



The "HOG CALL"



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PLEASE – Check the website and Dealership/Chapter calendar at brucerossmeyer.com OR daytonahog.com to see the dates and list of HOG Chapter upcoming events.

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This month all photos submitted by John Ried & Rich Sawicki

Editor's Note

From Berlin, Germany

On February 21, 2018 a German newspaper reports that the European Union [EU] is drawing up a list of U.S. products to target - including orange juice and Kentucky bourbon – IF Washington restricts imports of aluminum and steel.

The U.S. Commerce Department last week urged President Donald Trump to impose Tariffs OR quotas on foreign made metals, citing national security concerns.

The **Frankfurt Allgemeine Zeitung** daily newspaper reported Tuesday February 27, 2018 the European Commission plans to retaliate with tariffs on U.S. agriculture products, but also zeroing in on Kentucky bourbon whiskey, blue jeans and Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Well ... I see it as a good reason that there'll be chance to buy more new pants to wear, more booze to party with, and a chance to get on a new motorcycle Sooner!

"Putt – Putt" Miniature Golf Classic

The Chapter Director, Greg Sieger, has put out the '**challenge**' to any and all Daytona Beach HOG Chapter members for signing-up and playing in the DB-HOG Golf Classic commencing on April 19, 2018. The first stop on the 'TOUR' will begin at Congo River Golf, located at 2100 S. Atlantic Ave. [a.k.a. Rt. A1A] in Daytona Beach Shores. There will be two [2] other locations for play, to be announced at a later date. Overall Winner [low score average] will be presented with a Trophy come the May OR June Chapter meeting. **The 'START' time** will be announced by Greg at the March HOG Chapter meeting.

4th Annual Daytona Beach HOG 'International Ride'

Road Captain Jerry Gomes wishes to report that this was the most successful RIDE the Chapter did sponsor during the 2018 '77th Annual Bike Week', here in Daytona Beach. With a good turn-out (27 persons) and overall participation by all in attendance, he notes that the RIDE, with an unusual destination and lunch location that followed was enjoyed by all. Read more about this RIDE inside your March newsletter.



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2018 daytona beach hog chapter executive board & administrative staff



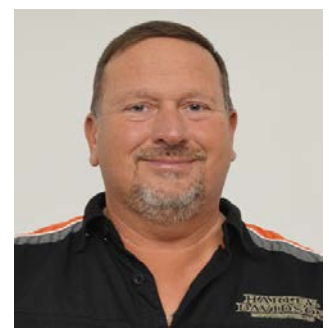
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THAT HIDDEN Number:

First, as the Editor, I want to apologize to last month's winner, Charles Kaprolet . . In my haste to meet a very important deadline in getting the 'HOG CALL' out to each and everyone, I had mistakenly noted that 'Bruce' Kaprolet was the winner. Well, far be it from the truth, I had misread the line where the name was chosen from and entered the wrong first name. I apologize for this error and hopefully will not do the same again.

Second, I want to congratulate last month's winner for finding HIS number. I'm sure he was surprised in locating and checking the number, finding out it was 'his'. Keep an eye out for this month's number.

This month is no different, as there is a HIDDEN NUMBER somewhere in the newsletter, so look carefully and you will find it . . . and make sure to check it, IT could be yours.

“The HIDDEN NUMBER Rules”

For all those ‘seasoned’ members, as well as all those new member in this chapter, the object of a search within the Newsletter for that ‘person’ who is the ‘owner’ of that HOG (National) number, find it and know it is yours. To claim your ‘**Reward**’ you must come to the next H.O.G. monthly Chapter meeting, with your Membership Card, in person, to claim the ‘**Reward**’. The number will be chosen randomly from all current active, associate and life members, be it a HOG member OR a LOH member who have their dues paid up-to-date. As the year goes by, we will make it harder to find and identify this number. So here’s wishing you luck in finding ‘**your**’ number, look everywhere, and claiming your ‘**Reward**’.

“What we’re doing Where we’ve been”



Reggie



Chuck



Geno

Members that we really do not have to know their last name . . . We just know them!

Araprosdokians

I used to be indecisive...now I'm not sure
WAR does not determine who is right Only who is left
And finally...

Money can't buy happiness But it sure makes misery acceptable



From the Director

Greg Sieger

Well, by now we all know that the **77th Annual Spring Bike Week 2018** has come to a close. AND, what a Bike Week it was, there was a report, and I will quote from that:

Bike Week 2018 comes to an end. It looks like the Daytona Council we're close to their prediction of 400,000 bikers attending this yearly festival. Let's all hope that the 'bed tax', vendors, and retailers had met their goal for expected revenue.

