



FEBRUARY 2019 CHESAPEAKE THUNDER



Newsletter of the
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Harley Owners Group #4355

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CHAPTER MEETING:

1st Wednesday of each month @ **7:30**

Meeting Location - VFW -- 3440

Conowingo Rd. Street, MD

ALL CHAPTER MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE VFW

from the DIRECTOR

Here we are in February and I can't wait for winter to be over; it looks like we still have about six more weeks before we can think about riding.

We just celebrated our one-year anniversary with our new owner Pete Eisenhauer and the dealership is looking good with the MANY motorcycles that fill the showroom floor. I recently received the event calendar from the dealership for the many events and rides they are planning for 2019. It is going to be an exciting year with plans each month for events and rides.

Our annual Road Captain planning meeting will be February 24th at Rich & Jane's house, starting at 1 pm. If you have some rides you would like us to consider, please see one of the road captains sometime before the meeting. I am sure we will have our usual breakfast, lunch and dinner rides along with many two, three and four day trips.

This year Carol & I will be changing our residence and that is going to occupy much of my time, so I will be leading day rides this year. I do plan to go to the Myrtle Beach rally this year, if any of you would like to join us. I know Matt is planning a few extended trips and you may want to make sure your name gets on his list for those events.

There are several National HOG Rallies that you will read about in your HOG magazine. This year there are quite a few of us who will be attending the one in Winchester, Va. See Terri Bowen for more information if you are interested in joining us. **DON'T FORGET**, you must register for this rally on-line at HOG.com if you plan to attend! Ride 365 is alive again this year. Be sure to stop in at the dealership and sign up. You will need your VIN # off your registration and your HOG member #. Here's looking forward to warm weather and a lot of great times this coming year.

The chapter bowling league will start Sunday, February 10th at 6:30 pm. As of this writing the bowling league now has 6 full teams, however we are still taking names for people who would like to substitute.

We always have openings for anyone to join the substitute list.

You will be called to bowl with us on the occasion that one of our regular members can't make the scheduled bowling night.

This is the last month for paying your chapter dues on time. Starting in March, there will be a \$5.00 late fee added to the regular price of \$20.00. Required forms are available on the Web Site:

www.chesapeakehog.org

Please fill them out and send them in to our secretary, Neva Williams Lloyd. You must remain an active Chapter member to receive the 'Chesapeake Thunder'

Newsletter and remain on the 'Iron Pony Riders' Facebook site. Anyone not paying their dues will be removed from the site. Stay active and ride with us in 2019.

Come Ride with Us,
Mike Hoeck
410-937-0259

from the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

By the time you read this, we will be approximately 45 days from Spring! Your officers and road captains are working hard to plan a full calendar of activities this year. We have received a few requests and suggestions for ride destinations, but there is plenty of room for more! Don't hesitate to contact a road captain or officer with your suggestions.

Mike and I just attended the MDAMRA meeting where the dates are picked for each participating chapter's primary and secondary events for the season. I am happy to announce that the association will be sponsoring three major events

this year. Everyone is familiar with Hogs At The Beach, which will be September 27-29 this year. The Facebook page for this event will be wiped clean February 1 and you will have to request to join again for 2019. Updates for this event will be posted on the Facebook page throughout the year.

The second event for MDAMRA is the Crab Run which will take place on September 8. Our destination will be Chesapeake Landing in St. Michael's, MD. This event is well attended by the various chapters that make up the association.

The third MDAMRA event this year will be an LOH event. This multi-chapter LOH ride will be on May 18. Hopefully, this event will have been fully planned by our next meeting in March and I can provide full details.

We would also like to acknowledge Bob Sutton, Stuart Lovell, Jim Iacovelli and Ed Clark for their years of service to our chapter as road captains. After many years of service, these fine men have all decided to enjoy their ride from a different perspective and are stepping away from being road captains. Thank you all for your hard work and diligence in providing us all with so many memories from the many places you have taken us over the years!

That leads us to my final thoughts this month. As you can see, we now

have many road captain vacancies to fill. As John Gerdes would say, there is always a need to recruit new road captains to both fill the voids left by those retiring and to help introduce new ride destinations and ideas. Don't be intimidated by the commitment. The only requirement is that you plan and lead at least one ride per year and be the rear Road Captain for someone else at least once. I know many skilled riders in our group who would be excellent candidates! Sheila Lind has stepped up to begin road captain training. We hope to have Sheila planning and leading rides by early summer. If anyone is interested in becoming a road captain, contact our head road captain, Vik Sebo, or talk to Mike Hoeck or me.

Matt

from the SECRETARY

We have one new member for the month of January, LINDA BRACKIN, please introduce yourself to her and welcome her into the family! The membership renewals are coming in fast and furious. Remember, you must have your renewals paid by the end of February or you will be charged a \$5.00 late fee.

First installment of "How I Got Started" by Pam Kolscher....My first bike was a brand new 1970 Honda 70. I grew up on a farm and rode it all over the land, much to the cow's dismay. I later owned a 1978 Suzuki 500. After raising my children and riding years with others, Darrell and I bought our first trike, a 2011 HD Tri-Glide, Wanting to ride alone, he purchased his own motorcycle and then helped buy me my new 2018 HD Tri-Glide.

Please send me your stories for the next installment of "How I Got Started".

Free on three,
Neva

from the LADIES OF HARLEY

This is my first article as the new LOH Officer. We have yet to meet in 2019, but are scheduled to meet on **Monday, February 4**, at the Sebo's home: 3537 Bailey Road, Forest Hill, MD 21078 at 6:30 pm. Please bring a small appetizer or dessert to share.

