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Ride, Be Safe, Have Fun

BY Mike Coco

Director- 2021 EC HOG

From the Director
Mike Coco

One year ago, we were still in a very cautionary period and learning more everyday about the safety measures we need to take to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Looking back at my notes from that chapter newsletter, it reminded me of where we were as a chapter having cancelled the April and May chapter meetings and cancelling events and rides in February (2), March (5) and April (7) during that time period in 2020.

Now a year later, we have picked up steam starting in January and in addition to our chapter meetings, have completed a total of 6 rides January through April and have 7 rides scheduled for May. I know with our new Activities Officer Steve Whitfield, our new Head Road Captain Tank Moore, and a dozen capable Road Captains, we'll have no problem keeping a good number of rides on the calendar for the rest of the year.

As of May 5th, we have a total of 68-chapter members on our roster and I hope see to all of them at one time or another at one of our events or rides. Remember, we are always open to suggestions for rides, events or for that matter, just about anything!

Remember to check the chapter web site, our Face Book page and the calendar in the ECHOG chapter area of Timms for any scheduled events and bring a friend along. You never know who might be our next member.

Since May is motorcycle safety month, I'll leave you with a safety tip:
Remember that we ride to eat and eat to ride, not ride *and* eat!



Director – Mike Coco

Thanks to all for being a part of this great group.
Stay safe and hope to see you all soon!



UNLESS YOU'RE THE LEAD DOG THE SCENERY DOESN'T CHANGE!!

**BY TIM JONES
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**

Resubmitted article I wrote from 2014. It still rings true today!

The saying above does not always stand true to me. When it involves success in the business world, it might be great words to challenge and inspire. When it comes to riding my Harley with my friends, I have always enjoyed bringing up the rear. Most anyone who knows me also knows I love to take pictures on our rides, and my favorite photos of all are of my fellow riders on their bikes heading down a long straight-a-way, a mountain or valley ahead or behind them that bring to mind thoughts of nothing but freedom of the road ahead. What better position to do so than being the tail gunner, following a formation of bikes as they thunder through the rolling hills, mountains and valleys of some of the greatest places to ride in these United States of America right in our back yard.

I feel privileged anytime I am asked by the Road Captain of one of our rides to be what we at Electric City HOG typically refer to or call "sweep" position, looking out for the safety of others from behind on our ride. Some groups refer to the position as drag and some as tail gunner, as I mentioned earlier.

My intent of writing this article is not to tell you about my riding preferences, but more to remind and emphasize the importance of what the leader of the ride does for us all. I felt the need to share with you how much I love riding at the rear to give you an idea how much I appreciate that leader in the front carrying the responsibility of Road Captain. Without a Road Captain to lead, I would have no one to follow.

The name Road Captain sounds cool and you get a cool patch. What many forget is that the Road Captains have the hardest job in the chapter. The life of the chapter rests in their hands! A Road Captain is entrusted with the lives of the group they watch over. They are also the "Face of the Chapter," especially for new members. Many people will forget who they meet on rides, and maybe even forget the rides they're on. However none forget the people who got them there. Simply put, being a Road Captain is a responsibility and shows you're willing to go the extra mile to make sure everyone gets to ride and have fun, ensuring that the Chapter is able to continue to provide its members with all the fun rides to exciting destinations each season.

There have been occasions where proposed rides would be cancelled had we not have had a Road Captain to step forward to take the lead. When asked if I would be willing to be a Road Captain and maybe lead some rides, how could I say no? We have some great Road Captains in our Electric City Chapter, and we surely welcome others who may be willing to become one and help us find new ways to "get there". Sharing the load in sharing the road is truly showing the ultimate support for your Chapter. Having exciting rides are what gives foundation to any HOG chapter to be the kind of group a responsible Harley rider and enthusiast would want to be a part of. Add one other important ingredient of great folks who enjoy a family atmosphere, good friends and fun and well... I guess what you have is Electric City HOG Chapter of Anderson, South Carolina.