Not sure if everyone had seen that article about the Beach Street vendors. The city of Daytona Beach has cancelled the contract for areas of Beach Street, and **Biketoberfest 2018** will be the last time vendors will appear, set-up and sell merchandise on city property. I hope the shops of Beach Street can survive, as some have been around for awhile and it would be a shame to see them go 'under' due to this decision. Especially after they all are just recovering from the past two hurricanes. I guess another attraction[s] will bite the dust.

Don't forget the DB-HOG Miniature Golf Classic that will begin on April 19th, 2018. **START TIME will be posted later.** At that first stop on the tour, **CONGO RIVER GOLF**, at 2100 S. Atlantic Avenue in Daytona Beach Shores, we will set the pace for the next two locations [to be announced] as well as the first round positions. The 'Low Score' average will determine the winner after all three games are completed. Winner will be announced and receive a Trophy at the MAY or JUNE HOG Chapter meeting. It has been several years since the last Golf Tournament and I thought it is time to see if there are any other good competitors out there. Here's hoping to see you out there.

REMEMBER, the weather is getting warmer and the need to stay hydrated is important when riding. A wise old man once told me *'if you do not have to pee when you stop, you are not getting enough hydration'*. We're not talking about coffee, tea, soda or alcohol, as water, Gatorade and sports drinks are the best in combating dehydration.

As usual, if anyone has any suggestions, comments, concerns OR complaints PLEASE see me so the Board and I can rectify any and all items.

Ride Safely AND . . . ***Dress for the RIDE _ _ _ Not for the SLIDE***
"What we're doing Where we've been"



Ladies Of Harley members HOG Member's ready to RIDE !!

Bike Stuff

By John Devito

Due to the deadlines that were announced, I am writing this prior to ***BIKE WEEK***, Yet, you won't be reading this message until after the ending of ***BIKE WEEK 2018***.

There was NO PLP in March, as the Dealership was setting-up for 'THE' event. Our practice field was full of vendor semi's.

We will be back! – PLP will start-up on SUNDAY – APRIL 01, 2018

As usual – 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

YES! It is Easter Sunday, However, it is what the Chapter wanted. Roger, Dan & I will be there ready for PLP.

This will be the first **BIKE WEEK** I will not be working at those DEMO Rides, security and parking detail. Hopefully, I'll get to enjoy myself with my brother and other friends and family, and see a Race or two.

NOW . . Get out there and RIDE, but, as always, PLEASE ride safe.

Quartermaster report

By Tony & Michelle Foltz

I hope everyone had a safe and fun BIKE WEEK. Please, stop by and see Michelle or myself at the meeting to get your HOG merchandise. We still have an inventory of those wonderful Chapter shirts. We should have more (L) Large and (XL) Extra Large sizes by his coming HOG Chapter meeting.

MORE great news! The Chapter is now accepting credit card purchases with the use of the 'SQUARE' system. Credit cards may be used for HOG merchandise, Ride and have Fun Books, as well as your HOG Chapter dues. A small fee will apply to all credit card transactions.

We also have a new benefit for you guys and gals as a HOG Chapter member. At the February HOG meeting Ms. Betsy Morrison brought in a bag of annual pins and patches for our membership. This gave me an idea to do a pin & patch exchange. If you have any HOG or Event pins and/or patches you no longer want, or if you are looking for something more specific, stop-by the Quartermaster Table at this next month's meeting.

The inventory is always changing for HOG merchandise, so stop-on-by and see what's new for shirts, hats, patches, pins and other HOG related items.

Your Quartermaster – [Tony & Michelle Foltz](#)

4th Annual Daytona Beach HOG "International Ride"





4th Annual 'DB-HOG International Ride'



March 14, 2018

Ride to White Sands Buddhist Temple & Grounds
White Sands Buddhist Center - Mims, FL.



The 'French Connection'
International citizenry



Proof of



Jerry and Al trying to get warm
sure fueled & ready



'Stretch' making



Getting to know your fellow rider
Briefing



The RIDE



Arrival at White Sands
tour the grounds



Parked and ready to



Jerry & Stretch set-up awards table
award winner



Participation award 1st place

Robert Mrosky - \$25.00 gift card

[donated]

NOTE: this year's RIDE was the best held for attendance, full participation and the follow-up awards given out on Thursday at Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson Store. Thanks to Will Rossmeyer for letting us set-up the awards table in the downstairs showroom. Those participants had a good search finding us and claiming their awards . . . that's what it's all about **"RIDING and having FUN!"**



Ride to Swamp house Riverfront Grille - DeBary, FL.

“What we’re doing . . . Where we’ve been”



2018 Harley Officer training [H.O.T.] Ft. Worth, TX.

I had the opportunity to attend the H.O.T. (formally known as P.O.T.) **Harley Officer's Training** over in Fort Worth, TX. While enjoying a personal vacation, family visit and enjoying the sights of Texas, I had the pleasure of representing the Daytona Beach Chapter for this 2nd of four training sessions held by Harley-Davidson H.O.G. Organization throughout the United States.

