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Dealership Update- Nic

Here we are, it's March! Winter 2024/2025 feels like it went by a little faster this year and I'm thankful for that.

Remodel progress update: We've officially moved our Service Drive to the former HOG room and so far, the feedback has been positive. Some finishing touches remain to be completed but overall, we're operational. When you bring your bike in for Service, just roll directly up to the old HOG room door where Cassidy and Justin will get you checked in. Signage and cones will help guide you there. Don't forget our Free Tire Install is going on, including a price match guarantee on the price of the tires. We still have our \$249 full three-hole service and \$99 engine oil change pricing going on as well.

Your new HOG community room is shaping up well. It's not open for visitors or use just yet but I bet within 2 weeks you'll see it nearing completion. The space will include a large storage room, modular and extendable seating space for 5 - 350 guests and anything in between. Two restrooms, access to our store break room with sink and microwave. Three 65" TV displays for presentations. All of this is under the roof of the main showroom building to help promote awareness of the awesome HOG Chapter we have. Come see it soon!

We have a few other projects and tricks up our sleeves as we continue into March. I'll share more of that with you all as it becomes reality. In the meantime, get out and ride!

See you on the road!

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Director's Corner- Michael

Our riding season is beginning to ramp up! Spring is about to be sprung and we are ready to feverously start riding. Our Mid-America Rally is only 90 days away. We still need volunteers to help with making this an amazing experience for other HOG members from around the region. As a reminder, all volunteers must be registered Rally attendees. This is a Mother HOG rule, not ours. You can register by visiting www.HOG.com. Our first 2025 riding challenge – Frosty Knuckles – has come and gone, and the Spring Fever challenge kicks off today. Did you know that we logged over 200 chapter rides in 2024? Wow! I know that if everyone had entered the HOG mileage challenge in 2024, we would have easily hit the million-mile goal. But 2025 is still new and fresh, and everyone still has a chance to get your starting mileage entered. Simply take a picture of your odometer and email it to Debbie V. at debbievennekotter@tmrhd.com. Please include which bike you are entering into the HOG challenge.

I really appreciate all the support you have shown during the Renegade remodeling process. It will be truly amazing to see what our new “home” will look like. We have purchased several TV's to hang on the walls. We will also have other memorabilia to display in the HOG / Customer lounge area. This is just another example of how well our dealership supports our HOG chapter. In return, I want to support our dealership by helping out whenever possible. Our attendance at the ROC training last month just proves that we share a unique and envied relationship with Renegade. Most chapters present at ROC were truly amazed at what our partnership looks like.

Please take your time to read through the articles in this newsletter – there is a ton of information to share. Thanks for all your support and assistance to make this the best HOG chapter possible.



Assistant Director's Corner- Matt

WELCOME TO MARCH!

The weather this time of year is still iffy but let's all get out and ride as often as we can.

Congratulations to Johnna Forbes and Brian Hartly, our Newest Road Captains!! A well-earned accomplishment for themselves and the Chapter.

In 2024, 46 riders completed at least 10 Chapter rides, and 31 riders earned the Ride Leader patch. Recognition is still forthcoming – great job everyone!

So far this year we have completed five Chapter rides and a total of 19,660 miles

reported as of 2/27. This makes us 37th in the nation and number 1 in the West Central region. Our national rider average is 277 miles. We are doing great!! We will again recognize monthly birthdays at the March Social on the 13th. Let's not forget St Patrick's Day! Keep logging on your miles with the dealership to meet the monthly check-ins as per the Chapter Challenge Book. Ride Safe and Have Fun!



Secretary's Notebook- Valerie

On February 2, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and predicted six more weeks of winter! Not exactly what someone who is anxiously awaiting warm weather wants to hear! However, winter weather certainly did find its way here to Southwest Missouri. Last week we had anywhere between 5-11 inches of snow (depending on where you were or who was reporting) with negative temperatures. I don't know about any of you, but I was sitting in my office chair enjoying watching it fall in warmth and comfort. I have much to be grateful for. When we had the opportunity to serve lunch at Rare Breed and learned that there were kids that were out in that cold weather broke my heart. The services offered to the kids by Rare Breed were inspiring and it was a wonderful chance to give back to our community and show some love to those who are in need. A big thanks to Johnna for setting up the opportunity for the Ladies of Harley. Looking forward to what else 2025 has to offer!



