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December 2014



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Speaking Directly

Being Prepared - it's not just for Boy Scouts

On a recent ride to the Log Cabin restaurant in Labelle, we were extremely excited to have 44 members show up for the 2-hour journey. Many of us started showing up at 8:30 for the 9:30 departure time ride. Ben Barrocas was leading the ride and group 1 was filled before he was able to get his bike into the lead position. Group 2 was filling fast too, but the bikes kept coming. "Are we going to have fun today or what??" Then, when it became obvious we were going to need more groups, our Head Road Captain, Nic Glaug, took charge and got everything under control.

Nic started by looking around for all Road Captains in attendance and he was making decisions fast as more members pulled into the parking lot. A lot of us were shuffled around until we all felt safe with the size of the groups. Diane and I were two of the first to arrive so we could be in group 1, but I ended up being the last bike in the last group.....#40. No worries, Nic G led, I tailed and Diane and Joy ordered our food for us. We love it when a plan comes together.

That brings up my second topic for this month, "patience". Since we do not have a hard and fast "Ride Reservation Policy" and we will never turn a member away from a ride, we do not have any way of informing the destination restaurant of the headcount in advance. Most restaurants, like Log Cabin, handled us without flinching. Unfortunately, there 42 of us in one room and 2 late entries in the next room. Group 5 was the only group that knew about the extra 2 people so there was nothing that could be done ahead of time to accommodate them. This couple exhibited the "perfect example" of patience. They took the next table available and had a great meal just a few feet from the rest of us. Thanks for coming and we really appreciated you riding back with us.

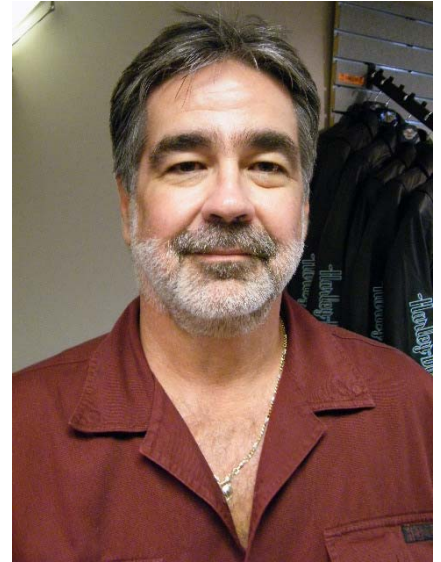
Oh, yes, one more thing, "It's membership time". We are accepting memberships for 2015. Mail your signed membership application, along with a check payable to "Ft. Lauderdale HOG", to "Diane Scarnecchia, 2831 NE 16th Street, Pompano Beach, FL, 33062". "Please remember

that due to HOG National rules and regulations each membership is for one individual only and only members are allowed to participate in our rides. If anyone has any question regarding this, or any other policy, please feel free to ask. I will be glad to talk to everyone and anyone

about how our National HOG keeps us all safe EVERY DAY!!!

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
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Hello H.O.G.'s,

This month of December is going to be both very busy and inspiring month full of activities – come one, come all!

We begin kicking off our holiday season with the 27th Annual **TOYS IN THE SUN RUN** ride on December 7th.

The following week is a super action filled week-end that begins with our Ft. Lauderdale H.O.G. Chapter's annual **HOLIDAY PARTY** on Friday evening (12/12) at Galuppi's and regardless of headaches and hang-overs, everyone's urged to join an early 12/13 Saturday morning **WREATH'S ACROSS AMERICA** ride where we lay wreath's on the South Florida National Cemetary grave sites – what a wonderful way to honor those who gave their all for the freedoms we have and enjoy! Then the Ladies of Harley celebrate their **WINTER BRUNCH** on Sunday, December 14th at Broken Sound.

Don't forget **BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT** and all those H.O.G. member birthdays - mark your calendar as we celebrate them on December 16th at Muddy Waters.

Next we sponsor **Sandy Weston's GIFT FROM THE HEART** ride to benefit the deserving children at Broward's Chris Evert Children's Hospital – join us, it will do your heart good. Lastly, on December 23rd is our **WOUNDED WARRIOR** Christmas project!

