, but love it and have so far been about 89,500 miles. Seen lots of cool places I would not have traveled otherwise.

Road name - Commander, not due to service in the military, but bossy and take charge kind of person, so there you have it. Although, I am a big supporter of our military and very appreciative of what we have because of them!!

I have 3 grown children, 4 grandkids, and 2 dogs (Bernie & Molly). I have been employed with my current job at Redline Health for 17 years (in January). I love what I do both professionally and personally. I look forward to getting to know more of you! Let's Ride! 🙌



Getting Involved

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities

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Hello everyone! I hope all of you had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration! Here we are in a brand new year! So here we go:

For this new year we are going to do things a little different. We will have several events this year and what we want to do is get the chapter more involved. We have so much talent in the chapter and we think it needs to be utilized. There will be sign-up sheets on each of the events we have planned. If there is an event you would like to help with, sign up, but be prepared to work. Scott and I will be the chairpersons therefore you won't be alone in the planning and organization, together with the Director, Asst. Director, Secretary and Treasurer. We shall work as a team and there will be committee meetings. Come on and join in!

Just remember:
Life is a Journey
Enjoy the ride!



Starting the New Year Early

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

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Happy New Year! Ladies, I hope you all had a great Christmas!

Our first Ladies of Harley event of 2022 is Bowling January 22 at 2:00, Rogers Bowling Alley, 3500 W Walnut St., Rogers AR. Ladies, if you haven't gone to a LOH event please come. It is a great opportunity to meet new people. If you are a member, associate member, or even a guest of Pig Trail Hog Chapter, please come to check us out! It's relaxing and the ladies are so friendly.

February 12th we will be doing a Mary Kay Makeover with Stacey Ann, right after our Monthly Hog meeting. You can plan a date with your special one after your makeover. Remember, Valentine's Day is just two days later and you can go out twice! ❤️❤️❤️

Mark your calendar's. We will also have sign up sheets at the next meeting for both events!



Appreciation goes a long way

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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The Volunteer Coordinators want to thank all the Members that volunteered their time for their Chapter this year.

You know, this is a position that was created just last January. We have been trying to forge our way as we go along to better serve HOG and PTHD, and we really appreciate everyone who has made this a less difficult learning experience.

There are things that we feel we have done right, and also recognize that we have made some mistakes along the way. We plan to improve on those and hope that if you have any suggestions or criticisms that you will share them with us so we can do an even better job in 2022.

Our hope is that the Members have enjoyed the recognition of the volunteers from the previous month at each of our Chapter meetings. We currently plan to continue awarding a \$25 PTHD Gift Card to the Volunteer of the Month. We know that's not why you volunteer but it lets you know that we appreciate the time you give to make our Chapter so special.

One thing that we have learned is that we need to help find volunteers not only for Chapter activities, but also some of the activities our PTHD Dealership sponsors. We need to keep those separate. Lace, Grace and Gears was a real learning experience! Our Dealership does so much for our Chapter that we are always ready to help in whatever capacity they need and we know our members feel the same way.

So, once again, thanks to all of you who have made our first year successful and we look forward to working with you and making new friends in 2022!



Wireless Technology

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This month, I am going to focus on Apple CarPlay. Currently, anyone who would like to use Apple CarPlay has to buy the whim (Wireless Headset Interface Module). If you have a Harley-Davidson 2020 or older model, there is a whim bypass method the dealership can complete to get Apple Carplay to work. I am also going to introduce a new technology that my buddy introduced me to that allows me to use Apple CarPlay without a whim or having to bypass the whim.

There is a company that makes a wireless adapter for factory CarPlay. What does this mean? They have created a small adapter that connects to your USB cable. Once connected to via the USB, then the rider can use bluetooth on their phone to connect to the adapter. Once the successful connection has been made, then Apple Carplay is ready for use on your Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The only caveat at this time is that the wireless adapter is only compatible with 2019 - 2021 Harley Davidson models. On a side note, this wireless adapter also works with vehicles as well.

If you want to learn more about this wireless adapter, then feel free to email me, or come talk to me next time you see.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and hope everyone will have a great 2022. Happy NewYear!

MOMENTS THAT MATTER

December