Treasurer's Purse- Ramona

HELLO MARCH!

This month is starting with some great riding weather.

After our first raffle (great job to all who purchased and sold tickets) and ROC expenses we ended February with a balance of \$2,237.10.

Please reach out to me if have any questions, rjconde@sbcglobal.net. Ride when you can and have fun!



Safety Corner- Mike F

The riding season is just about here! Temperatures are going to start warming and we should be able to start to get plenty of riding in! Before the riding season gets started I am going to talk a little about two more safety topics.

Training and classes:

OTC has opened the registration for the BRC class. This is a beginner's class and is geared towards riders who have never ridden a motorcycle before. This is a two-day course. Classes are \$275 and a motorcycle is provided. You cannot ride your own motorcycle. This is the only course you can take (upon completion) that will grant you a waiver to get the motorcycle endorsement on your license. Classes fill up VERY fast! To register visit: <https://academics.otc.edu/shortterm/motorcycle/>

Share the Road is a course that is offered by the Springfield Police Department and is taught by several of the Springfield Moto Officers. This is a one-day class and is FREE!!!! This is not a beginner's course and is a very challenging class but a lot of fun. Registration is now open, and dates are May 17th, June 14th, September 6th, and October 11th. Participants must have a valid endorsement and must show current registration and insurance. To register visit: <https://www.springfieldmo.gov/5289/Share-The-Road-Motorcycle-Course>

Our own Wil Wheelock is also conducting ART (Advanced Motorcycle Techniques). This is FREE to all HOG members and will give you the knowledge and practice in handling your motorcycle at low speeds. Upon completion, you can also earn a really cool patch! First scheduled time is March 9th and will be held at TMRHD. I have personally trained with Wil and he is VERY knowledgeable and has a lot of good information on techniques for slow speed maneuvers. For more information reach out to Wil.

Remember, continue to practice these techniques once you learn them. These are diminishing skills, if you do not practice them, you will lose them and some of these skills can be life saving.

Gear: I will not say anything to anyone regarding the lack of gear, I believe it is a personal choice as to whether you wear it or not but here are just a few things to think about...

Helmets: Since the change in the motorcycle helmet law in 2020, motorcycle fatalities in Missouri have risen by over 40%. Half helmets offer very little protection. Helmets can get hot in the summer but there are other ways to keep cool by using a cooling towel around your neck or a cooling vest. The helmet law in Missouri does require any operator or passenger under 26 or anyone riding on an instruction permit is still required to wear a helmet.

Boots: Will give your ankles much needed support in the event of an accident or a drop. Broken ankles are a very common injury among motorcycle riders.

Jeans offer less than one second of protection on the pavement. I have personally seen students in our MSF course burn through a pair of jeans and get some nasty road rash going less than 20 MPH. Leathers offer a great level of protection but can get hot in the summer. They also make mesh shirts, pants, and jackets that allow air to flow through and are abrasion resistant for those warmer summer months.
Ride Safe and Have FUN!!!

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Road Captain's Seat- Brent

Hey everyone!

I'd like to start by extending a big congratulations to Brian Hartley and Johnna Forbes for joining our Road Captain team! We're thrilled to have you on board—welcome!

With spring right around the corner, it's the perfect time to get out and ride! Join us for the exciting new Slow Roll Class and take on the Harley-Davidson Ride 365 Destination Challenges: "50 Rides One Nation" and "15 for '25." These challenges promise to lead you on unforgettable adventures across the United States.

Remember to log your miles and submit your entries, and above all, make sure to enjoy every moment on the open road!

Let's ride!
TAP-RACK



Activities Playground- Brian and Kathy Hartley

March 2025 Activities

Be sure to pay close attention to the Weekly E-Blast from our Director Mike and any possible Special E-Blasts that may be necessary.

2025 Orange Riding Challenge Books will be available for purchase at the March Social Gathering. To encourage more participation and to help you be a part of our Chapter hitting the One Million Mile goal, we have made some changes. There is already some excitement about the release of this book. Brent E. & Brian H will be available to verify your books at the Social Gathering. If you still need one, bring your \$1.00 and let's ride.

