

Powder Keg Harley Owners Group Historical Record 2025

Mission: Preparing and maintaining a written account of the Chapter's history

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PK HOG HR (Historical Record) 25-001, 1-1-25 // **Membership Drive, Polar Bear Ride**

The 2025 membership drive on New Year's Day was a resounding success! The Polar Bear Ride not so much... 8 brave souls did ride their bikes despite terrible weather conditions. Mac's Pizza in Landen did an excellent job hosting the 44 attendees. Well done Ron and Tracy Hooven with the membership administrivia and shout-outs to Ralph Dixon, Ed Amrein and Ken Cornett for being ready to lead the icy riders.

P.S. Ralph, Diana, Bob C. and Jim R. did ride out to the Bear after the sleet cleared.

P.P.S. Did you know that Buffalo Bob Bingham has ridden every year on New Year's Day since 1998. Legend!

PK HOG HR 25-002, 1-4-25 // **RC Initial Ride Planning meeting**

Your Road Captains had their first planning session of the season. Head RC Frank Fuller led the discussions with a well thought out agenda. 19 current and prospective RCs and our Safety Officer attended. A key point of discussion was participation. In seasons past, 20% of the RCs led 80% of the rides so Frank requested a more equal division of work and commitment to participation. That being said, any and all volunteerism is greatly appreciated by the group and necessary to maintain our high safety standards. By the end of the meeting, the first draft of the upcoming ride season's schedule was completed and will be published soon. We're planning on having 2-3 day rides each month and at least one over-nighter per month during May through October. Next meeting TBD in 4-5 weeks.

PK HOG HR 25-003 1-23-25 // **The Kentucky Bourbon Trail Bus trip took "flight" 17-19 Jan 2025**

Eighteen adventurous souls boarded an Executive bus operated by Mint Julep Tours visiting six distilleries located predominantly halfway between Lexington and Louisville. Colonel Ron (a Kentucky Col and Ambassador of goodwill and fellowship) did an amazing job as the tour guide keeping the guests interested in the history of the region and laughing along. A fun filled, safe, responsible time was had by all amateur imbibers and this type excursion goes a long way towards breaking up the monotony of the Winter blahs.

PK HOG HR 25-004 2-4-25 //
Regional Officer Connection (ROC) 25 Jan 2025

Six newly appointed officers attended a one day training session at the Embassy Suites in Covington, KY. They were: Rick Hyland, Safety; Amy Sumner, Photographer; Ron Hooven, Membership; Tracy Hooven, Secretary; Lance Ellerhorst, Webmaster and Dano Soha, Historian. Training isn't really an appropriate term as it was more of an information and experiences encountered sharing session. Two moderators who are employed by HOG (Terri and Paul), led the discussions and gave us tasks to accomplish throughout the day, they even fed us lunch. Estimated attendance was right at 100 enthusiastic HOG members who were there on their own dime in an attempt to make their Chapters better. Significant takeaways will be shared with the officer corps and we'll try to implement some in an effort to improve our Chapter's rides, relationships and community support activities.

PK HOG HR 25-005 3-1-25 //
Road Captain Ride Scheduling Meeting 8 Feb 2025

Your road captains (RC) met at the Keg for a scheduled 2 hour planning session to finalize our previous draft riding calendar schedule. Head RC Frank Fuller led the discussion. The discussion topics he presented were:

1. Continue 2025 Ride Schedule Build
2. "Comm Out" Procedure Review
 - a. Lane Change
 - b. Signaling Sweep to point out Issues
3. RC Handbook Review Volunteers-Living Document
4. Post Ride Report
5. New RC Training Rides
6. Staging/Recovery
7. "Biker Down"
8. Group Parking Techniques
 - a. Backup Plan
9. Ride Posting/Communication Contingency Plan
10. Post Ride Report
11. Trike Placement

Frank closed the meeting by requesting ride descriptions from the primary lead RCs for their respective rides so that Ken and Lance could populate the website schedule with more than placeholders.

PK HOG HR 25-006 3-1-25 //
Chili Cook-off 22 Feb 2025

Powder Keg H-D hosted our annual Chili Cook-off on Saturday 22 Feb. Participation by both PK H-D employees and HOG members was well represented. Some random customers that happened to be in the dealership shopping at the time even got in on the action; enjoying every bite. Straight from our Director Ken Cornett: "Thanks to all who came out and had a great time today! Congratulations Bob Cooney (big winner), Randy Carter and Lisa Noble as 2nd and 3rd place finishers. And a big thanks for all the help! Especially Holly Harper!" I highly recommend this tasty event!

