The "HOG CALL"



Daytona Beach
Harley Owners Group
Newsletter

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Temperatures are down, the sun sets early, we all take it in stride · · · · But! we'd rather be out in the countryside enjoying the scenery on a motorcycle RIDE!





Message from the Director

Greetings Fellow HOG's,

This is my first article for the Newsletter as your Chapter Director for 2019. I want to thank out going Director Greg Sieger for his dedication over the past years, especially as Director for the past two years as well as everyone else responsible for making this the best damn HOG Chapter possible. I am honored to serve in this leadership capacity and hope I can fill the position in the required manner.

I also want to thank everyone that has agreed to step up and serve in various capacities during the next year. Without each of your dedicated service we would not be the best the best damn HOG chapter around.

As I write this article we will have concluded our Holiday party which I am sure there will be much fun. We will begin the process of securing a location and date for our next party which will hopefully be a Christmas party before the end of 2019. Of course this will depend on venues available and cost associated but rest assured we will move this forward.

We will also be working towards securing a venue for our fall Picnic and like everything else it comes with much organization and planning.

As a board we are here to serve you as a Chapter member, while we cannot always make everyone happy you can rest assured we will always look out for the best interest of the Chapter as a whole. The elected board is open to new ideas and will be trying some fresh things throughout the year. Our primary goal is to enhance your riding experience as a Harley Owners Group member through socialization with likeminded people while enjoying the open road.

Enjoy the journey and as always ride safe.

PAUL GUNNESS Director - Daytona Beach HOG

VOLUNTEERING

With the start of the new year, 2019, there are opportunities for all Chapter members to get in on the rewards of volunteering for Chapter Sponsored activities. We have the HOG Dog Stand, Biker Events at the H-D dealership, Chapter Table during Bike Week, the HOG Chapter Gift Wrapping Services during the Holiday Season, Annual Picnic Committee, Holiday Party Committee and other Chapter sponsored activities.

Volunteers will now be placed into a drawing, each month, that makes you eligible to win one of two \$25.00 H-D Gift Cards.

Message from the Assistant Director

Hello All,

Let me begin by thanking everyone who voted for me in the Board Elections. I will try to do a good job for all and welcome the opportunity to serve. My priorities are simple, to promote and support the group and to put a positive and renewed effort on putting a public face on the organization. How can we do this? By being visible and contributing to the community as part of being a riding club. I have already been in contact with Habitat for Humanity of Volusia County to explore opportunities for us to participate. More on this during the upcoming monthly meeting.

We can do this in conjunction with a ride and I plan to pursue other efforts like this with the Daytona and Ormond Beach Chambers of Commerce and other public entities. We will get press on each of these in the local paper and Susan is in touch with the News Journal on other similar items such as these.

I think these efforts will help us show off our club publicly and help attract new members.

If anyone has any suggestions along these lines, please let me know. It is my personal belief that we all want to give back in some way and this is an opportunity to start. Thank you and good riding.

Paul Doolittle

Assistant Director - Daytona Beach HOG

REMEMBER

Go to: www.daytonahog.com to read about your Chapter and the upcoming events in the coming days, weeks and months.

ALSO ... follow the events on www.facebook.com/daytonahog

Message from the Secretary

There is nothing new to report from the Secretary

Susan Doolittle - Chapter Secretary

Message from the Treasurer

There is nothing new to report from the Treasurer

Howard Robinson - Chapter Treasurer

NOTICE - CHANGE - NOTICE - CHANGE - NOTICE

From the Chapter Director:

I know that some will question the reasoning behind such a decision, but believe me it was not an easy one to make. After a long and drawn-out discussion, there was a change agreed upon between the management of HOULIGAN's Sports Bar & Grille and the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter, so please make note of this ...

Starting with the January 2019 HOG Chapter monthly meeting

Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter Meeting location will continue to be at HOULIGAN's Sports Bar & Grille

<u>TIME of the Meet & Greet</u> will commence at 9:00 a·m· to 9:30 a·m· Time of the General HOG Membership Meeting will commence at 9:30 a·m·

PLEASE arrive to complete any Chapter business you may have to accomplish prior to the start of the meeting NOW at 9:30 a.m.

PLEASE sign-in at the WELCOMING TABLE, see the Membership Chairperson for your membership status & dues, please buy your 50/50 tickets, sign-in at the 'Pig-In-A-Poke', enjoy your 'FREE' refreshments provided, see the Quartermaster for all of your Chapter merchandise, patches and other items.

