



DAYTONA BEACH HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER #0652

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THE CHOICE IS ALL YOURS

So . . . you went out and bought yourself a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and you were offered a membership in H.O.G. . . . now what do you do?

Well, if you are one of the many, many members that decided to join the local H.O.G. Chapter, here in Daytona Beach, well, it's just the beginning of a fantastic journey on the (your) new motorcycle. And, please, don't think that being a member of a Chapter is a lot of work. Well, it's only a lot of work if you want it to be. The great thing about being a H.O.G. member in a local Chapter is that you can make it be most anything you want it to be.

The goal of (this) a Chapter is to "Ride and have Fun" – be it at a social event, a lunch or dinner ride, an over-night Chapter Ride or just meeting-up with other members to 'shoot the breeze' over a cup of coffee. There's also other H.O.G. Chapter events held at other locations and Dealerships throughout the State. That's the nice thing about having that freedom to ride where you want, when you want, with whom you want.

Your Chapter, as a whole, must also come together collectively when there is a need to 'Be-As-One' in the task of working with each other, to achieve the common goal set forth by the Chapter. This could mean attending those monthly meetings, volunteering for one of the many events we planned, working on a fund raiser we have throughout the year, working on a committee, supporting one of the many businesses that support 'your H.O.G. Chapter', and/or attending local and State Rally. And, there is the 'Ladies-Of-Harley' too. They also do much in social and fund raising events.

Joining a local H.O.G. Chapter is about the best way I know of in connecting with other Harley-Davidson riders in doing what comes naturally, RIDING!. Those other Chapter members become an extended family, and what's great is, you can choose.

Your membership is what you make of it, but remember, you can sit back and let the rest of the members do it all, or you can get involved, in any way possible, in making 'your' Chapter . . "the Best H.O.G. Chapter in the World".

Excerpts & credit to: P. Raap - HOG Team

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Local memberships expire December of each year, including for Life National HOG Members. You may NOT purchase multiple local years. Complete the form online to renew, or email Membership and they'll send you the form. Include an envelope if you won't be picking up your card at a meeting. THERE IS A FORM! Notify Membership of email and mailing address changes so you'll receive your updates and your newsletter.

What do you get for your \$20 Annual Dues?

- A \$25 Gift Card after 20 rides. That's a 125% return for doing an average of only one ride every 3 weeks.
- Membership in the Rossmeyer Rewards Program receive 2 points for every dollar spent.
- An opportunity for part-time compensated employment during Bike Week, Biketoberfest and special events.
- Discounts and special offers on bike services at Destination Daytona
- An action-packed, thrill-filled newsletter
- A cool website and fabulous Facebook page
- Over 125 planned rides which include: Overnighters, 300+ mile Rides, Rallies, Weekday and Weekend Rides
- Monthly meetings at Houligans Bistro and Grille with free beverage and donuts
- Motorcycle Riding Skill Training by the best in the business. For Free!
- A fantastic Christmas Party
- AND if you buy a <u>new bike</u> from Destination Daytona, you will receive your first year's membership to the Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter FREE OF CHARGE. Contact our Membership officer for further details.

TO OUR READERS AND GUESTS: To join the local Harley Owners Group Chapter, you must be a National H.O.G. member or associate member. To join National, you (or your better half) must own a Harley. You can join National H.O.G. by calling 1-800 CLUBHOG

MEMBERSHIP: DAN HOPKINS

Hello everyone as a reminder for renewing your membership here is a list to help make it easier.

You can get the membership form and address on the chapter website <u>www.daytonahog.com</u>
 Or Click on logo above.

It is mandatory that we get a new form from everyone for 2015.

- Fill out the membership form completely. Please print to help eliminate any errors.
 Make sure you include your national HOG expiration date
 If it has or will soon, get it renewed.
- 3. Sign and date it
- 4. You can bring the form to the monthly meeting or mail the membership form dues (\$20.00) to The chapter address. Daytona HOG P O Box FYI, our member total for 2014 was 358.



Click-on the HOG Logo above to <u>download</u> a membership form.









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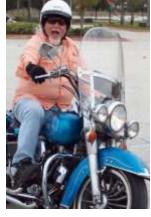
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ABATE of Florida, INC Daytona Beach Chapter

Meetings: 1st Thurs, of each month

Meetings held at: Fraternal Order of Eagles 190 S. Nova Rd. Ormond Beach, Florida Contact Info: Ken Holland 386-673-8893

E-mail: kenjholland@gmail.com



SAFETY OFFICER: JOHN DEVITO SAFETY ARTICLE

It seems the beginning of ever year talk turns to what trips will I take this year. Our chapter has members that have never been on a month or week long trip and they ask questions. How do I plan, how long to ride in a day, what to carry etc.? I could write a novel on the subject but let me attempt to comment on several misconceptions.