Whew and **Merry Christmas,**

Mary Briggs, LOH Officer



Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3343

HOG Pen

The HOG Pen is open Saturdays from
12 pm to 3 pm at
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The weather is getting hotter, don't forget we
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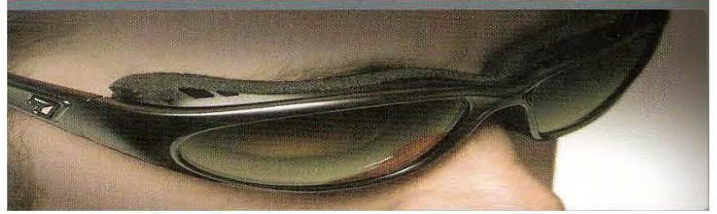
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Safety Article:

TOY RUN SAFETY TIPS

The annual Toy Run is fast approaching to really enjoy the day here are a few tips to keep you safe.

Keep head and eyes up when riding through the parking area and keep the controls covered for quick response and watch for gawkers

If riding with a passenger in tight areas such as a parking lot, is stressful for you, have the passenger dismount before entering the crowded area. Due to limited space tight turns and short stops sometimes are required to line up such a large diverse group.

Remember to square your handlebars before touching the brakes to stop especially the front brake

Line up tight to the right or tight to the left as directed by the volunteers

Firmly secure your gift package and decorations i.e. garland, hats, ribbon, flags etc. to avoid losing the item and creating road debris

Make sure the wrist band issued is on your right wrist so you can operate the clutch safely

Wear shoes with good traction as the parking lot has sand and can be slippery

While on the road keep a comfortable safety margin between riders and always follow the leader and direction given by the police and volunteers.

Be sure to bring a side stand puck or flat can for your side stand while parked in Markum park fields. Be sure to lock the motorcycle and boxes

While riding across grassy fields keep your head and eyes up, keep you RPMs up with the clutch in the friction zone and power walk if need be. Rear brake only if slippery

It takes one hour for your body to process a 12 oz. beer, 5oz wine or 1 oz mixed drink allow time to clear your head before heading home.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
Safety Officer
FL HOG #3343



DECEMBER / JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

12/1 - Daniel Dalko	Stockman	1/2 - Ronald Wolfe	1/24 - Nestor Ortiz
12/3 - Charles Deadman	12/16 - Steve Leight	1/4 - Ray Kooser	1/24 - Richard Diaz
12/3 - Bart Piacente	12/17 - Marvin Gentile	1/5 - Irene Gomez	1/24 - Susan Latino
12/4 - Jeannette Bernard	12/17 - Lisa Noon	1/7 - Brian Scott Horne	1/29 - Chris Lawrence
12/4 - Kathy Hickok	12/20 - Gary Curtis		
12/5 - Jean-Pierre Fournier	12/23 - Douglas Chalmers	1/9 - Leonor Muniz	
12/5 - Debra Schoder	12/24 - Kathi Bressler	1/11 - James Day	
12/6 - William Hickok	12/24 - Aijaz Nawdhia	1/11 - Gloria Fonseca	
12/8 - Eileen Kaplan	12/26 - Christine Pearson	1/13 - Roger Powell	
12/9 - Vas Simion	12/27 - Robert Alt	1/14 - James Cummings	
12/12 - Dominick Altimari	12/27 - David Feldman	1/15 - Stuart Sherman	
12/12 - Cecil Grow	12/28 - Dennis Clark	1/17 - Dennis Todak	
12/12 - Ben Singer	12/30 - Jane Springston	1/18 - John Hurteau	
12/13 - Johnny Faevelen	12/30 - Keith Winn	1/18 - Hannah Quartier	
12/13 - Terry Renna	12/30 - Joseph Zappia	1/19 - James Seidler	
12/13 - Louis Tkacz		1/21 - Renee Graff	
12/15 - Clifford		1/22 - Liz Martelle Buse	
		1/23 - Mona Germain	
		1/23 - Luiz Pereira	



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7 SFFC TOYS IN THE SUN RUN	8 Who are all you is Doremi?	9 So you're the original Doremi?	10 Bike Night 7pm Chit-Chat's BAR Bring in Door Music & A Hot Street 691 N. Federal Hwy Pompano Beach, FL (954) 943-1633	11 	12 Who you callin' Fat Boy?	13 GILDAN'S CLUB SPECIALTY APPAREL
14 DEMO DAY	Dec 13th - Dec 24 is our Twelve days of Christmas		17 1st Night of Hanukkah	18 Bike Night 7pm TIN CUP SPORTS BAR & GRILL	19 WRAPPING DEPT.	20 Big Bike Riders Charities
21 DEMO DAY	22 HAPPY HARLEY DAYS	23 HAPPY HARLEY DAYS	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas	26 Mystery Ride 6:30pm	27 Mystery Ride 6:30pm
28 DEMO DAY	29 HAPPY HARLEY DAYS	30 HAPPY HARLEY DAYS	31 New Year's Eve	 Wings of Gold Will be here December 27th Cooking up some great BBQ for Joe DiMaggio's Childrens Hospital 100% of your donations go to the Kids! Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital AT NEUROLOGICAL		



