

2015
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HOG CALL

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DAYTONA BEACH HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER #0652



DIRECTOR DAYTONA HOG CHAPTER

RICHARD (Stretch) SAWICKI

Notes from the Director

One of the H.O.G. members approached me recently and expressed annoyance over the frequent requests for volunteers. Member noted the plea to 'step-up' and do their part in keeping the Chapter's funds coming in was a bit much, saying "I joined to RIDE, not to Volunteer". So, let me take a moment of your time in explaining a few things about the member's issue.

The Chapter dues and other sources of income [50/50, etc.] to include the Dealership stipend for operational expenses, newsletter advertising, 'Ride and have Fun' book sponsors, and other areas of income do not cover the total amount of money needed in funding the Monthly Meeting refreshments, Picnic[s], Holiday Christmas Party, monthly Rider Awards, and support materials needed for keeping the Chapter and the H.O.G. Dog Stand operational.

We are fortunate in having the support of our sponsoring Rossmeyer H-D Dealership in handing out the monthly door prize, and some local businesses in contributing items to boost the amount of prizes given away each meeting, and to note that person, whether they volunteer OR not, is eligible for any and all those prizes. We, as a Chapter, must also realize that our regular funds also supplement the yearly, money raised, for the annual donation to 'Camp Boggy Creek'.

Our members are NOT required to volunteer, but as long as we are self-sufficient and dependent on our membership, volunteering will and does make life a whole lot easier for all of us. This is "The Best H.O.G. Chapter in the World" . . . THEN, heck - yes! ... I will always be asking for, and working right along side any and all volunteers that want to make sure 'their' Chapter is the "Greatest" in the World.

So, you may get a little bored, tired or down-right mad at me for always asking for those 'Volunteers' . . . but I also ask of you, to think about the beginnings of this great country of ours and how it all got started . . . by 'VOLUNTEERS'.

In closing, we [Executive Board] and all those appointed on the Administrative Staff are all 'volunteers' in the positions we uphold in this great Chapter. We do it willingly so all members can enjoy the meetings, benefits, perks, awards, rides, gatherings, social events and camaraderie we have to offer throughout the year.

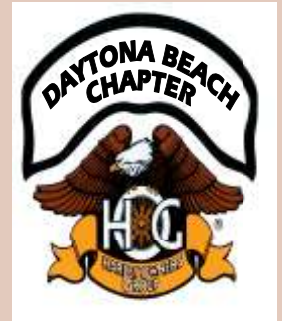
Like that old cliché from the commercials . . . **"Try it . . . you'll like it"**.

Ride Safe, Ride Often

MEMBERSHIP: 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?

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- 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: Overnights, 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 new bike 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.



Click-on the HOG Logo above to download a membership form.

When you think about it, there aren't many better deals these days than your Daytona Beach HOG membership. But there's something else. Great Fun and lasting friendships. That's a Freebie and it's *Priceless*.....

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.

- 1 .You can get the membership form and address on the chapter website www.daytonahog.com

Or Click on logo above.

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

2. 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.

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Ormond Beach, Florida
Contact Info: Ken Holland
386-673-8893

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SAFETY OFFICER: JOHN DEVITO

SAFETY ARTICLE

I had a family commitment on Easter and I missed PLP. I went to breakfast with our Chapter at the Potato Patch and received blow by blow description of the happenings.

As most know Harley V-twins have the ability to lug, that is run at a low idle. OK for creeping in traffic but not a good idea if you're doing slow tight turns. You should keep the rpm's up (above a normal idle speed). You then control your speed with the clutch. The MSF calls it the friction zone. Most old time rider's call is slipping the clutch. Head turn is looking in the direction you want to go but don't look down, look to the horizon. Counter weight is leaning outward (opposite the turn) with your knees against the tank. If you are not keeping you knees against the tank, throwing them in the direction of the turn, you are countering the counter balance. You might as well just sit up straight with your knees in, against the tank. In short the 4 things needed to successfully complete a 20 foot U-turn are, higher engine rpm's, the friction zone, head turn and counter balance. Mastering these elements make slow tight turns second nature. Why do you need to do a 20 foot U-turn? In almost all of the states you are required to make a U-turn in a 2 lane road. You guessed it most 2 lane roads are 20 to 24 feet wide.

Yes, some riders can do a full lock down left to the turn while looking right or visa versa. It takes a lot of practice.

Some riders can do slow tight turns with their knees in or out. If you can complete the exercise with your knees out I won't change your style, you are meeting the objective.

Hey, baseball legend Ty Cobb, hit with a split grip, his hands were not together, a real no when instruction someone on batting. He was one of the greatest hitters in history. Would you make him place his hands together? I think not.

If you are riding 2 up on a touring bike please let your passenger know in the event of a tip over tell them to cross their arms and keep their feet on the floor boards. Do not try to catch the 900 lbs. beast. I do recommend both engine and saddle bag guards. They are cheap insurance.

If you need assistance see one of us. No problem is a new problem. Everything has been worked out by experts. Please remember helmets are required for PLP.

I'd like to thank Roger and Dan for their work while I was out along with everyone that showed up, great job.

