



The Hoarse HOG

NEWS AND STORIES OF HOG CHAPTER NO. 1
HARLEY DAVIDSON OF INDIANAPOLIS
INDIANAPOLIS, IN



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LOAN OFFICER noun [lōn]-[of·fi·cer]

Someone who solves a problem you didn't know you had in a way you do not understand. SEE ALSO: *wizard, magician*



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Meet the 2022 officers

Danny Legere, Director

I rode bikes all day every day as a kid and was obsessed with motorcycles growing up.

Unfortunately, growing up on the eastside of Indy there were not a lot of dirt bike tracks around to learn to ride at a young age.

I got my first motorcycle in 2016 and instantly fell in love with riding. It was a 950 VStar or as my friend put it an "off-brand motorcycle", lol.

In 2019 while on a family vacation, I rode into the Harley-Davidson dealership in Pensacola, Florida and rode out on a 2019 Lowrider. I joined the chapter that year and now my wife and I ride a '21 Road Glide. My favorite place to ride is southern Indiana hitting the "Indiana Twistees".

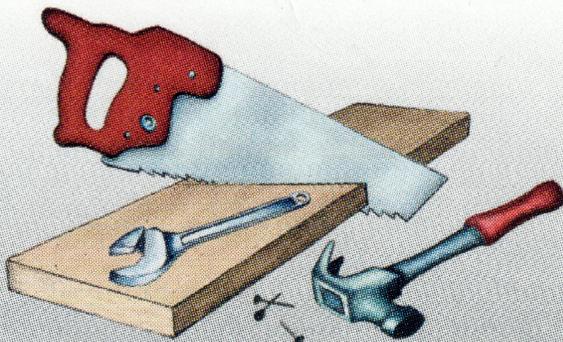
Nicolle and I have a pretty big bucket list of rides yet and look forward to a great year ahead!!



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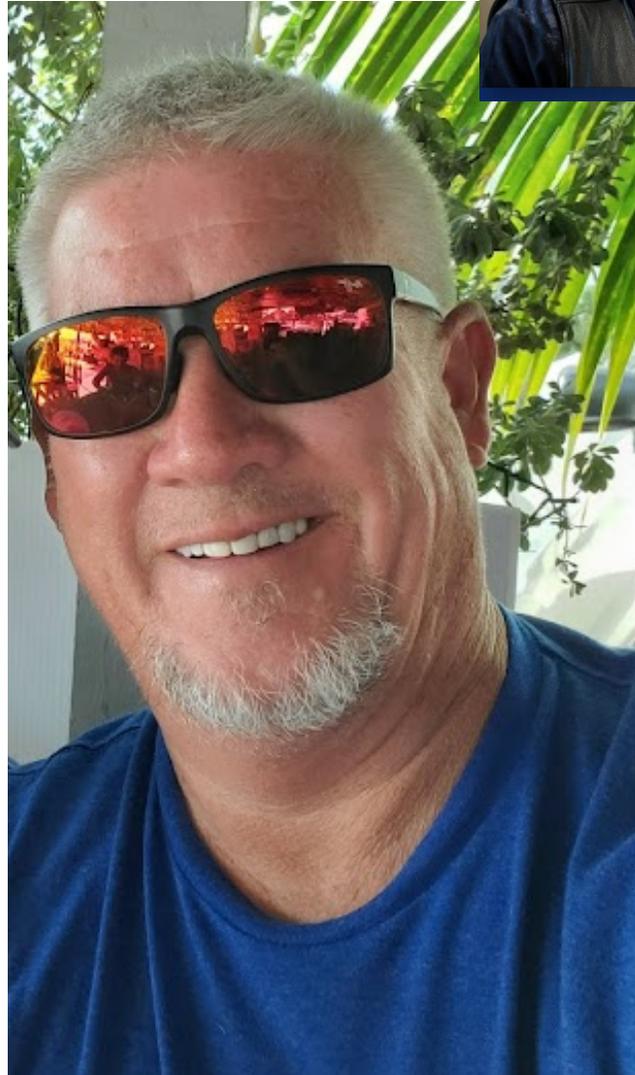


Bob King, Assistant Director

Hello Indy Chapter #1. Let me introduce myself. I am Bob King and I am your Assistant Director. I have been with the HOG Chapter since 2015 when I bought my first Harley Davidson (other motorcycles before don't count). I ride a 2015 Ultra Limited and usually have by much better half Dawn on the back. Definitely, if it above 75 degrees and sunny. 99.2% of the HOG Chapter likes her better than me. 😊 Prior to becoming your Assistant Director, I have acted as your Safety Officer for a couple of years. I also do coaching (training) for Harley Davidson at our dealership helping new people learn to ride (or for some to actually control a motorcycle). It is my 5th year of doing that and although it sometimes limits my chapter riding there is nothing better than to see a new rider get that smile on their face when it clicks for them the first time. The director a few years ago coined my nickname as the "Professor" (because of coaching) but we also have "Boob" and "Shania" in that mix. In addition to being the Assistant Director I also serve as the chapter DJ (DJ Jazzy Bob) during several of our events like the Christmas Party where hopefully all can have a little fun. For my real job, I am a Sales Engineer focused on the call center space and trying to ensure people can't actually get to a real person (don't hate me for it because it pays for my Harley Habit).

I live in Westfield although I spend more time in Fishers. I enjoy snowmobiling and scuba diving outside of riding. I also am the smartest guy on the trivia team which we play on Wednesday nights with several of my fellow HOG members and my brother from another mother, Gilbert's, other family from Butler. Now we will find out how many actually read the newsletter.

