



The 'HOG CALL'



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DAYTONA BEACH HARLEY OWNERS GROUP NEWSLETTER H.O.G. Chapter #0652

From the Director

Is anyone else as confused as I am about how fast 2018 is going. Seems like yesterday that I started my second year as Director. A couple of things that have happened in the last week or so are:

1) Daytona Beach Resort has closed for remodeling if you remember this happened 3 years ago and ended up having to scramble for a new venue. I learned about this a week ago on August 10th. when Paul was driving by and noticed that there were no vehicles in the parking lot or garage. Immediately I tried to contact them and was told that "they hoped to be done by the end of October, or maybe by November, or Oh! Maybe perhaps the middle of December". Well most of you remember this is the same thing we were told 3 years ago and ended up having to change the venue at the last minute. I have left 6 messages and sent 5 emails with negative response or no contact at all. Hopefully I will know more soon. I will keep everyone informed.

2) We have made some changes to the Face Book page. We now have 5 Administrators and one Publisher. If you wish to post something for Facebook, please submit it to the page and an Administrator will check it out, approve it and post it. With 5 Administrators, we believe that all posts will appear on the page quickly. We have been working on this for quite some time and hopefully this is an answer we can all agree with.

Be safe, Ride Safe

Dress for the Slide not the Ride

Greg Sieger - Director

Daytona Beach Harley Owners Group #0652

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~If you choose not to decide you still have made a choice~

From the Assistant Director

Greetings Fellow HOG's

Well our first Let's Go Park-N has now come to a close. 22 participants in total but only 16 completed all of the requirements. Each participant that completed all 5 parks and submitted their photos will be awarded a commemorative patch at our August meeting as well as entered into a drawing for prizes. A second Let's Go Park-N will be coming within the next couple months.

You will notice some slight changes in regards to our Facebook page as we have now added a few administrators in an attempt to expedite the flow. If you want something placed on the Facebook page you can contact the Director, Assistant Director, Quartermaster, or Web Master. More changes may be coming in the future but as of right now we are taking incremental steps to enhance what has been serving our Chapter well for several years.

Please submit your comments and thoughts on the 'IDEA' cards at each meeting to help us make decisions that are in the best interest of the Chapter.

Take care and ride safe!

Paul Gunness - Assistant Director

Breakfast Ride – The Downwind Café, Spruce Creek Fly-In Flightline [R.C. Mitch Powell]



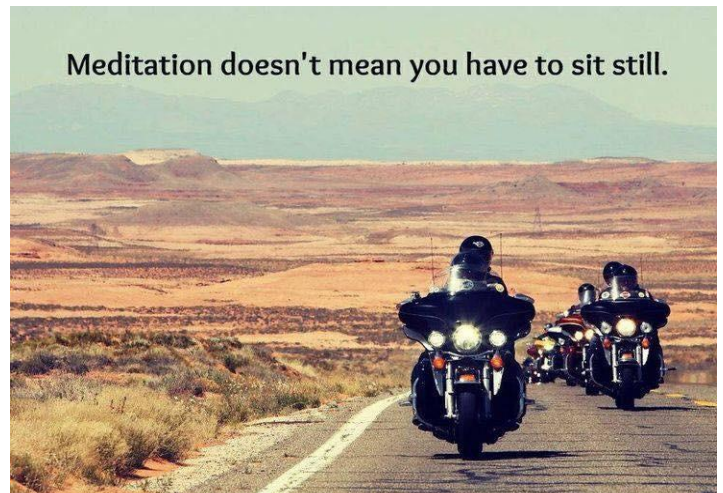
From the Ladies-Of-Harley

The Ladies of Harley (LOH) had a great month. Despite the heat and all the rain, we had two successful events. On July 29, we had Lunch and a Movie with 8 ladies. The rain kept us from riding, but we had lunch at the Malibu Grill and saw “Mamma Mia – Here We Go Again” at the Port Orange Pavilion. Lunch was fantastic, and the movie and music had us tapping our feet and singing along with those familiar tunes. (4 Photos attached) On August 11, the Dealership had a Ladies Breakfast and Tech Talk. 10 ladies participated, 8 from our Daytona LOH. It was very informative. Everyone asked questions and we all learned a lot. We even had “show & tell” when Jason brought an actual primary out of the shop to show us how everything works behind the derby cover. Afterwards, we took a scenic ride through the Ormond Loop to Tortugas Kitchen in Flagler Beach for a wonderful lunch. (Photo Attached)

We are looking forward to the LOH Games at the Chapter Picnic. We are also planning a ladies only Parking Lot Practice – the date will be announced soon.

