

Meet Your Chapter Officer: Valerie

Hello Fellow Sunset HOG Members,

In case we haven't met yet, I'd like to take a moment to introduce myself. My name is Valerie McCarty, and I'm honored to be serving as your Treasurer for Sunset HOG.

My husband Lee and I moved to Oregon from Detroit, Michigan in 2017. Not long after settling in, we joined this amazing chapter, and from the very beginning, we knew we had found something special. For me, the best part of riding with Sunset HOG isn't just the miles or the destination, it's the friendships, the laughter, and the sense of belonging we share as a chapter family.

A little about me: I've always had a heart for volunteering. It's something that started back in college, where I served as Treasurer for the Residence Hall Association and as the university rep on the local Crimestoppers board. Since then, I've continued to volunteer with various organizations each year. I earned my Bachelor of Science in Business Finance, with a minor in Management and Accounting, and I'm proud to bring that background to support our chapter.

Some of you may also know my husband Lee through his work as President of the SGT Watts Veterans Foundation. Over the years, we've lived and traveled across the U.S. and have been

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fortunate to ride with several wonderful HOG chapters along the way, and Sunset HOG truly feels like home.

As a rider, I've logged over 125,000 miles on my Harley-Davidson motorcycles. I started out on a Heritage, then moved to an Ultra Limited, a Street Glide, and now I'm loving every mile on my 2023 Road Glide CVO. Over the years, I've been involved in many chapter roles, Past Treasurer, Road Captain, Ladies of Harley, Social Committee, and the Road Captain Core Team. Riding is my passion, but it's the connection with all of you that makes this journey so rewarding.

I'm looking forward to more great miles and memories together. Thanks for letting me be a part of this incredible community.

Warmly,
Valerie McCarty

