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# CHAPTER NEWS



## March 2022



### Have you made 2022 plans?

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director  
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Wow, we are in the 3rd month of 2022 and the year is going to be busy. We have several rides planned each month, and Activities and Ladies of Harley are continuing to fill the calendar. Some events and rides include the Mystery Dinner (LOH), Cajun HOG rally in Scott LA, Fall Ride in October, Bikes Blues and BBQ, and various member rides all over the country coast to coast. We are publishing additional rides on our calendar, Facebook, and in the newsletter on a constant basis. This requires Road Captains, Planning committees, and lots of volunteers. Remember we are here to ride and have fun!!

So, what are your plans for the year? Memphis in May, Sturgis, or Thunder on the Beach. Make some plans, invite some friends, and have a great time.

TUSK  
Chuck Yarbrough



### Ides of March

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director  
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You've probably heard of the soothsayer's warning to Julius Caesar in William Shakespeare's play of the same name: "Beware the Ides of March." Not only did Shakespeare's words stick, they branded the phrase—and the date, March 15—with a dark and gloomy connotation. It's likely that many people who use the phrase today don't know its true origin. In fact, just about every pop culture reference to the Ides—save for those appearing in actual history-based books, movies or television specials—makes it seem like the day itself is cursed.

The Ides of March actually has a non-threatening origin story. Kalends, Nones and Ides were ancient markers used to reference dates in relation to lunar phases. Ides simply referred to the first new moon of a given month, which usually fell between the 13th and 15th. In fact, the Ides of March once signified the new year, which meant celebrations and rejoicing. (source: History.com)

The Ides of March for us should be a big celebration and rejoicing, because March 13th starts daylight savings and more daylight in the evening for riding! The Officer team has been working hard over the past few months planning out the year, and things start to ramp up in March as we have more daylight to plan around. Between the HOG Chapter events and the Pig Trail dealership, it is going to be a busy year. There seems to be something happening on a weekly basis, with some weeks having several events. Keep an eye on the events tab of Facebook, pigtrailhog.com event calendar, or HOG TV in the service department for updates. Also, subscribe to the new Text tool to receive any important updates or changes (text Hog22 to 55678 to subscribe). Let's Ride and have Fun...



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## Lucky Charms

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary  
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You thought about the cereal, didn't you? "Red hearts, yellow moons, orange stars, green clovers, and blue diamonds"...those were the original ones from my childhood. But, I'm not talking those lucky charms. I'm talking about lucky charms or superstitions you might have. Do you carry a rabbit's foot or believe in the luck of a four-leaf clover? As motorcycle riders, we learn about the Guardian Bell, also known as Gremlin Bell. The superstition says that by attaching a bell to the frame of your motorcycle as close to the road as you can get it, it will ward off any evil road gremlins to keep them from causing havoc while you're on the road. However, the bell only works if it is given to you as a gift from a loved one. If you sell your bike, remove the bell and keep it or transfer it to your next bike. If someone steals your bell, it will lose all its protective charm and the gremlins will follow the next person.

Sean and I have a bell on our bike, but I personally don't have any other charms or superstitions. Do you have lucky charms or any superstitions you do before you get on your bike and hit the road?

An Irish Blessing for you (modified for bikers)... May the road rise to meet you. May the wind always be in your face. May the sun shine warm upon you. May the rains wait until you get home.



## Ride365

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership  
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Do you enjoy getting out to ride? Yes, I know the answer to that one. If you are not familiar with Ride365, please let me hit some highlights. There are mileage and dealership check-in challenges every month. You can download the HD app on your phone and earn digital tokens, get directions to the nearest dealership and send directions to your bike on your next ride or even record your new favorite route. You can explore more options online or via the app. Feel free to ask me more about it, or I'm sure you can ask Warren in service too!

Welcome New Chapter Members!

Tom Murray (Sales)

John Murillo

Scott "Sailor" Satterlee (HD Technician)

Susan "Medic" Satterlee

Rebecca Silvey, (Custom purple RoadGlide)

Jeremy Holley

Belinda Smith, Life member!

Bianca Espinoza

Fun Fact: Our H.O.G. Chapter logged 167,219 miles for 2021 Annual Contest USA! Let's blow that number away for 2022!

If anyone has any questions, comments or concerns about membership, please shoot me an email. Let's get out and ride & enjoy the journey!



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer  
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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075  
Account Balance as of  
February 15, 2022

**\$2,731**

## DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

MARCH 13TH

*More Daylight  
More Riding...*



Pig Trail Chapter #2075



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# HOG Rally Info and Future Events

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities  
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We had a very productive meeting on Saturday, February 19. We have a full calendar for this year.

