



# The Swineline

WINTER 2017



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## Riding Season to Start!

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**Pre-Order Your Chapter HOG Sweatshirt today!**

**See [Page 13](#) For Pre-order Instructions and details!**

### Membership!

If you have not already renewed your membership for 2017, now is the time. Get in touch with your membership officer and sign your waiver!

Renew your Membership at Paradise Harley Davidson, or at any meeting.

**See you all there!**



# Director's Message

## Spring can't come soon enough!

By March, we should have most of our calendar planning completed, and if the

current trends hold, it could be epic! I predict more rides with a greater variety of days, start times, and distances. I also anticipate more overnight rides and varying levels of adventure from easy Sunday riding to all day touring.

**Make Ride Suggestions!** In case you were not at the February Chapter meeting, we handed out forms so you could make suggestions for rides and destinations. If you have ideas throughout the year, there will be ride suggestion forms at Paradise Harley-Davison stored in the folders near the television. While you are over there, pick up a copy of the rules for ABC's of Touring (a.k.a. 2017 Chapter Challenge), and your mileage form so you can earn all of your HOG benefits as you ride this summer.

**Non-riding Events!** Aside from all of the riding opportunities, we are also going to have a lot of non-riding events from our ever-popular Chapter Picnic to Movie Nights and, as always, we will be continuing with our monthly Meet & Mingle events. Meet and Mingle has been a great success in 2016 and if you have not been to one of these events, I highly recommend them. Meet & Mingle is a chance to break bread and socialize with your fellow Chapter members for a cas-

ual dinner. We change the location each month, so check out your email for each week's E-Blast, and check the calendar on the [Website](#) so you know where we will be.

**Chapter Meetings!** We are also going to be shaking up our Chapter meetings whenever we can. If you have not been to a Chapter meeting in a while, you should give it a try. Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge. Show up around 6:00 pm and join us for a burger before the meeting.

**Volunteering!** This Chapter runs on volunteers. If you are willing to participate in planning and execution of any of our many events, please do not hesitate to talk to a Primary Officer (Names and contact information on the last page of the Swineline)!

## Saddle up! Let's Ride!





# Chapter Challenge 2017



This year, our **Chapter Challenge** is the ABC's of Touring. The ABC's of Touring is an alphabetical "scavenger hunt" for you and your Harley-Davidson motorcycle! Earn points and win prizes by collecting photos of yourself, your motorcycle, and "official signs" from A-Z!

The Sunset Chapter Challenge is to participate in the ABC's of Touring. At the end of the year, the three (3) Chapter members with the most points will win great prizes!

While you are competing against your fellow Chapter members, you will also be competing at the national level. National prizes start at as little as 5 points and the top prizes are pretty impressive.

Learn more at the ABC's of Touring at [hog.com/abc](http://hog.com/abc)

If you need a copy of the rules, or a printed cover of the 2017 Touring Handbook, you can find them at Paradise Harley-Davidson in the folders near the television.

## PRIZES

- **FIRST PLACE:** \$1,500 Harley-Davidson® Gift Card; \$75 Norscot Gift Card for exclusive HOG Merchandise; 1st Place Plaque + Recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum®; HOG Magazine; and HOG Insider
- **SECOND PLACE:** \$1,000 Harley-Davidson Gift Card; \$50 Norscot Gift Card for exclusive HOG Merchandise; 2nd Place Plaque + Recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum; HOG Magazine; and HOG Insider
- **THIRD PLACE:** \$500 Harley-Davidson Gift Card; \$25 Norscot Gift Card for exclusive HOG Merchandise; 3rd Place Plaque + Recognition at the Harley-Davidson Museum; HOG Magazine; and HOG Insider
- **100 POINTS OR MORE:** ABCs pin and patch, \$50 Norscot Gift Card for exclusive HOG Merchandise
- **51 TO 99 POINTS:** ABCs pin and patch, \$25 Norscot Gift Card for exclusive HOG Merchandise
- **5 TO 50 POINTS:** ABCs pin and patch



## Editor's Desk

Hi Everyone!

I have volunteered to serve the Chapter and take charge of the E-Blasts you get in your email each week and the Swineline Newsletter. I have years of experience in the "Writing" and "Editing" business having worked for two newspapers and one E-magazine, taken a boatload of photographs and even worked in a photo lab/dark room developing film and making prints back in the day. I have also created many a Website and have loads of experience with digital technology.

I have fulfilled a life-long goal to own my own Harley and get back into riding. I just bought my first ever motorcycle. I now am the proud owner of a 2011

XL883L and am ready to get out there and ride.

