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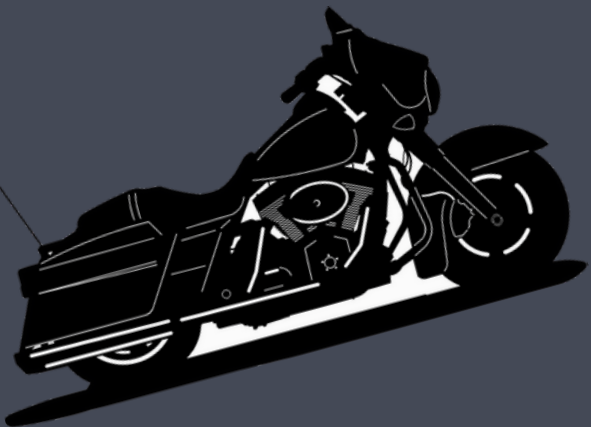
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# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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It is amazing to me how fast time slips past, it seems like only a day or so ago that I was writing the last article and here we are again!

I have mentioned in the past our Mileage Challenge as a benefit for members of the Chapter. But how and why do we have it? Originally, we (the Chapter) wanted a way to reward our members for participating in the rides. The Chapter only had 18 scheduled rides in those days, so it was decided that anyone who rode in 50% of the rides would be awarded a Chapter Mileage Pin. Well, the ride schedule grew and continues to grow to where 50% was getting to be a much bigger number than most members could easily achieve, so the 50% was changed to a set number (10) and a Chapter ride was defined as a ride that was placed on the ride schedule at least three days before the ride date and was at least 50 miles in length. It was also decided that any multi-day ride would count as one ride. This has proved to be a goal most all Chapter Members could achieve and so remains as a way to acknowledge our members effort.

The Chapter Mileage Challenge should not be confused with mother H.O.G's Ride 365 Program where all H.O.G members are rewarded for all miles ridden whether on a chapter ride or just out on their own or even riding to work. For this program, you must have your mileage recorded by the dealership at least twice each year, a beginning and ending mileage. This year mother H.O.G. has added yet another reward, when you reach 2,500 miles recorded they will send you a \$50 Harley Gift Card and at 10,000 miles for the year you can get a \$100. gift card. Another good reason to get the mileage recorded multiple times throughout the year.

That's just the beginning. For example, some of the other benefits are free admission to the Museum in Milwaukee (just show your membership card). Or use the trip planner on the website, type in your desired start and destination and get a detailed route that you can include dealer location, hotels, as well as points of interest. You can even have the route avoid major highways, point is, that it is easily customized to your wishes. I guess this is where I should remind you about the Roadside Assistance program provided with your membership if the unthinkable thing happens while on your trip. There are more, but we'll discuss them at another time.

Warren



## May 20th 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!



Come out to Renegade Harley-Davidson for a hog roast! We will be smoking a couple of hogs for some pulled pork sandwiches for lunch!

-The Phin Addicts will be performing from 12-4pm!

-Cash Bar from 12-4pm!



## June 2nd

Join us for a nifty night at Renegade Harley-Davidson!

We're goin back to the 50's!

Live music, food & beer!



Renegade Harley-Davidson 3980 West Sunshine, Springfield MO 65807

417-882-0100 [www.renegade-hd.com](http://www.renegade-hd.com)



## Spotlight on your Dealership Staff



Name: Chris Hampel

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area? I work in sales. To be honest, I don't know why I chose this field. I think it's mostly because I love the Harley Davidson brand.

How long have you worked at the dealership? I started on 09/13/2021 at Renegade H-D, after retiring as a small business owner!

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I just recently received my bike! I ordered a 2022 Midnight Crimson/Black Street Glide with a black engine! My first bike was a 1974 Hodaka 125 Super Combat model 97. You don't see those around anymore.

What is your favorite destination? I really don't have a favorite destination, I enjoy riding to anywhere.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story? My hobby is gunsmithing. I spent 4 years studying gunsmithing and thoroughly enjoy it.



Hello Everyone,

Have you heard? **H.O.G. Members have a New Way to Be Rewarded for Riding!**

As riders, the road calls us every day. The more we ride, the more personal enlightenment we achieve. For H.O.G. members there are also tangible benefits. H.O.G. recognizes and rewards your passion for riding with a series of options under the umbrella of the RIDE 365 program including: Annual, Lifetime, Chapter and destination challenges, including the Dealership Check-In Challenge, 50 Rides, One Nation and 10 Rides for '22 challenges.