I look forward to a great year and if I can help you enjoy the chapter better in any way, please let me know. Let's have some fun but be careful out there.



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Dave Blankenship, Treasurer

Hey everyone! I am happy to be returning as the Treasurer this year. Last year was exciting and contained lots of fun day, overnight and longer travel trips with the chapter. I have been a member since 2013 and have gotten more involved each year. It is very rewarding to give back to everyone after all of these years; mostly by making new friends as we all ride. My goal has always been to ride through most of the contiguous US while seeing new sights going where I have never been. I am finding I may hit some old favorites as well as reach new destinations.

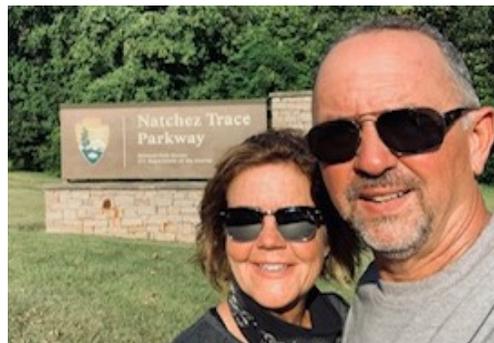
As I began planning in late fall 2021, I realized I miss some of the past roads and sights. My first adventure took me over/under the New River Gorge Bridge, and I have found it is now a National Park. Seeing it again while discovering new routes has put West Virginia back on my adventure list for the year.

I also want to explore some of ride challenges presented in Ride 365. These challenges will add miles of enjoyment and some HD awards. You can easily add the Ride 365 challenges as a goal by registering on Ride 365 and stopping for some pictures with the Membership Guide at designated locations as we travel. I am looking forward to riding my 2020 Road Glide Limited with all of you this year. It is going to be a great riding year!



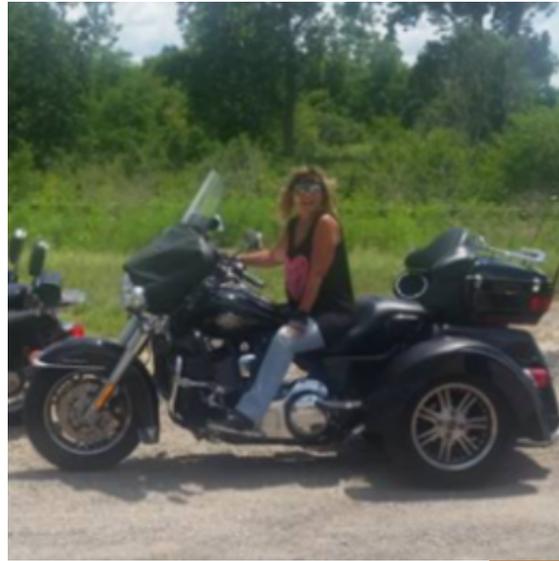
Kathy Jones, Secretary

I joined the chapter 5 years ago. I love riding so it is a rare occasion when the hubs rides solo. There is really no better way to experience this country than riding! I ride two up behind my husband Mark (we currently ride a trike). The hubs has learned to not leave me alone with the sales manager while just "looking" at bikes, well unless he is willing to bring a new one home!!



Elaine Simmons, Membership Officer

Chip is being such a nag so here is my bio. I grew up in rural southern Johnson County (Indiana) and like most young country girls, I was horse crazy. After years of injuries that included a concussion and broken bones, my mom sold my horse when I was a sophomore in high school and bought me a motorcycle. What was she thinking? Anyway, it was a 1973 125 Honda (sorry) on/off road and I loved it. As I got older, the bikes got bigger. Unfortunately, I never did and at 5'2" I found myself constantly picking my bike up off the ground. Remember this was the 80s and 90s. Modifications were not common and 'girl bikers' were even less common.



By 2000, I let my endorsement expire and gave up riding. One of many bad decisions in my life. HaHa! I bought my first Harley in 2011. She is a 2010 Tri-Glide and she and I have been inseparable for over 10 years now. She may not be the prettiest Harley out there, but she's all mine. Harley Girl for life!