**To start on the Road to being a Road Captain, contact the Head Road Captain or any HOG Officer today!
Thanks in advance for supporting YOUR chapter!**

Chapter Meeting Minutes



ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the January 5, 2021 Chapter Meeting

Meeting called to order by Mike Coco

Opening prayer was given by George Turner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Coco

Roll Call (Luanne Jones) Enrollment 30, Members Present 18, 0 guest

Officers Reports

Mike Coco (Director)

- **Welcome** – Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **Birthdays** – Karen Blomberg
- **New Members** –
- **Mileage Challenge** – Dates: Feb 3 to Nov 2, 2021. Three categories to win: Men's Retired & Working/Women's Retired & Working. You have to attend at least 12 activities to be entered and you can only enter one category.
- **Ride 365** – January 1st to December 31st. Please see Rob at Timms to log your mileage.
- **Activities:**
 - **Timms Employee Chili Cookoff:** January 9th 11am to 1pm
 - **Aiken's Ride:** January 23rd KSU 10AM
 - **Daytona Kick Off Event:** February 27th 12-4pm at Timms
 - **Spring Ride Season Kick Off:** March 13th 11am to 3pm
 - **Baggers for BACA:** March 27th 12pm to 4pm

George Turner (Treasurer's Report)

- HOG Balance: \$1,413.10
- LOH Balance: \$0

Karen Blomberg (LOH Report)

- **LOH Meeting** – Looking for LOH Director

(Head Road Captain)

- **1/23 Ride to Aiken:** KSU 10AM

Timms Representative (none present)

Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** Tim Jones
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Christina Copeland
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: John Munns & Julius Pendley
- **Cookies:** Redman, Christina Copeland, George Turner, Jeanie Jensen, Jim Moniger
- **50/50 Raffle:** Steven Sawyer

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Christina Copeland, Secretary

**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the February 2, 2021 Chapter Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Mike Coco

Opening prayer was given by George Turner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Coco

Roll Call (Luanne Jones) Enrollment 39, Members Present 20, 0 guest

Officers Reports

Mike Coco (Director)

- **Welcome** – Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **Birthdays** – Chris Painter
- **New Members** –
- **Mileage Challenge** – Dates: Feb 3 to Nov 2, 2021. Three categories to win: Men's Retired & Working/Women's Retired & Working. You have to attend at least 12 activities to be entered and you can only enter one category.
- **Ride 365** – January 1st to December 31st. Please see Rob at Timms to log your mileage.
- **Activities:**
 - **Daytona Kick Off Event:** February 27th 12-4pm at Timms
 - **Spring Ride Season Kick Off:** March 13th 11am to 3pm
 - **Baggers for BACA:** March 27th 12pm to 4pm
 - **Bike Night:** will begin in April and end in October

George Turner (Treasurer's Report)

- HOG Balance: \$1,750.10

Safety Officer

- Talked about Motorcycle Medical ID and information, Chapter Ride guidance and hand signal information, road safety (pulling off the road and under bridges).

Guest Speaker

- **Rick Graves from Air Med Care:** Talked about the importance of having emergency air transport insurance. He handed out pamphlets and discussed cost.

Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** Jeannie Jenson
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** Lisa Coco
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Christina Copeland, Tim Rogers, John Munns & Jim Moniger
- **Cookies:** Redman, Chris Sherman, Chris Lollis, Cheryl Sanders
- **50/50 Raffle:** Redman

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Christina Copeland, Secretary

**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the March 2, 2021 Chapter Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Mike Coco

Opening prayer was given by George Turner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Coco

Roll Call (Luanne Jones) Enrollment 53, Members Present 29, 0 guest

Officers Reports**Mike Coco (Director)**

- **Welcome** – Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **Birthdays** – Chris Lollis
- **New Members** – Patrick Wireman & Broadus King
- **Mileage Challenge** – Dates: Feb 3 to Nov 2, 2021. Four categories to win: Men's Retired & Working/Women's Retired & Working. You have to attend at least 12 activities to be entered and you can only enter one category.
- **Ride 365** – January 1st to December 31st. Please see Denise at Timms to log your mileage.
- **Activities:**
 - **Spring Ride Season Kick Off:** March 13th 11am to 3pm
 - **Baggers for BACA:** March 27th 12pm to 4pm
 - **Bike Night:** will begin in April and end in October

George Turner (Treasurer's Report)

- HOG Balance: \$1,277.70

Safety Officer

- Talked about Motorcycle Safety and checking your bike before you ride. T-CLOCS: Tires, Controls, Lights, Oil, Chassis, & Stands. Let someone know where you are riding when you go out alone.

Guest Speaker

- **Denise from Timms:** Talked about Volunteers and the new sign in sheet. 10% off all Regular Priced Items in Parts & Motor Clothes. Patrick Wireman won gift.

Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** Redman
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** George Turner
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Pam Waitekus, Steve Whitfield
- **Cookies:** Steve Whitfield, Luann Jones, John Munns, Jay Nichols, Henry Delach
- **50/50 Raffle:** Jay Nichols
- **Mi Casa Leon:** Broadus King & Chris Lollis

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by **Christina Copeland, Secretary**

**ELECTRIC CITY HARLEY OWNERS GROUP #4769
Minutes of the April 6, 2021 Chapter Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Mike Coco

Opening prayer was given by George Turner

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Coco

Roll Call (**Luanne Jones**) Enrollment 66, Members Present 32, 1 guest

Officers Reports**Mike Coco (Director)**

- **Welcome** – Mike welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- **Birthdays** – Beverly Munns
- **New Members** –

- **Mileage Challenge** – Dates: Feb 3 to Nov 2, 2021. Four categories to win: Men’s Retired & Working/Women’s Retired & Working. You have to attend at least 12 activities to be entered and you can only enter one category.
- **Ride 365** – January 1st to December 31st. Please see Denise at Timms to log your mileage.
- **Activities:**
 - **Whitten Center Ride:** April 11
 - **Picnic & Cornhole:** Next Chapter Meeting
 - **Bike Night:** will begin in April and end in October

George Turner (Treasurer’s Report)

- HOG Balance: \$1,532.70

Information

- **Denise from Timms:** Announced that she is leaving, but will be helping with activities until the dealership finds a replacement.
- **Benefit for Coleton Lollis:** Raised \$3,400 to help with medical bills.
- **Jim Ward:** Donations to Cancer Association in lieu of flowers

Drawings

- **Chapter Pride:** Chris Lollis
- **Winner of \$25.00 gift card donated by Timms HD:** George Turner
- **Door Prize Winners** of \$20.00 gift cards: Redman & Lyn Guffee
- **Cookies:** Jay Nichols, George Turner, Mark Miller
- **50/50 Raffle:** Tim Rogers

Meeting adjourned

Submitted by Christina Copeland, Secretary

Motorcycle Safety Tips

Make motorcycle riding safety your top priority!

Operating a motorcycle takes different skills than driving a car; however, the laws of the road apply to every driver just the same. A combination of consistent education, regard for traffic laws and basic common sense can go a long way in helping reduce the amount of fatalities involved in motorcycle accidents on a yearly basis. It's important to understand some basic motorcycle safety tips to make sure your next ride is a safe one.

Follow these tips for safe riding:

Always wear a helmet with a face shield or protective eye wear.

Wearing a helmet is the best way to protect against severe head injuries. A motorcycle rider not wearing a helmet is five times more likely to sustain a critical head injury.

Wear appropriate gear.

Make sure to wear protective gear and clothing that will minimize the amount of injuries in case of an accident or a skid. Wearing leather clothing, boots with nonskid soles, and gloves can protect your body from severe injuries. Consider attaching reflective tape to your clothing to make it easier for other drivers to see you.

Follow traffic rules.

Obey the speed limit; the faster you go the longer it will take you to stop. Be aware of local traffic laws and rules of the road.

Ride Defensively

Don't assume that a driver can see you, as nearly two-thirds of all motorcycle accidents are caused by a driver violating a rider's right of way. You should always ride with your headlights on; stay out of a driver's blind spot; signal well in advance of any change in direction; and watch for turning vehicles.

Keep your riding skills honed through education.

Complete a formal riding education program, get licensed and take riding courses from time to time to develop riding techniques and to sharpen your street-riding strategies.

Be awake and ride sober.

Don't drink and ride, you could cause harm to yourself and others. Additionally, fatigue and drowsiness can impair your ability to react, so make sure that you are well rested when you hit the road.

