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A Monthly Newsletter  
January 2013



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# Speaking Directly

## “Screw It Let’s Ride”

Well, we can rest assured that the prognosticators of all prognostications and the knowers of all knowledge were VERY WRONG, as usual, and the world did not end on December 21st, 2012.

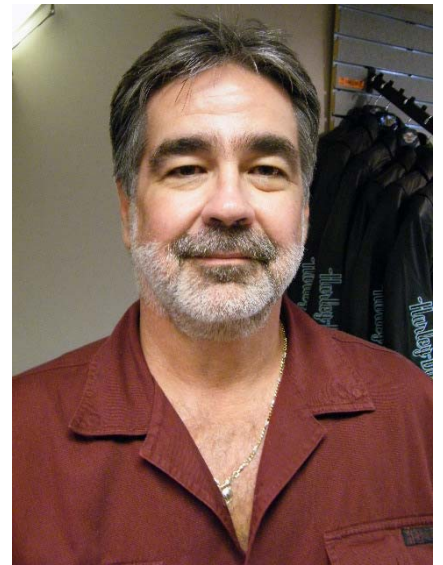
However, on December 24th, 2012 the Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson location on Federal Highway closed its doors for the last time. Yes, a sad day by any stretch of the imagination, but we all know the only constant in this world is change. The dealership is consolidating all operations to Sunrise Harley Davidson effective immediately. Many of the familiar faces of the staff will transfer to the Sunrise location so we can all feel at home there in the coming months. We have many details to work out over the next few weeks, including our new HOG Pen and meeting area. We will keep you informed.

With that being said, here we are again folks at the start of a NEW YEAR for the Chapter. We have had a very successful 2012 and are looking forward to even more exciting times and events in the coming year. We had almost 100 rides in 2012, approximately 250,000 miles, and events including the Florida State Rally where we had over 90 members journey to Mt. Dora. We finished the year with over 500 members. “THANK YOU” to each and every one of you. Without you, we are not “THE Ft. Lauderdale Harley-Davidson HOG 0662”.

As I talk to new members, I’m finding that many are from Palm Beach and Miami. They are getting involved with us because of the basic foundation of the HOG organization...”To Ride and Have Fun”. They are finding out that we not only abide by this guideline, we have our own...”Ride to Eat, Eat to Ride.”

Our Northern family members are now joining us for a few months and as always, we are delighted to welcome them back. We understand that they have family and friends up north, but we still wish they would stay longer and longer.

I remind everyone that, with our growing family, we may have challenges on some of the rides. Our increased attendance on any function may, at times, be stressful. PLEASE, remember we are all volunteers and are here to have a good time. We have lots of people that want to tell us how they would run one of the best Chapters in the US of A, but when we say “OK, it’s your turn”, you should see them turn and walk away.



We have made changes to our membership card-processing program and everyone will have their new, or renewed membership cards within 10 days.

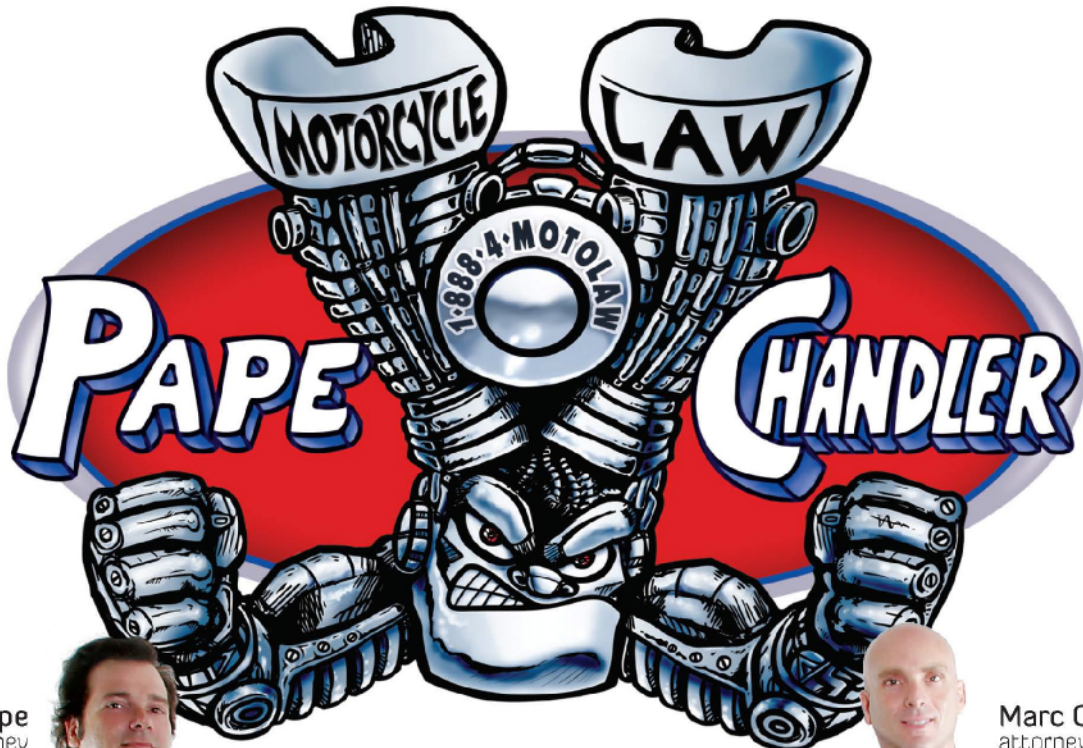
See you on the road and at our rides and meetings. If I, or any member of the board, can do anything to make your HOG experience more exciting, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help.

