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A Monthly Newsletter
August 2013



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Speaking Directly

Every month I tell Diane that I have to write an article for the HOG Log. Some months she asks me to tell her what I have planned for the article... followed by a few moments of silence. She then says “Well???” I reply, “Hmmm... that’s just about all I have so far”.

Writing an article every month is not one of the easiest things to accomplish, but when it is over and done, I am usually pretty proud with what I have written.

I know I keep saying this, but now that we are in August, you really need to “Hold On” because things are going to be happening very “Fast and Furious”. I know I really sound like the Activities officer but this is what gets me excited about our Chapter. In August, we have the Tavares overnigher hosted by the Todds and the Jones; in September we have Breezy Palms by Diane Scarnecchia, and October is the State Rally led by Gary Jones. We do not have any overnighers planned for November, but we will be bringing turkeys to needy families. This puts us into December, but I will wait for another article to list everything that will happen then. Oh and yes, we will get most of our Northerners working their way back to our beautiful area.

Please keep your calendar open during early May 2014. Very soon we are going to start working on a trip to Chester’s Harley Davidson Arizona. We do not have many details yet, but I promise you will not want to miss this one.

Those of you who are on Facebook should be able to stay up on all the fantastic things that are happening at our very own Chester’s Harley Davidson’s Dealership, to our Chapter and to our members. The biggest thing I see is that Customer Satisfaction is “UP” about 100%. Just about every week I see where someone has purchased a new Harley or someone has had their Harley repaired and they are extremely impressed with the results. I want to send a big CONGRATULATIONS to Gene Fiamma on the purchase of his new Limited.

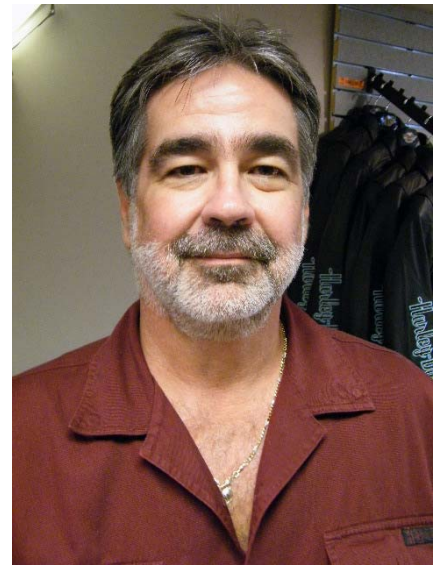
I personally hear from some of the ladies that the clothing line is coming together extremely well. Sizes and selection of the new apparel only means more sales, and advertisement, for the Dealership.

We all really owe a HUGE thanks to Tony Beyer, our General Manager, and all the staff. Tony’s approach to sales and customer service is creating an atmosphere of excitement about our “Clubhouse”.

See you on the road, at our rides or at the 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.”

