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Russ Hayes
2014 Ultra Limited

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Oh, what an exciting year 2016 will be! Changes abound, and favorites return. There will be rides! Mystery rides, adventure rides, overnight rides, mid-week rides, destination rides, rides with activities at the end... Yes, there will most certainly be rides. There

will also be events! Rallies, rider skills practice, slow rides, parties, outdoor movies, bar-b-q's, poker runs, Veterans, charity and community events.

Of course, we wouldn't be able to do all this riding and having fun without the dedication and hard work of our Chapter member volunteers. You didn't just get a new Director. This year, we have several new officers, including Mandi Ballard as Membership Officer. Jay Kreilich will be leading the RC's as our

new Sr. Road Captain. Keri Beine and Joie Libbey will fill our schedules as our new Activities Officers. Jacque Smith is taking the online reigns as Webmaster. And Steve Watts is supplementing Jeff Miesen as Sgt. at Arms.

Naturally, we also have all of our returning officers, including Primary Officers, Joe Ballard, Eva Kreilich, and Tracey Cunningham. The list of volunteers goes on, and I hope they all know how much their hard work is appreciated. There is always a need for volunteers. If you want to help out, let us know.

We also have a new website! No more creating a user account. If you are on our roster, you can login using your HOG id, and last name. The new website will give you a reason to keep coming back to see what's new, with regular updates to our photo galleries, calendar, and chapter blog.

Yes, it's a new year, and a new riding season is just around the corner.

Ride Safe & Have Fun.



EDITOR'S PIG PARLOR



Lisa Hayes
2-Up 2014
Ultra Limited

I'm back again as your Editor for 2016. I have gotten the hang of this position pretty well since this will be my third year and I love every year of it! I get the great opportunity as Editor to have so much involvement with you all, it has truly been a wonderful experience and I feel like it has been a fantastic part of being in such a great Chapter as our Sunset HOG Chapter is. We have so many great things in store for us this year.

I've busy bee since our last newsletter in November. I'm sure you have already noticed my whole new design for our E-blasts that are coming out to you weekly now. With all the rides and lots of great activities coming up this year everyone's email will not be so flooded each day with E-blasts! These new weekly E-blasts are linked up directed to

our awesome new website Russ did as his last big bang as Webmaster. Our website has all the details you need on everything we got going on. So be sure to follow those links to get all the scoop. Not to be outdone by our website & E-blasts you just might have noticed I redesigned the look of our newsletter too. It also falls in line with all the new looks of everything. Something I'm trying out is having reporters on board to our newsletter. Keep a lookout for stories from our new reporters!

Extra special news for this year is I'm expanding our Chapters Veterans Appreciation! As I say say our veterans never ask for our recognition or gratitude, yet they deserve our appreciation everyday. With that, not only am I continuing our newsletter section for highlighting our vets I have some great new events dedicated for us all to honor our Sunset Chapter veterans. Some teasers for you are dinners, charity involvement, activities, rides and more. Our fantastic new Activities Directors, Keri & Joie have details in their article on some wonderful opportunities for us in the works! See page 4 for more on that.

I'm looking forward to this year with all the wonderful new things in store for us. I'll see you soon at February's Chapter meeting if not before at PHD.

SPECIAL OFFER

SUNSET CHAPTER MEMBERS

GET 10% OFF A TATTOO OF \$150 OR MORE

**Must bring your Sunset Membership Card **

DESTINATION INK

Tattoo & Body Piercing

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503.891.8094
www.destinationink.com



Ladies of Harley have their monthly Pancake Breakfast coming up on Sunday, February 7th from 10am-noon. Come enjoy some hot off the griddle pancakes and some great social time with your Chapter family at PHD.



The One Motorcycle Show is on February 13th. We are meeting up as a Chapter at PHD for us all to ride out there and enjoy everything this fun event has to offer.



Our first Valentine's Day ride with a great brunch in store for us at our destination in Donald, OR at the Donald Cafe. Meet at PHD at 9:30am with KSU at 10:00am.



