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“How the Chapter Works”

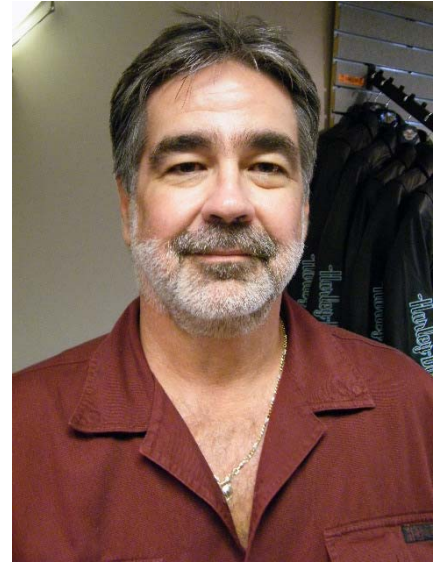
Over the past few months, I have received a few questions about how our Chapter structure flows and I feel I must apologize for assuming this is common knowledge. Having been in the Chapter for almost 10 years now, I just assumed everyone understood and you know what happens when we assume.

Every Harley Davidson Dealership should have a Harley Owners Group “HOG” Chapter. Every HOG Chapter MUST have a sponsoring Dealership. Without our Dealership, we cannot have a Chapter. The HOG logo and the Harley Davidson logo are trademarked and can only be used, or purchased, with permission from Harley Davidson and Norscott. Norscott owns the rights to ALL Harley Davidson trademarked items. They pride themselves on their “legal team” that keeps everyone within these guidelines.

The Dealership has total control off all functions of the Chapter; TOTAL CONTROL. A dealer can even make up their own rules and regulation for its respective Chapter. Over the past few years, when I have needed advice on a situation, I would call HOG National. They would give me their option and end the conversation with “Before you do anything, please run this by the dealership.” All this being said, Tony Beyer is our Dealership General Manager and he is advised of and involved in all aspects of our Chapter.

The Primary Board, lead by the Director, answers directly to the Dealership. Myself as Director, Gary Jones as Asst. Director, Casey Todd as Secretary, Jim Barimo as Treasurer and Murphy as Chapter Manager, make up the Primary Board. The Director and the Treasurer are responsible for all the monetary functions of the Chapter. By the way our Chapter is a corporation and we have a series of checks and balances via QuickBooks. We file an annual tax return, sales tax and all other documents required for any Florida Corporation.

The balance of the Board Officers, under HOG National guidelines, are Activities, Ladies Of Harley, Head Road Captain, Editor, Safety, Photographer-Social Media, Historian, Membership and Webmaster. These are the individuals that work with the Primary



Board to manage your Chapter. We have a few extra that make up the entire team but the above are on the books with HOG National.

With all this being said, these are the men and women that put in endless hours making sure you and the other 500+ members have a safe and fun filled experience in one of the Premier HOG Chapters in the World.

