



The 'HOG CALL'



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

From the Director

It is with a heavy heart and with profound sadness that I announce the passing of Mr. Donald Seeley. He was one of the best members we have ever had. Besides other positions held within this great Chapter, he was a DIRECTOR EMERITUS of the Daytona Harley Owners Group, and most recently a part of the Welcoming Committee at each of the monthly HOG Chapter meetings. I have such a feeling of emptiness and a loss I cannot explain with losing such a dear friend, mentor, riding partner, guide and confidant. May God shine his everlasting light upon Don's wife, Linda, in this time of sorrow.

On page #2 of this newsletter you will find a well written Obituary Announcement that was placed in the Daytona Beach News-Journal on July 20, 2018 for Donald Seeley that also appeared in the local newspaper in Ohio.

By the time of this Chapter's Newsletter posting, there will already have been a '*Celebration of Life*' for Don that was announced and held on Sunday-July 22, at the Halifax Yacht Club in Daytona Beach over on Beach Street. *Greg Sieger - Director*

In other news, the Annual Fall HOG Chapter picnic is taking shape as we have a confirmed location at [Spruce Creek Park] same as last year. There will be the usual \$5.00 per [member] person deposit [returnable] and guests will be charged a \$5.00 non-refundable fee to attend. Upon signing-in at the Welcoming table the day of the picnic, members will receive their deposit back. There will be plenty of food for everyone, games and the usual Chapter raffle for various prizes.

The Entertainment Committee has also secured a location for the Chapter Annual Celebration event. This year it will be at the Daytona Beach Resort & Conference Center at 2700 N. Atlantic Avenue, Daytona Beach [also known as Rt. A1A] just across the road from the Bellair Plaza. The announced ticket price will be \$25.00 for Chapter members and \$35.00 for Non-Chapter members. ALL Deposits and ticket sales are now in progress at each monthly meeting and other events. Please see Linda Powell for more information.

Please check the Daytona Beach HOG Calendar for dates, times and other pertinent information regarding Rides, Events, Meetings, Social functions and other affairs.

Donald Anthony Seeley
Continuing the legacy of family first.
1950 – 2018

Donald Anthony Seeley, age 68, passed away on Friday, July 13th 2018 in Daytona Beach, Florida. He was with Linda Seeley (Rose), his loving wife of 38 years, and Brian Seeley, his brother.

He was born in Toronto to Donald Cecil Seeley of Great Brittan and Violet Seeley (Mastromatteo) of Toronto, Canada. He is a beloved big brother to four siblings: Ann LaCute, Theresa Mills, Brian Seeley and Joan LaPore. He is survived and loved by his two children Jason Seeley and Rachel Mazur; and his five "Grand-Angels" Georgianna Seeley, Samuel Seeley, Bonita Seeley, Seeley Mazur and Amelia Mazur.

Don's sense of humor made the world a happier place and it drew people to him. He loved and was loved by so many.

Don was born in Canada on 5/24/1950 (Victoria Day) where he served as a mounted policeman. Don officially became a citizen of the USA in 2002. He used his keen intellect to create a successful business, DASCO Home Medical Equipment, which he passed on to his children. Don moved to Florida after passing on the business and got involved with the Harley Owners Group. He rode all over North America with his wife at his side.

He loved laughing, learning and most especially spending time with his large family. The family organized bridge tournaments back to 1975. Don brought home the trophy more than any other player, much to the chagrin of his 'cuz' Dan Masters. He is now the perfect fourth playing in heaven with Nana Mastromatteo, his Mom (Violet) and Uncle Ernie. While he's up there maybe he can put a good word in for his beloved Cleveland Browns.



