



SUNSET CHAPTER HOG #1814

S W I N E L I N E

SUMMER 2022

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Director's Message

Seems like the riding season so far this year has been a little stormy. We have had several rides get rescheduled due to rain. Well, at least we are rescheduling the rides instead of canceling them. Our Senior Road Captain this year decide that we should schedule most of our weekend ride on Saturdays leaving Sundays open for rescheduling rides, if needed, and for our Road Captains to have time to do pre-rides of their upcoming Chapter rides. Because of that, you may get a text message and our website calendar will have "Rescheduled" instead of "Canceled". Thank you, Phil, for thinking ahead.

With the rainy days causing several of our rides to get rescheduled, this is causing our Chapter to get a slow start on our million-mile goal. At the time of this article being written, we are at 166,820 miles in the Ride 365 Chapter Challenge. This is a good start for our Chapter with the weather we have experienced. We are at 16% of meeting our goal. Hopefully, the weather will get better soon and you will all start racking up more riding miles and turn those miles into Paradise H-D. If you do not know about the H.O.G. Ride 365 Challenge, see the Frequently Asked Questions link below. If you have not started your Ride 365 Chapter Challenge miles, please do so now. Your miles do not count until you have turned your starting miles for 2022 into Paradise Harley-Davidson.

As most of you know, we won 1st Place in our region (Market 4 West) for the 2021 Ride 365 Chapter Challenge Total Miles. This means we competed against California and other chapters that are located further south that have a longer ride season than we do and WE WON!!! We will be presented with the winning Plaque and a pizza party on the 10th of June 2022 at Paradise Harley-Davidson. The event will start at 5:00 PM. Come and celebrate our win with the rest of our Chapter and our sponsoring Dealer.

On a sadder note, I am sorry to have to inform all of you, we lost Dano Pierceall a few weeks ago. Dano passed away in his sleep while visiting Las Vegas. Connie will be announcing information about Dano's service during the June 10th Chapter Meeting. Dano was a great person and Chapter member. Dano had been in the Chapter for several years, way before I even knew about the Chapter. He was a Road Captain and our Sergeant at Arms. We will miss Dano very much.

Ride 365 Chapter Challenge FAQs:

<https://hogscan.s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/1814/s3fs-public/shared/Ride-365-FAQ.pdf>



Meet Our New Activities Officer John Wolinski

I was truly honored when Martin and David asked me to be the new Activities Officer.

I bought my 1st Harley in 1979 – a brand new 79 AMF Super Glide (Live & Learn). I traded it to a friend in 1984 for a hard tail pan head (Live & Learn). I ran into financial difficulties and sold it in 1987. I've always loved Harleys; my mom use to say that I was the only man she knows that would walk past a naked woman to go look at a Harley. In 2015, I couldn't take life without a Harley anymore and bought a 1997 Heritage Softtail with 5k miles on it, and joined the Sunset HOG Chapter. I only rode with the chapter for 1 ½ years when my company requested that I go to downtown Chicago for a large Hi-rise construction project. While in Chicago, I shipped my Heritage to my son in San Diego and bought a new 2019 Ultra Limited, which I still ride.

I have a loving wife that always encourages me to ride with the Sunset Chapter. She feels more at ease, knowing I'm not alone and with a family of friends that will care for me if anything goes wrong. Because of health issues, she is not able to ride with me.

It is with great excitement I look forward to being your Chapter Activities Officer, organizing volunteers for Paradise's hot dog roasts, the Meet & Mingles, and other activities. Please be sure and introduce yourself to me at the rides and meetings and offer any suggestions on activities you'd like the Chapter to generate or be interested in participating.

Senior Road Captain Phil Sheleny



It's a privilege to be elected for a second year as your Senior Road Captain. Last year was a challenge with all the restrictions we had, but I anticipate that 2022 will be significantly better.

I bought my first motorcycle back in 1976, it was a Honda CB550 which I had for 4 years and rode nightly from Corvallis to Salem to work in a cannery in my junior and senior year in college. I got a job transfer to Denver Colorado where I bought a new Suzuki 1980 750gs which at the time was the fastest production 750cc. Maybe that's why my wife doesn't ride with me. After 40 years of marriage, you would think she would forget. I am older and hopefully wiser now. Well, I sold the 750 in 1983 and did not ride again until 2004. We moved back to Oregon in 1989 and my son and I started riding dirt bikes in 2004 and I still have my Honda CRF230 which seems ancient and antiquated compared to the newer Harleys. I bought my first Harley, a 2005 Heritage in 2013, a Streetglide in 2018 and now I ride a 2022 Road Glide Limited. I'm still getting used to it; it's a much different bike than my Streetglide.