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

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

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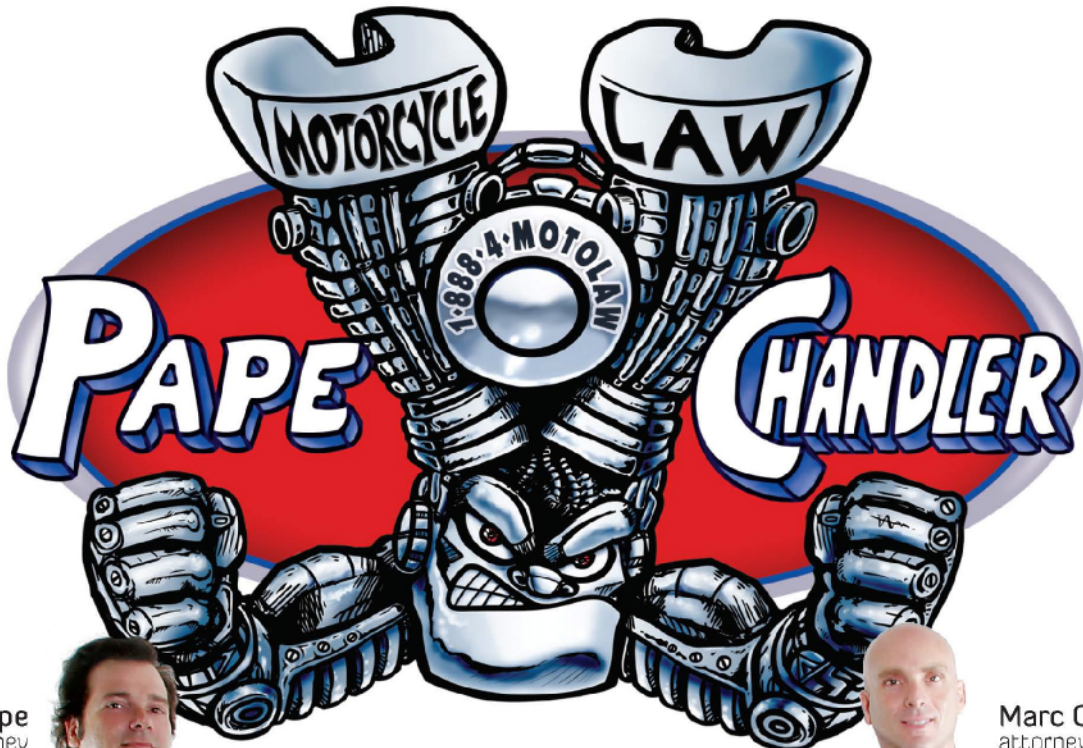
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September 13th - 15th, 2013

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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

"Baby Back Ribs" & "Baked Beans"

(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

Hello HOG family,

I am writing this Sunshine column from Indianapolis, Indiana. Our Safety Officer, my husband Bernie, is participating in the International Rider Training System presented by the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. I am sure he will have more to tell in his column. I just like to keep you all in the loop -we will still be on the road for the next meeting but home soon after that.

Get well wishes go to Wilma Colby, Dan Mashley and Diane Scarnecchia this month. They all have had surgery that will prevent them from riding for a while. You have all experienced modern medical marvels. Heal quickly and completely my friends and hope to see you all out and about in no time.

Although not very active of late, sadly HOG member Bing Towne lost his battle with cancer July 7th. He leaves his children Bradd, Brett and Allison. I sent a card to the family from our club. Thanks to his friend Wendy C. for sending me the news. So sorry for your loss.

Congratulations to Jim Barimo and Kathi Bressler on their engagement. Jim is our HOG chapter treasurer and Kathi is a delightful addition to our club. We have enjoyed traveling together and happy to see Kathi riding her own bike too. We wish you both years of love, laughter, and riding together. Your HOG family is so happy for you both!

Thanks for keeping in touch and sending me your news to share. I always have email wherever I may roam.

See you all soon-Come when you can and leave when you must.

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RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

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

Hello Ladies!

We are now getting ready for our fall/winter events. Starting at the September Meeting, and all future meetings, we will be registering for the following events: HOG Picnic, HOG Holiday Party and the LOH Brunch.

“HOG Picnic” Sunday, November 24 Trade Winds Park, Sample Road, Coral Springs, FL. “FREE TO MEMBERS” Deadline: November 15. You must show your Chapter ID at registration and be a current active member of HOG.

“LOH Brunch” Sunday, December 15, Broken Sound Country Club \$10.00 Members \$20 Guests/non members Deadline: December 2

HOG “Holiday Party” Friday, December 6th, GALUPPIES, Federal Hwy, \$35.00 Per member, \$45 Per Non-member. This event is limited to the first 110 people, so please register early. DEADLINE: November 22

If you wish to donate a toy for “Sandy Weston, A Gift from the Heart” or “Christmas Eve Toy Run”, please bring them to the next General Meetings thru December.

Sandy Weston, A Gift from the Heart: December 21
HOG Ride to Chris Everett Children’s Hospital

Christmas Eve Toy Run December 24. Details to be announced

These events are sponsored by LADIES OF HARLEY FORT LAUDERDALE HOG CHAPTER 3343

RIDE SAFE RIDE OFTEN RIDE ON!