Till next time, ride safe!

Karen



MESSAGE FROM THE DEALERSHIP....

THE MILES YOU RIDE SHOW YOUR
DEDICATION TO FREEDOM AND THE OPEN ROAD.

RIDE 365

Whether it's an afternoon get away or a transcontinental journey of a lifetime, every ride you take brings us closer together. Keep track of your lifetime mileage, because the miles count. If you aren't enrolled in the Lifetime mileage program, see your dealer to enroll.

What is Ride 365? Ride 365 is The Official Mileage Recognition Program for The Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson. Ride 365 includes the existing Lifetime Recognition and two new programs—Annual Recognition and an annual Chapter Challenge.

Why are we doing it? To encourage you to focus on the reason you own H-D motorcycles—to ride them!

What's in it for me as a H.O.G. member? • Celebrate good times—log your miles and be recognized • Track your riding experience—rack up miles and celebrate the milestones • Contribute to your Chapter's Challenge mileage goal—have fun as you strengthen your Chapter

Who is eligible to participate in Ride 365? **Any H.O.G. member can and should participate!**

If I trade in a motorcycle, can I keep the miles? Yes. The miles ridden by you, belong to you.

What if I have more than one bike? Can I register all of them in Ride 365? **Yes.**

Can H.O.G. members start the program at any time during the year? Yes. You may check-in your mileage at any time during the year. The annual program recognizes miles ridden from January 1 through December 31, so it's smart to check-in mileage at the beginning of the year.

How will the Chapter Challenge be tracked, and what do we win? There are two ways to win, giving all chapter sizes an opportunity to win: - Total chapter mileage - Average total miles per member • All miles ridden by a chapter member including the miles ridden outside of official chapter events count towards the Chapter Challenge. • Each of the 6 Dealer Markets will have a total mileage winner and average miles per chapter member winner. Each of these (max. 12) chapters will receive a pizza party with a H.O.G. Regional Manager and a plaque detailing the accomplishment.

PLEASE STOP BY THE DEALERSHIP AND HAVE YOUR MILEAGE
READ.....

RIDE 365

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

DAYTONA BEACH CHAPTER HARLEY-OWNERS GROUP #0652

Ranked 103rd out of 496 H-D Dealership Chapters Nationwide

Ranked 23rd out of 92 H-D Dealership Chapters Regional Market 22 Southeast

PLEASE CONTACT JEAN ABELING AT THE H-D DEALERSHIP FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WET, BLIND AND SCARED

