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# CHAPTER NEWS



## October 2022

### OCTOBER IS HARLEYWEEN MONTH

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This past month with fall arriving, we still had summer temperatures at 90 degrees. Let's welcome fall temperatures, bond fires, fall foliage ride to Mountain View, Bikes Blues and BBQ (Benton County version), and Harleyween. Plus, this year we will hold a 2023 membership drive and activities planning meeting on the 22nd of October. All of this, plus several planned rides.

I have to mention the great Wizard of Oz LOH Mystery Dinner. Witches' hat off to Deb Raymond and her committee. There were 40 ladies for the dinner, and 10 men who served the meal as munchkins and flying monkeys, along with the Wizard. Going out on top is a desire of officers that serve, and Deb definitely went out in a tornado. Her service has been very appreciated.

I also need to say thanks to Randal Nelson for his service. He has asked to step down so he could assist with his mother's medical needs. With that, our new Head Road Captain, Troy Adams, will officially begin this month. He will fill in, along with Scott Mendham, to finish out 2022 calendar events before taking over full time in 2023.

New members, Dan and Sandy Slimp, have purchased a new Trike and moved to the dark side from the local Goldwing chapters. They have attended almost every event and activity since their purchase of the Tri-Glide. They have both made comments, that they have done more with HOG in two months that the past two years with Goldwing riders. Mission accomplished RIDE AND HAVE FUN!!!

### NOT A GOOD BYE...

- Debbie "Keeper" Raymond - Ladies of Harley  
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Thank you for letting me be your Ladies of Harley officer for the past 4 1/2 years! Garry and I started with the Hog Chapter in 2013, we have met so many great friends that we call family.

Thank you, committee ladies, for helping me plan my last mystery dinner. Thanks to Barb and Dave Becker for hosting, since my house is not finished yet! Also, a big thank you for my munchkins and flying monkeys for serving food and drinks! Also, to Gary Ivey for all the photos taken. Thanks to my LOH ladies and Pig Trail ladies for coming and supporting me and having fun!

It's not good bye. I plan to stay involved with the chapter! Our new Ladies of Harley leader will be Casey Conway. She has been such a big support to me and the chapter!! Casey will do a great job. She has some new ideas, and wants all ladies to get involved in our LOH events!



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## CHANGE IS AMONGST US

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director

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We have made it to October. The years seem to go by faster the older I get, and the seasons seem to change within those years even quicker.

Seasons are here for a short time and is within itself the definition of such. A season is the division of a pattern and that pattern is repeated over time. Spring comes and goes, summer comes and goes, fall comes and goes, and winter comes and goes. Then it all starts again. Just like the seasons within weather, there is also seasons within the HOG Chapter and leadership.

Last month I wrote about Deb Raymond stepping down after her season of serving. As you heard during the chapter meeting, we have selected Casey Conway to replace Deb in the role of LOH Officer. We look forward to what Casey will bring during this next season. You also heard the news that Randall Nelson has decided to step down as Head Road Captain. I want to thank Randall for his service within the chapter and his time helping us to ride and have fun. With this, we also announced that Troy Adams has been asked to step into the Head Road Captain role, officially starting in January. I look forward to all that Troy will bring to this role. Troy and Scott Mendham will be filling in the remainder of this year to help during this transition.

As we transition from one season to the next within the leadership team, there is one thing that will remain the same. Our mission of Ride and Have Fun. It is something you hear on a regular basis, but that is due to it being our main purpose. I am sure there will be some changes within the LOH and Road Captain teams. This happens with all leadership changes, but as long as our mission stays the same, we will be building on what the past leaders brought during their season. The goals of the new leaders will be to build and prepare the teams for the next season, when theirs is over. I look forward to what is to come!



## HISTORY OF FALL FOLIAGE

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary

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If you'll remember, the Pig Trail HOG Chapter held the first meeting in November 2013. By May 2014, an announcement was made in the newsletter for members to start planning for overnight rides that included a "long weekend fall foliage ride and Halloween party in Mountain View" from October 31 – November 2. As you can see, the Fall Foliage Ride is an annual staple for the chapter. For a lot of those years, it was at Jack's Resort. The past couple of years, the chapter took some new roads and saw some wonderful little towns. This year, we planned trip #9 back at Jack's Resort in Mountain View. It was reported in December 2014 that 29 people attended the ride with "big bonfires and even some dancing on the tables". Wonder what this year will bring? Will you be there to find out for yourself?