PK HOG HR 25-007 3-1-25 //

Safety skills practice setup, skills location and dry-run session 2-28-2025

Your Safety Officer, Rick Hyland led a handful of Road Captains in a run through session prior to the formal event scheduled for Sat, 26 April at the Crossroads Church, 990 Reading Road in Mason. Rick ensured each planned exercise was viable, had adequate space and could be conducted in a safe manner. Eight planned exercises to improve riding, bike handling skills to be practiced are: slow speed riding, turning from a stop, swerve through a line of cones, u-turn in a box/figure eights for beginners, braking, riding over a 2 x 4, swerving, and navigating a cone maze. His goal for the day is for no one to drop their bike while practicing a skill. If a rider doesn't feel comfortable attempting a skill, then skip it. No pressure, no worries; next. Be advised that during this run through Dano did drop his bike while attempting a very tight turn maybe a bit too quickly. The tipover bars did their job and the only thing bent or bruised was his ego. This goes to show that regardless of training, experience and skill; slow speed mishaps do occur. Again, our goal is for a safe, incident free day where people have fun, possibly learn something and maybe put a new tool in their tool boxes.

PK HOG HR 25-008 3-1-25 //

Road Captain Route Planning Software Training session 3-1-2025

Jim Riehm led 13 other Road Captains in a route planning training session, specifically how to better use Furkot www.trips.furkot.com and Google Maps features. Over two and half hours he held class and boy was it a good un! Additional expert insight, guidance and direction was very well received from Mark Putnam, Bob Cooney and Ed Amrein. Speaking for the group in attendance, I'll state "I learned a LOT and thanks a bunch." Well done Jim.

PK HOG HR 25-009 3-26-25 //

HOG Spring Bowling night Sat, 8 March 2025

26 diners met at the El Pueblo Restaurant in Blue Ash Saturday evening before the planned bowling outing at Crossgate Lanes where 30 total attendees (19 bowlers) competed for bragging rights and self pride. Those not bowling, basically the old bikers in some state of physical disrepair due to bad backs, old shoulders, weakened and, or fake knees did a great job encouraging the bowlers. As far as the bowling, there were nothing but winners and no losers while a great time was had by all. Thanks to Ann Cornett for organizing the event and sending me some notes so that I could complete this HR entry.

PK HOG HR 25-010 3-26-25 //

Fourth Annual HOG Soup Cook-Off Sat, 22 March 2025

At least 10 members put on their favorite kiss the cook aprons, actually used some kitchen utensils and put a pot on the stove/fireplace to concoct their favorite soup recipe. I've attended this event in the past and can attest that's its a "PK HOG certified tasty good time". It is a taste tester's voted upon competition, so those who entered take it seriously. After the votes were tallied, Randy Carter took home the grand prize, his spouse Sherry was awarded second and Ron Hooven placed third; all taking home PK H-D gift cards. Congratulations all! Special thanks to Holly Harper, Ladies of Harley Officer, for organizing this event which continues to be a Chapter favorite!

PK HOG HR 25-011 4-15-25 //

Group Riding Discussion and Practice Event (Morning session) and Twisties Discussion and Practice (Afternoon session) Sat, 12 Apr 2025

Last Saturday was all about doing it right! Our Safety Officer Rick Hyland shared his many years of safe riding wisdom and experience with approximately 30 members over two separate sessions at the dealership upstairs in our HOG Room. He covered all aspects for safe Group Riding techniques focusing on how "we do it" here at Powder Keg. Maintaining proper spacing and group lane change procedures were stressed. After the discussion, three groups completed a ride where the concepts discussed were put into action. Following our lunch break, we reconvened for a focused discussion on proper cornering techniques; including braking, counter steer, throttle control, and more. Again, after the discussions we saddled up and went on a "twisties ride" where we were encouraged to practice techniques that had been discussed. Feedback was very positive regarding the day's activities and if it helped one person become a better rider or avoid a potential mishap, it was well worth the effort. Special thanks go out to Rick, Frank Fuller and Mark Putnam for planning the ride routes and the RCs who led the 3 groups. Lastly, shout-out to Ann Cornett for ordering and pickup/delivery of the Pizza Pie lunch; thanks Ann.