ACTIVITIES CORNER



**Keri Beine &
Joie Libbey**

We are your new Activities Directors:

Keri Beine & Joie Libbey, if you don't already know us, please take a moment to introduce yourselves. We look forward to meeting each of you and creating fantastic, fun, rewarding events for all of our Sunset H.O.G. Members. Although we missed having a Christmas Party for 2015, and let's face it, we really did miss it, we will have one for 2016!

Each month we will have a dinner gathering for all members, join us if you can. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for details of upcoming dinner adventures. If you have a suggested place for us to try please email us at activities@sunsethog.com. Our

first activity is coming up is Bowling Night on Saturday, February 20th. Our goal this year is to make 2016 full of exciting and fun activities that will get you out on the road with this wonderful cast of friends. Expect to get E-blasts for events like our Summer BBQ, Ride to Adventures, Monthly Dinner Cruises, Mid-Week Rides, Volunteer Opportunities, Poker Runs and so much more.

So welcome to a New Year! We're Happy You're Here...and look forward to getting to know you all so much better.

**WHERE GOOD FRIENDS & GREAT TIMES HAPPEN
LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL**

CHAPTER BOWLING NIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

**TIGARD BOWL
11660 SW PACIFIC HWY
TIGARD, OR 97223
6:00PM**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS AT: WWW.SUNSETHOG.COM



The Queen & King of Hearts

VALENTINES SALES EVENT

SATURDAY ~ FEB 6

We have an awesome selection of gifts and accessories for the Harley riding Valentine in your life. Receive a Pink Harley-Davidson Compact (\$20 retail value) as a gift with any qualifying women's jewelry purchase. For him, receive a Harley-Davidson ball cap* (\$25 retail value) when you purchase any regular priced licensed Harley-Davidson sweat shirt* or Leather riding jacket*.

*while supplies last

LOH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SUNDAY ~ FEB 7

Our Ladies of Harley group is serving up a Pancake Breakfast for you! Stop in between 10am - 12pm and enjoy complimentary pancakes.

THE ONE RIDE TO THE ONE SHOW

SATURDAY ~ FEB 13

Join our Sunset HOG Chapter for a ride to the most talked about custom motorcycle show right here in our own backyard! Rain or shine, ride with our Sunset HOG Chapter to this awesome event. Be at the shop at 10:30 am with a full tank of gas. Kickstands up at 11 am. Want to join in but not a Sunset HOG member? No problem, sign up to be a member before the ride and join in all the great benefits of Sunset HOG.

PRESIDENTS DAY USED BIKE SALES EVENT WEEKEND!

SAT-SUN-MON ~ FEB 13-14-15

Come down this weekend and celebrate our forefathers with a new to you motorcycle! We have taken in a lot of great trades over the last few months and have a great selection to choose from! This is your opportunity to enjoy our special Presidents Day pricing on our pre-owned Harley-Davidson Motorcycles!



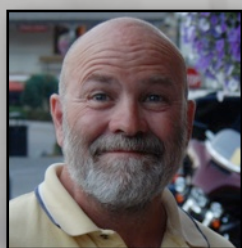
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LIFE IS GOOD...ENJOY THE RIDE!



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SENIOR ROAD CAPTAIN



Jay Kreilich
2007 Deluxe

Hi my name is Jay Kreilich I'm the newly elected Sunset Chapter Senior Road Captain for 2016 riding season. I have been a Road Captain since 2011.

I started riding at the age of 19 on Honda's & Yamaha's. In 2006 I bought my first Harley-Davidson, a 2003 a Low Rider. A year later I bought my 2007 Deluxe.

For this year I want to find new places to ride to, if any one has a favorite place,

please let me know about it. You can email me at jay@sunsethog.com. We could make it a ride!

We had our Road Captain Orientation at the end of January and a total of 18 Road Captains are returning from last year and an additional 17 potential new Road Captain came to Orientation as well and are trying out to be new Road Captain for 2016.

