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Speaking Directly

By the time you are reading this we will all be asking ourselves “where did the year go?”

Those of us were fortunate enough to have been able attend the HOG Florida State Rally were treated to some of the best weather the Florida panhandle has to offer AND two performances by our Drill Team. The 2014 Hog Florida State Rally will be at the same location. They have not posted the host hotel, however, but we are confident it will be the same as last year.

Unfortunately, we were forced to cancel the Turkey Toss for this year, BUT we have put our heads together and have a very solid plan in place for next year.

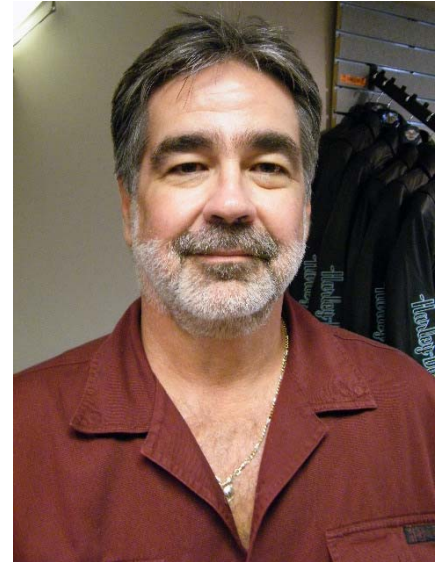
I hope everyone has marked his or her calendar at least through the end of the year. Between the Holiday Party, LOH Brunch, Road Captains Dinner, Toy Run, Wreaths Across America, Sandy Weston Gift from the Heart Toy Run\ and the Christmas Eve Toy Run, we will be ringing in the New Year before we know it is even here.

I would like to take this opportunity to say “Thank You” to your Chester’s Ft. Lauderdale H.O.G. Board of Directors. This volunteer group of men and women dedicate countless hours to help make your Chapter one of the best in the country. They have performed another year of “Job Well Done.”

A Special “Thank You” to Karla Douglass, our retiring LOH Officer. Karla has served the Chapter for 3 years and has decided to step down and pass the throttle to a new LOH officer. Karla has brought LOH to a new level. As I write this article, we have not announced her successor, and as petite as Karla is, she is leaving us with very big boots to fill.

I would also like to say a big “Thank You” to our Road Captains who attended their CPR, AED and First Aid Training and re-certification class. Captain Dave Schneider and his crew treated us to 4+ hours of information, and a few laughs, that will benefit each and every one of us in a time of emergency.

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”

PS: We are diligently working on new rides and events, especially with our Dealership and Drill Team, for next year. Keep checking the FLHOG.COM calendar for future events

