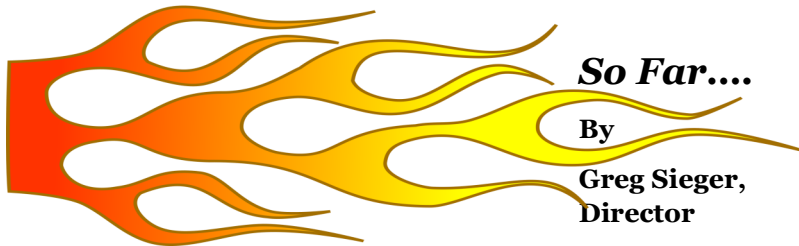


February 2017

# Hogcall



What a great year so far: 15 events in January and so far 15 scheduled for this month. HOG Bucks and HOG Points are adding up and you can earn Bucks and Points by getting involved. There are many ways to achieve this; going on rides, attending events, and volunteering for Chapter committees. All of these not only allow you to rack up Bucks and Points but also helps you meet more Chapter members and have a fun-time doing it.

The Board has been working on the Spring Picnic. It is scheduled for April 8th and will be at Spruce Creek Park in Port Orange (about a mile south of Nova Road on US 1). It is a great facility! We will have a 50/50, door prizes, and LOH games (Corn Hole, Jenga and even a Horse Shoe Tournament). Registration will start at the February Meeting and end at the March Meeting with a \$5 registration hold. Your \$5 will be returned at the picnic when you attend.

The Board will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, SC the weekend of 2/16 to 2/17 for Harley Officer Training (H.O.T.). The event will be held at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center. We hope to come back with lots of new ideas and things to report to the Chapter.

Our 'Ride and Have Fun Books' will be available for purchase at this next meeting. The \$25 purchase price allows you to be eligible for a monthly drawing and admission to the end of the year party. Please see Lou Nardi for your book.

An important note: check your National HOG membership and make sure you are still active and if not, get it renewed. You must be current with your national membership in order to join any local chapter. Your local (Daytona HOG) dues should be paid by the end of the February Meeting. This has to be done in order to keep from being suspended.

As usual any comments, suggestions, or questions are always welcome, Please do not hesitate to ask.

Ride Safe  
Greg

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## PLEASE NOTE:

Odd month newsletters are for a message from our Director and calendars of events and rides.

Even month newsletters will be all-inclusive of all chapter articles and information.

## MEET YOUR SECRETARY, BEVERLY LAWRENCE

Hello fellow HOG Members! I hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day!

And I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season as well and a fantastic beginning to yet another new year. We had a great time at the Christmas Party, as you can tell from the pictures.

I want to use this February newsletter to thank the outgoing officers and designates for all their hard work and efforts guiding our club thru a fantastic 2016.

This would also be a good time to introduce myself as I begin 2017 as incoming secretary for our board of directors.

My name is Beverly Lawrence (my friends call me Bev) and I've been a Daytona HOG member since 2007. I have previously held the positions of Quarter Master, Membership, Secretary and Ladies of Harley (LOH) member. I have taken some time off for the

past few years to take care of my elderly mother and mother in law and now that they have both passed, I would like to get more involved with the Chapter again.

I ride a 2011 Ultra Limited. You've probably noticed it as the only bright 'APPLE GREEN' in our chapter. The color helps to be seen coming down the road. I've also ridden a Sportster and Deluxe and now it's time to start looking forward to my next ride since we've added a new toy hauler to our family. Longer distance rides may be a thing of our past.

I am married to Bill Lawrence and have one child, Shaun Lawrence, and one grandchild, Shaun William Lawrence. I live in Ormond Beach and I work at Daytona State College as an Administrative Assistant in the President's office.

I look forward to seeing and riding with you soon. Ride safe and have fun!

***"You've probably noticed it as the only bright APPLE GREEN in the chapter"***

## THE VIEW FROM THE BACKSEAT

**This column will appear periodically in the newsletter. Other 'backseat riders' are encouraged to share their observations.**

Many Chapter members share a very different view of the world while riding with our Daytona H.O. G. drivers. From the back of the bike, we are free to enjoy the surrounding area and take note of interesting scenery, animals, flora and fauna. For instance, many have seen the huge longhorn bull that hangs out in a corner of a pasture on CR-305 between a Cody's Corner and Seville. OR what it is the flock of buzzards are disposing of? Have you drivers seen the Emus and Llamas at Barbersville? Driving through the loop is always an interesting experience but our drivers don't have the luxury of giving full attention, if any at all, to looking for birds, jumping fish or alligators. We also serve as a second pair of eyes. always looking for those pesky four-wheelers and we help with the scanning for other potential hazards.

