



The "HOG CALL"



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

Message from the Director

2018 is half over seems like only yesterday that we were at our First Annual Celebration. Hope everyone is enjoying the typical Florida summer weather. Sunny in the morning rain in the afternoon.

Not sure if every one knows but we did an extra Hot Dog Stand on Saturday June 16th. We were asked to do the Van Show at Destination. We got set-up around 9:30-9:45 and had everything ready to go at 10:30. What a great addition to our monthly there were about 50 some Vans all makes and models and a nice crowd. Haven't had time to count the money yet but seems like a good day. It is an annual event and they really enjoyed having us. I am sure we will be invited back. Looks as if "Let's-Go Park-n Ride" is doing great Paul has kept me up to date on participation and seems like the list is growing every day. Looks like it's a hit. Thanks Paul for coming up with the idea.

After many complaints we are working on a new way for everyone to be able to figure out ride schedules and cancelled rides. The calendar on the website will become the place to check. No more trying to figure out, calendar, Face Book the official place will be the ride calendar. There will be several of us that will have access to the calendar and have the ability to cancel rides. More on this at the meeting.

Hope to see you all at the June Meeting.

As always:

"Ride Safe" and "Dress for the Slide not the Ride"

Greg

That 'Hidden Number' has not been discovered in the past few meeting, so don't just 'glance over' your Newsletter . . find that number, check to see IF it is your number Remember It's worth it !!!



PRESENTED BY
ORLANDO HEALTH
 **ARNOLD PALMER
HOSPITAL**
For Children

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.

Message from the Quartermaster

We hope all you Dads had a great Father's Day. We still have a few 35th Anniversary Pins left. Get yours before they are gone. Stop by the Quartermaster table before the meeting for pins, patches, shirts and other HOG Merchandise. Can't make it to the meeting? Come see us the first Saturday of the month at the dealership during the "Biker Block Party". Remember the chapter now accepts credit cards via SQUARE. -Tony and Michelle

Tony and Michelle Foltz
Quartermaster - Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter
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Message from the Ladies-Of-Harley

Daytona Ladies of Harley – Karen Colby

Now that the weather has finally warmed up to comfortable temperatures, the days seem to be flying by! This is why we live in Florida!! May started off with the International Female Ride Day on May 5. Three members of Daytona Ladies of Harley participated in this exciting event - Jan (J9) Bogard was our Road Captain, Anna Fernandez and me. We headed out on Friday afternoon from Palm Coast for a beautiful scenic ride to Crystal River. The event was organized by **RoadQueenUSA**. Bright and early on Saturday we headed out for breakfast and registration. There were 321 women participating and 311 bikes. This Police escorted, 103-mile ride took us through beautiful scenic farm and equestrian areas. It was both exciting and empowering to be surrounded by so many women that share our passion for riding! The ride ended with festivities at the High Octane Saloon. Both Anna and I won raffle prizes which was exciting. Our trip home on Sunday included a different kind of excitement – HEAVY RAIN. We donned our rain suits and trekked on. Someone needs to invent windshield wipers for windshields, visors and glasses!!

We made it home – soaked, but safe. Thanks Jan for getting us there and back safely! We had a great time! Next year we are hoping to have a much bigger group from Daytona participating in this annual event.

(This article was omitted from last month, sorry)



KAREN – READY TO RIDE THE LADIES INTERNATIONAL RIDE



ANNA, JAN (J9) AND KAREN AT THE 2018 INTERNATIONAL RIDE



311 MOTORCYCLES, 321 LADY RIDERS ... AWESOME!!



JAN AND ANNA RELAXING DURING 'DOWNTIME'



MAY 2018 LUNCH RIDE



NORTH TURN CREW



HIGHBRIDGE ROAD TURNS

DAYTONA HOG "Let's Go Park-N"