Last year I received a phone call from a friend riding to California. He was exhausted, behind schedule, and not sure if he was going to make it to his destination, let alone back home. He was riding 2 up and attempting 500 to 800 miles a day. He had given himself 2 weeks for a round trip ride to California. There was no way he could stop and smell the roses and no this wasn't an Iron Butt ride.

Diane and I feel 500 miles a day is doable for a one day ride. However if you travel 250 a day this could be a better choice and less tiring. In addition every 4 days we would stop and take a day off, check the bikes do laundry or just site see.

We took 8 weeks to do 10,000 miles, stopping to visit family and friends along the way. If you divide the miles we rode by the days ridden we averaged 204 miles a day. This means we had several days when we rode 500 miles in a day. The first was to get out of Florida, several to out run a bad storm the last just to get back home. Yet there were other days when we stopped to see something and had traveled only 100 miles.

All this information means plan your trip. How much time do you have to travel? What are your objectives? Leave time to hold up for bad weather. We had to stay in Branson, MO, for 5 days due to the aforementioned storm.

Everyone will prep their bike for the trip but when I ask what tools will you carry, most say "I have a cell phone". Wrong answer, out west (and on the roads you will most likely choose) there will be little or no cell phone service. Out west you could we waiting a long, long time for help. Be prepared to fix a flat, tighten a bolt or tape up a frayed wire.

Several Daytona HOG has members have loads of experience traveling by motorcycle. If you're planning your first long trip, one that will take several days, ask someone. Last year Diane did several seminars for the Ladies of Harley on packing and planning for a long ride. Everyone is willing to help, after all advice is free.

The United States of America is a beautiful country. Get out there and ride it, but as always please ride safe.

HOG DOG Stand Request

"A Call to Arms"

Well, don't be alarmed by the title of this column, as it's really asking all of you, members of Daytona Beach H.O.G., to think it over and to step forward and take on the task of being the lead person(s) for the H.O.G. Dog Stand we operate at the Motorcycle Swap Meet each 2nd Sunday of the Month, in the parking lot of Destination Daytona.

The mission, if you accept it, is one that is rewarding, worthwhile, pleasing and satisfying in knowing you are one of the people that will make life a bit easier for those children over at 'Camp Boggy



Creek'. You will not be alone in this endeavour to operate and manage the H.O.G. Dog Stand. There are numerous volunteers that come forward each month in the overall operation of this unit that assist in setting-up, operate, clean-up and breakdown of the stand. These volunteer members know their job quite well and work in unison to provide a topnotch service to all of the vendors and patrons that attend this Swap Meet.

Mike and Dawn Piers have it down 'to a science' in the Sunday operations of this stand. They also will not let you [that special person] who will come forward to take-over the lead for this Chapter Fund Raising operation, be left alone in the beginning. They plan to direct and guide that person(s) in operating the stand the same way it has always been operated . . . with gusto, enjoyment, zest and enthusiasm like they had done. There is a personal enjoyment one can get from working this stand, knowing full well the efforts made pay-off in the long run for those kids at 'Camp Boggy Creek'.

So, please, let's keep a good thing going by stepping forward and 'taking the reins' of this H.O.G.

Dog Stand and keep it operational and I assure you, you will not be alone in this operation.

I, for one, will be out there with you, working for the good of the Chapter

Please, we need to keep a good thing going!

Richard 'Stretch' Sawicki

Director



SECRETARY: JAN BOGARD



Hello!

I have formed a new committee called the Sunshine committee. If you know of anyone that needs a little sunshine in their life due to an illness, surgery, what not, please call me at 386-690-6379 or email me at J9bogard@gmail.com and I will send an appropriate card! We want our members to know we care and if we can brighten their day with a card we will do so.

Thanks.

Jan Bogard, secretary

Head Road Captain: Jerry Gomes

OK LET'S RIDE

I JUST WANNA SAY.....



I think we are the most riding HOG chapter around, why you say, because we like to ride. Our riding calendar starts in mid November so here are a few numbers for you to date we have had 58 rides to places in our "Ride& Fun" book plus 17 other rides & functions that's 75 get together and it's only the end of March.

A big thanks you to the Road Captains for all their work so far.

More rides are being planned, if you know of a place that you'd like to ride to just let me know. How you ask? Easy you can go to our website and down load the ride sheet planning form fill it out and email it to me, I'll work it into the ride calendar if possible, and no it does not have to be a dinning establishment it could be an attraction, park, museum, ECT. Or let me know when you see me.

Are you thinking about becoming a Road Captain? It's easy a short training program (done while were riding) and you become a Road Captain.. (Earn more point/bucks)

Enough said LET'S RIDE.....



