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Speaking Directly

2013 is gone and 2014 is here for everyone at Chester's Ft. Lauderdale Harley-Davidson. What a difference a year makes for our Dealership?

First we moved everything from the Federal Highway location and now we have a big beautiful home in Sunrise. The HOG Pen is the best it has ever looked thanks to Jim, Corrine and their helpers.

Then the big news, the Rossmeyer Family sells the Dealership to Chester's from Mesa, Arizona. WOW!!!! We didn't see that one coming. Many times when Dealerships get bought and sold everyone, including the HOG Chapters, are in turmoil until the dust settles. Well, the dust settled very quickly and there has been nothing but positive vibes coming our way with our new owners.

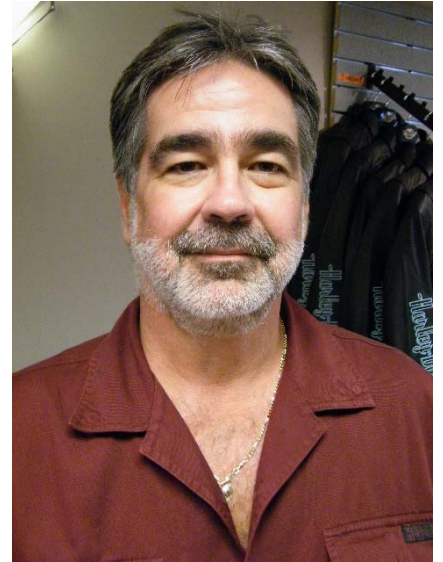
In case you don't know, the dealership's General Manager/Owner is the guiding light in every chapter. Well, we went from Jeff Cheek to Tony Beyer and now we have Deb Metcalfe, all in less than 12 months. Jeff had his set of suggestions, Tony had his and Deb has hers.

We all agree the Customer Service has increased dramatically over the past months. At the Holiday Party, I was able to talk to the new owners/managers and told them stories of their success with our members. I told them a few stories of how the members/customers are treated. They were very relieved and excited and I could see a look in their eyes of "This guy is only telling us good stuff." I know they were waiting for me to say the "BUT" word but I didn't have any negative stories.

By The Way, in case you have not heard, our Holiday Party was a tremendous success thanks to Karla, Mary and Barb. With the guidance of Tony, the bills are paid and there is a little less money in the bank because the Chapter gave every member their Holiday Party money back. This year the Chapter paid for the Holiday Party.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in the Wreaths Across America in any way. The Chapter

members purchased 96 wreaths and the Chapter purchased another 100 for a total of just under 200 wreaths. We have 2 days of volunteering for an extremely heart warming cause....THANK YOU!!!!



I could go on and on about things that have happened over the past year but I really want everyone to come out to the dealership and see what Chester's is doing to make our riding experience better every day.

OOP's, I almost forgot, for those of you who are planning to go to Arizona with us next April, Chester's in Mesa is renting us motorcycles for \$75 per day plus insurance and tax. This is about 1/2 of their regular rate. Just another benefit from the Chester Harley-Davidson Family.

