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June 2013



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Speaking Directly

As I am writing this month's article, I am asking myself where the last 30 days have gone.

Gary Jones, Jim Barimo, Murphy, Sonia Manson, Jay Sanchez and myself attended probably one of the most exciting HOT sessions that I can remember. Over 1,500 HOG 's from over 35 countries invaded Milwaukee as only HOG's can.

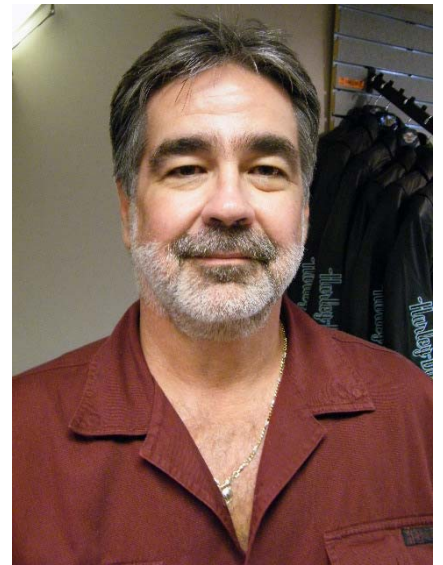
HOT, by definition, is Harley Officer's Training. HOG National has designed these classes for the Chapter board members that are in a position that have exposure and may need guidance with topics such as:

- Creating exciting rides
- Communicating with difficult people,
- Embracing and keeping new members AND volunteers,
- Risk management
- HOG rules, regulations and gambling laws,
- Finance
- Road Captain guidelines
- Social Media
- Publishing exciting newsletters

All while keeping the basic HOG "prime directive" to "Ride and have fun".

We had the long awaited, "Biker De Mayo" card and dice game. Our Ladies of Harley spent weeks preparing for this event and everyone had a great time. We visited our advertisers while hopping from South to North and West to East. I want to make sure to say "Thanks" to all the volunteers and vendors who helped us make this a very successful event. This is a huge fundraiser for the "Sandy Weston, Gift from the Heart" fund, our main Charity. Every year, in early December, we bring toys to all the children at the Chris Evert Children's hospital. Please make time to attend this year. By the way, while we were hosting the Biker De Mayo, Dave Spallinger and Mary Briggs took a few minutes to purchase new Harley's. Congrats to both.

Then, we move to "Chester's Ft Lauderdale Harley Davidson" Grand Opening. Some of us were fortunate enough to welcome E. B. and his wife Judy, part of the new ownership team. They are really great. Those of us that "hang out" at the dealership see the positive changes and are very excited.



WOW, we had 3 packed days of cook-outs, concerts and a lot of fun. Friday night was Jimmy Van Zandt with Molly Hatchet on Saturday night. A BIG "Thanks" to Tony Beyer, Mike Glick and all the employees who helped put this event together. I talked to Tony and Mike and both of them want to say "Thank You" to all the "Grillers" who helped on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, without you they would not have been able to handle the cookout. I don't have everyone's names but a lot of people pitched in to make the "work" fun.

As John Dempsey, our new Service Manager said, "This is our club and our clubhouse. When we take care of it, it takes care of us".....Say no more.

See you on the road and at our rides and meetings. 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." We are all still here enjoying what we love to do..."To Ride and Have Fun".

