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A Monthly Newsletter
April 2013



Jim Zimmerman-Director

Nestor Ortiz-Editor



Welcome to the new Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson



RIDE WITH US

To all the freedom loving riders who
celebrate the spirit of Harley-Davidson
every time they start their bike
---we salute you.



Speaking Directly

“Screw It Let’s Ride”

There’s a New Sheriff In Town.

Well, “IT IS OFFICIAL”. The dealership is now “Chester’s Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson”. As Murphy stated at the General Meeting, they closed the store to do inventory on Wednesday and Thursday, March 6th and 7th, and reopened on Friday March 8th as “Chester’s Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson”. Congratulations to everyone.

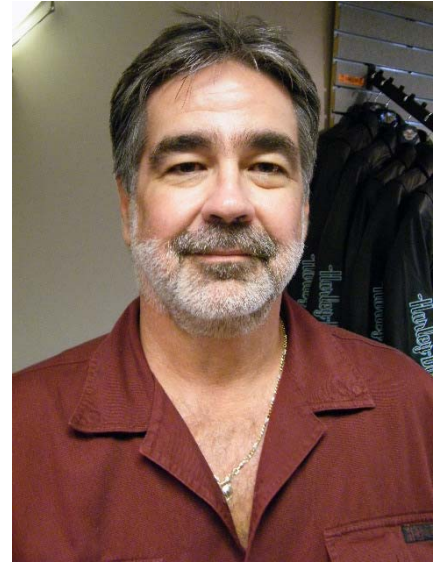
I have known Murphy for a few years and even though she has always felt very comfortable with Jeff Cheek, Murphy has a look about her that everything is going to be just fine. The GM of Chester’s is very excited about the Chapter, the Drill Team and everyone’s involvement in our rides and events. REMINDER, the first Friday of every month there will be “Bike Night” at the dealership. We hope everyone can attend. With daylight savings time, we might get a surprise demonstration/practice session from our own Drill Team. Hint, Hint, Hint!!!

If you have not been to the Dealership lately, please stop in and look around. You will see lots of familiar faces everywhere, from Service to Parts and from Merchandise to the Receptionist. Unfortunately, not everyone made the cut, but there are enough there to make everyone feel at home.

The dealership is hopping. I heard that our dealership had the largest January sales of any Harley Davidson dealership and February was another big month, I don’t know the final results, but I do know they had some very nice numbers.

This Saturday, March 9th, Nestor Ortiz and I were scheduled to do the cooking. By the way, Nestor is our 2nd newest Board member as Editor. While we (read that mostly Nestor) were getting things ready, Dan Mashley and at least one other person purchased a new Harley. Dan traded in his Street-glide and purchased the 110 Anniversary Trike they had on the floor. Also on Saturday, our newest Board member, Nick Glaug, Mar-

keting officer, led the 2nd group of riders on our “Welcome to the Family” ride. We will continue having the “Welcome” ride monthly. For the past few months, we have filled the meeting room with new, and not so new, members. Remember, everyone is welcome, especially since we have a new route with a few challenges. It never hurts to get more practice on how to handle those touchy situations. BTW, just wanted to remind everyone that all the tips for the cookout also go to the Kids; our volunteers do not keep a dime.



I heard a rumor that Gregg Manson also was working on a deal but I do not have any information directly from Gregg. Special thanks goes to Scott Q for stepping up and assisting Nestor with the cooking on Saturday.

Please mark you calendar for May 5th. We will be having our “Biker De Mayo” Card and Dice run with lots of games, fun and excitement. Everyone is welcome; all makes, models, number of tires, 2-3-4, whatever. The donation will be \$10 for the first hand or 3 hands for \$20. All proceeds go to the children, either through Chris Evert Children’s Hospital or our Christmas Eve Bicycle ride.

As always, please remember, this is your club. We are all here to have a good time. If I, or any member of the board, can help make your experience any better, please let us know.