AND most of all, MEETING STARTS promptly at 9:30 am SHARP!

GLAD to say, it's back . . .

There is a 'hidden number' in this month's JANUARY Newsletter edition of the Daytona Beach HOG Newsletter . . . be on the lookout for it . . . The prize will continue to be the same, One (1) <u>FREE H.O.G. Chapter Membership</u>, now for the calendar <u>year 2020</u>. Good Luck to all in finding **YOUR** number

** Winner must make claim before the end of the HOG Chapter Monthly Meeting **

Message from the Ladies-Of-Harley

The Ladies-Of-Harley will be posting some news items directly to the LOH members

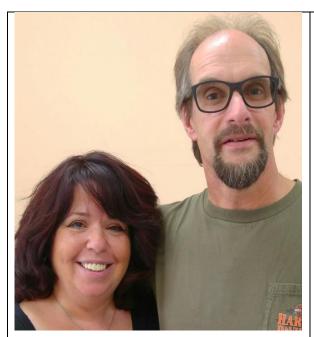
Karen Colby - LOH

THIS is 'YOUR' HOG Newsletter

IF you have attended an event, want pictures posted, tell us about that "SPECIAL" ride, trip, vacation, road traveled, or other (related) social function you were at, let us know. We'll help edit your information and get it in the HOG Newsletter

JUST GIVE US LOCATION, FUNCTION, DATE, NAMES, Etc.

Contact one of the Executive Board members OR the Newsletter Editor



Message from the HOG Dog Stand

Hi to my fellow Hogs . . .

what a great year it has been here at HDS! We like to thanks all the wonderful friends that volunteered throughout the year and to our #1 Volunteer of the year Jim Payne. Welcome to a new Hog member Sandy that came and helped out. We have couple of changes – our hours have changed. We are operating 7-12 but we still need to be at the Kiosk at 6:30a to get set-up. You guys and gals are what makes the HDS a success. The final donation count came in and WOW we raised over \$1,000.00, to give to the charity this great HOG Chapter supports, *Camp Boggy Creek*. That is amazing considering we weren't able to work 3 months out of the year. That's O.K.

We have started off January very strong – we collected **\$311.45**. Woo-Hoo! AWESOME!!. Each month hopefully we can raise a little more.

On this February Valentine's Day [10th] HDS – Our J9 is going to make her special chilly to put on our delish hot dogs. We will also be giving out valentine day candy. Just a little fun to put a smile on someone's face.

We have exciting news! Paul said that they are adding Swip & Swap to the March calendar so we are able to set up HDS. The date is March 3rd. So please come and sign in at the HOG meetings or you can text me to add you on (484) 241 - 1511. Scott and I are open to any fun ideas or yummy food we can incorporate on our menu or at the HDS.

Luv Ya,

The Hot Dog lady and Scott.

Scott and Marjorie the "Hot Dog Lady"

Daytona Beach HOG - HOG Dog Stand Leadership





'Grill'in & Flipp'in those Burgers and Dogs - That January HOG Dog Stand Crew

Message from your 'HEAD Road Captain'

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT JAN 19'

Here we are into a new 'RIDING' year 2019.

Now there are some changes, so I will go over them for you:

- 1. Our riding year is now the calendar year; January 01 thru to December 31.
- 2. We are still doing **20 rides for \$25** gift card, <u>and now</u> a new plan is **50 rides for \$50** gift card.
- 3. Several members have already earned and will be receiving their \$25 card at the next meeting.
- 4. If you had not heard, there is **no longer any points system the Chapter will be using**, **BUT!** ... we will be tracking the amount of RIDES a person goes on for earning their \$25 or \$50 gift card.
- 5. Also new, any Road Captain that plans & leads 2 rides in a month will be in a drawing the following month for a \$50 gift card. Also, any member that volunteers for a Chapter/H-D Dealer function will be in a drawing the following month for **ONE OF TWO** \$25 gift cards, (That person must be signed in on a ride/sign-in sheet)
- 6. As always, any member can suggest a ride to anywhere, just let me, Jerry Gomes, or a Road Captain know, and we will get it planned for you [we just need a Location, Date, Time, Contact person, Etc.] We will do all the rest for 'Your' Ride.
- 7. If you have a need to know where your tally is for RIDES, just ask and I will let you know.