January 4, 2025 - March 29, 2025 | Membership Table | TMR H-D | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by and renew your membership for \$20 each. Also, we will need people to help at the table. Be sure to check with Corey and Nancy to sign up.

January 1 - February 28, 2025 | FROSTY KNUCKLES RIDING CHALLENGE | IS OVER!!

Be sure to turn in your ending mileage to Brian or Kathy. Photos of the odometer must be dated February 28th or sooner. Mileage MUST BE turned in no later than March 8th.

March 1 - April 30, 2025 | S.P.R.I.N.G. F.E.V.E.R. RIDING CHALLENGE | It's Back

The second annual Spring Fever Challenge is here. Helping our chapter reach the Million Mile goal. Just like SPELL IT in the Challenge Book, you will need to spell SPRING FEVER and log miles. This is a two-part challenge to spell it & mileage challenge. If you are on a chapter ride and an officer is on the ride to verify the cities, then no picture will be required. The challenge runs through April 30th. Trophies will be awarded to the top three Men and top three Ladies, each receiving trophies. Let's Ride!!

March 1, 2025 | Saturday Scoot | TMR H-D 9:00 a.m., KSU 9:30 a.m.

Scoot number 3 of TMR H-D's 12 Saturday Scoots for the year. Meet at TMR H-D's lower lot at 9:00 a.m., KSU at 9:30 a.m. As always, donuts and coffee are provided. We are riding to the KY3 Women's Show.

March 8, 2025 | Coffee with the Chaplains | Architect Coffee | 9:00 a.m.

Enjoy coffee with our Chaplains, Gregg and Jeannie. This is a monthly event happening on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. Ride or Cage to Architect Coffee 1604 E. Republic Rd., Springfield, MO 65804.

March 8, 2025 | Service Clinic at TMR H-D | 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Come and here packing techniques from some seasoned riders regarding motorcycle trips and adventure rides. We will have the latest packing tools and resources available.

March 8, 2025 | Mardi Gras Ride & Lunch | Ride: TMR H-D 11:30 a.m., KSU 12:00 p.m. | Lunch 1:30 p.m.

Meet at TMRHD @11:30 a.m. KSU @ 12:00 p.m. If you are unable to ride and want to cage it, the lunch will be @ 1:30 p.m. at Krackin' Cajun Seafood House 3644 S. Campbell, Springfield, MO. PLEASE Sign up for this event so we can let the folks at Krackin' Cajun know approximately how many to expect

March 9, 2025 | Slow Roll | TMR H-D Upper Lot 1:00 p.m.

Wil Wheelock will be teaching slow speed maneuvering. Come out and improve your

riding skills.

March 13, 2025 | Chapter Social Gathering at 6:00 p.m. Fun begins at 6:30 p.m. | Fire Station #1 720 E. Grand St. Springfield 65807

Bring your own Brown Bag dinner at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 we will begin a short update of the Chapter happenings and then we will have some fun with drawings for prizes. There will be a birthday cake to celebrate the March Birthdays.

NOTE:

We will WAIT to take the annual Ozark Mountain H.O.G. Chapter Picture as well as the 2025 Officers UNTIL WE ARE IN OUR NEW SPACE.

March 15, 2025 | St. Patrick's Event | TMRHD | 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

This is an TMRHD Event. The H.O.G. Chapter will be serving Corned Beef Sandwiches. Volunteers are needed to cook and serve Corned Beef Sandwiches at the dealership. This is a Chapter Fundraiser. Volunteers can bring your Orange Challenge Book and receive 50 points for serving. Volunteers will also get credit for volunteering with the dealership.

March 22, 2025 | Poker Run | TMRHD Registration @ 9:30 a.m. KSU @ 10:30 a.m.

Jon Goodnight will be leading this ride. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m. at TMRHD KSU at 10:30 a.m.

This will be a 50/50 pot with a \$5 buy in for each hand. There is a limit of 3 hands per person. Passengers may also purchase up to 3 hands. 50% of the Pot goes to the chapter. 50% is divided between 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place winners.

First Card Deal will take place at the dealership. There will be three Deal Stops on the ride. There will be lunch (restaurant TBD). The final Deal will take place back at TMRHD. Winners and Prizes will be announced after the final Deal.

March 25, 2025 | H.O.G. Chapter Business Meeting | TMR H-D Break Room at 6:30 p.m.

