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# Speaking Directly

## “Everglades to the Bayou” Or “How to gain ?? pounds in 7 days”

First of all, and most importantly, I would like to thank everyone that joined us on the “Everglades to the Bayou” ride to New Orleans. Without each and every one of them, we would not have had the fun that everyone enjoyed. Every person has his or her own adventure and highlight that was shared with the rest of us. As you can see from Facebook, this diverse group really bonded together to make the adventure.

Before we departed on this journey, I shared with them the “rules of the road trip”.

A: We go as friends with the hope to come back as better friends.

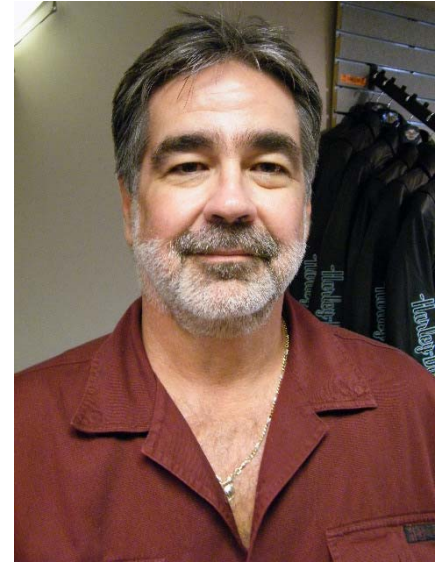
B: A lot of prep went into the trip. Take deep breaths and smile.

C: You can’t drink all day unless you get an early start.....LOL

Wednesday at zero dark thirty, six of us started at Mom’s Kitchen on Lake Worth Blvd. to have a solid base before the day began. We had a total of 14 people and 11 bikes, including “3” trikes, with KSU at 8:00am from WPB Service Plaza. After lunch at Cracker Barrel in Gainesville, we headed up US27 and arrived in Tallahassee at about 5:00. During the day we had 2 major threats of rain but did not see a drop. We did have one of the bikes with a radio interference problem but were able to get everyone but the RC’s off so we could communicate without the interference.

On Thursday morning, we picked up 2 more people on 1 bike and we again had KSU at 8:00am, to head to New Orleans in VERY COLD weather. After about 2 miles the radio interference returned but we used the process of elimination and were able to isolate it to one bike. We had lunch, again at Cracker Barrel, in Pensacola. When you change time zones and don’t remember to change your clock, it is not 11:30 in Pensacola, it is actually 10:30 and other lunch places are not open yet.

We stopped at the Harley Dealer in Slidell on the way to N. O. and they treated us really royally. They had a well-stocked sale rack and most people did not leave without scoring that perfect purchase. I tried to purchase the “Homecoming 2006” limited edition New Orleans Saints



Harley but they could not even begin to tell me the cost. It was not a riding bike, just a collectable.

Once we made our way to N. O., we headed to where the initial levee break was for Orleans Parish (Just in case you don’t know, Louisiana has Parishes, not counties). This is quite a humbling site when you think about the amount of water that rushed thru with enough force to move and destroy houses for miles around. The roads in N. O. can remind you of mogul snow skiing. They are really bad, especially around this neighborhood. Off to another Harley dealership to get the radio repaired then to the hotel and dinner.

First night in New Orleans and we headed to “New Orleans Food and Spirits” in Buck Town. This is a small area of Jefferson Parish that used to be a fishing village. They still have the best seafood; some simple and some pretty elaborate with cream sauces.

On Friday morning, again KSU at 8:00am, we headed to “the other side of the airport” to meet the 5 ladies who flew in on their 8:00am Southwest flight. We all regrouped and headed to Oak Alley Plantation. Because there were so many of us, we ended up with the group rate and spent the morning walking the grounds and basically enjoying the beautiful weather. For lunch, we headed to “Middendorf’s Seafood” restaurant that has

SPEAKING DIRECTLY (continued)

been around for a very long time. This is one of my favorite places to go for “thin fried catfish” and “boiled crawfish”.