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DECEMBER 2nd - 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. Meetings are held at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davison 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325

DECEMBER 6th - SATURDAY

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY GROUP RIDING ORIENTATION / BBO

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. Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley-Davidson is located at 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 - (954) 414-4135. Hosted Nick G. Enjoy the BBQ after the Ride!!!



DECEMBER 7th - SUNDAY

TOYS IN THE SUN RUN

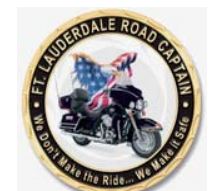


Mardi Gras Casino (831 North Federal Highway, Hallandale Beach, FL 33009) for the most celebrated ride of the year. Over 30,000 bikes come to ride out and donate toys for needy families. Gates open at 6:30am and ride leaves 9:30am and heads to Markham Park in Sunrise Florida. \$30.00 per person to register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

DECEMBER 9th - TUESDAY

ROAD CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL DINNER 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.



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DECEMBER 12th - FNO

CHESTER'S HOG MARKET



It's a farmers market featuring an eclectic blend of Harley-Davidson meets green market with a dash of family fun. Music, Food, Cool Refreshments, Vendors and more. Hosted by: Chapter Depart PHD @ 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 12th - FRIDAY

ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Shed those motorcycle clothes, put on your best dressed 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 @ 7:00pm & Dinner at 8:00pm.



DECEMBER 13h - SATURDAY

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA



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.

DECEMBER 14th - 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 Broken Sound Country Club - 2401 Willow Springs Drive - Boca Raton, FL 33496 \$15.00 Members & \$25.00 Non Members / guest www.brokensoundclub.org Hosted by: LOH @ 10:30am – 1:30pm.



NOVEMBER 18th - 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.

December 2014 - Schedule of Events

DECEMBER 18th - THURSDAY **BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE**

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 @ 7-9:00 pm Rain or Shine.



DECEMBER 20th – 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 alive 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 23rd - TUESDAY **H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY EVENT**

For 10 wounded warrior families. Santa and the HOG Chapter 3343 riders will take a short ride directly to Galuppi's where Santa will present gift's to each child of the selected Wounded Warriors' families. So come play Santa's Elves and experience the joy of the holidays. Hosted by: LOH Ride will depart PTR @ 7:00pm



DECEMBER 28th – SUNDAY **LUNCH AT LOZANO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT**



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Hosted by: Marc & Ela Depart SRHD @ 10:30am

December 2014 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	3	4	5	6 Welcome to the Family / BBQ
7 TOYS IN THE SUN RUN	8	9 ROAD CAPTAIN'S ANNUAL DINNER MEETING	10	11	12 H.O.G. HOLIDAY PARTY FNQ - Chester's HOG Market	13 SATURDAY - WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA
14 L.O.H. WINTER BRUNCH	15	16 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	17 First day of Chanukah	18 Friends Helping Friends	19	20 SANDY WESTON GIFT FROM THE HEART
21 Winter Solstice	22	23 H.O.G. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY EVENT	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26	27
28 Lunch at Lozano's Mexican Restaurant Immokalee, FI	29	30 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Welcome to the Family / BBQ

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January 2015 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Lunch at Lozano's Mexican Restaurant Immokalee, FL	29	30 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3 Welcome to the Family / BBQ
4	5	6 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	7	8	9	10
11 Old Marco Lodge	12	13 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	14	15 Friends Helping Friends	16 HOG BBQ Pompano - FNQ	17 Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)
18 Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)	19 Martin Luther King Day Civil War Reenactment (Brooksville FL)	20 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	21	22	23	24 Port Salerno Seafood Festival
25 Crime Stoppers Ride	26	27 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	28	29	30	31 Perico's Tex-Mex Cape Coral

