

The 'HOG CALL'

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Message from the Editor

THE DAYLIGHT TIME IS GETTING SHORTER . . .

Dressed in black leather and a graphite-colored helmet, you look and feel like a badass predator. Piercing urban congestion, zapping past Priuses and dodging buses is all in a morning's work for the Boulevard Bullet. Surprisingly, despite you and your bike's combined skill sets, you're actually not the predator—you're the prey. That's because in any altercation with a car, you're dead meat—and the driver walks away, sorry that he **"just didn't see you."** You were dressed in stealth black, after all. In nature, vulnerable critters blend into their surroundings to avoid detection by predators, thus aiding survival. While this works fine for skinks and shrews, such invisibility actually makes riders *more* vulnerable to the drivers who might unwittingly take us out. They are an odd genome: hapless predators. So in a flip-flop from nature's order, rather than hide, **smart riders find ways to grab drivers' attention**, which means appealing to one of their five senses. Since drivers can't touch or taste or smell you, that leaves attracting their gaze or hearing. Herewith are some well-proven strategies . . .

**HYPER HORNS, LOUD PIPES, REFLECTIVE RIDING GEAR,
H.I.D. LIGHTING and/or a HEADLIGHT MODULATOR**

Think about it .. "don't you want to .. BE SEEN!?"

Richard 'Stretch' Sawicki

Editor - Daytona Beach H.O.G.

extract from: Cycle Lighting Design



2019 Daytona Beach HOG Executive Board



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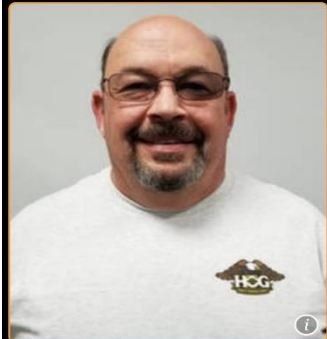
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Chaplain



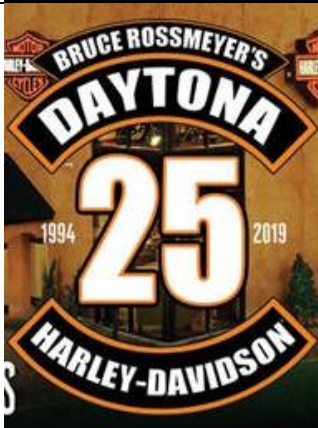
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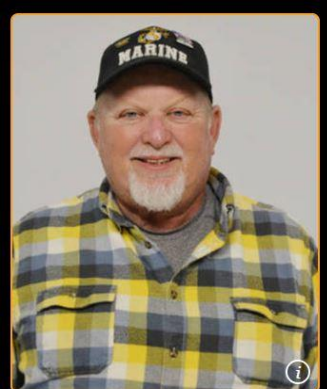
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Activities Director



Jackie and Randy Port
Sponsor Program



Richard "Stretch" Sawicki
Newsletter Editor



John DeVito
Parking Lot Practice & Ride Trainers

Message from the Director

Greetings Fellow Hog's

I have received comments from a couple of members regarding t-shirts at Daytona Hog Chapter events. When I say '**t-shirts**' I am referring to other dealership shirts. We as a chapter receive great support from our sponsoring dealership and I would like to think we are proud to be members of Daytona Beach HOG.

I have collected t-shirts from everywhere I go and enjoy wearing them but choose not to wear them to Chapter events to show support for our dealership. I am hoping you will feel the same way.

If you won tickets through a Miller Beer contest and they gave you tickets to their sponsored event would you show up wearing a Budweiser shirt? **It is more appropriate to wear non dealer branded Harley apparel or non-Harley items than to not support our own dealership at Chapter events. PLEASE be considerate when wearing apparel from other H-D Dealerships at 'YOUR' Chapter meeting ... Thanks!**

It's that time of year to start thinking about November being HOG Board election month. The nominations committee has been appointed and they are; **Bruce Cornelius, Gail Smith and Norm Bogard**. If anyone is interested in becoming a board member please reach out to any of them. Nominations will start on October 1st and elections will be held on **November 16th at the H.O.G. Chapter monthly meeting** Please make note of this date ... it will be earlier in the month for the HOG Meeting.

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Norm Bogard--- 386-453-7456 or bogey09@gmail.com

Bruce Cornelius--- 603-493-9318 or 3cornelius88@gmail.com

ALSO Currently the 2020 Board will have to fill the following vacancies as those in the below positions have already announced they are stepping down at the end of the year:

Diane Devito – Membership Chairperson This position is 'open' for 2020

Mitchell Powell - Safety Officer This position is 'open' for 2020

Anthony & Michelle Foltz – Quartermaster(s) This position is 'open' for 2020

Our fall weather will hopefully be arriving soon and creating more comfortable riding conditions. '**BIKETOBERFEST**' is fast approaching and please remember to be aware of a higher traffic volumes and the potential of more inexperienced riders in the area to participate in the event.

If you have any matters that you would like to discuss please feel free to contact me or any of your elected board members, we are here to work for you.

Take care and ride safe!