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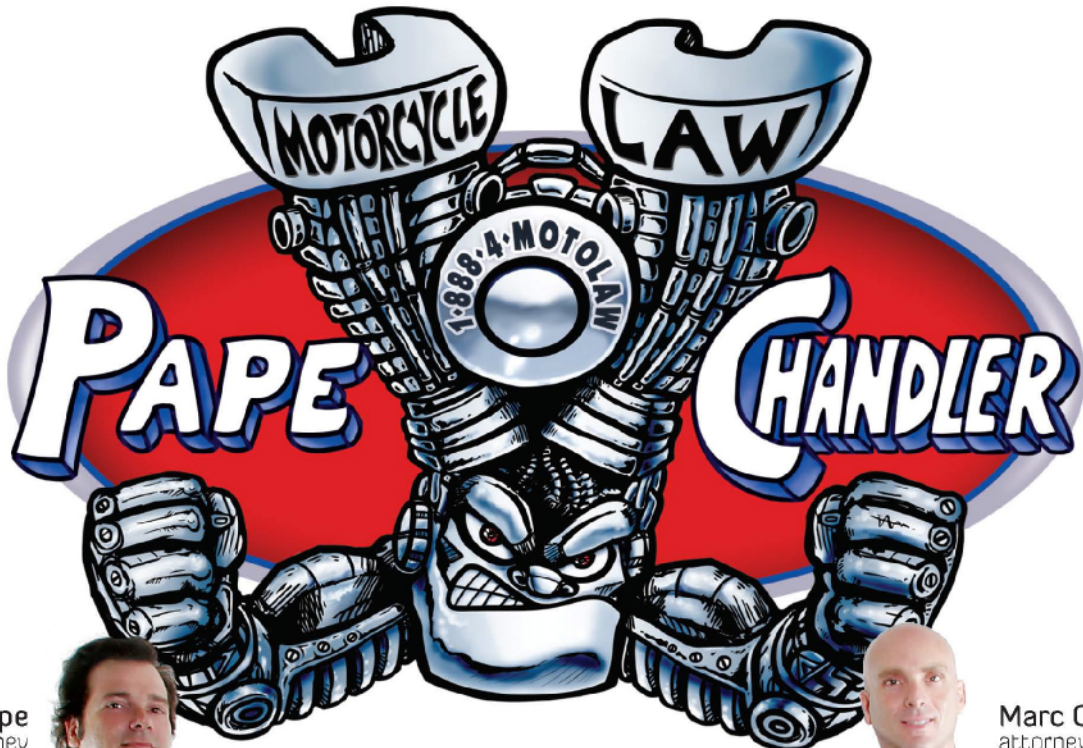
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RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

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

Hello!

My time has come to say farewell as your Ladies of Harley Officer. I will be resigning at the end of the year. I have served for the past 3 years in this position and have enjoyed it very much. It’s now time to hand over the reins to someone new. It has been my pleasure to work and ride with all of you fantastic women and men! I thank all of you who worked with me throughout my time as officer; I could not do it without you! Thank you to Lauren for being the assistant.

Since I sent this letter out in an email to LOH, I was overwhelmed by the responses. THANK YOU so much for your love, support and kind words you have shown me! I truly appreciate it! I have always thought we had THE BEST HOG CHAPTER; why, because of you! The only way to do great work is to love what you do.
–Steve Jobs

HOG Holiday Party

Friday, December 6th at GALUPPIS, Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach - \$35.00 per person - Deadline: November 22nd (There will be no refunds after the deadline). If you would like to mail a check made out to: Fort Lauderdale HOG Chapter 3343 Karla Douglass 4946 NW 82 Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33067. Hosted by Mary Briggs and Barb Weiss

LOH Brunch

Sunday, December 15 at Broken Sound Country Club 2401 Willow Springs Dr, Boca Raton, FL 33496 (561) 241-6800 - \$10.00 Members and \$20 Guests/ non members - Deadline: December 2nd. Bring a gift for gift exchange amount \$25.00. Please no perfume, lotions, religious items or food items. (There will be no refunds after the deadline). Hosted by Sonia Manson and Chris Jones

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

Christmas Eve Toy Run

December 24th. Details to be announced.

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

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Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer

Lauren Payne - Asst. Officer

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Sunshine Column

Hello HOG Family,

I have nothing but good news to share with all of you this month. Congratulations to Kathi Mosier on the marriage of her daughter Jessica to Jeremy. They took awesome photos at Busch Stadium in St. Louis, Missouri. Thanks for sharing your beautiful moments with us. We wish them a lifetime of happiness. Congratulations to Steve and Debby Weston on their recent marriage. What a joyful occasion! Good luck as you start your married life together. We wish you both all the best.

Though I try diligently to be accurate in my column, occasionally I goof. My sincere apologies to Helen and Myron Morgen for my misspelled names. Helen's mother, Lillian Yarish Kutner passed away last month. We are sorry for your loss, and I am sorry for my errors.

I never print without permission of the chapter member, so sometimes news is not up to the minute. Your privacy is always my first concern. I love that our chapter Facebook page gives us the opportunity to share information immediately. Not everyone subscribes to Facebook, so the printed version is still important.

