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Director-Warren McDonald



If you happened to go by Renegade HD on Friday July first, you saw a really packed event as Renegade HD was hosting the Latin American Motorcycle Association Rally. There were several hundred folks on hand, the store and parking lot were crammed with folks from all over the country and even a few international guests. Renegade HD did a tremendous job for this event and our Chapter was very much a big part of it. Thanks to our members that were there all day, manning the grill and serving all the attendees. This kind of turn out from our members is what makes our Chapter such a great chapter to be a part of. It is impossible for me to name all our members that were a part of this, but please know we thank you very much for your help.

If you haven't jumped in to volunteering yet, try it, you may find out it can be a lot of fun.

We are into July now, right in the middle of riding season and we still have a lot on the schedule, in fact, the schedule for the remainder of the month contains at least 11 more events. Including a ride to Oark AR, Mid America Rally (a multi day ride to Iowa) and ends with our Chapter Picnic on the 30th. And that's just this month!

A final reminder, it's hot out there, ride with caution and keep hydrated.

Warren







July 8th Friday Fun Run

Join the Renegade staff for our Friday Fun Run Rides starting at 4:30PM on select Fridays! We'll take a short ride around the beautiful Ozarks and end the ride at a local restaurant. Stick around, the appetizers are on us!



This year's 19th annual Hogs for Dogs ride will take place on Saturday, July 9th at Renegade Harley-Davidson. Registration starts at 9 a.m. and the ride will leave at 10 a.m. We'll take a scenic ride around the Ozarks and return to the dealership for lunch; awards will be given out during this time. We will have prize packages for the top three fundraisers. This is our biggest ride of the year and ALL of the money raised goes directly to C.A.R.E. animal rescue to assist them with saving the lives of animals in the Springfield area.

July 16th Saturday Morning Scoot

Donuts and coffee will be provided for the early birds. We'll take a short ride through the Ozarks and end up back at Renegade H-D! Kickstands up at 9:30am!





July 23rd

Join us for the biggest party of the year! Live music by the Black Note Band, food trucks, a cash bar PLUS The One Wheel Revolution Stunt Show will be performing! This is an event you won't want to miss! We'll see you all there!



Renegade Harley-Davidson 3980 West Sunshine, Springfield MO 65807 417-882-0100 www.renegade-hd.com





Name: Kim Burk

RENEGADE Harley-Davidson

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area? I'm kind of a department of one. I am the Rider Experience Manager. My purpose is to throw the events at Renegade and I appraise and purchase pre-owned bikes.

How long have you worked at the dealership? It will be one year in August.

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I ride a 2022 Street Bob.

What is your favorite destination? My favorite destination is wherever the bike takes me.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story? Outside of Harley, I enjoy sewing, doing home renovations and decorating. To relax, I enjoy sometimes power watching a good series on television with my dog on my lap and being on the lake (that is my true happiness).



Hello Everyone,

We have made it half way through 2022 and our mileage is looking good! Congratulations to Allen B., Bill C., Robert D., Brent E., Eric F., Gary F., Dave K., Wayne L., Warren M., Tom N., Burney N., Gregg R., Ken R., Theo V., and Doug Y for earning their Chapter Mileage Challenge pin already. Several of you are very close and we have plenty of rides left for you to get 10 rides in to earn it as well.

We are finding when you turn your miles in to the dealership they don't always show up for our chapter. Continue to check your annual mileage on the HOG Ride 365 website to verify your mileage was registered correctly. This affects you being able to earn one of the gift cards offered by Harley-Davidson.

We are making good strides in turning in mileage for the Ride 365 Challenge. Right now we are still 8th in our region with 164,375 miles. Keep turning in those miles so you help out the chapter as well as earning points in your Chapter Riders Challenge Book.

H.O.G.® Ride 365 Annual Mileage Recognition Challenge and earn H-D[™] Promo Cards* for racking up your miles. 2,500 MILES = \$50 |10,000 MILES = \$100 To participate your mileage must be read by the dealership. The H-D[™] Promo Cards will be issued quarterly based on available mileage recordings, and will be fulfilled using the information provided by H.O.G.® members to Sponsor. By way of example, for H.O.G. members who ride at least 2,500 miles and record their mileage at a participating H-D® dealership on or before **March 31, 2022**, H-D will issue their \$50 H-D[™] Promo Cards on May 1 (expires June 30); those who record their mileage on or before **June 30** will receive \$50 H-D[™] Promo Cards on August 1 (expires September 30); those who record their mileage on or before **September 30** will receive their \$50 H-D[™] Promo Cards on November 1 (expires December 31); and those who record their mileage on or before **December 31** will receive their \$50 H-D[™] Promo Cards on February 1, 2023 (expires March 31, 2023). Notice these cards have an <u>expiration date</u> and must be used before that time.