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



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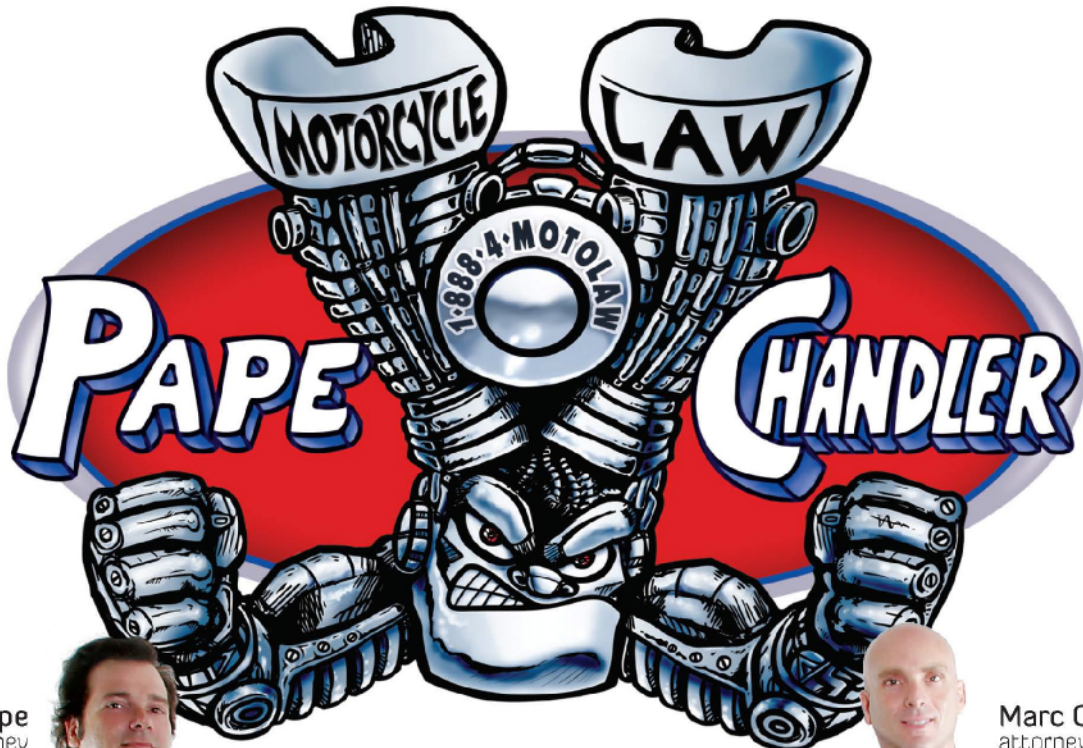
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September 13th - 15th, 2013

(Please mention H.O.G. 3343)



Friday Ride: Sept. 13, 2013

KSU 8:00 AM

Breakfast @ Miccosukee Casino

Lunch in Marathon TBD

Then check in at the hotel



Saturday Ride: Sept. 14, 2013

KSU 8:00 AM

Breakfast TBD

Then to Key West for a 2/4/2



Saturday Dinner: Sept. 14, 2013

"Cuban Pig Roast" on the beach

"Black Beans, Rice & Plantains"

(Island Dress)

7:00 PM \$10.00 per head

Proceeds to the kids

Please Email Diane Scarnecchia dmscar2085@yahoo.com with room info



Sunshine Column

Greetings HOG Family,

I am writing from the BEAUTIFUL state of Maine. Bernie and I are guests of Judy and Ed and we are having an awesome visit. I am still connected to all of you via the Facebook page, emails and text messages. I travel with cards and stamps so feel free to keep me in the loop.

Congratulations to Craig White and family. His twin daughters, Olivia and Cassandra, celebrated their Bat Mitzvahs in Massachusetts. His son Craig won a gold medal at the Lake Placid Junior Olympics Figure Skating competition. He competed against skaters from all over the world. Nice job kids.

Our condolences to Fred Sadoff on the passing of his mother Rita. She resided in Weston and was originally from Chicago.

Get well to Wilma, Jane Ann, and Stan. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

That's all for now. Have fun and ride safe. Come when you can and leave when you must.



Barb "Sunshine" Weiss
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RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

Ladies of Harley - “I’m just sayin’...”

Hello Ladies!

Hope you are staying COOL this summer!

Thank you to the members of LOH who went to Chester’s Harley Davidson to Grill and raise funds for toys, in the heat and rain on Saturday! You Rock!

We will not have a LOH meeting in August. However, we will be having a LOH Dinner on Wednesday, August 14 at Pizza Time, 11504 W Sample Rd, Coral Springs, FL 33065 (954) 753-7828, at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to attend, please send me an email at: ladies@flhog.com

If anyone has any suggestions or ideas for the Ladies of Harley, please let me know.

RIDE SAFE RIDE OFTEN RIDE ON!