**We would like to showcase your ride experiences in the "Hog Tales!" section of the Swineline. If you would like to share an experience (scary, funny, informative, just interesting, or whatever), please send me an email telling me all about it and the pictures you took, if any, and you will be in a future Swineline!**

I am excited to serve the Chapter as your Editor and excited to get out there and ride with you!

Check out the list of upcoming activities on page 23 and mark your calendars. Send your ride reports, stories, pictures and ideas for Swineline articles to:

[sherri@sunsethog.com](mailto:sherri@sunsethog.com)

**Together we will make the Swineline the Best Newsletter Ever!**



**Lisa Hayes**

Please welcome Sandy Karn as Co-Activities Officer joining me for 2017. She has helped so much this past year with all the activities that I just had to

ask her to be an Activities Officer with me this year. One of her great ideas was putting on the Breakfast Burrito Bar we had in January, which was a huge success. What a fantastic turnout! The smells of those breakfast burritos... oh baby I am getting hungry just thinking about them. If you missed out on the Breakfast Burrito Bar we held in January, don't fret! Our next one is coming up on March 5th at Paradise from 10-11:30am. There will also be the first Group Riding Orientation to be held upstairs at 11am that day too. Grab some yummy eats and head on up and get the low down on how the Sunset Chapter rides as a group. Brush up on those group riding skills. Always a good thing to do.

Winter is coming to a close soon and I can practically smell Spring in the air between the freezing rain and clouds I know it is a coming. It has been a while since I have written anything, so I am backtracking a tad.

We had our Chapter Christmas Party in December at the Crowne Plaza. Wow! What a turn out with 94 attendees and a great time to be had by all. Everyone did such a great job making this a wonderful Christmas event. Great eats, boogie down dancing and a ridiculously fun late night after party in the Suite. What a fantastic night. I hope everyone had an extremely good time.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped plan and make this event so much fun.

🐾Sandy & Arnie Karn, you came up with such a hilarious game to get our shimmy shake on, that of course Andrew figured out a way to cheat at!

🐾Jeff Miesen with the photo booth that everyone loved taking a pic in front of the Christmas tree with all those presents.

🐾Max Lin as our DJ rocking some very awesome tunes as always.

# Activities Corner

🐾Russ Hayes, Bob Driscoll & Steve Watts for everything you guys did. We could not have pulled this off without you guys.

🐾Tammy Russum, Maddie Coronado, Josie & Andy Shields for helping wrap all those presents.

🐾Dotty Hull & Pat Gibson for helping set up all those presents,

🐾Fred Wallace for coming out after your surgery to be the best Santa ever. Fred sent me a message that I wanted to share with you all.

*"Good Morning members, friends and all guests at Sunset Hog party last night. Thank you so much for the honor of being Santa last night. I had an awesome time and I hope you did too. Your understanding of my pain made it so worth it. Teresa and I cannot express how much you all mean to us. An awesome Merry Christmas to you and yours. Cougar and Ladywolf."*

I want to thank everyone who donated food and toys to the Beaverton Elks for Christmas Baskets to local families in need. They very much appreciated all our donations and were able to deliver all the baskets on December 17th to every family on their list. I am looking forward to connecting with the Elks again on many more charity events this year as well.

There are all kinds of irons in the fire for this year's rides and events, so stay tuned! If you have not already, take a peek at the [Chapter Website calendar](#). I have updated some rides and events and more will be added very soon. You will see an E-blast out soon letting you know about upcoming rides as soon as the RC Ride planning meeting is completed and I have all those rides entered into the Calendar. It is right around the corner!

Ride and be safe out there this winter. See you soon!



**Roger Smith**

# Senior Road Captain

Hi, I am Roger Smith and I am your new Sr. Road Captain for 2017. I ride a 2013 Switchback with a clown on the fairing. (We will save the clown story for another day... J) I have been an active member in the chapter for a couple years now. Most recently, I was the one trying to get money out of your pocket for 50/50 tickets. You have seen me at several activities helping wherever help is needed, such as flipping pancakes and burgers, the poker run, etc., in addition to being a Road Captain on group rides.

I volunteered to be Sr. Road Captain because I wanted to be more involved in how the Road Captain group operates. As long as I have been riding with the Sunset Chapter, I have enjoyed watching and learning from our Road Captains. The Sunset Chapter has an excellent group of RCs. They are experienced, trained and dedicated to putting on a safe and fun group ride.



It is not always about the ride; your Road Captains are also ambassadors for the Chapter. You see them at meetings talking to new and old members; you see them doing the little things so events and activities run more efficiently. What you do not see is that they are out pre-riding routes prior to the group ride to make sure that the road and route will be safe for travel. They are also continuously training and learning to improve their skills at riding so

that they can help others to be better riders.