I have met and made friends with many Chapter members during my 9 years as a chapter member and have had many adventures that I would not have had if I had not joined the Chapter. I look forward to sharing more rides and activities and will help in any way to make this Chapter the best in the region.

I have also gotten pretty good at grilling dogs at PHD.

See you on the next ride.

Upcoming Rides

Because of the weather please check the Chapter calendar often!

JUNE

Saturday, 11th – Ocean Shores Ride
Tuesday, 14th – Flag Day Ride @ 12:00pm
Wednesday, 15th – Yachats Chowder Mid-Week Ride
Saturday, 18th - Strawberry Shortcake Ride @9:30am
Sunday, 19th – Mt. Rainier Ride @8:00am
Tuesday, 21st – Solstice Ride @ 5:30pm
Saturday, 26th – Mystery Ride @10:00am

JULY

Monday, 4th – Firecracker 250 Ride
Saturday, 9th Paradise Anniversary Ride
Wednesday, 13th Klickitat Ride
Saturday, 16th – Wheatland Ferry Ride
Sunday, 17th – McClelland Overlook Ride
Saturday, 23rd – Mystery Ride @ 10:00am
Saturday, 30th – Misty Mountain Ride

AUGUST

Sunday, 7th Escape the City to Pacific City Ride
Wednesday, 10th Helvetia Tavern Lunch Ride
Saturday, 13th – Director's Ride
Sunday, 14th – King's Valley Ride
Saturday, 20th – Paradise Luau Ride
Saturday-Monday, 20th to 22nd – Olympic Rain Forest Overnight Ride
Wednesday, 24th - Garibadi Lunch Ride
Saturday, 27th – Mystery Ride @10:00am

SEPTEMBER

Saturday- Sunday, Sept 2nd & 3rd – Leavenworth Loop Overnight Ride
Sunday, 3rd – Military Ride
Wednesday, 7th – Seaside Chowder Ride
Friday-Monday, 9th to 12th – San Juan Island Overnight Ride
Wednesday, 14th Beaver Ride
Saturday, 17th – Mt Angel Ride

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

10th - Chapter Meeting and 2021 Ride365 Award Presentation @ Paradise Harley-Davidson - 5:00pm

18th - Ladies of Harley (LOH) Potluck Bunco Night @ McCarty's Home - 5:00pm All Welcome

23rd - Meet & Mingle at Bull Mountain Bar & Grill - 5:30pm

JULY

12th - Chapter Meeting @ Beaverton Elks - 6:00pm Social / 7:00pm Meeting

24th - Road Captains Rodeo @ Banks High School - 10:00am

31st - Chapter Picnic @ Val & Lee McCarty's Home @ 11:00am

AUGUST

9th - Chapter Meeting @ Beaverton Elks - 6:00pm Social / 7:00pm Meeting

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

RIDE 365

2022 Sunset Chapter Top 20 as of June 5th

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| 1) Richard D – 12,907 | 11) Raymond M - 4,503 |
| 2) Scott M – 12,735 | 12) Debra M – 4,503 |
| 3 Dale S – 9,384 | 13) Troy W – 4,136 |
| 4) Phil S – 7,579 | 14) Darlene N. – 4,116 |
| 5) Mike W – 7,061 | 15) Angie W – 4,039 |
| 6) William H – 5,717 | 16) Patricia W – 3,944 |
| 7) Michael N – 5,364 | 17) Michael P – 3,527 |
| 8) Angela H – 4,816 | 18) Theresa P – 3,527 |
| 9) Martin H – 4,766 | 19) Kathleen T – 3,379 |
| 10) Cherie A – 4,759 | 20) Harley E – 3, 365 |



Sgt. Mad Dog Watts Veterans Foundation Harley-Davidson Electra Glide Raffle

We are pleased to announce the formation of the Sgt. Mad Dog Watts Veterans Foundation. This non-profit 501(c)3 was formed to honor the lives of Veterans, through an unwavering commitment of service and support of American Veterans in need.

Our ***Mission*** is to support American Veterans by providing unimaginable service, support and kindness through fundraising, charitable giving, and informative public relations, always striving to enhance the quality of life for all Veterans, *one Veteran at a time*.

