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Dealership Update- Nic

May 1st; "May Day." I still remember this "holiday" as a child. It always perplexed me. Drop off a candy basket on someone's doorstep, ring the doorbell and run like mad. May Baskets always seemed odd to me. They were like Ding Dong Ditch but with gifts.

In the news lately, there's been a bit of talk about changes with Harley-Davidson corporate and yet no one stands at the door when it is opened. Just a knock at the door, a gift of some knowledge of change and then no one there... It's a May Basket of sorts. What does this mean for Harley-Davidson as a brand? It's too early to tell. We know we'll see a new CEO emerge in the future following the announcement that Jochen Zeitz desires retirement. We know that changes in leadership sometimes bring new fresh ideas or just change for the sake of change. Likely though, that change will happen slowly. Harley-Davidson is a large company and a change in direction involves more than just pitching a new idea.

What does this change on the horizon mean for your local dealership? Again, it's too early to define but I don't expect a huge impact right away, if ever. You see, our dealership like all Harley-Davidson dealerships is a franchise location, meaning that we operate independently of the manufacturer. We do sell the product that the manufacturer makes and we represent their brand, but we sell and represent many other brands as well. Additionally, we don't report to or work directly with or for, the CEO of Harley-Davidson Motor Company. This is how we're able to stand out against other franchised dealerships that have different ownership, leadership and values. We sell the same items but don't necessarily have to sell them the same way.

May is a fun month around the dealership. It's one that finishes our transformation from the seasonal swings of preseason and instead we see the business blossom fully into the riding season. We'll put the hammer down because it's time to go wide open now all the way to Fall. Join us on the journey. This year will be unlike any you've seen us offer up until now. See you on the road!

Nic



Director's Corner- Michael

Greetings to all our HOG family! Wow, this Spring has really sprung! It is May already, and it seems like our Christmas Party was just last week. As the saying goes, "Time flies when you're having fun."

Right now, our Rally committee is at full throttle. We are a mere 5 weeks away from hosting our fellow HOG family. If you haven't registered yet, please do so. If you want to participate in any of the Rally activities, you need a Rally arm band. If you are going to volunteer for the Rally, you also need to be registered for the Rally - HOG rules, not ours. If you are volunteering to help with Renegade HD activities, you do not need a Rally arm band, but the Renegade VIP tent will be reserved for only Rally participants who have the infamous arm band. Are you getting the hint that I'm strongly encouraging all chapter members to register? Good...that's my intention. Ok, enough of that....

Thanks to everyone in this chapter for making our HOG group the very best HOG group it can be.



Assistant Director's Corner- Matt

HAPPY MAY FELLOW RIDERS!

The weather has improved, the showers should lead to beautiful May riding. So far this year we have a total of 122133 miles reported as of 4/25. This makes us 19th in the nation and number 3 in the West Central region. Our national rider average is 1437 miles. We are doing great!!

We will again recognize monthly birthdays at the May Social on the 8th. There are many opportunities to support the dealership and Chapter; be sure to register for the Rally if you haven't already!

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

The business meeting is held on the 4th Tuesday of every month. It is open for any who wishes to attend, although voting is restricted to officers only. You are encouraged to attend if you would like to have a better understanding of the operations of the chapter. If you are unable to attend but have any topics that you would like to address to the officers, please send them to me no later than the Friday BEFORE the meeting and I will add them to the agenda for discussion. Meeting minutes will be posted to the Chapter website the month following the meeting after they have been approved (i.e. February minutes will be posted in March). Go to our website and scroll down to Newsletter and Minutes and you will find the last two months of minutes and newsletters. Quick reminder that ride sheets and waivers need to be completely filled out and once they have been turned into the Assistant Director, they are sent to the Secretary for storing.



Treasurer's Purse- Ramona

HELLO MAY!

Hopefully everyone has been out enjoying the great weather we're having!

As of April 25, we have a balance of \$4339.30. We have another raffle going on for a \$500 gift card, tickets will be sold throughout the Rally so be sure to get your chance(s) to win for \$5 each.

Please reach out to me if have any questions, rjconde@sbcglobal.net.
Ride Safe and Have Fun!



Safety Corner- Mike F

Let's talk a little more about group rides since riding season is well underway. If you are a newer rider, please let the ride leader know, don't be ashamed, we all started some place. Remember...RIDE YOUR OWN RIDE! This should be the number 1 rule of group riding. This goes for everyone, new and seasoned riders, please do not push your abilities beyond your comfort level, if the speeds are getting past your comfort level, SLOW DOWN. The ride leader/sweeps will see this, and the ride leader will slow the pace down. The group should only ride at the speeds of the slowest rider. Some of you may be concerned with holding others up. I have been there, I get it, I understand you don't want to be 'that person' that holds up the group but remember this...you will hold the group up MUCH longer while your laying in the ditch waiting for an ambulance!