- 8. For Your Information: the 2019 International Ride will be march 15th, 2019. Please see the attached flyer in the Newsletter.
- 9. If YOU have any questions **Do Not hesitate to JUST ASK ME**......

As always . . . Please ride safely

JERRY GOMES - HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

RIDE 365 PROGRAM

The 'Program' is coming alive, again, for year 2019. Jean Abeling is at the Daytona H-D Dealership to record your starting mileage on your motorcycle. This is not only a personal item for riding, but as a whole to achieve a rating for the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter in overall standings within the State, as well as the Nation.

Call the Dealership: 386-642-3464 OR 386-671-7111

Ask for Jean Abeling. She is there to record your starting mileage figures for 2019

'So get out there and RIDE

those miles will add up for you and the Chapter'

ATTENTION ALL RIDERS

I am trying to get a start on the amount of Daytona Beach HOG members who are planning to go on the 5th ANNUAL HOG INTERNATIONAL RIDE during Bike Week. [see attached flyer] This event is sponsored by the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter, in support with Daytona Harley-Davidson. Currently there are seven [7] members who are going to participate on this RIDE, and I am getting notices that others from out-of-thearea will be joining us. I am looking to start my list of all our HOG Chapter members who are participating. Please, let me know your plans as soon as possible for your attendance at this event. It will be an enjoyable ride thru the countryside heading over to a select location for a luncheon.

You may contact the Head Road Captain - Jerry Gomes at E-mail: xdj3xs@live.com

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Message from the Quartermasters



Happy New Year! Michelle and I hope everyone had a great Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

If you ordered a Name Tag, they are in. We also have 2 great new HOG products. A 10 LED Flashlight for \$8 - and/or a HOG First Aid Kit for \$30. Both items are compact and would make great safety items to keep at/on your bike, car, truck, home or office. Just stop by the Quartermaster's Table before the meeting for these and other great HOG Chapter / HOG items. - Tony

Tony and Michelle Foltz

Quartermaster - Daytona Beach H·O·G· Chapter

E-mail us at: daytonahogquartermaster@aol.com

Also to note, we are planning to order those "In Memory Of" patches for our recently departed members Don Seeley and Pastor Frank Gresham. If you would like to order one, both or additional patches please let us, Tony or Michelle, know at the January HOG meeting. There will be a sign-up list for one OR both patches to include the item amount. They currently have an expected cost of up to [not to exceed] \$5.00 each. These orders will be on a required 'DEPOSIT FIRST' for any patches you want.



HOG Emergency First Aid Kit for your Motorcycle, car or home. All the basic Items needed to take care of those all too often minor injuries. \$30.00



HOG 10 - LED Flashlight can be carried on your motorcycle, keep it in the car/truck, home or office. Great for those periods when there are power outages. \$8.00

ATTITUDE

Mitch Powell

Safety Officer/Road Captain

When we're out there on the road riding our bikes and enjoying the wind in our face, it's easy to suddenly lose our temper when a vehicle cuts across our path at an intersection, barges into our lane when passing, follows too close and so on. We've all seen fellow riders gesture and strongly articulate their feelings in the moment. Some say that this is just natural human nature, but is it wise? Under the circumstances, we may feel justified in being mad, but what happens to our attention if we participate in these tirades? I know it's easier said than done. but if we don't "Let It Go", we're setting ourselves up for worse things to happen. If you're that upset, pull off the road, kick, swear, count to 100, have a hissy fit if it calms you down, then kick a leg over and do what you're out there for, to enjoy riding. Let's face up to a few things. First of all, you're not going to come out on top in a confrontation with a much larger 4-wheeler. Secondly, it's a rare occasion that you'll convince anyone of anything when you are calling them names. In fact, you may turn their careless riding habits into dangerous aggression toward you. Thirdly, be ready to accept some of the blame. Did you scan far enough ahead looking for potential hazards? Did you have an escape plan? We're your skills at the level where you could confidently execute your escape plan? Although you may have been legally right, you don't want to end up dead right! It's easy to ask "What was that jerk thinking?", but in many circumstances they just didn't see you. Ask yourself "What have I done to make myself more visible?" When we decide to ride, we have to accept the fact that we are more vulnerable. Always focusing our attitude on safety is the best way to increase our odds. RIDE SAFELY, HAVE FUN, AND ALWAYS KEEP LIV'N THE DREAM!