Karla Douglass

Lauren Payne



Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer

Lauren Payne - Asst. Officer

FL HOG #3343

Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3443

HOG Pen

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:
08/31/13, 09/14/13, 10/26/13 and 11/02/13

Welcome to the Family Grillers needed:
08/10/13, 09/07/13, 10/05/13 and 11/09/13

New Orleans, Nashville & Savannah

Every year I try to take a long road trip, this year was my longest to date. I traveled from Ft. Lauderdale to Tallahassee and then to New Orleans with my wife following me in a cage. It was nice to have my luggage in her car as it make my load a little lighter and kept it dry since about five hundred miles of that journey was in the rain.

Not too much exciting happened on that leg of the journey since I spent most of the time just concentrating on motoring through the rain. Any of you that have traveled with me know that I can't seem to travel long distances without some sort of mechanical mishap. This was no different however they were minor. Voltage gauge came loose and the headlamp blew out. Once I repaired the issues things started to turn around for the better. The sun came out and I was able to experience New Orleans again.

I took Jim Zimmermans advice and went to Middelndorfs restaurant and as expected the food was just as good as I always remembered; however the restaurants decor was much improved since the hurricane. Then I went to one of my favorites, Rivershack Tavern on River rd and Shrewsbury. If you are ever in New Orleans you have to visit this place. It is literally a shack on river road however it has been featured on one of the shows on the Travel Channel. The food is excellent, they have live bands on weekends and they like bikers.

Next stop is Nashville. For the rest of the journey I was traveling alone. It was kind of nice like that as I could stop and experience anything that looked interesting to me, however next year I will post something ahead of time to see if anyone wants to join. I would have been nice to have some HOG brothers or sisters along. Once in Nashville the mechanical gremlin raised his ugly head again. I noticed severe cupping on my front tire. I sent a picture to my mechanic and, as I guessed, he told me to go straight to the dealer for a new tire. The Nashville Harley dealer said that they didnt carry my brand of tire and didnt recommend mixing my rear Metzeler with a Dunlop on the front. Much to my surprise he also said that if it was his bike he would ride it all the way back home on the tire. His opinion was that it was not that bad. He lowered the pressure to 36 pounds and off I went. With a little res-

ervation since my next leg of the journey was to Deals Gap NC, through the Tail of the Dragon. So I just lowered my speed to the posted speed limit and enjoyed the ride. The good point was that lower speeds equal much higher mpg. When I reached the 11 mile stretch of the Dragon, I then realized that I owe everyone that volunteers to help with Friends helping Friends a huge thank you. All the skills that they teach you came into play riding through the Dragon. Anyone that has ridden it knows what I am talking about. It was one of the most challenging and exciting rides I have ever been on without getting out of third gear.

The lodge is at the bottom the the Dragon, after I checked in and got settled into the room. I met a group of bikers from Missouri. We talked outside the room for hours and when the sun went down they told everyone to mount up to ride back up the Dragon in the dark. I was reluctant to do it as they were on BMW's much more nimble than my StreetGlide. Of course I couldnt let the chapter down so I went on anyway. I was only about 500 yards up when I decided it was just too dark so I turned on the two driving lamps and all of my LED engine lamps and lit up the road. Once at the top they all told be they could not believe how much light I was putting out so they wanted me to lead the pack back down. So again thank you to Bernie and all of the volunteers that helped me with my skills to make this a fantastic experience.

Next day it was off to Savannah, bike still vibrating a little from the front tire so I decided to go to the Savannah HD dealer. That was almost a huge mistake. They made me an offer on a 2013 RoadGlide Ultra that was hard to turn down. It was only going to be 50.00 more per month than what I pay now. I was about to do it however I could not think of a way to sell it to my wife as a souvenir I picked up in Savannah. The rest of the journey was fairly uneventful since it rained from when I left Savannah till I got into Jacksonville. When I left Jacksonville it was still the same, rain. rain. rain.

Met a lot of interesting people, polished up some riding skills and even with all the bad weather it was one really good ride. Hopefully next year some members might be able to join me. Not sure where the destination will be but I bet it will be an adventure.