PAUL GUNNESS

DIRECTOR - Daytona HOG

ALSO to note As most of you already know, our long-time PLP Official, John Devito, has decided it was time to step down from coordinating [PLP] Parking Lot Practice. I would like to thank John for his dedication to our HOG Chapter and this beneficial training program that so many of you, HOG members, did partake in.

I have asked another PLP official, Dan Vassallo, to take over coordination of the PLP program and he has agreed. Roger White has also indicated he will still attend when available, and Bob Sivori will still be assisting. I want to say **'Thanks'** for many years of dedicated service from John Devito, Roger White and Dan Vassallo in making a program 'work' for the HOG Chapter members in making riding more enjoyable, achievable and safe. A big 'Thanks' also goes out to Bob Sivori and his new approach to training and techniques.

Please join me in thanking Dan Vassallo for his past PLP leadership and willing to step-up when asked and coordinate this program (PLP) to ensure it continues to assist our HOG riding membership.

Questions for Dan may be relayed to:

dvassallo2112@gmail.com

or you may contact him at 386-931-0921

Thanks for all each of you do in making this the best damn Hog Chapter possible.
Take care and ride safe!

Paul Gunness
DIRECTOR – Daytona HOG

Message from the Assistant Director

REMEMBER THE TWO STROKE ENGINE?

At last Bike Week I had two of my childhood friends from NY join me for a few days. We took a trip down memory lane recalling how we had all started in motorcycling at about the same time on minibikes. As we entered our teens, we graduated to real motorcycles - I went with a Kawasaki Trail Boss 100, Paul S. had a Yamaha 125 and Glen had a Suzuki 90. We had a great time with these soon gravitating to bigger and faster trail bikes and all were two strokes. We did not mind the fact that they smoked excessively - they all had auto mix capabilities, were easy to maintain and developed far more horsepower than their four stroke counter parts. Plus they weighed less as well- making them easier to handle through the woods.

But eventually with the late 60's and into the subsequent decades, pollution became more of an issue, as did noise, use of gas and oil and prices and so on and this lead to two strokes first becoming unpopular with the street crowd and eventually spilled over to the track/racing buyers. The death of the two stroke happened. Plus the corporate giants in the motorcycling industry liked four stroke power plants-more moving parts hence more maintenance, repair and high performance bucks to be made.

I still miss my two strokes-in fact in some places in the world (IE-China/India) they are still made and sold. In fact Honda and others have new development going on in this area- My friends and I cannot wait!

PAUL DOOLITTLE
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – Daytona HOG

Message from the Secretary

Nothing new to report, everything is fine, so see you all at the SEPTEMBER HOG Meeting

SUSAN DOOLITTLE
SECRETARY – Daytona HOG

Message from the Treasurer

The 'Treasurer's Report', as always, is available at the meeting for review to any DB-HOG Chapter Member

HOWARD ROBINSON
TRESURER – Daytona HOG

Message from the Activity Director

Fall Picnic

September 28th, WELL ... It's HERE! we are having the picnic at the Destination Daytona Pavilion this Saturday, right after the monthly HOG Chapter meeting. We have ample pavement for motorcycle games this year! John DeVito will challenge your skills with games like slow race and others. And as always, **Ladies of Harley** will host games of chance with opportunities to win BRHD Gift Cards. We have live music this year and catering by The Chicken Pantry. Menu includes Fried Chicken, Italian Sausage w/peppers & onions, Meatballs in marinara sauce, Hoagie rolls, Mac & Cheese, and Coleslaw. Any questions, please contact Gail Smith at activities@daytonahog.com

Christmas Party

Tickets for the Christmas Party are now on sale. See Gail at the next Chapter meeting or at the Fall Picnic. The Shake, Rattle, and Roll in a Winter Wonderland Christmas Party will be on **Saturday, December 7th at the Halifax Plantation Golf Club**. There will be a cocktail hour held from 6 - 7 p.m. with passed Hors D'oeuvres (spanikoita, sesame chicken skewer, and coconut shrimp), with a plated dinner served at 7 pm – meal options are Salmon, Chicken Piccata, and Prime Rib. Music will be provided by The **Silvertones** - Rock n Roll Revue and of course there will be door prizes along with best dressed and dance contests! Tickets are \$30 for members, \$40 for guests. Questions? Contact Gail at activities@daytonahog.com.

Volunteer Opportunities

There are still a few volunteer opportunities if you would like to help out with the **Camp Boggy Creek Ride**. This Annual RIDE will be taking place on October 6th, 2019. Please see Gail at the September Chapter Meeting, at the Annual PICNIC OR e-mail her at activities@daytonahog.com. by volunteering, you will be entered into a drawing for a BRHD gift card!