Linda Powell

# DAYTONA HOGCALL

**DAYTONA BEACH  
76TH BIKE WEEK  
MARCH 10—19**



January HOG Dog Stand volunteers: John and Diane DeVito, Richard Sawicki, Jeff Simek, Blanche and Jim Loving and Jerry Gomes

*“You are asking why is he telling me this? Diane’s research shows pregnant woman, diabetics and motorcycle riders are most likely to get Bell’s Palsy..”*

## PARKING LOT PRACTICE

Well, 2016 is now in the rear view mirror and as for PLP, it was a good year. I like to give a big thanks for all our members that participate and invite reluctant members to come out and watch. You too could pick up something that will help you. This year we are working on a PLP for road captains, placing effort on group riding skills. A time and place will be coordinated with our head road captain, Chuck Steele. If you feel you need a private lesson, Dan, Roger and I will try to assist you. Contact us and we will attempt to coordinate a time and place to accommodate you.

Now onto a different topic I'd like to share with you. I had a health scare this past week. I thought I was having a stroke but thank heaven, it was just an attack (not sure if that's the correct way of putting it) of Bell's Palsy and this affected my face. Drooping of my face, unable to close my eye, numbing face, minor speech problems are just a few of the symptoms. What is Bell's Palsy you ask? With respect to the medical professionals in our chapter, I was told it's a viral infection of a facial nerve. I'm following doctors and Diane's orders. Treatments include medications, eye drops and an eye patch. Yo Ho, Yo Ho, it's a pirates life for me. With not being able to blink my eye, it could become infected and that seems to be the doctors biggest concern. It could take me up to 3 months to return to normal as I follow-up with doctor's visits. But all is well, it could have been worse.

You are asking why is he telling me this? Diane's research shows pregnant woman, diabetics and motorcycle riders are most likely to get Bell's Palsy. I have 2 of the 3 and no I'm not pregnant! Age and gender are not factors, we have found both men and woman in their twenty's and thirty's have been affected. Diane's research shows that motorcycle riders using full face helmets are less likely to contract this infection. I can hear my anti-helmet friends grumbling. I'm

not preaching, I'm just passing along some information I hope can be helpful. Take it or leave it. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask us.

I would like to add the Fire Fighter Paramedics along with the E.R. staff acted professional, knowledgeable and caring. Perhaps the facts that our son, Scott, is a Lt. with the responding department and our son, Stephen, is an R.N in the E.R. supervising the afternoon shift, motivated them. Who knows, just saying.

Lastly, in all our years of taking care of our parents, helping sick relatives and friends, I have found the caretaker needs care also. Diane called 911, our children picked up my medication etc. I do so love my lady. If there is a caretaker in your life, please hug them, watch over them and return their kindness.

Thanks for all the good wishes we received. As I like to say "Daytona HOG is a social club that rides Harleys".

I hope to see you at the next PLP. Now get out there and ride but please, ride safe. Remember ATGATT- All The Gear All The Time!