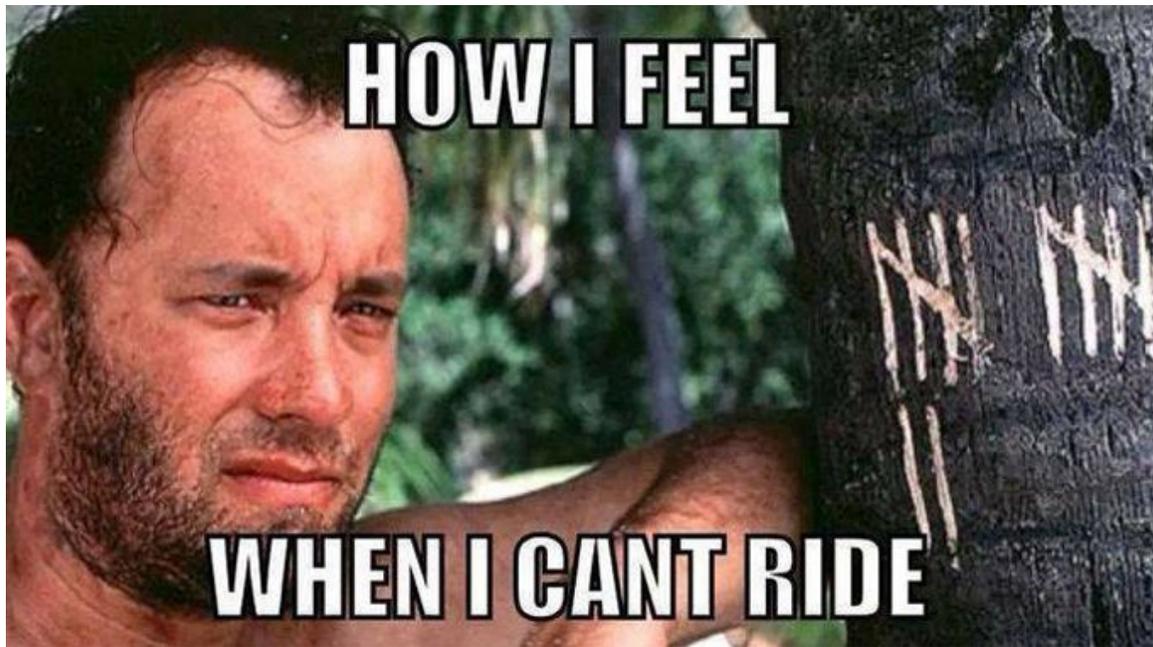
John Norton, Safety Officer

I am in my second career as a teacher of math. I have been a Harley rider since 2018 and my average yearly mileage is 27k. I have two HD bikes. A Ultra and a Wide Glide. I moved from Maryland a year and a half ago. I left Maryland after I lost my wife of 22 years to cancer. If you have ever ridden with me, you know I rarely ride without a cigar.



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HOGIndyChap1.com is the place to see

- Current Calendar
- Newsletters
- Contact officers
- RSVP for events
- Latest HOG Rumbles from our director



Mark Jones, Head Road Captain

I'm Mark Jones, and I'm excited to be your Head Road Captain again for 2022. I've been married to Kathy for 16 years and we have been chapter members since October of 2017. We ride a silver & black 2016 Tri Glide and live in Fishers. Our daughter and son-in-law live in Carmel with our 3.5 yr old granddaughter and a 1.5 yr old grandson.

I started riding go-karts and minibikes when I was a kid and got my first motorcycle, a Honda SL 70 when I was 12 yrs old. I had 5 different Honda's, the last one being a 1981 Honda CX 500. Life got busy in 1988. I sold my CX500 and gave up riding. In 2011, I got bit by the motorcycle bug again and bought a Yamaha 950 tourer. After many miles and an ABATE class, we bought our first Harley Davidson, a 2014 Ultra Limited. After 3 years of riding, we found that we love taking longer trips and decided to trade our Ultra Limited in on our trike in September of 2016.



Mark Jones, Head Road Captain (cont'd)

Five years, 35,000 miles, and 17 states later, we enjoy taking trips on our Tri-glide.

My number one goal for the chapter in 2022 is your safety. The road captain program is an essential part of our safety team.

We want to expand our road captain program for 2022. The only requirements to be a road captain is attending the mandatory road captain meeting which will be held prior to the start of the riding season, a CB radio or Sena headset, and your desire to get involved with the chapter.

We also use the Harley Ride Planner. This is a web-based ride mapping tool on the HOG website. We will be having a training class on March 19th. All chapter rides will be required to have a route made on the ride planner.

Another goal for 2022 is for our chapter to be a million-mile chapter. If our 200+ members get out and ride and turn in your beginning and ending mileage to the dealership, we can make this goal a reality.

Looking forward to riding with you in 2022.

Rick Cass, Sergeant at Arms

Like most of the other officers and members of the chapter I started riding when I was young. Started riding dirt bikes when I was 14, and have been riding ever since. I just turned 50 and have been married 22 years with four kids. I enjoy taking motorized vehicles apart, then fixing them or upgrade them. My goal in life is to have fun, and make the life long memories with friends. I would love to ride all 50 states before I die. I have and continue to enjoy meeting people in the chapter and in other chapters while getting involved in fund raisers and rides. When I'm not riding I'm teaching firearms related training classes at Indy Arms Company.





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John “JRay” Short, Activities Officer

Alright, Alright, Alright, I’m John Ray Short, all the cool kids call me “JRay”.

My beautiful wife Tammy and I joined the HOG Chapter five years ago after I bought my first Harley a 2013 Road Glide Ultra. I bought my Harley to see the USA. I have ridden in all the lower 48 states, almost all of them solo. I currently have over 120,000 miles on my bike and have a goal getting 200,000 on it, the good Lord willing.

I love the freedom of just taking off on the bike to explore the USA with no real destination or timeline. That way I am always on time and never lost. Those have been my best trips, just going wherever the road takes me. I have a bad case of wanderlust; I always enjoy going anyplace that I haven’t been before, the second time is never as exciting as the first.

My wife Tammy was content with just riding on the back of my Road Glide for the first three years. Then one day she thought it might be more fun to ride a bike instead of being a passenger. Long story short she now rides her 2019 Road Glide everywhere. She can be hard to keep up with at times.

Tammy and I use Sena Bluetooth setup in our helmets to stay in communicate. It’s always best when Dave Blankenship is on the ride and joins in the conversation with his Sena. If you have never used the Sena Bluetooth to communicate on a ride you are missing out on some fun. I highly recommend Sena.

This is my second year as the Activities Director. I enjoy listening to and learning about all the rides that everyone else been on. I asked Sherry Shipley one day what her favorite ride has been. She didn’t hesitate to tell me



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John “JRay” Short, Activities Officer (Cont’d)

Lolo Pass. Lolo Pass is a mountain pass in the western United States, in the Bitterroot Range of the northern Rocky Mountains. Lolo Pass travels through Montana and Idaho, Lewis and Clark traveled Lolo Pass too. Lolo Pass is now my favorite ride too. The next time that we talk, tell me your favorite ride that you have been on so far. Maybe that will be my next destination.