Jim Zimmerman, Director
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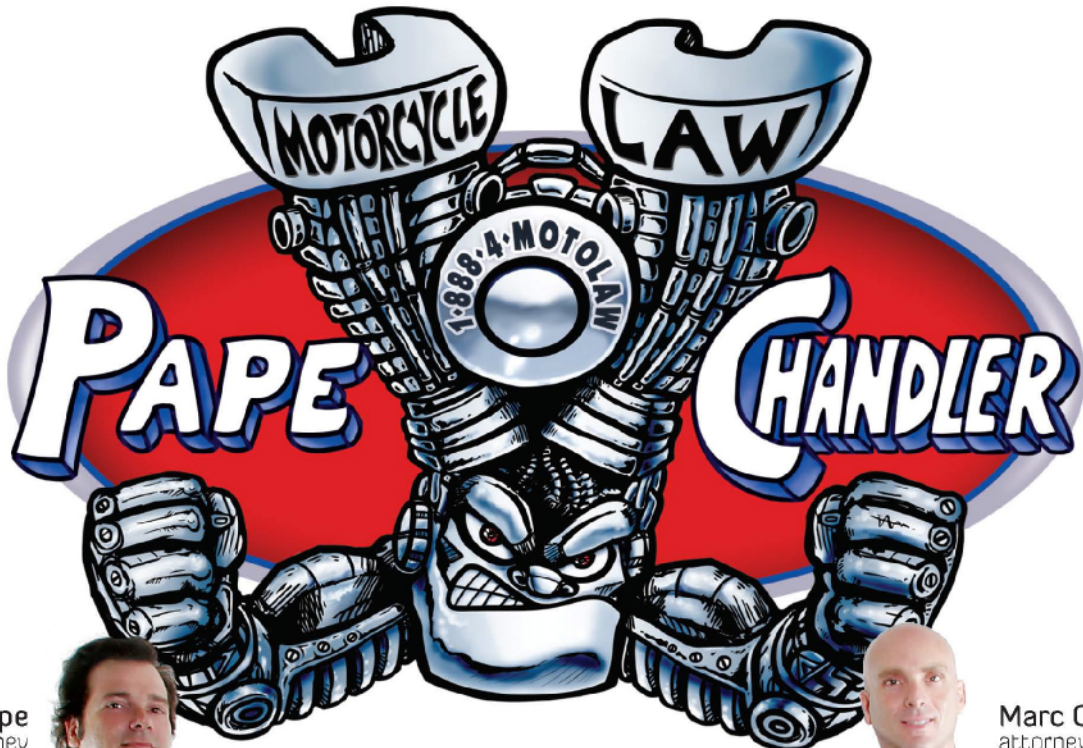
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MEETINGS

**June 4th (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
*PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ID CARD
TO EXPEDITE THE SIGN IN PROCESS***

**June 11th (TUESDAY)
ROAD CAPTAINS' MEETING**

**If you're a Road Captain, or interested in becoming one,
please come join us for our meeting and dinner afterwards.**

**7:00 PM at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Pkwy
Sunrise FL, 33325 (866) 408-7405**

Sunshine Column

Dear HOG Family,

This column is the place we share our family news. Please feel free to contact me with your information. We are all connected via our passion for riding, traveling, dining, and sharing adventures.

I received this email from Stan Kuczynski:

“My son Jonathan and his wife Megan gave birth to our first grand child. Sydney Alex was born on Saturday March 16th. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 9oz. Both mom and baby are doing fine .” Thanks for sharing and welcome to the Wonderful World of Grandparenting!

Myron Morgan underwent major back surgery. Helen emailed that the procedure went well. Wishing Myron a speedy recovery! A few of us waited until after our vacation at Pirate’s Cove to take care of our aches and pains-me included. I had arthroscopic knee surgery April 17th. Thanks for all the emails, text messages, and good wishes. Healing nicely, I am happy to say. Great to see Bob Piano at the meeting. Let’s all mend well and completely.

Good luck to all our new homeowners. Mike and Gloria Fonseca, Danny and Brenda Tominovich, Jim and Iliana Seidler, and Corrine Carcamo. May you all have lots of happy times in your new homes. Get those boxes unpacked so you can get back to riding with your HOG family. We miss you all.

Congratulations to Lauren Payne on the engagement of her daughter. Erica Lush was on vacation in Hawaii when Steven Graham proposed. Can’t get much more romantic than that! Lots of happiness to the lucky couple and the joyful families.