Karla Douglass

Lauren Payne



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:
09/14/13, 10/26/13, 11/02/13 and 11/16/13**

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

Safety Article: Perception Distance - Eyes on the Horizon

If you have ridden for any time at all, you probably have heard someone say “keep your head and eyes up” or “look through your path of travel”. These two phrases have probably been around since mammals started moving. I can see Ben Hur tell his son, “Little Ben keep your eyes up, look where you’re going or you’ll crash the chariot and never get your license”. The rules don’t change do they? You have to look where you’re going scanning ahead for hazards.

But eventually all good things must end - sooner or later we have to STOP.

The distance traveled while we are stopping determines how much risk we are willing to accept. Total stopping distance consists of 3 elements: 1) Perception distance, 2) Reaction distance and 3) Braking distance. Think about it, how far did you travel while braking depends on how soon it takes you to recognize a problem i.e. perceive a situation. Also, it depends on how long it takes you to move your hands and feet to operate the controls and lastly how efficiently you and your brakes are working.

The distance you covered depends on your speed doesn’t it? So coming up with a reliable method of judging your stopping distance can be difficult. How about using time vs. speed? That is time passing rather than distance covered. For example, let’s assume it takes .5 to 1 second to spot a problem down the road, let’s assume it takes you .5 to 1 second to decide what you are going to do and move your hands and feet accordingly. Now let’s also assume, we are all outstanding motorcyclists and can properly operate our brakes and that our bike’s braking systems meet national safety standards. How long do you think it would take to stop your Harley, a couple of seconds or more??? Given these assumptions, under ideal conditions we need approximately 4 seconds to respond to something entering our path of travel. Since braking systems capabilities are similar among vehicles only perception time and reaction time are a concern when following, as traffic is all going the same direction. So what would an appropriate following distance, at least

a couple of seconds? Right!

It seems to me that if we all react about the same and our braking systems function similarly then to best way to keep safe and reduce our risk is to increase our perception time. How would you increase your perception time?? Maybe allow more space ahead of you, reduce your speeds or look out ahead further.

So here we go again, “keep your head and eyes up” look toward the horizon scanning your path of travel looking for potential hazards. Ride within your ability and your motorcycles capabilities, and please don’t ride impaired,

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
FL HOG #3343



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SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

9/1 - Daniel Marando	9/19 - John Hall	10/3 - Alexandra Sanchez	10/25 - C.G. Lancaster
9/1 - Jaime Sanchez	9/19 - Casey Todd	10/8 - Sherry Huston	10/25 - Claudio Li
9/2 - Robert Scharf	9/19 - Cathie Dorn	10/8 - George Perez	10/26 - William Solen
9/3 - Steven Pearlstein	9/20 - Christine Jones	10/11 - David Peraza	10/27 - Bruce Bray
9/4 - John Lotito	9/20 - Flo Batzer	10/11 - Armando Ponce	10/28 - Stanley Kuczynski
9/5 - Brian McNamara	9/21 - Diane Scarnecchia	10/12 - Christopher Finck	10/31 - Mary Briggs
9/5 - Rolando Vega	9/22 - Carlos Fernandez	10/13 - John Partridge	10/31 - Robert Latino
9/6 - Federico Arbelaez	9/23 - Daniel Mashley	10/14 - Eddie Lawrence	10/31 - Larry Leiman
9/7 - Cheryl Perez	9/26 - Robert Koeppel	10/15 - Karla Douglass	10/31 - Myron Morgen
9/9 - Jeff Marchitto	9/26 - Steven Weston	10/15 - Jim Fazio	
9/10 - Elma Roen	9/27 - Randy Aube	10/19 - Darlene Wolfe	
9/10 - Kenneth Siems	9/28 - Dave Maurer	10/20 - Hugh McPhee	
9/11 - Alejandra Marx	9/28 - Lauren Payne	10/20 - James Zimmerman	
9/14 - Tommy Huston	9/28 - Dr. Edward Szerlip	10/22 - Morris Sherman	
9/17 - Ellen Gentile	9/29 - Virginia O'Brien	10/23 - Cathy Goyette	
9/17 - Nicholas Marando	9/29 - Bing Towne	10/23 - Charlie Tona	
9/18 - Scott Arenberg			
9/18 - Brian Friedman			

