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## Director - Warren McDonald

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The year is and has been a most difficult time for our Chapter. We have had to move meeting places and times, change locations, rethink, reschedule, change and even cancel some of our events. We have cut down on our ride numbers. To say the least we have seen changes we didn't really want to see.

With all that said, I would like to thank Denney's Harley Davidson (our Sponsoring Dealership), as well as all Chapter members for supporting the Chapter. Even with all the worry and change we still managed to do some riding, including a Chapter Ride to Colorado. We man-



aged to qualify 27 or more members for the mileage challenge pins, plus riding more than 100,000 miles as a chapter, not bad at all considering the year!

Now with the year winding up and our Chapter elections over, we will be changing a couple of our Officers; First Gail J. will be stepping down as Assistant Director, Gail has served as the Asst. Dir. For almost 2 years and has been a tremendous asset for our Chapter. With all the other pressures Gail faced at home she has still done an exceptional job as Asst. Dir. I am very happy she will be continuing as a member with us. Second Diana R. will be stepping down as Treasurer, Diana has held this position for 2 years as well as holding down other positions such as Activities Officer during the same time, how has she held up during all this? Well, it takes three people to replace her and to say she did an excellent job would not be enough to explain her help to the Chapter. Again, I am glad to say Diana will remain with the Chapter.

We still have our Chapter business meeting on December 29 to close out the year 2020. Then looking ahead to 2021 I am certain things will change for the better and become more like normal (whatever that is) as the year progresses.

I thank you all for allowing me to be the Director for 2020 and 2021. I will strive to do the best for the Chapter in the coming months. Thank you all.

From Nancy and I, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!!! Warren

## Assistant Director- Gail Jones

We made it to December! It's starting out cold so if this is any indication of Winter, bundle up!

Hope everyone is ready for Christmas & getting that shopping done. Speaking of Christmas, I was really bummed out that our HOG Chapter Christmas party was cancelled. I know it's the best decision but I'm hoping maybe an extra get together will happen in 2021 to make up for it. Hint hint....



So it will soon be 2021 & changes will be in place on the Board. It was hard for me to step back as Assistant Director but as most of you are aware, I have a heavy load in my personal life right now. Sometimes you just need to get priorities in the right order & that I am doing. I have so enjoyed being your Assistant Director & have also enjoyed working with all of the board members in the chapter as well. They have been awesome & I can say I've learned a lot because this board is a team. Warren has shown great leadership & always shared his knowledge (since he's been in the chapter for 100 years)! Thank-you Warren! Diana is a walking/talking computer & has taught much. Thank-you Diana & don't forget our luncheons coming up. Marty, I sit by you a lot at meetings & your fingers move faster on that keyboard than I can think sometimes. I just wish you didn't talk so much! Have another Starbucks & carry on! Sherry, your energy keeps me awake at night! You're the best & do an awesome job (Oh which one?) Keep on my friend & thank-you for putting laughter in the air! Kevin, don't see much of you but you're a man full of safety! Thanks for your input & ideas. Tom, you certainly have stepped up a lot & have been an asset to us all. Love your humor & hope to see you around at functions! And Paul....last but not least, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your time of helping me with mileage sheets.

Well if it sounds like I'm checking out, I'm not! Mike & I are members & will stay as active as possible. You are all in our "family" & know that we appreciate & love you all.

The new board members (and existing) are a powerful team & I'm excited to be a HOG member & see what 2021 brings!

Thank-you all for your support this past year. Hope to see you all soon. Stay safe! *Take care & as always, Bide cafe & houe fun!* 

Ride safe & have fun! Gail

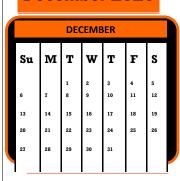
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**STOP IN TODAY** 

## Treasurer - Diana Roe

Hi Everyone!

Well, after only one year as Treasurer I say farewell. I've enjoyed being your Treasurer.

I have many memories being LOH, Activities also. I enjoyed all our Trips/Rides/dinners

we had together. My favorite was going to Colorado, the Prison Tour (which was a hoot!), and the LOH Casino trip.

Jim & I had many memories away from the Chapter. We traveled to many states and countries. I treasure all my memories with the Chapter. Thank You

Diana



#### Hi Everyone,

Hope everyone is well and make the best of things this year. Our Chapter currently has 85 members. Please remember to renew National HOG membership.

