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

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THE HIDDEN Number:

Greetings and welcome to your February H.O.G. newsletter. To begin with, we closed the monthly H.O.G. meeting with having no winner for the hidden number. The 'Hidden Number', For all those 'seasoned' members, as well as all those new member in this chapter, is 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'.

In other news:

The most important news to date is we **DO HAVE** volunteers to manage the Daytona Beach HOG Dog Stand. **Scott and Marjie DeRose** have come forward and offered their experience, time and overall effort to keep the HOG Dog Stand operation at the Bruce Rossmeyer H-D Motorcycle Swap Meet at Destination Daytona on the second (2nd) Sunday of each month. They will be guided in the initial operations of the HOG Dog Stand by Greg Sieger, Paul Gunness, 'Stretch', Woody & Gail Smith as to the overall operations of this fine effort '**for the Kids'**. This is your HOG Chapter, supporting the Camp Boggy Creek Kids, and raising those much needed funds to keep the camp operational.

Let's all give them, Scott & Marjie, our support by volunteering to work that second [2nd] Sunday of each month. You can contact them thru anyone of the HOG Executive Board personnel and set a date to work the HOG Dog Stand. The volunteers show-up at 7:00 a.m. sharp and set-up the stand to sell coffee, hot chocolate, sausage & biscuit sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats. With that there are choices for bottled water and a variety of soda products. The normal shift usually runs till approximately 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. then the crew packs up all the equipment and packs it away. We're talking 5 to 6 hours of your time to help raise the funds as a donation from the Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter to Camp Boggy Creek for terminally and severely ill children. Remember that old saying . . . "Try It . . You'll Like It"

AND..the monthly list of *Rides are doing well. Head Road Captain - Carl Costa is looking for additional suggestions as to place and locations he and the Road Captains can make plans to ride to. *There was a good turn-out for the Ride to the *Buddhist Temple* and grounds on February 3rd. Thereafter, the riders made their way to Florida Roadhouse in Edgewater for a great lunch.

*Also to note, a good turn-out for the lunch Ride over to *Gator Joe's* place on February 8th too.

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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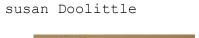
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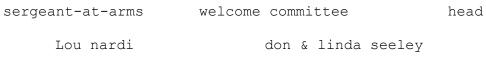


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bruce

Nostalgia remembered - more of those 'burma shave' roadside signs

Trains don't wander she kissed the hairbrush drove too long brother speeder

All over the map by mistake driver

snoozing let's rehearse

she thought it was what happened next 'cause nobody sits all together now

In the engineer's lap her husband jake was not amusing good morning nurse

Quartermaster store

Just a reminder, the Daytona beach hog chapter shirts are in - at \$30.00 each Available is a large assortment of hog chapter pins, patches, shirts and other related articles

You can purchase from the chapter thru the quartermasters - tony & michelle flotz.

Also, they do carry the latest catalog from the Norscot ® company that distribute the authorized Harley owners group items. If they do not have it in their inventory, they can order and obtain it for you @

www.daytonahogquartermaster@aol.com

Daytona beach hog chapter

"What we're doing Where we've been"

White Sands Buddhist Center – Mims, Florida



Entrance to Buddhist Temple



Jim & Blanch at the 'Peace Bell'



'Sleeping Buddah'



'Enlightenment Ride' Group



Karen & Carl in the Temple [shoes off]



Main Shrine in the Buddhist Temple
Parking lot practice









hog chapter after-meeting ride



Chapter Chaplain – Pastor Frank Gresham

Greetings,

Pro 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat it's fruit.

One of life's greatest challenges is to stay positive! I have found that being positive about lives challenges helps you overcome them and keeps your attitude positive. The opposite is true also, to live in a place of negative statements (and these people are usually negative about everything), bring about struggles and lack of peace. Plus, no one really wants to be around negative people because it causes them to lose their positive outlook on life.

I have had people around me that stay negative, they put people down, they always see the worst, and they always make negative statements no matter the subject. It really gets old! As I look at their lives they are not happy people. It is not long until I just want to stay away from them, they bring me down.