Mitch Powell Safety Officer

After finishing lunch on a Chapter Ride to New Smyrna Beach last month, the horizon showed dark clouds and lightning toward my direct route home along US-1. After checking my weather radar app, it appeared that I could make it around the storm to my home in Ormond Beach by traveling west on SR-44 before heading north. I donned my rain suit and set off with confidence in my decision. At Venetian Bay I turned North with the intention of connecting to Williamson Blvd via Airport Rd. I didn't get far before I was in a heavy downpour with strong winds and lightning. Parking at the edge of the road in that poor visibility, seemed to be an invitation to be hit by other vehicles. It wasn't long before my face shield and glasses were fogged over along with severe rain splatter on the front of my shield. Visibility was so poor that I couldn't see the 4" of ponding water on the road ahead. Hitting ponding water that you can't see in advance is more than just unsettling. It's downright dangerous! Finally, a cul-de-sac appeared to my right which I turned into and parked. I was standing in 2 inches of water and spent the next few minutes trying to stop the wind gusts from tipping my bike over. Although the whole episode lasted about 10 minutes, it seemed much longer at the time. Hindsight is 20/20 and I know now that I should have stayed put till the storm passed. However, if you ride a lot, it is inevitable you will get caught in a storm. A rain suit will keep you somewhat dry, but more importantly warm. Properly inflated tires with ample tread are a must. Slow down, give yourself a longer following distance, brake more gently and sooner. Look farther ahead. Remember pavement, painted areas and metal plates in the road become much more slippery when wet especially after the first 15 few minutes of rain. Look for a rainbow effect on the surface of the pavement which indicates oily water. Adjust your lane position to avoid any ponding in the road. Remember, you can't see potholes or objects under water. Of course you can't look for all these things if you can't see past your face mask, goggles or wind shield. Prepare in advance by treating your eye protection with antifogging agents on a regular basis. Recently Rain-X has introduced a plastic water repellant which seems to be working well for me. I would avoid the Rain-X for glass as this will probably lead to a decrease in the transparency of the material. As always ***RIDE SAFELY, HAVE FUN AND KEEP LIV'N THE DREAM!***

Mitch Powell

Ride Safely, Have Fun & Keep Liv'n the Dream

THAT HIDDEN Number:

WELL . . . sometimes you win, sometimes you lose . . . Sorry to say last month's number was not claimed by it's owner, so this month is no exception, and this month is no different, as **THERE IS A HIDDEN NUMBER** somewhere in the newsletter, so look carefully and you will find it . . . and when you do find it ... make sure to check it, IT could be yours. ALL winners must come forward, in person, prior to the end of the H.O.G. Chapter monthly meeting to claim your reward.

STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD RIDERS

**** Less than a month away ****



The Camp Boggy Creek "Challenge Ride" is set for **September 8, 2018**. Please see 'Stretch' if you are thinking of participating as a Rider's Route safety patrol. All routes are on paved roads with stop/break areas in strategic locations. Routes begin at C.B.C. and will end at same. It's an early day, fun day, SOooo come out and "Ride for the Kids" and support the 2018 [Bicycle] Challenge Ride.

IF interested Please cut off & give to Richard 'STRETCH' Sawicki OR call / send to info below

CHALLENGE RIDE PARTICIPANT

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

E-Mail address: _____

Leaving from DUNKIN DONUTS on International Speedway Blvd. at 6:30 A.M. on 09/08/2018

Send OR Call info to 'Stretch' @ 732-575-6551 / explorer.97@live.com

Information about your HOG Chapter

The first ever HOG Chapter "Let's GO PARK'N" has now come to a close. The participants will be announced at this month's meeting, to include the awarding of a special patch for the completion of all 5 locations. There will also be a drawing for prizes for those that have 'Rode the Ride' in this 2018 competition. Congratulations to all the participants.