Sorry to hear of the passing of Jim Seidler’s aunt, Caroline. Originally from West Virginia, she resided in Pembroke Pines. She lived a good long life and will be missed by family and friends. Donations in memory of Caroline Seidler can be made to Joe Dimaggio’s Childrens Hospital.

To all our Snow Bird Friends who have migrated North: We miss you already! You are an important part of our Hog family. Come back soon.

There are lots of great rides ahead. Hope to see you whenever you can join in. “Come when you can and leave when you must. “



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RIDE ON, MY FRIENDS

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

Ladies of Harley
Hello HOGS!

Thank you to all of who participated in The Biker De Mayo Charity Card and Dice Run to help raise funds to buy toys for Sandy Weston, A Gift from the Heart Toy Run and Christmas Eve Toy Run:

Chester’s Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson, The Orange Room, VFW of Fort Lauderdale, Sample Road Tavern, Gold Coast Cigars, Gigi’s Pizza of New York, Personal Eyes, Hog BBQ & Ramada Inn of Fort Walton Beach.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked on this event. It takes a team of people to pull this event off and you all did a great job:

Dave Spallinger, Lauren Payne, Jim Zimmerman, Diane Scarnecchia, Barb and Bernie Weiss, Nick and Joy Glaug, Chris and Gary Jones, Scott Douglass, Mary Briggs, Dona and Amir Enzer, Kathi Mosier, Kathi Bressler, Helen Morgen, Pat Scrogam, Casey Todd, Ron and Darlene Wolfe, Gloria and Mike Fonseca, Major Todd, Killer Scrogam, Marc and Di Addis, Jeff Springston & Jim Barimo

THANK YOU to all the members who participated in this event and those who made donations.



Ladies of Harley

Karla Douglass - Officer
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HOG Pen

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

So come on down to the HOG Pen
and do some shopping.

Don’t forget HOG merchandise will be available
at our monthly general meetings.
(1st Tuesday of the month)



If you’re interested in becoming more involved
in the chapter, don’t be shy, send us an email
and we will put you on the schedule.

Jim & Corrine - Merchandising & HOG Pen Coordinators
volunteer@flhog.com & clothes@flhog.com

Available Dates for the Hog Pen:
07/13/13, 07/20/13, 07/27/13, 08/03/13, 08/17/13
and 08/24/13

Welcome to the Family Grillers needed:
07/06/13 and 08/10/13

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

6/1 - Robert Palka	Wessels	7/9 - David Mazoff	7/22 - David
6/4 - Omar Deen	6/25 - Gregg Manson	7/9 - Stephen Riewe	Spallinger
6/6 - Stuart Bushman	6/28 - Robert Piano	7/10 - Raymond	7/25 - Ernest
6/6 - Jack Kohler	6/29 - Jose Angueira	Johnson	Charfauros
6/7 - Phillip Grant	6/29 - Thomas Feally	7/10 - Mitchell	7/25 - Ernest Green
6/7 - Tom Lawson	6/29 - Mary Mossie	Lieberman	7/26 - Kenneth
6/11 - Charles Dick		7/10 - Bonnie Mashley	Dobson
6/15 - Eugene Fiamma		7/11 - Gail Zappia	7/27 - Jim Barimo
6/15 - Joseph Kirner	7/1 - Nick Glaug	7/14 - Gus Botero	7/27 - Kenneth
6/17 - Nikola Hrabar	7/3 - Laurie Hammell	7/14 - Gary Jones	Deecken
6/18 - Kandy	7/3 - Ted Roen	7/17 - Joy Glaug	7/29 - Mark Lenson
Spallinger	7/5 - Brenda	7/18 - Suzanne Belano	7/29 - Joseph
6/20 - Robert Belano	Tominovich	7/19 - Scott Quartier	Ludoviconi
6/21 - Lynn Finck	7/6 - Antonio	7/20 - Leo Dodier	7/29 - Andrea Willson
6/21 - Marc Green	Silvestro	7/20 - Gustavo Garcia	7/31 - Diane Kelley-
6/22 - Scott Douglass	7/7 - Daniel Rudd	7/20 - Michael	Mazoff
6/22 - Charles	7/8 - George Sleight	Mangano	

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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Tuesday June 18, 2013 @ 6:30pm

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June 2013 - Schedule of Events

Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

JUNE 1st – SATURDAY

LOG CABIN BBQ



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Hosted by Gary & Chris J.

