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HOG CALL

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DAYTONA BEACH HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER #0652

DIRECTOR RICHARD 'Stretch' SAWICKI

Notes from the Director

Well we started the month of April in a big way, finalizing the plans for the 2016 Chapter Challenge Primary Event. Things were going so smoothly, plans were being finalized, items gathered for the silent & live auction, great food ordered and overall a fine time was planned to be had by all. BUT

WELL, one thing we could not plan was for the Primary Event was the weather, again. As like last year it was kind of a 'wet day', but this time, the sun did come out and overall, those in attendance had a good time, knowing that funds raised were going to Camp Boggy Creek.



After our Primary Event, the next day, Sunday-April 3rd, a gang of us, following road Captain Greg Sieger over to the Primary Event at Gator Harley-Davidson [Leesburg] and supported their Event, **which by the way had 'excellent' weather, and a fantastic turn-out** from all the Chapters. What a difference a day makes, especially with the weather.

Now the rest of April has kept me busy with Chapter business, like the H.O.G. Dog Stand, working with Gerry & Gail Smith, Linda Powell and Lisa Hopkins. We had a great turn-out of customers and did another sell-out day for all the food cooked.

In between weekends, it's still business as usual with the Road Captains planning and going on breakfast and lunch rides throughout Volusia, Flagler and Brevard Counties. The day weather is great and seems like the morning air make a person real hungry by the time of arrival at one of those great destinations for that meal.

Now, there was an event the Daytona Beach L.O.H. held on Saturday-April 16th, by sponsoring a train ride from the Deland Amtrak station down to Winter park, Fl. It was a dreary day to start, but by the time we [me being the only male] arrived in Winter Park, the skies were bright & sunny and perfect for the time there walking the shops and event that was going on in the town square (pictures on website) I, for one, am glad to support any event within the Chapter, and this one was a fantastic trip for all **who attended. I'm sure there will be a 'next time' for something like this.**

The Sunday-April 17th ride needs to be mentioned, led by one of newer road captains, Gwen Murray, as it was a great [108 miles-one way] to the town of Newberry [just west of Gainesville] where we had an excellent BBQ lunch. With the return trip, the majority of riders stopped by the Gainesville Harley-Davidson dealership to say hello, then on the road again, back to Daytona Beach.

We, the Chapter, are still in the need for a lead person (or two) to handle the H.O.G. Dog Stand operations, a committee for the Fall HOG Picnic, and other needed areas where volunteers are need to cover the many activities and events for Daytona Beach H.O.G. So, please, consider this request and help your fellow rider & member in continuing to make this the "Greatest HOG Chapter in the World".

Ride Safe, Ride Often

Richard 'Stretch' Sawicki

DIRECTOR, DAYTONA BEACH H.O.G.



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HOG DOG STAND CORNER



Articles for sale are on the Daytona HOG website at

[http://daytonahog.com/
membership/member-
advertising/](http://daytonahog.com/membership/member-advertising/)

All information on website.

Safety Article from**John DeVito Safety Officer**

With Bike Week in the rear view mirror most of our officers will write about that but not me. I will say I had the opportunity to work customer appreciation days for the other 2 American motorcycle manufactures. The people paying me asked why I was so attached to Harley Davidson. My answer was simple, first the Harley Owners Group (a good group of riders and friends with plenty of motorcycle related activities) next, Harleys dealership network. If you have a mishap or problem away from home there is almost always a local dealership there to assist you.

In the last few months several people asked me “when stopped at a traffic light should I shift into natural or remain in gear? Why? Instead of just giving you my opinion I researched both the American Motorcycle Association (AMA) and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) to see their opinions. Surprisingly enough they both agree.

This is one of those questions that does not have a one size fits all answer. Being stopped at an intersection requires thinking about several hazards. Statistics show that 9% motorcycle crashes occur when hit from the rear. Not a major cause on crashes but something to consider. It is recommended novice riders stay in first gear so they can pull away quickly without fumbling for the gearshift. At the same time they should routinely be glancing in the rear view mirror and have an escape plan in mind.

A seasoned rider (I think that means one with many miles on them or maybe just old) may shift into neutral if the light has just turned red to reduce hand fatigue, adjust their jacket, etc. Be sure the vehicles behind you have come to a stop before shifting into neutral. If you are the first vehicle in line you should be prepared to shift into gear when the light turns green as the vehicle behind you may start to move before you do.



Drill Team

Members Needed

You may remember, due to retirements, the Drill Team was unable to perform at last years Fourth of July Parade and Christmas Parades. We are looking for a few good riders with the dedication to assist the team promoting safe riding by showing good riding skills. In addition the Drill Team to promotes good will for our sponsoring dealer.