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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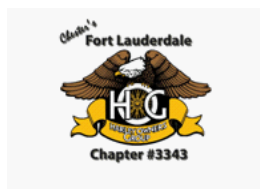
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September 2013 - Schedule of Events

SEPTEMBER 3rd - TUESDAY

H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS



LOH Starts @ 7:00pm & GENERAL starts @ 7:30pm. Hear updates of the prior month's activities. Have a chance to win prizes and see who wins the sought after HOG of the Month. Remember to register for our HOG Picnic, Holiday Party & LOH Brunch. (954) 414-4135

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

SEPTEMBER 6th - FRIDAY **FNO SCUOTTO'S PIZZA & PASTA!**

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3455 N. Hiatus Rd.
Sunrise, FL 33351
Hosted by: Chapter
Depart PHD @ 7:00 PM



SEPTEMBER 7th - SATURDAY

RIDING ORIENTATION & BBQ!



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.

SEPTEMBER 8th - SUNDAY **CAPT'N CON'S FISH HOUSE**

Capt'n Con's Fish House on the northern tip of Bokeelia is a rustic home-like restaurant specializing in seafood dishes. Splendid water views complement the laid back relaxing atmosphere. And make sure you save room for the freshly made pies..... (239) 283-4300

8421 Main St.
Bokeelia, FL 33922
Hosted by Marc & Ella Friedman
Depart SRHD @9:00a



SEPTEMBER 9th - MONDAY

CHECK PRESENTATION TO THE Y.A.T.C.



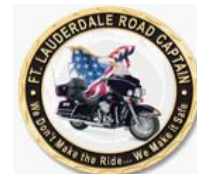
Proceeds from the 4th ANNUAL BRUCE ROSSMEYER MEMORIAL RIDE will be presented to the Youth Automotive Training Center 399 SW Martin Luther King Jr. Ave Deerfield Beach, FL 33441 yatrout@bellsouth.net . The YATC provides solutions for young people who need a jump-start in life and will work hard for it.

Hosted by: Dealership
Depart SRHD @ 12:00noon

SEPTEMBER 10th - 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 Sunrise. 7:00pm, Dinner ride after meeting. (954) 414- 4135

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Parkway
Sunrise, FL 33325
Hosted By Nick G.



SEPTEMBER 11th - WEDNESDAY

9/11 MEMORIAL RIDE & DINNER



Installed in September 2010, the 12 ton steel beam is wreckage from the south tower of the World Trade Center from the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attack. The Memorial is located at fire station #3 on Northlake Blvd.

Hosted by: Gary J.
Departing PTR @7:00p

SEPTEMBER 13th TO 15th - FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

DIANE'S BREEZY PALMS WEEKEND

Palms Resort is less than 120 miles from Chester's Harley-Davidson. Located on U.S. 1 (mile marker 80, Oceanside) in Islamorada. Friday we ride to Marathon for Lunch then to the hotel. Saturday we will be riding to Key West, (KSU @8:00a) returning in time for a BBQ on the beach. Then Sunday we will return to Chester's for the unveiling of the 2014 Motorcycles.



Hosted by Diane Z.
Departing SRHD @ 8:00am

SEPTEMBER 17th - TUESDAY

BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE



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

SEPTEMBER 20th - FNC

FRIENDLY'S ICE CREAM

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1001 N state Road 7
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Hosted by The Chapter
Depart PTR @ 7:00p



SEPTEMBER 22nd - SUNDAY

CONCHY JOE



Old Style Bahamian recipes make up the menu. Dine on the water while listening to live music. (772) 334-1130

3945 NE Indian River Drive
Jensen Beach, FL 34957
Hosted by: Chapter
Depart PTR @ 10:00am

SEPTEMBER 27th - FNC

LIL RED'S COOKIN

Lil Red's one of Jim Z favorite places to eat. He likes finding these Li'l hidden gems that only the 'locals' seem to know about.