Jim Zimmerman, Director
Fort Lauderdale HOG #3343
“GEAUX SAINTS”

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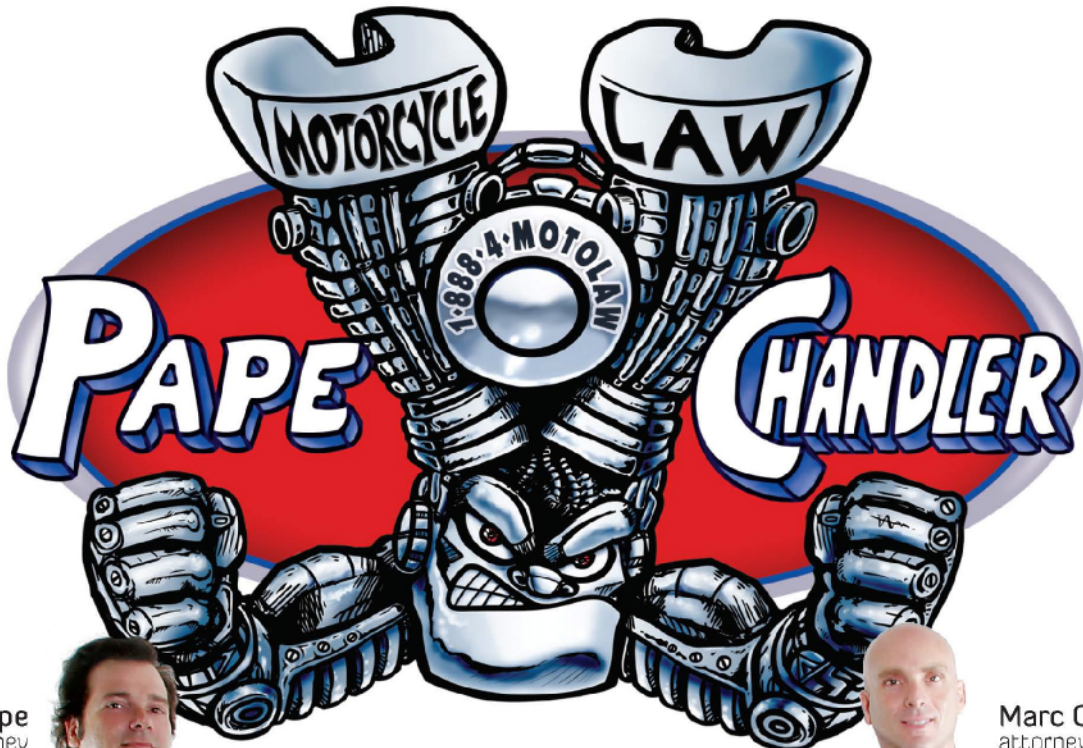
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MEETINGS

**April 2nd (TUESDAY)
HOG GENERAL MEETING**

**LOH Starts at 7:00pm - General Meeting starts at 7:30pm
Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Pkwy, Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405
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TO EXPEDITE THE SIGN IN PROCESS***

**April 9th (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 Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Pkwy
Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405**

Sunshine Column

Dear Hog Family,

I want to start by saying welcome to our new owner. We are now Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Owners Group. Looking forward to lots of fun times and great rides together.

Congratulations to Corrine Carcamo and Darlene Wolfe for a successful completion of the American Heart Association 5K Walk. It was held March 9th at Nova Southeastern University. Their group exceeded their goal. Thanks to all who donated and made that possible. So many good causes! Thanks for your participation.

We mourn the passing of Debbie Desotell. She was a pioneer member of our Hog Chapter, a board member and Secretary. Perhaps you met her at our 25th Anniversary party last August. Our condolences have been sent to her sons and their families. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society Compassion International organization in her memory.

I can't begin to start congratulating new bike owners in my column - there seems to be a new one every week. You can recognize them with no problem, they can't stop smiling. We had a record group of new members at our last general meeting. So good to see all of you - now come out and ride with us. We have a great time on the road and off. Our Chapter gets better and better as we grow.

Congratulations to Stan Kappiris for being recognized as the HOG of the month. He steps up and volunteers in the Hog Pen (our Chapter shop at Sunrise) and mans the grill when needed. The dealer provides lunch on Welcome to the Family Saturdays and we do the cooking. Thanks for all you do for the Chapter.


Thanks to Rheda McNamara for doing an awesome job as Marketing Officer for the Hog Log. She and her husband Brian are moving out of the area. Good luck to both of you in your new home and come visit whenever you can.

Please share your family news with us- weddings, babies, promotions, good news and sad. We are all connected and are here for you. Hope to see you soon.