I am looking forward to the coming year. I have a great group of Road Captains ready to ride and have fun and look forward to seeing you. We are busy working on bringing you many rides this year, including many of your favorites: Mt. St. Helens, Klickitat, Memorial/Stonehenge and more. We are working on providing you with some rides with some varied start times to fit your schedule. We may also try to provide several ride choices on the same day. Hope you will join me on our Spring Opener ride on March 12. Watch the HOG Blast for more details.

## How you can help!

Since we are still in the planning stages for many of the rides, I need **YOUR** help. I want to know what kind of rides you are interested in: long, short, leisurely, twisty, morning or afternoon. We are your Road Captains; let us know what you want. If you have a particular ride that you want to do, and you need our help planning it, just drop me a line and we can work together to make it happen.

Please send me your ride ideas as soon as you can.

I would like reviews of the rides you were on. Send me an email about your experience on the ride, your road captains, what did you like and or dislike about the ride. I will take your comments and try to improve ways to make your riding experience better. You can reach me at [Roger@Sunsethog.com](mailto:Roger@Sunsethog.com)





# Safety

Be Safe, and Let's Ride!

## Andy Lester, Safety Officer

The snow is gone. Sunshine is winning the battle with the rain clouds. Soon the stars will align and riding season will be here for all of us. It is time to start checking our two (and three) wheeled mistresses for the gremlins that may have found their way in. Where to start?, you may ask. A good place to start is with the acronym T-CLOCS. Tires/Wheels, Controls, Lights/ Electronics, Oil/Fluids, Chassis, and Stands.

**Tires and Wheels.** Start with checking your tires. Are they dry rotted? How is the air pressure? What should your tire pressure be and where do you find out? Do you have enough tread on those tires or did flat spots form over the winter? Do you have any loose spokes or cracks in your rims? Do your brake pads have enough meat on them? Are your bearings loose, can you move your wheel in ways that it should not move?

**Controls.** Check all of your levers, switches, cables, hoses and throttle. Does everything work as expected? Is anything frayed or cracked? Items that move, levers or throttle; do they move properly or do they bind up?

**Lights and Electrics.** This is the easy one. Do your lights work? How about your horn? What other accessories do you have and where can you find information on them?

**Oil and other fluids.** Is the oil, transmission, primary, brake master cylinders, clutch fluid (do you have clutch fluid?) low or empty? Did you have an oil spot formed under your love over her long winter hiatus?

**Chassis.** Is your suspension working and set correctly? Do you have too much slack in your chain or belt? Did any cracks

or rust form and weaken the frame? Is your seat attached correctly after putting your battery back on the bike?

**Stands.** Side, Center or both? Does it work correctly? Is it lubed? Does it stay up? Do you have a side-stand safety switch? Does your side stand safety switch work?

Knowing the answer to these T-CLOCS questions about your motorcycle can be the difference between a safe ride or being stranded on the side of the road some place. While it is time to focus on getting ready for riding season, these questions should be asked every time you ride.

Fortunately, if you do not have the answer to some of these questions, you have a resource. Ask your **MOM**, no not the woman that gave birth to you, but rather



the **Manufacturer's Owner's Manual**.

**Click Here for the:**

**[T-CLOCS Check list!](#)**



# Training

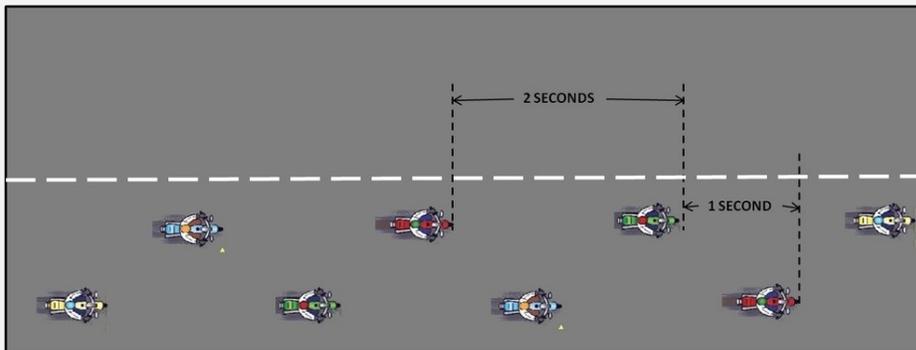
## It is all a matter of timing...

Jeff Miesen

As we get ready for yet another fun-filled riding season, I would like to offer some suggestions to get ready for group riding.

Over the years, I have noticed that new riders in our group struggle with their spacing (and some of us older riders do too). The Chapter has used the same training technique for many years for single file: 2 to 3 seconds on the bike ahead of you has been the norm. While this 2-3 second standard is the easy one, it is when the group gets into staggered formation that I see members having a tough time. The Chapter has used the "2 seconds on the bike straight ahead" standard, and "1 second to the bike to the side ahead of you" standard.