Membership Officer - Thomas Ferguson

Well it's that time of the year again to start renewing your Ozark Mountain HOG membership, the yearly dues are \$20 per member. Attached is the chapter membership form, I will be taking membership renewals at the next chapter meeting. I will have forms at the next meeting as well. You may also mail the form and dues to me at the address below.

Please make checks payable to Ozark Mountain HOG.

Mail to: Tom Ferguson 1258 N. Northwood Ave. Republic, MO. 65738



If you have any questions I can be reached at 240-587-8327.

2020 Membership Officer Tom Ferguson Tferguson360@gmail.com

## Ladies of Harley/Photographer - Sherry Davis

Wow! The year is finally coming to a close. It has been a whirlwind of a year with all the things we've not experienced in the past. As I reflect back, I remember the extended spring break I had where I enjoyed working in my flower beds and on the farm. I remember great rides and meetings together with the HOG chapter. Finally, I am so appreciative of the good friends we have made this year.

The Ladies of Harley have been more active this year and hopefully have put some fun in the meetings and rides for the chapter. I have some great ideas from the survey I had the ladies fill out so next year is looking to be

fun again. Come to our planning meeting in January to help set these fun activities up!

As this year closes, take time to reflect on a few of these questions.

What is something we did this year that you think you will remember for a long time?

What was the most challenging part of the year for you and how did you overcome it?

What advice could you give new HOG members and people new to riding a motorcycle in 2021?

As always, keep a smile on because you never know where I'll be with the camera.







### Secretary - Marty Dale

Hello everyone. I hope this finds all of you well and looking forward to a new year.

I want to welcome the new officers and say good-bye to the outgoing officers. I enjoy working with each of the officers and usually learn something new at most meetings. It's refreshing to hear a different point of view – and if you keep an open mind it makes you think and consider things in ways you might not have thought of.

I look forward to getting to know the new officers better – and hearing their point of view. One thing I learned from our last business meeting is that not only is communication important – but so is clarification. I tend to think that other people know exactly what I'm talking about, but – they may have a different idea. For example, Paul helps with the grocery shopping and I put "Puffs" on a recent grocery list. This being winter and cold and flu season, I was thinking Puffs tissues. He, however, thought I meant Cheetos Cheese Puffs!!! He knows that's one of my favorite forbidden snacks and so he brought home 2 bags of "Puffs".

So – lesson learned, I thought. But no – I asked him to pick up 4 Starbucks Cranberry Bliss Bars as gifts for people I work with at B Sew Inn. He did what I asked – he brought home 1 box of Cranberry Bliss Bars, which has 6 bars in it – 2 bars or us and 4 bars for gifts. I, of course, thought he could read my mind and would bring home 4 BOXES of Cranberry Bliss Bars. So – clarification, clarification, clarification!



I'm looking forward to seeing all of our officers, and any members who want to attend, at our next business meeting on December

Until then – stay safe and clarify!

#### Marty

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# **Member Spotlight**

# *Spotlight* on your Ozark Mountain HOG Chapter

One person at a time.



What do you ride: 2020 Triglide in the backseat

When did you first start riding: I started riding bikes when I was around 15 years old.

**Most memorable ride or adventure:** There are so many memorable adventures. Every trip we take has great memories. But I have a few that come to mind. We rode with a small group to Glacier National Park. I absolutely loved looking up at the stars in the mountains with no lights interrupting the view. It was great to have friends to share it. The second one that comes to mind is the 1st time I went to the Sturgis Bike Rally. It was a totally different experience. I enjoyed seeing the different types of people and variety of unique bikes that most people had built. I've been to it again, but the first time really was special. I loved seeing the different ways the Pueblos lived at Mesa Verde. One we'll never forget is riding in the mountains from Little Big Horn to Gillette with lightning and a thunderstorm at the



top of the mountain and then as we came down needing to dodge deer. Quite the ride. We've had beer exploding in our saddlebags all over everything and running out the bottom of the bag, along with numerous other little mishaps. Each one making a memorable ride.

What else would you like to share: I love traveling and being outside. Traveling by motorhome is just a great way to travel and enjoy the outdoors. We love taking off and searching for new places to go.

I enjoy hiking, camping, and fishing. I also like putting out a vegetable garden.







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# Schedule of Adventures...

#### DECEMBER

12/12 LOH- Wrapping for Denney's HD

12/22 Business Meeting

#### JANUARY

- 1/1 Polar Bear Ride
- 1/16 Social Meeting– Denney's HD
- 1/17 Chapter Pool Tournament/Road Captain and Activity Planning Meeting
- 1/26 Business Meeting



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