Let’s Roll... JRay

Nicci Legere, Awards Officer

I am an old creative soul who also loves everything Harley Davidson, from clothes, the bikes and the open roads. That could be a reason why I work at Harley Davidson of Indianapolis. I’m taking my course in March to become a rider, but for now, I hang out on the back of my husband’s 2021 Road Glide Special.



Rella Bash, Publicity Officer, Fundraising

I am now retired but spent 20+ years as a Safety Director in the trucking industry. I have traveled all over the United States opening new terminals and hiring drivers. This experience gave me a new respect for what truck drivers go through on a daily basis. I now run a small business doing woodworking, which gives me an outlet for my creative side. We attend festivals and Farmer’s Markets during the year and enjoy meeting lots of new people.

My husband, David, and I purchased his first bike (2015 Dyna Wide Glide) in 2017 and joined the HOG chapter that same year.



A little over one year later, we also purchased a 2012 Ultra so we could both go on the Rolling Thunder chapter ride to Washington, D.C. That was a great experience, also giving us the opportunity to make several new friends within our chapter. I became Chapter Secretary in 2019 and was fortunate enough to experience just what it takes to run a successful HOG Chapter. I am so excited to put together some fun events as Fundraiser Officer this year. I know I can count on all of you for your help in making Indianapolis HOG Chapter #1 GREAT!!!

Mike Friel, Photographer

A little about myself I started riding in the mid 70s on a kz400 had 2 Gold Wings and a Kawasaki Vulcan Valquero. This is the first Harley I've owned I bought without test riding it. I Left the lot and thought it was broken because it was shaking at the first stop then remembered they do that. I love taking pictures and am grateful for the chance to take them for the HOG chapter.



Jon Stevens, Historian

I started riding as I finished up high school (long time ago) and my first bike was a Kawasaki 650. Then I moved into a 1985 BMW K1000RT which I still have but doesn't currently run. Current bike is 2015 Black Street Glide Special with the ST120 engine. I bought it from Dave Raile, who used to be members of HOG chapter along with his wife Tina. They now live down in TN. I married my wife Colleen, almost 33 years ago. She works at Whitham hospital. We have two grown daughters. One is a teacher in Southern IN and the other is a nurse at our local hospital in Lebanon. We live just to the west of Lebanon off State Road 32.



I currently work for Beacon Credit Union and work from home doing Commercial Loan Review. No real hobbies other than riding the bike but also really enjoy college basketball, especially Purdue where I was the head manager for the last Purdue Team (1980) that went to the Final Four. It is my hope that, this year, Purdue will make it untrue for me to say that ever again.

If you have any HOG memorabilia, stories about the chapter in years past or just want to chat about the chapter, get in touch with me. We are missing holes in our history that I want to fill.

Candy Kennedy, Webmaster

Hi everyone! This will be my sixth year serving as our Chapter's Webmaster. My husband Ron and I love our Chapter family and the freedom that comes from riding. This year also marks our sixth year as Chapter members and the time, as usual, has seemed to fly by. We are excited about this new year and hope to be able to ride more than we have in past three years. As always, I'm available if anyone needs help navigating the chapter's website www.hogindychap1.com.



Chip Sandleben, Editor

If you are part of the old guard, new guard or no longer a guard at all you may have met me or heard of my old bike Barney. I have been in the chapter since 2003. In that time, I was the photographer for several years, assistant director and finally director in 2013. That was the last time I held an office. So, now, in 2022, I'm on the board again. As I mentioned, my old bike was named Barney. He had a bigger following than I did. His stories were legendary. Let's just say he was throttley challenged (shhh, it's a word as of today). Find me at a chapter meeting to get the gory details. Mid last summer, I bought my third Harley. A new Ultra Limited. This year will be the beginning of a new chapter in riding. Let the games begin!





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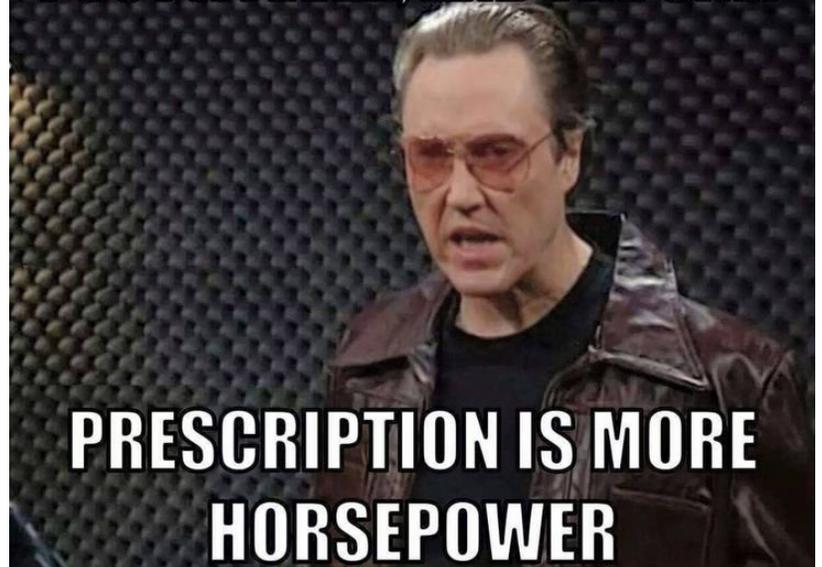
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I GOT A FEVER, AND THE ONLY



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January

Goings on so far this year.

As the cold months settle into the Midwest, we have turned out activities toward the great indoors.

