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May 2014



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Speaking Directly

Over the past month we have had a lot of things happen. First, we have had a change in our Merchandise and Activities Officer. Jeff Springston had taken over this position and we are diligently looking for volunteers. Please contact Jeff to put your name on the list to help the Chapter with “Grillin’ & Chillin’” or manning the “Hog Pen.” The dealership will select a different charity each week for our “Tip Jar.” These Charities will have local connections and will allow everyone to feel part of different charities. Some of the dealership’s charities will overlap the Chapter’s charities.

All of the funds received via the cook-out tip jar that have been collected so far have been set aside to benefit the “Sandy Weston Gift from the Heart”, “Chris Evert Children’s Hospital”, “Wreaths across America”, Joe DiMaggio’s Children’s Hospital” and “Gilda’s Club of South Florida.”

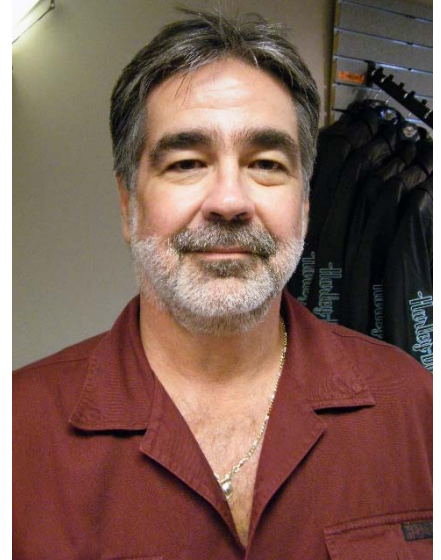
April 5th thru the 12th, for the most part, 29 of us ventured to Chester’s Harley Davidson in Mesa, Arizona. The Hartmans and Tominovichs rode to Mesa on their own bikes, over 7,000 miles, and the balance of us rented from the dealership. Gary and Chris Jones came in next with 1,700 miles. They rode every day there was a group ride. We were blessed with perfect weather, day and night, even though it was 99 at times; “it is a DRY HEAT.”

The staff and dealership treated us royally. Deb, Travis, AJ and ALL the staff made sure we were ready to roll ASAP. A few handgrips, shift levers and a few other items were not comfortable to a few members and the service staff had them adjusted within 10 minutes. GREAT JOB, Thanks.

We visited there on Sunday, Monday Wednesday and Friday. I believe they have 10+ acres and a phenomenal layout to the property. Yes, most of us left a portion of our \$\$\$’s getting our new favorite articles of clothing.

Hats off to Eileen Kaplan for joining us on 2 days of riding, I think I heard these were either her first or her first

in a long time. The Best Western in Mesa was a perfect place for us, 1.3 miles to the dealership at the corner of Main and Country Club Drive. We would KSU at 8:00 am and return to the pool deck for debriefing and libations until we felt we had all the problems of the world solved, at least for that day.



Finally on April 19th at Galuppi’s we had a send off party for Di and Marc Addis. We estimate over 80 people came to wish them the absolute very best in their next chapter of life. Both of them have earned a special place in our hearts and memories for all of their efforts for the Chapter. From organizing our largest overnighter, Pirates Cove, to saying farewell by raising \$1,300 for Gilda’s Club of South Florida. They haven’t left yet, but we know we will miss them. All the best to Di and Marc

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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*It's Not The Destination...
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Hello Ladies,

Thank to the ladies who grilled on April 5th and they are Mona, Joy, Beth & Jane Anne.

We are having ladies dinner at 7:00pm, Thursday, May 15th at My Big Fat Greek Restaurant, 3445 Griffin Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL – 954-961-5030.

Reminder: Birthday Bike Night at Muddy Waters is May 20th at 6:30pm – come join all the May birthday celebrants!

Gone ridin' – be back whenever. . .



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HOG Pen

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Safety Article:

Use Lane Positioning to See and be Seen

Lane positioning is used to maximize your ability to see and be seen, maximize time and space around you, and helps in cornering to reduce the steepness or lean of your turn by using an outside – inside - outside path of travel for cornering.

A good motorcyclist looks at their lane as subdivided into three portions – a left third, center third and a right third. You can minimize your risk by properly positioning yourself in your lane and fluidly moving within the lane to maximize your ability to S.E.E.. That is to search for factors and hazards, evaluate the situation and execute to create time to react and space to maneuver. Let's look at the pluses and minuses of each path.

