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OUR OTHER MISSION

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Director
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Ride and have fun! That is our mission, but we also have missions to assist and help children, Veterans and our members when they need it!

On the 20th of August, over 80 riders and passengers gathered to participate in the Shelter From The Storm poker run, a fundraising activity to support the Donald W. Reynolds Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. We also support several activities for Veterans during the year, and we have some members assisting the Patriots Guard for funerals.

Our care committee is currently in the process of helping Paul and Pam Hughes after his accident returning home from the airport. Mary Adkins, Casey Conway, and others are working to collect funds and support them during their time of need. They have set up a money board at the chapter meeting, 50/50 at Pig Trail Bike Night, and a GoFundMe page as they try to assist them during his long recovery. THAT IS THE OTHER MISSION - HELPING PEOPLE THAT NEED HELP.

Most of us always want to help, we just don't know how. Hopefully we will provide several ways to funnel your thoughts, prayers, and financial support for Paul and Pam.

Back to the Fun! The Activities Officers and the Volunteer Officers are planning a great Fall Foliage Ride and Christmas party, with some surprises and new additions to our big year end blow out.



LAST OPPORTUNITY

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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Sign-up at the September Chapter Meeting, or you can contact us to fill in where there are needs via Facebook Messenger, text (text only) to 479-789-4845, or email us volunteers@pigtrailhog.com

This will be our last money maker before our Christmas party, which will help determine how much those Christmas tickets will cost this year.

Thank you for all you do!

Bikes Blues & BBQ 2022
Water Sales
Volunteer Opportunities

Unfilled Volunteer Slots

Wednesday Oct. 5th
12 noon – 3 pm

Thursday Oct. 6th
9 am – 12 noon
12 noon – 3 pm
3 pm – 6 pm

Saturday Oct. 8th
3 pm – 6 pm



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WEATHER IS CHANGING

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley

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Yay , the really hot weather is hopefully going away. We got rain which we needed! With the rain, grass is growing, so beware of people blowing grass on the roads as it is very dangerous for us bikers.

This year is going by fast. Our next, and favorite, LOH event is the Mystery Dinner. It is September 18th at 12:30, location is at Barb and Dave Becker's home - 23 Skye Dr, Bella Vista 72715. The deadline to sign up was August 13th. If you missed it, I'm sorry! We have to plan ahead in order to buy food and supplies.

I hope everyone had a great summer! October 1st we are having a bake sale at Hog Chapter meeting to benefit Pam and Paul Hughes. We need baked goods to sell. Anything from cookies, cake, candy, bread or cinnamon rolls are fine. It will be cooler then, so start your ovens. We can sell baked goods individually or in 1/2 dozen or dozen packs. Mary Adkins and I are planning this, so bake and help us out! If you don't bake, come hungry and buy some baked goods!

At the end of October, I will be stepping down after 4 1/2 years of service. It's been a great four years, and I am very thankful for everyone's support. I thank Pig Trail Harley-Davidson for all they have done for Ladies of Harley! I plan to help and support whoever takes over. Please contact Chuck Yarbough or Sean Branham if interested in filling this role!



CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director

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After two years of writing newsletter articles, it makes me wonder if my stories are read or has any meaning or tidbits that are useful. It is hard to come up with articles that I feel someone needs or wants to hear, but I keep pushing forward as the years go by. This is part of being an officer.

This month I want to reach out about the Officers team, in particular Ladies of Harley. As you may have heard, Deb Raymond is stepping down as the LOH Officer after more than four years of serving. First, I want to thank her for the dedication and great job of leading this group. We have amazing ladies within our chapter and have made some great memories thanks to Deb and her team. Thank you, Deb, for being an important part of this chapter. You will be missed on the officer team, but we look forward to continuing to have you as a great part of the membership.

We are looking for a new LOH Officer. Someone who likes to be part of a team, plan great events for LOH, and be a voice for the chapter overall. We have a monthly officer meeting, as well as the monthly chapter meeting, that you would be involved in. Outside of that, it is open to you and your team to plan activities just for the ladies. We are focused on our mission of Ride and Have Fun, so it is up to you to bring what you want to this group. It is a fun and rewarding role, so I hope you consider it.

It doesn't matter if you are a new member or have been around since day one. No matter if you ride your own bike or are a passenger. No matter if you have any experience or not. Let us know if you have any interest in being a part of our team.

Email myself at asstdirector@pigtrailhog.com or Chuck at director@pigtrailhog.com



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BE THE BEST PASSENGER

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary
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From Motorcyclehabit.com on how to be a good motorcycle passenger

- Wear the proper gear: helmet, jacket, ankle-covering shoes, long pants
- Don't wiggle. It's unexpected for the driver and could cause balance issues.
- Sit close to your driver. Go where your driver goes. Be close enough that you understand body language, especial when you lean during turns.
- Be prepared to yell while riding. Unless you have helmets with communication, plan on not saying much. Save your comments for stop signs or stop lights
- Use hand signals. In case of emergency, yelling will be your go-to. However, using hand signals is a great way to communicate. For example, thumbs up is doing good, but thumbs down means you need to stop and take a break.
- Tie your hair back. Whether you're the driver or the passenger and you have long hair, wear your hair in a pony tail at least. It will prevent your hair from creeping up to the front of your face and blocking your view.
- Wrap your arms around the driver. That is, if you must hold on because the bike you're on doesn't have a back rest or back support. You should never hold on to the shoulders or arms.
- Help direct the driver. With extra safety precautions the driver has to make, it's helpful to provide directions.
- If you're on two wheels, wait until the driver gets on. The driver should be the first to mount the bike so they can steady it while the passenger gets on.
- Be on the lookout for danger. Help your driver and other fellow riders behind you, and watch for potential danger around you. Yelling may be your option for the driver, but hand signals will warn those motorcyclists behind you.
- Brace yourself when stopping. Try not to slam yourself against them. Lean back a little and push down on the foot pegs to prevent yourself from going forward too much.
- Communicate with the driver. Let them know if you have any fears, what you want to see or do, or if you're un comfortable.



Membership

- Pam "Commander" Stout
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Welcome New members

Chris Main
Jeff Sutherland
Louis Christo
Leeanne Bell
Cliff Smith

To keep up with HOG chapter events,
be sure to opt-in by texting HOG22 to 55678



Account Update

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

\$3,074



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MOMENTS THAT MATTER

August



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