Chapter Challenge Ride Event 2018

First individual/couple to submit 5 pictures to HOG Newsletter

Jim & Rhonda



SILVER SPRINGS STATE PARK



FORT MOSE HISTORIC STATE PARK



LITTLE BIG ECON STATE FOREST



DADE BATTLEFIELD STATE PARK



DEVIL'S MILLHOPPER STATE PARK

This event **"Let's Go Park-N"** was announced at our last monthly H.O.G. Chapter meeting. Through the efforts of our Assistant Director, Paul Gunness, he had searched and found five [5] locations for each chapter member to 'RIDE' to (on your own OR with other Chapter members) and by doing so, enter into the 'Challenge'. You must document your arrival at each known location as stated in the 'flyer' that was distributed. The requirement is to take a picture of yourself, along with your motorcycle, at each location as noted. The 'CHALLENGE EVENT' is slated for Tuesday - May 01, 2018 thru Wednesday - August 15, 2018. **ALL entries must be directed to and received by the Assistant Director [NLT] No Later Than 4:00 p.m. on August 16, 2018.** Completion of this challenge will enter each chapter individual into a prize drawing, as well as receiving a commemorative patch for this year's [2018] Challenge Ride.

IF, by chance you did not get a copy of the 'flyer', they will be available at both the June & July monthly H.O.G. Chapter Meeting So, get out there and **Ride** ... accept the **Challenge**

A Word from the Membership Chairperson

Ms. Diane Devito

Good afternoon to all. We are back from our rain soaked vacation. We had a great time visiting relatives and friends and making new friends. We are also very grateful that we were in our Jeep with bike in tow! Not that I was grateful for my back problems but we were dry! If you saw any news the rain in the VA, the Carolinas and Georgia was relentless. Blue Ridge Pkwy closed in parts as well as rivers exceeding their banks such as the Nantahala River and the Chattahoochee River near our son.

I have updated all new members who I have applications for in my possession as of today. We will be gone next weekend which is when I usually update so I wanted to get it done

Jim Payne, who will be assisting in the '**Points Tally**' for all chapter noted events, ***welcome aboard***

We are off to GA again next Thursday as our granddaughter is in a summer theater camp and has a performance over next weekend. I will be at the June meeting. We are off again after that meeting for a week or so. *I am loving retirement!!* See you all June 23rd. If you have any questions for the Membership Chairperson, please let me know.

Ms. Diane Devito



ON THE WAY TO NORTH TURN [HIGHBRIDGE RD.]



LOBBY OF THE NORTH TURN RESTAURANT

Bike Stuff

One year ago, Diane planned a spring ride for the two of us. We would ride to Front Royal, Virginia. Ride Skyline Drive and the Blue Ridge Parkway to its end, stopping at points of interest along the way. I told my brother and the next thing I knew there were 11 bikes and 13 people coming with us.

A week prior to the trip our son was getting married. Four weeks before the wedding Diane reinjured her back and could not walk. Not wanting to go down the aisle in a wheelchair she began treatment. Shots, deep muscle massage, acupuncture and steroids, each several times a week. She was able to walk down the aisle holding on to me. She still wanted to ride her Harley, but several doctors said no. We took the Jeep with my little bike in tow.

Our friend, JoAnn, called us to say cousin Ed had a heart attack. He was ok, but they had to cancel, understandable, 2 down. We left Florida and I-95 was closed for 7 hours due to an accident. Traffic was a nightmare. We never made it to our first day's destination. We stayed in Columbia, SC with friends who were going on the ride with us. Due to heavy rain they delayed their departure.

When we arrived at Front Royal, our friend, Bob, was packing up to leave. His wife, Ann, slipped fell and was unable to get on his bike. He rented a car, drove her back to Long Island, NY, then back dropping off his rental car and picking up his bike. 2 more people no longer on the ride.

Finally, on to Skyline Drive. It rained almost the entire day. Our friends from Columbia were going to meet us along the way. We did stop and tour the Luray Caverns. We stopped someplace along the way for the night. Next day we had reservations at a motorcycle friendly motel. They were closed, a sign said they were only open on weekends, but we had reservations. A few phone calls later the owner came by and gave us keys. Oh, wait there was no electricity!! Several hours later it was fixed. In the pouring rain 7 people piled in the Jeep and went out to dinner. The last of our group met up that night. We were now 8 bikes a Jeep and 9 people.