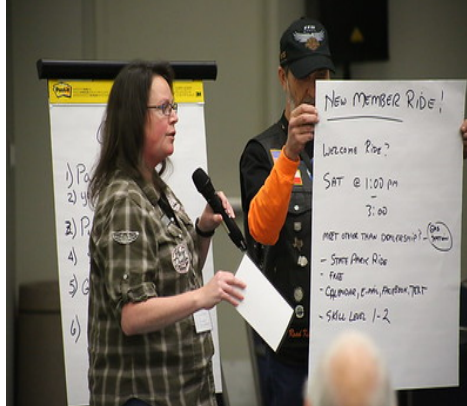
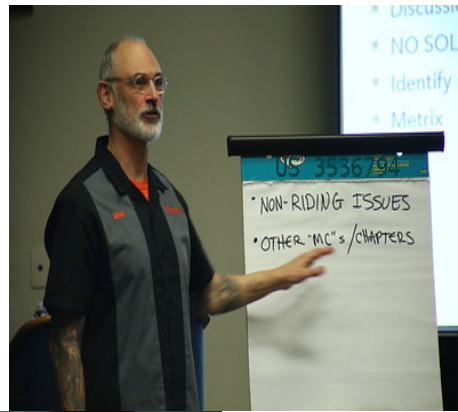
These classes help train and inform officers of their duties and responsibilities to the Chapter as either an elected position, or an appointed position that serves the HOG Chapter. There is always

information that is new, some revised and most of all information that applies to all members. You [we] learn from other Chapters how to keep the excitement going amongst its membership for information, rides and events. The non-riding season was a good topic this session.

My classes consisted of instructional information, exchange ideas, hands-on training, workshop exercises, improve communications and practical application for the Editor's position within the Chapter. After two [2] full days of these classes, it was encouraging to know that the H-D HOG Headquarters is there to support any and all officers in fulfilling their responsibilities.

"CHALLENGE ACCEPTED LET'S RIDE!"

H.O.T. Training - ft. worth, texas - February 23 - 24, 2018



H-D Instructor "THOR"

H-D Instructor 'Jackson'

Class exercise for

Rides



I got caught in a candid photo



Friday Night H-D HOG Party

H-D Instructor SARA



Group discussion and exercise



Visit Chip & Joanne 'Fixer Upper'



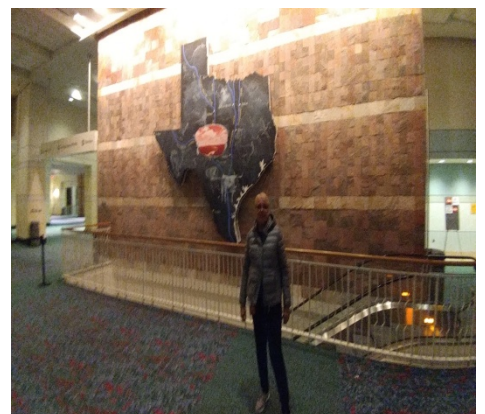
H-D Instructor Bruce Motto



River Walk – San Antonio, Tx.



World famous "ALAMO"



L.O.H. member Connie Sawicki

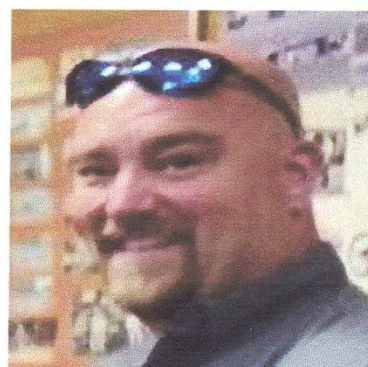


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Executive Board and Road Captain Meeting Dates

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



Tuesday Evenings
5-6 pm Dinner
6-8 pm meeting
January 09, 2018
February 13, 2018
March 13, 2018
April 10, 2018
May 08, 2018
June 12, 2018
July 10, 2018
August 14, 2018
September 11, 2018
October 09, 2018
November 13, 2018

4th Saturday Mornings
9 – 9:45 am Social Time
9:45-10:45 Meeting
JANUARY 28
FEBRUARY 24
MARCH 24
APRIL 28
MAY 19*
JUNE 23
JULY 28
AUGUST 25
SEPTEMBER 22
OCTOBER 27
NOVEMBER 17*
**NO MEETING
IN DECEMBER**

Chapter Dealership
Bruce Rossmeier H-D
Mr. Will Rossmeier
VICE PRESIDENT
(386) 671 - 7119

ALL meetings are open to any and all of the membership, participation is always encouraged. Suggestions & ideas are accepted always. Plan to attend.

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 BAR
GENERAL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE DINING ROOM AREA

(*) DENOTES MEETING WILL BE ON THIRD [3RD] SATURDAY