Ms. Gail Smith
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR - Daytona HOG

Message from the Head Road Captain

During a recent Road Captain Meeting it was mentioned that all the Road Captains sitting in a room discussing safety issues we have seen recently is like preaching to the choir and is not very instructive for the rest of the membership. Hopefully, without sounding like I'm Preaching; here are a few of the things we have seen recently that adds to the inherent risk of riding a Motorcycle or Trike. First riding any 2, 3 or 4 wheeled vehicle in the State of Florida is risky with people on the cell phones, some texting, I recently saw a guy holding his phone to his ear with one hand and holding a book against the steering wheel with the other; then there are the older drivers with bad eye site and slower reaction times. Needless to say, it's risky driving anything here in Florida but 2 or 3 wheel adds to the risk. Then when we place a bunch of 2&3 wheeled vehicles to a group the risk increases again.

The riskiest things we do when riding as a group are Lane Changes, Left Turns and Right Turns. In short, anything but going straight down the road adds risk. When it comes to changing lanes, please do not move into the new lane before the lead Road Captain. Just because we have a turn signals on, doesn't mean it is safe for the entire group to move. The Turn Signal is how the Rear RC is notified that the Lead RC wants to move the group into the other lane. If someone in the middle jumps into the lane before the Lead RC, they are now blocking the view of the Lead RC and have at times blocked a car or two into the middle of the group. Please Stay in the lane until the Lead RC moves into the other lane.

Now for turns; this includes left, right, U-turns, lane changes and any other maneuver you may make on a bike 2 or 3 wheels, it doesn't matter. Just because the person in front of you makes the maneuver it doesn't mean it is safe for you to make the same maneuver, **YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN HEAD CHECK**. I have seen on numerous occasions members just following the person in front of them. They didn't notice the car in the other lane. They didn't notice the light had turn red and now cars are entering the intersection, and they didn't notice the car stopped at the all-way stop sign didn't know the **unwritten courtesy** of letting a group of riders all get through the stop sign together. And when it come to the **Unwritten Courtesy's** You may be right that the other drivers should have let the group go ... BUT! they have the right of way and are under **NO OBLIGATION** to let the group go. Let's be safe out there. Please ask a Road Captain or see me if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectively Submitted,

Gerry "Woody" Smith
HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN – Daytona HOG

Message from the Ladies Of Harley

See you all at the HOG meeting

Karen Colby

Director, Ladies of Harley

Message from the Membership Chairperson

Membership is rolling right along and there is a lot going on in the club. Please remember to let me know when your National HOG renews so I can update our data system. I know I sound like a broken record, but it is important to keep current.

Daytona HOG will need a new Membership Chairperson for 2020, as I will be passing the torch. It's been challenging and fun over the last 3 years. I have met so many wonderful people up close and personal as they register. I will tell you that you need a computer that handles the Access Program as that is what our data base is. I did not realize that when I took over this position so off to the computer store we went to buy a new computer!

Please let me know if you are interested. I will not leave anyone hanging with all the renewals and new member registrations in January and February. I will work with you side by side in the beginning.

Diane Devito

Daytona Beach HOG
Membership Chairperson



Jim found someone taller than 'Stretch'





1994 **25TH** 2019
ANNIVERSARY
BRUCE ROSSMEYER
RIDE FOR CHILDREN
BENEFITING CAMP BOGGY CREEK

October 6, 2019

Join us for this spectacular event celebrating the 25th Anniversary Bruce Rossmeier Ride for Children benefiting Camp Boggy Creek.

VIP Rider/Passenger
\$250 each

Regular Rider/Passenger
\$50 each

On Sunday, October 6, riders will take a police escorted ride from Destination Daytona to Camp Boggy Creek! The day includes a buffet lunch generously donated by Outback Steakhouse, silent & live auctions and live entertainment.

Register TODAY at www.rideforchildren.com

For Ride and Silver Champagne Ball sponsorship information, contact crobertson@campboggycreek.org or 352-483-4125.

We hope to see YOU there!

Presented by:
LA
HAMLIN
ASSOCIATES



Mission

To foster a spirit of joy by creating a free, safe and medically-sound camp environment that enriches the lives of children with serious illnesses and their families.

30500 Brantley Branch Rd. | Eustis, FL 32736
campboggycreek.org | 352-483-4125



Remember, October 6th, 2019 – This will be the 25th Anniversary Ride of the 'Bruce Rossmeier' Ride for Children, benefiting and supporting the children of Camp Boggy Creek 'where Kids can be Kids'

PLEASE REMEMBER

This is YOUR Newsletter - you can submit your vacation, favorite RIDE, or a well known location for good food and fun . . . Whatever !!!

Please WHEN YOU SIGN IN FOR A RIDE, please PRINT....
IF THEY CAN'T READ YOUR NAME, THEN YOU WILL GET NO RIDE CREDIT

ATTENTION ALL RIDERS

I am already getting a start on the 6th ANNUAL HOG INTERNATIONAL RIDE during the annual DAYTONA BEACH Bike Week of MARCH 2020. This event is sponsored by the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter, in support with Daytona Harley-Davidson and HOG of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. IF you have ideas, comments, concerns and other items you think the Road Captains should OR would address to make 2020 better than we just had in 2019, please come forward and let us all know what needs to be discussed, changed, improved, deleted, added, etc.

You may contact the Head Road Captain OR any Road Captain

HRC - Gerry 'Woody' Smith

YES - IT IS THERE!

