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Friendsgiving and Thank You Officer Team

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Last year we started a new tradition called "Friendsgiving". We had a great turnout and are expecting another this year. The concept is to choose a place where we can break bread together and enjoy each other's company while no one is cooking or cleaning before or after the Thanksgiving feast. So, sign up and help our activities committee with event planning and spend Thanksgiving Holiday with your extended family and friends.

I would like to give thanks to your executive officer team for the support they provide you and me. Sean Branham is a great person to bounce ideas off and delegate responsibilities to help meet with chapter goals, objectives and budgets. Next is your longest serving officer in her current position Sarah Jackson your Treasurer. She has kept us a float financially while paying our bills plus managing the budget process. Your Secretary Sheila Braham has done a great job in documenting our meetings and organizing our assets and removing up old items we no longer required. I must include Warren Sherman in this paragraph for his senior leadership and experience. He is very valuable as our Chapter Manager as he handles any issues or problems internal he approaches with tact and always seeking resolutions.

You need to take time to say thanks to your Activities officers Becky and Scott Fite. They are always engaged in things focusing on our motto "to ride and have fun". Don't forget their main helpers Polly and Bruce Ingerson, in volunteer. They are a great help allowing us meet our responsibilities in support of the chapter. Membership officer Pam does a great job on recruitment and contacting with new members. Webmaster Michael Douglas works hard to help us with online enrollment. Now I expect our two newest officers Casey Conway our new Ladies of Harley officer and Troy Adams our Head Road Captain will do an outstanding job on their new roles.

PS Don't forget you can purchase your Holiday Christmas party tickets at the cash wrap. We have a great time planned for you and your guest. We will have a great meal, fellowship and live music.



Ride365 and HOG Challenges

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership
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Welcome New Members: Wyatt & Vicki Jensen.

How to Submit Photos for H.O.G. Challenges.

Participating in H.O.G. Ride 365 Challenges, like the Dealership Check-in Challenge, 10 for '22, and 50 Rides-One Nation is simple. Members are often confused about how to submit the required photographs to receive credit for their accomplishments. All photos must be uploaded to the member's profile at members.hog.com, not through the Harley-Davidson Riding App. Similarly, official mileage readings must be recorded at an authorized Harley-Davidson dealer to enter the Ride 365 Mileage Challenges.

If you have any questions, text me at (479) 966-9833! Let's get out and #Ride365!



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Give What You Are Given

- Sean "Ole Ticker" Branham - Assistant Director
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What comes to mind when you hear the word "volunteer"? According to Merriam Webster, a volunteer is "a person who expresses a willingness to undertake a service. What does it mean to be willing? Being a volunteer means that you are offering something – something that is not required nor an obligation.

You do not volunteer for the pursuit of a monetary prize or recognition. You volunteer because the optimist inside you sees a glimmer of hope. You understand that you are helping. You see that your time is worth it. You believe that you are capable of inciting change and making progress. In some way, large or small, you are capable of doing good.

Most of the time, to volunteer means that you are working side by side with others. This connects you to other human beings as you are working toward a common goal, which in our case is to Ride and Have Fun. When you volunteer, you are making connections within the dealership and community. You are connected with the problem, as well as the solution. You are connected to a process – a process in which you believe. Through your actions and involvement, you are benefitting others as well as yourself.

Take a minute to think about using some time to volunteer within our HOG Chapter. Think about what you would like to do and create your own definition for volunteerism. Whether you're helping with water sales, planning an activity, serving on a committee, or becoming an officer, you are freely giving your time to someone or something larger than yourself. Below are a few things to consider when trying to decide on the type of volunteer work that is right for you.

Find a Passion: Find something that evokes an emotional response within you. Identify your goals and interests. What excites you? What pulls at your heartstrings? Awaken your passions and your heart by volunteering for something that is meaningful to you.

Consider Your Talents: What special skills or talents do you bring to the table? Are you a strong communicator? Do you work well with your hands? Are you creative? Do you like policies?

Honor the Commitment: You are volunteering on your own time, but be sure to not overextend yourself to the extent that you will let someone down or not fulfill expectations. Do something that matters. You are choosing to use time to work for something. Be sure to give it your best shot!

