



FAMILIAR FACE, NEW ROLE

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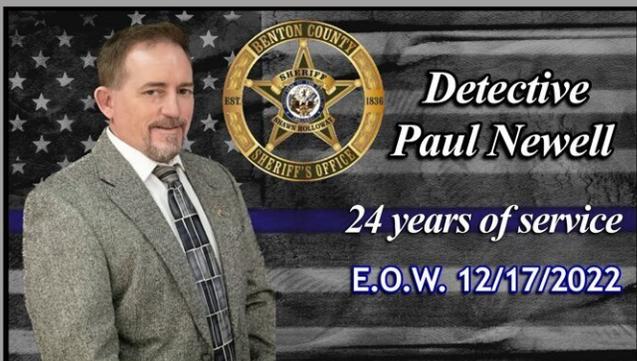
Greetings Pig Trail HOG members. This is my first article as the new Director for the chapter. I want to say thank you to all the members, officers, Kyle, Warren, and all of Pig Trail Harley-Davidson for trusting in me to take the lead within this chapter.

I started riding in 2017, after taking the Riding Academy training, and purchasing a new Ultra Tri-Glide. Sheila and I went to a dealership cookout after we bought our bike. Judge came up to us and asked if he could sit and enjoy lunch with us. After chatting a bit, he told us about HOG and invited us to come check it out. Who would have thought I would buy my first Harley, become a member, serve on the officer team for almost three years, and now become the Director? I heard early on, "you get out what you put in" so I invested my time and talents into the chapter and have greatly enjoyed the rewards.

I want to thank all the past Directors for their time of service. Each Director strives to build upon what the previous Director(s) have built and continue improving and moving forward. This is my goal as well and I believe we will do just that with the help from the officer team and great members. I have been in leadership roles my whole life that ranges from managing up to 150 employees at work, being a youth leader at church for fifteen years, president of a church board, and various other roles within my work life and within volunteer roles.

Our HOG moto is Ride and Have Fun. I take this and combine it with my mission of "Expect Excellence", in hopes to build on an already great chapter and to bring you all something you are proud to be a part of. I will be leading the team to plan rides, events, and activities at a high level, along with great communication, so you have options and can plan around life. We have a great officer team, who gives their time, talents and efforts into this chapter and I would not be able to take the lead or accomplish anything without them. Together, we will make sure HOG #2075 is one of the best chapters in the nation.

I am here to serve you and you can reach me anytime at director@pigtrailhog.com



IN LOVING MEMORY

Our hearts go out to Charlene and to all the family and friends of Paul Newell. The Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter lost a great friend and fellow member in Paul. He was an amazing person to all of us within the chapter and community and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all...





HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary
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Many annual milestones will be celebrated during this year. Most importantly for us, the Pig Trail HOG Chapter will celebrate 10 years in November. The first meeting of the Pig Trail Chapter was held on November 2, 2013 with Lisa Vail as Director. They had over 150 people attend the first meeting! The charter was signed by 135 members. That charter is located in our meeting lounge. The additional officers were: Bob Jaskie, Asst Director; Barb & Dave Becker, Activities; Keith Poor, Head Road Captain; Jeremy Long, Membership; Yevon Prater, LOH; Janet Ptacek, Treasurer; Randi Smith, Secretary; Dave Turner, Webmaster.

Harley-Davidson began in 1903 and will celebrate 120 years this July with a celebration in Milwaukee. William S. Harley worked with Arthur and Walter Davidson to build this "motor-bicycle." They finished the first model in 1903. While the test was mostly successful, the bike was unable to climb hills without the rider providing pedaling assistance. By 1906, Harley and the Davidson brothers were moving out of their shed and into their first factory, which was located at the current site of Harley-Davidson headquarters. They produced 50 motorcycles during their first year in the factory – ten times more than the year before. This year's celebration will launch the Harley-Davidson Homecoming, an annual four-day festival filled with music, food and moto-culture. The inaugural event will be held in Harley's hometown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 13–16, 2023. More information to come on our chapter attending this celebration!

National HOG started in 1983 and will celebrate 40 years. Officially launched on January 1, 1983, the Harley Owners Group had more than 30,000 members. The concept began in 1978 when Harley-Davidson organized a series of cross-country rides with different members of the management team. Willie G. Davidson saw it as a way to reconnect with customers. The first "official" HOG rallies were held in 1984 in Reno, Nevada, and Nashville, Tennessee with about 3000 members in attendance. By the end of 1985, H.O.G. had reached more than 60,000 members (with 49 official chapters).



HAPPY NEW YEAR, LET'S RIDE

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership
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A great turn out for the Christmas Party, and it nice to mingle with some newer members. Thanks to all who put this event together, and the hard work that went into it.