Remember, when it all comes down to it, “We are a motorcycle club. It’s all about the ride.” We are all still here enjoying what we love to do...”To Ride and Have Fun”.

Jim Zimmerman, Director  
Fort Lauderdale HOG 0662

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**\*\*\* LOCATION CHANGE \*\*\***

**MEETINGS**

**January 8th (TUESDAY)  
H.O.G. GENERAL MEETING &  
LADIES OF HARLEY**

**LOH Starts at 7:00pm General Meeting starts at 7:30pm  
Sunrise Harley Davidson, 201 International Pkwy  
Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405  
*PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ID CARD  
TO EXPEDITE THE SIGN IN PROCESS***

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**January 15th (TUESDAY)  
ROAD CAPTAINS' MEETING**

**If you're a Road Captain, or interested in becoming one,  
please come join us for our meeting and dinner afterwards.**

**7:00 PM at Sunrise Harley Davidson  
201 International Pkwy  
Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405**

# Sunshine Column



Dear Hog Family,

By the time you all read this article, we all will have experienced a lot of change in our lives. It is said that, "The only thing constant in life is change."

The bond that brought us together and keeps us strong is first, our love of riding and second, the friendships we have made because of it. Our chapter founder, Bruce Rossmeyer, lost his life and nothing has been quite the same since. The Harley Davidson empire he built could not exist without his energy and vision.

The Ft. Lauderdale store is consolidated with the Sunrise location. We will meet there and plan our events accordingly. We support our leadership, board and owners to make our transition to Sunrise smooth.

Thanks for making Birthday Bike Night such a big success. Come out and celebrate with the birthday HOGS of the month. We meet at Bru's Room in Coral Springs, January 22nd, at 6:30 p.m. I guarantee a piece of cake will be there for YOU.

I would REALLY like to send cards to our members who need some SUNSHINE in their lives. Unfortunately, I am hearing HOG Family news long after the fact. So I will publicly wish Roxanne, Wilma, Pat S., Ed H., and Kristi complete and speedy recoveries.

Please let me know what is new so I can acknowledge our chapter concern. Email me at [Sunshine@flhog.com](mailto:Sunshine@flhog.com), or call my home phone 954-753-5307. Even if I am out of town, I have cards and stamps with me.

Looking forward to a great 2013 with all my HOG Friends!

Come when you can and leave when you must.

Barb Weiss  
[Sunshine@flhog.com](mailto:Sunshine@flhog.com)



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## A Word From Your Activities Officer

First off thank you to The Ladies of Harley for Making Angelica feel welcomed at our annual brunch.

What a year, now let's do it all over again!

Our activity calendar may look a little light at the moment, but believe me we will be filling it up soon.

January 12th we will be having our Activity Meeting so get those ideas rolling and come out and plan our year.

No ride is too big or too small. It's all about a good time with your HOG family.

Hope to see you there!!!!

Gloria Fonseca  
Activities Officer

Fort Lauderdale  
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## Biker Humor



John went to the local bank to borrow money for a new bull.

The loan was made and Banker Bill , who lent the money, came by a week later to see how the bull was doing.