As we just finished up our 2023 Planning Meeting a little over a week ago, we will begin finalizing plans and putting them on the calendar. Everything we do requires volunteers to pull it off. None of us like begging, or constantly having to ask, promote, push, or pressure anyone to step up. I am hopeful that going into 2023 we will have a great plan in place, have volunteers step up, and we can remove the stress of last minute struggles. Think about your role and volunteer time for 2023 so you are also prepared to help your chapter have the best year ever!



Account Update

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

\$3051.00

Daylight Savings Ends

November 6, 2022

Roll those clocks
back an hour....



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Thanksgiving Trivia

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary
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From History.com

Where was the first Thanksgiving?

We all think of it as the Plymouth Pilgrims with the Wampanoag tribe in 1621. However, in 1565 a Spanish fleet with 800 settlers that came ashore at St Augustine, Florida, shared a meal to celebrate and give thanks with the native Timucuan people.

When did we start canning cranberries?

Marcus Urann canned the first jellied cranberry sauce in 1912 and eventually founded the cranberry grower's cooperative known as Ocean Spray.

How did a botched Thanksgiving order lead to the TV tray dinner?

In 1953, an employee at C.A. Swanson & Sons overestimated demand for Thanksgiving turkey and the company was left with some 260 tons of extra frozen birds. As a solution, a Swanson salesman ordered 5,000 aluminum trays, devised a turkey meal and recruited an assembly line of workers to compile what would become the first TV tray dinners. A culinary hit was born. In the first full year of production, 1954, the company sold 10 million turkey TV tray dinners.

Why is football a Thanksgiving tradition?

The winning combo of football and Thanksgiving kicked off way before there was anything called the NFL. The first Thanksgiving football game was a college match between Yale and Princeton in 1876, only 13 years after Lincoln made Thanksgiving a national holiday.

When was the first Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?

To celebrate the expansion of its Herald Square superstore, Macy's announced its very first "Big Christmas Parade" two weeks before Thanksgiving in 1924. A huge success, Macy's trimmed the parade route from six miles to two miles and signed a TV contract with NBC to broadcast the now famous Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.



A Little About Me

- Troy "Big Shot" Adams - Head Road Captain
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Here is a little bit about your new Head Road Captain. I have been riding motorcycles off and on since I was in high school. I have ridden everything from dirt bikes to full touring. About 6 years ago I got back into riding and bought a Suzuki. I always wanted a Harley and bought my first and only Harley in July of 2018. I fell in love with riding more after I got this bike. I have made many new friends, family and numerous memories. Riding more with these people has been great for making me and my wife better riders.

When you ride with skilled riders they tend to make you a better rider. These skills have helped me to become a good rider and a road captain. I enjoy doing the road captain duties and helping to plan safe rides. I hope to inspire other rider to become road captains and help our H.O.G. chapter to continue to grow and have safe rides. If you are interested in helping with the road captain group please reach out to me!

Lets ride and have fun! Big Shot



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Thank you & Upcoming Holiday Activities

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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I want to thank all the members who volunteered to sell water at Bikes, Blues & BBQ and the Rally at Exit 86 which is sponsored by Pig Trail Harley Davidson. We were also the stop for the poker chip challenge sponsored by National Harley Owners Group. After collecting the 2 poker chips, a picture of the Pig Trail Scenic Byway sign, you proceeded to receive your pin drop and a very nice wall plaque. I do believe it helped with our water sells and the location was a plus. We sold completely out of water! Yes, it was a very good rally. Thank you again Volunteers for a job well done. I would also like to thank our Volunteer Coordinators, Polly and Bruce Ingerson, for their work in getting the volunteers for these events. Way to go!

Our next event will be Friendsgiving which will be held November 17, at 6:00 pm at Golden Corral in Rogers. Last year we had over 50 people attend and it was a good time for fellowship and conversation.

Last, but surely not least, our Christmas Party will be held December 17, from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm at Springdale Holiday Inn. The entertainment will be "Resurrection" a classic Rock band. Ticket are now on sale for \$40.00 per person and can be purchased at the cash wrap at the dealership. If you want to stay at the hotel after the party, rooms are \$109.00 plus tax. I believe we have put together a very nice "end of the year" celebration!