**FIND THAT 'HIDDEN NUMBER' AND SEE IF IT'S YOURS . DON'T GET LAX
AND MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FREE 1-YEAR DAYTONA BEACH HOG
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP**

NOTE: Last month [AUGUST] the HIDDEN number was included in the article
with Jean Abeling for 'RIDE 365'

Congratulations - last month the winner was present .. Ms. Linda Powell

There will be a **Monthly Ceremony** presented by our own Chapter Chaplain Ron Cain.
After the end of each HOG Monthly Meeting, just outside the back doors of the facility.
Ron & Carley will be doing the Bike Blessings in the parking lot east of the building.



This is MONTHLY ... please see Chaplain Ron Cain



Daytona HOG Florida Fire Station Tour

WELL, it's all over now and all those HOG members who completed this '2019 Chapter Challenge' will be recognized at the September HOG meeting for their fine riding skills and accomplishment

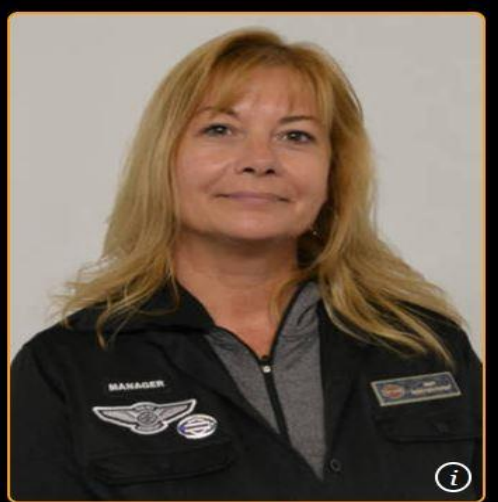
CALLING ALL VETERANS OF THE DAYTONA BEACH HOG CHAPTER

**REMEMBER .. THAT I AM LOOKING FOR YOUR MILITARY PICTURE FROM
BASIC - AIT - DUTY TIME**

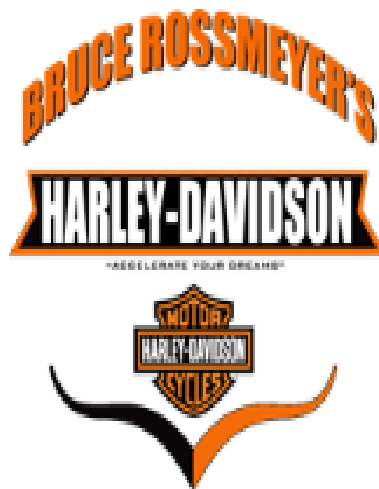
**CELEBRATING ALL VETERANS IN THE
OCTOBER 26TH 'HOG CALL' NEWSLETTER
FOR VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE**

**TIMING AND SCHEDULING IS REASON FOR THE OCTOBER
DATE FOR SUBMITTING AND POSTING PICTURES
PLEASE SUBMIT THEM TO THE EDITOR NO LATER THAN
14 OCTOBER 2019**

**ALL PHOTOS SUBMITTED WILL BE RETURNED AFTER
SCANNING THEM FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER**



Jean Abeling
Dealership Representative



Jean Abeling

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RIDE 365 PROGRAM

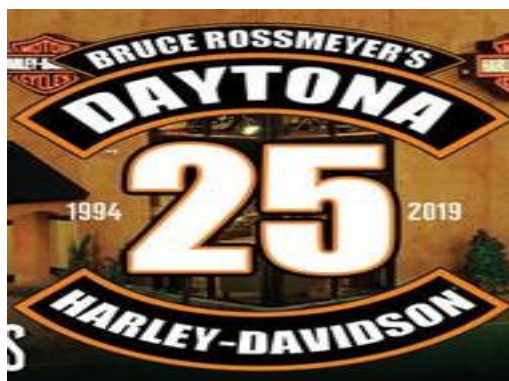
The 'Program' is alive, well, and making great strides for the RIDING year 2019. Jean Abeling is at the Daytona H-D Dealership to record your starting mileage on your motorcycle. This is not only a personal item for riding, but as a whole to achieve a rating for the Daytona Beach HOG Chapter in overall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

Call the Dealership: **386 - 671 - 7100 [ext. 1311]**

Ask for Jean Abeling. She is there to record your starting mileage figures for 2019 . . . No matter when you start

So get out there and **RIDE**

'those miles will add up benefiting you and the Chapter'



MESSAGE FROM THE DEALERSHIP....

THE MILES YOU RIDE SHOW YOUR
DEDICATION TO FREEDOM AND THE OPEN ROAD.

RIDE 365

Whether it's an afternoon get away or a transcontinental journey of a lifetime, every ride you take brings us closer together. Keep track of your lifetime mileage, because the miles count. If you aren't enrolled in the Lifetime mileage program, see your dealer to enroll.

What is Ride 365? Ride 365 is The Official Mileage Recognition Program for The Official Riding Club of Harley-Davidson. Ride 365 includes the existing Lifetime Recognition and two new programs—Annual Recognition and an annual Chapter Challenge.