Preparing To Ride

Making sure that your motorcycle is fit for the road is just as important as practicing safe riding. Should something be wrong with your motorcycle, it will be in your best interest to find out prior to hitting the road. To make sure that your motorcycle is in good working order, check the following:

- **Tires:** Check for any cracks or bulges, or signs of wear in the treads (low tire pressure or any defects could cause a blowout)
- **Under the motorcycle:** Look for signs of oil or gas leaks
- **Headlight, taillight and signals:** Test for high and low beams (make sure that all lights are functioning)
- **Hydraulic and Coolant fluids:** Level should be checked weekly

Once you've mounted the motorcycle, complete the following checks:

- **Clutch and throttle:** Make sure they are working smoothly (throttle should snap back when released)
- **Mirrors:** Clean and adjust all mirrors to ensure sharpest viewing
- **Brakes:** Test front and rear brakes (each brake should feel firm and hold the motorcycle still when fully applied)
- **Horn:** Test the horn

T-CLOCSSM Inspection Checklist



T-CLOCS ITEM	WHAT TO CHECK	WHAT TO LOOK FOR	CHECK-OFF	
T-TIRES & WHEELS				
Tires	Condition	Tread depth, wear, weathering, evenly seated, bulges, embedded objects.	Front	Rear
	Air Pressure	Check when cold, adjust to load.	Front	Rear
Wheels	Spokes	Bent, broken, missing, tension, check at top of wheel: "ring" = OK — "thud" = loose spoke.	Front	Rear
	Cast	Cracks, dents.	Front	Rear
	Rims	Out of round/true = 5mm. Spin wheel, index against stationary pointer.	Front	Rear
	Bearings	Grab top and bottom of tire and flex: No freeplay (click) between hub and axle, no growl when spinning.	Front	Rear
	Seals	Cracked, cut or torn, excessive grease on outside, reddish-brown around outside.	Front	Rear
Brakes	Function	Each brake alone keeps bike from rolling.	Front	Rear
	Condition	Check pads and discs for wear.	Front	Rear
C-CONTROLS				
Handlebars	Condition	Bars are straight, turn freely, handgrips and bar ends are secure.		
Levers and Pedal	Condition	Broken, bent, cracked, mounts tight, ball ends on handlebar levers, proper adjustment.		
	Pivots	Lubricated.		
Cables	Condition	Fraying, kinks, lubrication: ends and interior.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, wire supports in place.		
Hoses	Condition	Cuts, cracks, leaks, bulges, chafing, deterioration.		
	Routing	No interference or pulling at steering head, suspension, no sharp angles, hose supports in place.		
Throttle	Operation	Moves freely, snaps closed, no revving when handlebars are turned.		
L-LIGHTS & ELECTRICS				
Battery	Condition	Terminals; clean and tight, electrolyte level, held down securely.		
	Vent Tube	Not kinked, routed properly, not plugged.		
Headlamp	Condition	Cracks, reflector, mounting and adjustment system.		
	Aim	Height and right/left.		
Tail lamp/brake lamp	Condition	Cracks, clean and tight.		
	Operation	Activates upon front brake/rear brake application.		
Turn signals	Operation	Flashes correctly.	Front left Rear left	Front right Rear right
Switches	Operation	All switches function correctly: engine cut-off, hi/low beam, turn signal.		
Mirrors	Condition	Cracks, clean, tight mounts and swivel joints.		
	Aim	Adjust when seated on bike.		
Lenses & Reflectors	Condition	Cracked, broken, securely mounted, excessive condensation.		
Wiring	Condition	Fraying, chafing, insulation.		
	Routing	Pinched, no interference or pulling at steering head or suspension, wire looms and ties in place, connectors tight, clean.		
O-OIL & OTHER FLUIDS				
Levels	Engine Oil	Check warm on center stand on level ground, dipstick, sight glass.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Transmission, rear drive, shaft.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Brakes, clutch, reservoir or sight glass.		

	Coolant	Reservoir and/or coolant recovery tank — check only when cool.		
	Fuel	Tank or gauge.		
Leaks	Engine Oil	Gaskets, housings, seals.		
	Gear Oil, Shaft Drive	Gaskets, seals, breathers.		
	Hydraulic Fluid	Hoses, master cylinders, calipers.		
	Coolant	Radiator, hoses, tanks, fittings, pipes.		
	Fuel	Lines, fuel valve, carbs.		
C-CHASSIS				
Frame	Condition	Cracks at gussets, accessory mounts, look for paint lifting.		
	Steering-Head Bearings	No detent or tight spots through full travel, raise front wheel, check for play by pulling/pushing forks.		
	Swingarm Bushings	Raise rear wheel, check for play by pushing/pulling swingarm.		
Suspension	Front Forks	Smooth travel, equal air pressure/damping, anti-dive settings.	Left	Right
	Rear Shock(s)	Smooth travel, equal pre-load/air pressure/damping settings, linkage moves freely and is lubricated.	Left	Right
Chain or Belt	Tension	Check at tightest point.		
	Lubrication	Side plates when hot. Note: do not lubricate belts.		
	Sprockets	Teeth not hooked, securely mounted		
Fasteners	Threaded	Tight, missing bolts, nuts.		
	Clips & Cotter Pins	Broken, missing.		
S-STANDS				
Center stand	Condition	Cracks, bent.		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		
Side stand	Condition	Cracks, bent (safety cut-out switch or pad equipped).		
	Retention	Springs in place, tension to hold position.		



