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A Monthly Newsletter  
February 2015



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# 8TH ANNUAL SMILES RIDE 4 KIDS

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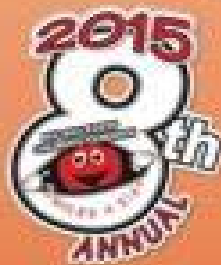


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# Speaking Directly

Since this is the first official article of the New Year, I would like to start off the year by saying “Thank You” for making 2014 so much better than 2013. We did have a GREAT year.

Our rides, functions and overnights are gaining popularity and we should all feel extremely pleased with our success. We finished our first full year under the Chester’s Ft. Lauderdale Harley-Davidson name and we could not be more proud of our new owners.

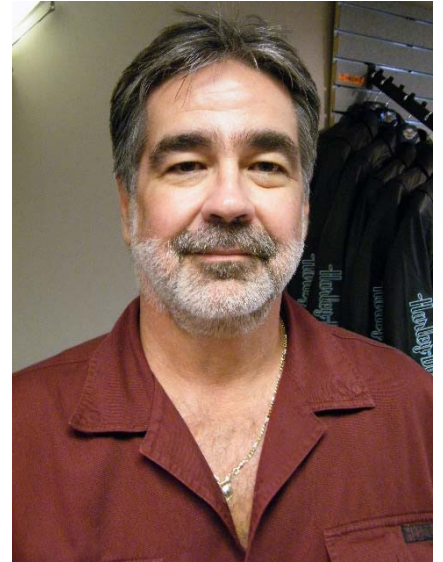
We were able to laugh and rejoice together as the opportunities presented themselves and we stood by each other in times of need. A few of our members had children get married and grandchildren born. A few of our members had some trying times and we all stood together through thick and thin. This is what this Chapter does, sticks together. We are a family and we are here for each other.

During the spring, when we watch our “snowbirds” go north for the winter, we are like parents, brothers and sisters, watching like they are going away to school. In the winter, we again sit, watch and listen for those familiar faces to return home to their winter families.

We are all blessed to have found each other and enjoy each other’s company and camaraderie. Sharing good times, making good times and “Making Memories.” So let’s keep the tires rolling and make 2015 even better than any other years we have known.

Please remember that this club, like any other club, will only give you back what you put into it. If you are happy just reading about our rides, activities, events and parties, then so be it. If you want to join us, please do. We would really like everyone to join us on every ride.

If I, or any member of the board, can do anything to make your HOG experience more exciting, please feel free to contact us. We are here to help. Remember, when it all comes down to it, “We are a motorcycle club. It’s all about the ride.” See you on the road, at our rides or at the meetings.



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

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Hello Ladies,

February kick's off with Ground HOG Day, Superbowl XLII & Valentines along with the Everglades Seafood Festival, Jimmy Johnson's Big Chill and LaBelle Swamp Cabbage Festival rides – come one, come all!

Ladies of Harley are Grilling at Chester's dealership on Saturday, February 7th for the 'Welcome to the Family' event.

Ladies 7:00pm Dinner on Wednesday February 11th at Duffy's Sports Grill, 4800 West Hillsboro in Coconut Creek.

Remember BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT and all those February H.O.G. member birthdays - mark your calendar as we celebrate them on February 17th at Muddy Waters

Mary Briggs  
LOH Officer



*Gone Riding...be back whenever!*

**Fort Lauderdale**



**Chapter #3343**

## **HOG Pen**

**The HOG Pen is open Saturdays from  
12 pm to 3 pm at  
Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson**



**The weather is getting hotter, don't forget we  
have chapter short sleeve shirts**

**HOG merchandise will be available at our  
monthly general meetings.  
(1st Tuesday of the month)**

**Be a chapter volunteer**

**Jeff Springston  
Merchandising & HOG Pen Coordinator  
clothes@flhog.com  
volunteer@flhog.com**

**Hog Pen Volunteers & Welcome to the Family  
Grillers watch for future beggin' blasts for  
available dates**

# MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> - SATURDAY - DAYTONA 4X4X4



**It's Time for the DAYTONA 4X4X4!**

Rev up your engines for what is an exciting day on the road.  
4 hours to ride, 4 hours to mingle, 4 hours back home.