The left third or riding closer / hugging the left /center line of the lane.

Upside: As you travel you can see further ahead, in heavy traffic - solid in both directions other on-coming motorists can see you in the line of traffic, you are in a good position for the car behind to see you as you are right in front of them, you are in a good position for passing a vehicle ahead, you are in a good outside position for a right curve, riding in the left tire path of the car ahead of you should help to avoid anything the motorist ahead should straddle as they avoid a hazard, the motorist ahead can see you in both their rear view and driver side mirrors, visual advantage for the right turn

Down side: motorists in the adjacent right lane might not see you in their mirrors unless they turn their head as you are in their blind spot, in traffic you are at a visual disadvantage on a left curve or corner but positioned well for an outside approach to the right curve, motorist might misinterpret your left lane position as an invitation to share the lane with you on your right, some motorists cross the center line into your lane,

The center third or riding in the middle of your lane.

Upside: blocks or protects the lane from other vehicles wanting to share the lane, allows good visibility in other motorist's rear view mirrors, creates space all around you, on the open road allows on coming motorist in a line of cars to see you better so they don't try to pull out in front of you as they attempt to pass, equal visual advantage for

right and left curves, equal for outside approach to right or left hand curves

Down side: you are positioned to hit debris straddled by a car ahead, at stops, toll booths, intersections - you are traveling on an oilier slipperier surface,

The right third or riding / hugging the right side / shoulder of the lane.

Upside: Avoid wind blasts, easier for on coming cars in a line of traffic to see you before they attempt to pass, good position for the outside approach on a left turn, visual advantage for the left turn, crossing an intersection creates distance from a car that may turn left into your path, motorist in your adjacent right lane can see you better in their driver side mirror.

Down side: might invite lane sharing on your left, car following may forget you are in front of them as you are so far to the right, a lot of debris on the right shoulder of the road, closer to the woods and wildlife reducing reaction time.

You may still be asking yourself, where should I ride? The answer is where you can minimize your risk by properly positioning yourself in your lane and fluidly moving within the lane to maximize your ability to see and be seen.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
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5/6 - David Loshin	6/1 - Susan Rodriguez	6/22 - Scott Douglass
5/6 - Steven Ross	6/4 - Omar Deen	6/22 - Charles Wessels
5/7 - Oscar Garder	6/5 - Ronald Hill	6/25 - Gregg Manson
5/8 - Robert O'Brien	6/6 - Jack Kohler	6/28 - Robert Piano
5/12 - Steven Cohen	6/7 - Tom Lawson	6/29 - Thomas Feally
5/14 - Jarmila Kubikova	6/9 - Timothy Prather	
5/18 - John Pesce	6/14 - John Spano	
5/18 - Larry Zabel	6/15 - Eugene Fiamma	
5/20 - Bernard Weiss	6/15 - Marc Friedman	
5/23 - Frank Santarcangelo	6/15 - Ela Friedman	
5/24 - Marc Addis	6/15 - Joseph Kirner	
5/25 - Ralph D'arcy	6/17 - Nikola Hrabar	
5/26 - Sandy Brennan	6/18 - Kandy Spallinger	
5/26 - Linda Smith	6/20 - Robert Belano	
5/28 - Amir Enzer	6/21 - Chris Abel	
5/29 - Debby Thomas	6/21 - Lynn Schoma	
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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!



2237 West Hillsboro Blvd.
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BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday May 20, 2014 @ 6:30pm

Every 3rd Tuesday!

**COME WISH YOUR FELLOW HOGS HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AND CELEBRATE FREEDOM**

May 2014 - Schedule of Events

Fort Lauderdale



Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

MAY 4th- SUNDAY

GABRIEL'S FOR BREAKFAST



Need I say more!!!! This is one of Bruce's favorite breakfast places. French Toast, Pancakes & Omelets with great outdoor seating. Gabriel's is located at 12793 Forest Hill Blvd Wellington, FL 33414 Hosted by Bruce H. Ride will depart PTR @ 10:00am

MAY 6th - TUESDAY

H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS

Fort Lauderdale

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. Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davison 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414-4135



MAY 10th - SATURDAY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY GROUP RIDING ORIENTATION / BBQ



Our Road Captains share with you some basic rules of group riding. Then join us for a ride after the classroom talk where you can practice what we discussed. Chester's Fort Lauderdale @ 9:00a Harley-Davidson is located at 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325. Hosted By Nick G & The Road Captain team. Enjoy the BBQ after the Ride!!!