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

Mitch Powell

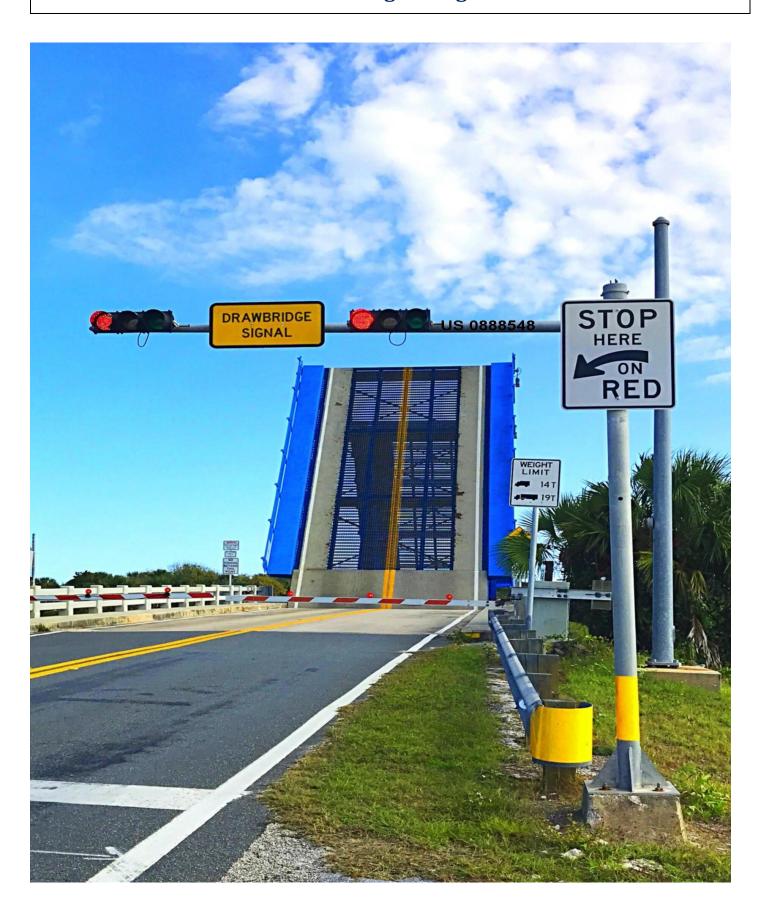
Message from your Activities Director

Hi ALL,

Many of you know Betsy Morrison, she served as Activities Director for many years. Betsy has decided to step down and Paul Gunness asked if I would serve in this role. I'd like to thank Betsy for all the great work she did while serving as Activities Director. You may notice some changes in 2019, with the biggest being the suspension of the Ride Reminder emails. All rides are on the Daytona HOG calendar (https://www.brucerossmeyer.com/check-out-our-events--hog-calendar). If you use Google Calendar, you can easily add the Daytona HOG calendar to yours. If you need assistance with this, see me at any meeting and I'd be happy to help. We plan to continue our chapter events (picnics, annual party, etc.) and I welcome any and all ideas. Feel free to chat with me at meetings or E-mail me at activities@daytonahog.com.

Gail Smith Activities Director Daytona Beach HOG

The Leonard B Knox Bridge a.k.a.: 'High Bridge'



RIDING INTO HISTORY

"HIGH BRIDGE"

By Mitch Powell

We've crossed this draw bridge many times on our Chapter Rides. It's located on the northeast section of the Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail and crosses the Halifax River section of the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway. It's a double-leaf bascule bridge with a vertical clearance of 11 feet at mean high water in the closed position and a horizontal clearance of 91 feet between the fenders. I cross this bridge from Beachside multiple times each day to reach Old Dixie Highway on the mainland. I've waited many a time for the bridge to raise and lower, allowing boats to pass. In the spring, the majority of the boats are north bound to escape the summer heat here and in the fall, they are mostly south bound to escape the northern winter.

Most locals refer to this river crossing as simply "High Bridge". If you haven't noticed, there is a plaque on the structure with the actual name, The Leonard B. Knox Bridge. Leonard B. Knox arrived by steamer via the St. John's River to Palatka in 1877. From there, he set out on foot to find the wild orange groves that were located near the area we know today as Cobb's Corner. Cobb's Corner is the last sharp turn on High Bridge Road traveling eastward before the straight approach to the bridge.