Hosted by: The Chapter/Depart [WPBSP @ 8:00 AM](#)

# Safety Article:

## SEASONED RIDER FACT SHEET

### Continued From Last Month: Recommendations

Below are some riding tips and considerations that should be taken into account by motorcyclists. Although these practices may be appropriate for riders of any age, they are particularly valuable for riders who are reaching their more mature years.

#### **Riding Tips:**

1. Keep a greater following distance, perhaps three seconds or more. Some authorities recommend up to a six-second interval.
2. Avoid complicated and congested roads and intersections. "Input Overload" is a phrase often used to describe the presence of too much information to be able to process accurately. A good choice is to pick a route that contains less complicated roadways with less traffic flow and fewer turns.
3. Make a point to check side-to-side at intersections. It is a wise motorcyclist that recognizes that eye movement and muscle movement become more difficult with age. A rider should take an extra moment to double-check cross traffic to get a good look.
4. Allow larger gaps when moving into a stream of traffic. Selecting a safe gap when passing another vehicle or crossing or turning at an intersection is an important decision for smoothly blending with others.
5. Keep making good blind-spot checks. Traffic research shows that older drivers don't check blind spots as well as younger drivers. An extra moment to ensure nothing is hiding in a blind spot may help reduce risk.
6. Have a passenger help you S.E.E. Passengers can be an additional set of eyes to help identify hazards and assess risk.
7. Keep windshield, helmet face shield and eyeglass lenses clean. Dirt and grime on a rider's "window to the world" may adversely affect quick and accurate perception of factors such as traffic control devices, road markings, debris, and other traffic movement.
8. Avoid tinted lenses at night. Any tint lessens the light available to the eyes and makes seeing well at night more difficult.
9. Wear sunglasses when glare is a problem. During daytime glare, good polarized sunglasses may reduce the effects of glare significantly and make identifying a traffic hazard easier.
10. Avoid being in a hurry. It is unwise to make up for lost time by riding aggressively. Leaving a little early will result in a more relaxed, enjoyable ride and create an opportunity for choosing greater time and space safety margins.
11. Remember that the average age of the driving population is increasing, and you are sharing the road with others who may be experiencing the effects of aging on their operation of a motor vehicle. Keeping a greater safety margin is a wise choice.
12. Choose a motorcycle with large dials and easy to read symbols. Brightly illuminated gauges may be helpful for riding at night.
13. Choose a motorcycle that fits well and doesn't cause muscles to strain because of unusual seating position or because the controls are difficult to operate. How a motorcycle fits a rider may affect overall handling and performance at low and higher speeds.
14. Follow manufacturer recommendations in the owner's manual. Good maintenance will keep your motorcycle operating like new.

# Safety Article: SEASONED RIDER FACT SHEET

## Physical Health and Fitness:

1. Separate alcohol and other impairing substances from riding. Over-the-counter and prescription medications could cause impairment. Don't forget the possibility of synergistic impairment that occurs when drugs are used in combination.
2. Have annual eye checkups. This is a good recommendation for anyone over the age of 35.
3. If 60 or older, be sure your eye doctor checks annually for cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and other conditions associated with aging.
4. Have annual medical checkups. Being physically fit and in good health helps ensure the safest, most enjoyable ride possible.
5. Keep an exercise regimen to enhance flexibility, strength and endurance. Fitness is important at any age. Maintain good muscle tone and flexibility to improve the enjoyment of motorcycling.
6. Ask a significant other if they notice changes that might affect safety on a motorcycle. Motorcycle operation is a complicated perceptual-motor skill, meaning it is a skill of the eyes and mind as well as the hands and feet. Identifying deterioration or weaknesses in other areas of normal living that require perceptual-motor skill, whether in the workshop, in the yard, or in the kitchen, should be used as clues that operating a motorcycle safely could also be affected.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss  
Safety Officer  
FL HOG #3343