JUNE 2nd - SUNDAY

BOSTONS ON THE BEACH

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40 S. Ocean Blvd
Delray Beach, Florida
Departs PTR @ 8:30am
Hosted by Nick & Joy G.



JUNE 4th - TUESDAY

H.O.G. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP & LOH MEETINGS



LOH Starts @ 7:00pm & GENERAL starts @ 7:30pm Hear follows up's from 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

JUNE 7th – FNO

CHESTER'S HARLEY DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT

Ride to out to our “New Home” and hear live music, spend some cash at the many vendors and meet new H.O.G.'s.

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson
201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325
(954) 414-4135
Hosted by Dealership



JUNE 8th – SATURDAY

RIDING ORIENTATION/BIKE-N-BAGEL DAY!



Meet at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson @9:00am. Learn some basic rules of the road or just come support our new members. Join us for a practice ride where your new skills will be put to test. BBQ right after the ride!!

Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson 201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325 (954) 414- 4135
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JUNE 9th - SUNDAY

BIG CHILL

Ride out with your fellow H.O.G.'s for a beautiful Sunday ride to Key Largo and enjoy the food and sights of this hidden gem. Their service is attentive and friendly while their food is always prepared fresh. www.jjsbigchill.com

104000 Overseas Hwy,
Key Largo, FL 33033
Departs SRHD @ 10:00am
Hosted by Ben B.



JUNE 11th – TUESDAY
ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING



If you are a Road Captain or would like to be, please join our meeting at. Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Dealership. Dinner ride after meeting.

201 International Parkway Sunrise, FL 33325
(954) 414- 4135
Hosted By Dave S.

Newness is always fun. Come join Ron & Darlene W for a new Chapter destination to Key Largo's Number 1 restaurant. Dine in a home style setting surrounded by license plates from around the world.
www.mrsmacskitchen.com

99336 Overseas Hwy
Key Largo, FL 33037
Depart SRHD @ 10:00am

JUNE 15th – SATURDAY
MRS MAC'S KITCHEN



JUNE 18th - TUESDAY
BIRTHDAY BIKE NITE



"CORAL SPRINGS BRU'S ROOM" If you were born in the month of JUNE, then the Cake is on us! Join your HOG family at 6:30 PM to celebrate your special day. www.brusroom.com

1000 N. University Dr.
Coral Springs, FL 33071
Hosted by: Miss Sunshine

JUNE 22nd- SATURDAY
MANATEE ISLAND BAR & GRILL

Enjoy open air waterfront dining under the skies and enjoy one of Stuart's best restaurants. www.manateeislandbarandgrill.com

4817 Southeast Dixie Hwy
Stuart, FL 34997
Depart PTR @ 10:00am
Hosted by Ron & Darlene W.



JUNE 23rd - SUNDAY
MICCOSUKEE CASINO "BRUNCH"



Come take a leisurely ride south to partake in one of the best brunches outside of Seminole Inn. www.miccosukee.com

500 S.W. 177th Avenue,
Miami, FL 33194
Depart SRHD @ 9:00am
Hosted by Chapter

JUNE 29th – SATURDAY
WHISKEY JOE'S

Described by most as Key West meets the Big Easy. Whiskey Joe's has become a staple in both Tampa and Miami. The menu has something for everyone whether its seafood or tapas, you are sure to find it listed on their extensive menu. www.whiskeyjoestampa.com

3301 Rickenbacker Causeway,
Miami, FL 33149
Hosted by Ben B.
Departs SRHD @ 10:30am



JUNE 30th – SUNDAY
SEMINOLE INN SEMINOLE INN



Join us for an old time favorite ride to the Seminole Inn located in Indiantown to partake of their famous 'Sunday Brunch'. www.seminoleinn.com