Ride Safe.

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HARLEY OWNERS GROUP**

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H.O.G. CHRISTMAS PARTY



DECEMBER 18, 2015



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RESERVATIONS BY NOVEMBER 18, 2015

H.O.G. MEMBERS - *Free

***Ride and have Fun Book**

H.O.G. Members - \$25.00 p/p

Guests - \$30.00 p/p

After 11/18/2015 - Add \$5.00 p/p

Any and all prices quoted do not include tax or gratuity



"Let's ride"

and ride we do as of the end of may we have had 82 rides to places in our "ride & have fun book" and over 20 misc rides to other places.

That's over 100 rides and it's the half way point, will we make 200 rides this year??A big thank you to all the road captains that are stepping up and planning these rides.th

Do you have a place you'd like to ride to? We can do it we can go just about anywhere. All you have to do is let me know, it's easy if you go to our web site (members only) section go to forms and you will find one called RIDE PLANNING . fill it out and send it to me , or give it to me.

If you can't do that just drop me an email with the info and we'll get it scheduled.

Speaking of rides we only have 11 planned for the month of June and two on June 27th & 28th are going to be part of Harley's Million Mile Weekend run. On the 27th Greg is planning a ride after our monthly meeting this is a chapter only ride, and on Sunday Bogie is planning a ride to St. Augustine winery this is an open ride as our dealer is co-sponsoring this run should be a lot of fun.

If you want to become a road captain give me a shout it easy and you earn extra hog bucks/ points.



Head Road Captain: Jerry Gomes



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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!!

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Volunteer Points

5/20/2015

Gomes	Jerry	80
Schmidt	Bill	79
Zibas	Al	71
Schmidt	Cindy	70
Bogard	Jan	62
Bogard	Norman	59
Berthiaume	Al	57
Piers	Michael	52
Simek	Jeffrey	50
Berthiaume	Linda	47



SUPER HOG POINTS AND HOG BUCK\$ And Volunteer Points In the "MembersOnly"

Check out yourpage on
www.DaytonaHOG.com

2015 MEETING MONEY RESULTS

April

May

50/50	Greg Sieger	Dennis Johnson
CBC 50/50	Dalia Fulop	Mary Barrington

Door Prizes

1st place	Dan Hopkins	David Nasco
2nd place	Jim Gardinier	Pam Novicki
3rd place	Mitch Powell	Mary Barrington
4th place	Dave Narkos	

No Pig N' Poke winner. \$324.00 rolls into

Ride & Have Fun Book Sandy Hikarla Mary Knopp

Super HOG 5/20/2015

Gomes	Jerry	53
Remington	Don	52
Hutchinson	Kevin	47
Powell	Mitchell	45
Schmidt	Bill	44
Adamson	Gavin	43
Lessig	Eugene	42
Schmidt	Cynthia	40
Simek	Jeffrey	34
Piers	Michael	32

HOG Bucks 5/20/ 15

Gomes	Jerry	298
Remington	Don	215
Piers	Michael	208
Powell	Mitchell	206
Sawicki	Richard	152
Schmidt	Bill	152
Adamson	Gavin	147
Hutchinson	Kevin	139
Johnson	Dennis	138
Simek	Jeffrey	134

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ROAD CAPTAINS

2015 MEETING SCHEDULE

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

June 17
July 15
August 19
September 16
October 21
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) Herb Ahlers. Norm Bogard Rudy Castillo, Carl Costa, Beverly Lawrence, Bill Lawrence, Tom McNair, Mike Piers, Mitch Powell, 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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Greetings Daytona Chapter HOG,

This past month I have listen to and witnessed many going through struggles in our chapter; Illness, family situations, bike repairs. I also have heard of many good things; new bikes purchased, getting good doctor reports, kids graduating and getting married.... So it is not all bad.... but sometimes we focus more on the sad than the good.

I am a half full kind of guy, so i tend to look at all the good and reach out to those hurting, but always look for the answer when hear of someone going through tough times. This past month I came across this passage -

James 3:17-18

Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.

















The key is the end "treating each other with dignity and honor." When we, as a group, look out for those struggling, and celebrate with those throwing the party... then we become a community.

We do this very well as a HOG Group!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
I am happy to be a part of this great group of people.....Have a great month

Pastor Frank -Chaplain



[DAYTONA HOGCALL]

Richard "Stretch" Sawicki	<u>Director</u>		2 O 1 4 D A Y T O N A H O G O F F I C E R S	Norm Bogard	<u>Assistant Director</u>	
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Betsy Morrison	<u>Activities Newsletter Editor-in- Chief</u>			John Reid	<u>Photographer</u>	
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Terry Potter	<u>Webmaster</u>			Lou Nardi	<u>Sergeant-at- Arms</u>	
Robin Nardi	<u>Ladies of Harley</u>			Linda & Bill Gilbert	<u>Welcome Committee</u>	
Linda "Smitty" Berthiaume (with "Just Al")	<u>Historian</u>			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)

June 27
July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 21

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

Visitors and guests welcome!



Board Meetings only At

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

June 24
September 23
November 18



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