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## FEBRUARY / MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2/1 - Tom Connelly	2/22 - Jerry Hester	3/2 - Patricia	LaBozzetta
2/1 - Albert Soler	2/22 - Rodolfo Lopez	Scrogam	3/24 - Steven
2/2 - Franklin Bell	2/26 - Dale Redlich	3/3 - Danny	Shankman
2/2 - Paul Jaworski	2/27 - Michael	Tominovich	3/28 - Brian Rodgers
2/3 - Ilona Marie	Fonseca	3/8 - Ben Barrocas	3/31 - Bruce Haber
Pavone	2/28 - Nic Talantis	3/9 - Connor McClery	
2/4 - Amy Mabe	2/29 - David	3/10 - Victor Aponte	
2/6 - Thomas Hughes	Antoniazzi	3/10 - Rick Morales	
2/7 - Athena Saldanha	2/29 - Rick Levy	3/11 - Jeffery Yarish	
2/7 - Robert Todd		3/12 - Ahamed Allih	
2/9 - Howard Perl		3/14 - Helen Morgen	
2/10 - Jose Rodriguez		3/15 - Edward	
2/11 - Gary Frantello		Hartmann	
2/13 - Judy		3/16 - Ron Bauer	
Matthews-Gray		3/17 - Patricia	
2/15 - Margaret		Albanese	
Kennedy		3/18 - Palmer Lee Bell	
2/15 - Thomas Wirth		3/18 - Guillermo Muniz	
2/16 - Reid Becker		3/19 - Robert	
2/16 - Richard Graff		Gianantonio	
2/19 - James Alger		3/21 - Wilma Colby	
2/20 - Henry		3/24 - Michael	
Albanese			
2/20 - Frank LaPinta			
2/21 - Diann Addis			
2/21 - Kenton			
Isackson			
2/21 - Dave Schneider			



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## BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT!!

Tuesday February 17, 2014 @ 6:30pm *Every 3rd Tuesday!*

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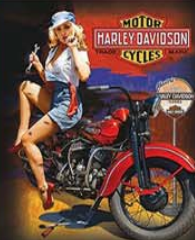
# February 2015

**Hours - Monday - Saturday: 9am to 6 pm Sunday: 10am to 5 pm Early Service Drop Off: Monday - Friday 7am**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 	3 HOG GENERAL MEETING 7pm 	4	5 	6	7 <b>Pop</b> 12-3pm Welcome to the family BBQ 
8 	9 	10 HOG Road Captains meeting 7pm 	11 Bike Night 7pm  219 S. Andrews Ave Ft. Lauderdale	12   Lincoln's Birthday	13  Nam Knights Member Meeting 7pm	14 <b>Pop</b> 12-3pm Roses for the Ladies  Buffalo Soldiers Member Meeting 9am
15 Iron Elite Day Celebrating African American Riders 	16 Presidents Day 	17 	18	19 	20 	21 <b>Pop</b> 12-3pm Super Spring Thing Pre-Owned and Aftermarket blowout HOG Market and Car show
Lifestyle Ride To Mardi Gras New Orleans		Lifestyle Ride To Mardi Gras New Orleans				
22  Pre-Owned and Aftermarket blowout DEMO RIDES!	23	24	25	26 	27	28 <b>Pop</b> 12-3pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby  Mystery Ride 6:30pm



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# February 2015 - Schedule of Events

Fort Lauderdale



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## **FEBRUARY 3rd - TUESDAY**

### **H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS**

Fort Lauderdale



Chapter #3343

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

## **FEBRUARY 7th - 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. 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!!!



## **FEBRUARY 8th - SUNDAY**

### **8th ANNUAL SMILES RIDE 4 KIDS**



Join us on this fun and innovative ride across Broward County, Joined by hundreds of your fellow bikers, to benefit children in our communities! Events and activities at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley-Davidson. Ride is \$20 per rider & \$35 Two Up. Registration and Breakfast Starts @ 8am, Opening Ceremonies @ 9:15am, Ride Departs Chester's @ 10am

## **FEBRUARY 10th - 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.



# February 2015 - Schedule of Events

## **FEBRUARY 15th - SUNDAY**

### **JIMMY JOHNSON BIG CHILL-KEY LARGO**



The Big Chill features one of the most impressive dining and entertainment experiences in The Florida Keys. Located at Mile Marker 104, Bayside in Key Largo. The Big Chill offers waterfront dining while taking in breathtaking Sunset Views of the Florida Bay. 104000 Overseas Hwy. Key Largo, FL 33037 Telephone: 305 - 453 - 9066 this chapter ride Departs from Chester's @ 10:30am