Heading towards the hotel in the French Quarter with the plan to head north around the lake and come down the Causeway Bridge. However, we decided to stop at the Harley dealership in Hammond, LA, and I think we were the only customers they saw that day. We walked into an empty store and within 5 seconds, we had every salesperson at our beck and call. We talked and shopped and again, left with more treasures.

We ended our riding on Friday at the Dauphine Orleans hotel in the French Quarter. They gave us a few drink cards, which didn't last long, as we discussed the plan of attack for dinner. Diane and I planned on having dinner with my family while the others made their way thru the streets for dinner and the night's entertainment. After my sister picked us up at the hotel, we headed to a place called “Tommy's Cuisine”. Tommy's is a spin-off of Lorraine's, which is another great restaurant; they used to be married. On the way to Tommy's, Pete and Donna called and asked what we were doing for dinner. I told them I was going out with my family to a place called Tommy's. Pete asked if that was “Tommy's Cuisine”. I was surprised that he had heard of this place since they are from Tallahassee. I said “Yes, how do you know?” He replied, “We're standing in front of it waiting for a taxi.” So we told them, just go inside and we were able to change the reservation.

Also on Friday night, I am told that a few of our members found “Cat's Meow.” This is basically a sing-a-long bar. Bob, Sue, Rich, Jerry, Dennis and Valerie spent the major portion of their night enjoying that bar. Ben told me about 6 music clubs that he and Athena enjoyed until the early hours.

Saturday morning had us in some of the thickest fog I have seen in a long time but again, KSU at 8:00am we headed to the Cemetery to visit some of my dearly departed family members. The cool fog made for a very eerie feeling as we talked about the New Orleans way of honoring our deceased. After some coffee and beig-

nets at “Morning Call” in Metairie, we “tried” to go to the “Abita Beer Brewery”, but the fog was still hanging around and the authorities stopped us with little hand-held signs that said “NO MOTORCYCLES”. Not to be discouraged, we quickly went to plan “B” and headed to the “Chalmette Crawfish Festival”.

On the way back from the festival, we toured the “8th & 9th wards”. The 9th ward had the heaviest damage during Katrina and the 8th ward is where I grew up, just east of the French Quarter.

Saturday night, after several of us went to “St Louis Cathedral” for Palm Sunday services, started some of the best luck I have had in a long time. We tried 3 restaurants and all had a wait for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. We stumbled on “Redfish Seafood” and went into the lounge. While we were walking in, 3 tables, side-by-side, opened up and we were able to sit down and order without waiting.

Sunday morning, again at 8:00am, we set out on foot to take the St Charles streetcar to “Camellia Grill”. I advised everyone that this is a small restaurant and we could wait 1 hour or more for a seat, but it is worth the wait. When we arrived, ALL 21 of us walked in and sat down. This place only has 29 seats. Anyway, the food is almost as good as the waiters entertaining us.

Sunday was a “Day to Yourself” and everyone made their way to “Johnny White's”, the “French Market”, “Central Grocery”, shopping or just enjoyed the day wherever they ended up. We had a final farewell dinner at “Muriel's on Jackson Square” before everyone made their way back to the hotel. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention that we all headed to “Café Du Monde” for coffee and beignets “for dessert”.

The adventure ended on Monday morning when everyone had different departure times and directions to head to. Most of us had just about 2,000 miles logged.

Diane and I would like to say “Thank You” to everyone that participated on the ride. Without each and every one of you, it would not have been as special to us as it was.