BY  
MITCH POWELL  
SAFETY OFFICER

## *Rubber Band Effect While Group Riding*

Whether on our monthly chapter rides led by our road captains or our police escorted rides to Boggy Creek, the 911 Memorial Ride, or the Blue Knights Ride, we've all experienced the yo-yo effect where large gaps in the riding formation form and bikes are racing to close the spaces. This is often known as the **"Rubber Band Effect"**. Ideally we want to ride in a staggered formation two seconds behind the rider in front of us and one second behind the rider to our side. Making sure you can see the forward rider's eyes in their mirrors to your left or right will usually place you in the correct position. We've all experienced this **"Rubber Band Effect"** while group riding but what causes it and how can it be minimized? Reaction time is the sum of recognition and response to what we see ahead of us. Most riders recognize a threat ahead of them in one second but they usually take 2-3 seconds to recognize an increase in speed of the rider before them. This sounds like a minor point but if the lead rider for example increases speed from 45 mph to 60mph and the next rider responds 3 seconds later, the following scenario occurs. At 45 mph, the lead rider is traveling 67.5 feet per second (FPS). When the lead rider accelerates to 60 mph, the converted speed will be 90 FPS. The extra 3 seconds of time for the second rider to recognize and respond to the increase of the first rider's new speed could create an increased interval between the two riders of 67.5 feet. When the driver reacts to the leader's new speed, the distance will continue to increase while the second rider accelerates to the leader's new speed. Once the second bike has reached the same speed as the leader, the gap stops increasing and remains the same. The second rider must surpass the leader's speed for a few seconds to restore the 2 second/1 second staggered interval. Remember, the distance of the interval should be larger due to the increased speed. In a small group of riders (6-8), this should be nothing more than a small correction. In a large group of riders, this effect is magnified. This **"Rubber Band Effect"** can be minimized by keeping the size of the groups small. A slow acceleration rate by the lead rider will reduce this effect. Maintaining curve and turn speeds till all riders return to formation help to nullify this effect. Riders should not just look at the bike directly ahead of them, but scan ahead to also look for changes in speed toward the front of the group and be ready to correct their speeds. Riders should resist the temptation to crank up their throttles to close the gaps, but instead to accelerate in a smooth steady manner. Remember, the lead bike can be traveling below the speed limit and this effect can still occur. Using the proper hand signals and passing them back to riders behind you will help. Riding in a group requires more attention by all. Not all riders possess the same skill set and it may not be advisable for all. Some start slower from a stop, some are slower on curves, some have passengers and accelerate and brake at different rates. Refining these skills in Parking Lot Practice (PLP) increases the safety of each rider as well as the riders around them. If a team approach to group riding is used, more fun will be had by all.

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## Pig in a Poke Drawing

**DID WE HAVE  
A WINNER?**

**\$742**

**YES WE DID!**

At our January 28th meeting, we HAD A WINNER! The name on the poker chip drawn was **Woody Smith** and he was present at the meeting to collect the accumulated pot of \$742. The pot will now begin again at the February 2017 meeting.

### JANUARY MEETING WINNER RESULTS:

1st Raffle Drawing for **\$25 Gift Card** won by: **Linda Powell**

2nd Raffle Drawing for a **bottle of wine** won by: **Frank Gresham**

3rd Raffle Drawing for a **bottle of wine** won by: **Rick O'Brian**

50/50 Chapter Drawing of **\$150** won by: **Mike Smerdon**

50/50 Camp Boggy Creek Drawing of **\$45** won by: **Joann Mitchell**



## SUPER H.O.G.

### HOG Points are earned for riding only:

1 Point = any regularly scheduled Chapter ride  
2 Points = any Over-nighter

#### Point Rewards:

20 Points = \$25 Gift Card

50 Points = At Christmas Party, a chance to win \$100 Gift Card (3 Winners and not required to be present to win)

## H.O.G. BUCK\$

### HOG Bucks are earned as follows:

Take a Ride with us = \$3  
If you do an Overnight Ride = \$5  
Be the Lead Road Capt of the Ride = \$5  
Be the Rear Road Capt of the Ride = \$3  
Participate in Parking Lot Practice = \$5  
Work the HOG Dog Stand = \$10

## VOLUNTEER PTS

### Volunteer HOG Bucks are earned as follows:

HOG Dog Stand = \$15  
Camp Boggy Creek Function = \$25  
Any other event = \$10

### SUPER H.O.G. POINTS

(top 25)

Gomes	Jerry	18
Loving	Blanche	17
Loving	Jim	17
Powell	Mitch	16
O'Malley	Tom	14
Zibas	Al	14
Schmidt	Bill	13
Wright	Kenny	13
Remington	Don	11
Johnson	Dennis	9
Remington	Cynthy	9
Adamson	Gavin	8
Sawicki	Rich	8
Schmidt	Cindy	8
Smith	Eric	8
Trippi	Mike	8
Bogard	Jan	7
Burdine	Rory	7
Fulop	Dalia	7
Weller	Jim	7
Bogard	Norm	6
Lessig	Gene	6
Powell	Linda	6
Steele	Chuck	6
Bartoli	Mark	5

### H.O.G. BUCKS

(top 25)