1705 W State Rd 84
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33315
Hosted by: Jim & Dian Z
Depart PTR @ 7:00p



SEPTEMBER 28th - SATURDAY

THE BACKYARD



Come join Nic T. and Mary B for a fun Saturday lunch at "The Backyard". Biker friendly and situated under breezy palms, this outdoor restaurant boasts huge rating from regulars and looks forward to hosting our Chapter. www.thebackyardboyntonbeach.com 561 740-0399

511 Northeast 4th Street
Boynton Beach, FL 33495
Departs PTR @ 10:00AM

SEPTEMBER 30th - MONDAY
MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Come enjoy the game at Sample Rd Tavern and enjoy New Orleans style comfort food. Game starts @ 8:40pm. www.sampleroadtavern.com (954) 688-9030

18000 W. Sample Road
Margate, FL 33065



September 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6 FNQ- SCUOTTO'S PIZZA & PASTA!	7 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
8 Capt'n Con's Fish House, Brokeelia	9 Check Presentation to the Y.A.T.C.	10 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	11 9/11 MEMORIAL RIDE	12	13 BREEZY PALMS	14 BREEZY PALMS
15 BREEZY PALMS	16	17 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18	19	20 FNQ to Friendly's Ice Cream	21
22 <i>Autumnal Equinox</i> Conchy Joe, Jensen Beach	23	24 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	25	26	27 FNQ to Lil Red's	28 THE BACKYARD, Boynton Beach
29	30 Monday Night Football, Margate	1 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	2	3	4 FNQ to PIZZA LOFT	5 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION

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

October 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Monday Night Football, Margate	1 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	2	3	4 FNQ to PIZZA LOFT	5 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
6 PIRATES WELL	7	8	9	10	11 FNQ to ELLIE'S 50'S DINER	12 RAGTOPS, Palm Beach
13 TOMMY BAHAMA RESTAURANT	14 Columbus Day	15 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	16	17 BIKETOBERFEST	18 FNQ to CATFISH DEWEYS BIKETOBERFEST	19 BIKETOBERFEST
20 BIKETOBERFEST	21	22 FL HOG STATE RALLY	23 FL HOG STATE RALLY	24 FL HOG STATE RALLY	25 FL HOG STATE RALLY	26 FL HOG STATE RALLY
27 FL HOG STATE RALLY	28	29 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	30	31 Halloween	1	2

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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

❖ October 2013 ❖

1st	TUESDAY	LOH and HOG General Meeting
4th	FRIDAY	FNQ - Pizza Loft
5th	SATURDAY	Activities Meeting
6th	SUNDAY	Pirates Well
11th	FRIDAY	FNQ - Ellies's 50's Diner
12th	SATURDAY	Ragtops Classic-Car Dealership, Palm Beach
13th	SUNDAY	TOMMY BAHAMA RESTAURANT
18th	FRIDAY	FNQ - CATFISH DEWEYS
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	SUNDAY	Navy SEAL Museum, Fort Pierce
15th	FRIDAY	FNQ to LAUDERDALE GRILLE
16th	SATURDAY	Harvest Moon Ride
22th	FRIDAY	FNQ to SHUCK N' DIVE
24th	SUNDAY	HOG Picnic
27th	WEDNESDAY	ANNUAL TURKEY TOSS
29th	FRIDAY	DEALERSHIP BLACK FRIDAY

❖ December 2013 ❖

3rd	TUESDAY	LOH and HOG General Meeting
6th	FRIDAY	Holiday Party at Galuppi's
8th	SUNDAY	Toys in the Sun Run
13th	FRIDAY	FNQ - SPOOKY MOVIE
14th	SATURDAY	Wreaths Across America
15th	SUNDAY	LOH Winter Brunch
20th	FRIDAY	FNQ to TIJUANA TAXI CO.
21st	SATURDAY	Sandy Weston Toy Run
24th	TUESDAY	H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE TOY RUN



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BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday September 17, 2013 @ 6:30pm *Every 3rd Tuesday!*

COME WISH YOUR FELLOW HOGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM



Florida State HOG Rally

Your Last Chance to Celebrate

HOG 30th Anniversary & Harley-Davidson's 110th Birthday

October 22 - 26, 2013

- BIKE GAMES
- DRILL TEAMS
- BIKE SHOW
- HEADLINE ENTERTAINMENT
- CORN HOLE CONTEST
- GUIDED/SELF GUIDED TOURS
- HARLEY PARADE OF FLAGS