I just want to take a moment to thank KARLA DOUGLASS for the awesome accomplishments she has achieved as Ladies Of Harley Officer. You brought us to a new level of fun and purpose. Job well done and thanks so much. We are so fortunate to have such a capable volunteer in our chapter. Ride on ...

December is one of the busiest months of the year for us. Please Come When You Can and Leave When You Must. Continue to share your news with us - we are your extended family!

Barb Sunshine Weiss
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Fort Lauderdale



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HOG Pen

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

**The weather is getting cooler, don't forget we
have chapter long sleeve shirts**



**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
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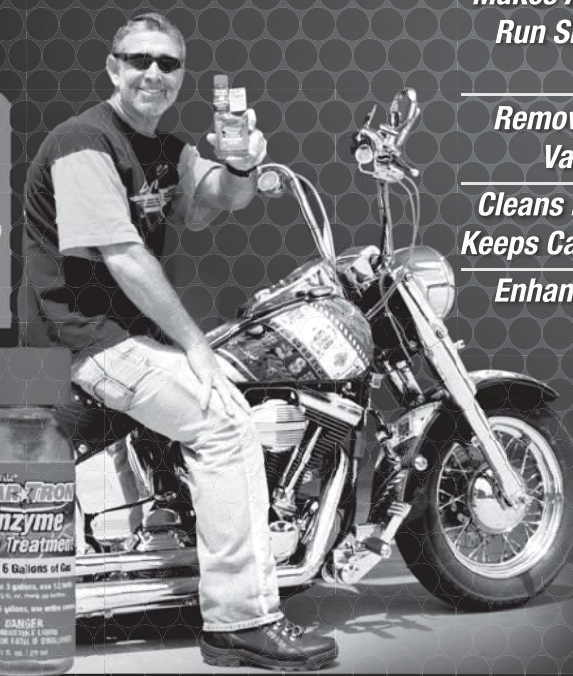
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12/14/13**

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Safety Article: RIDING WITH THE CHANGING SEASONS

All seasons are different for motorcycle riding. The new conditions you'll likely experience in autumn riding include cooler weather, fallen leaves and needles, less daylight and more traffic around the holiday season.

To handle cooler weather, dress in layers and take into account the effects of wind chill. Be sure to check tire pressure as cooler temperatures reduce air pressure in a tire. Check the road surfaces, especially in curves, for leaf and needle debris and expect they might be wet and slippery. In northern states, expect occasional patches of ice, especially in the shadows around hilly terrain where there's water runoff. Remember that sunset comes earlier, and that a sun low on the horizon may hinder vision. Always carry your night riding eye protection with you. Around holiday time, be cautious around intersections, especially near restaurants and shopping areas. Due to increased traffic and added chaos, shoppers make unpredictable stops and turns.

If you haven't ridden lately, clean and prep your bike and perform T-CLOCS inspection. The checklist is available at MSF-USA.org. Spend some time practicing your maneuvers away from traffic. When you take to the streets, use your Search, Evaluate, Execute skills to navigate around potholes and avoid gravel and sand accumulated in corners.

Even experienced riders need to be cognizant of the changing conditions. Now go out there and ride. Have fun, the next rider you meet may become your new best friend.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
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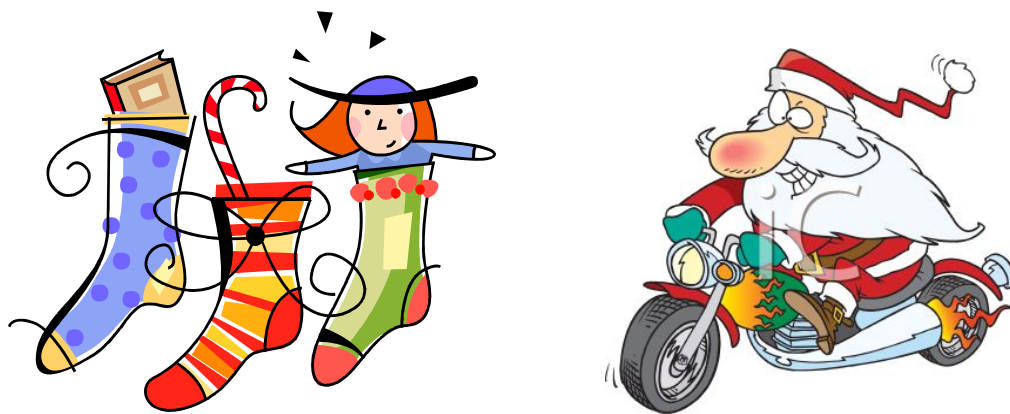
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Ft. Lauderdale Chapter 3343 Invites you to join us on
The Sandy Weston