Gomes	Jerry	119
Powell	Mitch	115
Loving	Jim	84
Loving	Blanche	76
Schmidt	Bill	76
Johnson	Dennis	63
Bogard	Jan	61
Steele	Chuck	60
Remington	Don	58
Bogard	Norm	56
Zibas	Al	56
Sawicki	Rich	55
Schmidt	Cindy	50
Bartoli	Mark	47
Adamson	Gavin	46
Murray	Gwen	46
O'Malley	Tom	45
Powell	Linda	44
Wright	Kenny	42
Fulop	Dalia	36
DeVito	John	35
Bartoli	Sandi	34
Sieger	Greg	31
Burdine	Rory	30
Remington	Cynthy	30

### H.O.G. VOLUNTEER RANK

(top 25)

Sawicki	Rich	50
Gomes	Jerry	40
Loving	Blanche	30
Loving	Jim	30
Powell	Linda	25
Simek	Jeff	25
Smith	Gail	25
Bogard	Jan	20
Bogard	Norm	20
Schmidt	Cindy	20
DeVito	Diane	15
DeVito	John	15
Sieger	Greg	15
Smith	Woody	15
Hopkins	Dan	10
Hopkins	Lisa	10
Morrison	Betsy	10
Nardi	Lou	10
Reid	John	10
Seeley	Linda	10
Straub	Bonnie	10
Strauss	Ira	10
Zibas	Al	10

# February Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
<b>5</b>  9am PLP  11:15am Lost Lagoon (NSB) RC: Chuck Steele	6	7	8	9  6pm LOH Mtg (Houligans) RC: Gail Smith	10	11  10am Blackwater Inn (Astor) RC: Don Remington
<b>12</b> 10am Hollerbachs Willow Tree (Sanford) RC: Jerry Gomes	<b>13</b> 6pm HOG BOD Mtg (Houligans)	<b>14</b> 	15	16	<b>H.O.T. Training, Myrtle Beach</b>	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 10am Beaches (St Augustine) RC: Jan Bogard	21	22	23	<b>24</b> 10am Military Vehicle Show (Mt Dora) RC: Gerry Gomes	<b>25</b> 9:45am Mthly HOG Mtg (Houligans) 11am 3 Bananas (Crescent City) RC: Chuck Steele
<b>26</b>  59th Daytona 500  LOH Cedar Key Back	27	28				

Check our calendar website for further details:  
[www.brucercrossmeyer.com/check-out-our-events--hog-calendar](http://www.brucercrossmeyer.com/check-out-our-events--hog-calendar)

# March Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am Miller's Ale House (Daytona) RC: Mitch Powell	2	3	4 10:30am Black Hammock (Oviedo) RC: Jim Loving
5 09:00am PLP (Destination)  11am Castaways (Astor) RC: Chuck Steele	6	7	8 6pm March BOD Mtg (Houligans)	9 NO LOH Mthly Mtg	10 <b>DAYTONA BIKE WEEK</b>	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>DAYTONA BIKE WEEK</b>						
19 <b>BIKE WEEK ENDS</b>	20	21	22	23	24	25 9:45am Mthly HOG Mtg (Houligans)  11am North Turn (Ponce Inlet) RC: Chuck Steele
26 8:30am Swampy's Grille (Dunnellon) RC: Stretch Sawicki	27	28	29	30	31	1 Annual Blue Knights Enforcement Memorial Ride RC: Chuck Steele

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## Benefits of Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter Membership

- Receive a \$25 H-D gift card after attending and participating in 20 Chapter sponsored rides. That's \$5 more than your yearly Chapter dues of \$20. "How do we do it?"
- Membership in the sponsoring Bruce Rossmeyer Daytona Harley-Davidson ["Riders Rewards Program"](#).
- Employment opportunity at the Bruce Rossmeyer Daytona Harley-Davidson during 'Bike Week and Biketoberfest'.
- Discounts and special offers on motorcycle services at Bruce Rossmeyer Daytona Harley-Davidson.
- A 'NEW' and improved website for [www.DaytonaHOG.com](http://www.DaytonaHOG.com) and [www.FacebookDaytonaHOG](http://www.FacebookDaytonaHOG).
- Over 125 planned rides throughout the riding year to include: over-night rides, special event rides, weekday breakfast and lunch rides. Also, rides to local sports team venues, show events, and especially our 'Ride For Children' in support of Camp Boggy Creek.
- Motorcycle skills 'Rider training' - Parking Lot Practice (PLP) by the best in the business. *For FREE!*
- National HOG membership FREE with any new motorcycle purchase.
- Daytona Beach HOG Chapter monthly meeting at 'Houligan's Sports Grille' at Destination Daytona. Meetings are the 4th Saturday of the month (unless noted otherwise) with free beverages and morning snacks. Arrive and socialize at 9am and stay for the meeting that starts at 9:45am sharp.
- Bi-monthly HOG Call newsletters of Daytona Beach HOG Chapter happenings.
- Annual holiday Christmas party (in lieu of December meeting).
- Rides that support our sponsors in our "Ride and Have Fun book". Ask any member how it works. You'd be surprised how it 'pays to ride'.