I think this year, while in staggered formation; I want to try to simplify the separation part so you do not need to be counting the time for two bikes all the time. What I propose is we count more based on the bike to the side of us (Count: 1, one thousand 1). If we all keep that 1 second distance

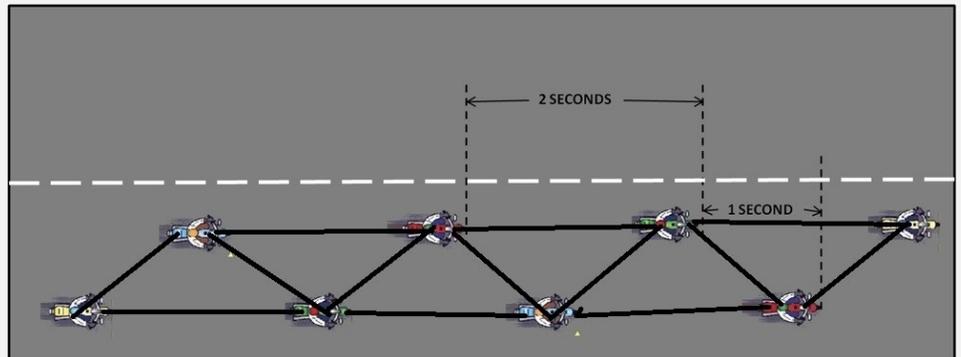


from the bike to the side in front, there will always be that 2 seconds on the bike directly in front of you. When we keep the 1 second to the side, we build ourselves a "Safety triangle" that will give us space to keep safe. As you ride in your 1/3rd of the lane at the tip of your triangle, you have a buffer so if you need to move over a

bit to avoid a pothole, you have the room to do so. Just remember that if you do need to sidle in a bit, you must hold your speed to make sure the bike behind you does not have an issue. I think most experienced riders maintain this buffer without thinking about it. Keeping the 1 second to the side standard time makes for an easier, more relaxing ride.

Now, if you find yourself on one of our rides in staggered formation and, for some reason, there is no bike to the side of you, (someone leaves the ride) then you default your placement to the 2 seconds to the bike in front of you. Do not let this worry you as the next time we get into single file or stop at a stop sign, the formation will fix itself.

Lastly, I would like to talk about trikes. I would like to see everyone adopt the 3-4 seconds standard when behind a trike rider. Trikes are always single file (they get the whole lane all the time) and what we have learned at HOT training is that trikes can and do stop faster. In a panic stop, they will stop in a shorter distance than a 2-wheel bike, so give yourself a little more room to stop. I hope to see you all out in the wind with me.



**JT**

# Tips & Tricks!

## Pack Your Bags – Get Ready to Ride!

### Bob “Finn” Heino

**Bags.** We all use them to some degree or other. Briefcases, duffle bags/backpacks, T-Bags or saddle bags/trunks. In the infamous words of comedian George Carlin....all a “place for our stuff.” Some people have saddlebags on bikes and some do not. Some people put saddlebags on for long distance and some have them on all the time.

**Hard sided, leather** or even nylon attached to the fender struts, whatever your preference. We can also strap 'em to a seat, sissy bar/backrest or handlebar. It is all choices made based on personal preference and need. I used to ride with a cat named Bones McKinnon that rode his chopped '57 Panhead 500mi from Mobile, Alabama to Daytona, Florida and back for Bike Week with the clothes he was wearing, a tool kit strapped to his forks and an old Indian blanket bungeed to his sissy bar; Bones' personal preference and needs.

I always consider myself having some kind of trouble way out in a cell-free zone, or far enough away from civilization to be problematic when I am on a long ride. Around town, or in populated areas, I may not carry so much stuff and leave some room or even remove everything altogether.

**Weight distribution is key.** A pro tip is to load your bags with most used items on top for ease of access, and if you are going to have a bag on each side, weigh them on a kitchen scale the best you can to distribute the weight as much as possible. Sometimes on longer trips (out of state), I am able to carry things that others can use or carry things for them if possible. Items can

be spread out if no chase vehicle/war wagon is along for the trip. I weigh it all out to make sure my suspension and tires are able to handle it on crappy roads and consider if I will be riding 2-up or 1-up. Riding 2 up adds the passenger's weight to the load and creates the need to possibly store some items for your passenger.

**Before I get to the list,** a word about the hard saddlebags. You can buy accessories for them, such as trays to set on the top of the saddlebag. These are perfect for small items that may become easily lost as things shift and some people have or add 12v outlets to them to charge electronics. Saddlebags can also be used to tie smaller bags to if needed (provided the bags are as close to balance as possible).