MAY 13th - 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. 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414- 4135. Hosted By Nick G.



May 2014 - Schedule of Events

MAY 17th - FRIDAY PA BBQ BOCA



Did Somebody Say Barbeque? They are proud of the fact that they have made a lot of friends over the years, grown business beyond their wildest dreams and in the process learned a few things about making great BBQ. 1198 N Dixie Hwy, Boca Raton, FL 33432 (561) 416-7427 Hosted by Bruce H. Ride will depart PTR @ 7:00pm

MAY 18th - SUNDAY HARRY & THE NATIVES

Enjoy down home cooking while dining in the outdoor courtyard. Quirky atmosphere and lots of entertainment. 11910 SE Federal Highway Hobe Sound, Florida 33455 772-546-3061 Hosted by Bruce H. Ride will depart PTR @ 10:00pm



MAY 20th - TUESDAY BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE



“Muddy Waters Restaurant” If you were born in the month of April, then the Cake is on us! Join your HOG family at 6:30pm to celebrate your special day at. Muddy Waters Restaurant 2237 West Hillsboro Blvd. Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, Phone 954-428-6577 Hosted by: Ladies Of Harley.

MAY 22nd - THURSDAY FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS!

Come out and practice with your fellow chapter members. Practice is the best way to become a better rider. We meet in the parking lot at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley-Davidson Sunrise @ 7:00pm - 9:00 pm Rain or Shine.



MAY 24th - 26th - WEEKEND INN ON THE LAKES WEEKEND



Come for 1 day or stay the weekend. We will ride up Saturday to start the party with a cookout on the lake. On Sunday we will have an area ride with dinner at the inn followed with a Memorial Monday return home ride. Hosted by Mary and Nic. Ride will depart WPBSP @ 10:30am

May 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Backyard Delray Beach	28	29 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	30	1	2	3 L.A.M.A. Annual Party
4 Gabriel's for Breakfast - Wellington Pre Cinco de mayo Party	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	7	8	9	10 Welcome to the Family / BBQ
11 Mother's Day Bring Mom for FREE Rose	12	13 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	14 Bike Night at Chit Chat's	15	16 FNQ – PA BBQ Boca	17
18 Harry & The Natives - Hobe Sound Women's Garage Party	19	20 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	21	22 Friends Helping Friends	23	24 INN ON THE LAKES WEEKEND- Sebring
25 INN ON THE LAKES WEEKEND- Sebring	26 Memorial Day INN ON THE LAKES WEEKEND- Sebring	27 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	28	29	30	31

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June 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Jimmy Johnson Big Chill	2	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6	7 Capt'n Hiram's
8	9	10 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	11	12	13 FNQ - Latinos Restaurant	14 Flag Day Around Lake O & Lunch at Lunkers
15 Father's Day	16	17 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18	19	20	21 Summer Solstice Zane Gray Lounge Islamorada
22	23	24 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	25	26 Friends Helping Friends	27	28 Jet Runway Café
29	30	1 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	2	3	4 Independence Day	5

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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
Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY
August	Saturday 17th	Tavares Overnighter
August	Sunday 18th	Tavares Overnighter
September	Thursday 11th	911 Ride to Fire Station & Diner
September	Friday 12th	Breezy Palms Weekend
September	Saturday 13th	Breezy Palms Weekend
September	Sunday 14th	Breezy Palms Weekend
October	Thursday 23rd	FL HOG State Rally
October	Friday 24th	FL HOG State Rally
October	Saturday 25th	FL HOG State Rally
October	Sunday 26th	FL HOG State Rally