Travis Tritt
Friday, Oct. 25th
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Mustang Sally
Oct. 26 • The Swamp



Bobby Friss
Oct. 24 & 25
The Swamp

DEADLINE TO REGISTER SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

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We will have various chapter rides to Fort Walton Beach as follows:

- Tuesday, 10/22 - Direct to Rally (about 550 miles) departing early am, contact Gary Jones if interested
- Tuesday, 10/22 - 2 day ride, depart WPBSP 10am to Gainesville, then Wednesday into Fort Walton Beach
- Wednesday, 10/23 – 2 day ride, depart WPBSP 10am to Gainesville, then Thursday into Fort Walton Beach
- Wednesday, 10/23 – Direct to Rally departing WPBSP 7am
- We will have a group brunch ride to Fowley, Alabama on Friday morning returning in time to see our Drill Team perform
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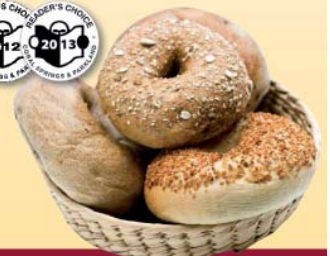
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We are looking for Chapter Members (men and women) who are interested in becoming part of our award-winning Road Captain Team.

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 Nick Glaug (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:

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

- Bob "Killer" Scrogam
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
- Ron Wolfe
- Larry Zabel
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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
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CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



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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
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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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Nick Glaug
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.

Nick Glaug
Head Road Captain



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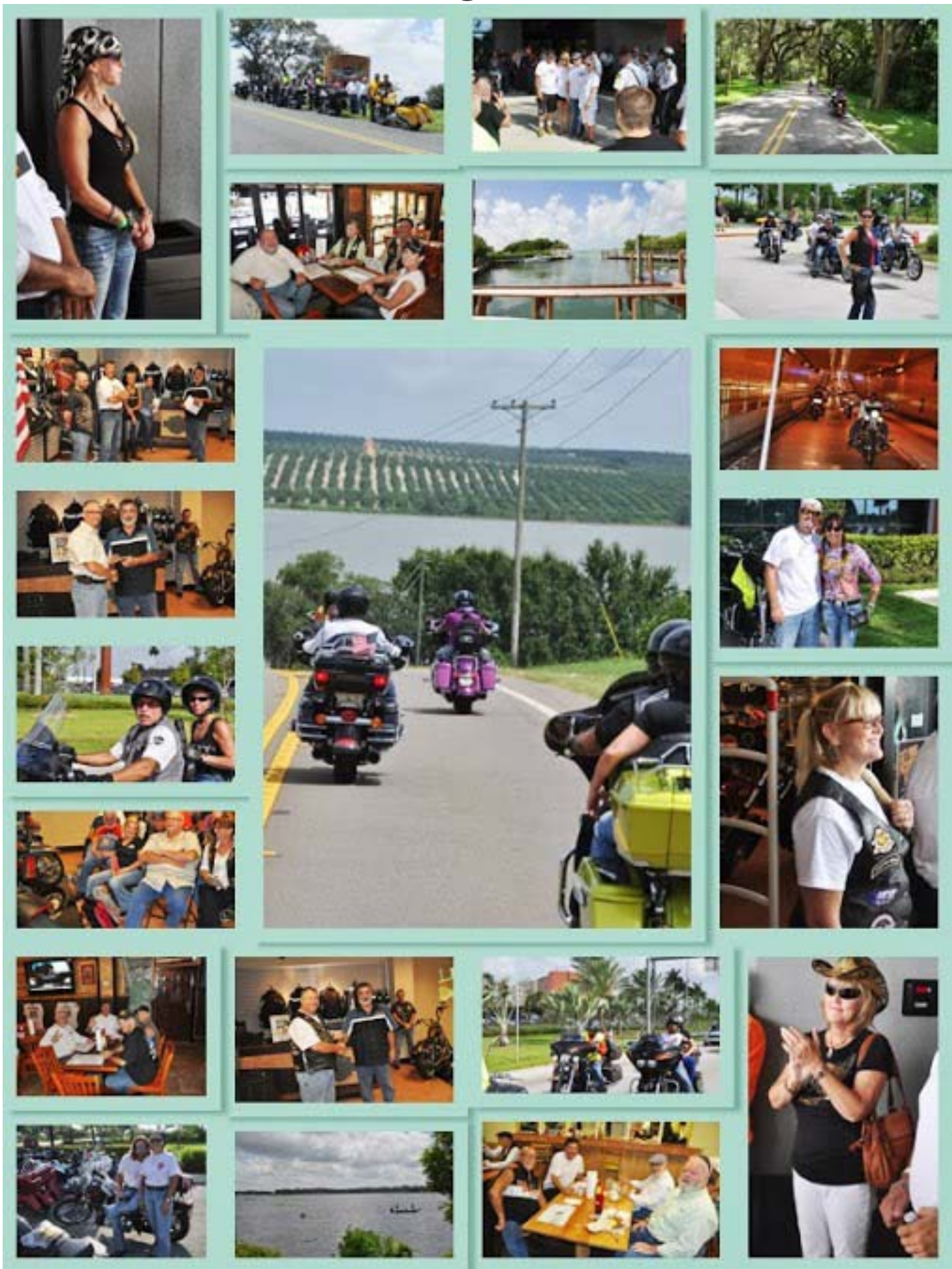
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July - August Photos