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MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY
February	Sunday 2nd	Superbowl
February	Tuesday 3dr	H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS
February	Saturday 7th	Group Riding Orientation / BBQ
February	Sunday 8th	Everglades Seafood Festival
February	Tuesday 10th	ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING
February	Sunday 15th	Blue Lobster Restaurant
February	Friday 20th	McNab Dockside
February	Saturday 21st	Swamp Cabbage Festival
February	Sunday 22nd	Big Chill
February	Saturday 28th	Shark Valley & Lunch

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CHRISTMAS TOY EVENT

FOR 10 WOUNDED WARRIOR FAMILIES

DECEMBER
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**WOUNDED WARRIOR
PROJECT**



Santa and the CHESTER'S Fort Lauderdale HOG Chapter 3343 riders will depart PTR at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 23rd for a short ride directly to Galuppi's where Santa will present one gift to each child of the selected Wounded Warriors' families.

Galuppi's Restaurant - Pompano Beach, FL

Please join us for this wonderful heartwarming event honoring those who gave so much of themselves in our behalf.



H. O. G. Chapter 3343

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 12th, 2014

Galuppi's Restaurant - Pompano Beach, FL



HOLIDAY PARTY

Registration begins on October 7th
at the H.O.G. Chapter Meeting
and ends
December 2nd.

Members \$35 - Non-members \$45
Cocktails 7pm - Dinner 8pm

Payments by mail:

Mary Briggs
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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:

- Nick Glaug
(Head - Road Captain)
- Di Addis
- Marc Addis
- Ben Barrocas
- Bob Belano
- Jerry Bernard
- Jim Day
- 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
- Jay Sanchez
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
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- Bernie Weiss

- Steve Weston
- Ron Wolfe
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- Jim Zimmerman
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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.

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CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



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On the turnpike, North of Lake Worth Rd.

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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

October & November Photos



THE LAST WORD

The holidays are certainly upon us!! It's Thanksgiving week as I'm writing this and we're about to embark on the whirlwind of events that will make up our December. We have the Toys in the Sun Run, HOG Holiday Party, Wreaths Across America, Sandy Weston Ride, Christmas Eve Toy Run and much more all before we ring in the New Year! I'm looking forward to seeing everyone in the coming weeks!

Speaking of seeing everyone, what a ride we had out to the Log Cabin in LaBelle a couple of weeks ago! We had FIVE groups and over 40 people take a little ride to have some of the best BBQ in all of Florida. The restaurant staff were phenomenal and the food was fantastic as always. I hope this is a sign of the level of ride participation we are going to see more often. It sure was fun to hang out with everyone!

We also had an activity planning meeting a couple of weeks ago to cover the first half of 2015. There were a lot of great ideas and we believe we've put together a perfect mix of short rides, long rides, over nighters and some new and different things to do. You'll start seeing these events show up on the online calendar in the very near future. After all, it's all about the riding!

By the time you read this our Wreaths Across America fund raising drive will be complete. I'll have a final tally for you next month, but already I can tell you we surpassed the 2013 numbers. Now we can all look forward to the laying of the wreaths at South Florida National Cemetery on Saturday, 12/13. Great job to all and Thank-you for your support!

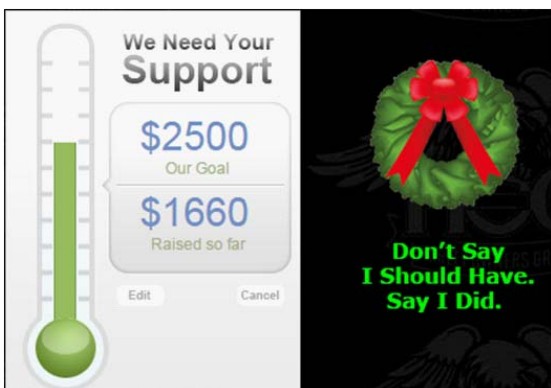
By the way, it's only 316 days until the 2015 Florida State HOG Rally. You may laugh, but it will be here before you know it. It's a little earlier in October this coming year, running from October 7, 2015 through October 10, 2015. We had the opportunity to check out the new location a couple of weeks back and I can tell you we are in for a treat! The new Six Bends dealership (sixbends.com) is top notch and the 16.5 acres of space are perfect for our rally. I know this is going to be a huge event so we've already reserved a block of rooms for our chapter at the nearby Comfort Inn. It's certainly not too early to make your reservations as I'm certain this hotel will be sold out. You can find all the details on our chapter web site. Look for the "Rally 2015" link under the Member section and give them a call to hold your space and get our special group pricing. 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
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