Beginning April 22, H.O.G. Members have another way to be rewarded for riding with a limited-time promotion for the RIDE 365 Annual Mileage Recognition Program in 2022. Once the H.O.G. member has achieved the milestone of 2,500 miles ridden in 2022 (as confirmed with two in-dealership mileage readings), they will receive a \$50 promotion card to spend online at H-D.com or at any Harley-Davidson dealership. Upon achievement of a total of 10,000 miles or more in 2022, the H.O.G. member will receive an additional \$100 promotion card.

H.O.G. members who reach the 2,500- or 10,000-mile level during 2022 in the RIDE 365 Annual Mileage program, including those who have already achieved either milestone, will automatically be mailed a letter announcing their achievement along with a code and online link to redeem their promotion card\*.

Please share this exciting news with your fellow Chapter members and encourage them to enter the RIDE 365 Mileage program by visiting Renegade H-D to have an official mileage reading recorded. This will automatically enter them in the program. For more details about this new RIDE 365 promotion click [here](#).

We are making good strides in turning in mileage for the Ride 365 Challenge. Right now we are 12th in our region with 49,834 miles. Keep turning in those miles so you help out the chapter as well as earning points in our Chapter Riders Challenge Book.

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



## History of the Old Wire Road

The Old Wire Road is a historic road in Missouri and Arkansas. Several local roads are still known by this name. It followed an old Native American route, the Great Osage Trail across the Ozarks and became a road along a telegraph line from St. Louis, Missouri, to Fort Smith, Arkansas.



A portion of the historic Wire Road runs in front of the Ray family farmhouse Wilsons Creek National, Battlefield, MO and has a colorful history. Thousands of years ago, buffalo and other wildlife created natural paths across the Ozarks. Native Americans established migratory routes on these trails including the current Wire Road. French trappers, Spanish explorers and settlers from Tennessee and Kentucky used the route to access new areas and resources like iron, zinc, lead, timber, and stone.

By 1836, the young Missouri state government had established a formal road between Springfield and Fayetteville, Arkansas. Emigrants of European descent soon settled in the Wilson's Creek area on the rich bottomlands near this main thoroughfare. In 1846, Joseph Burdin began carrying mail on a route from Springfield, Missouri, to Fayetteville, Arkansas, using a two-horse stage. One of the stops was the home of postmaster and farmer John A. Ray, who lived near Wilson's Creek. The Ray farmhouse continued as a mail stop when John Butterfield founded the county's first transcontinental mail service – the famed Butterfield Overland Mail Co. Between 1858 and 1861, Butterfield stagecoaches spirited mail and passengers from St. Louis down to Arkansas and on to California on a 2800-mile journey lasting 25 days (traveling day and night). John Ray's home was the first unscheduled stop for Butterfield coaches after leaving Springfield. But the coming of railroad and telegraph ended the overland stages.



Telegraph revolutionized communications during the Civil War. The U.S. military installed telegraph wire along the road from Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis to Fort Smith, Arkansas. The Union depended on telegraph communications, and when Southern troops or sympathizers cut telegraph lines, Federal troops often responded by burning homes near damaged lines. On August 10, 1861, John Ray sat on the front porch of his home on the Wire Road and watched smoke rise from fighting in his cornfield during the battle of Wilson's Creek.





## Treasurer- Jeanne Randall



His wife and children hid in the cellar during the fighting. Though the home survived and none of family was injured, their life changed dramatically, as the home became a field hospital and they lost much of their produce and livestock to soldiers. Over the next four years of the conflict, the Wire Road, also known as the Military Road, served as a major corridor for supplies and troops between Arkansas and Missouri. The road remained a mail route and Ray continued as postmaster until 1866.

Today, the "Old Wire Road" no longer connects one point to another, but traces may be found on farmland, in conservation areas and at Wilson's Creek National Battlefield. You can step onto the Wire Road in front of the John Ray Home, and also may walk down the tour road a short distance west, where a marked walking trail continues along the old Wire Road route.

(Information taken from the National Park Service website)

Chapter patches and rockers are available for \$20.00 each or \$38.00 for a set. Large silver patches are available, silver rockers will hopefully arrive by the next meeting. The small tri-color patches and rockers are \$10.00 each or \$18.00 for a set. The new Chapter short sleeve T-shirts have arrived, colors are Black or Navy blue. There are still some safety green T-shirts. All short sleeve T-shirts are \$20.00 each.