PK HOG HR 25-012 4-28-25 //

Skills Practice Sat, 26 Apr 2025

At least a dozen riders and ten road captains (RC) met at the Crossroads Church parking lot in Mason last Saturday the 26th on a cool, breezy morning in an effort to sharpen their riding skills. The event was very well planned and well led by our Safety Officer, Rick Hyland. After an introductory concept of operations brief, riders were assigned to one of eight groups. Each group was directed to one of the eight skill exercise areas where they were instructed on how to complete the exercise and provided constructive criticism by the supervising RC while doing so. My personal favorites were the emergency braking and riding over the 2x4. After 3 hours or so, we'd completed all of Rick's objectives without mishap. Feedback was very positive from those in attendance and most members met afterwards for lunch. Thanks again Rick for a well led event and to the RCs that assisted leading the individual events.

PK HOG HR 25-013 5-29-25

Chapter Picnic and Pre-picnic Ride, 17 May 2025

Saturday's weather was absolutely gorgeous for being out and about on 2 wheels. Ron Hooven earned his Road Captain rocker by planning and executing a wonderful countryside loop en-route to Armco Park just west of Lebanon. Thanks to Mark Putnam's leadership in assisting Ron and Jim Riehm leading the second group, the ride went off without a hitch. Well

done gents. Once at the park, Ann Cornett excelled by arranging exceptional BBQ/fixins by Jack's Catering and the usual out of shape adults pretending to be children games that were enjoyed by all, spectators included. Well done Ann! Thanks for another great picnic.

PK HOG HR 25-014 5-29-25
Ride to Nick's, 19 May 2025

After being rained out twice, Gabriel Venzin earned his Road Captain rocker by planning and executing a successful lunch ride and countryside loop up to Xenia and back the long way round. Shout-out to Bob Cooney for mentoring Gabe in preparing for this, future ride(s). Also, a handful of other RCs supported him during the planning/preparation phase and on his pre-rides. After a hearty lunch, the group returned safely to the KEG. Well done Gabriel.

PK HOG HR 25-015 5-29-25
Patriot Ride, 24 May 2025

Patriot Ride, 14th Edition! Frank Fuller and John Wright led two groups of riders to the Dayton VA Campus so that we could give a little bit back to America's Military Veterans going through various in-patient care programs. We prepared, then served and had lunch with the Vets. Shout-outs to all member volunteers including Sue Fuller and Diana Roberts for driving the support vehicle(s) and organizing, distributing the handing out of donated H-D T-Shirts. Everyone appreciates a free T-Shirt! Also, thanks to Dan/crew of American Legion Post 200 out of Huber Heights for the assist. A back roads return trip to Mason and a Dairy Queen stop along the way kept us smiling. Well done Frank and John, this one matters a little bit more!

PK HOG HR 25-016 7-18-25
Amish Ride, 30 May – 1 Jun 2025

Jim Riehm and I led two groups up to Holmes County and the greater Millersburg area for the Amish Ride. Mother Nature poked us in the eye Friday with constant, steady, cold rain that literally subsided as we pulled into the Guggisberg Swiss Inn 200 miles later. Saturday brought cool temps and cloudy skies but no rain for our 80 mile scenic loop and visits to The Legends of Music Barn and the Age of Steam Roundhouse. Great food was enjoyed by all the entire weekend highlighted by a home cooked meal for 29 at Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen southwest of Charm. Lizzie cooked and served us a wonderful meal in her residence, she was a gracious host and it was a neat experience.

Live music each night and up close and personal interaction with the owner's ~20 horses who freely roamed the rear of the property each evening. Wow, just wow.

Shout-out to Jim Riehm for all the planning help and leading the second group, also Gabe Venzin and Ron Hooven for watching our six. Lastly, Kevin Morris warrants special thanks for accompanying Rick Hyland to the dealership to get his tire replaced. Looking out for one another -- it's what we do.

PK HOG HR 25-017 7-28-25
Ohio Ribber Ride, 7 June 2025

Ralph Dixon led 18 souls on a well planned ride through Pike and Scioto counties in southern Ohio en-route to the famous “Ribber” restaurant in Portsmouth. After lunch, they rode over to the flood wall murals where the group visited with a local resident who lives across the street in a log cabin. Afterwards, they traveled home through Shawnee Forest to Mt. Orab, crossing Stonelick Williams Corner Road covered bridge. Thankfully the roads were OK after recent heavy rains caused some washouts along the planned route. Thanks also go to Ron Hooven, who swept for Ralph and Ed Amrein for leading the second group. If you've never eaten at the Ribber, I can highly recommend it!