Some news I am really excited about! The MSF Advanced Rider Course (ARC) is coming to OTC in Springfield! Myself and two other OTC Rider/Coaches were certified to teach this course last month. As of right now, I do not know the cost of the course or potential course dates. I am expecting the cost to be around \$175 and am expecting to only have 3 or 4 of these courses this year depending on interest. The course is designed for 2 wheeled motorcycles, no trikes (Sorry Trikes).

The course is a one-day course, and you will ride your own motorcycle during the course with 2 hours of in class work/discussion and 5 hours of riding exercises, there is no online course to complete prior to the class date. There are a couple of cone weaves in the exercises, however, this does not cover slow maneuvers. This course focuses on cornering techniques and body positioning in corners, stopping (in turns and quick stops), swerving, etc. Passengers are welcome to attend the course with the rider and can participate in the discussions but are not allowed to ride as a passenger during the exercises. The passenger does not have to register or pay for the course. This is a very good course with some fun exercises and some insurance companies will offer discounts upon completion. This is NOT a license waiver course like the BRC. If you have any questions regarding the course or the BRC please feel free to contact me

Requirements for ARC:

- M Endorsement or motorcycle permit
- 2 wheeled motorcycle in good running condition
- Long sleeved shirt (thin moisture wicking is fine)
- Full fingered gloves
- DOT helmet (no ½ helmets or 3 in 1 helmets)
- Over the ankle shoes or boots
- Pants

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Road Captain's Seat- Brent

Get set go! Ride, Ride, Ride!

It's time to hit the road! The riding season has officially begun! So gear up: plan your route, share it with fellow riders, and embark on an unforgettable adventure! This summer, challenge yourself to explore as many of the 50 states as possible. Consider leading a group ride, creating memories with friends along the way. Remember to ride safe and, most importantly, have a blast! Let the journey begin!

Let's ride together!

****TAP-RACK***



Activities Playground- Brian and Kathy Hartley

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make the Easter Egg Hunt a success. Everyone really stepped up when we had to change the plans completely and made the event fun for the kids.

Be sure to check the weekly eblasts, the Ozark Mountain HOG Facebook page, and the website and here in the newsletter for the list of activities that are scheduled and for additions as they come up. You do not want to miss out!

As a reminder if you have a ride you want added to the calendar, please email mrsightman07@me.com or text Kathy at 314-814-4511.

2025 Orange Riding Challenge Books are still available! If you haven't picked up your book yet you can do so at the May Social. The cost is \$1. Join many of your fellow Chapter Members as they ride over the Ozarks to complete the Challenges.

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

The challenge ran through April 30th. Turn in your ending mileage by texting a photo of your odometer reading and photos of your cities spelling Spring Fever to Brian at 314-814-4481. Trophies will be awarded to the top three Men and top three Ladies, each receiving trophies.

May 3, 2025 | Saturday Scoot | TMRH-D 9:00 a.m., KSU 9:30 a.m.

Scoot number 5 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.

May 3, 2025 | LOH Ladies International Ride | TMRHD 10:30 a.m. KSU 11:00 a.m.

Valerie G. is leading this ride which will leave right after the Saturday Scoot. This is a patch ride and will take about four hours it will include a lunch stop. Celebrate International Female Ride Day which is a call to action for women motorcycle riders. More than 100 countries participate in this event. Join women around the world!!

May 4, 2025 | HOG Advanced Rider Techniques #3 |- TMRHD Upper Lot 1:00 p.m.

Will Wheelock will lead course #3 of the Slow Roll Course. This class will include 20-foot U-Turn and introduce the 20-foot figure 8. Requirements for the course: be a National and Chapter HOG member, wear a DOT Helmet, gloves, boots that cover the ankles, jeans or riding pants, and eye protection.

May 7, 2025 | Mid America HOG Rally-Orange Package Cutoff

This is the last day to register for the Rally's Orange Package – which includes a t-shirt. The cost is \$40. You can continue to register for the Black Package through out the Rally.