“A Gift From The Heart”

Toy Run



Benefits Chris Evert Children’s Hospital
Saturday December 21st

All members are invited to come ride with us, as we ride our motorcycles to **Chris Evert Hospital** where we will be bringing joy and smiles to the children and families.

Departure Location: **PTR** Departure Time: **10:00am**

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Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3343

**IT'S TIME FOR OUR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
FRIDAY December 6, 2013.**

Galuppi's

1103 N Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach
7:00 PM – 11:30 PM

All members are invited to come and join the fun. Enjoy an evening of good food, great music and lots of surprises.

Hosted by Mary Briggs and Barb Weiss

This is a Dress Up Event no jeans or tee shirts.

DECEMBER / JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

12/1 - Daniel Dalko	12/13 - Terry Renna	12/27 - Patrick Sandner	1/14 - James Cummings
12/3 - Charles Deadman	12/13 - Louis Tkacz	12/27 - Patrick Winklar	1/14 - Kevin Goff
12/3 - Bart Piacente	12/14 - Matt Nemeroff	12/28 - Dennis Clark	1/15 - Stuart Sherman
12/4 - Jeannette Bernard	12/15 - Clifford Stockman	12/30 - Jane Springston	1/17 - Morton Millhauser
12/4 - Kathy Hickok	12/16 - Kevin Boak	12/30 - Keith Winn	1/17 - Dennis Todak
12/5 - Jean-Pierre Fournier	12/16 - Steve Leight	12/30 - Joseph Zappia	1/18 - Jean Hurteau
12/5 - Debra Schoder	12/17 - Marvin Gentile	12/31 - Dennis Redstone	1/18 - Hannah Quartier
12/5 - Arthur Usina	12/18 - Fran Wilson	12/31 - Renee Reoli	1/19 - James Seidler
12/6 - William Hickok	12/20 - Gary Curtis		1/20 - Jenny Redstone
12/6 - Lance Watts	12/20 - Jodie Wheeler		1/21 - Renee Graff
12/8 - Karen Gerald	12/23 - Douglas Chalmers	1/2 - Ronald Wolfe	1/22 - Lizette
12/8 - Eileen Kaplan	12/23 - Kristi Knight-Sandner	1/3 - Alex Bader	Martelle Buse
12/9 - Vas Simion	12/24 - Kathi Bressler	1/7 - Barbara Green	1/23 - Mona Germain
12/10 - Jeffrey Poole	12/24 - Aijaz Nawdhia	1/7 - Brian Scott	1/23 - Luiz Pereira
12/12 - Dominick Altimari	12/26 - Christine Pearson	Horne	1/24 - Richard Diaz
12/12 - Samuel Duda	12/26 - Lisa Wold	1/7 - Karl Woraschk	1/24 - Susan Latino
12/12 - Cecil Grow	12/27 - Robert Alt	1/11 - James Day	1/29 - Chris Lawrence
12/12 - Ben Singer	12/27 - David Feldman	1/11 - Gloria Fonseca	1/29 - Wayne Weinstock
12/13 - Johnny Faevelen		1/13 - Roger Powell	

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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December 2013 - Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 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 Davison
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325

DECEMBER 6th - FRIDAY
H.O.G. HOLIDAY PARTY

Shed those motorcycle clothes, put on you holiday finery and come out to celebrate the holiday season with your H.O.G. Family. It's a great time filled with lots of food, laughter and great music.