Minutes from the January Meeting

January 8, 2022

Hog Chapter Meeting Minutes

Pledge of allegiance - John Norton Safety - John Norton

Cold weather stay layered up keep up to date on your children's safety protocols HD of Indy - Anders

Introduce employees Brandon Hacker and Morgan Hunt

Brandon Hacker is the chrome consultant with the parts and labor specialist team Morgan Hunt is the new chapter manager and marketing director at HD of Indy Anders and Adam plan to be down in the cafe with laptop for mileage readings.

Danny - January 29 ride planning meeting

JRay - ride planning meeting 11 to 1 at the MCL on 86th and township

the restaurant is not on Allisonville and 86th

We want to get a lot of rides on the calendar so we start have a great riding year

Dave Blankenship - We have money. Get your membership renewed. Hogscan has expired for everyone so get renewed so we can get your hogscan turned back on.

Danny - fundraising can take place at the dealership again. We plan to have a pancake breakfast, chili cookoff, and a bake sale this year. Pancake breakfast next month.

Bob King - We do not have a fundraising chair at this time. We really need a fundraising chair to get things done. We have a new program for newcomers where we are handing out a sheet with questions for the newcomer so we can get to know them better.

Where are going to start to put out signup sheets for meeting check ins and for rides.

We want people to sell their rides to group to get people excited.

Danny - We need a newsletter editor and we are only doing four issues this year to fill with more content. We are going to track down good rides or rides people want to do again so we can have a history of rides that can be tracked. Jon Stevens our historian will be leading the charge.

Jon Stevens - new historian

Danny - We are working with Russ from hogscan. Hog rumbles will be sent out and we are trying to add it to the Facebook.

Mike Friel - See Mike if you need your picture taken.

Danny - We want to ride a lot this year. We are going to have single day, overnight rides, day trips, weekend trips.

Elaine Simmons - 246 members last year. Get your membership renewed by the March meeting. If you are new come fill out the newcomer form so we can get to know you.

Danny - The website has a new member form on it and its easy to find.

Bob King - If you want to be a road captain see Mark Jones Pancake breakfast will be after the February meeting.

Mark Jones will be hosting a HD Ride Planner class.

Danny - If you want to be a road captain you need to have a CB or Sena

Bob King - 15% discount for one item parts or motor clothes on the day of the meeting. Danny - Close meeting. Call or email Danny if you have any questions comments or concerns.



HARLEY-DAVIDSON

Harleys played their part in WW2
Your Honda mows my lawn

February



Since the outside temp was hovering around one degree, there was light attendance at the February Chapter meeting. Elaine Simmons announced that it was Rick Cass' 50th Birthday which triggered a chorus of Happy Birthday from the HOG Chapter No.1 Tabernacle Choir. A pancake breakfast followed the meeting. Rella Bash, our fundraising officer coordinated the preparation with Dawn Young, Tammy Short and Linda Bridges working the griddles. A small donation of \$10 got the attendees all the pancakes they could eat along with two links of sausage. Good times had by all who attended.



Minutes from the February Meeting

HOG Indy Chapter No. 1

Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2022

Sergeant at Arms: Rick Cass

- Meeting called to order
- Pledge of Allegiance

Safety Moment: Danny Legere (for John Norton)

- It's that time of year - watch for ice and snow while driving / walking

Director: Danny Legere

- Introduction to Dealership Brandon Shoopmon, Sales Manager
- Ongoing Events:**
 - Indoor Tent Sale: great buys on many pre-owned bikes, motor clothes, parts, etc.
 - Service Special: \$100 off all milestone service work.
 - 15% off one item following each chapter meeting.

Fundraising: Rella Bash

- Harley the Hog and Mr. Davidson ribbons are available for purchase
If you haven't purchased your ribbon for 2022 they are \$5.00.
- Pancake breakfast following the February chapter meeting.
- Upcoming events:**
 - March: Chili Cook-off
Send Rella a note if you would like to participate and were unable to sign up at the meeting.
 - April: Biscuits and Gravy competition
Sign up sheet available at March meeting.

Assistant Director: Bob King

- Sell your ride! When leading a ride be prepared market it at the chapter meeting in the month it is scheduled. Danny is happy to help as well.
- Chapter Meeting Sign in sheets will be available beginning with the April meeting. Please sign in upon your arrival.
- Bob also was a gracious loser in his bet with Craig (IU vs. Purdue game) and "happily" sported an IU Hoosier jacket for the entire morning! Way to go Bob!!

Treasurer: Dave Blankenship

- Balance sheet is positive 😊. Lots of fundraising opportunities this year to replenish our accounts since we have been unable to host any for the past 2 seasons due to COVID restrictions. Chapter members – we need YOU to support these efforts!

Head Road Captain: Mark Jones

- Road Captains needed - please see Mark if you are interested in participating or you have any questions regarding roles & responsibilities.

Upcoming events:

- March 19th: Ride Planner Meeting - come learn how to make this effective tool work better for you and your rides! This program can be used with GPS or your smart phone.

Membership: Elaine Simmons

- Older chapter patches still available for \$5.00 each.
- Name tags: A minimum of 8 tags is needed to order. Let Elaine know if you need one. They are \$10.00.
- **ACTION:** Remember to turn in your 2022 membership form and dues (\$20.00).
End of January member renewal number is 66.

Activities: John Short

- Lots of rides submitted during the ride planning meeting. The ride calendar has been updated but there are lots of spots left so send John a note with your ride ideas.