Get out and ride and get miles! Till next month your Assistant director, Shaun



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall

The Geographic Center of the Contiguous United States



The chapter ride to the geographic center of the Contiguous United States was from June 17-19. We started with 6 people and 5 bikes. It was very hot, with temperatures rising to the mid 90's each day. Other than the heat, the weather was good.

The geographic center is located about two miles northwest of Lebanon, Kansas. A small stone pyramid marks the point measured by a survey performed in 1918. The GPS coordinates are 39°50′N 98°35′W.



A picnic table and chapel (seats about six) are nearby. Couples can be married at the chapel and a Bible and guest book allow visitors to reflect and mark their attendance to the middle of America. The actual center is located on a private farm less than a mile away. To protect the owner of the hog farm from tourists plaguing his land, a plaque denigrating the geographic center of the US was placed in its current location about half a mile away in 1940.



The chapel was destroyed when hit by a speeding vehicle which missed the turn at the T intersection at the end of Highway on June 1, 2008. It has since been replaced by a new tiny chapel and flag pole. Visitors can stop by the monument and chapel any time of day all through the year, free of charge.





Perhaps "center" is a stretch of the imagination, though, as the method of measuring this turned out to be a bit unorthodox. In 1918, the Coast and Geodetic Survey found this spot by balancing on a point a cardboard cutout shaped like the U.S. Measured in this way, the actual center could be located on a farm twenty or more miles away. The geographic center of the United States taking Alaska and Hawaii into the equation is located near a town called Belle Fourche, South Dakota. (Information taken from geographyrealm.com and atlasobscura.com)



Chapter tri-color or silver patches and rockers are available for \$20.00 each or \$38.00 for a set. The small tri-color patches and rockers are \$10.00 each or \$18.00 for a set. You can also purchase patches in the Renegade store. We have new Chapter short sleeve T-shirts in Black or Navy blue and there are still some safety green. All short sleeve T-shirts are \$20.00 each.

Stay alert, ride safe! Jeanne Randall, Treasurer



Membership-Wayne Lovett

Membership Update

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for July... Burney N. (17 yrs.), Paul D. (12 yrs.), Sharon C. (3 yrs.), Tyrel L. (3 yrs..), Leonard S. (3 yrs.), Michael V. (1 yr.), Debbie V. (1 yr.), Ronnie F. (1 yr.), and Karl K. (24 yrs.).

Please join me in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. Ozark Mountain HOG is 133 members strong today. It has been exciting to watch the attendance at our social meetings continue to grow. Higher attendance results in greater fun and fellowship. Our social and business meetings also represent awesome opportunities to share your ideas about activities for the chapter and any changes you would like to propose. We love fresh ideas!

If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining up with us, National HOG members may join our local chapter for an annual fee of \$20 per member. I can be contacted by email, text, or a phone call. As always, we also welcome everyone to our chapter social meetings, where they can inquire about membership and activities.

If you haven't heard in our Chapter Riders Challenge Book, there is a competition to recruit the most new members this year. If you recruit someone be sure to write your name on the back of the application so it can be marked in your book and on my records.

Wayne Lovett 2022 Membership Officer CELL: 951.973.8636 Edward.W.Lovett@gmail.com

Renegade Harley-Davidson



The Lovett Family did a Pre-Sturgis ride just to make sure the roads and scenery were just right for everyone... We tested the four most recommended rides; Iron Mountain, Needles Highway, Badlands Loop and up to Spearfish, Deadwood and Sturgis. Full Throttle is ready and waiting for the party to begin. For those who get to go in August, it will be a treat. Enjoy!!







July Chapter Events

Chapter Social Gathering

July 14, 2022 | Dinner 6:00pm, Meeting 6:30pm

Location: HOG Room, 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO 65807

The Social Gathering is a time where HOG members get together to meet other members and learn about upcoming events and rides. Join us the first Thursday night of the month. Sign-up or renew your membership, purchase Chapter accessories for your vest and win some fabulous prizes! Invite someone who would be interested in joining our chapter. Join us at 6:00pm for Dinner. The meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

LOH Dinner Ride

July 22, 2022 | Meet @ 5:30pm, KSU @ 6:00pm Meet Location: Renegade H-D, 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO 65807 The Ladies of Harley will be organizing a dinner ride to our third Mexican restaurant to try. We plan on trying a few and will vote on the winner. All are welcome to join in the fun. Just meet the group at Renegade (Motorcycle or Cage).