Galuppi's 1103 N Federal Hwy,
Pompano Beach, FL 33060.
Cocktail's at 7:00pm & Dinner at 8:00pm.

DECEMBER 8th - SUNDAY

TOYS IN THE SUN RUN



Meet Up at Mardi Gras Casino (831 North Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009) for the most celebrated ride of the year. Over 30,000 bikes come to ride out and donate toys for needy families. Gates open at 6:30am and ride leaves 9:30am and heads to Markham Park in Sunrise Florida. Look for more info to come in your weekly blasts. \$30.00 per person to register along with a new unwrapped toy.

Hosted by Chapter/Scott Thomas

DECEMBER 10th - TUESDAY
ROAD CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

If you are a Road Captain or Road Captain Trainee, please join us for dinner at Galuppi's.

1103 N Federal Hwy,
Pompano Beach.
Hosted By your Head Road Captain Nick G.
Dinner @ 7:00 - 9:30pm



DECEMBER 13th - FNQ

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4125 SW 64th Ave
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Hosted by Rick & Renee G.
Depart PTR @ 7:00pm

DECEMBER 14th - SATURDAY
WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA / DRILL TEAM PERFORMANCE

Our servicemen and women sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms. We think there is no better time to express our appreciation, than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We hope you will join us in showing our veterans and their families - THAT WE WILL NEVER FORGET.

Hosted by Gary & Chris, the ride to the National Cemetery Departs PTR @ 9:00am. Then after the Laying of the Wreaths we will ride to Park Vista Community HS, 7900 Jog Road Lake Worth FL to watch the Drill Team Perform. The show is at 1:30pm.



December 2013 - Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 15th – SUNDAY

L.O.H. WINTER BRUNCH



Come have a morning for the “ladies”, and enjoy a special brunch to say THANK YOU for all you do throughout the year. Catch up with old friends or meet new ones. Fun games at Broken Sound Country Club. \$10.00 Members & \$20.00 Non Members/guest. www.brokensoundclub.org (561) 241-6831

2401 Willow Springs Drive
Boca Raton, FL 33496
Hosted by: LOH @ 10:30am.

DECEMBER 17th - TUESDAY

BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE

“Sample Road Tavern” If you were born in the month of December, then the Cake is on us! Join your HOG family at 6:30pm to celebrate your special day. (954) 688-9030 www.sampleroadtavern.com

8000 W. Sample Rd
Margate, FL 33065
Hosted by: Ladies Of Harley



DECEMBER 19th - THURSDAY

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS WORKSHOP



Come join Bernie and friends for an evening of helping one another brush up on your motorcycle skills. Meet at Chester’s SRHD@7:00 - 9:00pm

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DECEMBER 20th – FNQ

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It’s fiesta time...come join your fellow members for a quickie to Tijuana Taxi for authentic Mexican food with a party atmosphere. (954) 344-9201 www.tijuanataxico.com

901 N University Drive
Hosted by Bernie & Barb
Depart PTR @ 7:00pm



DECEMBER 21st - SATURDAY

SANDY WESTON GIFT FROM THE HEART RIDE



In memory of our beloved SANDY WESTON this annual event is a way of continuing to keep Sandy’s love for the children alive. Come join us for a ride to Chris Evert Children’s Hospital where we keep tradition live and play Santa’s elves. Nothing is more fulfilling than to see joy on the faces of children and their families as we hand out toys.

