



### Doing Life Together

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We have made it to February and the best riding weather is just around the corner. Of course, you never know how weather is going to be in Arkansas. Hopefully the temperature stays in that perfect zone for riding as we gain more daylight.

I look forward to this year and all the great rides and events the team has planned. I hope you are able to join us on these adventures this year. The last two years have been challenging with COVID rules, members personal choice, and just the disruption we had throughout the world.

I know many of you had to adapt your life in order to deal with everything that was going on. This may have resulted in skipping rides and events, doing smaller group rides, or just doing your own thing. It was a way to adapt to the situation and still be able to Ride and Have Fun. My hope is that we can come back together this year and enjoy these things as a group. There is nothing wrong with doing your own thing or in smaller groups. There is just something about joining together as a chapter, whether it is dinner rides, weekday rides, or longer adventure rides and weekend trips.

I talk often about the chapter being a family. The bonds you develop with like-minded individuals are strengthened the more you spend time together. This builds friendships, brotherhood and sisterhood, and builds the chapter so we can Do Life Together. We are here to Ride & Have Fun, but it can go much deeper than that. I encourage you to join us as much as you can and let's have a great year as we head into riding season.



### New Roads of Opportunity Ahead

- Polly & Bruce Ingerson - Volunteer Coordinators  
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It is the start of a new year and with it comes new volunteer opportunities. Our first will be in Eureka Springs for the Spring Fling, Saturday, April 22nd. We will have water sales or hot chocolate, depending on the weather. We never know at that time of year. We had our volunteer clipboard for that event at the January chapter meeting. We filled many of the slots, but a few still remain open. Once again we thank the chapter for stepping up.

This year will present many more of these volunteer opportunities to be filled. We know our HOG members will meet those challenges and surpass them, because that is who we are. Just a reminder, we have started our points program as a way to say thanks to our members who come forward to help the chapter.

See you on the Roads Ahead.





# Thank you for the Opportunity to Serve

- Jeffrey "Sleepy" Bushey - Assistant Director

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Greetings! First let me thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve. It's absolutely true you get out what you put in. Serving and participating are what make the chapter worthwhile to me. I have been fortunate enough to serve previously as Webmaster and served under 3 directors, Sean makes number four. I want to thank him for the faith he has put in me to be his assistant. One thing I say for certain is I hate to ride alone. I look forward to seeing you all at Oaklawn, Float Trip, Fall Foliage, and on the host of rides in between. After years of pandemic and other isolating events, it is time to ride and have fun.

Can you believe it is already February? So far, it's been a mild winter, mild enough I got the bike out for a bath. I don't get out much during the winter, having grown up in the north country, I have a particular disdain for winter. My bike spends most of its wintertime in the garage on its battery tender collecting dust. Like a champ she fired right up when I decided to go for a short ride around the neighborhood before getting down to business. I also took the time to check all the fluids and air pressures. Now is the time to find a nice weekend and check your bike out. One last tip - now is the time to change your battery in your key fob. All winter, your fob is hanging around trying to talk to your bike and draining its battery.

No matter if it's serving or participating, the chapter is always there with fun to be had. Winter is coming to an end soon, and I see lots of fun on horizon this year. Let's get out there to ride and have fun!



## Let's Talk Names

- Sheila "Casper" Branham - Secretary

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Name badges are so important. I've talked about this a lot. You've seen the face many times: at chapter meetings, on a dinner ride, during a chapter activity, when you volunteer, or maybe at a LOH function. You just can't remember the person's name. Maybe they were thinking the same about you if you don't have a name badge either. A name badge doesn't just give you a name. It also shows you are a part of a group. If you're volunteering for an event, it shows who you are and that you can be trusted, especially if it involves money. Why don't you consider ordering yourself a name badge or two? There are two styles: pin back (best for your vest) and magnet back (best for your shirts). Costs are \$12 each. Road names are uniquely yours. Generally, road names are given to you by someone else. It could be something related to your likes, hobbies, or even mishaps. They also tend to come about on our chapter overnight trips or even on rides. In my instance, it was thought of during last year's Regional Officer Connection training. I love my scary movies, but I'm also friendly, and so...Casper was made. Do you have a road name for someone? Those patches are \$10 each.

To order name tags or road name patches, see me before or after the chapter meetings.