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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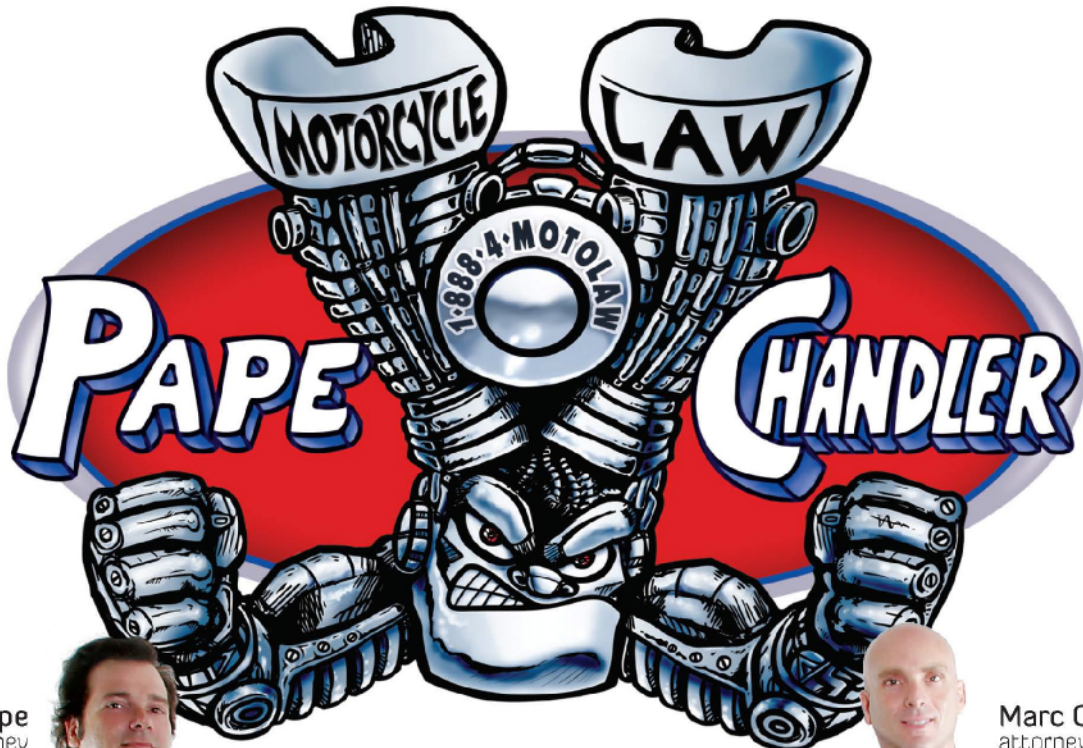
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For those members who haven't renewed their membership, we want you back! If you decide to renew, and we hope you do, please mail your forms and dues to:

Fort Lauderdale H.O.G. 3343
C/O Sonia Membership Officer
610 SE 5th Terrace
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

As a reminder, only National H.O.G. members may join a local chapter – so make sure your National membership is current. You can renew your National membership via www.members.hog.com.

Please remember that membership is “per person.” Every person who rides with the Chapter must be a member, whether rider or passenger (i.e. Spouse, guest, family, or friend). Please display your membership card at all events and functions. The Chapter allows guest/passengers to ride 3 rides (lifetime) before requiring they become a member to continue riding with the Chapter. The passenger must also be a National H.O.G. member (Associate Member) before they can become a Chapter Member. Visit www.members.hog.com to add them to your membership.

If you have questions, please email me at member@flhog.com.

Thank you and we hope to see you at the next Chapter H.O.G. meeting or at one of our upcoming rides.

Sonia Manson
Membership Officer
member@flhog.com



Sunshine Column

Hello Hog Family,

As we start the year 2014, we are happy to look forward to many more miles, new friends, and fun times. Our Chapter is not lacking for things to do and places to go. All I can say is "Come Join The Fun!" Whether we are in town or out, dining with friends, or navigating our roads, you can count on new experiences.

I am writing this article after one of those new experiences. Our Chapter was involved in Wreaths Across America at the South Florida Military Cemetery. Last year was the first time I ever heard of this event. I guess I did not "get it", what it was and who was included. Thanks to Gary Jones for getting us informed and involved. It was such a special experience! Some of our members unloaded the trucks on Friday and many more of us came on Saturday to distribute the wreaths on the over 10,000 resting places of military men, women and their spouses. It was a moving and emotional time. The speeches were inspirational, the music stirring, and the crowd large and appreciative. We had 3 groups of riders which was a great turnout at this busy time of year.

Hope you all had a happy and healthy holiday season. Our holiday party was full of surprises! Hope you were there to share the fun. Here's to a great New Year. Let me know your news to share. Come when you can and leave when you must.

Call or email me at Sunshine@flhog.com.

Barb Sunshine Weiss
Sunshine@flhog.com



Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3343

HOG Pen

**The HOG Pen is open Saturdays from
10 am to 1 pm at
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**The weather is getting cooler, don't forget we
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**Don't forget HOG merchandise will be available
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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,

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Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
FL HOG #3343