**Another Pro Tip:** when you tie or strap something to your bike, use bungees, cargo nets/straps or small rope with GOOD knots. Tug, pull, wiggle and whatever the things you lash down to make sure they stay. Nothing sucks more than losing your tent when you are on a shoulderless 2 lane highway in traffic. Been there. Lost items can be traffic hazards, especially in group/pack riding or to Cagers being Cagers.



# Tips & Tricks!

## Pack Your Bags – Get Ready to Ride! Continued...

This is not an all-inclusive list of items you may want to carry in your bag, nor is it meant by any means as "required" to be carried. Each item has its pros and cons and is based on your personal preference and needs. So with all that stuff....without further ado.....

### The List

- ⇒ Bandana/Face Cover
- ⇒ Bike Disc Lock
- ⇒ Bike Spray & Shine
- ⇒ Bungee Cords (various)
- ⇒ Camera & Accessories
- ⇒ Cargo Net
- ⇒ Cell Phone Charger
- ⇒ Duct/Electrical Tape
- ⇒ Electric Glove Liners/Vest
- ⇒ Emergency Blanket
- ⇒ Energy Bar
- ⇒ Eyeglass Repair Kit
- ⇒ Ferro/Magnesium set
- ⇒ First Aid Kit
- ⇒ Flashlight, Small
- ⇒ Fork/Spoon
- ⇒ Hand Towel
- ⇒ Hat/Head wrap/Beanie
- ⇒ HOG Touring Handbook
- ⇒ Insect bite stick
- ⇒ Kickstand Plate
- ⇒ Leatherman
- ⇒ Light Jacket/Sweatshirt
- ⇒ Lip Balm w/SPF
- ⇒ Matches (in waterproof case)
- ⇒ Motorcycle Service Manual
- ⇒ Pants/Chaps
- ⇒ Rain Cover
- ⇒ Rain Gear
- ⇒ Sewing Kit
- ⇒ Shock Pump

- ⇒ Small Can opener
- ⇒ Notebook
- ⇒ Soft Cloth (detailing)
- ⇒ Spare Brake/Clutch Lever
- ⇒ Spare Gloves
- ⇒ Spare Jeans
- ⇒ Spare Keys (for everything)
- ⇒ Spare Riding Glasses
- ⇒ Spare Throttle/Clutch Cables
- ⇒ Sunglasses
- ⇒ Sunscreen
- ⇒ Tire Pressure Gauge
- ⇒ Tools for Bike
- ⇒ Water Bottle

And more...





**Jacquie Smith**

# Membership

It's all about You!

Hi Everyone! I am Jacquie Smith, your new Membership Officer for 2017. I have some pretty big shoes to fill, metaphorically speaking, left behind by Mandi and Eva, but I will do my best to fill them. I know that we all enjoy the camaraderie that is derived from good friendships and a sense of belonging that our group affords our members by getting together for the meetings and participating with other bikers. I value our Chapter and all it has to offer and as your Membership Officer, I want to make sure you are getting and using the full value of your membership.

These are a few of the benefits that jump out that I use all the time to keep up to date with our events, rides, fundraising activities and other members:

↪ **Blasts.** Are you getting the Sunset Chapter Weekly HOG Blast that highlights our upcoming events and rides? If not, then we probably do not have your correct email in the database. Please send me an email to [Jacque@sunsethog.com](mailto:Jacque@sunsethog.com) to update your email.

↪ **Facebook.** Are you a member of our Sunset HOG Facebook page? There is so much more than just our calendar of events and rides on our page. Have you ever felt like just going out for a little putt on your bike, but did not have someone to hit the road with? Feel free to post a quick note on Facebook with 'when' and 'where' you want to meet up and I am sure someone else wants to get out and enjoy some wind therapy too!

↪ **Website Calendar.** Our Activity Officers and Road Captains work hard to come up with new events and rides along with tweaking old favorites to keep you busy all year long. Check out the Website at [www.SunsetHOG.com](http://www.SunsetHOG.com).

↪ **Swineline.** These handy newsletters come out regularly and include messages from the Chapter, stories from our Members' rides, activities and events. We look forward to sharing stories from all our Members. Do you have a story that could be shared? It could be advice like what to pack or not pack for that bucket list trip to Sturgis; or how riding brought you closer to someone you care about; or about your service to our Country; or even just the highlights of a recent trip that others might find useful when they are planning their summer getaways. Send articles to [sherri@sunsethog.com](mailto:sherri@sunsethog.com).