**AND** there's something else: GREAT RIDES, FUN, CAMARADERIE, AND FRIENDSHIPS.  
Now that's Priceless!

To be a member of Daytona Beach HOG Chapter, you must have the following:

1. Be an active National HOG member (associate, full or life member).
2. Own and ride a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

Dues are: Local Chapter membership is \$20 per year

Military discount (active duty) is \$15 per year

PLEASE NOTE: If you are not already a National HOG member, register at [Members.HOG.com](http://Members.HOG.com). Once you have a national HOG membership number, you can also become a Daytona Beach HOG Chapter member.

The Daytona Beach HOG Chapter membership form must be filled-out completely, signed by the applicant and submitted with \$20 dues (cash if in-person OR a personal check made payable to DBHOG. DO NOT MAIL CASH.

Daytona Beach HOG Chapter  
c/o Membership Chairperson  
P.O. Box 1441  
Daytona Beach, FL 32115-1441

Greg Sieger	<u>Director</u>		<b>2 0 1 7  D A Y T O N A  H O G  O F F I C E R S</b>	Gail Smith	<u>Ladies of Harley</u>	
Mitch Powell	<u>Assistant Director</u>			Diane and John DeVito	<u>Membership</u>	
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Richard Sawicki	<u>Treasurer</u>			John Reid (snowbird)	<u>Photographer</u>	
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Pastor	<u>Frank Gresham</u>			Cynthy and Don Remington	<u>Welcoming</u>	

## MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Houligan's Sports Grille  
At Destination Daytona  
1643 North U.S. Highway 1  
Ormond Beach

The 4th Saturday of each month  
unless otherwise noted \*

Visitors and Guests Welcome

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 20 \*

June 24

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18

No December Meeting \*

Meetings begin at 9:45am

## OFFICERS' MEETINGS

The second Tuesday of each month

January 10

February 13

March 8

April 10

May 9

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 12

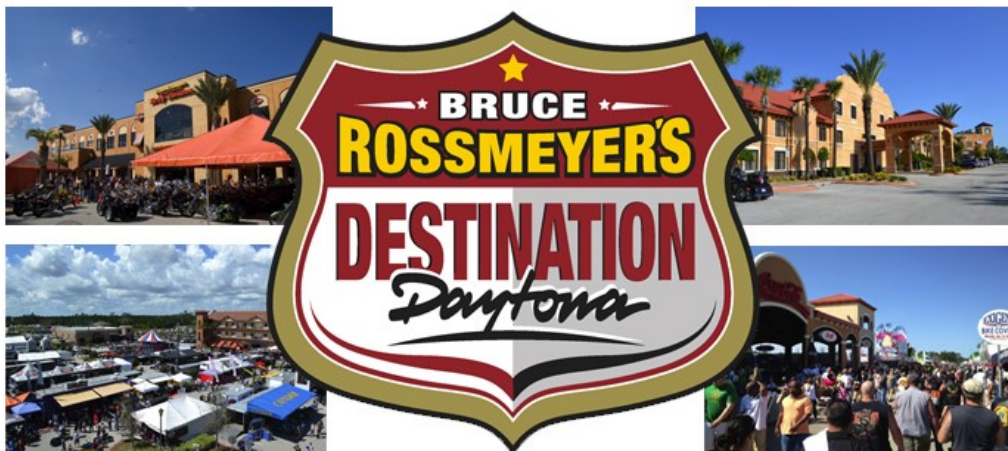
October 10

November 14

December 12



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