Upcoming rides/events:

- TBD: Indy Fuel: Allen Sprunk will be providing the details for this event shortly.
- TBD: Pistols & Pizza: Rick Cass to provide date in the near future.
- March 26th: HD of Indy Bike Blessing at 10:00
- April 23rd: Breakout Ride to Hickory Hillz BBQ (Edinburg) at 11:00
- April 30th: Intro to Group Riding (HD of Indy classroom)

Newsletter: Chip Sandleben

- Newsletters will be sent quarterly this year. Please participate by sending Chip articles!!
- Newsletter publications dates forthcoming.

Awards: Nicci Legere

- Ride 365!! Nicci will be happy to help you get your mileage in so you can participate. Let's shoot for 100% participation. If you are riding (no matter how much) let's make sure your miles count towards the chapter total. Nicci works at the dealership and sits just inside the front door so she is really easy to find!
- Chip and Nicci are working together to come up with some really fun ideas for this year's awards program. Stay tuned!

Photographer: Mike Friel

- 2022 photo contest categories will be posted on the website and Facebook.

Officers Present: Cass, D Legere, Bash, King, Blankenship, K Jones, M Jones, Simmons, Short, Sandleben, M Friel, J Stevens

Minutes from the March Chapter Meeting

Indianapolis Hog Chapter 1
Meeting Minutes
March 5 2022

Danny & Bob opened the meeting with the Pledge of allegiance. Bob led the group through a fun ice breaker activity. We had 12 members volunteer to guess which was the lie out of 3 fun facts presented by each of your chapter officers. Denny Eash was the big winner - way to know your fellow chapter family Denny!

Dealership News:

1. Amanda (Motorclothes): HD of Indy is collecting new teddy bears for refugees. For each donated bear you will receive \$10.00 of your purchase. Amanda also introduced Vanessa who is a new motorclothes employee.
2. Morgan (Chapter manager) reminded the group of HD of Indy's upcoming St. Patty's day celebration on March 12, 12-4. Come on out for what is sure to be a good time!

Membership:

1. Welcome to new member Michelle. She bought her first Harley after completing the riding academy.
2. We welcomed several Lafayette chapter members who came to visit.

Fundraising:

1. Darryl donated a Harley branded art piece for a silent auction held during the Chili cook-off auction. Thank you Darryl LeFevre!
2. Don't forget the biscuits & gravy fundraiser immediately following April's chapter meeting. Send Rella a note if you would like to submit your award winning recipe!

Activities:

(Don't forget to RSVP on the calendar if you are planning on attending any activities)!

1. March 12, 5:00 pm: Shooting at IndyArms (2550 E. 55th Street) - you will need to complete a waiver. March 18, 7:00 pm: Indy Fuel Hockey Game. Ticket includes food & a soft beverage. Allen will be in front of the Nitro statue at 6:30 pm with your ticket.
2. March 19, 1:00 pm: Mark Ride Planner tutorial at HD of Indy. Come and learn how to make the ride planner work for you!
3. April 2: Road captain meeting tentatively planned following the chapter meeting. Mark is still looking for road captains - send him a note if you have an interest.

Chapter News:

1. September 17: Jason is leading a fundraiser for Tunnel for Towers. He is looking for sponsors and volunteers to help with this event. There will be an escorted ride around 465 then food and a concert back at the dealership. More information to come! (Tunnel for Towers is a foundation that helps first responders, wounded vets and surviving

March Chili Cookoff

After the March meeting, HOG Chapter No.1 held its annual Chili Cook Off. There was quite the crowd gathering in the back porch of HD of Indy to sample Chili from 8 different chef's . It only took a \$5 fee to become a judge. A cup, spoon and judges ticket was the entry items. Each judge walked along the line of crock pots, received a sample of each and then made the decision of which chili was the best according to their taste buds. They lodged their one vote in the cup in front of the crock pot. At the end of the event, all of the tickets were counted, and a winner was crowned,

The chili cooks were

- Linda Cassity
- Danny Legere
- Kathy Jones
- Meade Van Wyck
- Matt. Benn
- Anders Pigorsch
- Julie Henshaw
- Mark George

And the winners....

- 1st Place – Danny Legere
 2nd Place – Meade Van Wyck
 3rd Place – Kathy Jones

Seriously! Good Eats.

Winner Danny Legere



The bar o' chili



Organizer,
Rella Bash and "The Help"



2022 H.O.G. Chapter 1 Photo Contest Rules

It's that time of year for the Photo Contest want to wish everyone the best of luck. I am looking forward to see those photos.

RULES:

Only 2 pictures per each category any other will not be considered. Be sure to only submit the ones your sure you want to enter.