BEGGIN' TIME

By now you've read my Beggin' Time blast emails and the response has been Hogsome as only HOGS can be! If you're not getting my emails, either we have a bad email address or we don't have one for you, contact any Chapter Officer about updating your contact info. Please continue to fill in those open dates, just 3 hours once or twice a year out of 8736 hours is only .00034 to .00068% of your time! The money we raise for charity is substantial and each Saturday will be for a different charity! The tips we make grillin' or servin' take care of the money side and you as heartfelt volunteers take care of the people side. It takes 2 sides to make this WHOLE thing work, so come on down on Saturday's to Chester's, volunteer or hang out with other Chapter members and other bikers, serve up some ham-dogs or hotburgers and maybe some other surprises and either give or beg for tips! Don't forget about the HOG Pen, we need someone to sell patches, shirts and stuff on Saturday's. Our HOG area is a great place to chillax with other members. The HOG Pen is open every Saturday from 11:00am to 2:00pm and we do the grillin' or servin' at the same time! It's a great way to meet and greet, eat FREE lunch, plan a ride, get service, buy stuff and get patches sewn on your vest. Come see us!

Springshooter aka Jeff Springston

Merchandise & Volunteer Officer

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MAY 2014

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 12pm - 6pm 
4 Pre Cinco de mayo PARTY ON THE PATIO!	5 	6 HOG GENERAL MEETING 	7	8	9	10 11AM-2PM WELCOME TO THE FAMILY! BBQ 
11 Bring MOM in for a free rose Mother's Day 	12	13	14 Bike Night 7pm 	15	16	17 11am-2pm Party on the Patio 
18 Womens Garage Party 	19	20	21	22	23	24 11am-2pm Party on the Patio 
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29 How's about a little Bling? Save 15% off all in stock jewelry 	30	31 11am-2pm Party on the Patio 

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IT'S BEEN A GREAT RIDE

A bit of Rambling by Marc Addis

Thanks to an ear problem I did not hear my wife's strenuous objections to my buying a Harley Davidson motorcycle. So I did; it was October 2007, and my first motorcycle. Included in the purchase price was a free 3 month membership to the Fort Lauderdale Harley Owners Group. After I got the training wheels off, I attempted to go to the December 2007 FLHOG meeting at Panther arena. I got there a few minutes after 7 in a car; there were many motorcycles in the parking lot, but no people. I went to the main door which was locked, no one around, so I walked the entire circumference of the building trying to enter, in the dark, to no avail. Had I been able to get in I could have had 2007 – 2014 on the back of my shirt! So got back in the car and went home. I knew nothing of "cages" at the time. Back home Di asked how was the meeting and I told her what happened and I got the "I have no idea why you want to associate with 'those people' look".

The next monthly meeting I made it in the door, not quite sure what I was getting into; and after seeing some of those thugs, was hoping to make it back home without any serious knife wounds. When I entered the room it seemed everyone stopped talking and stared at me. I made eye contact with Barry Greenberg, who appeared to me to be the person closest to "normal" and he stuck out his hand, said "welcome, have a seat". I resumed breathing and sat down. That bit of kindness to a newbie, I still remember today.

My first Welcome to the Family ride (though it was called something different then), I remember as well. Before we left the classroom Keith Winn, then Safety Officer said "now when we go down A1A in Downtown Ft. Lauderdale, WE know this is fun, and WE are cool, but try not to smile". Then up on 595, into a rain shower, 65 mph, riding past a bus accident, turning that huge motorcycle on wet roads, into some park that was surely located just outside Naples, to practice "how we park". Then it was over, everyone was invited back to the dealership...I was quite happy to be alone again, heading N on 441, dry, going maybe 40, and thinking all along what I had just done. I smiled, and the ride began. The Directors and Officers of various HOG Chapters I have had the privilege of hearing have many things in common. They are volunteers and spend a hell of a lot of time devoted to the club, and have the best interest of their Chapters as priority 1. At times you may need to bear with them, it is impossible for everyone to support every decision they make. Or hold your hand up and become one "of them". Scott Thomas once said "the people you meet here can become your closest friends". Jim Zimmerman once said "come to an overnighter, this is where real bonding takes place". Both are absolutely true. And both happen because of several hundred pounds of steel on wheels.