After finding the area, he returned in 1879 having partnered with the Beade family from Hampton, Iowa to become the growers of Mound Grove oranges. Mr. Knox was responsible for the widening and dredging of Bulow Creek to make the canal which parallels High Bridge Road in order to ship his citrus by rowboat to Port Orange. From there, his fruit was loaded on schooners bound for St. Augustine until the railroad arrived.

Mr. Knox first built a wooden bridge in 1892 over the Halifax River which was replaced by an iron bridge in 1921. The present steel bridge was dedicated in 1955. Mr. Knox's son, Donald, planted the seeds for the Canary Island date palms that now line both sides of High Bridge Road between Cobb's Corner and the bridge. This stretch of road was previously known as "Palm Avenue". He lost his business endeavor during The Great Depression. I hope you enjoyed this ride thru history.

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

Mitch Powell

Credits:

Mary McLaclin Ormond Beach Journal 9/6/76 "A History of Success and Failure; Happiness and 'Mal Madison' "Ruins of the Early Plantations of the Halifax" edited by Edith P. Stanton Volusia County Historical Society

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

This year there has been a change-up in the way we will be supporting all of our sponsors who gladly buy-in to our newsletter advertisements, as you see in the following pages:

There will NOT be anymore RIDE and have FUN BOOKS as there were in the past:

Jackie & Randy Port have solicited those same vendors to advertise in our HOG Newsletter and they have done, so graciously, with a 'buy-in' to the VENDOR SUPPORT PAGES:

You will note that some vendors are offering % percentages off of meals, as well as other discounts like AAA, AARP, Military/Veteran

PLEASE, support those who support your great Daytona Beach HOG Chapter REMEMBER YOU CAN SUPPORT EACH and ANY VENDOR ANY TIME, ANY DAY AS WE RECEIVE ADDITIONAL VENDORS SUPPORTING THIS HOG CHAPTER, WE WILL UPDATE THE PAGES EACH MONTH

THANK YOU ... Jackie & Randy Port



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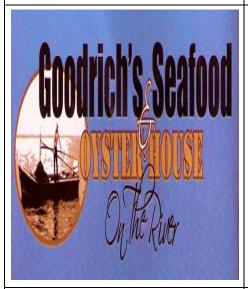
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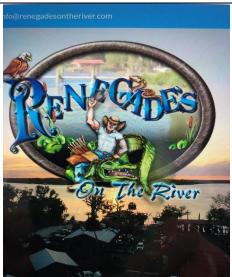
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Daytona Beach HOG Chapter members enjoying themselves at the 2019 Annual HOG Celebration Party







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Congratulations to Jim Payne – winner of the 50" Smart TV AND a nice bottle of wine



CONGRATULATIONS! The Daytona Beach HOG's newest Road Captain – Mike LaFlamme

BIKE STUFF

By John Devito

I welcomed 2019 in by dropping my motorcycle on day 6 of the new year. Prior to the lunch ride our lead Road Captain told us to park in front of the restaurant as it was flat and an easy in and out. Don't park around the side of the restaurant as the lot was on a hill and hard to back out. Add to that when I teach the Basic Riders Course, I tell students to park where it's easy to get out. But no, I didn't listen to lead R/C or myself. I pulled in on the side to park between Reggie and Jerry. We all had a great lunch and good conversation.

Diane parked in front of the restaurant as suggested. She waited for me to meet her out front. Reggie backed out first, no problem. Jerry next and in my rear-view mirror I could see him struggle a little. My turn next, engine off, I began rolling backwards turning my handle bars hoping to face in the right direction. Where the parking lot met the road there was a big dip. My back tire rolled into the dip. As I lost my balance and began to tip over there was no ground to put my foot down. I hit the ground with a thud. Due to the angle of the parking lot my wheels were pointing up, off the ground. Thanks to my HOG friends, too many to mention, the bike was picked up and they helped me up.

You know I'm a fan of all the gear all the time. (ATGATT) Thank heavens I am! As my head hit the ground, hard, I was thinking, what a good helmet. I can't imagine how bad I would have been hurt had I been helmetless. I now need to replace it. There is a crack on the side that hit the pavement. The engine guards are scuffed but no other damage. I did hurt my shoulder not to mention my pride. We did ride home. I was a little sore, but I did get there.