On the other hand, joyous people are positive people and are a delight to be around! When I am put into a situation that I have to make a choice to be negative OR positive outlook about the situation, I always try to stay positive! I am not always successful, but if I will stay positive then I see the outcome end up being positive! I don't know how it works, but it does.

As we look ahead at the year 2018 and all the events of Bike Week, the HOG Dog Stand, the Boggy Creek Ride, and other venues, if we stay positive about our daily lives, joy sneaks in and we are a happier people.

Don't let the stress of life get you overwhelmed, but know that it will be OK! . . . some how.

Bless you all, the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter and it's membership, for we have great people, lots of fun, stay safe and <u>positive!</u>

Pastor Frank

A note from the Regional Manager – Todd "THOR" Robinson

(01/18/2018) Todd Robinson wishes to report that he is moving over in the corporate world of Haley-Davidson and has sent out a news bulletin in the "H.O.G. Officer Connection" noting there is a 'new' H.O.G. Regional Manager taking over in his position here in the Southeast. *Mr. Peter Schwab* will be assuming and taking over the duties Todd had in covering the Southeast region for H.O.G. Operations. Peter is a Milwaukee native and has worked for H-D over 20 years. When he gets the chance, he will be visiting all the Chapters in the Southeast area and is looking forward to meeting all the great members of the H.O.G. Organization. I'm sure we will give him a big Daytona Beach HOG welcome when the time comes . . .

Tech Notes - Boom Audio 6.5

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by Howard Robinson

Sharing some info I discovered the hard way regarding the (new) Harley Wireless Headset Interface Module (WHIM). I recently purchased/installed the new WHIM system, not to be confused with the Sena Freewire, on my Ultra Limited. Reading about the system, it would appear that any Sena 20S or 20S EVO helmet interface will work with the WHIM. Beware, you MUST buy the Harley Co-Branded version of 20S/20S EVO not the standard version. The entire system is built by Sena for Harley, it works very well, but it is an all inclusive package that can only be purchased at a dealership.

Another addition that I made is the SiriusXM radio module. In short I'm very happy with it. Should you decide to install one, it is a very easy process, except you don't want to follow the directions with regard to antenna installation. The kit comes with brackets to mount the antenna under the batwing. Throw the brackets away and Don't do it, the reception will not be good. On the immediate right side of the windshield vent there is a small flat that is perfect for the antenna mount. You will need a very small rattail file (the approx. size of the antenna wire) to file a small trough in the inner batwing fairing for the antenna wire. When complete the antenna look like this:



The "HOG CALL"



A Word about the Chapter's membership

Our, the HOG Chapter, membership program is going great. Thanks to all for your patience and understanding, while waiting in line at the Membership table this past meeting. Just a reminder that 'IF' you are not registered with Daytona Beach HOG Chapter as a local member, after the February Chapter meeting your name will be dropped from the sign-in sheet for the next HOG Chapter meeting on March 24th, 2018.

That is not to say that you cannot register after that time period, however, that is when everything, including the Pig-In-A-Poke chips are reset for the new calendar year, 2018.

IF you do not want to wait in line at the monthly HOG Chapter meeting, you can download the Chapter application form from the www.daytonahog.com website. Please include your check with a completed application and mail it in to the Chapter P. O. Box address. I also want to Thanks to all those people that made my job so much easier by having with you, your National H.O.G. identification card. Please, keep bringing your card with you, as in the future it may be the 'key' to winning some prizes too.

IF you have any questions for me, PLEASE, do not hesitate to contact me. My picture and E-mail address is on the HOG Chapter website: www.daytonahog.com



08FEB2018 lunch ride to 'Gator Joe's Place' on Lake Weir, in Ocklawaha, FL.

Bike Stuff

John DeVito Motorcycle Riding Instructor

IF you have read my past articles you know I believe in All The Gear All The Time [a.k.a. ATGATT] In addition to that I think Parking Lot Practice [PLP] helps make you a more competent Rider. Motorcycle riders are mostly type "A" personalities, therefore, some riders say 'I'm full of bologna' or worse. As a Chapter we are not getting any younger and as we all age it takes longer to heal. In the spirit of 'full disclosure', I must tell you that I was making a 'U' turn on Diane's bike, I didn't see debris in the road and went down. I had all my gear on except my riding gloves. Yes...The bike was O.K., my hand had 'road rash' as did my arm protected by the jacket, and add to that a bruised leg. My head bounced off the pavement, but I had on a good helmet.