The Chapter Business Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm in the TMRHD Break Room. All are welcome to attend. Come for officer updates and information about upcoming events. If you would like to add an item to the agenda, email Ozarkmtnhog2606@gmail.com.

March 29, 2025 | Barn Burner Event with Chili Cook-off | 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TMRHD is hosting a full day event for Ride Into Spring with a Barn Burner Event, Chili Cook-off and entering in to win great Harley prizes. Please let Debbie know if you would like to enter the Chili Cook Off!

March 30, 2025 | New Member Orientation | H.O.G. Room 1:00 p.m. – Orientation Ride

2:45 p.m., 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Bring a sack lunch if you want and join this introduction into the Chapter and how we ride as a group. This is a great way to meet new people and get a foundation for what our Chapter is about. All members are welcome to attend. Weather permitting there will be a ride to get you oriented to our Chapters riding style. Ride Brief at 2:45 p.m., KSU 3:00 p.m. The ride will take about an hour and a half. This is led by Brent E. 573-855-3959.

APRIL:

Social Gathering: Bring H.O.G.s for Kids items for February (Peanut Butter & Jelly), March (3 Cans of Corn) and April (2 Packs of Turkey Gravy)

EASTER EGG HUNT: H.O.G.s for Kids Easter event is coming April 19. PLEASE bring candy to help fill the Easter Eggs. We will also need LOTS of VOLUNTEERS.

April 5, 2025 | Saturday Scoot | TMR H-D 9:00 a.m., KSU 9:30 a.m.

Scoot number 4 of TMRHD's 12 Saturday Scoots for the year. Meet at TMRHD's lower lot at 9:00 a.m., KSU at 9:30 a.m. As always, donuts and coffee are provided. Ride to be determined by the Ride Leader.

April 6, 2025 | Slow Roll | TMRHD Upper Lot 1:00 p.m.

Wil Wheelock will be teaching slow speed maneuvering. Come out and improve your riding skills.

April 10, 2025 | Chapter Social Gathering at 6:00 p.m. Fun begins at 6:30 p.m. | H.O.G. Gathering Space

We should be in our new Gathering Space. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. At 6:30 we will begin a short update of the Chapter happenings and then we will have some fun with drawings for prizes. There will be a birthday cake to celebrate the April Birthdays.

NOTE:

We will take the annual Ozark Mountain H.O.G. Chapter Picture as well as the 2025 Officers.



Ladies of Harley LOH Corner- Johnna

Thank you to all our collective efforts in providing a delicious meal for the Rare Breed youth in Springfield. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed. The youth and staff greatly appreciated it.

There are many opportunities to help support this group more if we would like to do so. They need clothing items (especially belts, shoes for larger guys), carryout boxes, protein packs and pouches (not bars but things like Vienna sausages, tuna packs), helping work on the outside or to teach a class. Let me know if any of these interests you. More than happy to get something set up.

Looking forward to March, LOH will be having a ride to bowl on March 16th, more details as we get closer. If any lady would be interested in leading the ride or coming up with a route, let me know.

April 26th we will be riding to Creative Escape Glass. This is a very limited class (16 only). Please find the link to get your tickets is <https://www.creativeescapeglass.com/tickets/>. You will have to go to the link to reserve your seat. The place you need to click on is Private Group and scroll down to Ladies of Harley. The cost is \$12.97 to reserve your seat. Plan to be there for about 3 hours from 4pm-7pm. We will have 3 options, and the cost will depend on the piece you choose- the price is \$18 and up. This class is a Harley only class. However, if this one fills up, they offer a morning class (10am-1pm) which will be open to all. They do not allow kids to attend, as we will be cutting glass. Please fill the evening class first as that one is for LOH. If we have enough members interested, we could reserve both slots to have 32 slots.

Lastly, I had the privilege to attend ROC training for HOG leadership. One idea shared was the idea to Serve the Chapter rather than the Chapter Serving you. What does this mean to you? Personally, for myself, volunteer as the LOH Rides/Activities Officer, Road Captain and being more available to our chapter. I challenge you to find a way to serve our chapter rather than the chapter serving you.

Until Next Month, Ride On!

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Membership Corner- Corey and Nancy

Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for 2025.

