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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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Director-Warren McDonald

Last night, I was sitting out in my garage looking at the Road Atlas. Looking for places to ride. I tend to do that a lot, but this time it dawned on me that I was beginning to resemble that old Hank Snow song, "I've been everywhere". Nancy and I have ridden across the desert, over the mountain, and from coast to coast, left, right, top to bottom. So why am I still looking you ask? Well, it's for the adventure of it. Not so much for the days of 10 or 12 hours, in the rain or days on end of sitting on the bike freezing our tails off, but for the days of sharing those days good and bad with our riding companions, whether it's one, two or a whole group. That's what I have decided riding means to me. It's not the bike or even the location. It's the shared memories. I have had the great experience of riding with both of my younger brothers and some of my best memories are of those times. Even the simple rides out to eat some Pecan pie, attending Missouri State Rallies, or riding on an outing to Eureka Springs with our youngest son and his wife. The bigger rides with our Chapter to the Texas Hill Country. Riding to Glacier National Park with Mike and Gail. All of these things are what keep me looking at that atlas. I am not through making more memories yet.

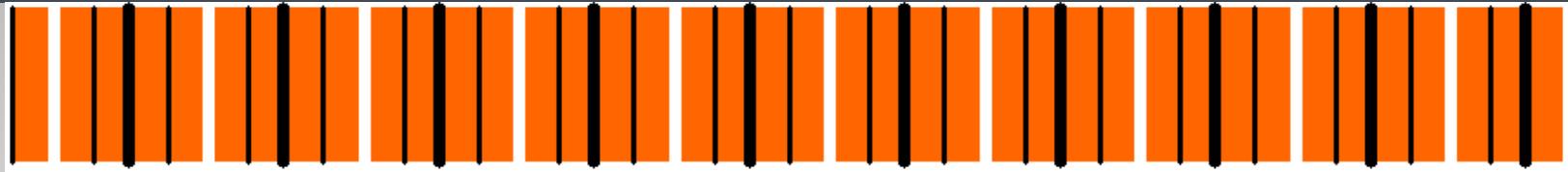
Now with all that said. Where we going this next year? Dig out the maps and start dreaming. Pick a place you would like to see and decide when you want to go. It's that simple. There are plenty of memories still out there waiting to be made.

With this the November issue out, it is time to remind you the Christmas Party is coming very soon on Dec 4th. If you haven't already purchased your tickets please contact Jeanne R. and make arrangements to do so right away. Don't forget that the Christmas Party is our December Social Gathering. Then it's on to the new year!

Till the next time.

Warren





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EARLY BIRD

BLACK FRIDAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

NO BEARDS ALLOWED. WELL... EXCEPT MAYBE YOU, SANTA.

WOMENS

Shopping Night

Ladies join us for a night of shopping with exclusive holiday specials just for you! When? Thursday, December 9th from 6pm - 8pm. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres & beverages will be included. You MUST RSVP to this event by clicking on the link: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/O9RU6K2HrI7>

Spotlight on your Dealership Staff



Name: McKenna Bandy

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area? I work in Motorclothes. I get to help people find gear that makes their rides safer and more enjoyable, and I really get along with new riders since they get very excited.

How long have you worked at the dealership? I've been at Renegade for almost six months.

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I don't ride yet, but have a Nightster on my wish list for Christmas this year.

What is your favorite destination? I always loved the drive between my college in Arkansas and my home in Missouri. The winding Hwy 43 is beautiful but I think my favorite part was getting home to sleep in my own bed.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story? I ride motorcycles in video games, I'm sure that counts. I also have family members who have/had motorcycles, but I didn't grow up around them. I really love that the people at Renegade are excited to share their passion with me and don't look down on me for being inexperienced. I feel so encouraged to learn more and try new things.



Assistant Director- Shaun Davis

We have made it to November. It is getting cold out, days are getting short and finding time for rides is getting difficult. As a chapter, we only have two more opportunities to get together. The social meeting this weekend and then the Christmas party in December. If you haven't bought your tickets, now is the time. This year's party is going to be at our Meeting room. There is going to be great food, a few special awards and rewards handed out, be sure to be there to find out what they are. We will have a DJ for music and a dance area for those that can cut a rug. Parking is going to be easy for a change. I'm excited and cannot wait!

This year's rides are coming to a close to get out and get a few final miles in. Make sure you get to Renegade H-D and get the mileage read for our end of the year count. I cannot wait to see how many we get turned in to see how we compare nationally and to what I have tracked for us this year as a chapter. Looking at the chart, I would say some of us will be due some new shoes on our rides.