Note from Membership Officer: I would like to say welcome to the members thus far into our 2nd quarter and we are up to 68 members with so many wonderful new faces and ideas! Looking forward to having more folks join, especially with this awesome Spring weather! Contact me if you or a friend have any questions about membership?. See you soon? Invite a friend to the next meeting perhaps!

Thanks

Luanne Jones, Membership Officer



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A Message from your Regional Manager

Spring is in the air and riding season is upon the entire country. We recently kicked off Rally season or as I call them Family Reunions. We are holding the first ones in Texas, Arkansas and Missouri as I type this. Hopefully, you have been able to get out and put some miles on your Harley-Davidson. One of the first things you and your members should do is ride over to your dealership and get your first Ride 365 mileage reading for 2021. Once that is done, continue to stop in multiple times during your riding season to get your mileage entered. See below for more about how important this is.

Now for some awesome news: we have announced the winners of the Ride 365 2020 Chapter Challenges. Despite the pandemic of 2020, overall participation and miles ridden were on par with 2019 and that is awesome! Officers like you did an awesome job of putting together rides and challenges for your membership to participate in despite the unusual challenges we all faced. Congratulations to the winning chapters and Thank You to everyone who participated. Now let's get it on for 2021!

We appreciate the time and effort you put into the roles you have stepped up to fill. Check-out the H.O.G. rallies for 2021 and I hope to see you at one of them or just out on the road enjoying the thrill of riding our Harley-Davidson motorcycles.

Thank you!

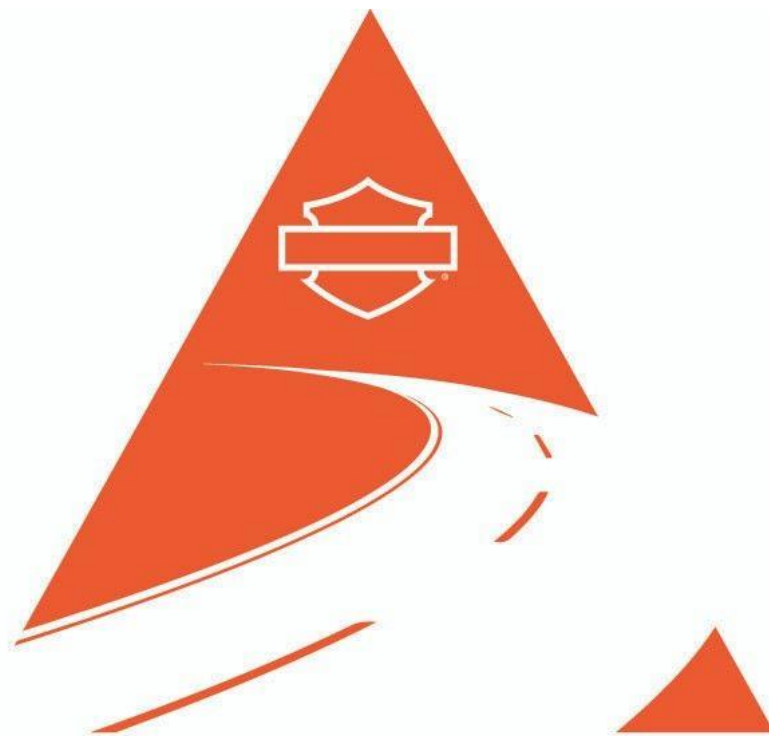


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RIDE 365

And the Winners are...

It's award season at the Harley Owners Group and we're pleased to announce the winners of the 2020 RIDE 365 Chapter Challenge for Total Mileage and Average Mileage per Member. Congratulations to the overall national winners, Fort Lauderdale Chapter for highest total mileage with 1,617,872 miles, and Boneyard Chapter for highest average miles with 9,507 miles ridden per member. In addition to the overall winners, the top chapters in each of the six markets will also receive a personal visit from their H.O.G. Regional Manager along with other prizes. For full results from 2020 and more information about the 2021 Chapter Challenge, click [here](#).