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1/3 - Alex Bader	1/23 - Luiz Pereira	2/2 - Franklin Bell	2/19 - Stephen Izzi
1/7 - Barbara Green	1/24 - Richard Diaz	2/2 - Paul Jaworski	2/20 - Henry Albanese
1/7 - Brian Scott Horne	1/24 - Susan Latino	2/3 - Ilona Marie Pavone	2/20 - Frank LaPinta
1/7 - Karl Woraschk	1/29 - Chris Lawrence	2/4 - Amy Mabe	2/21 - Diann Addis
1/11 - James Day	1/29 - Wayne Weinstock	2/6 - Thomas Hughes	2/21 - Kenton Isackson
1/11 - Gloria Fonseca		2/7 - Athena Saldanha	
1/13 - Roger Powell		2/7 - Robert Todd	2/21 - Dave Schneider
1/14 - James Cummings		2/7 - Craig Watts	2/22 - Jerry Hester
1/14 - Kevin Goff		2/9 - Don Hatcher	2/24 - Philip Goyette
1/15 - Stuart Sherman		2/9 - Howard Perl	2/25 - Jagbir Cheema
1/17 - Morton Millhauser		2/9 - Nildson Pina	2/26 - Dale Redlich
1/17 - Dennis Todak		2/10 - Steven Mendelson	2/27 - Michael Fonseca
1/18 - Jean Hurteau		2/11 - Gary Frantello	2/28 - Nic Talantis
1/18 - Hannah Quartier		2/13 - Judy Matthews-Gray	2/29 - David Antoniazzi
1/19 - James Seidler		2/13 - Stacy Stuart	2/29 - Rick Levy
1/20 - Jenny Redstone		2/15 - Margaret Kennedy	
1/21 - Renee Graff		2/15 - Thomas Wirth	
1/22 - Liz Martelle		2/16 - Reid Becker	
Buse		2/16 - Richard Graff	

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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MEETINGS

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

**LOH Starts at 7:00pm - General Meeting starts at 7:30pm
Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Pkwy, Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405
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**January 14th (TUESDAY)
ROAD CAPTAINS' MEETING**

**If you're a Road Captain, or interested in becoming one,
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JANUARY 5th – SUNDAY

SEBRING DINER



The Sebring Diner is located at 4040 US Hwy 27 S Sebring, FL 33870 (863) 385-3434

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Hosted by Chapter
Depart SRHD @ 10:00am

JANUARY 7th - 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. (954) 414-4135

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JANUARY 10th – FNQ

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JANUARY 11th - SATURDAY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY GROUP RIDING ORIENTATION / BBQ

Come to Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson Sunrise @ 9:00am and learn some basic rules of group riding. Then join us for a ride after the classroom talk where you can practice what we discussed. Enjoy the BBQ after the Ride!!! (954) 414-4135.

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JANUARY 12th - SUNDAY

CORVETTE CAR SHOW



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Depart PTR @ 9:00am

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JANUARY 14th - TUESDAY ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING

If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at. Fort Lauderdale Harley Dealership Sunrise.
7:00pm, Dinner ride after meeting. (954) 414- 4135

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JANUARY 17th - 19th - FRIDAY - SUNDAY SUNDAY OVERNIGHT WEEKEND – CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT (BROOKSVILLE FL)



This is the 2nd largest reenactment in the state and encompasses much more than just the battle. 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. We will be staying at The Quality Inn Hotel located in Weeki Wachee, FL. 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. The ride will depart from WPBSP Friday, January 17, 2014. Watch the Email Blast for Departure Times.

JANUARY 21st - TUESDAY BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE

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JANUARY 26th - SUNDAY CRIME STOPPERS RIDE

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Depart WPBSP @ 9:00am



January 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 New Year's Eve	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 Sailors Return Restaurant

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February 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Crime Stoppers Ride	27	28 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	29	30	31	1 Sailors Return Restaurant
2	3	4 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	5	6	7	8 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
9 Everglades Sea Food Festival	10	11 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day FNQ - Lauderdale Grill	15
16 Chris' Taverna Restaurant	17 President's Day	18 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	19	20	21	22 Washington's Birthday Drill Team Performance - Lakeland
23 Swamp Cabbage Festival - Labelle	24	25 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	26	27	28 Chester's 1st Anniversary Party Weekend	1 Chester's 1st Anniversary Party Weekend

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Mark Your Calendars!! - Future Schedule of Events

Fort Lauderdale



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
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❖ February 2014 ❖

1st	Saturday	Saliors Return Restaurant
4th	Tuesday	H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS
8th	Saturday	Welcome to the Family / BBQ
9th	Sunday	Everglades Sea Food Festival
11th	Tuesday	ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING
14th	Friday	FNQ - Lauderdale Grill
16th	Sunday	Chris' Tavera Restaurant
18th	Tuesday	BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE
22nd	Saturday	Drill Team Performance - Lakeland
23rd	Sunday	Swamp Cabbage Festival - Labelle
28th	Friday	Chester's 1st Anniversary Party Weeknd