I have often been asked if I have a favorite ride, or destination. If I did the list would be long with no particular place on top; Rolling Thunder, Gilberts, Pirates Cove, Capt. Hiram's, Tavares, Breezy Palms...I just realized these were all

overnighters; perhaps validating Scott and Jim's statements. All the incredible day rides and great food as well, and a couple long road trips...enough to accumulate almost 90,000 miles on my bike, in what seems like a blink of the eye. Not to mention 2 long distance chapter rides we missed that we so wanted to take part in; only to do so via the internet. Do not be shy about asking for help or opinions from group members more experienced than yourself. Bernie's Friends helping Friends program is wonderful, much better than the "Advanced Rider" classes we paid to attend. I asked, and Steve Weston suggested changes to a West Coast route I invented, and his suggestions turned a great ride into a spectacular ride. I asked, and Duke Ehrlich gave me invaluable riding advice I still hear today. All you have to do is ask. The expertise is amongst you...use it.

Bob Belano is responsible for getting myself and Di involved with the RC program. Thank you Bob. Many unforgettable experiences. Most of you know the RC's as the people who lead and tail the rides; which is true. You may not appreciate the hours of training and critiquing until they get the RC rocker. It is a great group and experience, and I encourage all of you to join. Di and I are so glad we did.

We take with us heartfelt memories too numerous to count. The easiest of which is forever associating a name and face with a little catch phrase. "Who dat?", "the bills are paid, and there's money in the bank", "I'm just sayin"... that's all I got to say 'bout that.

The Chapter is like a living thing. People come, people go. It is a constant evolution. With tremendously mixed emotion our time has come to move on. In the past we have had boating community family, golf course family; and now HOG family. Out of sight, out of mind, fading, gone, forgotten. Unlike our boating and golfing "families" who promised to stay in touch, as did we...only to never hear from, or try to contact, most of them again; we truly hope to stay in touch with the "FLHOG family".

This past month or so has been so special. From being able to help generate over a thousand dollars for the club to give to charity (you can get your tax form receipt at <http://gildasclubsouthflorida.org>), to being nearly speechless and humbled, at receiving the Randy Gonzales award.

Those who made it to Saturday night created our last great memory of this club. Some food, a few laughs, a few beers and a few tears. I saw nothing but respect and compassion between everyone in that room. It just does not get any better or more special than that. Thank you all from both of us.

This is not good-bye; it is just that we no longer live in Delray Beach, COME VISIT. The ride continues...

Peace, health, and happiness to all of you.



INN ON THE LAKES

(MEMORIAL WEEKEND RIDE)

MAY 24, 25 & 26, 2014
(SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY)

PLANS ARE TO RIDE UP SATURDAY TO PARTY & COOKOUT ON THE LAKE. ON SUNDAY WE WILL HAVE AN AREA RIDE WITH DINNER AT THE INN FOLLOWED WITH A MEMORIAL MONDAY RETURN.

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Road Captains

Interested in joining this great team?

We are looking for Chapter Members (men and women) who are interested in becoming part of our award-winning Road Captain Team.

If you're an experienced rider with good riding skills, have a CB radio on your bike, and are interested in participating in the training program to become a Road Captain, please contact 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) | - Dave Spallinger |
| - Di Addis | - Bruce Haber |
| - Marc Addis | - Ed Hartmann |
| - Ben Barrocas | - Gary Jones |
| - Bob Belano | - Allan Kaplan |
| - Jerry Bernard | - Gregg Manson |
| - Jim Day | - Bob O'Brian |
| - Leo Dodier | - Ray Paul |
| - Thom Feally | - Lauren Payne |
| - Gene Fiamma | - Bob Piano |
| - Michael Fonseca | - Jay Sanchez |
| | - Nic Talantis |
| | - Scott Thomas |

- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
- Ron Wolfe
- Larry Zabel
- Jim Zimmerman
- Nick Marando
- Nestor Ortiz
- Fred Sadoff

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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

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May 17 - Linda S
May 24 - Liz M
May 31 - Jaramila K



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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
NW 8th Ave and 35th St., just SE of Sample
Road and Military Trail

SRHD - Chester's Fort Lauderdale H-D
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In order to maintain the level of safety within the organized flow and movement of our group rides, we ask every member to have a SunPass with them or have the bike registered with SunPass when you come on a ride. Thanks for your support and understanding!

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Remember, even if you do not have your SunPass transponder on your bike, if the bike is registered online, you can still use the SunPass lanes.

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

March & April Photos



THE LAST WORD

Summer riding season is fast approaching. Soon we should start getting more of that water cooling (rain) that we like so much.