15885 SW Warfield Blvd
Indiantown, FL 34956.
Depart PTR @ 9:30am
Hosted by Casey & Major

June 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 Memorial Day	28 HOG BOARD MEETING	29	30	31	1 Log Cabin BBQ, LaBelle
2 Boston's On The Beach	3	4 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	5	6	7 FNQ to Bike Night	8 WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION
9 Big Chill, Key Largo	10	11 ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING	12	13	14 Flag Day HOG Log Article Deadline	15 Misses Mack's Kitchen, Key Largo
16 Father's Day Father's Day Ride	17	18 BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT	19	20	21 Summer Solstice	22 Manatee Island Bar & Grill, Port Salerno
23 Miccosukee Brunch	24	25 HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING	26	27	28	29 Whiskey Joe's, Key Biscayne
30 Seminole Inn	1	2 LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING	3	4 Independence Day	5	6

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July 2013 - HOG Chapter #3343

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Seminole Inn 30	1	LOH & HOG GENERAL MEETING 2	3	Independence Day 4	FNQ to Bike Night 5	WELCOME TO THE FAMILY ORIENTATION 6
7	8	ROAD CAPTAIN'S MEETING 9	10	11	12	13
HOG Log Article Deadline 14	15	BIRTHDAY BIKE NIGHT 16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING 30	31	1	2	3

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Mark Your Calendars!! - Future Schedule of Events



Here are the events we have on the calendar beyond this month. These are subject to change so please always refer to our online and email communications for the latest information

Go to: www.flhog.com for complete details

❖ July 2013 ❖

2nd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
5th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night

❖ August 2013 ❖

2nd FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
6th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting

❖ September 2013 ❖

3rd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
6th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
11th WEDNESDAY 9/11 Memorial Ride
13th FRIDAY Overnighter to Breezy Palms, Islamorada

❖ October 2013 ❖

1st TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
4th FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
22nd TUESDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
23rd WEDNESDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
24th THURSDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
25th FRIDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach
26th SATURDAY 2013 FL State Rally, Ft Walton Beach

❖ November 2013 ❖

1st FRIDAY FNQ to Bike Night
5th TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
11th MONDAY Navy SEAL Museum, Fort Pierce
24th SUNDAY HOG Picnic

❖ December 2013 ❖

3rd TUESDAY LOH and HOG General Meeting
6th FRIDAY Holiday Party at Galuppi's
8th SUNDAY Toys in the Sun Run
14th SATURDAY Wreaths Across America
15th SUNDAY LOH Brunch
21st SATURDAY Sandy Weston Toy Run

SUMMER HEAT

Summer came early in 2013. The days are hot, making the Florida roads even hotter. Hot surfaces are the thing that make tire body wear. What to do? You can't stop riding but you can make sure the tires are properly inflated. Tire pressure should be checked periodically and also remember to check tire tread. If you don't own a gauge, stop by the dealership. They will be happy to do it for you. This is a good time to check the condition of your battery. This can also be done by the dealer.

So we talked about the bike. What about our body? It is important to stay hydrated. Staying hydrated means more than drinking water. You have to replace the salts being expelled from the body at a rapid rate when you are riding. So drinking Gatorade or equal will replace the expelled electrolytes. A good indicator that you are not in a dehydration state is the continued need of normal bathroom stops. That is the number one indicator that you are in trouble if you are drinking and not going to the bathroom.

Have a fun summer, go ride many safe miles, take many pictures, and share the many stories. Make new friends and reconnect with old ones. If you haven't done it yet, sign up for the State Rally.

See you on the next ride.

Ride Safe!

Bernie Weiss
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Biker Humor



Tim decided to tie the knot with his long time girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was assembling some loads for an upcoming hunt. His wife was standing there at the bench watching him.

After a long period of silence she finally speaks.