Hosted by: L.O.H.
Depart PTR @ 10:00am

DECEMBER 24th – TUESDAY

H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE TOY RUN

Come play Santa’s Elves and experience the joy as you witness the smiles on faces of children and grown people alike as you hand out much deserved toys. “WATCH YOUR WEEKLY EMAIL BLAST FOR RIDE INFORMATION”

Hosted by: The Chapter



December 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6 HOLIDAY PARTY - GALUPPI'S	7
8 TOYS IN THE SUN RUN	9	10 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	11	12	13 FNQ- FLASHBACK DINER DAVIE	14 WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
15 LOH BRUNCH	16	17 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	19 FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS	20 FNQ - TIJUANA TAXI CO	21 <i>Winter Solstice</i> SANDY WESTON GIFT FROM THE HEART RUN
22	23	24 H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE TOY RUN	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3 FNQ – Chester's Bike Night	4

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

January 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 New Year's Eve HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5 Sunday – Sebring Diner	6	7 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	8	9	10 FNQ- Old Fla BBQ	11 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
12 Corvette Car Show	13	14 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	15	16	17 Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville, FL)	18 Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville, FL)
19 Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville, FL)	20 Martin Luther King Day	21 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	22	23	24	25 Port Salerno Seafood Festival
26 Crime Stoppers Ride	27	28 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	29	30	31	1

**MAKE SURE YOU CALL OUR HOTLINE, (954) 414-4180,
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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


❖ 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 to SPOOKY MOVIE
 14th **SATURDAY** Wreaths Across America
 15th **SUNDAY** LOH Winter Brunch
 19th **THURSDAY** Friends Helping Friends
 20th **FRIDAY** FNQ to TIJUANA TAXI CO.
 21st **SATURDAY** SANDY WESTON GIFT FROM THE HEART RIDE
 24th **TUESDAY** H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVE TOY RUN


❖ January 2014 ❖

5th **SUNDAY** Sebring Diner
 7th **TUESDAY** H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS
 10th **FRIDAY** FNQ- Old Fla BBQ
 11th **SATURDAY** Welcome to the Family / BBQ
 12th **SUNDAY** Corvette Car Show
 14th **TUESDAY** ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING
 17th **FRIDAY** Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)
 18th **SATURDAY** Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)
 19th **SUNDAY** Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)
 21st **TUESDAY** *BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE*
 25th **SATURDAY** Port Salerno Seafood Festival
 26th **SUNDAY** Crime Stoppers Ride





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BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday November 19, 2013 @ 6:30pm *Every 3rd Tuesday!*

COME WISH YOUR FELLOW HOGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM



January 17, 18, 19 2014

**Ft Lauderdale H.O.G Weekend Ride
34th Annual Reenactment of the
Brooksville Raid**



This is the 2nd largest reenactment in the state and encompasses much more than just the battle. There is a lot to see - the sutler area has lots of "shops" to wander through; after the battle, medical units will set up tents, "wounded" soldiers will be brought in on stretchers and typical 19th century medical practices will be performed, including amputations. A lot of it is quite graphic and fairly well done. There are all kinds of food available; there will be several hundred troops, cavalry and artillery and several movements on the battlefield at one time. There are bleacher-type stands set up and the battle is narrated to help the spectator understand 19th century battle tactics. There is plenty of "standing room" to see the battle, which takes place in a natural amphitheater. Both Confederate and Federal military camps are open to the public, where reenactors (including HOG members "Major" and Casey Todd) demonstrate 19th century military life and answer questions about the era.

The Best Western Hotel located in Weeki Wachee, FL is ready to accept reservations. Just call (352) 596-9000 and book your rooms arriving Friday, January 17, 2014. Rooms are only \$59.99 + tax night. Use the booking Reference: "**FL HOGS 3343**". Admission to the reenactment is \$8.00 PP.

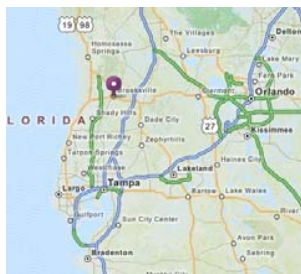
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Reservations: **FL HOG 3343**

**The ride will depart from WPBSP
Friday, January 17, 2014 @ 1:00 pm.**



Membership Reminders

Unbelievable isn't it, the Holiday Season is upon us already. Seems it was just 12 months ago I was busy shopping and preparing for all the activities that seem to be ever present this time of year. At the top of my list of to do's was to ensure I renewed my Fort Lauderdale HOG membership.