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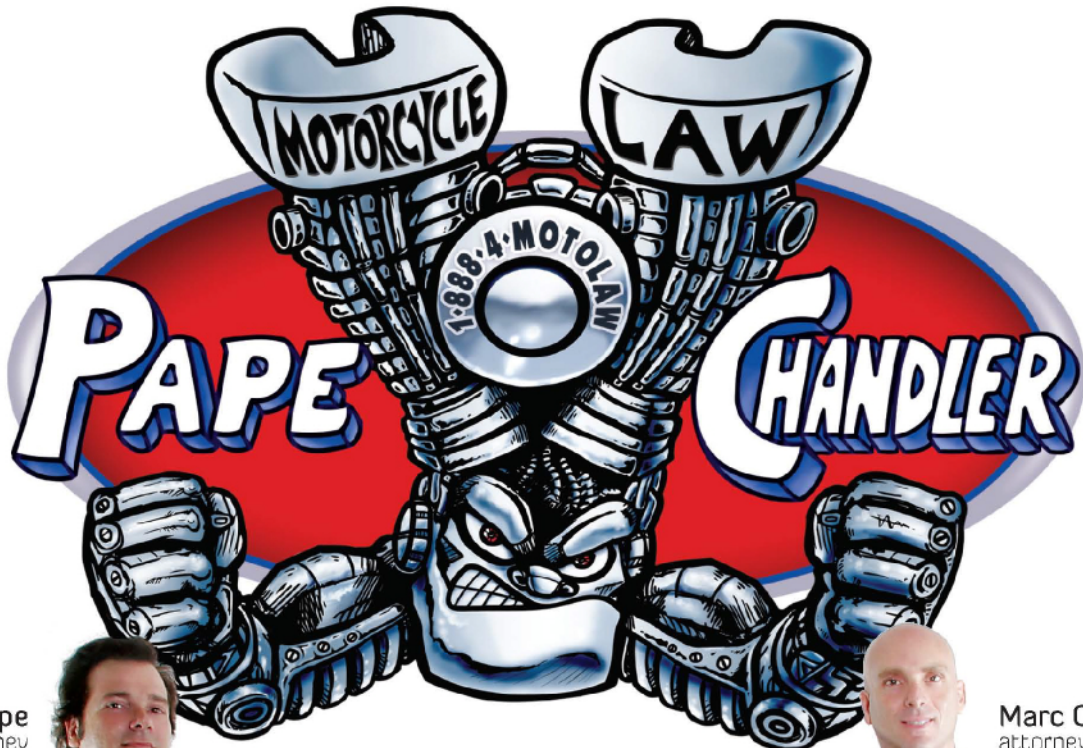
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**MEETINGS**

**May 7th (TUESDAY)  
HOG GENERAL MEETING**

**General Meeting starts at 7:30pm  
Chester's Fort Lauderdale 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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**May 14th (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,

This column is the place we share our family news. Please feel free to contact me with your information. We are all connected via our passion for riding, traveling, dining, and sharing adventures.

We wish a speedy recovery to Bob Piano. He is recuperating at the Nursing and Rehab Center, 4250 NW 5th St., Plantation after his accident. The miracle of modern science has Jeff Springston, Jane Ann Springston and Nick Glaug doing very well. Brad Smith is recuperating also. Ride safe everyone! Our chapter Facebook page postings have done a great job keeping us current on news. Friends and family even post pictures! You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations to Karla and Scott Douglass on the engagement of their daughter Melissa to Guy Cole. They will be living in Austin, Texas while they finish their degrees.

Best wishes to Nick Jones, son of Chris and Gary Jones, as he embarks on a military career. He is currently stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma for basic training. Good luck and please keep us posted.

There are so many good causes and benefit rides. I am proud to be a Hog Chapter member and participate, donate, and help make a difference in our community. Thanks to everyone and all the aid we are able to provide.

Looking forward to seeing you all whenever you can join us.

Come when you can and leave when you must!

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## Lagniappe

*A lagniappe (pronounced LAN-yap) is a small gift given to a customer by a merchant at the time of a purchase (such as a 13th donut when buying a dozen), or more broadly, "something given or obtained gratuitously or by way of good measure."  
The word is chiefly used in the Gulf Coast of the United States, especially Louisiana.*



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Recommended By Jim Z.