John complained that the bull just ate grass and wouldn't even look at a cow. The Banker suggested that he have a veterinarian take a look at the bull.

Next week, the Banker returned to see if the vet had helped. John really looked very pleased. "The bull has serviced all of my cows! He broke through the fence, and bred all my neighbor's cows! He's been breeding just about everything in sight. He's like a machine!"

"Wow," said The Banker, "what did the vet do to that bull?". "Just gave him some pills," replied John. "What kind of pills?" asked The Banker

"I don't know, but they've got a peppermint taste."

Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #0662

## Merchandising & Volunteer Coordinators

We want to thank our HOG family members who have donated their time at both the HOG Pen and Welcome to the Family grill days.

We could not have done it without you.

Don't forget HOG merchandise will be available at our monthly general meetings. (1st Tuesday of the month)

**The HOG Pen is open Saturdays from 10 am to 1 pm at Sunrise Harley Davidson Dealership.**

So come on down to the HOG Pen and do some shopping.

If you're interested in becoming more involved in the chapter, don't be shy, send us an email and we will put you on the schedule. Jim & Corrine - Merchandising & HOG Pen Coordinators volunteer@flhog.com & clothes@flhog.com

Available Dates for the Hog Pen: 1/12/13, 1/19/13 and 1/26/13



# RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

## Ladies of Harley - "I'm just sayin'..."

HELLO FRIENDS!!

GOODBYE 2012 HELLO 2013!

We had a GREAT HARLEY YEAR WITH OUR HOG FRIENDS!!

A year in the life of HOG.....We had numerous rides, events, overnights, parties and toy runs to say the least! If you love to ride and have fun, you are in the right place! Oh, did we have fun this year!

I want to give special thanks to everyone who volunteered and worked on our rides and events this past year. It's because of all these members who help out that make your rides and events special and memorable!

Also, thank you to everyone who participates in our HOG events; it wouldn't be special without YOU!

Thank you to all the LADIES OF HARLEY for always being there and being involved in our Chapter!

Thank you to all of our ROAD CAPTAINS who lead (and tail) us and help us arrive safely!

Thank you to Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson for working with us and being there for us!

Thank you to everyone who donated Toys or donated money for our toy runs this year, it's so appreciated! Thank you to: Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley Davidson, Personal Eyes, Jet Runway Café and Mike Fonseca for your prize donations.

To everyone who has volunteered for any ride or event in our Chapter, it is always appreciated! By the way.....KUDOS to all the WOMEN who ride on the back with their man! I recently had that pleasure a couple of times. My hat is off to you!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

We are looking forward to another great year of rides and events with our HOG friends!

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Karla & Lauren



### Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer

Lauren Payne - Asst. Officer

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## JANUARY / FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/2 - Ronald Wolfe	1/21 - Renee Graff	2/9 - Howard J Perl	2/19 - Stephen Izzi
1/5 - Douglas Warren	1/22 - Robert Ford II	2/10 - Todd Reich	2/19 - Lisa Phillips
1/7 - Barb Green	1/23 - Mona Germain	2/10 - Paul Speziale	2/20 - Henry Albanese
1/7 - Brian Scott Horne	1/24 - Susan Latino	2/11 - Gary Frantello	2/21 - Di Addis
1/7 - Karl Woraschk	1/27 - Thom B Wilker	2/13 - Judy Matthews-	2/21 - Karen Ehrlich
1/11 - Jim Day	1/31 - Richie Prato	Gray	2/21 - Kenton Isackson
1/11 - Gloria Fonseca		2/13 - George Pastular	2/21 - Dave Schneider
1/13 - Roger Powell		2/13 - Juan Ramirez	2/24 - Phil Goyette
1/15 - Stuart Sherman	2/2 - Frank Bell	2/15 - Maggie Kennedy	2/25 - Jagbir Cheema
1/17 - Denny Todak	2/2 - Adrienne McClery	2/15 - Thomas Wirth	2/26 - Dale Redlich
1/18 - John Hurteau	2/4 - Amy Mabe	2/16 - Reid Becker	2/27 - Michael Fonseca
1/18 - Hannah Quartier	2/7 - Bob Todd	2/16 - Richard Graff	2/28 - Nic Talantis
1/19 - Jim Seidler	2/9 - Don Hatcher	2/19 - James Alger	2/29 - Rick D Levy

**IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED HERE, MAKE SURE YOU CONTACT OUR MEMBERSHIP OFFICER AT THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING SO HE CAN UPDATE OUR DATABASE. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT BIRTHDAY/BIKE NIGHT!**



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## BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday January 22, 2013 @ 6:30pm

*Every 3rd Tuesday!*

**COME WISH YOUR FELLOW HOGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM**

# January 2012 - Schedule of Events



Go to: [www.flhog.com](http://www.flhog.com) for complete details

Jan 4th - FNQ

## SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT



Ride to out to our "New Home" and hear live music, spend some some cash at the many vendors and enjoy some good cooking.

SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON, 201 International Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135  
Depart PTR at 7pm. Hosted by your Chapter

Jan 8th - TUESDAY

## H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS

New Year...New Beginnings. LOH Starts @ 7:00pm & GENERAL starts @ 7:30pm Hear follows up's from the prior month's activities, Have a chance to win prizes and see who wins the sought after HOG of the month.

SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON, 201 International Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135



Jan 12th - SATURDAY

## RIDING ORIENTATION/BIKE-N-BAGEL DAY!



Meet at Sunrise Harley Davidson @9:00am. Learn some basic rules of the road or just come support our new members. Join for a practice ride after where your new skills will be put to test.  
SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON, 201 International Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135

Hosted by the great team of Dave, Lauren, Al & Nic T

Jan 12th- SATURDAY  
ACTIVITY MEETING

Following orientation we will be holding our first activity meeting of the year. Please come out and bring your ideas to the table. Let's make this a year of new found adventures..

SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON, 201 International Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135



Jan 13th- SUNDAY

## CAR AND TRUCK SHOW



7th Annual Open Car and Truck Show  
Food - Soda - Door Prizes - 50/50 Raffle - DJ Scott  
Appearance by the Miami Dolphin Cheerleaders and the Florida Panthers Ice Dancers  
Depart PTR at 10am  
Ed Morse Sawgrass Auto Mall, 14401 W. Sunrise Blvd., Sunrise, FL 1-800-745-4782

Jan 15th - TUESDAY  
ROAD CAPTAINS' MEETING

If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at SRHD @ 7:00 PM,  
Hosted by: Dave S.



# January 2012 - Schedule of Events

## Jan 17th- THURSDAY FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

Want to improve your riding skills? Take advantage of this great opportunity to join some of our most experienced riders and certified motorcycle instructors for some one on one coaching.

Join us at 7pm at  
SUNRISE HARLEY DAVIDSON, 201 International Parkway, Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135



## Jan 18th – FNQ The HOG BBQ



BBQ dinner could not taste any better. Come out with your chapter for a local treat that is sure not to disappoint.

145 South Cypress Road, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Phone: (954) 590-8341

Depart PTR at 7pm. Hosted by Gary & Chris J.

## Jan 20th – SUNDAY FELLSMERE FROG LEG FESTIVAL

Get hoppin' for frog legs or swimming for gator tails. Take a ride out for a great cause. Every dollar from frog leg and gator dinners sold goes to the recreational needs of children in Fellsmere.

2198 Country Road 512 Fellemere. FL 32848 (772) 571-0250 [www.froglegfestival.com](http://www.froglegfestival.com)

Hosted by Chapter Depart WPBSP@ 10:00am



## Jan 22th – TUESDAY BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE - "CORAL SPRINGS BRU'S ROOM"



If you were born in the month of January, then the Cake is on us!  
Join your HOG family at 6:30 PM to celebrate your special day.

1000 N. University Dr. Coral Springs, FL 33071 (954) 656-8041 [www.brusroom.com](http://www.brusroom.com)  
Hosted by: Miss Sunshine

## Jan 26th – SATURDAY 7th ANNUAL DANIA BEACH VINTAGE MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Mark your calendars for the biggest Vintage Motorcycle show in South Florida! Over 200 antique bikes will be judged under the trees at beautiful Frost Park in Dania Beach. There will be live music, vendors, bike parts swap meet, food, Harley skill team demonstrations, motorcycle field games, Roller Derby Girls, vintage bicycle display & skateboard demo.

Frost Park, 300 NE 2nd Street, Dania Beach, FL  
9:00AM Breakfast @ SRHD Ride will depart 10:00am Hosted by Ben B



## Jan 27th – SUNDAY CRUZIN FOR CRIME STOPPERS RIDE



Come ride out to support a good cause and help stamp out crime.