Honey, I've been thinking, now that we are married
I think it's time you quit hunting, shooting, handloading, and fishing.
Maybe you should sell your guns, boat, motorcycle & airplane.

Tim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, "Darling, what's wrong?"

"There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife."

"Ex wife!", she screams, "I didn't know you were married before!"

"I wasn't "



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 Dave Spallinger (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:

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

- Lauren Payne
- Bob Piano
- Jay Sanchez
- Bob "Killer" Scrogham
- Nic Talantis
- Scott Thomas
- Bob Todd
- Bernie Weiss
- Steve Weston
- Keith Winn
- Ron Wolfe
- Larry Zabel
- Jim Zimmerman

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*All Members
Bike 'n Bagel Day*



FT. LAUDERDALE HARLEY OWNERS GROUP!

Come see some old friends, meet some new friends, and enjoy our complimentary bagels and donuts while learning about FL HOG and how we ALL ride safely in a group. If you have never ridden in our group, you are missing out on a great time.

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.

Be at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson at 9:00 am on **Saturday June 8th**, be ready to make new friends and most of all, be ready to ride!

For more information contact

Bernie Weiss
Safety Director
safetyofficer@flhog.com



Need a new patch??

A Chapter T-shirt?

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Located at Chester's Fort Lauderdale Harley Davidson, the HOG Pen is open from 10:00 am to 1:00pm EVERY SATURDAY!

Your Volunteers for May are:

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June 08 - Corrine
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June 29 - Available



For more info Contact Jim B or Corrine C
clothes@flhog.com or
volunteer@flhog.com

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
201 International Pkwy, Sunrise, FL 33325

**PLEASE SHOW UP 1/2 HOUR PRIOR TO THE
DEPARTURE TIME WITH AN EMPTY BLADDER
AND A FULL TANK OF GAS!**



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!

www.sunpass.com

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.

Dave Spallinger
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.

Dave Spallinger
Head Road Captain

Membership Reminders

An expired National membership automatically terminates local Chapter membership and any associated memberships.

A separate Chapter membership application form is needed for each member, whether rider or passenger.

Please contact Sonia Manson at member@flhog.com if you have any membership questions.

Thank you and ride Safe!!



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April Photos



Grand Opening



THE LAST WORD

Let's see, is there anything interesting to mention about the last month? Hmm, Pirate's Cove weekend, Harley Officer Training in Milwaukee, Biker de Mayo, multiple group rides, Chester's Grand Opening, several new bikes for chapter members, oh yeah, and a new bike for me too. Nope, not much is going on.

What a month it's been! Let's start with Harley Officer Training (HOT). This was my first experience with this training that is offered annually to chapter board members. We are limited to five attendees plus our Chapter Manager (Murphy, of course) and the focus of the training is topics pertinent to the primary board members. They offer the training in 4 or 5 locations around the country, but Milwaukee is obviously extra special. This is where most of the international members attend and this year we had well over 1500 attendees from 37 different countries. Two full days of learning and sharing with other HOG officers and I came away with more ideas than we can possibly implement, but we'll start looking into a few at a time over the coming months. One thing that was clear, we have one of the most active and best run chapters around. Our Road Captain program is unparalleled! Some chapters do one ride a month. Can you imagine?!? We plan to just keep getting better and the board is always open to your ideas and feedback. Just grab any one of us anytime.

Pirate's Cove weekend has become a "must attend" event and this past outing was no exception. By all accounts everyone had a great time. Some more than others and for some the details are fuzzy, but all around a great time was had by all. Huge thanks to Marc and Di Addis for organizing the weekend and attending to all the details. Our annual LOH fund raising event, named Biker de Mayo this year, was a huge success. We mixed it up a little by throwing in some extra games. The weather was perfect, the company even better, and we raised money that will go towards our holiday charities at the end of the year. Great fun and all for a great cause!