May 8, 2025 | Chapter Social Gathering | 6:00 p.m. | Fun begins at 6:30 p.m. | HOG Community Room

Come join the fun of our monthly Social. Meal starts at 6:00 p.m. This is a potluck dinner so bring a dish to share with everyone. There will be a birthday cake to celebrate the May birthdays. At 6:30 there will be brief updates and our blue and red ticket drawings for prizes. Also, this month's HOGS for Kids food item is two brownie mixes. If you missed Jan- March, you can catch up throughout the year. January was Peanut Butter and Jelly, February was three cans of Corn and March was 2 pkgs of Turkey Gravy Mix.

May 10, 2025 | Crawfish Boil and Barn Sale | TMRHD

Crawfish boil and Barn Sale will be held at the dealership on Saturday. Crawfish, Shrimp, Sausage, Potato and corn will be \$10.

May 10, 2025 | Coffee with the Chaplain's is cancelled until September.

May 10, 2025 | Ozarks Rally Ride and Cinco + Cinco Ride | TMRHD | 9:00 a.m. KSU 9:30 a.m.

Brent E. will be leading the annual ride to the Ozarks Rally Ride hosted by The Lake of the Ozarks Harley-Davidson and Bagnell Dam. Brian H. will be leading a ride to a Mexican Restaurant and back to TMRHD.

May 17, 2025 | Chapter Summer Cookout and 2nd Annual Bug Run | TMRHD Community Room | 5:30 p.m.

We will start off with hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. Everyone is asked to bring a side or dessert. After dinner, we will tape on targets and go catch bugs. Everyone will choose their own hour ride to collect as many bugs as they can. Once everyone returns the judges will decide the winners. Trophies for Most Bugs, Biggest Bug, Grossest Bug will be awarded. While the riders are out catching bugs, we will have Bingo and other games going.

May 18, 2025 | LOH Zoo Day and Ride | See details in Johnna's article

May 27, 2025 | Chapter Business Meeting | TMRHD Break Room | 6:30 p.m.

The Chapter Business meeting is open to all members. The meeting is in the Breakroom at Renegade H-D.

Registration Volunteers Needed for Mid America HOG Rally

If you are registered or are planning to register for the Rally we are looking for volunteers who can help with Pre Registration check in at TMRHD starting at Noon to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 4. Then we can use help throughout the Rally. See Kathy H if you are interested. Text questions to 314-814-4511.

May 14 and 28, 2025 | Bike Night at the American Legion | 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

2660 S. Scenic, Springfield MO - These events are sponsored by Renegade HD. There will be food, music and 50/50 and Cool Prize Raffles.

Coming in June:

June 4 – Rally Pre-Registration | 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. TMRHD

June 4 – Veterans Appreciation for Veterans @ American Legion

June 5-7 – Mid American HOG Rally | Oasis Convention Center and TMRHD

More details about the schedule will be coming soon

June 11- Bike Night | American Legion

June 12 – Chapter Social

June 14 – CMA Bike Show | TMRH-D

June 16 – 19 Vicksburg MS Civil War Battlefield Ride

June 19 – 22 Ozark Rumble Rally | Pig Trail HD

June 22 – LOH Bingo

June 24 – Chapter Business Meeting

June 25 – Bike Night | American Legion

June 28 – Chapter serving lunch at TMRHD



Ladies of Harley LOH Corner- Johnna

After all the April showers the May flowers will be upon us. Some have already made their way, showing their beauty. The smells though, the smells of the flowering plants, trees and bushes are amazing. It may tickle our noses as we ride but it's well worth it to see what has been created for us to enjoy as we ride season after season.

Upcoming LOH event for May

May 11, which happens to be Mother's Day, we will offer a nice scoot around. Meet at Renegade 1:30 KSU 2p

May 18th we will have an event at The Dickerson park zoom. Bring your spouse, kids, grandkids, whoever helps support our local zoo. There will be a short ride over to the zoo. However, you're more than welcome to cage to the event. Hope to see you at the zoo.

Meet at Renegade 1p KSU 1:30p

This past Saturday a few of us got together at Creative Escape Glass. We manipulated different colors of glass to make wonderful art pieces. Some pictures have been posted. It takes a week to get the finished product. More pictures to come. This class is a neat way to learn how to cut glass, shape it and have personal art pieces you made in your home. if you were not able to make that class and are Interested, I would be more than happy to go again with you.

As always, any day is a great day to ride. 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.

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

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for May:
Kimberly Burk (4 Years), Brent Emerson (8 Years), Gregory Foster (2 Years),
Jamie Hoag (3 Years), Brad Newman (1 Year), Michelle Nichols (2 Years),
Steven Taylor (38 Years), Angela Tipton (2 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

May is here! We are about one month out from the rally! It's sure to be a great time, so be sure you get registered!