Actually, that little task is something that can slip right through the cracks (I believe that's the same place my husband's thought about buying me a big diamond went last year).

I'll be available at the upcoming monthly HOG meetings to collect the membership forms and dues, or you can drop it in the mail. Remember, your National HOG membership must be active to renew your HOG Chapter membership.

Getting it done early and not waiting is extremely helpful. Yep, keeps me from bugging you!

Wishing you a very safe and wonderful Holiday Season!

Sonia Manson
Membership Officer



Join your HOG family for the 5th Overnighter at **Pirate's Cove Resort & Marina**



2013 Attendees

Hosted by Marc & Di Addis

WHEN: Saturday, **March 22, 2014**

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*Please e-mail or call Di with questions and to advise after a reservation is booked: diannaddis@yahoo.com Di's Cell: 561-441-3148

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

Killer & Pat

Dear HOG Brothers and Sisters:

I really don't know where to begin this note – I have "rewritten" it several times in my mind but now on paper – it's all new! I mostly just want to say that Killer and I want to thank all of you for all the great times we shared through the years! There is NO place to start really from that very first meeting in 2000, the first FNQ to James Dean stadium right up until the last meeting this year! It all was just so memorable and special! We made so many "Best Friends" as Scott says but really in our Chapter it is more like FAMILY! We have all shared so many joys and too many sorrows but that just makes it more family! We are watching the Hog Log for all the activities and with Facebook we almost still feel part of it all. Now it is time for the State Rally – what FUN they are! We will be thinking of you all extra knowing the memories you are making! The weather up here has been just wonderful so if it holds you should have good weather for the rally too. Then all the Holiday events will be coming up quickly – all so special! Do enjoy it all – the years go by much too quickly! I am sorry that we didn't get to go out and spend time with most of you. Once the date was set, the time just flew with quitting our jobs, packing, moving my Moms things and making MANY trips up to GA to get the house ready up here – AND getting our home in Boca ready for sale – it was more than we ever thought it would be! Keep in touch and please remember YOU have family in Georgia now!

God Bless You All! Love, Killer and Pat

PS- Thanks to Barb, Ms Sunshine for a wonderful Retirement card from the Chapter! It was so sweet and once again she represented you all perfectly!

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

- Bob "Killer" Scrogam
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
- Ron Wolfe
- Larry Zabel
- Jim Zimmerman
- Nick Marando
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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.

For more information contact

Bernie Weiss
Safety Director
safetyofficer@flhog.com



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Dec 28: Linda S



For more info Contact Jim B or Corrine C
clothes@flhog.com or
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CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



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

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

PTR - Pompano Tri-Rail Station
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Road and Military Trail

SRHD - Chester's Fort Lauderdale H-D
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**PLEASE SHOW UP 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE
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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.

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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October & November Photos



THE LAST WORD

Wow! Here I am writing my December article already! Where has the year gone? I know a LOT of it went by behind the handlebars and I wouldn't have it any other way.

I hope you were a part of the FL State HOG Rally 2013. For the 65 or so attendees from our chapter, I believe a universally good time was had by all. The weather was perfect and there was something for everyone. Our host hotel was located just next door to The Boardwalk which was the venue for everything from the large array of vendors to the performances by our own drill team. There were also multiple restaurants all of which had excellent food. There was even this little place called Howl at the Moon where we sang along with the piano players, sometimes into the wee hours.

We managed to work a ride in to a great little restaurant in Foley, Alabama. Along the way the guard at the Naval base was just a bit flustered when a dozen Harleys showed up at his gate. I tried to explain that the GPS said this was the right way. While we were trying to convince him that we just wanted to ride through the base, an emergency vehicle showed up behind us and was quite anxious for us to move along. He waved us onto the base to a turnaround location that just happened to be a great picture spot with a Blue Angel plane in the background. Some say they frown on taking pictures on the military base, but we couldn't resist. Maybe we'll give the base another try next year. After dealing with us, that poor sailor might still be on guard duty.