Stay alert, ride safe!

Jeanne Randall, Treasurer



## HOGwapalooza

**BOOK YOUR ROOM NOW WHILE THERE IS AVAILABILITY!!!!**

11th Annual - Chapter Lake Cruise! On Saturday August 27th, 2022  
(After the ride, all are invited to the cookout and the overnighter at this cool hotel/pool/bar)

*(HOGwapalooza - Summer Patch Ride and annual Rocker)*

- What:** HOGwapalooza! Chapter Cruise Over Two Lakes and 4 bridges!  
After the ride all are welcome to grab chow and beverages from Harter House in Kimberling City for a group cookout back at Cruise Inn.
- When:** 9-00am Meet: 9-30am Kick Stands Up  
10-45-11-00am Break/Gas (Hwy 76 Cenex)  
12-15-12-30pm (Break/Gas (Hwy 39 Cenex)  
1-00-2-30pm Lunch (Flat Creek grill)  
3-30 pm Cruise Inn Throttle Down (Ride sign in and Chapter Group Picture with Cruise Inn sign showing Temperature in background).
- Who:** HOG Chapter #4982 Members and Guests.
- Where:** Hwy 65 South a Hwy F (meet in Wal-Mart parking lot)
- Why:** Ride and Have Fun!!! Have a blast on twisties and cruise over Lake Taneycomo and Table Rock Lake. Enjoy a cookout and overnighter.
- Route:** Walmart Ozark, Hwy 14 W. (R) to Hwy 125 S. (R) to Hwy 76 E. Gas stop on Hwy 76 Cenex. Continue on Hwy 76 to roundabout (take Lake Road/Main St. Hollister (R) to Hwy 165, (L) to Hwy 265, (R) to Hwy 65 S, (R) to Hwy 86 W. (R) Hwy 39 N Break/Gas at Hwy 39 Cenex, (R) Hwy 76, (L) Hwy 173 to Flat Creek for Lunch. After lunch take Hwy 173 (turns into Hwy 76), (R) to Hwy 413 S, (R) to Hwy 13 S to Cruise Inn Throttle Down

(There will be a return ride leader for those not staying for the cookout or overnight)

Check Cruise Inn Throttle Down Inn out!!! <https://cruise-inns.com/>  
Call for reservations: (417) 779-4150  
Owners: Chip and Evie, also Louie their Parrot!!  
For more info: Kevin Cervelliere kevinc@jht.com Cell: 417.839.0096



## Membership- Wayne Lovett

### Membership Update

Our Chapter currently has 120 members.

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for May... Bob E. (12 yrs.), Gail J. (6 yrs.), Brent E. (5 yrs.), Charles B. (1 yr.), Catherine B. (1 yr.), and Gregory T. (37 yrs.).

Please join me in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. It's a long list this month! On behalf of the chapter, we are thankful that you all continue to pursue your love of riding and fellowship with Ozark Mountain HOG. I look forward to seeing you all out on the road!

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  
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## May Chapter Events

### Ozark Rides Rally Chapter Ride

May 7, 2022 | Meet @ 10:30am KSU @ 11:00am

After the Saturday Scoot, the chapter will be leading a ride to the 2nd Annual Rides Rally at Lake of the Ozarks. The ride will end at the dealership and you may choose what events you would like to attend. Click on the Ozark Ride Rally Details to find out more about guided rides, entertainments, vendors and more.

### Chapter Social Gathering

May 12, 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 Pizza served by Ladies of Harley (LOH). The meeting will begin at 6:30pm.

### Talimena Scenic Byway 2- Day Ride

May 14-15, 2022 | Meet 8:00am | KSU 8:30am

Meet Location: Kum and Go (Hwy 60 & MM Hwy) 6935 US-60, Brookline, MO 65619

This is an overnight trip through Arkansas and the beautiful Talimena National Scenic Byway. Karl K. has a block of rooms being held for us under OMH at Ozark Inn, Mena AR. Rates start at \$60. Hotel phone number is 493 394 1100. Make your reservations soon and let us know you are going. We will be meeting on May 14th at 8:00 am, KSU at 8:30 am . Meet at the Kum & Go on Hwy 60 and MM in Republic. Contact Karl K. for more information.

### Chapter Business Meeting

May 24, 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.