PK HOG HR 25-018 7-28-25

Country Crust Bakery Ride, 21 June 2025

Tammy Morris planned and Kevin Morris led 21 other adventurous riders to the Country Crust Bakery outside of Bainbridge for lunch and some beautiful scenery along the way. The Amish owned and operated bakery is known for their Pretzel Bun sandwiches and baked goods. They also specialize in bread, cinnamon rolls, donuts, turnovers, and anything else you can think of – baked goods wise. All goods are made fresh on location and the hungry riders enjoyed an outside picnic lunch. Jim said it well: “Good food, great bakery items and fantastic PK HOG Chapter friends made for a wonderful day.” Shout out to Kevin and Ed leading the two groups, also Ralph and Ron for sweeping. Well done fellas.

P.S. Tammy was unable to lead as her bike was stuck in inoperative clutch, H-D Maintenance purgatory

PK HOG HR 25-019 7-28-25

Coal Mine Overnight Ride, 11-13 July 2025

Kevin Morris led 20 other members on some of the best riding this season which turned out to be three days of at times very technical twisties deep into the hollers of Eastern Kentucky. We also got our culture on with a tour inside the Portal 31 Coal Mine, which was historically enlightening. Overall, we had a blast, but not without a few challenges in the form of on again, off again liquid sunshine on both Fri and Sat. A very close, lightning rich thunderstorm accompanied by torrential, soaking rain on Saturday afternoon made Group 2 re-think a DQ Ice Cream stop, which I enjoyed too much. We got really, really WET and had to seek cover from nearby lightning strikes. When riding with this group, the good times far outweigh the challenging ones. Also, thanks to Mark Putnam for leading group 2 as well as Ken Cornett and Ron Hooven for watching our backs.

PK HOG HR 25-020 7-28-25

Motts Military Museum Ride, 26 July 2025

Our Director Ken Cornett led 23 of us on a cultural exploration ride to the Motts Military Museum over in southeastern Columbus, Groveport to be precise. Our scheduled arrival time was 1030 and we arrived at 1030 on the dot – talk about Military precision! The mission of the museum is: “To educate the public on the importance of America’s military past through the documentation, collection, interpretation, and preservation of tangible artifacts and personal stories of the men and women who served and are serving in the United States Armed Forces.” Everyone in attendance was amazed at the sheer number of artifacts and exhibits on display; it was simply put, overwhelming. A few of us were fortunate to meet Mr. (formerly

Staff Sergeant) Motts who thanked us for coming and shared that approximately half the collection isn't even on display and is in "storage" elsewhere. Wow! After about 90 minutes we departed the museum and rode over to a nearby park where we enjoyed our bring your own sandwich, snack picnic lunch. A hot, hot afternoon ride homeward followed. Thanks go out to Ken Cornett and Mark Putnam for leading the two groups and Ron Hooven and Frank Fuller for sweeping. I enjoyed the day immensely.

PK HOG HR 25-021 8-06-25

Iron Pony & Bologna Ride, 2 August 2025

Jim Riehm planned and led about 20 of us on a shopping and eating adventure over to the greater North Columbus area. Clear skies and warm weather contributed to an overall great day on the bikes. We started with a 90 minute shopping spree at Iron Pony Motorsports in Westerville, OH where some of us shopped til we dropped (some cash!). We then moseyed on over to the G&R Tavern in Waldo, OH for lunch. The majority of us ordered their signature fried bologna sandwich and a piece of pie. Personally, I loved it and would return knowing that on a beautiful Saturday there may be a lengthy wait behind 30 other hungry bikers as we encountered. The mostly back roads ride home was uneventful with the exception of Jeff Allen experiencing an electrical anomaly. After I hit Ctrl, Alt, Delete (pulling the main fuse with the power on to the machine), she fired right up and we were back on the road. Thanks go out to Jim for his planning efforts and leading group 1, also Ron Hooven and Jeff Allen for sweeping. Group 2 was led, swept by yours truly and Ed Amrein. Thanks Ed for stepping up to lead in the afternoon when I experienced an issue with my Garmin device.