# SETTING UP FOR A CURVE

The procedure for turning or taking a curve is the same

## SLOW, LOOK, PRESS and ROLL

**SLOW** – What we mean is slow to a suitable entry speed - that is slow, slow enough that you can maintain speed or gently accelerate through the entire turn. When slowing try to slow in the straightaway before you lean the motorcycle, use both brakes to slow and down shift as necessary. Remember the brake light will give the motorist behind you a heads up.

**LOOK** – Prior to leaning the motorcycle, look through the turn scanning for factors and hazards; analyze the curvature, slope and surface characteristics. Turn your head and face the end point of the turn that means point your nose to where you want to end up. Set up to the outside of the curve, this allows you to see further around the curve and flattens the curvature as you take an outside-inside-outside path of travel through the turn. Looking is a fluid motion, keep your eyes moving forward ahead of your path of travel. Remember the further ahead you look the more time you have to react and space in which to maneuver.

**PRESS** – This means to press on the handlebar to lean the motorcycle through the turn. Remember the hands follow the eyes, by looking ahead to where you want to end up the brain does the calculation and tells your hands how much to press or lean the motorcycle. If you look to the wrong spot or keep moving your eyes from here to there rather than ahead of the curved path of travel, your hand pressure will be incorrect result-

ing in multiple little arcs rather than one smooth continuous curve.

**ROLL** – This means to maintain or gently increase your speed through the turn or another way to say it, is to keep your RPM's up and maintain or increase your forward momentum. In normal curves your goal is to maximize your tire traction, maintaining a steady speed results in stable traction, better yet is to gently accelerate through the turn. This gentle acceleration creates downward force, forcing the tires onto the road surface creating good traction. Avoid rapid acceleration or deceleration in the turn as both will lessen tire traction. Imagine rolling-on and rolling-off the throttle, the weight or load shifts from the front wheel to the back and vice versa. Can you envision the motorcycle bouncing through the curve? Not stable traction is it? This reinforces the importance of the SLOW step. Remember slow, slow enough that you can gently roll on the throttle through the turn.

Slow Look Press and Roll it works on every turn be it fast or slow, wide or tight.

For slow tight turns **SLOW** using your brakes, **LOOK** to where you want to end up, **PRESS** and steer the handlebars, **ROLL** - stabilize the motorcycle by maintaining engine power (higher RPMs), use the friction zone / clutch and rear brake to control the forward momentum and counterweigh to maintain balance. Remember if the wheels are turning the motorcycle wants to be straight up and it won't fall over. Take away the power, forward momentum or balance and it will fall every time.

See you on the next ride.

Ride Safe!

Berine Weiss  
Safety Officer  
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# RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

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

Ladies of Harley  
Hello HOGS!

Pirate's Cove was a great time once again! Thank you Di and Marc for putting it all together so everyone could have a great time! Thanks to all the HOGS that bought raffle tickets and Marc and Di for donating the funds to buy toys for Sandy Weston A Gift from the Heart and Christmas Eve Toy Runs!

LOH is hosting BIKER DE MAYO, SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013. Hope to see you all at this event! Please see flyer for info.

There will be NO LOH Meeting in May. We will have a LOH dinner on Monday, May 20 at Muddy Waters, 2237 W Hillsboro Blvd Deerfield Beach, FL 33442

RIDE SAFE RIDE OFTEN RIDE ON!



### Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer

Lauren Payne - Asst. Officer

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## 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:

05/04/13, 05/18/13, 05/25/13  
06/01/13, 06/15/13, 06/22/13 and 06/29/13

Welcome to the Family Grillers needed  
05/11/13 and 06/08/13

Corrine & I would like to thank our past, future  
and re-occurring volunteers... Linda Smith,  
Bob Todd, Stan Kappiris, Scott Quartier, Jim  
Hanrahan, Mitch Liebman, Mary Helen, Joseph,  
Tom Hughes & Nestor Ortiz. The chapter nor  
the dealership survive without volunteers  
or participation. Watch for upcoming new  
and exciting events in the chapter and at the  
dealership.

## MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5/5 - Brad Johnston	5/29 - Debbie	6/1 - Robert Palka	Wessels
5/5 - Joseph Robens	Applebaum-Thomas	6/4 - Omar Deen	6/25 - Gregg Manson
5/7 - Oscar Garder	5/30 - Nicole	6/6 - Stuart Bushman	6/28 - Jacques
5/8 - Robert O'Brien	Desautels	6/6 - Jack Kohler	Desautels
5/12 - Steven Cohen		6/7 - Phillip Grant	6/28 - Robert Piano
5/18 - Steven Leigh		6/7 - Tom Lawson	6/29 - Jose Angueira
5/18 - John Pesce		6/11 - Charles Dick	6/29 - Thomas Feally
5/18 - Larry Zabel		6/15 - Eugene Fiamma	6/29 - Mary Mossie
5/20 - Bernard Weiss		6/15 - Joseph Kirner	
5/23 - Frank		6/17 - Nikola Hrabar	
Santarcangelo		6/18 - Kandy	
5/24 - Marc Addis		Spallinger	
5/26 - Rheda		6/20 - Robert Belano	
McNamara		6/21 - Lynn Finck	
5/27 - Richard Allin		6/21 - Marc Green	
5/28 - Amir Enzer		6/22 - Scott Douglass	
		6/22 - Charles	

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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# May 2013 - Schedule of Events



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May 3rd - 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.

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Hosted by your Chapter

May 4rd - SATURDAY  
BLACK POINT MARINA

A favorite by many. Come take beautiful back roads that lead to the marina located in Homestead. Enjoy live music and great food.

24775 SW 87TH Ave Homestead, FL 33032

Depart SRHD @ 10:00am

Hosted by: Lauren P.



May 5th - SUNDAY

## BIKER DE MAYO



Card & Dice Run. Come out to a fun filled day, play some games and win some great prizes all while raising money for our annual charity events. Register between the hours of 9:00 & 11:00am with first bike out at 10:00am.

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May 7th - TUESDAY  
HOG GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

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  
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May 11th - 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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# May 2013 - Schedule of Events

## May 11th - SATURDAY ACTIVITIES MEETING

Rides needed. Come bring your ideas and thoughts to fill up our calendar for the remaining part of the year. No ride is too big or too small. This is your chapter and it is only as good as you make it.

CHESTER'S FORT LAUDERDALE HARLEY DAVIDSON at 1:00pm  
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135



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## May 12th - SUNDAY ROLAND MARTIN'S TIKI HUT



Scotty's Tiki Bar is a favorite for bikers traveling through South Florida. Stop in and have some fun. Live music and fresh seafood dishes.

920 E Del Monte Ave Clewiston, FL [www.rolandmartinmarina.com](http://www.rolandmartinmarina.com) (863) 983-3151  
Hosted by Chapter  
Depart SRHD @ 10:00am

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## MAY 14TH - TUESDAY ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING

If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at Fort Lauderdale Harley Dealership at Sunrise. Dinner ride after meeting.

201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414- 4135  
Hosted By Dave S.



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## May 19th - SUNDAY THE BACKYARD



Come join Nic T. and Mary B. for a fun Sunday lunch at "The Backyard". A new destination that is sure to satisfy your palate. Biker friendly and situated under breezy palms, this outdoor restaurant boasts a huge rating from regulars and looks forward to hosting our Chapter.