❖ March 2014 ❖

1st	Saturday	Chester's 1st Anniversary Party Weeend
2nd	Sunday	Chester's 1st Anniversary Party Weeend
4th	Tuesday	H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS
9th	Sunday	Buzzards Roost Lunch Ride
11th	Tuesday	ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING
14th	Friday	FNQ - Spanx HOG BBQ - Pompano
15th	Saturday	Daytona 4x4x4
18th	Tuesday	BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE
22nd	Saturday	Pirate's Cove Overnight Week-end
23rd	Sunday	Smiles Ride / Drill Team Performance
29th	Saturday	Rack Yard BBQ
30th	Sunday	HOG 2014 Picnic - Tradewinds Park



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BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday January 21, 2014 @ 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 will be bleacher-type seating 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 Quality Inn Hotel located in Weeki Wachee, FL is now accepting 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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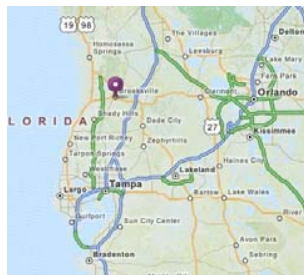
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Reservations: **FL HOG 3343**

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Friday, January 17. Watch Email

Blast for Ride Departure Times



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Hosted by Marc & DI
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Hosted by Marc & Di Addis

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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 |
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- Bob "Killer" Scrogam
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- Scott Thomas
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For more information contact

Bernie Weiss
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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.
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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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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

November & December Photos



THE LAST WORD

This is the last Last Word I'll write in 2013 and the first one you'll read in 2014. I wish I had something profound to follow that up with, but heck, here we are, so Happy New Year!!

I'm writing this on the evening that we just returned from the Wreaths Across America day. I just don't have words to describe it. What this chapter did in our first year of supporting this event is beyond amazing. We sponsored 200 wreaths in our first year! What an accomplishment! All told there were nearly 11,000 wreaths sponsored for South Florida National Cemetery and every last one of them was carefully and humbly placed on the graves of nearly every hero on these hallowed grounds. The ceremonies, the songs that were sung, the honor guard presentations, our young cadets from every military branch and finally the placing of the wreaths all rolled together to make for an incredibly moving experience and something that I'm humbled to have been a small part of. I do have to tell one story from the day. I've participated in several Patriot Guard missions over the years. They are all special, but some stand out and stick with me. One of those was a service for a young soldier killed in Afghanistan back in October 2012. Here's a little information from the KIA announcement:

WO1 Schiro made the supreme sacrifice on Saturday, Oct.6 2012 in Chak District Wardak Province, Afghanistan, while on dismounted patrol.

WO1 Schiro was assigned to the 1st Special Forces Bn., 3rd Special Forces Group,(Airborne). He was on his fourth deployment to Afghanistan,

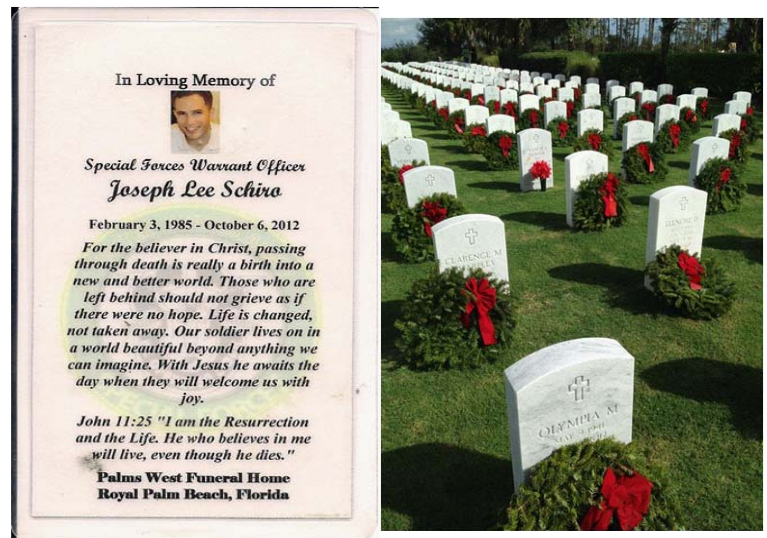
His military awards and decorations include the Bronze Star (2), Army Commendation Medal (2), Army Achievement Medal (2),Army Good conduct Medal (2), National Defense Service medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, NCO Professional Development Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/3 Stars, Iraq campaign Medal w/2

Stars, Army Service Ribbon, NATO Medal, Parachutist Badge, Combat infantryman Badge, and Special Forces Tab.