And then there was the Chester's Grand Opening weekend. Where do I even start? If you missed this event, you have no idea what you missed. Concerts

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday by great country rock artists including Molly Hatchet on Saturday night. Vendors, free food, sale prices throughout the store and on and on. In the middle of all that our chapter really stepped up with volunteers doing the grilling and serving all weekend long. All tips collected (which were significant) go straight to our holiday charities. I'll tell you what; these folks know how to throw a party!!



Speaking of parties, make your reservations for the Florida State Rally. If you already have your reservations, please drop me an email at assistdir@flhog.com. I'm going to start keeping a list of who's going. Also, if you attempt to make reservations at the Ramada Plaza Beach Resort and have trouble booking a room, please contact me. We may have some options for you.



THE LAST WORD (continued)

Then there's the subject of new bikes. I know of at least two other chapter members that have new rides now and at least a couple more looking. For my part I claimed one while it was still being built. After what seemed like waiting forever, it finally arrived the Thursday before the grand opening weekend. By then my list of add-ons had grown pretty long and was further fueled by plenty of encouragement from all around the chapter and the dealership. The wait from Thursday to Sunday evening seemed even longer, but after two solid days of Wizard adding every accessory imaginable and Mark Brodie working his magic with the pin striping, I finally got to ride it home at the end of the weekend. I have to tell you I couldn't be more thrilled with the deal on the bike, the service from everyone involved and of course, the final product. Now - Let's 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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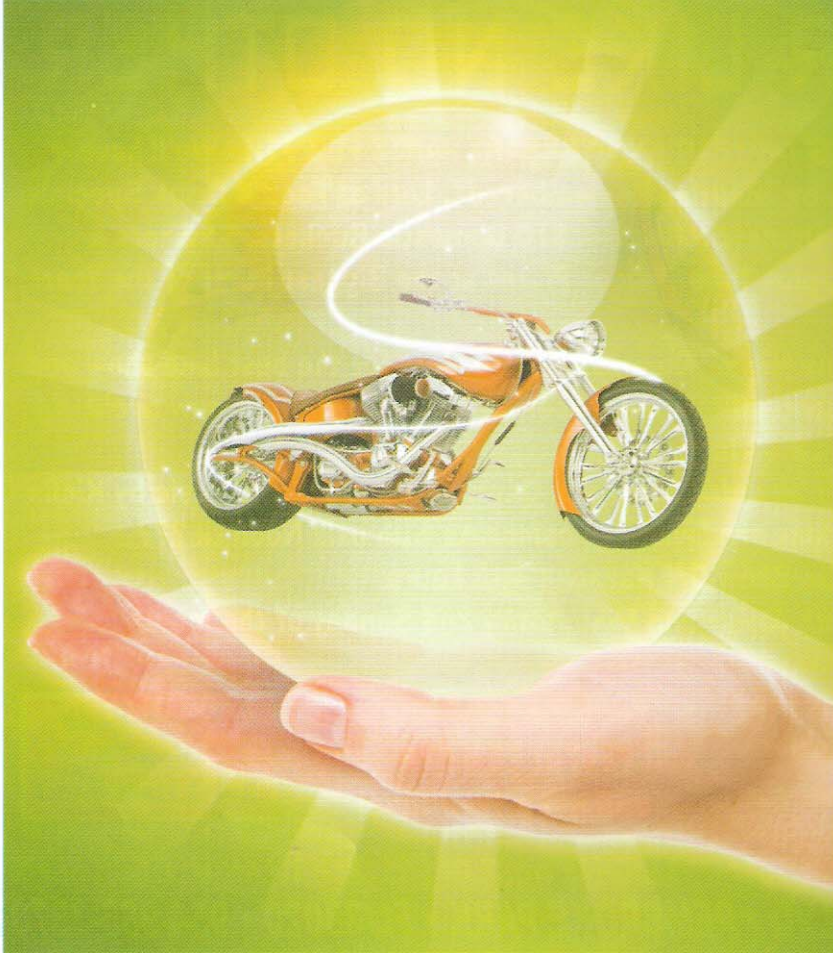
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