↪ The **Swineline** and **Facebook** are also good ways to reach out to other Members. You could post an ad to sell your motorcycle gear/parts/etc. that you are not using. It is easy to post to Facebook and if you would like to put an ad in the Swineline, send an email and any pictures to [sherri@SunsetHOG.com](mailto:sherri@SunsetHOG.com) to appear in the next edition.

If you are not taking advantage of these services, you are missing out! Give me a shout at [jacque@SunsetHOG.com](mailto:jacque@SunsetHOG.com) or call me at 971-409-6010 and I will get you hooked up with the Website and Facebook page and instructions on how to access them.

I hope that I will see you on a ride very soon. Just look for me in a green Road Captain vest. I will be the one on the 2013 Black Wide Glide with flames.

*Jacquie*



# Hog Tales!

## Arizona Here We Come!

### Dano & Connie Pierceall



Arizona here we come! We started out by getting on a plane to Arizona and two and a half hours later we landed thinking that "O-boy nice hot weather." No, it was cold and in about low 40's! "Well, that sucks!"

The next day, the sun was out and the temperature was in the 60's around noon, so we hopped on the fat-boy Harley and went for a ride to the lake right near by the house in Mesa. We sent out pictures to Facebook. The next day I decided to lay out in the sun to get some color other than snow white from Oregon.

The next day, we went past the lake, then down to Scottsdale to see the big Harley dealership. We spent most of the day looking at things like the bikes and of course clothes. Connie had to look over every rack in the place. You know women.

The next day we went to the casino at Fort McDowell and hit a nice JACKPOT. After most of the day there, we went back by the house and had a nice dinner at a restaurant. Then we went back to the house before it got cold, which is what it did every night in the mid 30's.

The next day we hit another Harley place to shop and setup a test ride on a new trike for the next day. The trike test went nice, but the price was 37K and that was too much for my pocket. Wish I could have won that at the casino and walked in with the cash in hand, but no such

luck.

The next day we went to another Harley dealer and shopped for more stuff. Boy I have had more than enough of shopping, but with the money I won from the casino it paid for everything and we had a lot left over. So for four days I tried to get more sun by the pool. The water was to cold to go in.

Next we went to the gold mine for lunch and had some good riding all over the desert. It was pretty, but around every curve and over every hill were more cacti. Ouch!

On Friday night during the riding season, the city of Mesa holds a Bike Night. They close the main street to cars and a lot of bikes and riders show up and either park the bikes or ride up and down the street to show off their bikes. They have vendors that sit up booths and many of the local restaurants stay open later to feed the masses. We went down to see what was going on and it was a funny time watching everybody. The weather was great when we rode down to the event, but colder than ice on the way home.

When the brother-in-law and his wife got home from Hawaii, we went out and did some more riding. We went some places we had already been to and some places we hadn't. It did not matter where we went, just as long as we were riding. We saw a huge water spout in Fountain Hills, (which is part of the more prominent citizens of Scottsdale), and tried to go get pictures of it, but by the time we got over there, it had stopped. Come to find out, it only shoots water every hour for about 15 minutes.

It was now time to go home to Oregon. We got on the plane at about 5:55 pm AZ time and got home about 7 pm Portland time. Well, it was fun and we will do it again in about two years I think. Until then, just go for a good ride and have fun because you are not getting any younger and it's time to have fun in life. You may meet new people and make new friends at the same time.



# Merchandise

How may we serve You?

**Bob “Finn” Heino**

**Brothers and Sisters  
of Sunset HOG Chapter,**

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Bob “Finn” Heino and will be managing the Chapter's merchandise table for this year. It is my goal to make the merchandise table a place to stop by and purchase Chapter and HOG products at meetings and other Chapter events. I am looking forward to being able to sell T-Shirts, patches, hats, pins and other accessories that we all are used to seeing, as well as expanding a bit to get more of a variety of items you might like to purchase.

I am a long time rider with a background in choppers and bobbers. I am currently riding my second Harley Davidson, a 2003 Road King Anniversary that I bought used at Paradise HD and am looking forward to putting some personal touches on.

I am here to serve the Chapter membership and want to make the merchandise practical and popular. Stop by the table and introduce yourself, buy a name rocker, hat, T-Shirt or other merchandise, and let us know how I can best serve you in the coming year.

Check out the new merchandise we have in stock and if we don't have it, please let us know what you are looking for and we will follow up.

Ideas for merchandise? Contact us at:

[merchandise@sunsethog.com](mailto:merchandise@sunsethog.com)



**Bandanas—\$8**



**Bandanas—\$8—T-Shirt—\$25+**

**Check out the new Hooded & Full-Zippered Chapter Sweatshirts  
—pg. 12**

**More New products are on their way!**



# Merchandise

Pre-Order Your Chapter  
Sweatshirt Today!