### **Bandelier National Monument 4-Day Ride**

May 25-28, 2022 | Meet 7:30am | KSU 8:00am

Meet Location: Kum & Go, 1704 N Norton Rd, Springfield, MO

Join the HOG Chapter on a 4 Day Trip New Mexico. Stops include Elk City OK, 10 Rides for 22 Challenge Stop (Official Midpoint Route 66), Santa Fe NM, Bandelier National Monument, Jemez Soda Dam, Jemez Falls, Nambe Falls, Espanola N. Group riders will pick their individual destination home. Contact Sherry D. for more information.

### **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 :)

### **June 17-19 - Kansas Chapter Ride**

Traveling to multiple Kansas destinations; Flint Hills Scenic Byway, the Geographic Center of the Contiguous U.S. and more. Please see Greg R.

### **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 Hannibal, MO. See Kasandra L. for more information.

Register for the Rally at [members.hog.com](https://members.hog.com) and the rally

Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/MidAmericaHOG Rally>

### **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 @ [kevinc@jhfc.com](mailto:kevinc@jhfc.com) 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 :)

### June 2nd - Thursday Night Thunder (5:30pm-9:00pm)

#### Member Table

1. Mike V.
2. Kasandra Lovett

#### BBQ

1. Scott K ?
2. Wayne L.
- 3.
- 4.

#### Selling Table

1. Debbie V.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**July 7th - Thursday Night Thunder (5:30pm-9:00pm)** Volunteers needed for Member Table, BBQ and Selling Table.

For more details about upcoming events, call our HOG line 417-708-6993, and check the members' calendar on the [website](#) or [Facebook](#).

Kasandra







## “SHARE THE ROAD” Motorcycle Survival Course

The Springfield Police Traffic Section has developed a Civilian Motorcycle course. This one-day course will be offered to the public to give riders tools to make them better riders in the attempt to reduce motorcycle crashes. Several of our chapter members participated on an earlier date. Be prepared to be challenged.

To participate, you must have the following qualifications and equipment:

- A valid motorcycle endorsement (not a permit) A motorcycle (250cc or greater, no three-wheel variety) all motorcycles must have legal exhaust and legal handlebars (i.e., no “ape hangers”). All motorcycles must be street legal and subject to inspection.
- Motorcycle insurance
- A legal DOT approved Helmet Eye protection
- Footwear that covers your ankles Proper motorcycle attire
- Optional equipment but not required - armored or padded motorcycle gear
- Signed liability waiver

This course will cover beyond basic riding techniques, motorcycle handling, object avoidance, and other techniques and skills to make the attendees safer riders. This is not a beginner’s course and is intended to make a good rider better or to make a great rider hone their skills.

September 10th

For more information, go to this web site:

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/5289/Share-The-Road-Motorcycle-Course>

2021 Application Online:

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/FormCenter/Police-4/Share-the-Road-Motorcycle-Training-Cours-384>



## Ladies of Harley

Our next Ladies of Harley event is another dinner ride on June 16th. I still have this available for someone to volunteer to lead and get additional points in your Riders Challenge Book. We have June and July available as well if you have an idea for an activity and would like to lead it. Just let me know.

We will have pizza for supper before our social meeting on May 12th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to bring a salad or dessert to go with the pizza that would be great.

Thank you to all that brought cookies for our First Responders Appreciation Bike Run. We had plenty of cookies to share with both fire departments. Shout out to Karen and Mike for arranging the ride and organizing the cookies! Thank you both for leading this event.

I also want to thank everyone who brought cookies for the BBQ. We had an overwhelming response and it was great to see the support. Our next BBQ is June 2nd where we will need the cookies again.



## Photographer

This month's photo challenges in our 2022 Rider Challenge Book is to take a photo with your bike at one of your favorite places to eat. 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 do you ride:** I ride a 2012 Harley Davidson Electra Glide

**Started:** I first started riding when I was 15 years old against the wishes of my parents. I worked at Hickory Hills Country Club as a caddie to make enough money to purchase a Honda 175CB for \$400. Two years later I upgraded to a Triumph 750 Trident which my father immediately sold as soon as I joined the Navy.



**Most Memorable:** Most memorable ride would have to be Run for The Wall to DC. Rode with my brother and 400 other hardy souls.

**Other Stuff:** I retired from the Springfield Fire Department after 25 years and from the Navy Reserve after 22 years. I am married to a non-rider (but a wonderful woman).

I've also enjoyed riding with Warrier's Watch (aka Patriot Guard) for the last 7 years. When I'm not riding my motorcycle, you will find me on my zero turn mowing my 6 acres.







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