ACTIVITIES:
BETSY MORRISON

Check the website for the latest updates on all Daytona HOG activities:

http://daytonahog.com/activities/

Or click here



We are encouraging you to make better use of our website, www.daytonahog.com. While our newsletter is "current" only once every other month, our website is continuously "published" and it is where you will find information that is updated on an on-going basis. That means the information is more current and more reliable, reducing the potential for errors and misunderstandings.

We have several items for sale on our website.

Go to http://daytonahog.com/membership/member-advertising/

ReMEMBER ADS: To advertise motorcycle-related items that you have to sell, simply click on the following link and fill out some basic information, attach a picture, and your item will be listed online — no cost to you.

CLICK HERE TO REQUEST YOUR FREE MEMBER AD

http://daytonahog.com/members-only-2/ride-points/

FRIEND US ON FACEBOOK: Here's the link to our Facebook page and remember to "friend" us. You'll find photos and other information updated throughout the month — it's almost like having an instant newsletter!! And it's a place to share your thoughts.

CLICK HERE FOR THE DAYTONA HOG FACEBOOK PAGE — REMEMBER TO "FRIEND" US!!







The highest compliment I can receive is the referral of your friends, family and business

associates. Thank you for your trust.





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Super HOG 3/27/2015

Gomes Jerry 38
Schmidt Bill 37
Remington Donald 35

Hutchinson Kevin 34

Schmidt Cynthia 33

Adamson Gavin 32 Lessig Eugene 32

Powell Mitchell 31

Piers Michael 28

Simek Jeffrey 25

March 2015 MEETING MONEY RESULTS:

50/50 Chapter Drawing of \$158 won by: Dalai Fulop

50/50 Camp Boggy Creek Drawing of \$90.00 won by: Ron Carnahan

1st door prize won by: Rick Hager

2nd door prize won by: Kevin Hutchinson

3rd door prize won by: Ron Carnahan

Pig in a Poke: No winner \$170.00 Dee Roberts—not present.

Amount rolls over

Ride book drawing for \$25.00 gift card won by: "Just Al" Berthaliume

HOG Bucks 3/27/15

217 Gomes Jerry Piers Michael 163 Remington Don 145 Powell Mitchell 132 Schmidt Bill 129 Sawicki Richard 107 Simek Jeffrey 106 Adamson Gavin 104 Johnson Dennis 104 Hutchinson Kevin 101

ROAD CAPTAINS

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE 6:30 P.M @ Houligans US 1(Destination) Ormond Beach, FL

January 21

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 19

September 16 October 21

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November 18

Parking Lot Practice (free to Daytona Hog Members)



Drill Team Instructors

John DeVito Roger White Dan Vassallo

The Daytona Beach Drill Team is leading a parking lot practice course the first Sunday of each month from 9 -11AM (excluding Bike Week). Practice is at DESTINATION DAYTONA near the Coke Pavilion. PLP is a great tool to improve your riding skills at NO COST to you. All members welcome. Join us.

Click to check out our Drill Team in action during Bike Week! < HERE >

ACTIVE 2015 ROAD CAPTAINS to date: Jerry Gomes (Head Road Captain)
Rudy Castillo, Carl Costa, Beverly Lawrence, Bill Lawrence, Tom McNair, Mike Piers, Don Remington, Richard Sawicki, Don and Linda Seeley, Greg Sieger, Jeff Simek, Chuck Steele, Dave Sullivan, John Williams.
Trainers John DeVito and Dan Vassallo.

To Be A Road Captain You Must:

- Attend a Road Captain Training course at least every 2 two years.
- Lead AND tail at least 2 rides a year
- Active paid member of Daytona Beach HOG
- Be a current member of National H.O.G.

- Ride a Harley-Davidson motorcycle
- Attend 2 Road Capt planning meetings per year
- Must wear a helmet and vest when taking a ride
- Attend 2 PLPs per year

All Road Captains serve at the pleasure of the Head Road Captain

Rockers will be earned when the above is completed

INFO FROM OUR WEBMASTER: The www.DaytonaHOG.com website is in compliance the National H.O.G. web standards and has a certified rating. This allows our site to link directly from the National H.O.G. SITE. **Note:** Certain areas of DaytonaHOG.com are password protected; the "member" password is available from any of our club officers — just ask.

















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Robin Nardi	Ladies of Harley	П С Е	Linda & Bill Gilbert	<u>Welcome</u> <u>Committee</u>	
Linda "Smitty" Berthiaume (with "Just Al")	<u>Historian</u>	R S	Frank Gresham	<u>Chaplain</u>	

2015 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Houligan's Sports Grille

At Destination Daytona 1643 North US Highway 1, Ormond Beach

The 4th Saturday of each month (Note changes in red)

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June27

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 21

Meetings begin at 10:00 AM with a "Meet & Greet" at 9:30



Board Meetings only

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6:30 P.M @ D B Pickles 400 South Nova Rd Ormond Beach, FL

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