We sure didn't have to worry about rain, or even any humidity during the HOGS in the Desert trip in April. What a fantastic trip it was! For those of you on Facebook, you got to come along via the hundreds of pictures that were posted. The riding was absolutely stunning. We had everything from the desert flatlands to the tree lined mountain roads. They really do have something for everyone in the Mesa area. The folks at Chester's in Mesa were phenomenal with our bike rentals and overall hospitality. We also had the opportunity to meet many of the members of the local HOG chapter as part of a dinner ride one evening. To further their hospitality Janice and Alyson led 20 motorcycles on a great Friday morning ride ending, of course, with lunch in the scenic town of Carefree. These two ladies did such an amazing job, we consider them Honorary Road Captains and hope we get more opportunities to ride with them.



Our FL State HOG Rally is shaping up to be another remarkable time with our HOG family. Be sure to join us in Fort Walton Beach on October 21st through October 25th. Register online at www.flstatehogrally.com. Also be sure to make your hotel reservations right now as they sell out fast (1-800-874-8962 or online). I guarantee more great memories will be made during that adventure!

Chris and I were "out of pocket" for a couple of weeks in late March while we made a quick trip to Fort Hood. Our "baby boy" is now in Afghanistan for several months. The emotions run the gamut from apprehension to longing to see him again to happiness that he is pursuing his dream, but in the end it's overwhelming pride for what he and his battle buddies represent and for the freedom they make possible for all of us.



If you want to do a little something to spread awareness for supporting our troops look into Red Shirt Fridays (<http://redshirtfridays.org/>). RED is an acronym for Remember Everyone Deployed and you'll certainly see our family in RED shirts every Friday as we keep all of our troops in our thoughts and prayers.

I'll look forward to seeing you on an upcoming ride!

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
Fort Lauderdale
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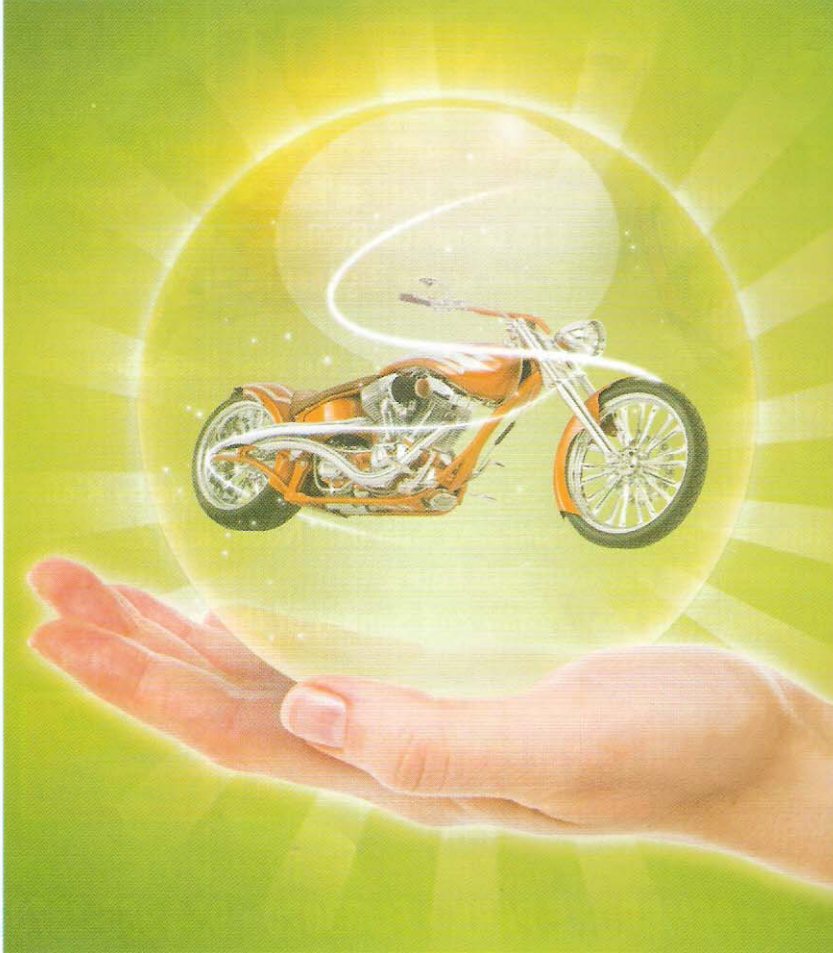
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