1. All pictures must be submitted by the person who took them.
2. Officers are not eligible in the contest.

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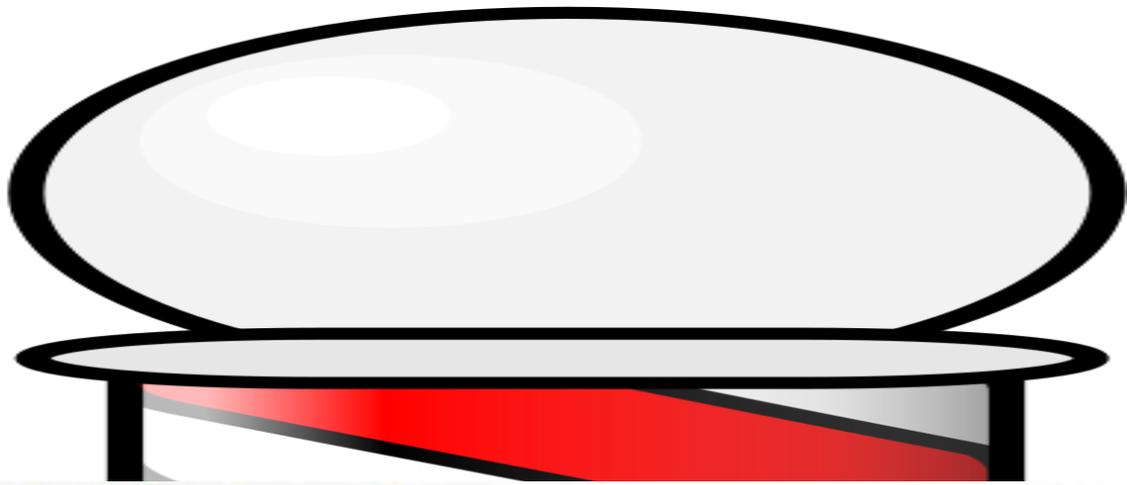
1. Harley the Hog or Mr. Davidson our stuffed friends-Best picture of Harley the hog or Mr. Davidson and there bad habits just being there bad selves. We all know they have them from there adventures. Must be actively participate in the game. Get your ribbons
2. HOG Fellowship-photos of HOG members "having fun". Examples would be members enjoying a chapter meeting, getting ready for or participating on a ride, sitting together is a restaurant. The photo should have HOG patch or Harley in it.
3. Riding Indiana- photos that best represents Indiana. Examples may include Indiana land marks or scenery, small towns, farms, etc Harley motorcycle or HOG chapter patch in it.
4. Open Category- This would be the best photo capturing the freedom, joy, or spirit of riding a Harley. Harley or HOG patch a plus.

Each submitted photo must have Category it is to be entered in and must include your name.

Contest starts now ends at 12:00 midnight 11/20/2022

Best of luck to everyone

Submit entries to photographer@hogindychap1.com



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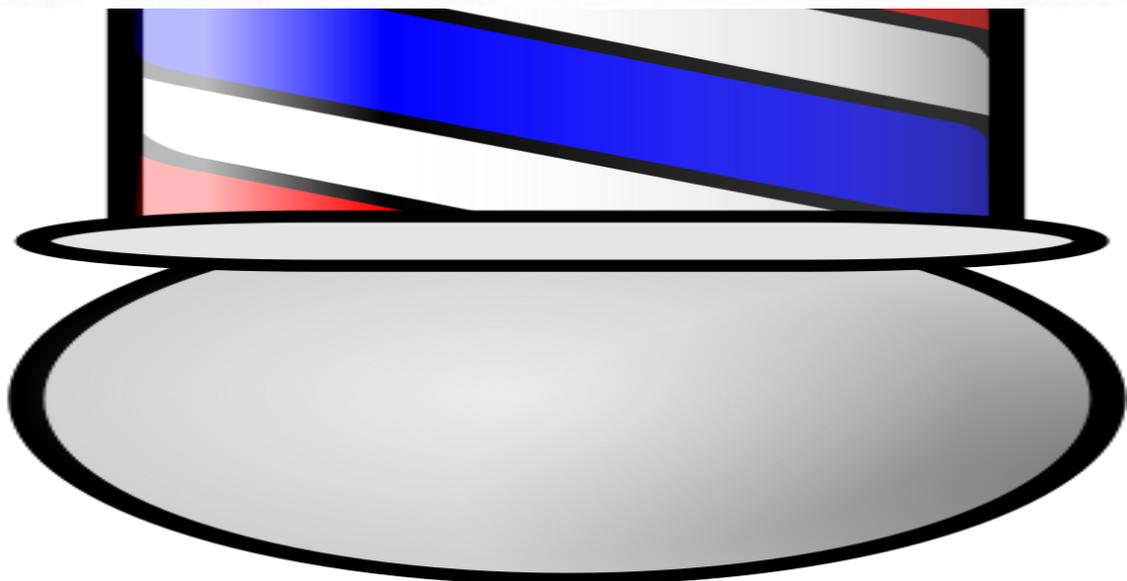
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Did you know HOG Chapter No. 1 is having a new ride contest.

All you have to do is get a picture of yourself and your motorcycle in front of the target destination and boom, you are on your way to glory and possibly prizes. At the end of the year, we will count all the qualified pictures you submit and put those tickets into a drawing. **It's easy, all you have to do is ride!**

- 10 ride destinations will be awarded **1 ticket**
- 20 ride destinations will be awarded **2 tickets**
- 30 ride destinations will be awarded **3 tickets**

These are the locations

- **Notre Dame Gold Dome** in South Bend, IN
- **Matey's Restaurant**, 110 Franklin St, Michigan City, IN 46360
- **James Dean's grave site** in Park Cemetery, 7843 S 150 E, Fairmount, IN 46928
- **Mackey Arena**, Purdue University, 900 John R Wooden Dr, W. Lafayette, IN 47907
- **Indianapolis Motor Speedway**, Speedway, IN
- **Bridgeton Bridge**, 8132 Bridgeton Rd, Bridgeton, IN 47836
- **Larry Bird Statue**, Cherry St, Terre Haute, IN
- **Simon Skojdt Assembly Hall**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47408
- **Story Inn**, 6404 IN-135, Nashville, IN 47448
- **Paul Ogle Riverfront Park**, 100 Ferry St, Vevay, IN 47043
- **Rose Island Abandoned Theme Park**, 12500 IN 62, Charlestown, IN 47111
- **The Overlook Restaurant**, 1153 IN-62, Leavenworth, IN 47137
- **West Baden Spring Hotel** 8538 W Baden Ave, West Baden Springs, IN 47469
- **Santa Claus Statue**, Near 69 IN-245, Santa Claus, IN 47579
- **Evansville Museum**, 411 SE Riverside Dr, Evansville, IN 47713
- **Rabbit Hash Ferry**, Rising Sun, IN - Rabbit Hash, KY
- **Broadway Tavern**, 313 Broadway St, Madison, IN 47250
- **Oyster Bar**, 1830- S Calhoun St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802
- **Caesar's Casino**, 1830 Casino Center Dr. SE, Elizabeth, IN 47117
- **Legends Southside Bar**, 401 S 5th Richmond, IN 47374

The Irish Are Coming!