Come When You Can and Leave When You Must!

Barb Weiss
Sunshine Officer
Fort Lauderdale HOG #3343





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Recommended By Jim Z.

3 Wheel Motorcycle (3WMC)

Always wear a helmet, gloves, eye protection, long pants, boots that cover the ankle and always ride with the proper MC endorsement (ride legal).

More and more we are having an increase of 3-wheeled motorcycles in our group and all are welcome. As a chapter we have to be more inclusive as well as be more aware of how to ride with 3-wheeled motorcycles in group riding. 3WMCs require more room when turning, more time when leaving from a stop, as well as more time to make a stop.

So what do you do if you are the rider of a 3WMC? Remember that you will be asked to ride at the back of the group in front of the rear Road Captains. This is done for your safety as well as the group's safety. Also you will be riding in the middle of the lane rather than in a staggered formation. You know when you are in the middle when you can look between the 2WMC that are riding staggered.

Remember also that you are much wider now and need to be more aware of your rear end when stopping for gas, going into a parking space, and pulling out of your garage. Most 3WMCs have a reverse option so you need to become comfortable in maneuvering in reverse mode and allowing sufficient space for doing so.

Traveling in straight lines is not a problem for most people on 3WMCs. You do have to be aware of how easily you can move from side to side which may put a portion of the 3WMC into the lane next to you.

There has always been a stigma about riding a 3WMC but there should not be. Riders choose to enter the 3WMC arena for a variety of reasons; injury, age, physical restrictions, none of which matter. They do it for the same reason we all choose to ride in the open - to feel the breeze on our knees and the wind in our hair, not to mention bugs in our teeth. Some are of the opinion that 3WMCs are too slow for group riding. Ask around and you will find that they can move pretty quickly and are quite agile with some practice.

3WMC and 2WMC riders can all learn from each other so let's go and ride. If you would like additional information, come see me about riding tips and proper gear ANYTIME.

See you on the next ride and always ride safe and legal.

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
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HOG in S. America by Ben Barrocas

As an Aviation Consultant, I log a lot of air miles on a yearly basis. I average about 125,000 miles every year. Some say it's crazy, but I say I'm lucky to be able to see the world, and appreciate this great country we live in, especially every time I land back at home.

My latest trip took me to Bogota, Colombia. One of the activities I enjoy while visiting any country is to walk around the city. As I was walking, there it was, a Harley dealer. It's the next best thing to seeing a U.S. embassy when traveling overseas. The familiar brand, the colors, the made in the USA welcome sign.

Although I have more than enough shirts, like the rest of us who state "I'm not purchasing another shirt", I just had to purchase one here. Besides a Bogota HD shirt would sit next to HD shirts from Singapore, Costa Rica, and Sao Paulo. Although the Bogota dealer is nowhere near the size of Fort Lauderdale, it does have a HOG chapter, albeit with only 50 members. It felt like visiting a friend's house.



Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3443

HOG Pen New Look - New Location

The HOG Pen is open Saturdays from
10 am to 1 pm at
Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson

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

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

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:
4/20/13, 5/4/13, 5/18/13, 5/25/13,
6/1/13, 6/15/13, 6/22/13 and 6/29/13

Welcome to the Family Grillers needed
4/13/13, 5/7/13 and 6/8/13



RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

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

HELLO MY FRIENDS...

We are looking forward to a FAB time at Pirate's Cove this year! I think we will have a record number of attendees! Thanks to Marc and Di Addis for hosting this fun overnighter! Who knows, you might even learn 3 easy dance steps!

Get ready for BIKER DE MAYO Card and Dice Run on Sunday, May 5, 2013! Mark your calendar. It's going to be a fun filled day of riding, games and prizes!

We look forward to seeing all our HOG Friends at this event. Tell all your friends! It's open to everyone. All motorcycles are welcome as well as cars, trucks, mini vans, whatever you drive. This event is rain or shine!

LOH annually hosts a visit to the Chris Evert Children's Hospital honoring Sandy Weston. The annual event is called Sandy Weston's A Gift from the Heart Toy Run to Chris Evert. Ladies of Harley and Harley members posed for this picture at the staircase at the main lobby of the hospital this past December.

The proceeds from this year's Biker De Mayo event will benefit the children at the SANDY WESTON A GIFT FROM THE HEART TOY RUN and CHRISTMAS EVE TOY RUN.