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## **FEBRUARY 17th - TUESDAY**

### **BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE**

"Muddy Waters" If you were born in the month of January, then the Cake is on us! Join your HOG family at 6:30pm to celebrate your special day. Muddy Waters is located at 2237 West Hillsboro Blvd Deerfield Beach, FL 33442, Phone 954-428-6577 [www.muddywatersrestaurant.com](http://www.muddywatersrestaurant.com) Hosted by: Ladies Of Harley



## **FEBRUARY 19th - 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 @ 7-9:00 pm Rain or Shine.

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## **FEBRUARY 20th - FNO**

### **MCNAB'S DOCKSIDE RESTAURANT**

With everything from fresh sushi to delicious wings this new Pompano Hotspot is gaining with the locals. Located at 200 E McNab Rd, Pompano Beach, FL 33060 Hosted by Nick M Ride departs from PTR @ 7:00pm



## **FEBRUARY 22nd - SUNDAY**

### **SWAMP CABBAGE FESTIVAL**



It doesn't get any better. Just think about it, delicious Swamp Cabbage and world famous Armadillo races. You don't won't to miss all this FUN. This Chapter Ride to LaBelle departs from Chester's @ 9:30am

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# February 2015 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday Super Bowl	2	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6	7 Welcome to the Family / BBQ
8 8th Annual Smiles Ride 4 Kids	9	10 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13	14 Valentine's Day
15 Jimmy Johnson Big Chill. Key Largo Lunch	16 Presidents' Day	17 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18	19 Friends Helping Friends	20 FNQ - McNab Dockside in Pompano	21
22 Washington's Birthday Swamp Cabbage Festival in Labelle	23	24 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	25	26	27	28

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# March 2015 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	4	5	6 FNQ – PA BBQ	7 Welcome to the Family / BBQ
8 Daylight Saving Time begins Delray Shooting Range. HOG Target Practice	9	10 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	11	12	13	14 Daytona 4X4X4 Ride
15 Banana Boat for Lunch	16	17 St. Patrick's Day BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	18	19 Friends Helping Friends	20 Vernal Equinox FNQ- GG'S	21
22 Lunch at Sebring Diner	23	24	25	26	27	28 Dixie Grill
29 HOG ANNUAL PICNIC	30	31 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	1 April Fool's Day	2	3	4 Welcome to the Family / BBQ

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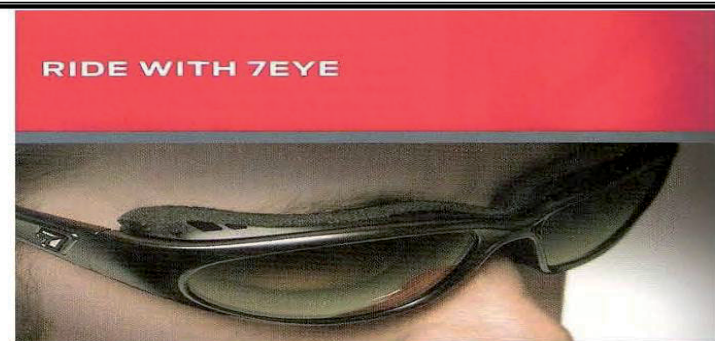
# Mark Your Calendars!! - Future Schedule of Events

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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MONTH	DAY	ACTIVITY
March	Sunday 1st	Shark Valley & Lunch
March	Tuesday 3dr	<b>H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP &amp; LOH MEETINGS</b>
March	Friday 6th	<b>FNQ - PA BBQ</b>
March	Saturday 7th	<b>Welcome to the Family / BBQ</b>
March	Sunday 8th	<b>Delray Shooting Range. HOG Target Practice</b>
March	Tuesday 10th	<b>ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING</b>
March	Saturday 14th	<b>Daytona 4X4X4 Ride</b>
March	Sunday 15th	<b>Banana Boat for Lunch</b>
March	Tuesday 17th	<b>BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE. Muddy Waters</b>
March	Thursday 19th	<b>Friends Helping Friends!</b>
March	Friday 20th	<b>FNQ- GG'S</b>
March	Sunday 22nd	<b>Lunch at Sebring Diner</b>
March	Saturday 28th	<b>Dixie Grill. For Lunch</b>
March	Sunday 29th	<b>HOG ANNUAL PICNIC</b>