Oark, Arkansas Chapter Ride

July 9, 2022 | Meet @ 8:00am, KSU @ 8:30am

Meet Location: Ozark Wal-Mart Parking Lot, 2004 W Marler Ln, Ozark MO 65721 This ride takes us down hwy 65 to Harrison, AR where we will head south to Ponca on hwy 43. We'll stop at the Elk viewing area near Ponca. We'll continue south and pick up hwy 21 south to the Oark General Store for lunch. From There we ride Hwy 215 West along the Mulberry river till we run into Hwy 23 in the middle of the Pig Trail. We'll take 23 North to 74 East to Kingston then head North on 21 to Berryville. From Berryville we head towards to Blue Eye where we will head North towards Nixa. Distance is 270 miles. Contact Karl K. for more information.

Dwain's Chapter Ride

July 16, 2022 | Meet @ 9:00am, KSU @ 9:30am Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson, 3980 W. Sunshine, Springfield, MO This ride will be leaving from Renegade H-D and will head South to Kimberling City -Berryville, AR - Eureka Springs, AR - Washburn, MO - and stop at Longview Café in Rocky Comfort, MO - Cassville, MO back to Renegade. Distance will be 223 miles. Contact Dwain for more information.

Mid-America Rally

July 20-24, 2022 | Meet @ 9:00am, KSU @ 9:30am Meet Location: McDonald's in Marshfield, 1323 Spur Dr, Marshfield, MO 65706

Day 1 - Wednesday 7/20/22 - Leave from Marshfield, MO, Check-in to the Hotel in Hannibal and eat dinner. 239 miles total.

Day 2 - Thursday 7/21/22 Leave from Hannibal at 8:00am, Eat Breakfast, Arrive at Hotel Julien in Dubuque for Rally Check-in. 242 miles total

<u>Rally Registration</u> 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm | Hotel Julien Dubuque, Atrium

<u>Biker BINGO</u> 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Hotel Julien Dubuque, Fleur de Lis Meeting Room



<u>Opening Ceremony</u> 6:00 pm | McGrath Dealership

<u>Riverboat Lounge and Patio Live Entertainment</u> 9:00 pm- 12:00 am | Hotel Julien Dubuque, Riverboat Lounge

Day 3 - Friday, 7/22/22

<u>Ladies of Harley Davidson Breakfast</u> 8:00 am – 10:00 am | Hotel Julien Dubuque, TBD Order tickets in advance to ensure attendance. \$25 per person limited to the first 60 Ladies of Harley Davidson sign ups!To reserve a ticket, please call Potosa Spa at 563-588-5570.

<u>American Lady River Cruises</u> 11:00 am – 9:45 pm | American Lady Cruises Reserve your tickets online at <u>https://americanladycruises.com</u> PROMO CODE dbqrally22 for \$5.00 off your ticket price for the sightseeing, lunch or dinner cruise rides.

<u>Evening at Field of Dreams Movie Site</u> 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm | Field of Dreams Movie Site, Dyersvile Iowa

<u>Live Rockabilly Show – Dirty Fishnet Stockings</u> 8:00 pm – 12:00 am | Hotel Julien Dubuque, Grande Ballroom

<u>Lighted Bike Show</u> 9:00 pm – 9:45pm | Hotel Julien Dubuque, Main Street Parking Lot

Day 4 - Saturday, 7/23/22 <u>Traditional Bike Show</u> 12:00pm – 2:00 pm | McGrath Harley Davidson

<u>Closing Ceremony & Concert</u> 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm | Q Casino



Day 5- Sunday, 7/24/22

Ride home from Dubuque, IA. This is a 450 mile trip.

Chapter Business Meeting

July 26, 2022 | 6:30pm-8:00pm Location: HOG Room, 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO 65807 The Chapter Business Meeting is the fourth Tuesday of the month. All are welcome to attend and hear officer updates and information about upcoming events. This is a great time to talk about any specific details about the chapter.