RIDE SAFE RIDE OFTEN
RIDE ON!



Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer

Lauren Payne - Asst. Officer

FL HOG #3343



APRIL / MAY BIRTHDAYS

4/2 - Allan Kaplan	4/16 - Jerry Bernard	5/5 - Brad Johnston	5/29 - Debbie
4/2 - Brian Weinstein	4/17 - Howard Orne	5/5 - Joseph Robens	Applebaum-Thomas
4/4 - Juan Acosta	4/18 - Michael Ingino	5/7 - Oscar Garder	5/30 - Nicole
4/4 - Amy	4/18 - Barry Johnson	5/8 - Robert O'Brien	Desautels
Montellanico	4/19 - Aimee Bushman	5/12 - Steven Cohen	
4/5 - Alan Cohn	4/19 - Paul Corey	5/18 - Steven Leigh	
4/6 - Shari Starbuck	4/19 - Kathi Mosier	5/18 - John Pesce	
4/7 - James Hanrahan	4/22 - George	5/18 - Larry Zabel	
4/8 - Ellen Sherman	Lenkowitz	5/20 - Bernard Weiss	
4/9 - Illiana Seidler	4/23 - Sanford	5/23 - Frank	
4/12 - Diania Lionts	Berman	Santarcangelo	
4/13 - Sonia Manson	4/24 - David Ehrlich	5/24 - Marc Addis	
4/14 - Patrice Kirner	4/25 - Harriet Prato	5/26 - Rheda	
4/14 - Keith Rose	4/26 - Mat Blahnik	McNamara	
4/15 - Judith	4/28 - John Lebold	5/27 - Richard Allin	
Hartmann	4/30 - Ron Chasse	5/28 - Amir Enzer	
4/15 - Felix Miraglia			

IF YOU DO NOT SEE YOUR BIRTHDAY LISTED HERE, PLEASE EMAIL YOUR INFORMATION TO MEMBER@FLHOG.COM AND IT WILL BE ADDED TO OUR DATABASE. HOPE TO SEE YOU AT BIRTHDAY/BIKE NIGHT!



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BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday April 16, 2013 @ 6:30pm

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Every 3rd Tuesday!

April 2013 - Schedule of Events



Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

Apr 2nd - TUESDAY

HOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS

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.



CHESTER'S FORT LAUDERDALE HARLEY DAVIDSON 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135

Apr 5th - FNQ

CHESTER'S HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT



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

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135

Hosted by your Chapter

Apr 6th - SATURDAY

RIDING ORIENTATION/BIKE-N-BAGEL DAY!

Meet at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson @9:00am. Learn some basic rules of the road or just come support our new members. Join us for a practice ride where your new skills will be put to test. BBQ right after the ride!!

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



Apr 7th- SUNDAY

8th ANNUAL PALM BEACH LE MEMORIAL RIDE



Join us as we pay honor and tribute to our fallen Law Officers & Fire Fighting Heroes.

Register March 28th at WPB Harley Davidson or between 8:30am & 9:45am on the day of event. Registration is \$25.00 for driver & \$10.00 passenger which includes t-shirt & lunch provided by Outback.

Departure time from WPBSP will be posted in Weekly Blast.

Apr 9th- TUESDAY

ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING

If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at

Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson at Sunrise 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414- 4135

Dinner ride after the meeting.

Hosted by Dave S



April 2013 - Schedule of Events

Apr 12th to 14th – FRIDAY to SUNDAY
PIRATES COVE WEEKEND!!!!

It's that time of the year again folks. Come join Marc & Di A for their annual overnigher. Eat, drink, play some games and party the night away in the Pirates Loft. Reservations are required so if you have not booked a room already please try and do so. 4307 S.E. Bayview Street, Stuart, FL 34997 (772)-287-2500 www.piratescoversort.com
Two rides, one departing Friday and one departing Saturday.
Hosted by Marc & DI A



Apr 16th – TUESDAY
BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE - "CORAL SPRINGS BRU'S ROOM"



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

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Hosted by Miss Sunshine

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Depart PTR @ 7:00pm
Hosted by Jim & Diane Z.