Ron Hill

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

8/1 - Federico Ferrante	8/17 - Barry Greenberg	9/1 - Daniel Marando	9/21 - Diane Scarnecchia
8/2 - Paul Baran	8/17 - John Rogers	9/1 - Jaime Sanchez	9/22 - Carlos Fernandez
8/2 - Thomas Tegenkamp	8/19 - James Mowers	9/2 - Robert Scharf	9/23 - Daniel Mashley
8/3 - John Russell	8/21 - Corrine Carcamo	9/3 - Steven Pearlstein	9/26 - Robert Koeppe
8/5 - James Bettelli	8/25 - Raymond Paul	9/4 - John Lotito	9/26 - Steven Weston
8/6 - Richard Tota	8/25 - Joseph Planer	9/5 - Brian McNamara	9/27 - Randy Aube
8/6 - Laurel Youngman	8/26 - Jacqueline Shay	9/5 - Rolando Vega	9/28 - Dave Maurer
8/8 - Wendy Stone	8/26 - Barbara Weiss	9/7 - Cheryl Perez	9/28 - Lauren Payne
8/11 - Guillermo ChuquiConder		9/10 - Elma Roen	9/28 - Beatrix Redlich
8/11 - Philip Micalizzi		9/10 - Kenneth Siems	9/28 - Dr. Edward Szerlip
8/11 - Richard Rabaglia		9/11 - Alejandra Marx	9/29 - Virginia O'Brien
8/11 - Jeffery Springston		9/14 - Tommy Huston	9/29 - Bing Towne
8/12 - Scott Thomas		9/17 - Ellen Gentile	
8/13 - Johnny Antoon		9/17 - Nicholas Marando	
8/14 - Al Beyerlein		9/18 - Scott Arenberg	
8/15 - Donald Menig		9/18 - Brian Friedman	
		9/19 - John Hall	
		9/19 - Casey Todd	
		9/20 - Christine Jones	

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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August 2013 - Schedule of Events

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AUGUST 2nd – FRIDAY

CHESTER'S HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT



Ride to out to our "New Home" and hear live music, spend some cash at the many vendors and enjoy the pig roast. (954) 414-4135

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325
Hosted by: Dealership

AUGUST 4th – SUNDAY

NICK'S 50'S DINER

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West Palm Beach, FL 33409
Depart PTR @ 10:00am Hosted bt Bernie & Barb W.

AUGUST 6th - TUESDAY

H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS



Please note that there will be no LOH meeting this evening. General meeting starts @ 7:30pm. Come 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. (954) 414-4135

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davison
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325

AUGUST 9th - FNQ

THE HOG BBQ

Home of the "famous: butt ugly wings". This Pompano establishment has been wooing customers with their homemade sauces since it was taken over by new management last year. Have ribs by the slab or ribs by the piece or enjoy the BBQ feast. (954) 590-8342
147 S. Cypress Rd.
Pompano Beach FL 33060
Depart PTR @ 7:00pm
Hosted by Chapter



AUGUST 10th – 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!! (954) 414- 4135

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325
Hosted by the great team of Dave, Lauren, Al & Nic T.

AUGUST 11th - SUNDAY

HOG HEAVEN

Tucked away in the ocean's cove in Islamorada Hog Heaven serves up what is said to be the best lunch in town. Indoor and outdoor seating is available so the choice is ours. (305) 664-9669
85361 Overseas Hwy.
Islamorada, FL 33036
Depart SRHD @ 9:00am
Hosted by Jim & Diane Z.



August 2013 - Schedule of Events

AUGUST 13th – TUESDAY **ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING**



If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at. Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Dealership. Dinner ride after meeting. (954) 414- 4135

201 International Parkway
Sunrise, FL 33325
Hosted By Dave S.

Owned by fellow H.O.G member Phil Lowery, this establishment serves up some yummy Cajun dishes as well as local favorites. www.sampleroadtavern.com (954)688-9030

8000 W Sample Road
Margate FL 33065
Depart PTR @ 7:00pm
Hosted by Chapter

AUGUST 16th – FNQ **SAMPLE ROAD TAVERN**



AUGUST 17th – SATURDAY **TAVARES "SCREW IT, LETS RIDE" OVERNIGHTER**



The warning has been given, this is a riding weekend. Gary J. and Major have put together a day of scenic riding before heading to the Holiday Inn Express for the evening. PLEASE SEE FLYER for more information. (352) 742-1600