Pull Over Hoodie

Full Zippered Hoodie

### Select Size

Small—54.00

2X—56.00

Medium—54.00

3X—57.00

Large—54.00

X-Large—54.00

Name:

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Phone Number:

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**\*\*Pay when you pick up**

Email Pre-order to: [Merchandise@sunsethog.com](mailto:Merchandise@sunsethog.com)

# February Chapter Meeting

We had an Awesome turnout at the February Chapter meeting this month.  
So glad to see you all!

*Thank you to all who made announcements during the meeting!  
We welcome your announcements at every meeting!*



## New Bikes!

### Congratulations on your new rides!

- 🏍️ James Rinehart—2017 Road King
- 🏍️ Brandon Adams—2016 Softail Slim
- 🏍️ Rick Allen—2014 Ultra Classic Ultra Glide



## New Members! Welcome to the Chapter!

- 🏍️ Rick Allen
- 🏍️ Jan Dempsey
- 🏍️ Charles Saxton
- 🏍️ John Hartley
- 🏍️ Brandon Adams

## New Mileage Rockers! - Rock On...!

- 🏍️ 25,000 miles—Gehl Babinec
- 🏍️ 1,000 miles—Mike Grierson
- 🏍️ 1,000 miles—John Wolinski



## February Chapter Meeting More...

### Working Meeting! Let us know where you want to ride!

The Chapter grouped together to share the rides that they would like for 2017.

Keep the Officers up to date with Ride Feedback forms located at Paradise Harley Davidson. The forms are located by the TV in the lounge area. Contact [Roger@sunsethog.com](mailto:Roger@sunsethog.com) with questions, comments or concerns.



### Get your ride on! ABCs of Touring! This Year's Chapter Challenge!

- 1) Go to [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com)
- 2) Log in
- 3) Click on View All Benefits
- 4) Click on the + to expand ABCs of Touring
- 5) Sign up and ride, ride, ride...

*And the Valentine  
Basket goes to:*

*Roger & Jacque  
Smith*



# February Events & Activities

## Road Captain Sponsored Hogs & Hotcakes



The Food was awesome and the Company Great!

The Road Captains cooked up a very fine breakfast feast and served it all at Paradise Harley Davidson. They fed us all Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Muffins, Coffee Cake, Sweet Bread, Fruit and OJ. MMM...MMM Good! If you missed out on this one, there will be another scheduled very soon! Watch those E-Blasts or check Facebook or the Calendar.

### What Everyone had to say:

"Pleased and surprised at the all the food. It was very good!" - Glenn

"Food is great!" - Stephanie

"It's pretty good!" - Harry

"It's really very good!" - Kathi

"It's Excellent!" - Chet

"It's delicious!" - Jenna

"It's really good!" - Charles

"The gravy was excellent!" - Kathy

"The food was Awesome!" - Sherri

## Meet & Mingle



# January Meetings & Events Highlights

## January HOG Chapter Meeting!



*Chapter Challenge  
Winners!*

*Marc Inness &  
Greg Libbey*

*Most Valuable Members—  
2016!*

*Steve Watts  
Sandy Karn*



*60,000 Miles  
Congratulations!*



## Our First Breakfast Burrito Bar! January 22, 2017



# Christmas Party - 2016



*Ringin' those bells!!!*



*Thank you Santa!*

*Crowne Plaza  
Lake Oswego*

Check out more pictures on the [Chapter Website Gallery!](#)



# SUNSET CHAPTER VETERANS



Veterans never ask for our recognition or gratitude, yet they deserve our appreciation every day. The Sunset Chapter cares about our Veterans. As a chapter we honor our Veterans throughout the year. As part of our Sunset Chapter Veterans Appreciation we give a respectful expression of recognition and gratitude and have a dedicated section in our newsletter to thank them for their service and sacrifice to our country.

We have designed special lapel pins for our Veterans. At our chapter meeting each Veteran who was recognized in our newsletter will be presented a pin for our gratitude and appreciation for your service.

## U.S. Armed Forces

### All Five Armed Service Branches

Every branch: Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy. Any category of our military: Active Duty, Reserve or National Guard.

No matter what position you held, you made an impact and contribution during your service. Your service is worth being acknowledged and honored.



## SUBMISSIONS

We want to hear from all our Chapter Veterans!

Your basic information to submit is your name, branch, years enlisted, where you were stationed and photo of you currently.

You are encouraged to submit a story of your time in the service and any pictures you have to share while you were in the military.

Full and Associate members may submit.

Send your information to:  
[sherri@sunsethog.com](mailto:sherri@sunsethog.com)



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**TIRE & BATTERY SALE**

**MARCH 4TH & 5TH ONLY**

Get 15% off your purchase of tires and batteries. Also, get a \$50 rebate card when you purchase a set of 2 eligible tires. See your Parts or Service associate for details.