Check in with Roger and/or Dan. They conduct Drill Team practice on Sunday 10 to noon at Destination Daytona, excluding the Sundays of PLP. If we can get 4 to 6 or more members to commit to practice we can make a good showing for the team, our chapter as well as our sponsoring dealership. If we start to practice the parade routine now we can look great by the Christmas parade season

International Ride 2016



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Hog Bucks as of March 2016

Gomes	Jerry	156
Powell	Mitchell	144
Schmidt	Bill	116
Johnson	Dennis	107
Zibas	Al	100
Bogard	Jan	88
Adamson	Gavin	83
Bartoli	Mark	81
Loving	Jim	79
Magill	Jon	76
Sawicki	Richard	76
Remington	Donald	73
Simek	Jeffrey	73
Bogard	Norm	71
Loving	Blanche	71
Schmidt	Cynthia	70
Murray	Gwen	67
Trippi	Michael	65
DeVito	John	59
O'Malley	Thomas	59
Sieger	Greg	57
Wright	Kenny	57
Williams	John	51
Bartoli	Sandi	46
Hutchinson	Kevin	45
Lessig	Eugene	42
Barrett	Jim	39
Kincaid	Dave	39
Mrosky	Robert	38
Boyle	Rose	37
D'Amato	Larry	36
Knopp	Mary	35
Vassallo	Daniel	34
White	Roger	34





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Jan Bogard Secretary

Great news fellow H.O.G. Members!

HIGH SEAS 2017 sets sail.....

Royal Caribbean is giving us a whole cruise to ourselves. The Brilliance of the Seas sets sail on December 4th to the 11th, 2017 from the port of Tampa, Florida. Itinerary is as follows:

Grand Cayman 7am -3:30

Cozumel, Mexico 10am til midnight

Key West, Florida 10am til midnight

Bogey and I attended the one last October and had a blast! Tons of give aways and tons of fun!!!

Go to highseasrally.com to check it out "The worlds only biker rally on a cruise ship"



JERRY'S ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

WE ARE INTO THE 2016 RIDING SEASON, WITH SOME GREAT RIDES BEHIND US AND MANY MORE TO COME.

I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE SEVERAL OF THE LADIES ARE STEPPING UP AND BECOMING ROAD CAPTAINS. SO FAR GWEN MURRY, ROSE BOYLE, AND JAN BOGART (J9) HAVE QUALIFIED.

AND YES THESE LADIES WILL BE PLANNING RIDES FOR NOT ONLY THE "LADIES OF HARLEY" BUT ALSO EVERYONE ELSE.

NOW AS FOR PLANNING RIDES - ANYONE IN THE CHAPTER CAN PLAN A RIDE.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A ROAD CAPTAIN.....

HERE HOW IT WORKS.

YOU COME UP WITH A PLACE YOU'D LIKE TO RIDE TO

LET ME OR ONE OF THE ROAD CAPTAIN KNOW AND WE WILL GET IT PLANNED FOR YOU.

REMBEMBER WE CAN RIDE ANYWHERE, NOT JUST TO PLACES IN THE RIDE AND FUN BOOK.

IF YOU Are ON A RIDE AND NEED A BOOK -LET ME KNOW - AS I ALWAYS HAVE EXTRAS WITH ME.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BECOME A ROAD CAPTAIN LET ME KNOW.....THE BASIC REQUIREMENT ARE ON OUR WEB SITE.

AND SPEAKING OF THE WEBSITE, IT'S ALWAYS A GOOD THING TO CHECK THE RIDE/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR & FACEBOOK (DAYTONA HOG), OR MY PAGE THE NIGHT BEFORE OR BEFORE LEAVING TO CHECK TO MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO LAST MINUTE CHANGES.....

REMEMBER COMPLETE 20 RIDES AND GET A \$25.00 GIFT CARD (ONE PER YEAR).

REMEMBER RIDE SAFE & HAVE FUN

SCREW IT LET'S RIDE.....



GAIL SMITH
LADIES OF HARLEY DIRECTOR



Ladies of Harley have been busy!

The Chapter Primary in early April was staffed with many LOH volunteers, running the games, bake sale, silent auction, and the sign-in table.

A big thank you to all who helped out!

After all that hard work, we needed to have a little fun. A group of ladies caught the train in Deland and spent the day in Winter Park shopping and eating, what great fun we had!

Coming up the first weekend of May, we have a ride to Crystal River to join in on Road Queen USA's ride to celebrate women riders.

We leave Fri, May 6th @ 1 p.m. and return that Sunday – hope you can join us!

We have lots of activities planned, including an overnight ride to Cedar Key and a 4-day Cruise.

Come to our next LOH meeting to find out more. We meet the 2nd Thursday at Houligan's, meeting starts around 7 p.m., but come early to eat and greet.

You don't have to ride your own to be a member of LOH and join in on the fun!

Contact me at loh@daytonahog.com to find out more!