THE LAST WORD

Where did August go? OK, I know where at least 50 hours of it went, with my butt in the saddle riding to southern Missouri and back. More on that in a minute.

I spent a good portion of the earlier part of this evening working on ride plans for our Tavares overnighiter coming up this weekend. By the time you read this it will be just memories, but I'm betting it will be some very good memories! This chapter does love to ride and I LOVE it!! The pre-registration deadline of 9/3 for the 2013 Florida State Rally is looming or maybe even just passed by the time you see this article. I sure hope you're already registered and have your hotel reservations. If you still need hotel reservations and have any trouble getting them at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort, 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'm certain there are more great memories just waiting for us to make them!

We have a couple of changes to our HOG Board which you heard about at the general meeting or elsewhere. Let me also add my "Thanks!" to Gloria for the great job she did as Activities Officer. No doubt, David Spalinger set the bar pretty high as Head Road Captain; our RC program is unparalleled. I'm completely confident as the new Head Road Captain that Nick Glaug will uphold this high standard and David might just set some new high bars as he moves into the Activities Officer position. Congratulations! and Thanks! to all of you!!

Now, back to that "50 hours in the saddle" comment. I have to admit that by Sunday evening on our way home I was very ready to be off the bike. That aside, it was a great trip, full of some wonderful memories. If you're ever heading up that direction, there is a Best Western (HOG discount) in Monteagle, TN that I highly recommend. It's a long day out of Fort Lauderdale, but a very nice stop. This is no 5 star hotel, but they have the important things covered like the small, country town setting, a swimming pool and a BBQ restaurant on the property. Need I say more?

At the hotel that evening we met up with my niece and her

husband down from Ohio on their new 2013 CVO Ultra. What a beautiful bike! From there we left at 5am the next morning right onto a winding, hilly TN road. What fun and I absolutely love the new LED headlamps in that dark setting. It was a hot, but very scenic day of riding across TN and into southern MO. We made a gas stop mid-afternoon and it was sweltering. Just after the gas stop we started into some hills again and it was obvious there was a little rain in our future. We decided to ride through it without donning rain gear because it would "feel good to cool off a little". That was mistake number one. We started twisting through the hills and it was raining hard. There was no telling what "riding through it" might mean because every time we saw a little break, the road turned back into the storm. At one point we came through a little town and could have stopped to put on rain gear. We decided there was no way to get any wetter so we pressed on. That was mistake number two. Next the road led us to a little higher elevation and back into the heart of the storm. Now we're getting chilled, the heat we were feeling at our last gas stop was a distant memory. The only problem now is there is no safe place to pull over on this winding, hilly, two lane road. We finally found enough of a pull off to stop and get our gear on just for some warmth. By now the storm is in full force with lots of lightning all around and very close. I debated whether we could wait this out a bit, but I know how these storms can be in this part of the state. They don't just come and go, they can last for days. Of course there is no cell phone coverage in this area so no chance of checking any radar. If we waited too long we could also risk darkness.