Early pre-registration is encouraged (free lunch & t-shirt)  
[www.crimestopperspb.com/motorcyclerun](http://www.crimestopperspb.com/motorcyclerun) \$25.00 per bike \$15.00 additional rider.

Departs WPBSP @ 9:15 Hosted by Marc & Di A. SEE FLYER elsewhere in the HOG LOG

# January 2013 - HOG Chapter #0662

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>30</b> 10:00am KEY LIME HOUSE DEPART PTR @	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve	<b>1</b> New Year's Day	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> FNQ Sunrise Harley Davison Bike Night Depart PTR @ 7:00pm	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> *H.O.G. GENERAL CHAPTER & LOH MEETING	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> RIDING OPRIENTATION / BIKE-N-BAGEL DAY 9am @ SRHD ACTIVITY MEETING 1pm @ SRHD
<b>13</b> CAR SHOW RIDE Depart PTR @ 10am	<b>14</b> * H.O.G. Log Article Deadline For Next Month Submissions	<b>15</b> *H.O.G.ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Friends Helping Friends SRHD at 7pm	<b>18</b> FNQ The HOG BBQ Depart PTR @ 7pm	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Fellsmere Frog Leg Festival Departs PTR @ 9:00AM	<b>21</b> Martin Luther King	<b>22</b> *H.O.G. BD BIKE NITE @ BRU'S!	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Dania Beach Vintage Motorcycle show 9:00AM Breakfast @ SRHD Ride will depart 10:00am
<b>27</b> Crime Stoppers Ride Depart PTR @9:15am	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> *H.O.G. BOARD MEETING	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

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FOR UPDATED RIDE INFO AND/ OR CANCELLATIONS**

# February 2013 - HOG Chapter #0662

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Crime Stoppers Ride/Depart PTR @9:15am	28	29 *H.O.G.BOARD MEETING	30	31	1	2
3	4	5 *H.O.G. GENERAL CHAPTER & LOH MEETING	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday *H.O.G.ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	13	14 Valentine's Day * H.O.G. Log Article Deadline For Next Month Submissions	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19 *H.O.G. BD BIKE NITE @ BRU'S!	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday OVERNIGHTER TO EVERGLADES CITY	23 OVERNIGHTER TO EVERGLADES CITY
24	25	26 *H.O.G.BOARD MEETING	27	28	1	2

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# A Brief Request From Your Membership Officer

It's that time of year again to renew your local membership for the chapter. This membership is for your individual use only and is not a family membership. If you and your significant other would like to be a member we would love to have you both, but each member must fill out an enrollment and release form and have a current "National HOG Membership".

If you do not have a national number you can sign up for one online at HOG.COM. Once you have a current national number I will be able to process your Local Membership. There are many chapter functions that only members can attend or that local members have a discounted rate for. Also, If your national membership expires your local one does also.

Thank you and keep the shiny side up and the rubber down.

Sincerely, Scott "HD" Quartier, Membership Officer, FL HOG #0662

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### Pre-Registration

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\$15 per additional rider  
\$10 for non-riders (lunch only)  
**FREE Lunch** after ride event  
Additional T-shirt \$10

### Register Online

[www.crimestopperspbc.com/motorcyclerun](http://www.crimestopperspbc.com/motorcyclerun)

### Ride Up Front

Reserve Your Spot \$100 per Bike  
(only 20 spots available)

### Ride with Your Club or Group

Reserve your Spot (10 bike minimum)  
Please see our online registration for details.

### Registration Begins at 9:30 a.m.

Village Shoppes Parking Lot  
N.W. corner of Southern Blvd. &  
SR-7/US 441, Royal Palm Beach

### Kickstands up at 10:30 a.m.

#### Resting Location

Lake Okeechobee Outpost  
190 N. Lake Avenue, Pahokee  
Restrooms & beverages will be available.

#### Ending Location

Abacoa Town Center  
120 University Blvd., Jupiter

Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged  
and **ends January 25, 2013**

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## What You Should Do When You See Lightning

Most of us don't mind riding in rain, wind or even snow if we have to, but when it comes to lightning we get a bit more tense.