3601 W Burleigh Blvd
Tavares, FL 32778
SEE BLAST FOR DEPARTURE INFORMATION

NEW LOCATION "Sample Road Tavern" If you were born in the month of August, then the Cake is on us! Join your HOG family at 6:30 PM to celebrate your special day. www.sampleroadtavern.com (954)688-903

8000 W Sample Road
Margate FL 33065
Hosted by: Miss Sunshine

AUGUST 20th – TUESDAY **BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE**



AUGUST 23rd - FNQ **BLUE MOON DINER**



Excellent food, great service and great prices. Have breakfast in the evening or a nice hearty good ol American dish. (954) 915-3800.

10076 Griffin Rd
Cooper City, FL 33328
Depart PTR @ 7:00pm
Hosted by Chapter

AUGUST 25th – SUNDAY **BENNY'S ON THE BEACH**



Situated on the pier in Lake Worth this new adventure is sure to delight. The Palm Beach Post claims this is "the place" for breakfast and lunch. www.bennysonthebeach.com (561) 582-9001

10 S Ocean Blvd
Lake Worth, FL 33460
Depart PTR @ 9:00am
Hosted by Nick & Joy G.

August 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 4TH ANNUAL BRUCE ROSSMEYER MEMORIAL RIDE	29	30 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	31	1	2 FNQ to Chester's Harley Davidson Bike Night	3
4 Nick's 50's Diner, West Palm Beach	5	6 HOG GENERAL MEETING	7	8	9 FNQ to The Hog BBQ	10 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
11 Hog Heaven, Isla Morada	12	13 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	14 HOG Log Article Deadline	15	16 FNQ to Sample Road Tavern	17 Overnighter, Tavares
18 Overnighter, Tavares	19	20 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	21	22	23 FNQ to Blue Moon Diner	24
25 Benny's on The Beach, Lake Worth	26	27 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	28	29	30	31

**MAKE SURE YOU CALL OUR HOTLINE, (954) 414-4180,
FOR UPDATED RIDE INFO AND/ OR CANCELLATIONS**

September 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 9/11 MEMORIAL RIDE	12	13 BREEZY PALMS	14 BREEZY PALMS
15 BREEZY PALMS	16	17 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18	19	20	21
22 Autumnal Equinox	23	24 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	25	26	27	28
29	30	1 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	2	3	4	5

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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

❖ 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
- 17th TUESDAY Birthday Bike Night

❖ 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



8000 W Sample Road
Margate, FL 33065



BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday August 20, 2013 @ 6:30pm

Every 3rd Tuesday!

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AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM

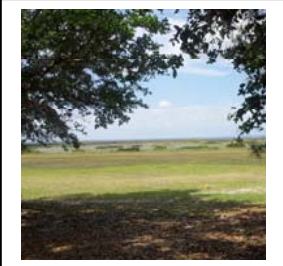
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JOIN US ON THE
"SCREW IT, LET'S RIDE" RIDE

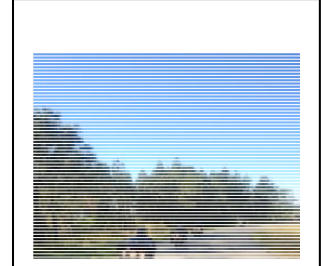
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DEPARTS WPSP SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 9:00 AM

RETURN ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 18



FOLLOW GARY AND MAJOR OVER SCENIC
BACK ROADS IN CENTRAL FLORIDA AND
SPEND THE NIGHT IN TAVARES BEFORE
SETTING OUT ON A HOMEWARD BOUND
RIDING ADVENTURE ON SUNDAY
MORNING



WE GIVE YOU FAIR WARNING !!!

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WE'LL BE SEEING SOME PARTS OF FL THAT YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN EXISTED.