If you need to turn in your forms and pay your \$20 membership fee, you can turn it in at the next social gathering or hand it in to any officer at any event, ride or at Renegade H-D. Please remember a National Hog membership is required to join our local chapter. No exceptions. Anyone is welcome to ride unless it's a closed ride. A waiver is required for non-chapter members.

We would like to have all renewals completed mid-March if possible.

If anybody has any questions, please feel free to reach out to Corey or Nancy Elder.

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for February:

Diana Roe (23 years), Tom Ferguson (13 years), Robert Davidson (10 years), Kenneth Rogers (27 years), Gary Franklin (6 years), Daniel Carman (9 years), Edward Lovett (5 years), Lyle Johnson (17 years), Don Blumberg (26 years), Vivian Gerstetter (25 years), Jason Heitz (3 years), Jerry Linson (5 years), Becky Angeli (3 years), Archie Buckner (2 years), Dustin Ladd (2 years), Jennifer Ladd (2 years), Arbrey Redman (2 years), Rhonda Sullivan-Redman (2 years), Rocky Hill (2 years), Darren Murphy (5 years), Cody Zielinski (2 years), Richard Dillard (1 year), Randy Storz (1 year), Jacob Spradling (1 year), Judith Weiherer (1 year), Steven Buckner (1 year), Pamala Gage (1 year), Bill Shreck (13 years), Glenn Sanders (1 year), Steven Evans (2 years), John Luce (22 years).

Please join us in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. It has been exciting to watch the attendance at our social gatherings continue to grow. Higher attendance results in greater fun and fellowship.



Fundraising Coin Purse- Chrissy L

Hold on for this one! I have some important and exciting information for you this month! First off, the Sweetheart Dinner raffle we did earlier this month was a huge hit, selling out in a week. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and helped sell tickets, it's greatly appreciated. If you didn't get a ticket before they sold out, be sure to watch future newsletters about raffles and fundraisers. I will also try to get updates on the Facebook page as well about fundraising. Get your tickets quick, we have some really cool stuff in the works, and I think they will sell fast!

Now on to our next raffle! We are doing a Guns and Roses raffle this month. We are raffling off not one gun, but TWO guns! That's right, TWO guns, a "his and hers" you could say. We are raffling a Glock 19 Gen 5 as well as a Glock 43X. Tickets are \$25 each, or 5 tickets for \$100. Raffle tickets can be sold to anyone over 21 years of age. We will draw a winner at our April social, on April 10th. I will be selling these tickets at a few events as well, and they will also be available at Renegade. Now, to the really fun part! I really want to start reaching more people with our fundraisers than primarily our chapter members, and by doing so, we should be able to bring in more money to support the Chapter and events. So.....I have an incentive for anyone who sells 10 tickets. If you sell 10 tickets, the Chapter will cover your entry fee for the Mid-American HOG Rally in June. That's right. Sell TEN Guns and Roses raffle tickets, and the Chapter will cover one rally registration fee. So reach out to family, friends, co-workers, anyone you know, and tell them about our raffle along with explaining that the funds go towards our free community events like the Easter egg hunt, Harleyween, and the Thanksgiving meals for 30 families. We have just over a month to sell tickets, lets see how fast we can sell this one out as well!!!!

Moving on to more fun and exciting happenings! I will also be at the Women's Show

March 1st selling raffle tickets as well as talking about memberships with people. I will be selling the Guns and Roses raffle tickets AND I will also be doing a raffle for a \$100 spa gift card from Acacia Spa AND a \$50 Renegade gift card. Those tickets will be \$10 each, and you may purchase even if you don't attend the Women's Show. Just get ahold of myself and I can get you taken care of. Again, those tickets will be \$10 each, and I can take Venmo, Paypal, and Zelle payments. I will be sure to update on the Facebook page as well, and I will do the drawing for this one at the end of day on March 8th.

Next up is the SWMO Indoor Bike Show on March 2nd located at the Shrine Mosque. The Chapter will have a vendor booth set up to spread community awareness about our amazing group and members! I'll be selling Guns and Roses raffle tickets at this event as well. Nancy E. from Membership will also be here talking to potential new members. Renegade also has a booth at this event, so stop by and say hi! We are happy to have members hang out with us in our booth, as a large presence always looks impressive and really shows the camaraderie of our group! Looking ahead, we will also plan to have a presence at the Men's Show April 4th and 5th. If we still have tickets left to sell for the Guns and Roses, I will have those available there. Keep an eye out on Facebook and next month's newsletter for updates about that event. For now, I think that's it.... whew! Congratulations to everyone who read to the end, thank you!