## Account Update

- Sarah "Flip-Flop" Jackson - Treasurer

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Pig Trail H.O.G. Chapter #2075

Account Balance as of  
January 15, 2023

**\$1726.00**

OAKLAWN  
RIDING TO THE RACES  
Pig Trail HOG Chapter weekend trip to Oaklawn in Hot Springs, AR

MARCH 3-5  
See details in the Facebook or web site event



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## Let's Get Out and Ride!

- Pam "Commander" Stout - Membership  
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What a great time to be a biker! There's the HD 120th Anniversary launch, some must-have items in motor clothes, and plenty of roads to ride!

New members:

- Jere Widhalm
- Alan & Miriam Gustaf
- Neil Jones is a lifetime HOG member, and help me welcome him to our chapter!

RIDE365 Destination Challenges:

I have included the link below to check out the full details and check-in spots for 2023. As mentioned at the January meeting, the Freedom Silo in Monett, MO, is so close it's a no brainer and a great practice ride.

Chapter Miles: 6,082

#FrostKnuckles Challenge: Leading at this time our very own Wesley Wersal (keep it going my friend)

Members: 220

Let's get out and ride & Make it count! #HOGRIIDE365

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## Make your Plans and Reservations

- Becky & Scott Fite - Activities  
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We are going to give you the info on the two trips we have planned.

Trip 1: Oaklawn Race Track, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Dates: March 3 - March 5

Hotel: Microtel Inn & Suites

410 Higdon Ferry Road

Hot Springs, AR

Phone: 501-363-6144

Reservations are under Pig Trail HOG Chapter

Cut off time: February 3

Trip 2: Evel Knievel Museum, Topeka, KS

Date: April 14 - April 16

Hotel: Clubhouse Inn & Suites

924 SW Henderson Road

Topeka, KS

Phone: (785) 273-8888

Reservations are under NWA Harley Owners Group

Cut off date: March 15

Make your plans and reservations, and come join in the fun!

Scott & Becky



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## Love is in the air...

- Casey "Charmer" Conway - Ladies of Harley  
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We are all here because we have the love of motorcycles and the freedom it gives us!

Thanks to the ladies who came out to our luncheon at Neal's. The LOH will have their next event February 25th at Pineville Bowl, and then March 18th at the Escape Room (see Facebook or website calendar for details). Any questions please reach out at loh2@pigtrailhog.com

Our ladies come from all over NWA and SW Missouri. While planning LOH activities, we are trying to have them in different areas. Most will be centrally located, but some may be farther. I know some activity locations may be a little inconvenient for some but may work better for others. We hope to see you at these events!



## Wanna be a Road Captain?

- Troy "Big Shot" Adams - Head Road Captain  
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I hope everyone is settling in to the New Year! I look forward to the all the rides that are planned. It will be a busy year riding for our chapter. We will need all the road captains that we can get. If you would like to be a RC, please let me know. We will be having a RC planning session and training soon. Help us lead our chapter to new adventures. Hope everyone rides safe and keeps the rubber side down!



## 2023 Models Announced

- Michael "Tip-Toe" Douglas - Webmaster  
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Harley Davidson has unveiled there 2023 models. Here are the new models released for 2023: Nightster, Nightster Special, Breakout, Road Glide 3, Freewheeler, and CVO Road Glide Limited Aniversary Edition. Check out these new models at <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/index.html>

## Ride365 Update

Here are the Ride365 Challenge winners from 2022:

- Southeast Region: Fort Lauderdale (1,806,490 Miles)
- Plains Region: St. Charles Missouri Chapter (1,454,454 Miles)
- Northeast Region: Ocean State Chapter Rhode Island (1,054,705 Miles)
- Southwest Region: The Woodlands Texas Chapter (871,457 Miles)
- West Region: Sunset Chapter Tigard Oregon (819,654 Miles)
- Mid-Atlantic Region: Indianapolis Chapter No. 1 (743,019 Miles)

It's a new year and a fresh start for Ride365. Here is our first Ride365 update for 2023.

- Total chapter miles: 56,732
- National ranking: 6th out of 194 Chapters
- Regional ranking: 1st out of 63 Chapters in the Southwest Region
- Chapter leader in miles: Kyle C with 27,573



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