

**SUNSET CHAPTER HOG #1814****S W I N E L I N E****WINTER 2022 / 2023****[www.sunsethog.com](http://www.sunsethog.com)**

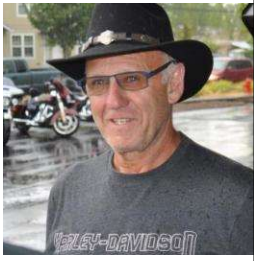
## Director's Message

What a momentous year we had this year. We had 41 Chapter rides, two of those rides were overnight rides (my favorite kind of ride). We had a Meet & Mingle every month including the one that is planned for December 28<sup>th</sup>. We had a many other fun social events and I have had a great time with many of you at all the rides and events that I was able to attend and hope that all of you have also enjoyed your time with other members at the rides and events that you attend. We celebrated winning 2021 Chapter Challenge for the Western Region, thanks to all the member that participated. This Chapter is just simply said, "A Great Chapter". We have an incredibly supportive Dealer which helps us to be as wonderful as we are. We have an excellent group of members that have volunteer at various levels which greatly helps us to run all the events. As much as we did and the amount of fun, we had in 2022, the Chapter leadership and volunteers will make sure we do not let you down for our 2023 season.

In total, Sunset Chapter held ninety-seven events in 2022, this as you can see in the list on the next page includes planned rides, member memorial rides, Paradise Harley-Davidson rides and all the non-riding events the Chapter holds for our members. Way to go Sunset Chapter. I cannot wait to see what we do in 2023.

Lastly, I want to thank all our members that volunteered in 2022. From those that cooked hot dogs to support Paradise Harley-Davidson, updated the Chapter Calendar at Paradise, calling new members, Road Captains, Road Captain Core Team and Road Captain Leadership Officers, Chapter Officers, and Primary Officers. Without all these volunteers, we could not have done as much as we did. We have an impressive Chapter due to our awesome members and awesome volunteers. Thank you all for being a part of the Sunset Chapter Family.

<b>Month</b>	<b>Chapter Rides</b>	<b>Dealer Rides</b>	<b>Other Chapter Events</b>
<b>January</b>	Polar Bear Ride	None	Monthly Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Ride 365 Get Your Miles Started Breakfast
<b>February</b>	Off Season, Road Captains preparations and ride planning, No rides	None	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Ladies of Harley (LOH) Breakfast
<b>March</b>	Longest Beach Ride, McMenamins Lunch Ride	Rib Roast Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, (LOH) Dinner, Officers Breakfast
<b>April</b>	Thoma's Birthday Celebration and Ride, Grist Mill Ride	Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Road Captains Breakfast, Group Riding Orientation (GRO), LOH Bowling Night
<b>May</b>	Parkdale Blossom Ride, Covered Bridges Ride, Lincoln City Ride, Memorial Day Ride	Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, GRO, LOH Brunch & Saturday Market
<b>June</b>	Sr. Road Captain's Ride, Ocean Shores Ride, Flag Day Ride Yachats Chowder Run, Mt. Rainier Ride, Solstice Ride	Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting and Ride 365 Winners Award Presentation, Meet & Mingle, GRO
<b>July</b>	Firecracker 250 Ride, Silver Falls Ride, Klickitat Canyon Run, McClelland Ride, Chapter Picnic Ride	Paradise Anniversary Ride, Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Drive-In Movie Night, GRO, Sunset HOG Rodeo, At the Garages, Chapter Picnic
<b>August</b>	Strawberry Shortcake Ride, Escape the City to Pacific City Ride, Helvetia Tavern Midweek Lunch Ride, Director's Ride, Kings Valley Ride, Olympic Rain Forest Overnight Ride, Garibaldi Midweek Lunch Ride, Dano's Memorial Ride	Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Movie Night, GRO
<b>September</b>	Military Ride to the PT Boat, Seaside Chowder Run, San Juan Islands Overnight Ride, Beaver Ride, Bull Run-Gorge to Parkdale Ride Mt. St. Helens Ride, Fred Wallace's Memorial Ride and Service, Bay City Bread Bowl Ride	Mystery Ride	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle
<b>October</b>	Donuts & Cider Ride, Misty Mt Ride, Veterans Home Ride, Uncle Buck's Wheatland Ferry Ride, Fossil/Shaniko Ride	None	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Chapter Potluck Breakfast
<b>November</b>	Veterans Day Ride and Parade, Abates Toy Run Ride	None	Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Biscuits & Gravy Contest
<b>December</b>	No Rides	None	Monthly Chapter Meeting, Meet & Mingle, Christmas Party
<b>Totals</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42</b>



## Meet Our New Assistant Director Raymond Mott

Raymond has been riding a motorcycle since 1967 when he purchased a Honda 50 to get himself to his tree farm job for a couple of years. Then in 1972 he moved up to a Honda 350; he has owned different bikes (2 Suzuki and another Honda) until 2014, when his wife insisted, he buy his 1<sup>st</sup> Harley-Davidson, a Heritage Softtail. Then in 2019, Debra decided he was older and wiser and it was now safe to ride with him again; after he scared her 45 years earlier 😊 They purchased a 2019 Ultra Limited, but the next year they saw a beautiful blue CVO sitting on the Paradise showroom floor, so they traded the other two Harleys for one. He has not slowed down as it now has 73,000 miles on it.

