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Independence

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Independence is the word that is most associated with the month of July and especially the FOURTH!! Our independence came from our forefather's vision of removing themselves from the ruling of a King, then fighting the same tyrants in the war of 1812; that gave us our National Anthem. The Civil War was for the battle of all enslaved to be free and independent. The World Wars were fought to stop world domination by evil people, while other wars were to stop spread of Communism and Socialism.

So how do you celebrate your independence? Most of us enjoy our motorcycles and the freedom to be outside in the wind and blue skies. Most of us show support of Veterans activities with charity events and Honor Guards.

With Memorial Day, Flag Day, and the 4th of July approaching, take a moment to declare your independence and enjoy your freedom to ride your Harley Davidson!

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Chuck Yarbrough

Riding Smart

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It is hard to believe the year is already half over. The good news is, there is a lot of great riding weather left. We are in the midst of the heat of summer but, before you know it, the cool weather will set in for the early morning and late evening rides.

There are changes you will need to make and adjustments required as you ride in the different conditions. Staying hydrated in the summer heat is one of the most important adjustments during this time of year. It is easy to start riding and forget about the importance of breaks and liquid intake. When planning rides, especially when you have a group with you, it is important to plan out these stops. Do not wait until you feel overheated or extremely thirsty to find a place to stop, plan them in advance and often. It may delay your ride a little but is more important to be safe than to push it too hard.

We have a great group of road captains, as well as long time experienced riders, who have the knowledge of riding in all kinds of conditions. If you are a newer rider, or just have questions about riding in certain conditions, do not be afraid to ask questions. Whether it is about route planning, riding in heat, riding in cold, or just how to pack for a trip, go out being prepared and knowledgeable about your journey. Our goal is to Ride and Have Fun, but we also want you all to be smart and safe.



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Facts of 4th of July

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An article on Parade.com dated June 29, 2021, written by Lindsay Lowe lists some surprising facts about the 4th of July.

1. John Adams believed that Independence should have been celebrated on July 2, the actual day the Continental Congress voted for independence in 1776.
2. The Declaration of Independence was not signed on July 4, 1776. It was formally adopted by the Continental Congress, but wasn't signed by most signatories until August.
3. Three presidents have died on July 4: Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe.
4. One president was born on July 4: Calvin Coolidge in 1872.
5. American's typically eat 150 million hot dogs on Independence Day, "enough to stretch from D.C. to L.A. more than five times," according to the National Hog Dog and Sausage Council.
6. President Zachary Taylor died in 1850 after eating spoiled fruit at a July 4 celebration.
7. Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1870.
8. In 1778, George Washington gave his soldiers a double ration of rum to celebrate the holiday.
9. The first July 4 celebration took place at the White House in 1801, hosted by Thomas Jefferson.
10. One World Trade Center in NYC is 1776 feet tall to mark the year the U.S. declared its independence from Britain.



Hot Fun in the Summer Time

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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Greetings Members!

Well once again we are in the situation where the newsletter is written before an event that requires volunteers but you will be reading it after the event. This time it is Lace, Grace & Gears. As we write this, the weather for LGG is supposed to be sunny & HOT. We hope we sell lots of water to help pay for our activities, like the picnic and Christmas party this year. We also hope the rally is well attended and everyone stays safe. We hope that all who volunteered to help out, whether for water sales, or registration, or as outside help, were able to be there for your shift. We want to thank each and every one of you who volunteered your time to make this a great event.

We can't say that enough!

Unless another need is identified, our next volunteer opportunity will be water sales for Bikes, Blues and BBQ in October. Thanking all these volunteers in advance.



Welcome New Members

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership
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Welcome New Members: Steve Parker, Nancy & Jeffrey Courbat, and Brian Wilmoth

Summertime is here and the roads are HOT. Be aware of the tar snakes. I ran across them on my recent ride. Be aware they heat up and become slick. Stay hydrated, aware, and make those summer memories! Let's get some miles! 🙌



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Vest and Patches and What They Mean

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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Hello fellow Harley Owners! Boy it's been a hot summer so far, but that shouldn't stop us from enjoying what we love! Evening rides are great! My favorite time of day is dusk. Perfect time to be riding before dark.

Have you ever looked at your chapter officer's vests? There are some of them that will tell you a story of that person's riding adventures, or what they support, i.e., Veterans, B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse) or CMA (Christian Motorcycle Association). Maybe another will show you his or her riding history, or how many years he or she has been a member of the National H.O.G. Chapter. One patch you will see on their vest is their Officer patch, which will tell you who they are in the chapter and their duty to you. Our patch is Activities. Our duty is to be sure you have events, parties, trips and/or rides. I guess you could say we are the entertainment officers of the chapter. Although it's not easy at times, we try our best to give you places to go, things to do, and places to see. Scott and I love it when you have a good time!

Our next event will be the Chapter Picnic to be held at Trey and Marla Hargis home at 2571 Oak View Drive, Springdale. We will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs, which is furnished by the chapter. If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a side dish. If your name begins with N-Z, bring a dessert. Bring a chair and swimming suit! Hope to see you there. (There will be a sign up sheet at the next Chapter meeting on July 9 if you haven't signed up)



Ladies, Mark your Calendars!

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley
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Hope you're all loving the warm weather and staying hydrated while riding!

Ladies, I have a couple of sign up sheets for next two events! August 20th we are planning an escape room — we have to pay in advance \$25 per person. I will need payment upfront, and the **deadline to sign up is at our next meeting July 9th**. I need to know how many people are going in order to reserve the rooms. It will be at NWA Escape Room. 1003 SE 14th St., Suite 20, Bentonville, AR.

Mystery Dinner is Sept 18th, and the deadline to sign up and pay is at the August 13th meeting. Cost is \$20. If you have never gone to a mystery dinner, it's an experience that you will want to keep going to every year! I picked a theme, menu and games, and you can win gift cards or Harley stuff. The menu is very fun, and you decide what you want for courses 1-4. The course food is named after the theme. We have guy waiters who serve us dressed in our theme too! There are so many laughs, and you can meet new ladies too! So don't miss this one — you won't regret it!

See you all at the July 9th meeting, where we are doing an LOH picture too! Ladies if you are a member or associate member get in the picture — you are in Ladies of Harley. Come join the fun!



Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer
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Account Balance as of
June 15, 2022

\$1525.00

**BE A PART OF OUR
2022 CHAPTER PICTURE**

**JULY 9, 2022
Chapter Meeting**

time to update our group picture...

The group picture will take place in The Pig Pen following the chapter meeting



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