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**Sunday March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**TRADEWINDS PARK**

3600 West Sample Road  
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Tradewinds' is located Just west of the Turnpike on  
Sample Road, turning south into Park entrance

Food will be served from 12:00 to 2:00 pm

You must show your Chapter ID at registration and  
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# Sack Lunch Surprise Ride



Please join us on Sunday, March 1, 2015 for a ride in the Everglades. Bring your sack lunch and we'll supply the beverages. What's so surprising about that? You will be packing the lunch but someone else will be eating it! Your sack lunches must include the following:

- Fruit
- Chips or Snack
- Sandwich (mark the sandwich type on it's wrapper)
- Dessert

We'll mix all the lunches up and hand them out randomly. If you don't like your lunch items then trade away with your fellow HOGs - just like we did in grade school. We look forward to seeing you all on this fun ride!

A pig is leaning over a wooden stall in a market. In the background, other pigs and people are visible. A thought bubble above the pig contains the text "DID SOMEONE SAY HOG MARKET?".

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ITINERARY AND RESERVATION INFORMATION**

Hosted by Joy and Nick Glaug



# 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](mailto: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

- Bob Todd

- Bernie Weiss

- Steve Weston

- Ron Wolfe

- Jeff Springston

- Jim Zimmerman

- Nick Marando

- Nestor Ortiz

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- Steve Jenkins

- Joy Glaug

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- Barb Weiss

- Rich Gardner

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# CHAPTER RIDE INFORMATION

## RIDE DEPARTURE INFORMATION



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

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On the West side of I-95 at Broward Blvd.

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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

# January Photos



# THE LAST WORD

It's Super Bowl Sunday, and I'm late getting my article written and over to Nestor, our HOG Log Editor. So let's get right to it...

Our overnigher to the Brooksville Reenactment was a great success, if you overlook the fact that Major got shot. We had a great group of folks take a leisurely ride up to the hotel on Saturday. After checking in we went for a wonderful dinner at the Bayport Inn and then back to the hotel pool area for some adult drinks, music, a little dancing and an all around good time. Sunday we were off to see the reenactment. It was fun exploring the grounds and various vendors while waiting for the battle to begin. The battle was going great and the Confederates had the upper hand. Unfortunately our own Major (actually Lt. Col in the Confederate Army) ventured out to meet the business end of a Gatling gun. They let him have it and even the Major couldn't dance his way out of that one. Fortunately it was only a flesh wound and his guys helped him up and out of danger. He seemed to be doing just fine later that evening and none of the beverages he consumed ran out of him anywhere that we could see, so it seems he's just fine. Our route home on Monday included a stop at the Lake Lindsey Mall and few nice back country roads.

So now we're looking ahead to all the adventures that the coming months hold and before you know it our Summer in the Smokies trip will be upon us. We're getting quite a group together for that trip and I'm sure it will be another of those once in a lifetime adventures.

I do have to call you attention to a ride coming up on Sunday, March 1st. We had to cancel our plans for the ride to Shark Valley since they couldn't guarantee us the times we needed or even parking for that matter. So over a couple of beverages while we were in Brooksville we did a little brainstorming for other ideas. The creative juices were flowing (you might say), so we came up with a "Sack Lunch Surprise Ride". Look for the details elsewhere in the newsletter, but the idea is we'll all pack a sack lunch, take a ride out to a picnic spot towards Clewiston and then the surprise is we'll be randomly swapping lunches and then the trading will begin. Who knows where this will

end up, but it should be interesting.

Of course, I can't let a month go by without reminding you about the 2015 Florida State HOG Rally running from October 7, 2015 through October 10, 2015. 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  
Fort Lauderdale  
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