AS A REMINDER

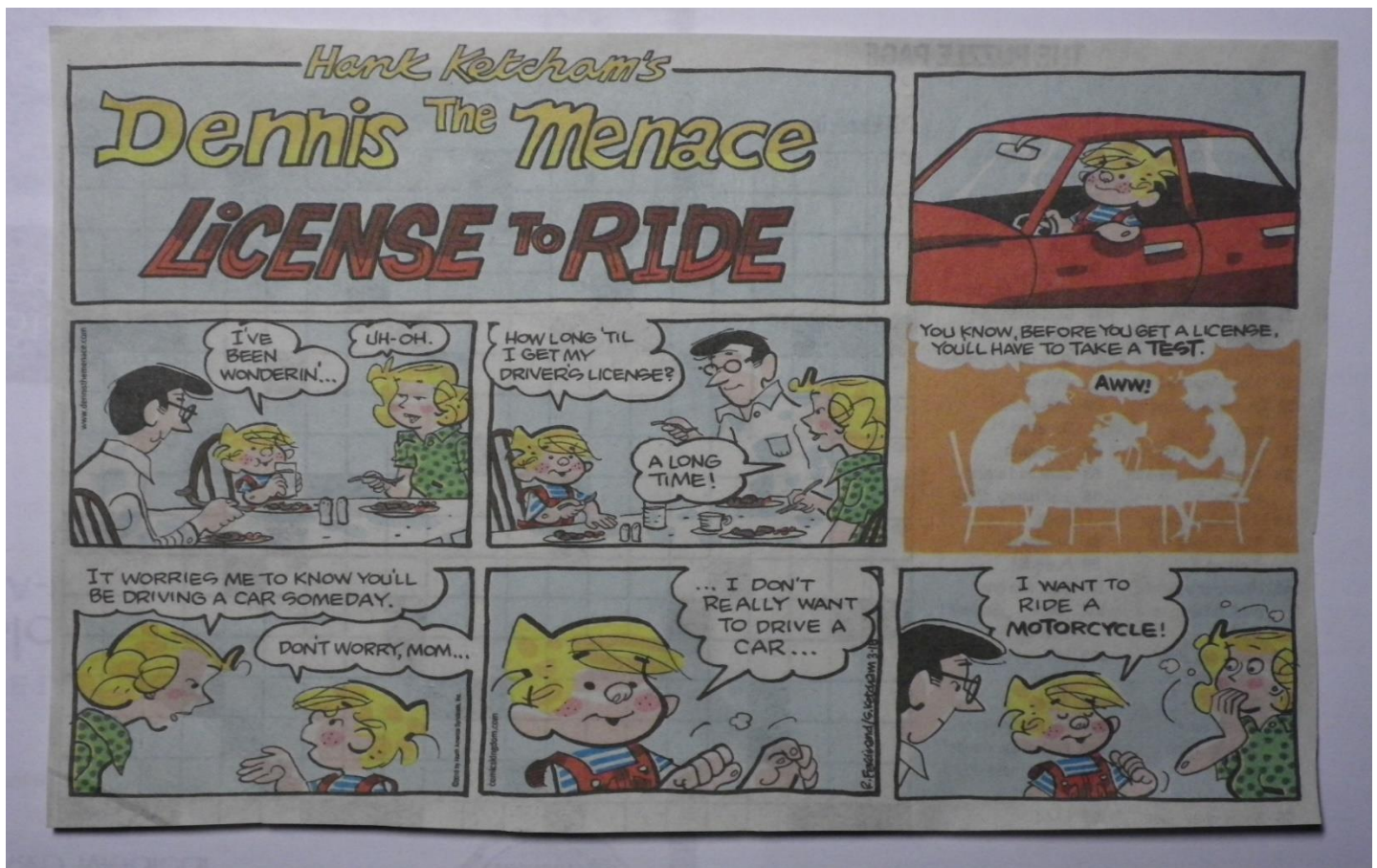
Please check the Daytona Beach HOG Website for information, Updates and Ride Calendar postings, go to : www.daytonahog.com OR www.brhd.com



R.C. 'Stretch' Ride to D. B. Pickles for a delightful Breakfast – Monday – august 20, 2018

Breakfast Ride – The Downwind Café, Spruce Creek Fly-In Flightline [R.C. Mitch Powell]





R.C. Jerry Gomes – Monthly Birthday Ride – Sunday – 08/19/2018



Daytona Beach HOG set-up in Volusia County Mall for 3rd Annual Veterans Appreciation Day 18AUG2018



Rory's R.C. Ride to Howard's Famous Restaurant for Breakfast



BIKE STUFF

By John Devito



Last month our safety officer, Mitch, wrote a good article on hydration and riding gear for our warmer, make that hot, weather.

I have had many discussions with members about ***All The Gear All The Time***, ATGATT. As adults you have the right to choose. However, as a motorcycle safety foundation rider coach I must hold the position of ATGATT. “But it’s too hot to where gloves, long sleeves, etc.” Our chapter is made up of mostly senior and when injured us seniors don’t heal as quick as we once did.

One of my riding friends, a Volusia County Fire Fighter, and is a darn good rider, where’s ATGATT except for gloves. He states he can’t use the friction zone with gloves. A short time ago I observed him with gloves on. When I inquired as to what changed, he said he handled a M/C crash and the rider had no gloves. He was bandaging the rider’s hands and realized he heeded all his fingers to do his job. It was cheap insurance.