LUNCH ON SATURDAY AT THE LAKE WALES FAMILY RESTAURANT IN LAKE WALES
LUNCH ON SUNDAY AT THE HAYSEED CAFÉ IN WEBSTER

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SATURDAY DINNER AT THE HURRICANE GRILLE
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Safety Article: Peer Pressure on the Road

Have you ever noticed how most of us Lone Wolf, Bad Ass Bikers all look and act pretty much the same? Think about how we dress in black when it's 90 degrees, and rev our loud pipes just because we are sitting at a stop light. How about them Sport Bikers? They love to rev too don't they, with their full face helmets perched on the top of their head waiting at the light, or maybe popping a wheelie down US 1 or hitting 150 MPH out on Hwy 27.

Peer pressure can be awfully powerful whether used positively or negatively - - peer pressure works. So how can we use positive peer pressure to make the club safer. A Good Motorcyclist is defined as someone who has the desire and motivation to reduce risk. Is that your priority?

How could you use positive peer pressure to hone you and your buddies riding skills?

How about you and your buddies spend a day or two taking a Motorcycle Safety Foundation course or attending a skills practice session with your Drill Team and Road Captains or attending an orientation ride to keep your riding skills and group riding skills sharp.

How could you keep drinking and driving under control while enjoying a Sunday group ride? Use positive peer pressure. As a group let new and existing members know: It's not cool to drink and drive. "We don't drink alcohol until the bike is parked for the night". Let me buy you an ice tea.

How about use of proper riding gear?

DOT approved Helmet, over the ankle footwear, long pants and long sleeves, eye protection and full fingered gloves are considered proper riding attire. Helmets save lives, they keep the wind, sun and debris off your face, head and eyes. Do you remember when the helmet law was relaxed a few years ago? About half the riding community over night stopped wearing their helmet. Some I am sure thought looking cool was more important than safety. Since then fatalities due

to head injuries have continuously climbed. Were these riders motivated to reduce risk or to look cool? Where is your focus? As a Chapter let members know that proper riding gear is awesome and we all do it to keep ourselves and our club members safe.

Negative peer pressure has created a lot of bad habits in the motorcycling community how about using POSITIVE peer pressure to bring about safer riding behavior.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
FL HOG #3343



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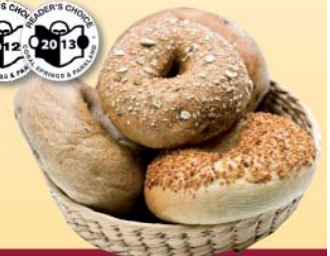
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If you're an experienced rider with good riding skills, have a CB radio on your bike, and are interested in participating in the training program to become a Road Captain, please contact Dave Spallinger (Head Road Captain) at roadcapt@flhog.com.

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) | - Gene Fiamma |
| - Di Addis | - Michael Fonseca |
| - Marc Addis | - Nick Glaug |
| - Ben Barrocas | - Bruce Haber |
| - Bob Belano | - Ed Hartmann |
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| | - Jay Sanchez |

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- Ron Wolfe
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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 August 10th**, 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



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For more info Contact Jim B or Corrine C
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CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



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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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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

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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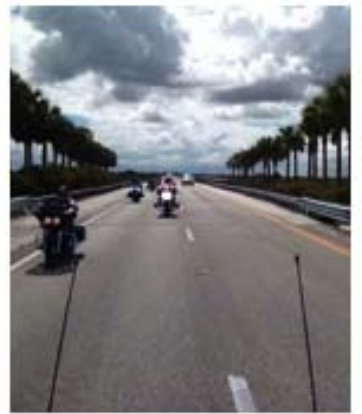
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THE LAST WORD

I can't believe it's already time to write my August article. The summer is flying by. Despite the threat of storm Chantal and the weather guessers dire predictions, we had a great (and dry) ride last night to Bad to the Bone BBQ. Of course, for me, any ride that ends with BBQ is a great ride!