Why are we doing it? To encourage you to focus on the reason you own H-D motorcycles—to ride them!

What's in it for me as a H.O.G. member? • Celebrate good times—log your miles and be recognized • Track your riding experience—rack up miles and celebrate the milestones • Contribute to your Chapter's Challenge mileage goal—have fun as you strengthen your Chapter

How will mileage be tracked? You must have your odometer mileage validated at your H-D dealership at the beginning of the calendar year. After that, you can return to the dealer throughout the year to add to your total annual mileage. **Can I enter mileage myself?** To maintain the integrity of the program, mileage must be read and entered at authorized Harley-Davidson Dealership.

Who is eligible to participate in Ride 365? Any H.O.G. member can and should participate!

If I trade in a motorcycle, can I keep the miles? Yes. The miles ridden by you, belong to you.

What if I have more than one bike? Can I register all of them in Ride 365? **Yes.**

Can H.O.G. members start the program at any time during the year? YES. You may check-in your mileage at any time during the year. The annual program recognizes miles ridden from January 1 through December 31, so it's smart to check-in mileage at the beginning of the year.

How many times each year do H.O.G. members have to check-in their mileage? You need only to have your odometer checked in two times each year at the dealership—the first time to validate miles on or after January 1, and the second time is for a final annual total on or before December 31. However, you'll want to check in with your dealership frequently to enter your updated miles so you can earn digital badges and add to your annual and chapter totals throughout the year. Adding your mileage will instantly update the HOG.com website and your chapter totals.

What are the individual levels, rewards and recognition offered in the Ride 365 program?

- 1,000 miles Digital badge
- 2,500 miles Digital badge
- 5,000 miles Digital certificate & digital badge
- 7,500 miles Digital certificate & digital badge

- **10,000 miles Digital badge, certificate & patch**
- **15,000 miles Digital badge, certificate & patch**
- **20,000 miles Digital badge, certificate & patch**
- **25,000 miles Digital badge, certificate, patch, Challenge Coin**
- **50,000 miles Digital badge, certificate, patch, Challenge Coin**
- **75,000 miles Digital badge, certificate, patch, Challenge Coin**
- **100,000 miles Digital badge, certificate, patch, Challenge Coin**

PLEASE STOP BY THE DEALERSHIP AND HAVE YOUR
MILEAGE READ.....

RIDE365

Message from the local Harley-Davidson Dealership

ROSSMEYER REWARDS

In celebration of 25 years in business, we are rewarding you - our most valued customer - with a brand new points reward program designed specifically to enhance your shopping experience at each of our Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson® store locations.

When you join our free Rossmeyer Rewards program you'll earn valuable points for every purchase you make at Daytona Harley-Davidson® and New Smyrna Harley-Davidson® which can then be redeemed toward future purchases. That's right, shop with us, receive reward points for each purchase then redeem those reward points on even more great Harley-Davidson® items!

Here's how it works:

Sign up for your free Rossmeyer Rewards Card with one of our sales associates.

Carry your card and each time you shop present your Rossmeyer Rewards Card for credit to your account on all qualifying transactions at checkout. You must present the card at time of purchase to add the points - so carry your card at all times.

As a loyal Rossmeyer Rewards customer we will credit you points for every \$1.00 spent on nearly everything you purchase in our parts, service, MotorClothes® and motorcycle rental departments (excludes motorcycle purchases, internet/on-line purchases, taxes, promotional add-on items, and certain service/ warranty work - see store associates for details).

As your Rossmeyer Rewards points increase, so do your rewards which can be redeemed for dollars toward future purchases in Bruce Rossmeyer's Daytona Harley-Davidson® and New Smyrna Harley-Davidson® anytime you like. Maximum points a member can have at any one time is 10,000 points.

Rossmeyer Rewards points will expire at the end of each calendar year.

Rewards become available up to 24 - 48 hours after your purchase and 48-72 hours for specials.

To convert the points to a Rossmeyer Reward certificate simply print the certificate as instructed and bring it to our dealership where the cashier will apply it to your purchase. Reward certificates printed by the customer will automatically expire within 30 days from the date that the certificate is printed. Lost or stolen certificates cannot be replaced. Defaced certificates will not be accepted by the dealer. Reward certificates cannot be redeemed for cash. Reward points cannot be issued retroactively so carry your card at all times.

Once you redeem your rewards, the points will be automatically deducted from your total.

Only one Rossmeyer Rewards card per person will be issued. Replacement cards will invalidate previous accounts which may result in loss of earned point totals.

Earn Bonus Points!

Rossmeyer Rewards members will be the first to know about the arrival of new items and services. Plus, we will notify all Rossmeyer Rewards members of ways to increase your earnings with bonus point offers for attending special events and unique sales events throughout the year which can occur at anytime, in any department!

Daytona & New Smyrna Beach H.O.G.® Member Special Benefits

Bruce Rossmeyer's Daytona and New Smyrna Beach H.O.G.® members who participate in the Rossmeyer Rewards program will be awarded 2.0 points per \$1.00 spent in the Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson® stores. That's twice as many as non-members! Bonus points will also be awarded for a member's active volunteer service during special events and other approved chapter activities. See store H.O.G.® coordinator for details.