We are working on next year's activities so stay tuned!

Remember: Life is a journey, not a destination! Embrace the journey.



Holiday Gift Ideas

- Michael "Tip-Toe" Douglas - Webmaster
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The holidays are approaching and what are some cool motorcycle gift and gadget ideas? Well, here are a few cool gifts to check out:

1) Somewear Global hotspot: Unlike most satellite messengers, SomeWear's Global Hotspot attaches directly to your cell phone. Then, through their smartphone app, your phone is able to receive an internet connection, send SOS messages, and share or look up your GPS coordinates – even when you're out of service. What's more, it's only 4 inches in size, 4 ounces in weight, and completely waterproof. (https://somewearlabs.com/outdoors/?a-vad=55097_c246c3d05)

2) EarPeace Motorcycle Plugs: Traditional ear plugs protect your ears, but they also numb your awareness and prevent you from hearing vital sounds, such as: A horn honking, Screeching tires, Ambulances, etc. EarPeace Motorcycle Ear Plugs uses their noise-canceling technology to filters out both the wind and your engine, but they still allow you to hear the sounds you need to ride safely. (<https://www.earpeace.com/products/motorcycle-ear-plugs>)

3) KLIM A1 Airbag Vest: A high-tech vest that uses a complex web of gyroscopes and accelerometers that feed data into a control unit over a thousand times per second. The control unit is integrated into the vest's CE Level 2 back protector and the wireless, chargeable vest has a battery life of around 20 hours. (<https://www.klim.com/Ai-1-Airbag-Vest-3046-000?cur=USD>)

4) Harley Davidson Online Store: We can never go wrong with Harely Davidson gifts for our loved ones (<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/shop/c/goods-gifts>)



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Thank You Volunteers

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators
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Greeting members! We know that it is only November, but we have reached the end of our Volunteer needs as far as we know at this time.

The Volunteer Coordinators want to thank all the wonderful Members who gave time to help out either our Chapter or our Sponsoring Dealership Pig Trail Harley Davidson during 2022 and look forward to working and having fun with you even more during 2023.

We do have one request to make of our volunteering Members. Sometimes people realize that days or hours before the time they have Volunteered for that, they have a conflict and will not be able to meet their commitment. It would be very helpful to the coordinators if you try to find a replacement for yourself before telling us you can not be there. It would help us out so much.

Next year we plan on continuing our 'Volunteer of the Month' drawing for a \$25 PTHD Gift card. Volunteer Coordinators and Activities Officers are working on a points system to acknowledge and reward the Member / Officer who gave the most Volunteer hours to your Chapter during that year. Look forward to information on that early in 2023.

If anyone would like to assist during our coming year Volunteer Coordinators Polly and Bruce Ingerson you can contact us at: volunteers@pigtrailhog.com



Happy Thanksgiving

- Casey "Charmer" Conway - Ladies of Harley
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Thank you to all who came and supported the bake sale for Paul and Pam Hughes! It was a great success!

I want to thank the chapter for allowing me to be your new LOH officer. I'm excited to continue to build on what Deb has done these past 4 ½ years. I'm looking forward to a great 2023 year of activities/rides.

I have sign up sheets for Christmas gift wrapping. All the money raised supports the NWA Children's Shelter. Time slots are only 2 hours, so please sign up for one or more slots, the kids need us!

A little about me. I moved to NWA in 2011 from Arizona, where I was born and raised, moved back to Arizona in 2012, then back in 2013 and have been here since. I have always had a love of Harleys, so after my boyfriend David bought his first one in 2018 we joined the Pig Trail HOG chapter. Best thing ever! The people we've met and the things we have seen is priceless! In 2019 I got my motorcycle endorsement and hope to have my own bike someday.

If you have any questions about LOH please reach out! Casey

Ride365 Update

Starting this month, we will provide monthly updates on Ride365. Here is where the Chapter sits nationally, locally, and within our Chapter (as of 10/25/2022).

Total Chapter Miles: 226,725 Miles

National Ranking: 59

Regional Ranking: 12 (Leader: Chapter 1420 - The Woodlands Texas Chapter - 656,805 miles)

Chapter Leader in miles: Susan S. with 16,591 miles



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