Our lead R/C, Mitch, told me I will never be allowed to forget this tip over. While eating lunch I told a joke about a broken washing machine. When Diane and I returned home we found our washing machine had broken, poetic justice.

I hope to see all at parking lot practice. Perhaps we should work on backing up!!

NOTE: Ronda, there is no trike in my immediate future, I'm sticking with 2 wheels for now.

Ride safe and be cautious when backing up!

Respectfully yours,

John Devito

PARKING LOT PRACTICE

Parking Lot Practice (PLP) will continue throughout the winter months. It is held at the pavilion across from the J & P Cycle Store over at "Destination Daytona".

This is a FREE monthly session for Daytona Beach HOG members ONLY.

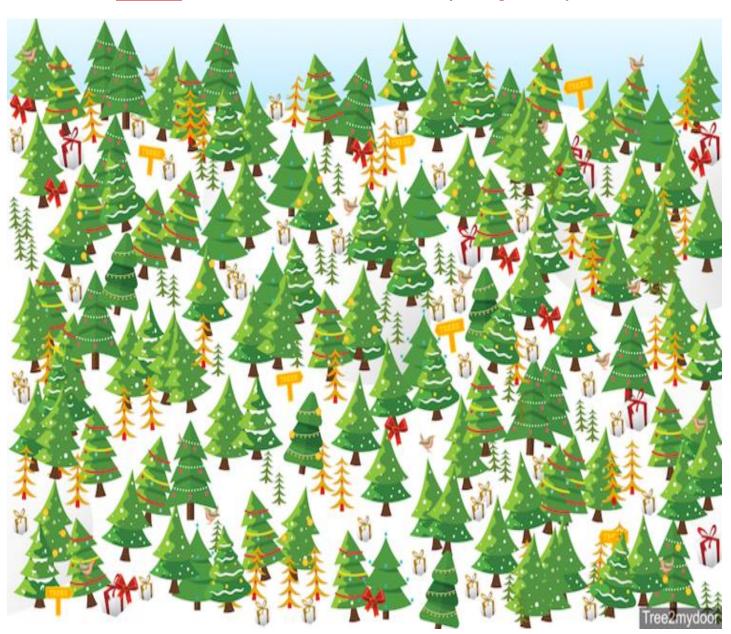
Roger White, Dan Vassallo, and myself [John Devito] will continue to give you the best

instruction and practice courses in riding 'your' type of motorcycle.

Be it two [2] wheel OR three [3] wheels, we will continue to endeavor and make your experience worthwhile when attending these instructional courses.

Parking Lot Practice – 1st SUNDAY of the Month – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

ALWAYS check the website calendar for any changes OR updates



CAN YOU FIND THE 'TREE' WITH THE STAR ??



The "HOG CALL"



2018 Executive Board and Administrative Staff



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Paul Gunness



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Ms· Susan Doolittle



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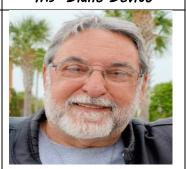
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Jerry Gomes



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Ms. Ronda Payne



Activities Director

Ms. Gail Smith



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INFORMATION PAGE







EXECUTIVE BOARD ROAD CAPTAIN MEETING DATES

MEMBERSHIP MEETING DATES

Please make note of date changes for **May & November**

Chapter Dealership
Bruce Rossmeyer H-D
Mr. Will Rossmeyer
Vice President
386 – 671 - 7119

Meetings are held on Tuesday Evenings
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Dinner Time
6:00 p.m. till 8:00 p.m. Meeting Time

Membership Meeting
9:00 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. 'Meet & Greet'
9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Meeting Time

January 08, 2019	January 26, 2019
February 12, 2019	February 23, 2019
March 12, 2019	March 23, 2019
April 09, 2019	April 27, 2019
May 07, 2019	May 18, 2019 **
June 11, 2019	June 22, 2019
July 09, 2019	July 27, 2019
August 13, 2019	August 24, 2019
September 10, 2019	September 28, 2019
October 08, 2019	October 26, 2019
November 05, 2019	November 16, 2019 **
December 10, 2019 (Transition Meeting)	NO HOG Chapter Monthly Meeting
There will be NO meetings for the	Make note that due to holidays
Month of December	Memorial Day & Thanksgiving Day
Due to Holiday Season	May ** & November ** meetings are
	One week earlier in the month

Any & all meetings are open to the entire 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 (NEW TIME) 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.