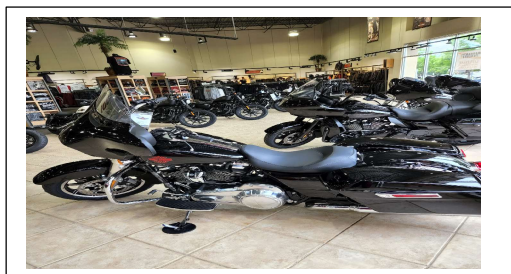
The Board of Directors will serve on a rotational basis allowing new Board Directors the opportunity to serve. Initially, Ron Gibson will serve as President, Gidget Reddy, Treasurer, Valerie McCarty, Secretary and Nanette Sutherland, Dan Boss and Mike Cuciti as Board Directors.

Our Core Values are grounded in the fundamental belief that Veterans selflessly served with **Pride**, and it is now time for us to selflessly serve our Veterans, and we do so with **Pride! In Service and Support of our Veterans. Never give up, never forget, and never leave any Veteran behind!**

Our inaugural event is scheduled for August 27, 2022, at which time we will announce the winner of a 2022 Harley Davidson Electra Glide, which was graciously donated for the sole purpose to raise money for Veterans in our area. We are partnering with Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association on this inaugural event. Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association are also actively involved in assisting Veterans in our local community. In addition, we are partnering with our biggest supporter, Mike Durbin, and Paradise Harley Davidson, who stands firmly in support of our Veterans.

A total of 400 tickets at \$100 per ticket will be sold, so don't hesitate to purchase your ticket(s) and a chance to win this beautiful 2022 Harley Davidson Electra Glide. With the purchase of your ticket(s) we are also offering ticket holders an opportunity to win one \$500 gift card from Paradise Harley Davidson or one of five, \$100 gift cards. The tickets can be purchased from any Board Member, Paradise Harley Davidson, or Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association. This beautiful motorcycle will be on display at Paradise Harley Davidson until the drawing is held on August 27th.

We are supporting some very amazing veteran's organizations, including the Veterans Home in The Dalles, the Veterans Home in Lebanon, the PAVE program (dogs for vets) and Fort Kennedy, among others. Don't hesitate to purchase your ticket for a chance to win and most importantly, an opportunity ***to support our Veterans, one Veteran at a time!***



Even though it's been a very rainy Spring and start of Summer our Road Captains have worked hard to rearrange rides, so members can get out. Plus, members have had a great time meeting up with others at Chapter events. Thanks to everyone who has put our Chapter functions together this year!



Ride 365 Pizza Party



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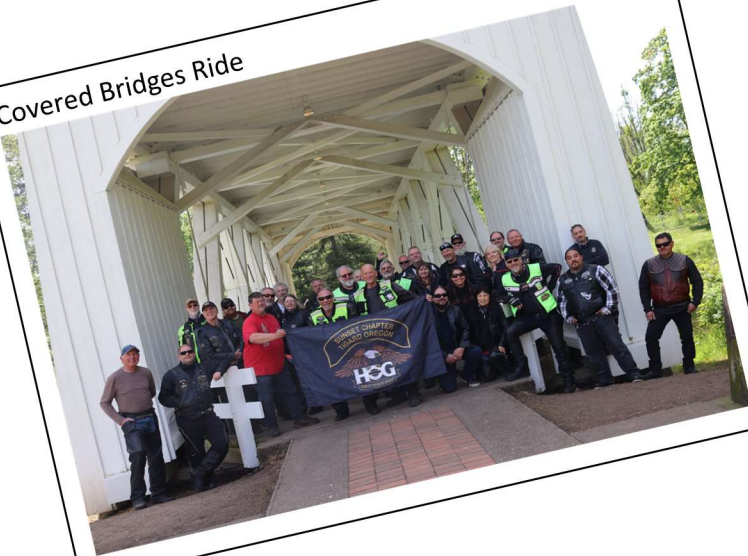
Covered Bridges Ride



Ride 365 Party – and the winner is Cherie with over 30,000 miles for 2021!



Covered Bridges Ride



Thank you, Hot Dog Volunteers!



April Chapter Meeting – visiting before the meeting begins.



Chapter Meeting – Ron recognizing members with new mileage rockers



Chapter Meeting at the Beaverton Elks



Memorial Day Ride



Memorial Day Ride – at the Vietnam Memorial