MOTORCYCLE SALE REFERRALS GET EXTRA POINTS!!*

Customers who refer Bruce Rossmeyer's Harley-Davidson® to friends and family who purchase a motorcycle from either of our Florida dealerships will be awarded bonus points in the Rossmeyer Rewards program at the following levels:

- 2000 points for the first referral.
- 3000 points for the second referral within one year of first referral.
- 4000-points for the third referral within one year of first referral.
- 5000 points for the fourth referral within one year of first referral.

*In order to qualify for the referral points, the motorcycle purchaser must identify you - the referring Rossmeyer Rewards member - to the sales person and finance manager prior to the motorcycle purchaser signing the purchase paperwork and taking delivery of the motorcycle - absolutely no exceptions.



*Mr. Will Rossmeyer - Vice President
Bruce Rossmeyer's Daytona Harley-Davidson
Dealership HOG Chapter Sponsor*

**Mr. Will Rossmeyer - Vice President
386 – 671 - 7119**





**CONGRATULATIONS to Rod Lebrun, Dick Abbott and Jim Payne
HOG Chapter members who took a 'RIDE' down Historic 'Route 66'**



Rod, Dick and Jim had a memorable trip up to Chicago and started, at the beginning, down the trail of 'OLD' route 66 that weaved through 8 states ending at Santa Monica, California. They covered over 4,875 miles [round-trip] and had a great time meeting other riders, visiting historic sites and even had the chance to put their feet into the Pacific Ocean . . . Rod, Dick and Jim want you to enjoy some of their photos from this 'Riding' experience ...

Message from the Quartermasters



Tony & Michelle Foltz
Quartermaster

Hello all. I hope everyone had a great summer. As we get into the home stretch of 2019, Michelle and I would like to say what a privilege and honor it has been serving as Quartermaster the past 2 years. We have made the decision to step aside as Quartermaster at the end of the year and let someone else take the reins. If you are interested in taking over as Quartermaster please reach out to myself, Michelle or any of the HOG Executive Board members. I will assist the new Quartermaster in making the transition as easy as possible.

We have some new HOG items coming in that would make great Christmas Gifts (Hopefully in time for the September Meeting). Stop by the Quartermaster Table before the meeting for patches, pins and other HOG swag. Hope to see everyone at the meeting. ~

Tony and Michelle Foltz

Quartermaster - Daytona Beach H.O.G. Chapter

E-mail us at: daytonahogquartermaster@aol.com

PLEASE REMEMBER

CHECK THE DAYTONA HOG WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE FOR INFORMATION, RIDES, EVENTS, SPECIAL HAPPENINGS, DEALERSHIP PARTYS, Etc.

AND ... THERE IS A NEW PASSWORD TO THE 'MEMBERS ONLY' SECTION ...

PLEASE ASK AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FOR IT AT THE HOG MEETING

NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

For those that DO and/or DO NOT know the rules for the "HIDDEN NUMBER" let's refresh:

1. The 'HIDDEN' number is located within the pages of each DB-HOG monthly Newsletter IT is for you, the HOG member to FIND IT, CHECK IT and SEE IF it is your current NATIONAL HOG Membership Number.

2. You also must be a member in good standing with the HOG Chapter.

3. IF it is your number, you must come forward PRIOR TO, DURING or BEFORE I make the Monthly Newsletter Report at the meeting ...

4. YOU can also come forward and reach-out to any Executive Board member OR to me, the Editor, letting one of us know you are the 'owner' of that number and claim your reward.

5. The prize for finding 'your' number and claiming it is as noted:

A 'FREE' one (1) year [next calendar year] HOG Chapter membership [value @ \$20.00]

PARKING LOT PRACTICE

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

The location (at Destination Daytona) may change due to the type exercises planned

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

Roger White, Dan Vassallo and Bob Sivori, as well as other riders 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 riding experience worthwhile when attending these instructional courses.

Parking Lot Practice

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



21 Sep 2019

Military.com | By Richard Sisk

AMVETS made it official Friday, 20 SEP 19: A "Rolling Thunder"-style motorcycle rally will take place next Memorial Day weekend in Washington, D.C., to honor the nation's veterans, POWs and missing-in-action.

In a release and at a news conference, leaders of the veterans service organization American Veterans, better known as **AMVETS**, said they would continue the tradition of the annual three-day rally of thousands of motorcyclists in the nation's capital for the 2020 Memorial Day.

Last year, Artie Muller, long-time leader of the Rolling Thunder rallies that rumbled through Washington for 32 years, cited escalating costs, stating that the 2019 rally would be the last, although local chapters around the country might sponsor their own events.

Via Twitter, President Donald Trump said he hoped the Rolling Thunder riders would somehow be back again for Memorial Day in 2020 and "hopefully for many years to come."

Joe Chennelly, the national executive director of **AMVETS**, said last year that the organization was looking into the possibility of continuing the Rolling Thunder tradition. Last month **AMVETS** announced it had secured a permit from the National Park Service for a rally from May 22-24, 2020.