Apr 27th – SATURDAY
LEESBURG BIKEFEST



Come watch with excitement as your Drill Team performs behind the Ratshole @7:00pm.

We are planning a 4x4x4 ride for the day.

All riders need to RSVP to RoadCapt@flhog.com if they wish to ride with the chapter up to Leesburg

Watch for info in the coming Email Blast

April 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Easter Sunday	1 April Fool's Day	2 HOG GENERAL & LADIES OF HARLEY MEETINGS	3	4	5 FNQ to Bike Night	6 HOG WELCOME TO FAMILY ORIENTATION
7 Palm Beach LE Memorial Ride	8	9 HOG ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	10	11	12 Pirate's Cove Overnighter	13 Pirate's Cove Overnighter
14 HOG Log Article Deadline For Next Month Submissions	15 Tax returns due	16 HOG BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	17	18	19 FNQ to Park Avenue BBQ	20
21 Mangoe's in Marco Island	22 Earth Day	23 HOG BOARD MEETING	24	25	26 FNQ to Catfish Dewey's	27 LEESBURG BIKEFEST 4x4x4
28	29	30	1	2	3 FNQ to Bike Night	4 Black Point Marina

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May 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3 FNQ to Bike Night	4 Black Point Marina
5 Cinco de Mayo Biker de Mayo - Poker & Dice Run	6	7 HOG GENERAL & LADIES OF HARLEY MEETINGS	8	9	10	11 HOG WELCOME TO FAMILY ORIENTATION Activity Meeting
12 Mother's Day Roland and Martin's Tiki Hut	13	14 HOG ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING HOG Log Article Deadline	15	16	17	18 Overnighter to Key West
19	20	21 HOG BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	22	23	24 FNQ to LaBamba	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28 HOG BOARD MEETING	29	30	31	1

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Mark Your Calendars!! - Future Schedule of Events



Here are the events we have on the calendar beyond this month. These are subject to change so please always refer to our online and email communications for the latest information

Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

❖ May 2013 ❖

- 3rd FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 4th SATURDAY Black Point Marina
- 5th FRIDAY LOH Poker Run
- 7th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 11th SATURDAY Activity Meeting
- 12th SUNDAY Roland and Martin's Tiki Hut
- 18th SATURDAY Overnighter to Key West
- 24th FRIDAY FNQ to LaBamba

❖ June 2013 ❖

- 1st SATURDAY Log Cabin BBQ, LaBelle
- 2nd SUNDAY Boston's on the Beach
- 4th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 7th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 9th SUNDAY Big Chill, Key Largo
- 15th SATURDAY Misses Mack's Kitchen, Key Largo
- 16th SUNDAY Father's Day Ride
- 22nd SATURDAY Manatee Island Bar & Grill, Port Salerno
- 23rd SUNDAY Miccosukee Brunch
- 29th SATURDAY Whiskey Joe's, Key Biscayne
- 30th SUNDAY Seminole Inn

❖ July 2013 ❖

- 2nd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 5th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night

❖ August 2013 ❖

- 2nd FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 6th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting

❖ September 2013 ❖

- 3rd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 6th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 11th WEDNESDAY 9/11 Memorial Ride
- 13th FRIDAY Overnighter to Breezy Palms, Islamorada

❖ October 2013 ❖

- 1st TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 4th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 22nd TUESDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
- 23rd WEDNESDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
- 24th THURSDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
- 25th FRIDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
- 26th SATURDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach

❖ November 2013 ❖

- 1st FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
- 5th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 11th MONDAY Navy SEAL Museum, Fort Pierce
- 24th SUNDAY HOG Picnic

❖ December 2013 ❖

- 3rd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
- 6th FRIDAY Holiday Party at Galuppi's
- 8th SUNDAY Toys in the Sun Run
- 14th SATURDAY Wreaths Across America
- 15th SUNDAY LOH Brunch
- 21st SATURDAY Sandy Weston Toy Run

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Biker Humor



There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig.

"Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say.

"I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the parking lot, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man, and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit here watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing!

But enough about me, how's your day going?"

Biker de Mayo



**Card and Dice Run
Sunday, May 5th, 2013**

**Hosted by Fort Lauderdale HOG
Chapter #3343
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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 thanks you for your consideration.