The moral of this tail is 'ATGATT ... AND don't ride your wife's bike'.

The really good news, Diane was more worried about me, than her motorcycle.

We had 23 riders at February's Parking Lot Practice [PLP] and as always fun was had by all. The decreasing radius practice seems to be the crowd favorite, and the 'lollypop' drill was requested too. Roger was back working with Dan and I, and a big 'Thank you' to our 'snowbird' rider Mike LaFlamme for all his assistance. FYI, Mike is a Motorcycle Safety Foundation [MSF] rider coach in Canada.

DUE TO 'BIKE WEEK 2018' THERE WILL BE NO PARKING LOT PRACTICE IN MARCH

When setting up the PLP range, I use the parking space lines as a reference. They measure 10 feet apart. A member told me he can do the practice drills here, but not at home, no matter how hard he tries. He went home and measured the lines for parking spaces and found them to be 6" to 9" smaller than the spaces we use in PLP. Three (3) spaces will cut off a foot and a half, seems funny!

See you at the **next PLP**, which will be **April 01, 2018** . . NO Fooling!!

SO, get out there and RIDE...BUT, as always, Please Ride Safely.

'What we're doing Where we've been'



January's HOG Chapter Meeting



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Date/Time	LOH Ride/Event	Road Captain / Event Coordinator
TBD	LOH Fundraiser – Cookbook • Sell at HOG Dog Stand and meetings • Additional info to come!	Linda Gilbert
Jan 28 th Sun, 2 p.m.	LOH Dinner Cruise (guys are welcome!!) That last hurricane caused a reschedule of this event. Call 386-402-1353 or visit www.dineandcruise.com to purchase tickets. Arrive early! Recommendation is 30-45 minutes early.	Linda Gilbert COMPLETED
Feb 7 th Wed,	SkyZone Ladies Night! • https://www.skyzone.com/daytona • More info to come!!	Gail Smith Gemsmith14@gmail.com
Feb 8-11, 2018	LOH Cruise!! Cabins still available, but not many! • Call, do not book online – 866-721-3225	Pam Novicki j.pnovicki@yahoo.com
Feb 25 Sun 8:30 am	 Group # 8CK8D6; Pin# 1955 LOH Ride to Blue Springs! Come see the Manatee!! Ride leaves from Destination Dayton, in front of Saints and Sinners. Sign-in at 8:30 am, Kick stands up at 9:00 am, with arrival estimated at 10 am Pricing to get into the state part - \$4 single occupant vehicle; \$6 for 2-8 people (if you are riding 2 up, expect to pay \$6) Ladies only luncheon at Diane DeVito's home afterwards (Guys will meet up and have lunch elsewhere, location tbd) 	Gail Smith Gemsmith14@gmail.com
March 17 Sat 8:00am to noon	 Women Riders World Record Meet-up Attempting to bring the world record to the US Where: Skips Boots, Daytona Beach, 1900 W Int'l Blvd Cost: Free to attend, Event t-shirts available to purchase – pre-order \$15, limited qty available at event \$20. Female Riders on their own bike count but all are welcome More Info: www.ribbonriders.org 407-796-7465 Details at the meeting 	Michele Foltz