The 2020 events will be held to ***"to make the nation, especially our voters, aware of what is happening, what isn't happening and what needs to happen to address our POWs, our MIAs, and our veterans and active-duty service members who are dying by suicide,"*** Chenelly said in a statement.

The new event won't use the Rolling Thunder name. Instead, the rally will be called

"Rolling To Remember."

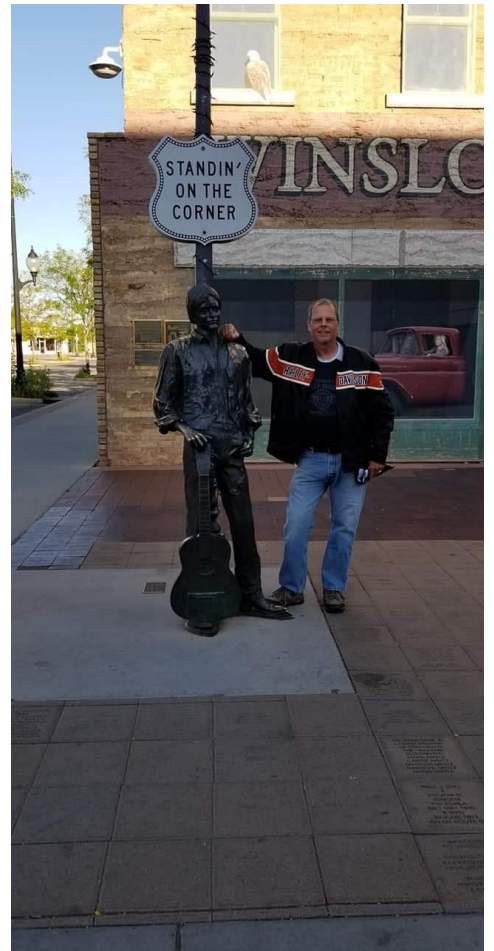
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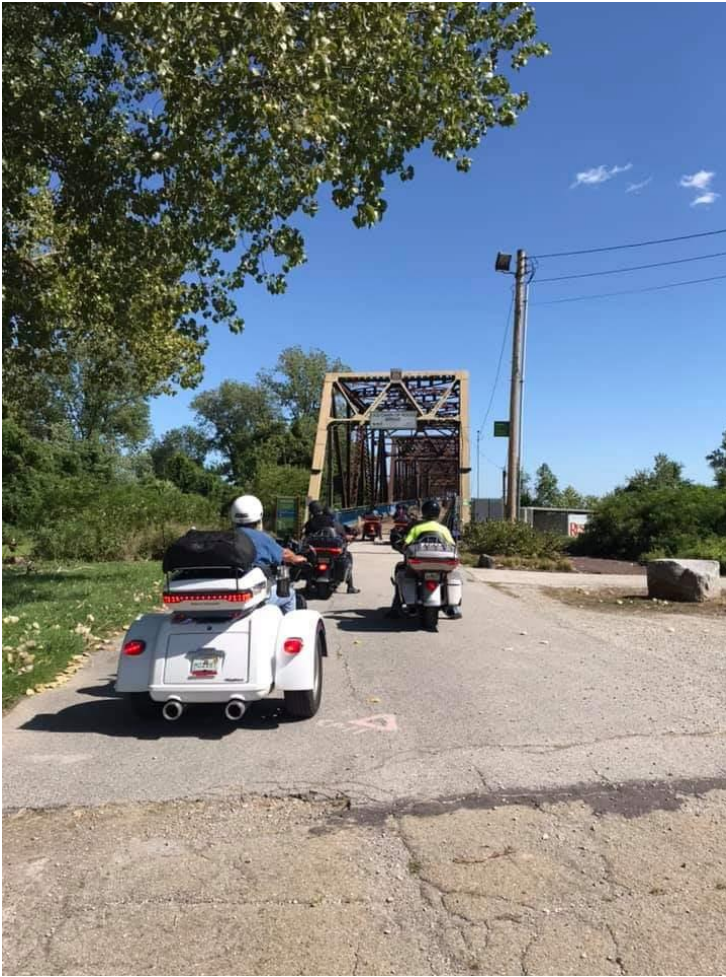


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RIDING INTO HISTORY: "A GOOD DOG"

By Mitchell Powell

As I've mentioned previously, I enjoy learning and sharing the history I find myself surrounded by while riding. Many of you may already know that Linda and I have three Labrador Retrievers as cherished members of our immediate family. Although the following does relate to the early history of 20th century Daytona, it's also a human interest story. Found in the Daytona News Journal, I think this is a story that all dog lovers will enjoy.