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

The team consists of:

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

- Lauren Payne
- Bob Piano
- Jay Sanchez
- Bob "Killer" Scrogham
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
- Ron Wolfe
- Larry Zabel
- Jim Zimmerman

Members currently in training are:

- Nestor Ortiz
- Stu Sherman
- Jeff Springston
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Come see some old friends, meet some new friends, and enjoy our complimentary bagels and donuts while learning about FL HOG and how we ALL ride safely in a group. If you have never ridden in our group, you are missing out on a great time.

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 Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson at 9:00 am on **Saturday April 6th**, be ready to make new friends and most of all, be ready to ride!

For more information contact

**Bernie Weiss
Safety Director**

safetyofficer@flhog.com



Need a new patch??

A Chapter T-shirt?

Check out new merchandise?

COME ON DOWN TO ...



Located at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson, the HOG Pen is open from 10:00 am to 1:00pm EVERY SATURDAY!

Your Volunteers for April are:

4/6 Corrine
4/13 Jim H.
4/20 Available
4/27 Linda S.
5/4 Available



For more info Contact Jim B or Corrine C
clothes@flhog.com or
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 - Chester's Fort Lauderdale 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

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 HOG Ft. Lauderdale Chapter #3343 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



Changes Changes Changes! We are full of changes. We have many new team riders, the dealership has changed hands and we are hearing they are very excited to have a drill team!

By the time you are reading this, we will have already performed at the 6th annual Smiles Ride on March 24th. I trust that the weather cooperated and we put on a flawless show.

Let's talk about the chapter and the team. You do not, repeat, do not have to be a team member to see what we do. If you want to come out to our practices, please contact me and I'll extend an invitation for you to come hang out with us at a practice.

How about skills? Have you been attending any of our chapter's skills events? Almost all of the drill team members started out like you with the normal riding skills and ability, and now our skills are honed such that we are in the top percentage of skilled riders in the world! Bernie and his crew put on an excellent event to promote safety, awareness, and riding techniques.

As always, you can 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 regards 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.

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

Jarrold "J Rod" Pilone
Webmaster and Drill Team Rider
jarrod@flhog.com

Chesters' Ft. Lauderdale HOG #3343



Membership Reminders

An expired National membership automatically terminates local Chapter membership and any associated memberships.

A separate Chapter membership application form is needed for each member, whether rider or passenger.

Please contact Sonia Manson at member@flhog.com if you have any membership questions.

Thank you and ride Safe!!



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Director of Business Development



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Marc & Di invite you to **CELEBRATE** with your HOG family!!!

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

WHERE: **Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina** – www.piratescoveresort.com
4307 S.E. Bayview Street, Stuart, FL 34997 Covered Bike Parking 😊

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If you stay one night rate is \$120 plus tax.
If you stay two consecutive nights, each night is \$89 plus tax.

AGENDA:

Friday, April 12:

Depart PTR at 10:30 am for a scenic ride with a lunch stop prior to arriving at the resort
Dinner at your leisure - (Walking distance suggestions forthcoming)

Saturday, April 13:

Depart PTR at 10:30 am to have lunch with your HOG family that left on Friday
Dinner - 1 Prize Raffle – Celebration at the resort

Please e-mail Di diannaddis@yahoo.com with questions or to advise after a reservation is booked so we can forward "**What You Need to Know**" for those attending.

Join us and celebrate!!!



THE LAST WORD

As I write this we just got back from a pre-trip meeting for our upcoming New Orleans trip. We're 9 days, 9 hours, and 49 minutes from our departure time, but who's counting? It is going to be a great trip and I can't wait! I'll be sure to cover some of the highlights in my next article.

We welcomed Brian Donnelly of the 9463 Foundation (www.sgtchrisreyka.com) back to the March meeting where he said a few more words about the mission of the foundation. He also had t-shirts on sale before and after the meeting with all proceeds going to support the families of fallen officers across the state of Florida. By all indications, sales were brisk and I really appreciate all the support the chapter has shown for this very worthy endeavor.

Earlier today we rode up to Dixie Grill for lunch. A beautiful day for a ride and we had three full groups of bikes. We continue to get great participation in our rides and it's always wonderful to see everyone out and enjoying the chapter activities and camaraderie. Please remember to RSVP for our rides either via Facebook or email. We want to give our destination restaurants a fair chance at handling the large groups we bring. If you haven't been out to ride with us for a while, come on out because after all, we are a RIDING club.