Some tell me “I’m a safe rider I don’t need all that stuff on.” Once upon a time I was the first vehicle in the left turn lane. The left turn green arrow came on, I began to move when the vehicle on my right, in a straight thru lane,

decided to turn left and hit me. I was thrown off the bike and landed face first. My bike had no windscreen, but I had a full-face helmet on and my right foot was broken. What did I do wrong?

Again, on a hot day a vented jacket keeps you cooler than riding in a T-shirt. You could also pour water on your T-shirt then place a vented long sleeve shirt over it. As the water evaporates it cools your body.

If you are traveling long distance, consider a 'camel back' water unit. You can sip water and remain hydrated. During our 8-week, 10,000-mile, 19 state, cross country ride we found this better than chugging down a bottle of water at each gas stop.

We have plenty of experienced riders in our chapter. Feel free to ask anyone what they do in the way of gear, hydration etc. Most all are willing to help. I hope to see everyone out at our next parking lot practice.

Now get out there and ride, but please ride safe.

Ride to CORKY BELLE's in Palatka - Saturday – 08/18/18 R.C. Rory Burdine



A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ROAD

Jerry Gomes - Head Road Captain

As you may have noticed, again, we have been able to get more rides and ride events on the calendar, mostly breakfast and lunch Ride's. *HEAT & RAIN*, and as you all know we are into the *HOT & WET* season, and once it's over and the weather breaks I can foresee more lunch, dinner and even some evening ice cream rides going on.

Speaking of Road Captains, we have a pretty good group, but can always use more, especially ladies, if you're interested just let me know, it's easy, fun and there are some little perks involved. **We welcome Jim Payne as our newest Road Captain** as of Sunday's ride to Red Frog and Mc Toads for lunch. There were 22 riders participating on this one. What a great turnout for both the Saturday Ride [17 riders] to Corky Belle's place, and today.

You may have also noticed that we have continued to give out gift cards at the monthly meetings again. **REMEMBER** All it takes to get 'your card' is to go on twenty (20) rides etc. and you'll get a \$ 25.00 gift card (sorry only once) **"How can we do it?"**

I'll be passing out some more gift cards at this meeting, and there are several of you that need only one or two 'Rides' to get your card. Please see me at the meeting to let you know your **Ride Participation** total status.

Also want to mention the **OFFICIAL HOG RIDE CALENDAR** on the [brhd.com] HOG website. **This is the only official place to find info on Chapter sponsored Rides. Also, if a ride gets changed, cancelled or for whatever reason, this is where it will be posted.** It's a good idea to double check the Calendar before you throw that leg over your motorcycle and head out.

RIDE SAFE AND HAVE FUN

JERRY GOMES - HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

From our staff at the Ride and have Fun Book

Randy & Jackie Port want you all to know it's still possible to get in on the RHF Book and all the benefits that go with it. These books are in support of the vendors who have graciously supported us with their yearly donations for riding year 2018.

When you purchase and use your RHF Book, you can get discounts at certain vendor locations. You also let them know that you are a member of this [your] HOG Chapter, and as well gain overall points for the year-end program the Executive Board is working on. These Books are only \$5.00 each – please see Randy or Jackie for a Book

Message from your Quartermaster

We hope everyone is having a great summer. Name tags are in. The following member's name tags are in (first & last initial only): LC, DC, JS, GS. Stop by the Quartermaster Table for Pins, Patches, Rockers, T-shirts and other HOG merchandise. Also, don't forget to get your "Ride and Have Fun" Book from Jackie or Randy Port, Ride and Have Fun Coordinators. Or pickup one up at the Quartermaster Table. Only \$5. If you haven't got a book yet, please do so. The business's in the book sponsor our chapter. By getting your book signed each time you visit, it shows your support to them in return.