The family will be hosting a celebration of his life on July, 22 2018 from 2:00 – 4:00pm at the Halifax Yacht Club located at 331 S Beach St, Daytona Beach, FL 32114.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Don's favorite charity Camp Boggy Creek.
<https://boggy3600.thankyou4caring.org/sslpage.aspx?pid=394>



A word from the 'HOG DOG STAND'

Marjorie & Scott Derosé

Hi Everyone, The Hot Dog Stand was another success. Thank you, Gregg, John, Diane and Bonnie, and Big thanks for Jim for staying and helping us out. This Sunday we came into a little predicament. As we all know that we can't control life but Scott and I depend on everyone on the list to show up by 7:00 am to help set up. (Plus, we worry that something bad has happened). This Sunday we had another vendor help us out putting the tents up, and shorthanded to starting up the grill (Thanks again Jim for helping with the grill) and setting up. I will post in the comment section on the Swap Meet on the Daytona HOG FB (who has signed up that month to help) when they post the event. If at that time for any reason you cannot help out please let me, Scott or Gregg know. (My cell number is 484-241-1511 or text me) If we don't hear from you then you will have till 7:30 to show up or another stand by will be called to come help. If you are a no show then you name will be removed from any future months if you're on multiple times so others that want to help can take their turn, you can of course sign up but for only 1 month at a time. (Sorry, I don't want to come out as a Meany or this is just a volunteer job no biggie but to us it is). With that being said; Gregg, Scott and I discussed a couple of ideas that we looking to do in the future events at the Hot Dog Stand. For 9/09 we will be honoring all First Responders with a FREE meal for 9/11, I will be doing a TACO in a bag that day and for Nov 11 we will be honoring all Veterans with a FREE meal too. I will be making a sign so we can let them know we are happy to serve them with a good free meal as a Thank You for their service.

Luv Ya,

The Hot Dog Lady and Scott



Warm but enjoyable Breakfast Ride to The Chicken Pantry – Rt.100 – Bunnell, FL.



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

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"CHALLENGE RIDE" HOG MEMBER 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



Bull Creek Fish Camp on Crescent Lake [East Side]



BIKE STUFF

By John Devito

Recently I've been asked about how I find old motorcycles and what I do to flip them. Finding them is easy just follow up leads. Someone tells you about an old bike they saw or heard of, just follow up on the lead. My brother was told about a friend's father that had an old Harley that nobody in his family was interested in picking up. He followed up and found a 1971 Harley with less than 3,500 original miles on the clock, negotiations followed it now sits in his garage.

Several months back I was told about a 1978 Anniversary Harley in a shed less than 2 miles from my house. I found it but in sad shape. Only 25,000 miles on the odometer but all the chrome was rusted, flat rotted tires and had not run in 3 decades, in short it needed a lot of work. The owner said he had seen them on TV sell for \$25,000. I tried to explain that was too much for even a restored bike. The bike still sits rusting waiting to be rescued.

First you must educate yourself on the bike you're going to look at. Several years ago I found a 1972 Sportster, basket case, in Deland. As I inventoried the parts (making certain all the parts were there) I observed the VIN and it had been altered. Harley didn't make that motor the year the VIN said it was, yes a number job. With my background as a police officer I would never purchase a vehicle with a suspect VIN.

Learn all you can about the motorcycle your looking at then come up with a fair price your willing to pay. Lastly know what your plan of action will be. You don't want to have more money in the bike than you can get when sold. You will sell it one day.

The cost of a restoration can get out of control, will you do your own work or farm it out to a shop. I do not restore bikes, hunting parts can be fun but costly. I get them running, looking good and let the next guy restore it or whatever he or she likes. I try to turn a small profit.

American Pickers and other TV shows have driven the cost of older vehicles up making it harder to turn a profit. Add to that everyone wants to negotiate a lower price. Several people offered me half of my asking price. The last person paid me full price, he loved the shovelhead.

If your bike is new or old bring it to Parking Lot Practice. If you have several bikes take turns bring them to PLP.

Now get out there and ride, stay hydrated and please ride safe.