Our chapter continues to ride, ride, ride, and I LOVE it! Speaking of riding, did you participate in the One World ride this past month? If you were at the General Meeting you heard Dave Spallinger tell how our chapter rode over 7500 miles in two days. Worldwide Harley riders logged over 10 million miles. Can you imagine any other group of enthusiasts coming together worldwide like this to share a common passion?



Tomorrow we're off to Naples for lunch and then next Thursday my family takes off for a family reunion in southern Missouri. We'll be meeting up with my niece and her husband coming down from Ohio who just happen to be riding a 2013 Ultra Classic CVO. We'll meet up in SE Tennessee and then ride the back roads through Tennessee and Arkansas, into southern Missouri. It should be some great riding and we'll be joining about 40 other family members for a great week on Lake of the Ozarks. If we can get some cooperation from the Army, we hope to also get to spend a little time with our son who is now at Fort Leonard Wood in southern Missouri. The plans for the way home happen to take us through Deals Gap and central South Carolina. I can't wait!!

We'll no sooner get back from that trip and it will be time for our Tavares overnigher. This is shaping up to be another great weekend of riding and HOG family fun.

Make your plans to join us! While we're on the subject of great HOG times, have you made your plans yet for the FL State Rally? You won't want to miss this event in October. If you attempt to make reservations at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort and have trouble booking a room, please contact me. We may have some options for you. Considering the lineup of concerts, events, activities, and maybe even a little Chapter 3343 special fun, I have a feeling this might be the best rally yet.

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!

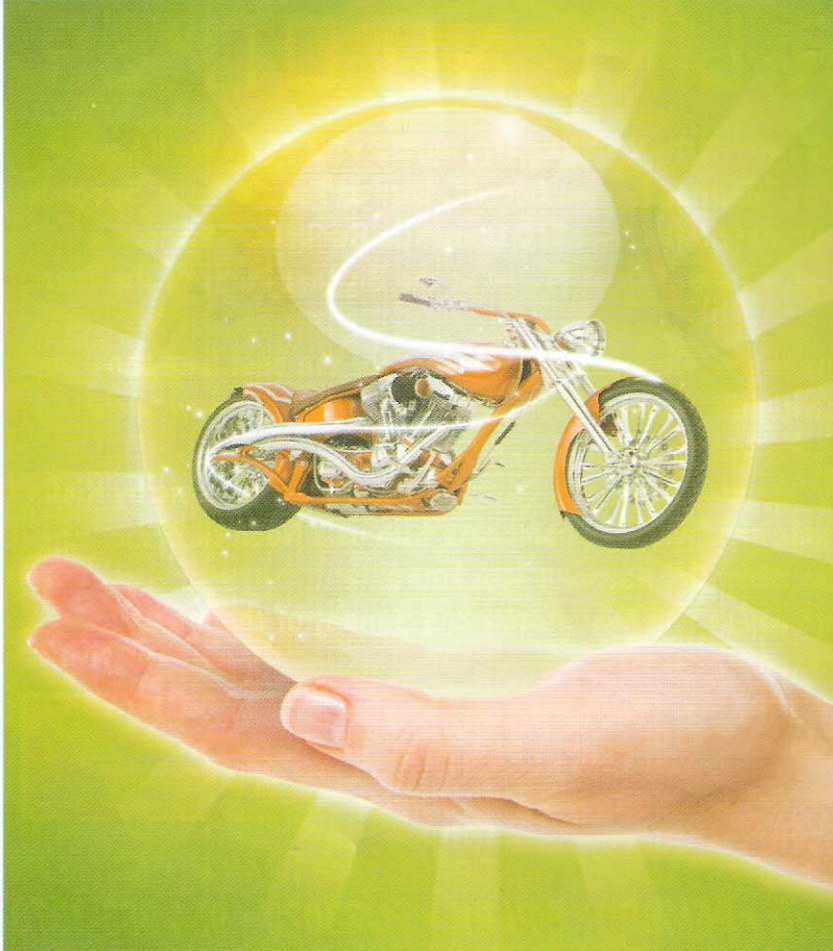
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