As you are reading this newsletter, it is either Veteran's Day or it has just passed. We have several members that are Veteran's. Make sure you thank them when you get a chance, because without them we would not get to enjoy riding all over the countryside like we do.

With 2 months left this year, it is time to start thinking about where you want to go next year and how many times we are going to ride. Start planning or bringing your ideas so we can help you plan it.

Till next month your Assistant director,
Shaun

**Ozark Chapter
Christmas Party Itinerary**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 4TH

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	SOCIAL HOUR APPETIZERS CHRISTMAS PICTURES
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	DINNER BEER PROVIDED/BYO FOR OTHER TYPES
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	DRAWINGS & AWARDS DIRTY SANTA DANCING

RENEGADE HARLEY-DAVIDSON CHAPTER MEETING ROOM



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall

A bit of history in honoring our Veterans. In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November Eleventh as the first commemoration of Armistice Day with the following words: "To us in America, the reflections of Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which it has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations..."



An Act (52 Stat. 351; 5 U. S. Code, Sec. 87a) approved May 13, 1938, made the 11th of November in each year a legal holiday—a day to be dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be thereafter celebrated and known as "Armistice Day." Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of World War I, but in 1954, after World War II had required

the greatest mobilization of soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen in the Nation's history; after American forces had fought aggression in Korea, the 83rd Congress, at the urging of the veterans service organizations, amended the Act of 1938 by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting in its place the word "Veterans." With the approval of this legislation (Public Law 380) on June 1, 1954, November 11th became a day to honor American veterans of all wars. (Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs - History of Veterans Day)

Let's all take a moment on to honor those ordinary people who have done something extraordinary so that we may all enjoy the freedom we treasure today.



Tickets are available for the **Ozark Chapter Christmas** party. We will have a catered meal at Renegade in the building where we have our social meetings. It will start at **6:00 p.m.** and end about 11:00 p.m. on **December 4th**. Tickets are available, **\$25.00** per person. . We will be playing a game, called by some Dirty Santa (white elephant gift exchange), where amusing, impractical or practical gifts are exchanged. If you want to play bring an up to \$15.00 gift to swap. More details regarding the Christmas Party will be given at the meeting or ask one of the officers. See me for tickets.





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Orders for long sleeve T-shirts, the minimum that can be ordered with the chapter name printed on them is 24 of the same color, which will be Charcoal Heather (dark gray). Sizes available are Small - 4XL. There will be a sheet to sign up if you would like to order a shirt. You must prepay, they are \$30.00 each. We also have chapter patches and rockers that are available at the social meetings.

Jeanne



Long sleeve T-shirts on sale!

\$30.00
Sizes S-4XL

Charcoal Gray with our chapter logo on the back.

See Jeanne at the meeting to pay and order or email her to let her know you are interested at 77justblessed@gmail.com
We must have 24 bought to be able to order.



Membership- Wayne Lovett

Membership Update

Our Chapter currently has 103 members.

Welcome our New Members! David W.

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for October... Jennifer L. (18 yrs), Marty D. (11 yrs), Eric F. (11 yrs), Bonnie H. (7 yrs), Louise B. (6 yrs), and Chris B. (6 yrs), Laurie A. (1 yr).

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. As always, we also welcome everyone to our chapter social meetings, where they can inquire about membership and activities.

Wayne Lovett



Activities- Kasandra Lovett

This year I am thankful for an amazing year of events, riding and friendships. Our Harley family has grown so much and we have shared many great memories together. I hope everyone is enjoying the beautiful fall colors and got a chance to do a corn maze :)

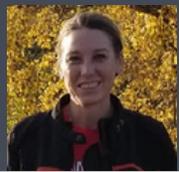


Happy Thanksgiving Y'All!



#MyHarleyTradition

The holidays are a time of year where traditions are honored and new ones are forged. This year, Harley-Davidson is starting a new tradition by asking anyone to share their Harley traditions. For every tradition shared on Instagram, Facebook or Twitter using #MyHarleyTradition, the H-D Foundation will donate \$10.00 to United Way Worldwide. The program will run from November 1, 2021 and December 31, 2021.



Upcoming Chapter and Dealer Events

November 13th | Social Meeting & Recipe Exchange

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO
Join us for our monthly Social Meeting to learn about what is happening in the chapter. Following the social we will have a Recipe Exchange. If you have a favorite holiday dish we would love to try it and get new ideas! To join in the fun, just bring your dish to share with enough recipes for others to take home. This is always a great time to hang out and eat.