PK HOG HR 25-022 8-11-25

Big Basket & AMA HOF Museum Ride, 9 August 2025

Jim Riehm planned and led eight others on another adventure over to the greater Columbus, OH area. Our first comfort stop found us at an Amish market named The Old Home Place, outside of Frankfort. What a great market with something yummy for all tastes, I highly recommend you check this place out. Next up was the "Big Basket" building near Newark, the former headquarters of the Longaberger Basket Company; bankrupt since 2019, now vacant and falling into disrepair. After a few photos and a couple oohs and aahs taking in the architectural wonder we rode over to Thornville. Lunch was unexpectedly very, very good at Tic-Tac-Taco which was inside the BP Station (Duchess) where we stopped for fuel. A short freeway blast found us in Pickerington and at the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) Motorcycle Hall of Fame Museum – always worth the visit. Bonus visits to Farrow H-D and Motohio rounded out the day's excursions. A couple road closures navigating home ensured Jim earned his Road Captain pay by keeping us pointed in the right direction. Shout-outs to Gabe Venzin for stepping up and leading a spell when Jim's H-D NAV system locked up and also Ron Hooven watching our "six".

PK HOG HR 25-023 8-18-25

Central Kentucky Civil War Ride, 15-17 August 2025

Our leadership team of Director Ken Cornett and Assistant Director Mark Putnam led a historically inquisitive group of nine other souls on a 3-day, 2-night ride to central Kentucky to visit Perryville, one of the most pristine Civil War battlefields in America. The Battle of Perryville (also known as the Battle of Chaplin Hills) was a significant engagement in the Civil

War, contributing to the Confederate withdrawal from Kentucky. Lodging was split between Bardstown and Danville over the two nights on the road. As is our custom, the best roads were routed, interesting sights were seen, fine dining and libations were enjoyed and the actual riding was great, albeit mostly HOT. Well done Ken and Mark.

PK HOG Historical Record (HR) 25-024 11-5-25
Ride To Uranus Fudge Factory Sat, 23 August 2025

John Wright and Bob Cooney led 21 other curious souls over to Richmond, Indiana to get their fudge packed in Uranus. There's more in Uranus besides fudge: a closer inspection with a bright light in a doctor's office setting will reveal gifts, candy, t-shirts, someone's nuts and lots of other touristy stuff. The staff there promises to pack your fudge while holding your fudgin' nuts during check-out. Everyone that ended up getting their fudge packed had a blast on this unique destination ride. Chuckle chuckle... Shout-outs to RCs John, Bob, Ralph, Ron and Jim.

PK HOG HR 25-025 11-5-25
Ohio and West Virginia Twisties Ride, Marietta Overnight 12-14 September 2025

Jim Riehm led 19 other twisted riders on the last long weekend 'overnighter' of the season. Twisties were promised and twisties were delivered. Favorable weather all weekend blessed the riders on their planned routes of the Triple Nickel and other famous "Windy 9" roads in that area. In addition to the riding; lodging, meals and a few Harley-Davidson stops were enjoyed by all. Power outages at planned meal stops and road closures kept the leadership team engaged on finding quick solutions to unplanned problems. They quickly solved them as is the case with this Chapter. Thanks to Jim Riehm and Mark Putnam for leading the two groups and Ken Cornett and Steve Isaacs for handling sweep duties.

PK HOG HR 25-026 11-5-25
Madison, IN/Rabbit Hash Ride Saturday, 20 September 2025

Frank Fuller led "the Magnificat Seven" in search of an epic adventure tackling challenging roads in Indiana before stopping for lunch in Madison. The afternoon found them crossing over the Ohio River into Kentucky and following it to historic Rabbit Hash. Once there, the fur legged mayor was so impressed, he/she came out to greet the riders with tail-a-wagging. After refreshments, a routine, incident free ride back towards the Keg followed. Thanks to all attendees and Frank for leading and Ralph Dixon sweeping.

PK HOG HR 25-027 11-5-25
Packard Museum Ride Saturday, 27 September 2025

John Wright led 9 riders up to the Packard Museum in Dayton. The historical wonders of rolling art within those walls are truly a sight to see and I recommend any car guy or gal make an effort to go if you haven't already. After lunch at Jimmie's Ladder 11 and the museum visit a routine ride back towards Mason and the Keg just wasn't in the cards. On the way to Miranda's Ice Cream Parlour in Morrow John suffered a rear flat tire and a scary moment when his tire bead separated from the rim. Luckily, he managed to get off the road safely. John wants to publicly thank his fellow members for sticking with him until Tony at Powder Keg picked up his disabled machine. He's suffered 2 flats in the past 3 years stopping for ice

cream and wants us to know that if leading in the future, the group will NOT be going for ice cream. Thanks also go out to Ralph Dixon for sweeping.