Mar 24 Sat 11 am	LOH Lunch Ride to Break Awayz – Guys Welcome!	Gail Smith Gemsmith14@gmail.com
	 Leaves Destination Daytona in front of Saints & Sinners; sign-in at 11 am, kick stands up at 11:30 am 	
	 849 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Flagler Beach <u>www.break-awayz.com</u>; 386-439-7700 	
TBD April, Sunday	 Ladies Only Parking Lot Practice! John DeVito said several have asked about having a PLP for just ladies. If you are interested, please let Gail know! 	Gail Smith Gemsmith14@gmail.com
Summer 2018 July/August	Ichetucknee Springs River Float More info to come!!	Jan Bogard
Fall 2018	Cassadaga More info to come!!	Rose Boyle 2tallrose@gmail.com
TBD	NSB or Daytona Bch Escape Room http://www.newsmyrnabeachescaperoom.com/ https://daytonaescaperoom.com/	Mbknopp50@gmail.com Mary Cindy
TBD April	Pirate Ship Ride – St. Augustine (guys are welcome!!) • Additional info soon! • 15 or more ppl is \$20 • Night ride is preferred • Rose is looking for a commitment for timeframe so she can begin planning	Rose Boyle 2tallrose@gmail.com
TBD	Play at News Journal Center Additional info soon! Dinner & Play \$40	Bev Lawrence
TBD	Overnight to Sebastian, FL Captain Hirams www.hirams.com •	Bev & Lisa
TBD	Play at Flagler Auditorium Additional info soon! April 1 – Jersey Boys – sold out Info sent via e-mail for review	Jan Bogard
TBD September	Dinner & A Movie	Cindy Schmidt
TBD September	Sandford Zoo/Zipline	Margie Derose

'What we're doing Where we've been'



HOG Chapter Ride – Saturday / 10FEB18 – Blackwater Inn, Astor, FL.



PRE-Ride briefing for Sunday / 11FEB18 – Ride to HOLLENBACH's German Restaurant, Sanford, FL.



Daytona Beach HOG Chapter Members 'out-and-about'

'What we're doing Where we've been'



'Stretch', Greg Sieger, Marjie DeRose, Jim & Blanch Loving, Rory Burdine and Scott DeRose H.O.G. Dog Stand – February 11, 2018 – "We're back in action for Camp Boggy Creek'

Hi everyone, Scott and I are happy to be the new HOG Dog stand Coordinators. Hopefully, we will do a great job as Woody and Gail did. We would like to tell you a little about ourselves. We moved here from Pennsylvania in June. What made us decide to move here is we love motorcycle riding! [Tired of the cold weather up north] we have been coming down to <code>Biketoberfest</code> since 2004 and hated to return to PA. after that week was over. Moving here took us about 4 years, as I had to wait till I turned 55 to retire, with full pension, from the Bethlehem Parking Authority. In the meantime I went to College full-time and received my degree in Medical Office Management while Scott switched jobs to KEHE, where he drives a truck and was able to relocate to Elkton. I now work at Florida Hospital, Flagler, in the medical records department (Stop by and say HI if in area) As most of you know, we are building a house in Palm Coast (L section) really exciting

This past Sunday [02/11/18] was fun doing our first HOG Dog Stand. We had no clue and was entertainment for a few people. All good. Thanks so much to Gene, Rory, Jim & Blanch Loving, Greg and Stretch. You guys were amazing and very helpful. I did make-up a new sign-up sheet for all those Daytona Beach HOG members who will be interested in volunteering in the upcoming months. I will have this sign-up sheet with me at the HOG meeting next weekend. Let's all have fun and help Camp Boggy Creek.

A big Thank you to Scott & Marjorie DeRose for 'stepping-up' and taking the reins of the Daytona Beach Chapter HOG Dog Stand and getting the volunteers to come together for selling those sausage & biscuits, brats, hot dogs, (cheese)hamburgers, soda, water and coffee on the second [2nd] Sunday of the month at the Swap Meet Event at Destination Daytona. It is a big task and I'm sure all of us will give them our dedicated support in this operation. Volunteers are always needed, and as in the past it's only for those six [6] hours (6:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. [approximately] in helping to set-up, run and break-down this Chapter operation. It's all for the Kids of Camp Boggy Creek.

Another big 'Thank you' to Gerry 'Woody' Smith, and his wife Gail. It we're they who picked-up the operations back in 2015, after Mike Pier ran the stand for over four years. Currently Scott & Marjie DeRose are now at the helm and plan on keeping it running smoothly.

NOTE: There will be NO HOG Dog Stand for MARCH, as it will be Bike Week 2018 Operations will resume in APRIL on Sunday – 08 APRIL 2018 7:00 a.m.