He leaves his wife and 3 children.

Here's how today ties back into that service.

The Patriot Guard starts the day by reading the names of all the heroes they have honored during their interment ceremonies over the years. As each name is read, someone from the audience can call out "personal" indicating that they want to be the one to specifically place the wreath at that grave site. If no one calls out at the initial reading of the name then someone from the audience will come forward to take the location information and ensure that hero is specifically honored. This isn't just for Patriot Guard members and our chapter members quickly became involved in ensuring each hero received some special attention.



As my wife, Chris, was standing along the side waiting her turn to receive information for a hero that was not claimed by a personal sponsor she was next in line and they called Joseph Schiro. She proudly took the paper with the location information and returned to her seat next to me. I could not believe what had just happened. I reached into my vest pocket and took out the memorial card from Joseph Schiro's service. This was the young

soldier that I had the honor of showing my respect to back in October of 2012. Now Chris had the honor of placing a wreath at his grave site a little over a year later. Absolutely amazing and unforgettable!

Every single person that attended came away with a special memory from this day. You just have to experience it for yourself. You'll be so glad you did!

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We have some great things planned in 2014. An overnigher in January to see a civil war reenactment will be great fun. The Arizona trip is shaping up nicely. No doubt, this will be one for the record books. We have many other great rides along the way. So let's get out there and make some memories

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!

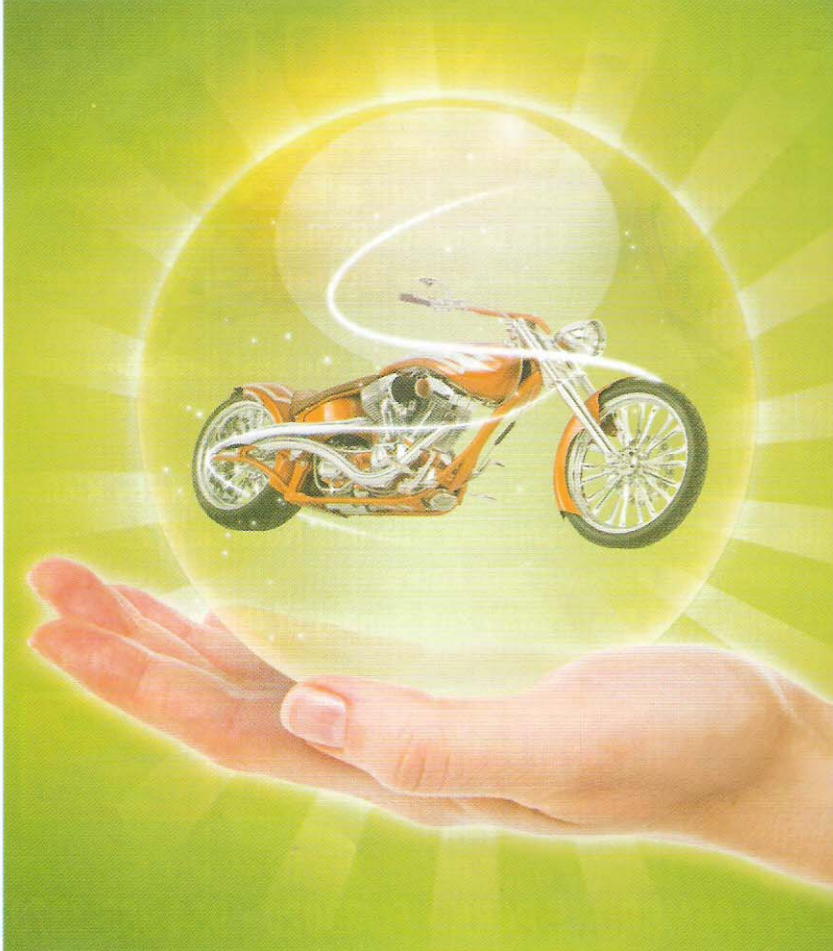
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