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075

Account Balance as of

September 15, 2022

**\$3050**



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## FUN ALL YEAR LONG

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities

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Happy October, Harley friends! Have you ever had the opportunity to do something on your bucket list? Scott and I had that opportunity in August, and we took it. We have always wanted to head to the Northeastern part of our country, but never really thought we would be able to. Ron Lemke, David Turner, and Kareen Turner invited us to join them on their journey to Niagara, New York, to see the falls. I must say it was quite the trip! We saw some beautiful country along the way through Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, North Carolina, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York, and Kentucky. We kept to the backroads, toured the mountains, valleys and "hollers", covered bridges, architectural buildings from 1700's and 1800's, a battlefield, and of course the great Niagara Falls! If you get the chance to take a "bucket list" journey, do it!

Don't forget the Christmas Party on December 17th at Springdale Holiday Inn Convention Center. We have worked extra hard to try and have a memorable one, with good food and entertainment. More details to follow.

There will be a planning session for 2023 activities and rides on October 22nd at PTHD in the lounge after the membership drive/chili lunch. All are invited so come with your ideas.

Be sure you check the Facebook page for other activities coming your way.



**H.O.G. HOLIDAY**  
*Christmas*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...  
DETAILS COMING SOON

**17 DEC**



## GROWING THE RIGHT WAY

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership

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Welcome to our new members:

- Simon Wiley
- Stephen & Amy Pridmore
- Dusty & Lis Dodd
- Tim Joos
- Shelby Turner

We are excited to have 202 members now in our chapter. As a reminder, you must have an active National HOG membership first and then your local chapter membership. If you have questions about Membership or HOG feel free to call or text me at (479) 966-9833.

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

Let's get out and ride and enjoy the fall air! Of course be sure to check those miles in too! 🙌



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# THE BEST TIME TO RIDE

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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Greetings Members!

We are entering one of the best times to ride. As the air cools off, we get out our leather and the foliage colors begin to change. We are approaching one of the biggest annual events for motorcyclists in Northwest Arkansas – Bikes Blues and BBQ along with our dealership specific Rally Off Exit 86.

The 2022 year is winding down for volunteer opportunities, and we want to thank everyone who volunteered to help your chapter and/or our sponsoring dealership this year!

For BB&B we now have our slots for water sales filled! Thanks for making that happen. We do have one member who would like to be replaced on Wednesday 10/5 Noon-3PM. If anyone would like to take his place, please contact us.

Both PTHD dealer sites will be HOG poker chip stops for BB&B this year, and we have needs for volunteers for this important (and FUN!) activity, especially at the Eureka Springs site. Our needs at the time of writing this newsletter:

### PTHD (at the Water Sales Tent)

Wednesday 10/5	3p – 6p	Friday 10/7	12N – 3p	Friday 10/7	3p – 6p
Saturday 10/8	8:30a – 12N				

### Eureka Springs (at the Demo Trailer)

Wednesday 10/5	8:30a – 12N	Wednesday 10/5	3p – 6p	Thursday 10/6	8:30a – 12N
Thursday 10/6	12N – 3p	Thursday 10/6	3p – 6p	Friday 10/7	8:30a – 12N
Friday 10/7	12N – 3p	Friday 10/7	3p – 6p	Saturday 10/8	8:30a – 12N
Saturday 10/8	12N – 3p	Saturday 10/8	3p – 6p		

\*If you are interested in driving over to Eureka Springs, spending a whole day there, and hanging out with Harley folks from all over the USA while you hand out HOG Poker Chips, that would be great on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday! To Volunteer TEXT your contact information to 479-789-4845



## EatSleepRide App

- Michael "Tip-Toe" Douglas - Webmaster  
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The EatSleepRide App (<https://eatsleepride.com/#crashlight>) includes a safety device every rider should review. It's called Crashlight. It uses the built-in sensor technology in an iPhone to detect a motorcycle accident. Crashlight has been tested under various conditions such as sudden stops, hard acceleration and radical cornering, but it doesn't activate until a real crash with the bike ending up on its side. They've even worked out how to tell the difference between dropping your phone and crashing. If you do crash, it kicks in and dials emergency services, next of kin, or a friend with a trailer automatically. You can choose up to three people to be contacted in the event of a crash and whether they get an SMS text message, phone call and/or email.

The EatSleepRide app also includes a data dashboard which lets the rider record and view recorded routes, speed, elevation and even lean angle, so there will be no more bench racing without proof. The GPS-based social riding features also make it possible for riders to see each other's whereabouts on a map, while geo-proximal search finds motorcycle roads and biker friendly places nearby. Check it out, and let us know how you like it.



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# MOMENTS THAT MATTER



All pictures from the previous month will be posted in an album on Facebook for your access...