Chapter Total Mileage	Total Miles	Market
FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER *	1,617,872	Southeast
ST CHARLES MISSOURI CHAPTER	1,373,467	Plains
ORANGE COAST CHAPTER ORANGE COUNTY CA	789,735	West
INDIANAPOLIS CHAPTER NO. 1	733,813	Mid-Atlantic
OCEAN STATE CHAPTER, RHODE ISLAND	731,708	Northeast
THE WOODLANDS TEXAS CHAPTER	606,757	Southwest

Average Mileage per Chapter Member	Miles per Member	Market
BONEYARD CHAPTER WINTERVILLE NC *	9,507	Mid-Atlantic
EAGLES NEST CHAPTER LATHROP CA	9,225	West
BRANDYWINE CHAPTER CHADDS FORD PA	8,444	Northeast
ALTON ILLINOIS CHAPTER	7,568	Plains
DERBY CITY CHAPTER LOUISVILLE KY	7,199	Southeast
REPUBLIC CHAPTER STAFFORD TEXAS	7,019	Southwest

*Overall National winner



Don't Take a Zero in RIDE 365

Here's a statistic that may surprise you: more than 16,000 H.O.G. members entered the 2020 Ride 365 Chapter Challenge contest with an initial mileage reading in 2020 but failed to make any subsequent mileage readings. This means no matter how many miles they actually rode during the calendar year, none of them were officially credited toward their Chapter's total or average mileage for the contest. Now don't worry, all those miles still count toward the member's total Lifetime Mileage, whenever they have any additional mileage readings taken, but they didn't count for the 2020 contest.

Another issue we've seen is Chapter officers automatically entering all of their members at the beginning of the year but not informing them that they are enrolled. They are entered in the contest but don't know it and thus never come in for another reading. Not ideal! Instead, encourage your members to enroll on their own and make it fun and easy for them to have readings take throughout the year.

There is a misconception that mileage readings must be entered on January 1 or December 31. This is not true. If you're not riding your Harley in the early or later months of the year, there is no need to get a reading taken during those off times. But at the start of *your* riding season, get on your Harley, go for a ride and stop in at your dealer for your Ride 365 mileage reading. It's as simple as that. Let's start those odometers rolling!



Moto Event Season is Heating Up

Riding season is entering full swing and that means motorcycle events are beginning to appear on the calendar. Check out these exciting events and share the details with your members. For complete 2021 H.O.G. Rally and Check-In dates and locations, visit the [Rally Map](#).

- Old Spanish Trail H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 19-26, Glendale CA to Santa Fe, NM. More info at [h-d.com](#).
- Tennessee Motorcycles & Music Revival, May 20-23, Loretta Lynn's Ranch & Campground, Hurricane Mills, TN. Event includes a H.O.G. Check-In, a 15% admission discount for H.O.G. members and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [motorcyclesandmusic.com](#).
- Ohio Bike Week, May 27-31, Sandusky, OH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [ohiobikeweek.com](#).
- Bikes, Bourbon & Bluegrass H.O.G. Rally, June 9-12, Lexington, KY. More info at [h-d.com](#).
- Laconia Bike Week, June 12-20, Laconia, NH. H.O.G. Check-In and Harley-Davidson motorcycle demo rides. More info at [laconiamcweek.com](#).
- Legends and Lore H.O.G. Rally, June 24-26, Cumberland, MD. More info at [h-d.com](#).



Try new ways of social gathering

Meetings. Nobody much likes them, especially in these days of endless Zoom calls, and let's face it, they were never much fun to begin with. With indoor space restrictions and locations for gatherings still at a premium in many areas, here's an idea that some Chapters have been successfully using to bring members together: Brown Bag Rides. Rather than booking a stuffy conference room, invite your Chapter members to gather in an open public space, like a local park, and bring their own refreshments with them. It's a great way to get outside, meet & greet and enjoy some riding. If you have similar ideas, share them with your Regional Manager and maybe we'll feature them in an upcoming ROC email.

Chapter Tip

Chapter Officer Kits are Shipping

Due to some unforeseen shipping delays, Chapter Officer material kits are arriving now at dealerships. These kits contain officer rocker patches and medallions and are mailed to the attention either of your sponsoring dealer principal or H.O.G. Chapter Manager, so be sure to look out for them.