My plan for this meeting is to open the floor for brainstorming. Please join us and bring your ideas for activities, as well as fundraisers, new group event ideas, etc. Nothing is too crazy to consider! I would love to see all of you ladies, get to know you, and map out a vision for LOH in 2019. Neva will be our secretary, there to help capture your ideas.

Wine & Books will be continuing and Linda Haske will keep you posted about future meetings. If you are interested in participating in our Wine & Books group, you may contact Linda Haske.

I realize that this article is short, but I promise to be more informative in future months once we get rolling.

Ellen Patton

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ida	Hilsbos	2	2
Michael	Fabrizio	2	4
Jeanie	Riggs	2	4

Ralph	Adrian	2	5
John	Dibbern	2	6
Paula	Burley	2	7
Bradford	Edwards	2	7
Marc	Lipscomb	2	7
Donald	Morton	2	11
Fran	To	2	14
Terry	Allen	2	18
Nelson	Dukes	2	18
Robert	Deweese	2	19
Mary	Bon	2	20
Joseph	Genovese	2	20
Bob	Alexander	2	22
William	Davis	2	28

Birthday wishes go out to all our members who have recently celebrated or will soon be celebrating birthdays! Sorry if birthdays were omitted for this month. Please let us know so that we can update our information.

from the Sunshine Girl

Greetings from your Sunshine Girl! January we sent get well wishes to Stephanie Ganos and Randy Mitchell. We heard back from both and both are on the mend. Huge congratulations going out to Sheila and Bob on the birth of their new grandson born January 20th!

Please remember to contact me directly through email (Lmcbw1969@gmail.com), Facebook Messenger (Jeanie Riggs) or text (410-236-3420).to share any news! Life is good - Enjoy the Ride! –
Your Sunshine Girl,
Jeanie

from the EDITOR

If you have interesting and informative articles to submit for possible future newsletters, please send your articles to me at jgerdesjr@verizon.net or call me at 443-752-5127 and tell me your story idea so that it can be included in the newsletter.

Remember to send in articles about any fun and fascinating trips. Other chapter members may want to follow in your footsteps and visit there sometime.

Articles for the March edition of the newsletter must be sent to me not later than 6 p.m. on February 20th.

Ride with pride,

Cheryle

from the H.O.G. TAG COORDINATOR

Hi everyone, the Chapter tags should be on their way soon and I can't wait to see them on the vehicles.

If anyone needs tags for your cars, trucks or bikes, give me a call (443-527-2266) or email me at ccriderlloyd@aol.com and I will assist you.

So, everyone try and keep warm and as we all await the arrival of spring.

God Bless the Best Damn Hog Chapter.

The Tag Meister,
Chuck Lloyd

from the HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN

Hope everyone had a wonderful, safe, and memorable holiday.

Many thanks to Stuart Lovell, Jim Iacovelli, Bob Sutton, and Ed Clark for their many years as road captains. They have decided to take a

break from leading and want to follow along with the many chapter members that participate in our rides and events.

The Road Captains will be having their planning meeting on February 24th. This is the meeting where a majority of the rides and events will be placed on the calendar for hopefully the better part of this year. If you have any suggestions for a ride and or event please let one of the road captains know so that they can bring the information to the future planning meetings. Please try to get as much information as possible including contact info.

Please check the newsletter, facebook posting, chapter web site at www.chesapeakehog.org, as well as g-mails for many exciting, new, different, rides and events, as well as any updates.

Ride safe and enjoy the ride.

Vik

from the Dealership

Riding season is just a few weeks away and you should all be thinking about having your motorcycle serviced and ready for the upcoming season. The service department is offering free pickup and delivery for all chapter members. As of this writing, the pickup of motorcycles is booked out to the middle of February. Call ASAP and get on the schedule.

I hope everyone had a great time at the 1 year anniversary party. We were very pleased with the turn out of Chapter Members and we hope

you took advantage of the many sales going on all afternoon.

For February, on the 16th we will be having our HOPs N HOGs event. The first 100 customers will receive a beautiful Eisenhower beer glass. The beer truck will be on the parking lot and music and food will also be available. Discount prices are currently being worked out for motor clothes and parts.

As always, the showroom floor is packed full of new motorcycles. We also have a fantastic selection of slightly used bikes with very low mileage. Come on in and tell your friends to take advantage of some of the great deals we are offering. We would love to put them in a Harley Davidson Motorcycle of their choice.

for YOUR INFORMATION:

As a HOG member, there are many benefits available to you. Do you know what they are? Here are a few:

1. Free admission to the Harley Davidson Museum
2. Save 18% on AT&T cell service
3. Motorcycle shipping - you receive preferred prices.
4. Ride 365 - Mileage reward program, chapter challenge & more
5. Roadside assistance

Starting in 2019 the ABC's of Touring will now be called Ride 365 Journey

Challenge. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available. Also, I was informed that the Best Western hotel is no longer offering HOG discounts. Go to www.hog.com click on benefits for more information.

Ride safe and stay warm,

Terri Bowen

HOG TAGS & RENEWAL

Remember that in order to keep your HOG tags you must maintain your HOG chapter membership.

EVENTS FOR MARCH

March 6 –
CHAPTER MEETING

March 12 -
SOCIAL NIGHT
JD'S SMOKEHOUSE

February 2019

The Official CHESAPEAKE CHAPTER H.O.G. Fridgeator Calendar

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