The chapter is doing another fundraiser raffle! This raffle is for a \$500.00 Harley Davidson gift card. I am sure we all could find something to spend it on, so grab your tickets! Just \$5 each, or 5 tickets for \$20! Tickets will be available to purchase at the May social and through the rally. We will draw the last day of the rally, June 7. I have attached a flyer to the newsletter with details as well. Feel free to share this raffle with friends and family! As always, proceeds go towards all of our fun events and our H.O.G.S for Kids!

A quick side note from me as well, I have stepped into the role of Webmaster. So, it will take me a bit to get my feet under me and get the website in tip-top shape! Please reach out if you have questions or concerns. Until I get up and going, Facebook and the Eblast will be the most current information, as well as the chapter calendar. Thanks y'all!



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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 Ozark Mtn HOG Chapter or at the dealership by credit card.



Chaplain's Meditations - Gregg and Jeanne

Influences

*"Don't befriend angry people or associate with hot-tempered people,
or you will learn to be like them and endanger your soul."*

Proverbs 22:24-25 NLT

The verse vividly reminds us that the people we surround ourselves with can profoundly shape who we become. In Proverbs 22:24-25, we're cautioned not to befriend angry or hot-tempered people because their behavior can easily rub off on us - altering not only our actions but ultimately our inner life. In much the same way that Harley Davidson riders embody a distinct cultural identity, the groups and communities we choose to engage outside of our HOG chapter can mold our perspectives, behaviors, and even our spiritual posture.

Choose Our Company Wisely

The Bible consistently teaches that our interpersonal environment plays a major role in our personal development. When we engage primarily with those who thrive on conflict or hostility, we risk adopting similar patterns - even if that isn't our intention. I am certainly not suggesting isolation but instead be discerning of the influences that others may have on us. Surrounding ourselves with individuals who practice patience, understanding, and wisdom creates a counterbalance to the toxic influences of the world in which we live.

Transformed Through a Renewed Mind

Romans 12:2 instructs us to be transformed by the renewing of our mind. This isn't just about avoiding negative influences. It's an invitation to actively pursue an inner transformation that is in alignment with God's will. By deliberately choosing

environments that nurture our spiritual growth, we begin to see the world, and ourselves, in a new light. Living out this transformation means more than simply rejecting the world's values; it means embracing a radically different perspective, one that's rooted in God's love, God's wisdom, and intentional godly living, called Kingdom Living.

We Harley Davidson riders embody a distinct culture; we reflect the values of those around us. Let's continue to cultivate an atmosphere in our HOG chapter that is a pleasurable experience; one of patience, understanding, and wisdom, as we ride. Let's create an environment where we all can live life wide open, ride hard, and ride free! And above all, live a life that's purposeful, reflective, and deeply rooted in faith in Jesus Christ.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank you that if we allow you to influence our lives, we can be a good influence to those around us. Holy Spirit, help us to nurture things such as patience, understanding and love. Give us wisdom in choosing the environments in which we place ourselves so that we might be a blessing. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



Food Team Serving Platter- Antoinette

Hey everyone. Thursday, May 8 @6pm is our next social. We would love to have more people participate in bringing in a main or side dish. So, if your first initial is A-R: please bring a shareable main dish

S-Z: please bring a side dish

We look forward to seeing everyone. Let's hope for amazing weather too!! Any questions on what to bring, please contact Antoinette at 417-837-9770 or email at antoinettebevington@hotmail.com. I will be out of town but will replay as soon as I can.

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

I hope you have registered for the rally that is in 35 days from today!!!

We still need volunteers and would love to have your help! Please use this link to volunteer- volunteerridingtheozarks25@gmail.com Be sure to include your name and if you have a preference on a position. If you are already working with a rally committee member, please include that information in your email.

Here is our tentative schedule for the Rally-

Rally Schedule June 4-7, 2025

Wednesday June 4, 2025

2:00pm-6:00pm- Early Registration at Dealership – in the vault

6:00pm-10:00pm- Bike Night for Veterans at American Legion

Thursday June 5, 2025

5:00am- Set up at the Oasis for Rally

7:00am-6:00pm- Registration – Oasis

8:00am-10:00am- Ride Line Up – Staging starts at 7:40 – Oasis

5:30pm-10:00pm- Opening Ceremonies, dinner and entertainment – Oasis

10:00am-4:00pm- Demo Truck- Dealership

5:00pm- 7:00pm- Dinner buffet at the Oasis

Friday June 6, 2025

8:00am- 4:00pm Registration- Oasis

10:00am-4:00pm- Demo Truck- Dealership

6:00pm-10:00pm Parking Lot Party – Teddy Morse Renegade

9:00am-8pm – Dealership Open

Saturday June 7, 2025

8:00am-12:00pm- Registration – Oasis

10:00am- 4:00pm- Demo Truck- Dealership

2:00 Cut off for Scavenger Hunt forms

5:00pm- 7:00pm- Dinner buffet at the Oasis

6:00pm-9:00pm- Closing Ceremonies – Oasis

Hope to see you at the rally!!