I'm looking forward to a fun and exciting riding season. We had a fantastic breakfast on Sunday, January 17th that our Road Captains hosted. Thank you for all who came out to support the Road Captains. We are planning our next HOG & Hotcakes in March and hoping to have a ride directly after. So bring an empty stomach and a full tank of gas!

We are also planning a ride to go to The One Motorcycle show on Saturday, February 13th. Arrive at PHD at 10:30am KSU at 11:00am. A Valentine's Day ride as well is in the works for Sunday, February 14th. We will be heading to the Donald Cafe for a great brunch and coming back to Paradise afterwards. Arrive at PHD at 9:30am KSU at 10:00am. See our website calendar for more details at www.sunsethog.com. Keep an eye out for all our new seasons ride calendar coming out in March.



SECRETARY SHACK



Eva Kreilich
2008 Deluxe

BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

The saying goes 'out with the old and in with the new'. There are many housekeeping activities which must be done every year. The most important is the Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release. National Harley Owners Groups (HOG) requires a current signed waiver on hand for each year.

We started the process a bit late. You should have received your renewal letter in the mail. If you have any questions, please contact me at eva@sunsethog.com.

I am looking forward to next year and building a new team to help with the membership process. My hope is that the data processing will be streamlined. Thank you to the help of the new Membership Officer, please welcome Mandi Ballard. Happy New Year!





JANUARY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual Pancake Breakfast kicked off in January with snow included. It was a great turnout considering dusting of snow for good friends to meet up and enjoy some tasty flapjacks. A big thank you to all our volunteers that flipping our pancakes making our breakfast such a success.

Next Pancake Breakfast is February 7th from 10:00am - 12:00pm. Donations are welcome and go to benefit the Ladies of Harley.

WELCOME OUR NEW SUNSET CHAPTER HOG MANAGER



Sonik Miyamoto
2014 Sportster 48

My name is Sonik Miyamoto and Mike Durbin has appointed me the Sunset HOG Manager Representative for Paradise Harley-Davidson and I am thrilled to be a part of your family. In fact, I would like to thank everyone for welcoming prior to this formal announcement with open arms. The Sunset Chapter is simply an awesome group and community.

Some of you might know and recognize me from Latus, I was the Marketing and Events manager at Latus last year. I am super excited to be a part of the Paradise Harley-Davidson family and just as excited to be a part of the Sunset HOG Chapter family as well.

As the new Marketing and Events Manager here at Paradise Harley-Davidson, my goal is to help promote the Sunset HOG Chapter and its events; to bring more attendees to the events with the goal of getting new members to sign up.

I would also like to work closely with the Chapter to create new, fun and exciting events that is beneficial for both the Sunset Chapter and Paradise Harley-Davidson.

I look forward to what's in store for us all in 2016 and remember, smooth is fat and friends don't let friends ride stock or alone!



LADIES OF HARLEY



Diane Feack
2009 Heritage

We are looking forward to another exciting year for our Ladies of Harley!

We started off the year with our first Pancake Breakfast during a snowstorm. Those that showed up had

a lot of fun, but we anticipate a much larger group at the next Pancake Breakfast on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7, 2016. Come on by for some pancakes with friends before the Super Bowl festivities begin.

The dates and venue for the 2016 LOH Summit have been secured. This year's Summit will be held in Mt. Vernon, Washington on September 30th-October 2nd. The theme is "Boots, Bikes, and Babes" and it looks like we will be wearing

our best Western outfits to the event! More information will follow once we know what lodging will be available, but mark your calendars and plan to attend. Should be a great time!

The LOH are preparing a Valentine's Day basket to be auctioned off at the Chapter meeting on February 9th. For those of you that would like to contribute or prep the basket please come out to the Pancake Breakfast on the 7th.