PK HOG HR 25-028 11-5-25

Jeff's Hoss Rocker Ride, Sunday 28 September 2025

Jeff Allen planned a FULL day and led 20 others over hill and dale for his Rocker Ride. It was an exceptionally well thought out route ensuring the riders saw a little bit of everything along the way. The secret lunch spot ending up being the Ponderosa Steakhouse in Hillsboro. Why Jeff's Hoss Rocker Ride you say? Hoss, Hoss Cartwright of Bonanza TV series (1959-1973) fame, portrayed by Dan Blocker worked the Ponderosa Ranch and we had a great buffet lunch at the Ponderosa Pard. I'm a little slow so it took me a bit also... Thanks to Ron Hooven who swept for Jeff in Group 1 and Tammy Morris and Mark Tucker, who led and swept the second group. Special, special thanks to Amy Sumner and Bobbi Allen for the afternoon cold drinks and ice cream at our afternoon river overlook stop. I really enjoyed it. Well done Jeff and welcome to the Road Captain corps.

PK HOG HR 25-029 11-5-25

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Saturday 18 October 2025

Sheri Jones led a handful of other riders mighty in spirit to downtown Cincinnati to support the American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer event. A chilly morning morphed into a beautiful day for the dressed in pink and leather cheerleaders. She shared that the survivors and their family members were truly touched by our fellow member's presence and it brought some tears to her eyes seeing their reactions. Real men do, in fact wear pink; and the tutus stole the show. I heard Gabe Venzin was the belle of the ball! Thank you Sheri for continuing to be an advocate for and lead this special event that touches so many on a very personal level as every one of us knows someone affected by this terrible disease.

PK HOG HR 25-030 11-5-25

The Covered Bridges Ride, Saturday 1 November 2025

Jacky and I led 9 others through Warren and Greene counties on some of my favorite back-roads enroute through 4 bridges and a drive-by another. Very chilly temps early on didn't dissuade us from our goal of let's ride and have fun. Stops at William's Vintage Cycle in Xenia, lunch at Young's Jersey Dairy and our picture day stop at the historic Ballard Road bridge were well received by all. Special thanks to Rob Luhn for sweeping for the group and the planning help.

PK HOG HR 25-031 11-10-25

The Disabled American Veteran (DAV) Parade Ride, Sat 8 November 2025

Bob Cooney led 14 other early risers in the cold, dark, early morning hours through Interstate traffic to downtown Cincinnati near the Great American Ballpark for the 2025 DAV 5K walk, roll, run, and or ride event. Their goal is to thank those who served and raise awareness of the issues ill and injured veterans face every day. I believe DAV does a good job of making sure that the great majority of money raised actually goes to Veterans and programs that benefit Vets. While the riding was cold the first hour or two, it was actually mild when

compared to some recent year's past events. Our role, along with at least a hundred other riders was to lead the parade prior to the start and then cheer on the participants near the finish. We got lots of smiles and exchanged many high-fives with the runners and walkers ranging in age from 4 to 84. After the 5K, Bob led us along a real nice section of Hwy 50 through Mariemont on our way to a good lunch at Roosters in Milford. Thanks to Bob for his continuing leadership of this very worthwhile cause that means a lot to me personally.

PK HOG HR 25-032 11-18-25
Officer Elections, November 2025

Your *new, returning Powder Keg HOG Officers for 2026 are:

*Bob Cooney, Director
Mark Putnam, Assistant Director
Lisa Noble, Secretary
Tracy Hooven, Treasurer
Rick Hyland, Safety
Frank Fuller, Head Road Captain
Ron Hooven, Membership
Lance Ellerhorst, Webmaster
*Amy Sumner, Activities
*Tammy Morris, Ladies of Harley
*Steve Isaacs, Editor
*Jim Riehm, Photographer
and
Daniel Soha, Historian

Thank you to the outgoing officers, especially Ken and Ann Cornett; we sincerely appreciate the time and effort you put into making the chapter better than you found it.

PK HOG HR 25-032 12-19-25
Chapter Christmas Party, Friday 12 December 2025

A Friday night affair at RSVP in Loveland didn't sway members from coming out in full force for our annual Chapter Christmas Party. We filled the room's allotted tables along with Powder Keg's GM, Dewey Gaydosh and part of his staff joining in on the festivities. Ken Cornett concluded his Directorship tenure doing an excellent job as MC and doing double duty as our head cheerleader keeping things lively and moving along. Ann Cornett deserves special recognition also for planning and leading some fun party games that both participants and spectators enjoyed. It was a nice event and as always the RSVP Event Center staff provided a delicious meal and excellent service.

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