After months of rumors and various changes, the transition of ownership for the Fort Lauderdale dealership is complete. I'm sure we will have some changes on the horizon and trust that all the changes will only serve to make us an even better chapter. It's good that we can finally put the rumors to rest and start to move forward.

If you read this far then you already know about our two newest board members. First though, a BIG Thank-You to Rheda McNamara for recently serving as our marketing officer. You did a great job!

I'm REALLY excited to have both Nestor Ortiz (Editor) and Nick Glaug (Marketing) on board. I know they will both do a great job and continue to raise the bar in their respective areas. Welcome and congratulations to both of them!

Of course I can't write this article without promoting the upcoming Florida State HOG Rally, October 22nd through the 26th in Fort Walton Beach. If you attended any of the recent rallies you know what a great time they are. This year's is shaping up to be even bigger and better. The hotels are filling up fast so hurry and make your room reservations ASAP. We are staying at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort (one of the two host hotels). You can reach them at 800-874-8962. Be sure to mention that you are with the HOG Rally to receive discounted rates. There are some great parties, bands, games, and surprises being planned. This will be an event not to be missed!!

Speaking of the rally, one of the events will be a corn hole championship with the winning chapter receiving some serious bragging rights. We'll be planning some chapter practice rounds leading up to the rally date. We'll kick it off up at Pirates Cove so get those tossing arms warmed up. We're going into some serious training over the next few months.

These are exciting times for our chapter. If you have any feedback on things you like or things you would like to see different please don't hesitate to let me, or any member of the board know. We're all here to make this the best HOG chapter around.

Ride Safe!

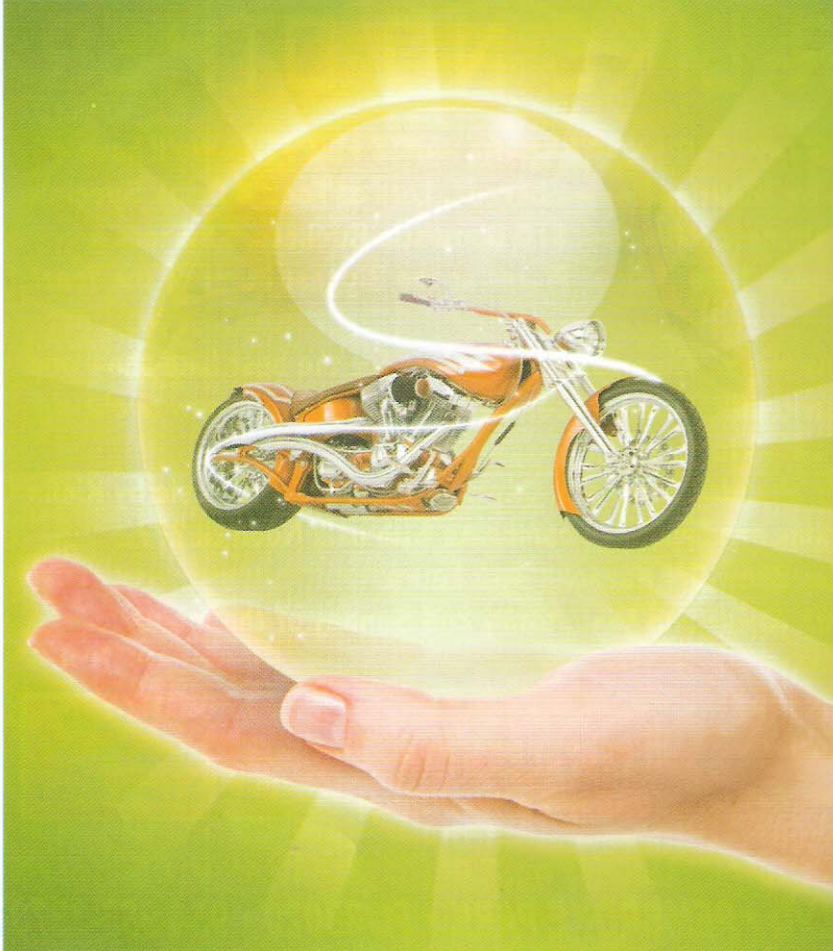
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