Come join us for our next LOH meeting on Thursday, February 25th at the

The Highland Stillhouse
201 S. 2nd Street
Oregon City, OR 97045

Let's make some plans for some great rides in 2016 and kick off the riding season in style!

VETERANS APPRECIATION SECTOR

By Lisa Hayes

Welcome to the new year! This section is dedicated to our Sunset Chapter Veterans to thank you for your service to our country. Our Chapters Veterans Appreciation continues into the new year. We have some exciting new additions going to take place this year to show our gratitude, appreciation and continued support to our Veterans. Keep an eye out in your weekly E-Blasts and in this sector for all the great new things coming up to support our veterans.

I'll be continuing our current appreciation of our Recognition Operation where our Veterans write in to tell us about their service. Special lapel pins were designed to give to each veteran who submits their story for the newsletter. These pins are presented at our Chapter meetings. This has been a very popular section for our members and all our veterans are encouraged to submit.

If you have served in the U.S. Armed Forces submit your military service information to lisa@sunsethog.com. The basic information to submit is your name, a photo of you, branch, years enlisted, & where you were stationed at. You also can do a story of your time in the service and if you have any pictures you want to share while in the military.



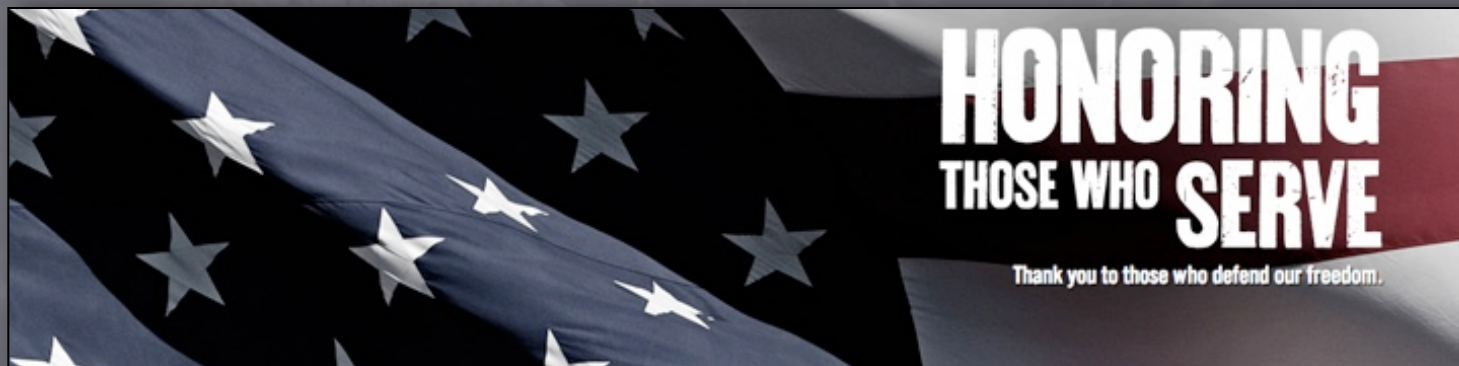
JOSH GRIFFIN OREGON ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

Years of Service: 2009 - Present
Stationed: US Naval Reserve Swan Island
Portland, OR

I am currently a Staff Sergeant in the Oregon Army National Guard. I enlisted in February of 2009 and have been deployed once in support of Operation Inferno Creek in Oman, and most recently in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Resolute Support in Afghanistan.

While in Afghanistan I operated as a Section Sergeant in a Cavalry Troop with the additional duty of being a sniper. My greatest achievement while deployed was bringing all my soldiers home safely after conducting over 60 combat patrols, an Air Assault mission in enemy territory and over 30 confirmed enemy KIA.

I am in no way, shape or form a hero; I was simply doing my best for the men I served with. I am honored to have been able to serve our great nation in combat on foreign soil and greatly appreciate the recognition of this Chapter.