I C E

Mitch Powell

Safety Officer

I remember awhile ago while waiting to go on a Ride, a member noticed my \mathbb{I} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{E} tag affixed to my Road Captain's vest and asked me if it was my nickname. I explained that it was an abbreviation for \mathbb{I} \mathbb{C} \mathbb{E} \mathbb{E}

Emergency first responders are trained to look for **ICE** information in an individual's mobile phone. In your phone contact list you would enter your next-of-kin or other emergency contacts as ICE-1, ICE-2, and so on. IF your phone is 'locked', this will present a problem for some devices, but many mobile phone manufacturers are adapting the devices to allow access to this most vital information. There are also **ICE** APPs for most 'smart phones' that show this information on a locked screen. You can add other pertinent information for the first responders such as: Allergies, Medical Condition Alerts, Medications, Insurance Information, etc. Some APPs have a 24 hr. service that can be reached for more comprehensive data that you do not want displayed on your locked screen.

On the opposite side of my **ICE** tag on my vest are my emergency contact phone numbers. The **ICE** information can also be incorporated into bracelets, necklaces. I also carry a self-laminated **ICE** card in my wallet and inside my helmet. The card in my helmet should be discovered ONLY after a properly trained health professional removes my helmet in the Emergency Room. As an extreme warning, NEVER try to remove a helmet of an accident victim. This could seriously worsen the situation that has already turned bad for the victim. As a precaution, I have also affixed a label on my helmet with the warning **'DO NOT remove except in an Emergency Room'**.

We all hope that such measures will never be necessary, but for such a minimal investment of effort your life could be saved and/or your injuries and pain managed more quickly and successfully, saving your family much stress and/or sorrow.

Live the Dream, ride safely and have fun





Safety officer - mitch powell

headed for Daytona diner 'What we're doing Where we've been'













Director's report Gregory sieger - director

Another month goes by and things are really coming together at the Executive Board meeting on Tuesday night, Feb. 13, 2018. Linda Powell presented a plan for the "Entertainment Committee" to take charge of events.

The Board unanimously accepted her proposal at which point she did offer to 'chair' the committee. Paul Doolittle and Marjie Derose both volunteered to be sitting members on his committee to assist. The Board had decided that the committee will consist of five [5] members, so we are looking for two [2] more volunteers. Please contact any Board member if you are interested in taking part in working on this committee.

With 'Bike Week' fast approaching everyone is gearing-up for the 77th Annual event. The Dealership [Bruce Rossmeyer H-D] is hoping to get their remodeling done so that all Rally attendees can see the new, improved, expanded showroom. Don't forget to stop by and see for yourself, as I think you will

be surprised, and speaking of surprises, the Board is working on a couple of surprises as well. Not necessarily for Bike Week, but for 2018.

A couple of more thoughts on Bike Week. IF predictions hold true there will be somewhere between 350,000 and 450,000 people here for the ten [10] day event. Most will be experienced riders but as is always the case some will not. They have 2 to 3 year old motorcycles with 2,100 miles on the odometer and as we all know the alcohol will be free flowing so stay alert and be careful.

One mose thing about Bike Week we will be sponsoring our '\$th Annual International Ride' on Wednesday, March 14th, 2018. The 'RIDE' will be leaving from Racetrac Gas Station at the intersection of LPGA Blvd. and Williamson Blvd. in Daytona Beach. Kick-stands UP at 9:00 a.m. with a great RIDE planned. Lunch will follow after a tour stop. Here's hoping we have a good turn-out.

As usual . . . "Ride Safe" and remember to "DRESS for the Slide, not the Ride"

Greg Sieger

DIRECTOR

Daytona Beach HOG Chapter

2018 4th Annual International Ride

Wednesday - MARCH 14th 2018

KSU @ 9:00 a.m. / lunch at 1:00 p.m.

This is a H.O.G. Chapter Event For more information contact 'Stretch' or Jerry Gomes



The "HOG GALL"





Executive Board and Road Captain Meeting Dates

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 Rossmeyer H-D Mr. Will Rossmeyer 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