Mind you, I'm not someone that has a natural fear of lightning or storms. I grew up with this and generally think they're kind of cool. In this case though, I was not having any fun. Bernie's words about motorcycles and lightning not mixing were playing through my head and I was genuinely concerned. To illustrate just how serious the situation was, my wife, Chris, did not even utter over the radio her now famous words for these types of situations, "Making Memories!", even though, in hindsight that's exactly what we were doing.

I'm happy to report there was no mistake number three. After an hour or so of this (which seemed like days) we finally worked our way out of the storm and managed to stop and at least put on some dry shirts. The rest of the way into the Lake of the Ozarks resort was scenic and uneventful (thankfully). We had a great family reunion week with about fifty relatives from across the country and even got in one more half day ride in the countryside with a couple of stops at local Harley dealers (of course). We changed our route home in order to stay a little longer with the family and then just go direct home, hence the reason I was ready to be off the bike on that return Sunday evening.

If you recall last month's article, I mentioned that we might get to visit with my son at Fort Leonard Wood and indeed we did, which made the trip just that much more special. I even got to try my hand at trap shooting on the base with my favorite soldier, but that's a whole other story. It's all about the memories and we made some great ones on this latest trip.

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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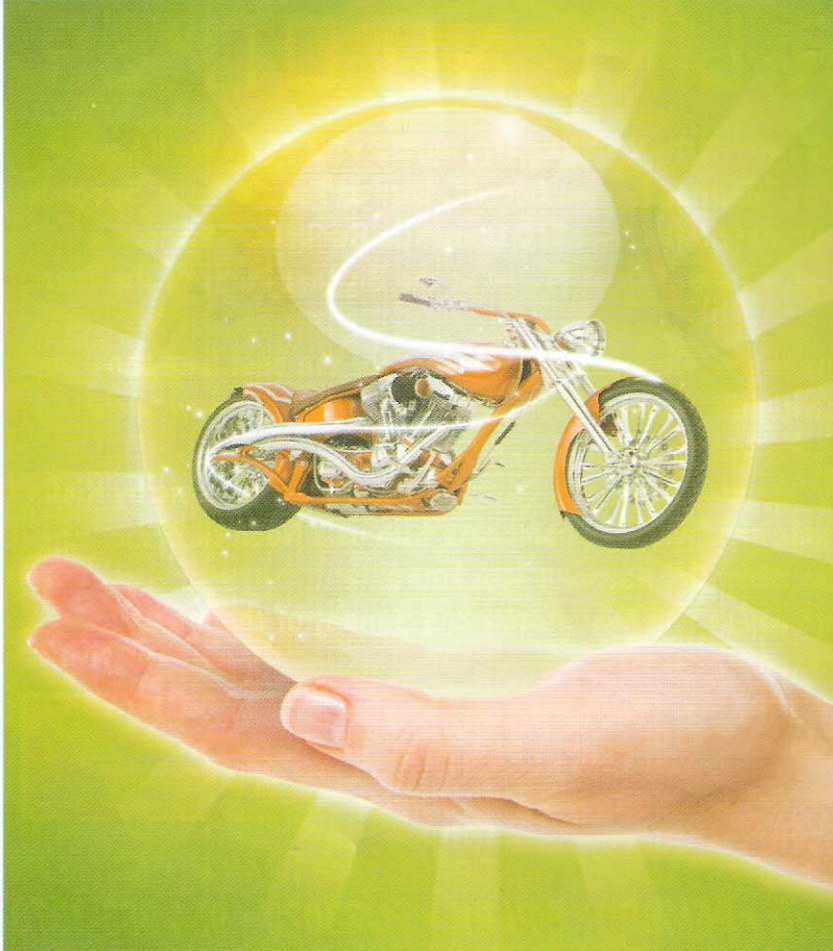
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