## - Louisiana Regional H.O.G. Rally (April 7-10) Scott, Louisiana

Travel Day: April 6th

Sleep Inn & Suites

106 South Service Rd East - Ruston, LA

Phone: 318-232-1100

Price: \$89 +tax for King or \$99 +tax for two queens

Call the hotel to make your reservations. Group: NW Arkansas Harley's Owner Group

Rally Days: April 7-9

Holiday Inn

2219 NW Evangeline - Lafayette, LA

Phone: 337-706-8199

Price: \$109 +tax

(code for online reservations is HOG; code for call in reservations is HOG 7 Regional Rally)

Travel Day: April 10th

Best Western Plus

5219 Cross Roads - Texarkana, AR

Phone: 870-774-1534

Price: \$75.00 +tax for King or \$80 +tax for two queens

Reservation special under: NWArkansas Harley Owners Group

We have dates for the following events set for this years big events:

1. July 30 – H.O.G. Picnic
2. October 14-16 – Fall Foliage
3. November 17 – Friendsgiving
4. Christmas Party – December 17

Keep watch on our Facebook page, web site, and text messages for updates.

Life is a journey, enjoy the ride!

## 2022 will be a year to remember...



## PT Hog Chapter Presents Movie Night

- Michael "Grim Tip-Toe" Douglas - Webmaster  
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Come and join us on March 29th to watch "The Batman" at Malco in Rogers. Theatre location still to be determined. This will be an evening showing approximately at 7:30 pm. This event will be open to all HOG members and their family, and to all Pig Trail Harley Davidson employees and their family. Ticket prices will be \$14 per person and will include a box of popcorn and a 12 oz fountain drink. We will be collecting all funds at our March Chapter Meeting. This event is a non-refundable event.

If you have any additional questions, then feel free to email me at [webmaster@pigtrailhog.com](mailto:webmaster@pigtrailhog.com) for more information.

Hope to see you all at the movies!



## Volunteering Help

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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As we approach Spring, we are all anticipating getting out more to ride and there are many exciting activities being planned for this year. The activities can not happen without volunteer participation.

We had two meetings in February concerning volunteer planning. First, we met with Teresa from PTHD to discuss activities that the dealership sponsors and the need for volunteers from our chapter. The first and largest will be Lace, Grace, and Gears (LGG) in June. We are preparing sign-up sheets to have at the March HOG chapter meeting.

Remember, volunteering to help our dealership also helps our chapter as they are our sponsors and do so much for us.

Then the Activities Coordinators (Becky & Scott Fite) held a meeting that all members were invited to attend to discuss plans for Chapter activities for 2022. These events will also need volunteers for those committees as well as water sales to provide much-needed revenue to help pay for all these activities! We hope many of you attended this meeting with your ideas and willingness to volunteer your time to make our Chapter even better and an example to other Chapters.



## Children Shelter Fundraiser and Ride

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
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Spring is almost here! Ready to ride, ladies! Remember, roads can have sand and gravel on them so be aware!

March 12th we have our suitcase drive or donation for NWA Children's Shelter. Everyone who has new or gently used suitcases, please bring them to the meeting or drop them off and Warren will store them. We will load a trailer and ride out to the shelter after the meeting. Two-ups are welcome. If it rains, we will take cars. If you don't have suitcases to give, just give a donation. The shelter needs art supplies and some Big Joe bean bag chairs and will buy those with donated money. We will have envelopes available for donations. After our delivery, we are going to Gusano's in Bentonville for Pizza at approximately 1:15.

April 23rd is a ladies only ride and Bunco. Ladies if you don't ride please drive with us, or car pool! Ride starting at Pig Trail KSU 12:00 ( please eat before) and will end at Barb Becker's to play Bunco. If you haven't played before, no worries. Just come at 2:00 to play Bunco. Barb Becker 23 Skye Dr. , Bella Vista.



## Motorcycle Safety

- Randall "Smokey" Nelson - Head Road Captain  
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Welcome to March, where days get longer and the temperature gets more and more favorable to lots of days to ride. Trips are planned and reservations are made. Remember, when you are out riding this time of year, that there has been a lot of cold and frozen roads that may have damage that can cause serious issues for those of us on two wheels. Pot holes and broken asphalt are hard to navigate. Make sure you stay alert and safe.

When packing down for a few days ride or a longer trip, make sure you keep the weight centered and don't exceed the limits of your bike and your ability to handle the extra weight. Tire pressures can and will change a lot with the rapid changing temperatures. Don't have a bad experience because the tires weren't properly inflated, especially with a packed down bike.

Don't forget the rain gear! Everyone knows how quickly the weather can change this time of year.

Get out and ride and have fun!

# MOMENTS THAT MATTER



Join us in 2022 as we make memories of a lifetime and spend time together having fun and riding...

LET'S RIDE