Overnight & Destination Chapter Rides for 2022

Start planning today to join us on our 2022 Chapter Long Rides. Itineraries and information will be available at our Chapter Gathering so you can start reserving hotels and requesting time off :)

July 20-24 - Mid-America H.O.G. Rally, Dubuque, IA

Rally attendees will partake in three activity-filled days featuring guided and self-guided rides, evening activities, contests, specially priced attractions and dining offerings, and the enjoyment of riding the wide-open rolling plains of the Tri-State area. The first night we will be staying in Days Inn Hannibal, MO. See Kasandra L. for more information. Register for the Rally at members.hog.com and the rally Facebook page, https://www.facebook.com/MidAmericaHOGRally

August 27-28 - HOGwapoolza

We will ride over two lakes and 4 bridges, stop for lunch at Flat Creek Grill and then end the ride at Cruise Inn Throttle for a dinner cookout. Hotel Details: You do not have to stay the night to join in the fun. However, rooms are very limited, so anyone who would like to stay the night at Cruise Inn Throttle needs to call as soon as possible (417) 779-4158. Room rates range from \$120-\$135. Please contact Kevin Cervellere @ <u>kevinc@jhf.com</u> for any questions.





Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to volunteer in June and July. If you would like to help with any of the following events there will be a sign-up sheet at the next Social Meeting or you may text Kasandra @ 951-768-3905. If you have signed up and are unavailable, please let us know as soon as possible. All volunteers receive Chapter Challenge Book Points for helping :)

July 7th - Thursday Night Thunder (5:30pm-9:00pm)

Member Table Mike V. Kasandra L BBQ Dave W. Wayne L. Bill N. Selling Table Debbie V. Jackie W.

For more details about upcoming events, call our HOG line 417-708-6993, and check the members' calendar on the <u>website</u> or <u>Facebook</u>.

Kasandra







We are now well into our riding season. I trust that you have been enjoying the Chapter rides available to you and our Dealership Friday Fun rides and Saturday Morning scoots. The weather has improved and very soon we will be into our hottest season of riding. I would like to take a moment to remind you of three of our Chapter's very basic safety practices.

1. Hydrate, Hydrate, and Hydrate! Being too hot can affect how alert you are as a rider and in turn can have a profound affect on those who are riding near you. It does not matter how many years we have been riding, we all fail to hydrate enough (me included). We all fail to drink enough water before, during, and after our ride.

Here are some warning signs that you are dehydrated.

When you stop to rest and take a potty break. If your pee is dark yellow, it is a warning sign that you are not hydrated enough. Caffeinated drinks are not a good substitute. Coffee and such act as a mild diuretic. They actually will cause you to have to go more frequently, and thus you are actually flushing out vital water reserves.

If your skin, mouth, lips and eyes are dry, you are probably low on water. Similarly, if you find yourself becoming fatigued or achy, are beginning to experience headaches, don't wait, it's time to stop and rehydrate.

In extreme dehydration, one may become dizzy, experience elevated heartbeat, and rapid breathing, or may even become confused and disoriented. At this point you need to immediately stop and seek assistance.

How to avoid dehydration.

Hydrate before your ride. Pack bottles of water and make it a point to refill yourself each time the group stops for gas or comfort. Find for yourself a shady spot and enjoy a quick bottle of water or a sports drink like Gatorade, before pounding the pavement again. And once you put down your kickstand for the day, drink some more water. It does wonders for the body.

2. Basic Group Riding Reminders.

Non-medical Emergency Stopping

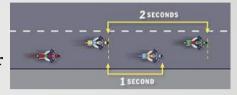
In the event someone needs to pull over for an unscheduled stop, the sweep is the only one who should pull over with that rider in case assistance is needed. It is unsafe for the group to stop on the side of the road. The Ride Leader should continue and find a safe place for the main group to stop. At that time, the group can decide to wait for an update from the sweep regarding the missing member and whether to send two riders back to assist.



Formation Riding

We ride in <u>staggered formation</u> and when occasion necessitates, <u>single file</u>. We <u>do not</u> ride side-by-side. It is important to remember when riding in a staggered formation, should an individual in front of you leave the group ride, then you must change (crossover and compensate) your track and so must everyone behind you in order to keep the staggered

formation intact. Also, in our Chapter, trikes ride at the back of our formation or just in front of the sweep. This is for safety reasons for our two wheeled riders. It has nothing to do with ascetics. Remember to pay attention to appropriate spacing between bikes. Too large of a



gap distance stretches the group's "footprint" and invites other vehicles nearby to dodge in and disrupt the safety of the group. A smaller gap distance between bikes creates less opportunity for you or someone else to maneuver safely when necessary. When riding single file pay attention to riding in the same track as your ride leader. There is a reason that your leader signaled single file. Remember to keep proper distancing between bikes when in single file (generally 2-3 seconds).