TRAINING



Dave Mann
2008 Road Glide

For our Rider Skills Practice (RSP) through Team Oregon, We have filled the May 22nd date. That day will be all Sunset Chapter members. If you're signed up get your \$99.00 dollars to Tracey at the February 9th Chapter meeting. The RSP is Team Oregon's Intermediate Session.

You can go to the Team Oregon website at www.team-oregon.org and sign up for the Advanced Rider Training. Our RSP session is at the PCC Capital Center. The ART is at the go-track in Canby.

This year we are going to have five Group Riding Orientations (GRO). Even if you have already been to one you are welcome to come again and give me a hard time. The GRO's will be on:

GROUP RIDING ORIENTATIONS

Saturday, February 27th

Sunday, March 27th

Saturday, April 30th

Sunday, May 29th

Saturday, June 25th



The GRO starts at 10:00am upstairs at Paradise Harley-Davidson. We try to leave for the ride after by noon. The ride is about 40 miles. We then do a debrief after the ride back at Paradise. Hope to see you there. The GROs are rain or shine. If the weather is bad we do not do the ride after the session.



KEEP ROSES IN THE DIRT
GIVE HER WHAT SHE REALLY WANTS

VALENTINE'S DAY BRUNCH RIDE

Meet at PHD 9:30am

KSU 10:00am

We are heading out to the Donald Cafe for brunch
& then back to Paradise





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.

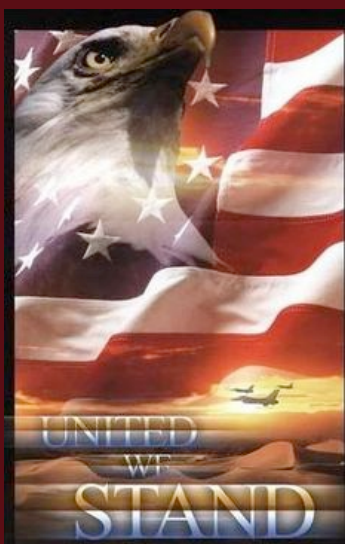
We have designed special lapel pins for our Veterans. At our chapter meeting each Veteran who was recognized in our newsletter will be presented a pin for our gratitude and appreciation for your service.

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 Lisa at lisa@sunsethog.com

SAFETY



LOOK! JUST FOR YOU... BRAND NEW SANDPAPER



Bob Driscoll
2008 Ultra
Touring Classic

You've used sandpaper in many different circumstances for different things. You know the new stuff works a lot better than that well used stuff.

Just imagine how much more skin can be easily removed by that brand new gravel on the roads that has been put down for your driving safety. Well, safety in the car maybe but maybe not so safe if you're on your bike.

If you're a year round rider like I am, you know this stuff can be hazardous if you come upon it unexpectedly. This is especially true if you are in a turning lean. It can be almost as dangerous as the ice and snow that it's there to help with.

Here are a few of my ideas to help you deal with this sanding hazard.

1. Guess what SLOW DOWN.
2. Watch for gravel in the center of the intersection. It often piles up right where you want to go to complete that left hand turn. Be especially careful there and take it easy.
3. Expect that there MIGHT be gravel at the crests and valleys of hills, over bridges and overpasses and expect that it is likely to be

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on the very next turn of the winding road you're on even if it isn't there where you are right now.

4. Whether I'm on a straight road, or winding road (but especially winding) I like to be going slow enough that I can easily stay in either the left or right third of the lane. This allows me to already be in the proper mode if I suddenly do find sandpaper. I can stay in the cleaner part of the lane where cars have already swept the gravel out of that third and either off to the side of the road or into the very center of the lane. If I'm going slow enough I don't have to cross the center of the lane in order to make the turn.

5. If you need to cross the center of the lane, try to do it on a straight stretch of road and cross gradually and carefully.

6. Your assistant Senior Road Captain Mike Holley reminds you of that all-important tire pressure. It is also very important here too. If your tire pressure is low you put more tire surface area on the road and make that gravel even more capable of causing your tire to "float" on the gravel almost like it is hydroplaning. Proper pressure actually gives your tire more grip.