Please reach out to me if you have questions or want some raffle tickets to sell!
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Merchandising- Brad Sanders

If you need patches: the Large Chapter tricolor or silver patches and rockers are available for \$21.00 each or \$40.00 for a set. Small tricolor or silver patches and are \$11.00 each or \$20.00 for a set.

All short sleeve T-shirts are \$20.00 each. The long-sleeved T-shirts are \$24.00 each.

You can pay by cash, or a check made out to Renegade Ozark Mtn Chapter HOG or at the dealership by credit card.



Chaplain's Meditations - Gregg and Jeanne

Keep It Simple

*"Do not get any gold or silver or copper to take with you in your belts—no bag for the journey or extra shirt or sandals or a staff, for the worker is worth his keep."
(Matthew 10:9-10 NIV)*

We have all heard the saying and probably have said it often – “Keep it simple, stupid!” In a complicated, confusing, chaotic world we live in, we find simplicity in hitting the starter button and cranking our bike’s engine; listening to the sound of those pipes; riding out of our driveway; accelerating down the road; feeling the breeze in our face; headed to nowhere in particular. Our ride becomes a welcome relief from the day-by-day stresses that we all face. But then again, even the ride can sometimes create unexpected complications and stress. So, my question is, how can I “keep it simple” in my life? Jesus provided His followers an answer in their travels in the above quoted verse.

We are to live wisely. To do so, emphasizes the importance of intentionality in our actions and decisions. It’s about aligning life with God’s will and making purposeful choices. Jesus provided His disciples with a few simple, uncomplicated approaches for living as Christians in a challenge-filled world in Matthew 10.

Jesus makes His instructions clear regarding dependence and provision. In a very complicated and at times confusing world of today, there is a need to often reexamine our own spiritual journey. *As a biker, with limited luggage space, who has traveled cross-country a number of times, there are certain things I learned about packing and traveling light (or keeping it simple) that can be translated into our spiritual journey.* Here are four principles to travel light on our spiritual journey.

- (1) Simplicity. Travel light, focusing on what is essential and avoiding cumbersome, unnecessary burdens. Cast ALL your cares on Jesus. (1Peter 5:7) This will allow you to be more effective and responsive to God’s plan for your life.
- (2) Trust. Rely in God's provision and trust in His care, knowing that He will provide for your needs as you step out in faith. (Psalm 55:22)
- (3) Community. Build supportive relationships and be open to both receiving and giving hospitality. Foster a sense of community and mutual support. The biker culture offers that and so does a church family. (Acts 4:32)
- (4) Contentment. Embrace contentment and gratitude for God's provision. Nurture a spirit of generosity and thankfulness. (Philippians 4:6)

Live wisely and accelerate with intentionality. Navigate life with a sense of purpose, trust, and community with Jesus. Make the most of every God-given opportunity and make a positive impact with those surrounding your life. *"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is."* (Eph. 5:15-17 NIV)

Prayer

Father, thank you for showing me how to live a life of contentment by giving me wisdom and instruction. Holy Spirit help me to hear and trust you as you guide me to make the right decisions to navigate this life's journey. I ask this in the name of Jesus; the One who lightens my load and carries my burdens. Amen.



Food Team Serving Platter- Antoinette

Hello everyone. Until further notice, we will continue doing the brown bag dinner since we are temporarily limited to other locations for our social gatherings. This will make it easier until the HOG room is available to us again. **Our next social will be at Fire House #1 at 945 E Grand St. Springfield at 6pm.**

If you have any suggestions, let me know (Antoinette 418-837-9770) or any other HOG officer know. We look forward to seeing everyone on Thursday, March 13th @6 pm. Meeting starts at 6:30pm.

Got questions, please contact me, Antoinette via email antoinettebevington@hotmail.com or text at 417-847-9770.



Mid-America Rally News- Archie Buckner- Rally Coordinator

Please email Debbie at Debvenne@yahoo.com if you would like to submit anything for the newsletter- anyone can submit an article!!!