In the year 1940 a stray dog began visiting the Daytona Cab Company on Beach Street. At the time he was estimated to be one year old. He was called "Brownie" and soon endeared himself to the cab drivers there and before long they had built him a dog house on the sidewalk in front of the business. A coffee can for donations was placed by his dog house to cover food bills, veterinary care, licenses etc. The cabbies opened a bank account at the Daytona Bank and Trust and made daily deposits. To shop owners, Brownie was not only a great dog, but also a celebrity. He was a must see for shoppers and tourists and was often seen posing with them for photographs. It was said he was well supplied with steaks and ice cream. Each year he was issued dog tag #1 by the city. He had become the "Town Dog". He was not only well known locally, but had also appeared in national publications. It was said he received Christmas cards and presents from all over the country. He was especially loved by children and was often seen playing with them in the park across the street. Brownie lived to fifteen years of age and died in 1954. His obituary and funeral arrangements made the front page of the Daytona Beach News Journal.

A law had to be changed in order to bury him in the Downtown Park across the street from his dog house. Brownie's bank account was large enough to cover his medical bills along with his funeral expenses and grave stone. Local shop owners were his pall bearers and the mayor gave his eulogy. His tombstone reads **"Brownie The Town Dog 1939-1954 A Good Dog"**. On April 21st, 2018 a Bronze Statue of Brownie was placed in Downtown Park adjacent to Brownie's grave. I recently visited the site in the corner of the park near the Veteran's Bridge at the intersection of East Orange Avenue and South Beach Street. While there, I couldn't help but think how the love shown by and for **"A Good Dog"** had brought so many people together. For further information connect to browniethetowndog.org.

"A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more then he loves himself"

Josh Billings (a.k.a. Henry Wheeler Shaw)



RIDING DOUBLE

Mitch Powell

Safety Officer

When I leave the mainland to cross the bridge to Flagler Beach, I am always reminded of how much I like to ride. The view of the wetlands, the vastness of the ocean, the dip in temperature and the smell of the sea breeze always gives me a special feeling. Add in a sunrise and that's almost as good as it can get. What makes it better for me is to have my wife behind me to share the experience. For those of you who already ride with a passenger or plan to in the future, I hope the following will be useful.

By Florida law, all passengers are required to have a separate seat or a seat big enough for two people and separate footrests unless riding in a side car or an enclosed cab. All passengers must have eye protection. If the passenger is under 21 years of age, they must wear an approved safety helmet. If the passenger is over 21 years of age, they are not legally required to wear a helmet, but are required to have at least \$10,000 in medical benefits for injuries that result from a motorcycle crash.

Check your owner's manual for possible adjustments in suspension and tire pressure that should be made while carrying a passenger. Make sure that you do not exceed your weight limit especially if carrying travel bags.

Make sure that you are a competent rider with the proper safety attitude before taking on the responsibility of a passenger. Instruct your passenger on the proper safety attire, **All the Equipment, All the Time (ATEATT)**. Brief your passenger concerning balance, avoiding sudden movements, how to take a curve and being prepared for stops. Instruct them to keep their feet on the footrests at all times and away from the exhaust pipes. In short, teach your passenger how to be a **"Second Active Rider"** on your bike. Practice cornering and stops at lower speeds in an open safe area (like PLP) until you both feel comfortable. Have your passenger board after your kickstand is raised, your front brake is engaged, and your bike is braced. Always disembark your passenger first. Avoid backing into a parking place with your passenger aboard.

Be aware that you will need more throttle and clutch finesse when starting from a stop. Learn to brake sooner and possibly applying more pressure when stopping. More weight on the back tire may increase rear braking especially in sudden stops. More time and space will be needed for passing. Take extra care when cornering and be aware that clearances will be lower. Note that the wind, especially from the side, will be more of a factor. At night, your headlight alignment may be slightly raised when the extra weight of a passenger is added to the rear of your bike.

When you are ready, go out there and share the motorcycle experience.

Mitch Powell

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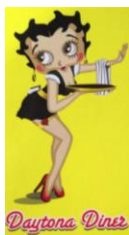


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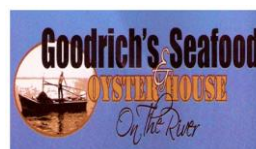


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CUT OUT THE FOLLOWING LIST AND KEEP NEAR YOUR HOME CALENDAR

<u>Meetings are held on Tuesday Evenings</u> <u>5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.</u> <u>H-D Dealership Training/Break Room</u>	<u>Membership Meeting</u> <u>9:00 a.m. till 9:30 a.m. 'Meet & Greet'</u> <u>9:30 a.m. till 10:30 a.m. Meeting Time</u>
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January 08, 2019	January 26, 2019
February 12, 2019	February 16, 2019
March 05, 2019	March 30, 2019 ##
April 09, 2019	April 27, 2019
May 14, 2019	May 18, 2019 **
June 11, 2019	June 29, 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 12, 2019	November 23, 2019 [Holiday Weekend]
December 10, 2019 (Transition Meeting)	NO regular HOG Chapter Monthly Meeting
There will be NO regular meetings for the Month of December Due to Holiday Season	Make note that due to holidays & conflicts March - May - June - November meetings are CHANGED in the month

Any & all meetings are open to the entire membership and participation is encouraged

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() Denotes meeting will be on third [3rd] Saturday US #0725936 (##) Denotes meeting will be on 5th Saturday**

Please check the Calendar daily for any 'last minute' changes