You can enjoy riding all year round and be safe. First think safety, then use good judgement, and slow down.

Ride safe every day, every time.



HOGS & HOTCAKES

By: Lisa Hayes
Road Captain Scribe

The Road Captains put on their first HOGS & Hotcakes on Sunday, January 17th over at Paradise. It was one rainy day out, but that didn't stop our fantastic members on coming out and supporting our Road Captains breakfast feed with empty stomachs to fill up.

Lets face it there were small amounts of hotcakes flipped and this breakfast was all about the meat.

There was plenty of it too. This pig feast had lots to sink your teeth into. From the much coveted after bacon, to fresh baked ham, sausage, biscuits and gravy, eggs, fruit salad & some hotcakes too. All our RC's out did themselves to make all this yummy breakfast and what an awesome job they did.

Spending time with our Chapter family is always a great way of passing the time. With good food and great company what could be better on a rainy day.

The Road Captains put on this feast to help raise money for all the things Road Captains need to help volunteer to be our Road Captains. Things like first aid kits, first aid training, those green safety vests they have to wear and of course the appreciation dinner done at the end of the year to show our great thanks for all the hard work they put into making our riding season the best it can be.

A big thank you goes out to all our Road Captains for making such a unbelievable feast. Paradise did an amazing job helping us out to put on this event too. A big thank you to Sonik, Paradise's new Event Manager for all your help. Very much appreciated.

The next HOGS & Hotcakes hosed by our Road Captains will be on March 20th. We are planning a Chapter ride after the feed so bring an empty stomach and a full tank of gas and come on out and support your Road Captains.



SUNSET CHAPTER MERCHANDISE



Tim Doty
2006 Street Glide
Custom

We have lots of merchandise currently available at the "Sunset Store" at each of our Chapter meetings or by making arrangements with me. I will just review some items at this point and provide the prices for merchandise that I am usually asked about!

PATCHES: All of the patches currently on the display board are available for your vest. From our Chapter Rocker to the HOG Patches in full color or reflective or the newly designed Winged Skull Patch as well. These come in small sizes too.

JEWELRY: This would include the zipper pulls, HOG coin, HOG primary badge; and those currently on the display board.

NAME ROCKERS: These are available by special order and are usually in within a month after ordering. The cost for these rockers is \$8, total. A number of people continue to order these items and that makes it very useful for identifying them at another time because the name is currently on their vest or coat.

HATS: Black chino twill cap with gold visor sandwich and piping. Self-fabric closure with custom embossed HOG buckle. These are Sunset Chapter specific. There is an orange piping from top of cap down to visor. \$15 each.

T-SHIRTS: Short sleeve Sunset Chapter T-shirt. 100% cotton with chapter specific name screened on full back. HOG logo screened on left chest. Two colors in a variety of sizes; both Ash and Black. There are no 3XL black t-shirts at this time. These would be a wonderful Valentine present!!! Costs are \$21 for sizes S, M, L, XL; \$23 for size 2XL; and \$24 for size 3XL but only in Ash color.

All of these items are currently at the merchandise table at the Sunset Chapter meeting!



CHAPTER MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

BEAVERTON ELK'S LODGE

3500 SW 104TH, BEAVERTON, OR 97005

Arrive at 6:00PM to eat some burgers, meet up with new & old friends & check out the bikes.

Meeting is from 7:00PM - 8:00PM

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THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The Swineline publishes a variety of articles and photos:

- Ride Reviews - Profiling events, rides/road trips and rallies
- Motorcycle Reviews
- Riding Destinations (can be national in scope)
- Event Coverage
- Custom Builds
- Vintage Restorations
- Product Reviews
- Veteran Service
- Technical Features

We love hearing from our members and want to know where your riding has taken you.

To submit a story and photos email:
lisa@sunsethog.com.

Deadlines on submissions for next months edition is the 20th of the previous month.

We are excited to hear from you. Submit your article today!