By Rew Van Wyck



Remote HOG members Robbin, Louise, (front) Fred and Emma(Back)



“The Irish Baggers”

You may not know this but we have an Irish connection. Well actually we have a Chapter member who lives in Belfast, Robbin McMinn. He’s now been a member of HOG Chapter No.1 for a few years now and every year in March he gives me the scoop on what shenanigans he and his riding buddies are up to. And they do a hell of a lot of riding throughout the Isles. There are so many splendid photos of them along some rocky coastline, or roadside pub. They are mugging for the camera all the time. LOL!

And this year, finally, they are planning another epic ride across the pond to the good ol’ USofA.

They are going to start on the west coast (LA) and ride across to Orlando, Florida. Whether they will be coming close to Indy or not, is anyone’s guess right now.

They tend to ride by the seat of their pants but, as Robbing puts it: “We will be fully documenting the trip as we go, I think Fred might break Facebook 😊.”

We were considering setting up a Facebook group for people that want to follow our travels. If we do I will let you know in case any HOG members want to join the page. I have our route planned but we will be travelling “on the fly” so won’t know exactly where we will be day to day. We start in LA early June and finish 16 days later in Florida”.

I’m stoked and still hoping that we will get to see this merry band of Irish brothers and sisters. Stay tuned.

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HOG Chapter No.1 Represents.



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The Riding Academy is a motorcycle class that provides a structure for new riders to learn about motorcycle safety, respect for a motorcycle and the fun of riding. Most who join the class are people that have never been on a motorcycle. Some have never used a clutch or changed gears. But when they are done with the class, not only do they get their Indiana BMV endorsement, but they are also more comfortable on a bike before they hit the road.. On Saturday 2/19/22, HD of Indy held a reunion for the graduates of 2021. Hog Chapter No. 1 was represented and ready to tell our story to 25 to 30 attendees. All that attended hung out, ate some good food and enjoyed talking to like-minded folks who were looking for a good conversation. Little known fact...Several of our members are rider coaches for the Riding Academy. Ride On!



Photo credit Elaine Simmons

Every year, Harley Davidson National HOG offers classes in different regions for officers of each chapter. This year, the Midwest region class was held in a hotel conference center by West Side Harley in Plainfield. They offer the classes to 5 officers of each chapter and the chapter manager from the sponsoring dealership. The classes concentrate on leadership, financial management, ride planning and chapter management. It is geared to the new officers and repeat officers. Our chapter was well represented.

From left to right. Bob King, Danny Legere, Morgan Hunt, Mark Jones (Standing) Elaine Simmons, Kathy Jones and Jon Stevens.



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Calendar of Events

March

5 Saturday

Chapter Meeting with Chili Cookoff to follow.

12 Saturday

Indoor Shooting at Indy Arms Company

18 Friday

Hockey Night – Indy Fuel

19 Saturday

Harley Ride Planner Education

20 Sunday

Wine and Canvas

26 Saturday

Blessing of the Bikes

May

7 Saturday

Chapter Meeting
Lunch Ride – Sportsman Inn

14 Saturday

Building a Refuge

21 Saturday

Ride to Mentone, IN. Home to the world's largest egg.

30 Saturday

Intro to Group Riding Class and Ride

April

2 Saturday

Chapter Meeting

23 Saturday

Breakout Ride, Hickory Hillz BBQ

June

4 Saturday

Chapter Meeting
Ride to The Boathouse Restaurant

11 Saturday

HD of Indy Coats for Kids

11 Saturday –

12 Sunday

Ride to Superman's Hometown – Metropolis, IL – Overnight ride

23 Thursday –

27 Monday

Ride to the Ozarks – Overnight Ride

29 Wednesday

CAF AirPower History Tour

FINAL THOUGHTS

as limited as they may be.

Thanks to my brother of another mother, I'm back in an office of my beloved HOG chapter after a 9-year hiatus. I take on this role of Newsletter Editor because in HOG Chapter No.1, we work together by providing stories of rides, photos of rides, stories of other chapters or just a funny meme. I'm sure I will get a plethora (it's really a word, look it up) of submissions from our membership. Yes, that means my expectations are very high for the of you that are reading this fine piece of literary genius will contribute to its content. I have always said that the newsletter editor worked the hardest out of all the offices with the least amount of glory. Oh sure, the Primary Officers of our chapter put in a lot of work for the good of the group. But the newsletter editors in the past have begged pleaded and cajoled our fellow riders for content. They then created artful documents that made us proud to be members. I'm here to say NO MORE! This year, as newsletter editor, I will make up stories if I don't get submissions. As a matter of fact. If this were figure skating, yes, the Beijing Olympic are on while I am writing, the artistic panel would give me a 1 out of 6 while the technical panel would give me a 5.

Anybody who reads our newsletter may be surprised to learn that we are a bunch of felons that are constantly eluding police intervention. OK, that is a complete lie, but that is the kind of information you can expect get if you don't submit stories. So, it's on you, fellow members, to make this newsletter the best that it can be. And that is my final thought for the