I'm excited to ride the journey in 2023 and I hope you will join me in participating in the #Ride365 and checking in your miles.

As of 12/18 David G is our top person in the chapter with 28,333 miles and our chapter is #2 in our Region with 699,777 miles as a group. There are many challenges for the New Year, let's get out and RIDE!!



Account Update

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

\$1501.00



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HAPPY 2023

- Troy "Big Shot" Adams - Head Road Captain
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Let's bring in the new year with new ideas and places to ride. As for me, I am looking forward to riding this year. Now is the time to make sure your bike is ready for the new year. Check tires and battery, then service it if needed. Make sure your ride is safe and ready for your next adventure!!!

I will be contacting all past, present, and interested RC's in the next few weeks. We will get the show on the road soon.



HAPPY NEW YEAR

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities
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Hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year celebration.

We have several over night trips planned this year, beginning with a trip to Hot Springs for the horse races at Oaklawn Park March 3 through March 5. There will be 20 rooms blocked at Microtel Inn & Suites, 410 Higdon Ferry Road, Hot Springs, phone number 501-363-6144, double queen rooms only at \$141.00. There is a shuttle to and from the race track. More info to follow on this trip so stay tuned. We may have a surprise or two..

April 14-15 we will go to Topeka, Kansas, to the Evil Knieval Museum.

We will be staying at Clubhouse Inn & Suites, 924 SW Henderson Rd, Topeka. The rooms have been blocked under NW Arkansas Harley Owners Group Block in April 2023. The block will be good until March 15. Price for rooms is \$89.00 for king or queen rooms. There will be more information to follow on this trip.

Life is a journey, not a destination!
Scott & Becky



START OF A NEW YEAR

- Casey "Charmer" Conway - Ladies of Harley
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The start of a new year is a book of blank pages waiting for you to write it. This year will be full of opportunities to get involved, between rides and activities (Chapter, LOH and dealership). There will be something for everyone. Keep checking the event page and sign up for alerts so you don't miss what's going on!

I want to say a very big Thank You to all the Ladies that gift wrapped for the Northwest Arkansas Children's Shelter. It couldn't happen without you volunteering.



Join us for the annual Polar Bear Ride, directly following the January Chapter Meeting. We will ride one mile for every degree of the daily temperature.

Patches can be ordered through Chuck Yarbrough



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VOLUNTEER'S GET TO THE POINTS

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators

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Greetings Members!

Thank you for the generous giving of your time during the past year of 2022.

For 2023 we are making some changes. Officers will now be recognized when they volunteer as Chapter Members. We will continue to recognize a 'Volunteer of the Month' by random drawing and award them a \$25.00 PTHD gift card at each monthly meeting.

In addition, we will be keeping track of the amount of time members volunteer throughout the year. The year will be from December 1st through November 30th. The 'Volunteer of the Year' and 3 Runners-up will be announced at the Christmas Party next year.

You can help by signing up to volunteer and keep us aware of times you were or were not at an activity. Becky, Casey, Troy and ourselves will try to keep accurate records, so you can be recognized at next year's Christmas Party.

2023 will have a lot of Volunteer Opportunities so we are looking forward to a year of fun and building friendships.

To volunteer TEXT your contact information or questions to us at 479-789-4845

HOG Chapter #2075 Volunteer Coordinators Polly and Bruce Ingerson



MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING DIRECTOR

- Chuck "Tusk" Yarbrough - Past Director

New Year Reflections

Thanks to all Officers, Road Captains, Members, and PTHD staff for your support during the past seven years that I have been allowed to serve as Director and an Officer within the chapter. With Warrens support and Kyles flexibility, we made some changes to support our chapter mission to "Ride and Have Fun". Changes to our meeting date to the second Saturday, freed up holiday weekends for trips and more riding. Changing our meeting time to 10:00, allowed more long distance members time to travel and attend the chapter meetings. While serving as Head Road Captain we revised the handbook and training manual. Following Judges leadership, we have kept our chapter meeting to an hour, and with Facebook Live we have reached more members with important information. Our chapter sets the example with communication around activities: website, newsletters, Hog Central information, our rolling HOG TV information, text, and email blast. These are important to our success as a chapter.

Passing the Director officer position to Sean, and the rest of the Officers cadre, will be easy as we have a great group of officers that take their responsibilities seriously. Thanks for supporting our LOH Activities Officers and Road Captain activities. Especially thanks to my wife, Brenda, who has allowed me the time away from family for meetings and trips. I couldn't have been successful without her support.

Even though we end on a sad occasion with a tragic lost of Paul Newall, we celebrate his contributions to the chapter and our community. Please continue with thoughts and prayers for Charlene and family.



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MOMENTS THAT MATTER

DECEMBER 2022



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