A very natural response, motorcyclists should keep a healthy respect for lightning. Cars and trucks are generally considered safe when struck by lightning, because the electrical current travels along the skin of the exterior to the ground. Since occupants are usually only in touch with the interior fabric and plastic parts they will not feel the shock (as long as they don't touch something metal).

However, vehicles not fully enclosed by metal, including motorcycles, are vulnerable to lightning. On these vehicles, the electricity can connect directly with the rider. When in this situation avoid touching objects that are made of metal such as ignition, door handles, and such.

It is rare, but possible. In 2003 and 2006, motorcyclists in Colorado were struck and killed by lightning bolts. If you are riding and you see lightning, find an underpass or a parking structure where you can wait out the storm. Don't park under a tree, as they attract lightning, and branches can split and fall on you. Can't find shelter? Make a U-turn and ride away from the storm.

Florida is believed to be the lightning capital of the world. Actually it comes in second to Rwanda, a country on the African continent. This does not make it any less dangerous. In Florida it is not unusual to see lightning without thunder. The natives refer to this as heat lightning.

Ride safe, be aware of your surroundings, always check the weather before you go for a ride and have the proper gear for the ride.

See you on the next ride.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss  
Safety Officer  
FL HOG #0662





# Road Captains

Interested in joining this great team?

We are looking for Chapter Members (men and women) who are interested in becoming part of our award-winning Road Captain Team.

If you're an experienced rider with good riding skills, have a CB radio on your bike, and are interested in participating in the training program to become a Road Captain, please contact Dave Spallinger (Head Road Captain) at roadcapt@flhog.com.

Our team of Road Captains thank you for your consideration.

**Remember, "We Don't Make The Ride, We Make It Safer"**

The team consists of:

- |                                            |                   |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| - Dave Spallinger<br>(Head - Road Captain) | - Thom Feally     |
| - Di Addis                                 | - Gene Fiamma     |
| - Marc Addis                               | - Michael Fonseca |
| - Ben Barrocas                             | - Nick Glauf      |
| - Bob Belano                               | - Marc Green      |
| - Jerry Bernard                            | - Ed Hartmann     |
| - Jim Bettelli                             | - Gary Jones      |
| - Jim Day                                  | - Allan Kaplan    |
| - Jacques Desautels                        | - Gregg Manson    |
| - Leo Dodier                               | - Nick Marando    |
| - Duke Ehrlich                             | - Bob O'Brian     |
|                                            | - Ray Paul        |
|                                            | - Lauren Payne    |

- Bob Piano
- Jay Sanchez
- Bob "Killer" Scrogam
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
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Our experienced Road Captains present an orientation to the Chapter. They cover how our chapter rides in a group, answer all your questions, and then they lead us off through the city, highway and rural roads to enjoy a ride using our group riding skills.

Be at Sunrise Harley dealership at 9:00 am on **Saturday January 12th**, be ready to make new friends and most of all, be ready to ride!

Our Group Riding Orientation is ALWAYS the next Saturday after the General Meeting.

For more information contact

Bernie Weiss  
Safety Director  
[safetyofficer@flhog.com](mailto:safetyofficer@flhog.com)



*Need a new patch?*

*A Chapter T-Shirt?*

*Check out new merchandise?*

*Membership information need updating?*

**COME ON DOWN TO ...**



Located at Sunrise Harley Davidson, the HOG Pen is open from 10:00 am to 1:00pm EVERY SATURDAY!

Your Volunteers for January are:

1/5 Closed  
1/12 Available  
1/19 Available  
1/26 Available



For more info Contact Jim B or Corrine C  
[clothes@flhog.com](mailto:clothes@flhog.com) or  
[volunteer@flhog.com](mailto:volunteer@flhog.com)

# CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

## RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



**WPSP** - West Palm Service Plaza  
On the turnpike, North of Lake Worth Rd.

**TRS** - Tri-Rail South Station.  
On the West side of I-95 at Broward Blvd.

**PTR** - Pompano Tri-Rail Station  
NW 8th Ave and 35th St., just SE of Sample  
Road and Military Trail

**SRHD** - Sunrise H-D  
201 International Pkwy, Sunrise, FL 33325

**PLEASE SHOW UP 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE  
DEPARTURE TIME WITH AN EMPTY BLADDER  
AND A FULL TANK OF GAS!**



In order to maintain the level of safety within the organized flow and movement of our group rides, we ask every member to have a SunPass with them or have the bike registered with SunPass when you come on a ride. Thanks for your support and understanding!