Speaking of next year, we'll be right back at Fort Walton Beach! Each year, during the rally, they have a meeting where anyone can make a presentation for next year's rally location and then each dealer / chapter gets to vote. Casey and I got up early on Saturday morning (not easy after the Friday night concert and a stop at Howl at the Moon) to attend the meeting. The mayor and several dignitaries from the area expressed how much they appreciate us coming to their county and how much they want us back. As it turns out, no other locations made a presentation so the vote was pretty simple. We'll be heading back to Fort Walton Beach for the 2014 rally and I think it will be just as great or maybe even better. So if you missed it this year, you get a do over. Mark your calendars for the latter part of the week of October 20, 2014. I'll pass along more details as they become available.

As you read this our Wreaths Across America donation campaign will be wrapped up. When I wrote last month we had 40 wreaths sponsored and as I write this in mid-November we're up to 78. You guys are great! I know we'll surpass that by the end of November. Whether you sponsored a wreath or not, please join us on December 14th when we take a chapter ride to South Florida National Cemetery and assist with placing all the wreaths at the grave sites of our great heroes.

We have a LOT going on. I hope to see many of you out at our various rides and events. Take care and I'll write again in the new year!

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!

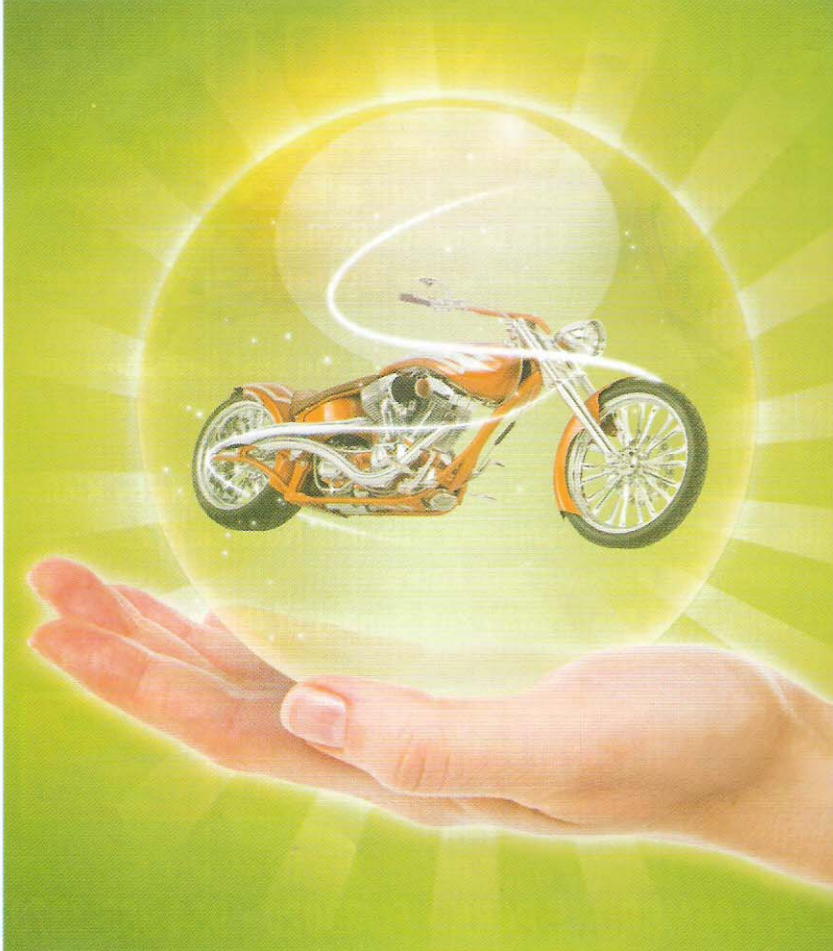
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