3. Hand Signals. There Left turn Stop Speed Up Arm and hand **Right turn** Arm extended Arm extended is a tendency to ignore or extending Arm out, bent straight down. straight out. at 90° angle, left, palm palm facing palm facing up, facing down fist clinched. become lazy with the use back. swing upward. of our hand signals. Be deliberate and clear in using hand signals (not You Lead/Come Slow Down Follow Me Hazard in haphazard). We use MSF Arm extended Arm extended Arm extended Roadway straight out, palm straight up upward 45°, palm On the left from shoulder, point with left facing down, forward pointing hand signals. swing down to palm forward. with index finger, hand: on the your side. swing in arc from right, point back to front. with right foot. Gregg Single File **Double File** Comfort Stop Refreshment Arm and index Arm with index Forearm Stop finger extended and middle extended, fist Fingers straight up finger extended clenched with closed, thumb straight up. short up and to mouth. down motion. Turn Signal On Pull Off **Cops Ahead** Fuel Arm positioned Open and close Tap on top of Arm out to hand with as for right turn, side pointing helmet with fingers and forearm swung open palm down to tank with

toward shoulder

thumb extended

finger extended.



Ladies of Harley

Our next Ladies of Harley event is another dinner ride on July 22nd. I still have this available for someone to volunteer to lead and get additional points in your Riders Challenge Book.

We will have BBQ hamburgers and brats for supper before our social meeting on July 14th at 6:00 pm. Please bring a salad or dessert to go with it.

Ladies of Harley is a program sponsored by the Harley Owners Group to support women motorcycle enthusiasts. Notice, I didn't say riders. It doesn't matter if you are a passenger or if you ride your own, you can be a part of LOH! Ladies of Harley was established to encourage women to become more active in H.O.G.® and in their local chapters.

Did you know being a member of Ladies of Harley is FREE? It is not, however, automatic. If you are a national H.O.G.® member, you can join, regardless of whether you are a full, life, or associate member. You must add it when renewing your membership or contact H.O.G. and tell them you'd like to be a member of LOH. Remember, LOH is not about where you ride on the bike -- it's about ladies sharing their common passions for Harley-Davidson motorcycles!

Photographer

This month's photo challenges in our 2022 Rider Challenge Book is to take a photo with your bike in front of a body of water The monthly challenge is pinned at the top of our Facebook page for you to post your pictures under. You can also email me the picture and I'll post it for you. Then the next time you see me (or another officer) have us sign your book.

Editor

Remember you can earn points for your 2022 Rider Challenge Book if you write a newsletter article. All articles are due by the 5th of each month.

Sherry



What I ride: 2021 HD Tri-Glide in Venom Green

When I got my first bike: My first bike was a real powerhouse...a red 1967 Montgomery Ward Cadet II minibike with a 2-1/2 hp Briggs and Stratton motor. Picked it up at the store in the Lima Mall in Lima, Ohio. Paid \$127.00 brand new. My dad told my younger brother and I that if we took care of the sheep on our farm, he would take the money from the sale of the wool and buy us a minibike. It just so happened that we got exactly \$127.00 from the wool sale – at least that's what Dad said. © After that, it was a 1970 Benelli 65 cc minibike, a1973 Honda CT70H trail bike, a 1976 Suzuki GS400L street bike, a 1980 Suzuki GS850L street bike, 2 Honda GL1200 Gold Wings (1984 & 1985), a 1997 HD 1200 Sportster, a 1998 HD Heritage Softail, a 1999 HD Road King Police (the bike was retired, of course), a 2002 HD Electra Glide Classic, a 2003 HD Anniversary 883 Sportster, a 2013 HD Electra Glide Ultra Limited, and the 2021 HD Tri-Glide.

Most Memorable: My favorite ride was earlier this year when Debbie and I went to Bike Week in Myrtle Beach, SC. We meet up with my son and daughter-in-law from Maryland, and my brother-in-law from Ohio. I attended the MB Bike Week many times in the 1990's, but this was by far the best trip since I was able to share it with Debbie. My most memorable trip was in 1989 when I travelled from Tampa, Florida (where I was stationed at MadDill Air Force Base) to Maxwell AFB in Montgomery, Alabama – a grueling 10 hour ride <u>IN THE RAIN</u> on my Suzuki GS850L with no windshield and a 3/4 face helmet with only sunglasses. It was the most miserable ride of my life – past and present. Somewhere between the two Air Force bases, I made a promise to myself that I would never own another motorcycle without a windshield.