**SEASON OPENING RIB ROAST**

**MARCH 11TH 12PM TO 3PM**

Start the day off on a ride with the HOG Chapter for their Ride for Ribs. Meet at Paradise at 9:30 am, or meet us at the PDX Speed Shop at 8:30 am for a ride to Paradise to join the HOG Chapter. Arrive with a full tank. KSU at 10:00 am. The ride will return in time for the Rib Roast.

**HELMET & EYEWEAR SALE**

**MARCH 18TH & 19TH**

ENJOY 15% OFF ANY HELMET OR EYEWEAR  
WHEN YOU BRING IN THIS POSTCARD!

**RIB ROAST**

SATURDAY • MARCH 11TH • 12PM TO 3PM

We're celebrating the kick-off to the riding season in style! Our awesome Service Department is serving up a free lunch featuring ribs, brats, side dishes and refreshments. Our Rib Roast runs from noon to 3pm with live music until 4pm.

**SPRING TUNE-UP CLINIC**

SATURDAY • MARCH 25TH

Our expert Service Technicians will be holding a Spring Tune-up and Detail workshop from 10:30am to 11:30am. We'll talk about how to have your motorcycle in tip top shape, and we'll discuss the process we use to make our bikes shine for the showroom.

**IT'S GOOD TO BE KING**

Come check out the newly transformed, blacked-out 2017 Road King Special® at our Season Opener on March 11th!

**LIFE IS GOOD  
ENJOY THE RIDE!**



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1997 - 2007 FLHT/FLTR Bike Seat



Excellent Condition!

**\$300**

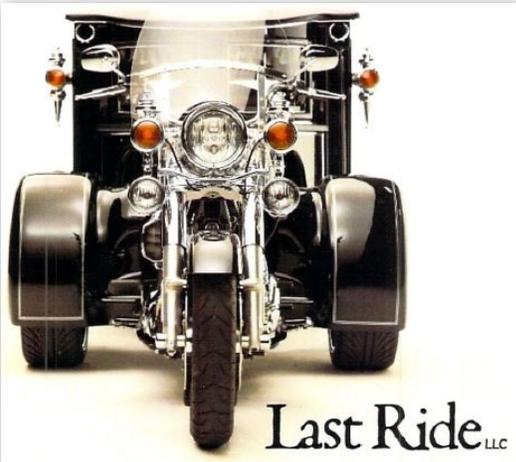
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## ***Have Something For Sale?***

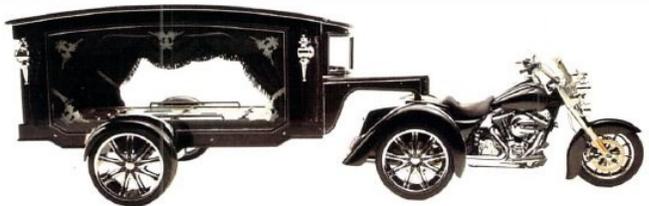
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# Calendar of Fun Stuff

<u>March</u>	
<b>March 5th</b>	Burrito Breakfast Bar—10 a.m.
<b>March 5th</b>	Group Riding—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
<b>March 11th</b>	Ride for Ribs—9:30 a.m. to Noon
<b>March 11th</b>	PHD Annual Rib Roast—Noon to 3 p.m.
<b>March 12th</b>	Ride for the Roll—3 lb. Cinnamon Roll Spring Opener Ride—11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
<b>March 14th</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting—Beaverton Elks</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Eat and Catch up</b> <b>Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 24th</b>	Hog Dinner Meet & Mingle 6:30 p.m.

<u>April</u>	
<b>April 1st</b>	April Fools Day Ride—9:30 a.m.
<b>April 9th</b>	Silver Falls Ride—9:30 a.m.
<b>April 11th</b>	<b>Chapter Meeting—Beaverton Elks</b> <b>6:00 p.m. Eat and Catch up</b> <b>Meeting: 7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>April 19th</b>	Meet & Mingle—6:30 p.m.
<b>April 22nd</b>	Paradise Mystery Ride—9:30 a.m.
<b>April 23rd</b>	Hogs and Hotcakes—10:00 a.m. PHD
<b>April 23rd</b>	Group Riding—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
<b>April 29</b>	Trask Mountain Group Ride—9:30 a.m.

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Are you doing something you would like to share with the Chapter? We love hearing from our members, and want to know where your riding has taken you.

To submit a story or photos email:  
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Deadline for submissions for the next edition is the 3rd Friday of the current month.

We are excited to hear from you.  
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