511 Northeast 4th Street, Boynton Beach, FL 33495 [www.thebackyardboyntonbeach.com](http://www.thebackyardboyntonbeach.com) (561) 740-0399  
Departs PTR @ 10:30AM

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## May 21th - TUESDAY BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE - "CORAL SPRINGS BRU'S ROOM"

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

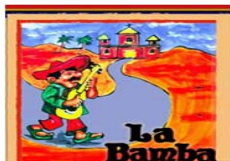
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Hosted by Miss Sunshine



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## MAY 24TH - FNQ LA BAMBA DELRAY



Always a favorite FNQ for the Chapter. Come join Marc & Di A. for a fun filled Friday night. Authentic Mexican dishes and the best guacamole this side of Mexico.

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Departs PTR @ 7:00pm

# 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 MEETING	8	9	10	11 HOG WELCOME TO FAMILY ORIENTATION
12 Mother's Day Roland Martin's Tiki Hut	13	14 HOG ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING HOG Log Article Deadline	15	16	17	18 t
19 "Backyard" Restaurant	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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FOR UPDATED RIDE INFO AND/ OR CANCELLATIONS**

# June 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Memorial Day	28 HOG BOARD MEETING	29	30	31	1 Log Cabin BBQ, LaBelle
2 Boston's On The Beach	3	4 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETINGS	5	6	7 FNQ to Bike Night	8
9 Big Chill, Key Largo	10	11 HOG ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	12	13	14 Flag Day HOG Log Article Deadline	15 Misses Mack's Kitchen, Key Largo
16 Father's Day Father's Day Ride	17	18 HOG BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 Manatee Island Bar & Grill, Port Salerno
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**MAKE SURE YOU CALL OUR HOTLINE, 954-491-3748,  
FOR UPDATED RIDE INFO AND/ OR CANCELLATIONS**

# 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](http://www.flhog.com) for complete details

## ❖ 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

# A Ride Around The Lake

By: Nick Glaug

Nothing ordinary, a Saturday in March and a trip to Lunker's was today's event. Most if not all of us have done a ride around Lake O. But meeting at Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson were 15 bikes and 18 fellow members of Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley Davidson Chapter 3343. A nice day lies on the horizon, I just knew it!

Chaps and jackets were in order as the 50 degree weather had hung around for another weekend. We met as a group, talked through the ride and soon were on our way north on SR 27. Smooth sailing was in order and having fellow riders that understand the dynamics of group riding, thanks to the Welcome to Family Ride / Class makes the experience better for everyone. Some sun, great roads and light traffic were a perfect combination.

Stopping in Clewiston for a bio-break, otherwise referred to as "recycling" was the first order about an hour into our two hour ride. Shortly after Group 1 arrived came Group 2 and again the understanding of how to ride a gas station was evident. Some got fuel, some recycled, and most talked about the first leg of the ride. The sun continues to shine, it was a little warmer but not to the point where the leather could come off.

Jumping back on our bikes we quickly turned on to SR 78 north to Okeechobee, Florida. Plenty of wide open farm land and prefect visibility, a nice 2 lane road skirted in part by a bike path that surrounds the lake. Being Easter weekend, who else could pass Group 1, on a Harley no less, than a fully dressed Easter Bunny! You never know what kind of "wild-life" you are going to see in this part of the state and today was no exception. Arriving at Lunker's, and with ample parking we all dismounted and sat to eat. The food was excellent, maybe a tad slow, but the company and conversations up and down the large dining table

was A+. Even after eating there was no rush to leave and slowly the Groups made their way back to the bikes.

Homebound we went, the balance of the circle around the lake and, as some members split off to head home, others followed as we ended back at the dealership to, what else, spend more money (thanks Joy you know I really do love you!). Ladies I got to tell you, if you need some help shopping I suggest Dave Spallinger go with you, he gave Joy so many wonderful ideas.