Tony and Michelle Foltz

Quartermaster - Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter

daytonahogquartermaster@aol.com

****Important Reminder****

*Check the additional attachment
for information pertaining to the*

ANNUAL FALL HOG PICNIC
SEPTEMBER 29th, 2018

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*Please read the Director's Message and
Check the additional attachment
For information pertaining to the*

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
JANUARY 19th, 2019

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hi All

Just a reminder to check your National HOG membership expiration date.

We have many members whose memberships with "Mother HOG" are expiring. You must be a member of National HOG to be a local chapter member. Please let me know when you renew either through Daytona HOG website or at our monthly meeting.

Our local membership runs from January to December 2018. We will start taking early renewals for 2019 at the October and November meetings. I will need a new application filled out legibly as we do each year. The application can be found on our Daytona HOG web page or I will have plenty with me at the meetings. Also, I will need to see your National HOG card to verify the expiration date.

Remember, the earlier you renew the lines are shorter!

Thanks. Looking forward to 2019!

Diane DeVito

Membership Chairperson

The 2019 Harley-Davidson Motorcycles

Well . . . from what I can gather from the most recent announcement, today - August 21, 2018, for the new [2019] model year is quite exciting as for the colors, models and especially that "114" engine. It is now available as standard engine model on some touring models, and especially the TRIGLIDE. Whoo-Wee!! A '114' in a Trike seems about time they put some 'moxy' on that three-wheeler. This may be the way to go now that they [H-D] is listening to the customer and now offering those type engines, drivelines, color options and other goodies to us senior folks. A preview of the website line-up seems very encouraging and a lot more options in the braking system [ABS on a Trike] to include suspension improvements for the ride & cornering. I'm sure that all those interested in those new models will be at the H-D Dealership real soon, Will Rossmeyer is always glad to talk to any Chapter member about a new Bike



The "HOG CALL"



2018 Executive Board and Administrative Staff



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Gregory Sieger*



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Ms. Susan Doolittle*



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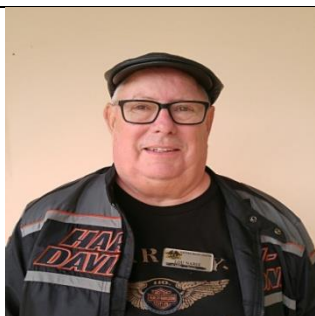
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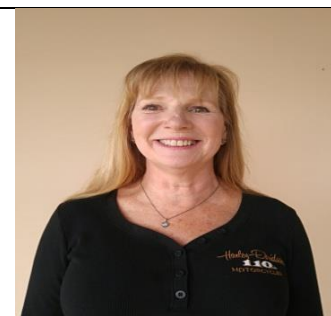
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EXECUTIVE BOARD ROAD CAPTAIN MEETING DATES	MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES Please make note of date changes for <u>May & November</u>	Chapter Dealership Bruce Rossmeier H-D Mr. Will Rossmeier Vice President 386 – 671 - 7119
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<u>Meetings are held on Tuesday Evenings</u> <u>5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinner Time</u> <u>6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Meeting Time</u>	<u>Membership Meeting</u> <u>9:00 a.m. till 9:45 a.m. 'Meet & Greet'</u> <u>9:45 a.m. till 10:45 a.m. Meeting Time</u>
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January 09, 2018	January 28, 2018
February 13, 2018	February 24, 2018
March 13, 2018	March 24, 2018
April 10, 2018	April 28, 2018
May 08, 2018	May 19, 2018 **
June 12, 2018	June 23, 2018
July 10, 2018	July 28, 2018
August 14, 2018	August 25, 2018
September 11, 2018	September 22, 2018
October 09, 2018	October 27, 2018
November 13, 2018	November 17, 2018 **
There will be no meetings for the Month of December Due to Holiday Season	Make note that due to holidays Memorial day & thanksgiving May ** & November ** meetings are One week earlier in the month

Any & all meetings are open to the membership, participation is encouraged
All meetings are held at Houligan's Sports Pub & Grille at Destination Daytona
Executive Board and Road Captain's meetings will be held in the small room by the bar
Regular HOG Chapter membership meetings are held in the dining room area 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

(**) Denotes meeting will be on third [3rd] Saturday