Archie Buckner - Rally Coordinator

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ARC Riding- Wil

Hi everyone, the Springfield Police Motor officers will be putting on their safety course again this year. They have four dates scheduled, the first one being May 17. I have heard many people talking about this course and how hard it is. I also have heard about people from our group who dropped their bike during the course and are now fearful to retake the class. I remember a few years ago when I took the class I dropped my bike on the turning from a stop drill. I hated that moment and was filled with mixed emotions of fear and anger. Fear of hurting the bike and anger of being so careless with my beautiful bike. So, I can totally relate to those feelings. The good news is that I have had a lot more training and I can help with that. There are techniques that can be used to make this course fun and to decrease the risk of dropping your bike. I would love the chance to show them to you.

The Harley Owners Group has developed a program that will help you with slow speed maneuvers like those used in the Share the Road class. In fact, the first three classes of HOG ART are dedicated to learning how to successfully complete the Share the road class. I do go into more detail about how to perform maneuvers than the Motor officers have time to do during class. I do that so that by the time you are ready to perform them you will know what to expect. I also help with controlling your fear while on the bike. Also after completing all three classes, you will receive a patch that will look good on your vest. There is plenty of time left to complete all three classes before the 17th. This Sunday there will be a practice session at 1pm. in the Renegade Harley Davidson parking lot. Practice sessions are a great time to make up any classes that you have missed out on. On Sunday May 4 we will hold our third and final class focused on the Share the Road course.

As you can see there are classes and practice sessions. Classes are structured with set goals for the afternoon. Practice sessions are just that. Come and practice with friends and if you are having trouble with a drill the entire group can help you figure out what the mistake is. There are also different levels of training. Perhaps you just want some good slow speed maneuver training. Level one covers that, and it also covers the Share the Road class. If you had difficulty with that class and found it to be tough, imagine what it would be like to take it and have fun knowing that you can confidently perform all the drills. Level 2 is designed to take the knowledge that you gained in level 1 and apply it to make tighter turns and circles. At the end of level 2 you should be very comfortable making 18 foot or tighter U-turns and doing 20-foot figure eights. On the Facebook website we posted Doug Yoast doing a twenty-foot U-turn and that could easily be you. I am sure Doug never dreamed that he would have the skills to pull that off, but he does now, and it is a thing of beauty watching him grow like that. Level 3 will be lots of fun. There are a lot of cone courses on the internet. We will pick a few to do each afternoon and have fun running them. Level 4 is the instructor level. I would like this program to be a part of this group well after I have quit riding. It will need instructors to be able to pass on the skills to others. To get this patch You will need to instruct someone for levels 1 and 2. Seems silly to have so many levels when you can be a good rider after the first 2 levels. So why continue teaching past that? The answer is you will need to continually practice and advancing in the levels will help be a motivator for you. Level 5 will be a hard level to achieve. At the end of the season a course will be made, and a competition will be held. The winner will get the level 5 patch.

Not all that take this course will see the benefit of this training in the real world. I get that. I can't think of a single time that I have thought to myself that if I only knew how to do a figure eight then I could avoid this wreck that I am about to have. I cannot think of

a single real-world scenario that this is going to be useful. The thing is all the drills are just tools to get you to what is useful to you every time you throw your leg over the bike. I could say it is confidence, but it is more than that. I guess that the best I can describe it is that I am totally aware of what my limits on a bike are. I never feel insecure and hope I make it through this. I already know exactly what I can do and what my bike is going to do. I want to thank all of you that have come out and practiced with me in the past. I felt that it was an honor for you to spend your afternoon with me and try something new. The first few classes are hard and frankly not that fun. But I try to provide you a base to build from and that sometimes isn't too enjoyable. Again, thank you for coming out and giving this a try.

There have been three people that have already completed level 1. Mike Folkert, Doug Yoast and Rusty Weiherer. Soon there will be a few others that will join them. Gentlemen it has been a pleasure watching you all grow.

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