So another day, another ride. Great friends, a great ride and the reason we all joined this Chapter fulfilled. If you read this and say to yourself, "I need to get more involved", that's what this Chapter is all about. If you want to fine tune your group riding skills, take part in the Welcome to the Family ride. The couple of hours spent, be it your first time for the class, your second or third, help to reinforce proper group riding skills and may answer the many questions you find yourself asking while on a ride.

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## Biker Humor



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One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Then, remembering a bottle of Irish Whiskey that had been received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the warm milk.

Back at Mother Superior's bed, they held the glass to her lips. The frail nun drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had finished the whole glass down to the last drop.

As her eyes brightened, the nuns thought it would be a good opportunity to have one last talk with their spiritual leader.

"Mother," the nuns asked earnestly, "Please give us some of your wisdom before you leave us."

She raised herself up in bed on one elbow, looked at them and said,

"DON'T SELL THAT COW."

# BIKER DE MAYO

Charity Card and Dice Run

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2013

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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
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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 Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson at 9:00 am on **Saturday May 11th**, 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](mailto:safetyofficer@flhog.com)



Need a new patch??

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5/11 Corrine  
5/18 Available  
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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.

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**SRHD** - Chester's Fort Lauderdale H-D  
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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!

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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



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

Please contact Sonia Manson at [member@flhog.com](mailto:member@flhog.com) if you have any membership questions.

Thank you and ride Safe!!



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# March Photos



# THE LAST WORD

Wow, what a month it's been! We had the trip of a life time from The Everglades to The Bayou. Eleven motorcycles departed from WPBSP on Wednesday, March 20th. We rode to Tallahassee for the first night where we met some new friends the next morning and twelve bikes headed to the New Orleans area. I won't cover all the details here (it would easily take several pages), but we met up with the ladies that flew in on Friday morning. We all had a wonderful time touring the surrounding area. We even managed to get a few stops in at the local HD stores (you can never have too many HD t-shirts). It was especially fantastic because Jim Z., being from the area, knew all the best places and all the stories to go along with them. The trip back was a little on the chilly side with morning temperatures in the 30's, but even that was a fun and scenic adventure.

Speaking of the trip home, we made our stop the first night in Fort Walton Beach at the Ramada Beach Plaza Resort. You might wonder why that hotel name sounds familiar. It's the host hotel for the Florida State HOG Rally, October 22nd through the 26th. All I can say is you won't want to miss this event! The property is spectacular with restaurants, lounges, two pools and many great gathering places for our group to mingle and enjoy each other's company. All of that right on the beach!! Check out the photo album on Facebook to get an idea of what I mean. The Rally team has some great parties, riding events and other activities lined up. Be sure to make your reservations now by calling them at 800-874-8962 and mention that you are with the HOG Rally to receive discounted rates. This is going to be an event we will be talking about for a long time to come.

Things are settling in nicely with our new dealership. Tony, the new GM, introduced himself at our last general meeting and we even surprised him with some birthday cake. I've heard numerous folks say what a great job they are doing taking care of the local chapter members. They have some great new inventory all around the store. Several members have purchased new bikes in the short period of time since the transition and from what I hear, all have been very positive experiences.

By the time you read this our 2013 annual Pirate's Cove overnighiter will be a fond memory (the parts we're able to remember). I plan to notch up my corn hole skills as we get ready to compete as a chapter at the State Rally. Get practicing! As I'm writing this we're only two days away and it's getting pretty exciting. If any of the weekend is "fit for print", I'll cover the fun in next month's article.

The weekend after Pirate's Cove, six board members are off to Milwaukee for Harley Officer Training (HOT). This will be my first year and I'm really looking forward to it. I understand we will come away with a ton of new information about how to continue to enhance our chapter. Part of the program is for chapter officers from across the world to share the things they do to make their chapter great. We'll have a lot to share and I expect we'll learn some things in the process. What a great opportunity that our HOG National team provides via this training experience.

Our chapter just keeps getting better and better! If you have any feedback on things you like or things you would like to see changed, 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!

Gary Jones  
Assistant Director  
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