Chapter Primary



Hog Bucks as of March 2016

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Ahlers	Herbert	32
Steele	Chuck	31
Davis	Mark	29
Powell	Linda	29
Burdine	Rory	26
Fulop	Delia	26
Gilbert	Bill	26
Remington	Cynthy	26
Boyle	Daniel	25
Novicki	Pamela	25
Smith	Frank	24
Gilbert	Linda	23
Reid	John	22
Campbell	Donna	21
Drella	Brian	20
McFarlane	Charles	20
Ellingwood	Peter	19
D'Amato	June	18
Smith	Angela	18
Smith	Gail	18
Costa	Carl	17
LaFlamme	Mike	17
Toms	Derek	17
Marek	Jackie	15
Marek	Mike	15
Novicki	John	15
Simek	Jacqueline	15
Barrington	Mary	14
Fox	Kenneth	14
Hopkins	Lisa	14
Nardi	Robin	14
Seeley	Linda	14
Stauffer	Faith	14
Stauffer	Jeffrey	14
DeVito	Diane	12

Train Ride To Winter Park



Sawicki	Connie	12
Gardiner	Jim	11
Mitchell	JoAnn	11
Montgomery	Robert	11
Strauss	Ira	11

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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 a 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/>

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/>

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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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 2016 ROAD CAPTAINS to date: Jerry Gomes (Head Road Captain)

Al Zibas, Bev Lawrence, Bill Schmidt, Bill Lawrence, Carl Costa, Chuck Steele, Dan Vassallo, Dennis Johnson, Don Remington, Don Seeley, Greg Sieger, Gwen Murry, Herb Alhers, Jan Bogard, Jeff Simek, John DeVito, John Williams, Jon Magill, Ken Fox, Linda Seeley, Mark Bartoli, Mitch Powell, Norm Bogard, Pam Novicki, Rich Sawicki, Rose Boyle, Rudy Costello, Tom McNair

Trainers Roger White, John DeVito and Dan Vassallo.

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

Rockers will be earned when the above is completed

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

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.

Here are the winners from February & March 2016 Monthly HOG Meeting :

Door Prizes 1. Howard Robinson
2. Mark Madden
3. Jack Hinsch

**Faith Stouffer
Gavin Adamson
Jim Gardinier**

50/50 **Connie Sawicki**
Camp Boggy Creek 50/50 **Ron Carnahan**









**Tammy Eaker
Ron Carnahan**

Pig 'N Poke **Pam Novicki**

no winner





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Richard 'Stretch' Sawicki	<u>Director</u>		2 0 1 6 D A Y T O N A H O G O F F I C E R S
Cindy Schmidt	<u>Treasure</u>		
Jan Bogard	<u>Secretary</u>		
Betsy Morrison	<u>Activities & Newsletter Editor-in- Chief</u>		
Jerry Gomes	<u>Head Road Captain</u>		
Ira Strauss	<u>Webmaster</u>		
Gail Smith	<u>Ladies of Harley</u>		
Linda "Smitty" Berthiau me (with "Just Al")	<u>Historian</u>		



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Jon Magill	<u>Assistant Director</u>	
Dan Hopkins	<u>Member-ship</u>	
John DeVito	<u>Safety Officer</u>	
John Reid	<u>Photog-rapher</u>	
Peter Ellingwood & Carol	<u>Quarter - master</u>	
	<u>Sergeant-at - Arms</u>	
Linda & Bill Gilbert	<u>Welcome Committee</u>	
Frank Gresham	<u>Chaplain</u>	

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?

- 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: 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 2016.

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 1441 Daytona Beach, FL 32115

YOU NEED TO RENEW FOR 2016



Super Hog Points as of March 2016

Gomes	Jerry	34
Loving	Jim	28
Powell	Mitchell	27
Loving	Blanche	26
Johnson	Dennis	25
O'Malley	Thomas	23
Zibas	Al	23
Remington	Donald	22
Schmidt	Bill	21
Trippi	Michael	21
Adamson	Gavin	17
Wright	Kenny	16
Magill	Jon	15
Schmidt	Cynthia	15
Bogard	Norm	14
Hutchinson	Kevin	14
Sawicki	Richard	14
Bogard	Jan	13
Remingto	Cynthy	13
Simek	Jeffrey	13
Kincaid	Dave	12
Lessig	Eugene	12
Williams	John	12
Bartoli	Mark	10
Bartoli	Sandi	10
D'Amato	Larry	10
Murray	Gwen	10
Sieger	Greg	10
Ahlers	Herbert	9
Mrosky	Robert	9
Barrett	Jimi	8
Barrett	Jim	8
Davis	Mark	8
Gilbert	Bill	8
Knopp	Mary	8



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Super Hog Points as of March 2016

Gilbert	Linda	7
Smith	Frank/Geo	7
DeVito	John	6
Powell	Linda	6
D'Amato	June	5
Drella	Brian	5
McFarlane	Charles	5
Reid	John	5
Smith	Angela	5
Steele	Chuck	5



2016 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Houligan's Sports Grille
At Destination Daytona
1643 North US Highway 1
Ormond Beach

The 4th Saturday of each month

May 23
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 & ROAD CAPTAINS

2016 MEETING SCHEDULE
6:30 P.M @ Houligans

May 18

June 15

July 20

August 17

September 21

October 19

November 16



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