The Science of 93

Mitch Powell - Safety Officer

It's summer in Florida. That means hot temps and high humidity. I see more riders removing their helmets and wearing just t-shirts to stay cool. Although I am a proponent of All The Equipment, All The Time (ATEATT), I respect the fact that we each have the right by law to make our own decisions. In this article I would like to address how heat affects our bodies and how we react to it. Hang on, I need to use a little bit of science to do this. When our bodies become hot, we sweat. In order for sweat to evaporate, it must absorb heat from our bodies (580 calories /ml for you science nerds). This evaporated sweat (water vapor) is hot and is swept away from our skin by the wind that's produced by riding. This is why we must drink water to replace the sweat or our bodies will become dehydrated. One of the many early symptoms of dehydration includes a slowdown of our mental processes and headache before we may even notice thirst, a very unsafe situation! After trying to replace the water in our bodies, cramps, nausea, diarrhea and fatigue can last for days. Surface body temperature is usually less than 93 degrees. At temperatures less than 93 degrees, wind blows the warmer air produced by sweating away from our skin and cools us down. However, **WHEN AIR TEMPERATURE IS 93 DEGREES OR ABOVE, A REVERSE CHILL FACTOR OCCURS!** The wind at this temperature actually warms the body. You'll sweat even more, but you won't get the chilling effect. This may sound contrary to what most people would do, but it's now time to cover your head (preferably with a helmet) and wear long sleeves (consider a mesh jacket) which will block you from this hotter air. You'll still be hot especially when stopped at intersections, but your body will not continue absorbing the heat as it would without this protection. It has been measured that riding at hot temperatures and not wearing a cover on your head and body results in needing to replace water in your body at 39 ounces an hour. Wearing head and body cover greatly reduced this value to 19 ounces an hour. You may have noticed this time of year Road Captains tend to do more breakfast rides when it is usually cooler than rides later in the day when it's usually hotter. It's important to drink plenty of water the day before and during your ride. Wetting down your shirt, wearing a cooling vest, pouring water in your helmet and taking breaks in the shade or AC are all methods for combating the heat. I read an article last week that stated heat kills more people in this country than hurricanes, tornados or floods.

RIDE SAFELY, HAVE FUN, AND KEEP LIV'N THE DREAM.

A WORD OR TWO FROM THE ROAD

Jerry Gomes - Head Road Captain

Its time, so let's Ride. As you may have noticed we have been able to get more rides and ride events on the calendar, mostly breakfast ride's and that's for a reason.

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.

Remember we can ride almost anywhere, and if you know of a place you think would be a good place to go just let me or one of the other road captains know and we will work it out for you.

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.

You may have also noticed that we have started giving out gift cards at the monthly meetings again. 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.

As a reminder, on **Saturday August 18th starting at 11:00 am** at the VOLUSIA MALL, our HOG Chapter will be participating in (**setting-up the HOG table**) honoring Woman Veterans, Veterans & 1st Responders. This is an annual event and the first time we have been asked to be part of it, hope you can show up.

Just 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



Bull Creek Fish Camp Ride



Refreshing, morning ride to Bull Creek Fish Camp for an enjoyable breakfast

THAT HIDDEN Number:

I want to congratulate last month's JUNE winner, **Gino Lessig**, for finding His/Her number. I'm sure he/she was surprised in checking for and locating the number, finding out it was 'his/her'. Keep an eye out for this month's number. As noted, it will be harder or easier each month that goes by.

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.



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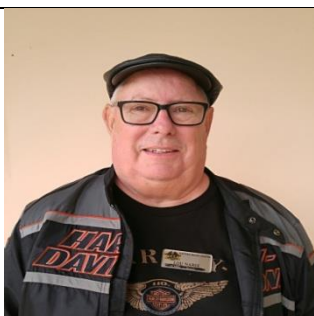
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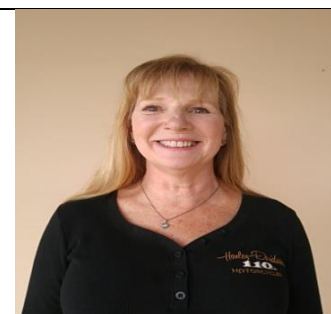
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EXECUTIVE BOARD ROAD CAPTAIN MEETING DATES	MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES <u>Please make note of date changes for May & November</u>	Chapter Dealership Bruce Rossmeyer H-D Mr. Will Rossmeyer Vice President 386 – 671 - 7119
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<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
 General 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