Raymond joined the Chapter in 2014, but with work & a busy referring and umpiring life was not as involved in Chapter life. That changed in 2019 when he semi-retired and started making new members welcome phone calls. In 2020, he joined the Road Captain gang and was a core team member. This year he is excited to be helping David as Assistant Director.



## Chapter Historian Buck Worthey



Buck is a native Oregonian and joined the Sunset Chapter in 2000. He has been a Chapter Road Captain on and off over the twenty-two years of being a Chapter member and is currently a part of the Core Road Captain group.

This last year Buck stepped up again and volunteered to be our Chapter Historian. He then created our Members Memorial Plaque, which currently hangs in the Chapter area at Paradise H-D. Be sure to check it out the next time you are in Paradise.

Buck rides a 2014 Electra Glide Ultra 103, but has been riding since 1978. That is when he bought his first bike a 1975 BSA Chopper. After that bike he owned a 1200 Sportster Dyna, then a Night Train and now his current ride.



# This is what Chapter fun looks like...

Our Chapter always knows how to have a good time no matter what event we're enjoying and what a busy and fun year 2022 was....here are some pictures to prove it. We hope you were able to make some of our events and we're looking forward to seeing everyone in the New Year. Check our next page & our website calendar for upcoming fun events.

June Meet & Mingle



Road Captains Rodeo

Foundation Raffle in August



Chapter Picnic



November Meet & Mingle

October Chapter Meeting





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please check the website calendar ([sunesthog.com](http://sunesthog.com)) often for more information, changes and added events.

### DECEMBER 2022

- 17<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Christmas Party at 5:30pm  
Monarch Hotel & Conference Center, 12566 SE 93rd Ave, Clackamas, OR
- 28<sup>th</sup> - Meet & Mingle at 5:30pm Happy Hour / 6:00pm Dinner  
Thirsty Lion, 10205 SW Washington Square Rd, Tigard

### JANUARY 2023

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Polar Bear Ride - more information coming soon on the Chapter Calendar  
Register at <https://www.trinityroadriders.com/polarbearrun-registration.html>
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Get Your Ride365 Miles in Chapter Officers Waffle Breakfast at 10:00am,  
Paradise Harley Davidson
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting - Dinner at 6:00pm / 7pm Meeting  
Beaverton Elks, 3464 SW 106th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97005

## RIDE 365

### 2022 Sunset Chapter Top 20 as of NOV 29<sup>TH</sup>

We have 86 members with their miles in for Ride365 and the following are our top 20 for this year so far. We are currently in 5<sup>th</sup> place for our region and 14<sup>th</sup> place for the nation. Remember to get your final miles turned in to Paradise H-D by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

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| 1) Kathleen T – 33,377  | 10) Debra M – 15,512   |
| 2) Dale S – 20,680      | 12) Thomas D – 15,061  |
| 3) Richard D – 18,619   | 13) Phil S – 13,629    |
| 4) Cherie A – 18,095    | 14) David B – 13,258   |
| 5) Mike W – 17,752      | 14) Angela B – 13,258  |
| 6) Roosevelt H – 17,442 | 16) Gina G – 12,334    |
| 7) Lisa G – 16,607      | 17) Valerie M – 11,971 |
| 8) Scott M – 16,305     | 18) Troy W – 11,971    |
| 9) Michael M – 15,512   | 19) Patricia – 11,773  |
| 10) Raymond M – 15,512  | 20) Martin H – 10,064  |



## ***Sgt. Mad Dog Watts Veterans Foundation***

This is the name of the charity formed this year and a brief history of how it all came together. Our thanks to so many who contributed their time, their money, and their insight in what the Foundation stands for.

First, and foremost, our special thanks to the late Steve Watts for seeing a need of many of the Veterans residing at the Veterans Home in The Dallas, Oregon. Over the years prior to Steve passing, he encouraged his fellow Sunset Chapter to contribute small personal items that many of Veterans did not have the extra resources to buy themselves.