The next day sections of the Blue Ridge were closed due to, you guessed it, washed out roads! Lunch in Asheville then in a down pour off to Maggie Valley. Once again, a motel we had reservations at was closed early due to illness. After several phone calls we had rooms. The next morning there was no rain.

My bike came off the trailer and up on the Blue Ridge we rode. The ladies put the top down on the Jeep and went touring, hiking to find waterfalls, shopping etc. All spent time at the Wheels Through Time Museum. The wall of death was also at the WTT.

After several days our friends rode home in the rain while we stayed for several more days looking and finding microbreweries, an air museum, a railroad and the cutest city of Saluda in NC.

From there we spent a week in Georgia. The time spent with our grands was, well, grand! We did have a second day of sunshine and I did get in a little riding. Towed my bike 3,000 miles, 3 weeks and rode it 2 days.

With 46 years of riding together one very wet trip is livable. Now get out there and ride, please ride safe and carry your rain gear.

John Devito

RIDING THE LOOP

Mitch Powell

Safety Officer

I suspect we've all ridden the Ormond Loop on numerous occasions. Since I live on the Loop, I get to experience this beautiful road multiple times each day. It's my short cut from beachside to the mainland. My portion of the Loop includes High Bridge Road & Walter Boardman Road. We all enjoy the twisty turns along the water & there is that temptation to enjoy the lean and sometimes push it a little. It's fun and I wouldn't be surprised most, if not all of us, have succumbed to that rush. However, what is around that next blind curve? The most common obstacles include stopped sightseers in cars, bicyclists not sharing the road and joggers. Oncoming RVs, vehicles pulling trailers, and large box trucks will often confront you while stealing your half of the road as they attempt to round the curves. Animals such as armadillos, possums, raccoons, deer, pigs and bobcats are not really that unusual, especially around sundown and sunrise. People fishing can and do step back onto the road especially when casting. Recently fallen tree branches can cover part or all of your lane. Gravel and sand often wash over the road after storms. During the morning when traveling west to east a severe blinding sun glare can suddenly appear around those turns. The major portions of High Bridge and Walter Boardman have no shoulders, only soft earth, close trees and/or water leaving little room to maneuver in an emergency. I would definitely recommend single file formation if riding in a group. How many riders look up to the low hanging branches that form that beautiful cool tunnel of trees along Walter Boardman Road? Oncoming "too tall trucks and RVs" will often veer out into your lane to miss them. Occasionally less observant drivers take out branches which collapse on the road before you. Bicyclists can suddenly appear coming out of the shadows or worse, a car passing them who somehow feels you owe them half of your lane. Remember after a heavy rain, especially at high tide, brackish water may flood these roads. Just west of the Crab Bridge on Walter Boardman Road, be prepared to yield the right of way to hikers in the crosswalk. The above are all incidents which I have personally experienced along this route. I hope that everyone will continue to enjoy the Loop and all of our area scenic roads, but never become complacent about safety. I hope that wherever our adventures carry us, we will all take a closer look ahead and beyond that next curve. Remember Slow, Look, Press and Roll. Adjust the speed of your roll to leave time to maneuver safely around or stop before encountering the unexpected. RIDE SAFELY, HAVE FUN AND ALWAYS KEEP LIV'N THE DREAM!

Mitch Powell

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



MAY 2018 HOG CHAPTER MEETING



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - MAY



HOG DOG STAND CREW - JUNE 2018



THE HOG DOG STAND MOTHER'S DAY HAND-OUT OF FLOWERS AND MARJIE'S GREAT COOKIES



RIDE TO DAYTONA BEACH, MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCE [1ST TUESDAY IS COUNTY RESIDENTS FREE]



MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCE DISPLAYS, COLLECTIONS AND ART





Can you name this famous 'Birth of Speed' automobile that raced on the Daytona Beach ?



Can you tell us (Greg or Paul) where these monuments are located ?



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Information Page



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
GENERAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE DINING ROOM AREA
 (**) DENOTES MEETING WILL BE ON THIRD [3RD] SATURDAY