Hobbies, interests, jobs: I am currently employed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) in the SW District Office. My job is to manage the contract for all guardrail and guard cable repairs in the 23 counties of SW Missouri. We have a civilian contractor that handles all the repairs through this contract. Debbie and I enjoy travelling with our camper and Tri-Glide, and are looking forward to Sturgis in August, and Michigan in September.







ROLL ME AWAY

By Bob Seger and the Silver Bullet Band

Bob Seger - Roll Me Away From the album "The Distance" 1982 (Click on this link to experience this song) **Took a look down a westbound road right away I made my choice.** Headed out to my big two-wheeler I was tired of my own voice.

Took a bead on the northern plains

and just rolled that power on.

Growing up in Northwest Ohio in the 1970's, we were only an AM radio station away from Detroit - the Motor City - or MOTOWN as many referred to her. Scores of singers and songwriters rose to fame on those dirty asphalt streets and rural gravel roads. Arguably, the greatest genre of music grew in that Midwest area.

Twelve hours out of Mackinaw City stopped in a bar to have a brew. Met a girl and we had a few drinks and I told her what I'd decided to do. She looked out the window a long long moment then she looked into my eyes. She didn't have to say a thing I knew what she was thinkin'.

Bob Seger is one of those singer/song writers who called Michigan home. He didn't have a "flash in the pan" one-hit wonder songs. Bob started out in the mid-60's, and rose to regional fame in the early 1970's. He played smokey bars and county fairs and private parties. He went in and out of several bands until he got it just right. Bob is a "Working Man's working man." He is blue collar and had his roots planted in the lower middle-class.

Member Article

Roll roll me away won't you roll me away tonight. I too am lost I feel double crossed and I'm sick of what's wrong and what's right. We never even said a word. we just walked out and got on that bike. And we rolled. And we rolled clean out of sight.

I think that we have all had a season in life where we felt those feelings...being double crossed, trying to decide what is right and what is wrong. We looked at our past and wondered about our future. Being unable to answer the question of "what am I going to be when I grow up?" Our minds became filled with mixed emotions...almost to the point of being overwhelmed.

We rolled across the high plains. Deep into the mountains. Felt so good to me. Finally feelin' free. Somewhere along a high road The air began to turn cold. She said she missed her home. I headed on alone.

Bikers understand why dogs love to go on car rides with their heads hanging out the window. Or, perhaps, just maybe, dogs understand why humans ride motorcycles? God created our world filled with wonder and awe. Our mountains, prairies, streams, forests, and shores are always best experienced with the wind in our hair and the warm sun on our face. The soothing rumble of a V-Twin motor with the morning briskness of a September's breath of nature can't be quantified.

Stood alone on a mountain top starin' out at the Great Divide. I could go east. I could go west. it was all up to me to decide. Just then I saw a young hawk flyin' and my soul began to rise. And pretty soon My heart was singin'!

Member Article

But we all eventually came to understand. That doesn't mean we had (or have) all the answers, but we developed an understanding of where we fit in, and where we didn't fit. We have (or had) countless accomplishments and a fair share of disappointments and mistakes. We picked ourselves up, brushed off the dust, and threw our legs over the iron saddle one more time.

Roll, roll away. I'm gonna roll me away tonight. Gotta keep rollin', gotta keep ridin', keep searchin' till I find what's right. And as the sunset faded I spoke to the faintest first starlight. And I said next time, Next time We'll get it right....

What is your favorite motorcycle song? Let me know, and maybe...just maybe...I'll do a feature on it in a future newsletter. Until then, keep the rubber side down and the shiny side up.

Mike Vennekotter

Renegade H-D would like to offer the HOG members tickets from July 12th – 19th for a Springfield Cardinals Game. Tickets for HOG members will be \$15. Payment must be received by July 19th. The tickets will be available online and you will pick them up in the store (more information to come later on this).

Springfield cardinals game on Friday, August 19th. The tickets include: -A seat in the redbird roost -free cardinals hat -all-inclusive ballpark food -all-inclusive drink (not alcohol) -firework show





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