To all of the supporting Chapter members who contribute the funds to make those purchases, which in 2020 raised \$1200 and in 2021 raised \$1800. A month after Steve passed in 2021 Steve's Estate administrators Russ & Lisa H. matched that \$1800 providing us with almost \$4000 of personal items for those Veterans.

A month later we received a call from Terry & Dorothy M. complementing the Sunset Chapter for their act of kindness and generosity extended to the Veterans in The Dallas. They asked if they donated a 2022 Harley Davidson for us to raffle off, could we assure them all of the funds raised would go to Veteran organizations. Of course, we happily agreed to that. In organizing the Fundraiser, we discovered we need to be a registered 501c3 Charity or function under an existing registered 501c3. We met with Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association who agreed to let us hold our Raffle event under their existing charity.

A plan was set in place, a ticket value of \$100 per ticket was determined with a limit of only 400 tickets to be sold. Paradise Harley Davidson agreed to help sell the tickets at their customer service counter. With their terrific support and that of the Sunset Chapter members, 4 months later we had sold all of the tickets.

We raised \$40,000, held the drawing on Aug 27, 2022; giving away \$1000 in additional gift cards and awarded the 2022 Harley Davidson motorcycle to Tammy Kromhout as the Grand Prize winner. Tammy has traded the winning bike in for a new 2022 H D Trike. She is excited and looking forward to learning and experiencing the joy of "The Ride" and wants to know how she can help us next year.

Our own Sgt Mad Dog Watts Veterans Foundation has now been approved by the State, and the IRS, and is now able to function as their own Charitable Foundation. We are now in the process of creating our website, having printing material developed and proud to say our wonderful donors have already committed to providing us with another new Harley Davidson for next year's fundraiser. We are also discussing other alternative fundraising activities.

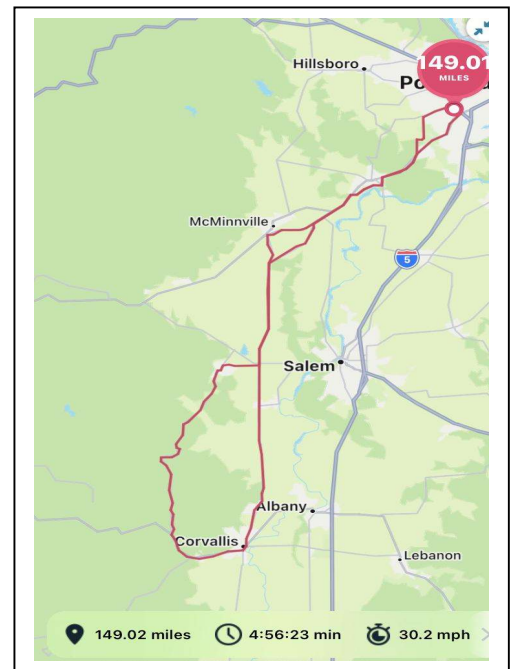
Also, our website when developed will provide some history and information of our charity, updates on our activities, accept contributions to the Foundation, display some of the Veteran organizations we are sponsoring, and when the Motorcycle raffle begins will allow you to purchase tickets through our website.

On behalf of our officers, President Ron Gibson, Treasurer Dan Boss, Secretary Valerie McCarty, and Board members Mike Cuciti and Phil Sheleny. We're all look forward to a productive successful year.

**Thanks to all of you for your support.**

The 2022 ride season has officially come to an end. Again, we owe our amazing Road Captains a big THANK YOU as they scramble to get us out, and on the roads, when ride season started in April with 24 days of rain. We're looking forward to 2023!!

KING'S VALLEY RIDE



Ocean Shore's Ride

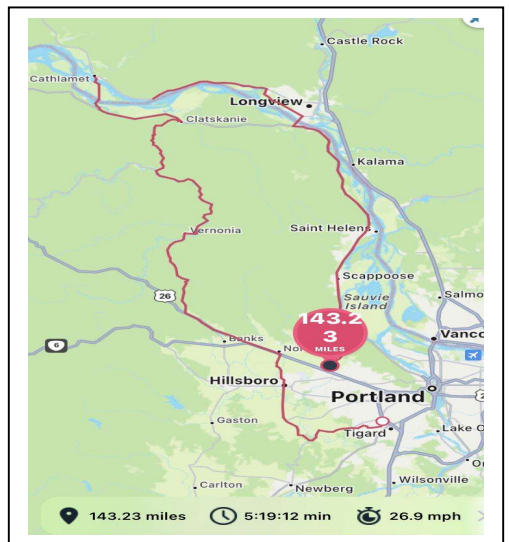


Donuts & Cider Ride





## DIRECTOR'S RIDE



## San Juan Island Overnight Ride



## Veteran's Home Ride