

# July 2016



# HOG CALL

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DAYTONA BEACH HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER #0652

## DIRECTOR RICHARD 'Stretch' SAWICKI

Dear Members of Daytona Beach H.O.G.

In writing my normal 'Director's Message' in the May/June H.O.G. Newsletter I wrote about the 'changes' that I and other Executive Board members felt should be made in moving the Chapter forward in the attempt to get more riders involved with the "Ride and have Fun" book and program. We had mixed H-D H.O.T. training on improvements and ideas that seemed it would be beneficial to all members, but now know **'Not'** in our Chapter.

Well, I now find myself 'eating my own words' and want to assure all members of this great H.O.G. Chapter that the changes we had noted and started to institute are now null & void, leaving the new plan tossed to the wayside, and returning to a Riding system that really did not need fixing at all. I have learned, 'Don't fix something that is not broken'.

Along with the 'changes', I soon realized that a lot of good people were 'thrown under the bus' in the ideas we wanted to implement. For that action, I will take full responsibility and note to all those that I am full sorry and apologize for the outcome of this action to Head Road Captain-Mr. Jerry Gomes, all current Road Captains and other personnel involved with the Rides program. I stated at the last Road Captain's meeting 'the buck stops with me' and I take all responsibility for those decisions that were made affecting them.

With this episode, I really did not think, ahead, about where it would lead us, and what kind of turmoil it would create . . . **was I wrong!** There was such a backlash of comments, E-mails, messages and outright statements to the contrary of this idea and implementation, that it was best to 'scuttle and abandon' the idea and get back to smooth sailing for all those Road Captains and riders who look forward to each and every riding event. Seems like I was listening to a few disgruntled members, but affecting so many good people. And to that, I am completely sorry for our actions.

Upon the close of the Road Captain's meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>, the following action did occur: Reinstatement of Mr. Jerry Gomes as Head Road Captain, continuation of the 'points' system for all authorized 'Rides', with the Treasurer-Cindy Schmidt continuing as the overall 'points' tabulator. Parking Lot Practice [PLP] will continue for the time being for attendees and participants, with a lunch ride immediately after the PLP. All other Rides & Events will be placed on the Activities Director's E-mail posting on the Activities Calendar, the Daytona Beach HOG Website and 'Facebook' page.

**Richard W Sawicki**

Director

Daytona Beach Harley Owners Group

## Jon Magill

Ladies and Gentlemen,

As discussed in our joint meeting last week, I have decided to step away from my position as Assistant Director of the Daytona H.O.G. Chapter due to an apparent conflict of interest. Please accept this letter as my resignation from the position.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time, (albeit short), as Assistant Director of the Daytona H.O.G. Chapter, and will assist the current officers and Rossmeyer family with any future or transitional needs

Thank you again for the opportunity to be a part of the best H.O.G. Executive Board at the best Harley-Davidson Dealership in the world.

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## Jerry Gomes

Road Captains please note the following changes to our Road Captain Meetings.

1. The meetings will now be on the 3rd THURSDAY  
for AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, & OCTOBER 2016 (no November or December Meeting)

2. The time will be 6:00-7:30 pm

**3. LOCATION: will be INSIDE Rossmeyer Harley Davidson 's TRAINING ROOM**

Ormond Beach









4. WE WILL BE SERVING PIZZA, & SOFT BEVERAGE.

**NOTE** — Please RSVP to Jerry if attending so that food can be calculated

THANK YOU

JERRY

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



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

**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 your yearly membership renewal -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](http://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



## 2016 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

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

The 4th Saturday of each month

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

6:00—7:30

Inside Rossmeyers Harley  
Davidson in Training Room

**3rd Thursday of each month**

**No July— due to Safety Officers  
Training on July 21  
5:30-7:30 pm**

**August 18**

**September 15**

**October 20**



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