[www.sunpass.com](http://www.sunpass.com)

Remember, even if you do not have your SunPass transponder on your bike, if the bike is registered online, you can still use the SunPass lanes.

Dave Spallinger  
Head Road Captain



## IMPORTANT CHAPTER RIDE POLICIES



In the event that inclement weather interferes with our scheduled rides, please be advised of our long-standing policy regarding cancellation of a ride. While it is always a member's option to go on a chapter ride whenever we have inclement weather, a decision will be made by the Lead Road Captain whether the SANCTIONED ride will take place. Riding in inclement weather is a safety issue we should always consider. The formal cancellation of a ride will occur at the time and place the ride begins. The Lead Road Captain running the ride will be present at the designated time and place the ride begins to advise those present of the decision.

While the H.O.G. Ft. Lauderdale Chapter #0662 always promotes riding, we have a responsibility to our members, H.O.G. National, our sponsoring Dealer and Harley-Davidson. All participants in our rides must be a current member of H.O.G. National and our local Chapter. All members are issued a local membership card that must be shown at the time of the ride. If the card is not available, a waiver must be signed prior to the ride. Guests are allowed on up to 3 rides and must sign a waiver prior to each ride. At the 3rd ride, Guests will be asked to become a member. Participants without membership cards or signed waivers will not be allowed to participate in any Chapter events. Guests are not allowed to participate in the fourth event. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Dave Spallinger  
Head Road Captain

# Drill Team Corner



Welcome to Drill Team Corner!

So with the holidays upon us, the Drill Team takes this time to regroup and brush up on our skills. With that, we've been courting some new recruits, of which Michael Fonseca has passed qualifying runs and has officially become the newest member of our team! Michael has wanted to do this for a while now, and finally lined himself up to be able to commit to the

team to do it. He deserves everyone's congratulations, as he worked hard and qualified very quickly with the team. Every new member is referred to as the "Cone B\*tch" because they take responsibility to set up the cones for each practice. Gene Fiamma was happy to hand over the cones to the new "CB."



2013 is going to be an exciting year for us, we are hoping to perform at more events this year than in years past, starting with the Smile Charity Ride on March 24th. Keep an eye on our website and on the chapter's newsletters for our performance announcements

You can always see videos of most of our performances on my youtube account at <http://www.youtube.com/user/jpilone>

The drill team is open to chapter members who want to broaden their horizons in regard to motorcycle riding ability and precision. If you have the desire to get involved, contact me and we will invite you to check us out at practice! After the rally, we are now regrouping to prepare for our 2013

performances and lineup, so now is the time to get involved!

If you want to know more about the drill team, visit our website at <http://www.flhdt.com>



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Drill Team Rider  
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Fort Lauderdale  
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# From The Everglades To The Bayou and Back



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### Hotel Package and Itinerary:

**Wednesday, March 20, 2013**  
Ft. Lauderdale to Tallahassee - 460 Miles  
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**Thursday, March 21, 2013**  
Tallahassee to New Orleans - 385 Miles  
Dinner in “Buck Town”  
LaQuinta

**Friday, March 22 –  
Monday, March 25, 2013**  
Dauphine Orleans 415 Rue Dauphine  
“In the heart of the French Quarter”

**Monday, March 25, 2013**  
New Orleans to Gainesville - 532 Miles  
LaQuinta

**Tuesday, March 26, 2013**  
Gainesville to Ft. Lauderdale - 315 Miles

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hotel room charges.  
It DOES NOT include overnight parking  
in N.O. or any other expenses.  
(Parking approx \$17.50 per bike,  
per night in French Quarter)

**Friday**---We have plans for an  
Oak Alley Plantation Tour.

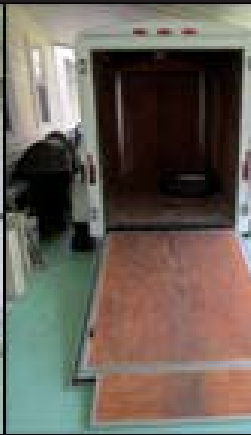
**Saturday** --Cemetery, 9th Ward, City  
and  
Abita Beer Brewery tour.

**Sunday**—Walking the French Quarter

*Depart early Monday morning*

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Join your HOG family at - **Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina**  
Hosted by Marc & Di

**WHEN:** Saturday, **April 13, 2013**  
Some are arriving Friday, and some are staying through Sunday!

**WHERE:** Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina – [www.piratescoveresort.com](http://www.piratescoveresort.com)  
4307 S.E. Bayview Street, Stuart, FL 34997  
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**RESERVATIONS:** Call - 772-287-2500  
Our group reservation name to reference is "FL HOG 2013"  
If you stay one night rate is \$120 plus tax.  
If you stay two consecutive nights, each night is \$89 plus tax.  
A continental breakfast is included and all rooms overlook the pool & marina.

**Saturday Dinner – Dance - Party:** Pirate's Loft, at the resort.

\*Please e-mail Di with questions or to advise after a reservation is booked:  
[diannaddis@yahoo.com](mailto:diannaddis@yahoo.com)

Details as time gets closer. Join the fun! Book now, resort sell out likely.



# December Ride Photos



# THE LAST WORD

Happy New Year to all my HOG family!!!

The Holidays are flying by so quickly! With the schedule so fun and full – there is no time to slow down now. We have had an outstanding 2012 as a Chapter! As Dave Spallinger, our Head Road Captain can show – we have traveled around the world several times (mostly to eat)! Ha! We have made many new friends along the way that are now our family too – That's the HOG way for sure.

Just take a few minutes on our website or on Facebook and see all the fantastic pictures with beautiful HOG smiles all around! It will make you sorry for the rides you had to miss and help you relive the many wonderful times you have had with the Chapter. I am always saying, as I truly believe, that the more time and effort you put in to making rides and events the more fun you will have!

This year we had the enviable problem of trying to require reservations for our rides! We go to so many nice places – and we enjoy the casual smaller ones so much but it really puts a strain on the destinations to serve us well when our numbers are double what we have told them to expect. So we will try to push that much harder in 2013 – it is fun to decide at the very last minute to do a ride – BUT – it is not fun to sit a couple hours trying to have some food and drinks when you have made a reservation and others have not! Lets really work together on this so we can help places accommodate us more easily, which will make all of us much happier!

We have so much to look forward to this year – THANKS to everyone that helped in any way to make it all work out – our Road Captains always do a fine job for us – we even were able to add Nick Glaug to the Rockered Road Captain list at our December meeting! Always special to see them all stand up front so we can show a little of our appreciation for their hard work!

The Hog Pen has done well with Jim and Corrine – they have kept it busy – please do sign up to work it when you can – you will meet so many new members and be able to help them enjoy their membership!

Try to make our Activity meeting on Jan 12 – check the Hog Blast for time I think it was to be noon on the 12th but Gloria wants to do the entire year – we did it years ago and it worked well with not that many changes so it can be done. If you can't make the meeting please let us know of

some neat spot that you like so we can all get to try it!

I want to be sure and thank our Dealership too! They have come through for us with some nice raffle prizes and even discounts on service! We appreciate that we have been able to work very well with them and make our HOG Chapter a benefit for them as well as for ourselves! It has to work for both or we will never succeed and grow! Thanks again to our liaison Murphy too – we appreciate her efforts too!

I want to congratulate Alexandra Sanchez for being our HOG of the month of December – she and her husband Jay take the most fantastic pictures of all of us and as Jim pointed out since many have Jay's helmet in them HE is not taking all of the pictures. So job well done and a special THANK YOU for the wonderful job done at our Holiday Party – it had to take hours to go through all of them. Thanks so much!

Speaking of Hog of the Month – at the January meeting we will be presenting the Randy Gonzales award – it's our HOG of the Year award and we proudly award it to a member that has served above and beyond for the previous year or years. It was named after one of our members that Cancer took away much too early – he was always there to help with anything at any time – the prior years winner (Scott Thomas) will be presenting the award. I can't say who the winner is yet but they deserve it!

I was asked to get some totals for the Florida State Rally in 2012 and after a couple emails I just now received the news from our Rep. Valerie Ledterman, she says there were approximately 1700 in attendance this year – she did not have totals from Chapters available. She said the 2013 rally is technically Okaloosa Island at the Ramada Beach Resort and the confirmed dates are October 22-26, 2013. Beautiful rides up there too. Can't register yet but we can schedule the days off work!!

Ride Safe and Stay Well!

Happy New Year! God Bless!

Patricia Scrogam  
Assistant Director  
Fort Lauderdale  
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