November 23rd | Chapter Business Meeting @ 6:00pm (Dinner) 7:00pm (Meeting)

Meet Location: Big Whiskey 900 N Old Towne Ave. Republic, MO
All are welcome to attend and hear officer updates and information about upcoming events and ideas.

December 4th | HOG Chapter Christmas Party @ 6:00 pm- 11:00 pm

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO It's time for the Ozark Chapter Christmas Party. The festivities begin at 6:00pm with a social hour, appetizers and Christmas pictures. Dinner will begin at 7:00pm. The night will conclude with a holiday game and dancing. Bring a gift (\$15 min) to join in the fun. Tickets are on sale for \$25.00 per person.

December 11th and 18th | LOH Gift Wrapping @ Renegade Harley-Davidson

We will be helping Dominick and his team gift wrap customer's Christmas gift from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm each Saturday at Renegade H-D. Contact Sherry for a two hour time slot to sign up to help.

December 28th | Chapter Business Meeting @ 6:00pm (Dinner) 7:00pm (Meeting)

Meet Location: Big Whiskey 900 N Old Towne Ave. Republic, MO
All are welcome to attend and hear officer updates and information about upcoming events and ideas.

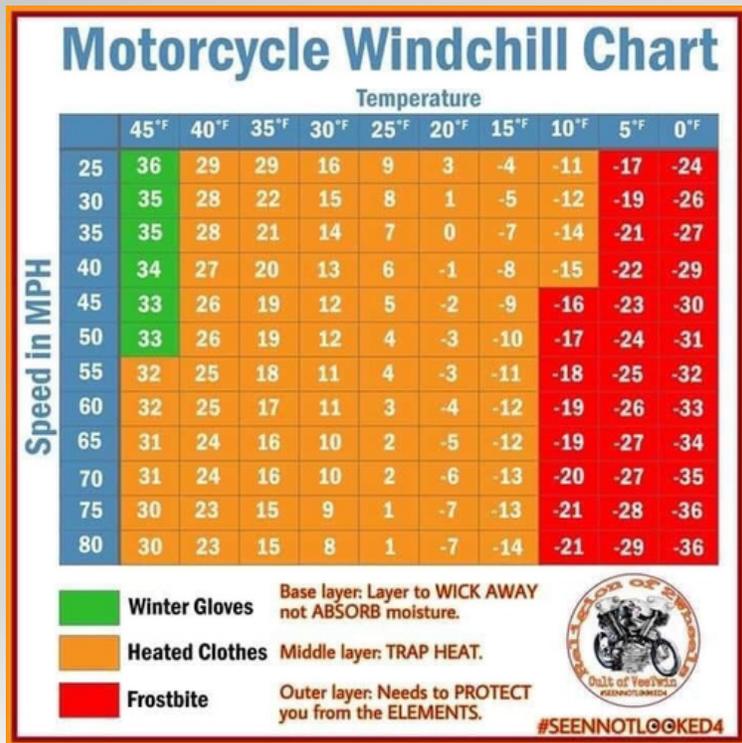
Submit Your Ride Suggestions

Lots of rides and activities have been planned for 2021! Anyone can plan a ride and we can set up a ride leader to help you. Please fill out the **H.O.G. #2606 Ride Suggestion Form** to get your ride on the calendar or email me at **lovettfamily06@gmail.com**.

Kasandra



Winter Riding Tips



Having lived or ridden in cold weather climates (New Jersey and Maine) for most of my life, I have learned a few sure ways to enjoy winter riding, even without spending the big bucks for heated riding gear. Missouri weather is nothing like the Northeast.

First: Dress in layers that you can add or shed as needed; using wick thermal material for your base layer, adding fleece, and finally a wind/water proof outer layer. There is nothing like leather chaps and leather riding jacket. And of course, a good pair of winter riding gloves with liners are a must.

A full-face shield on your helmet can make a huge difference too. **Keep this in mind; the longer one is out riding in the cold, the more chilled one will become. Dress for the length of the ride as well as for the elements.**

Second: Ride proactively, not reactively. If you are riding cold or chilled to the bone, you will not be riding proactively. Your thoughts will be on how cold you are. Proactive riding should be a given in any season of riding. But in winter, extra attention and caution must be taken. Drivers of cars and trucks are even less likely to look for us winter riders on the road because they see fewer of us. Therefore, we must pay more attention at intersections, driveways, curves, and other blind spots. **Three hundred sixty-degree vigilance is required.** Our eyes must be constantly shifting and looking about for and anticipating danger. Stay alert and focused on the road, not the scenery! Watch out for icy patches. Be extra cautious on bridges. They freeze before the roadway does and often stay frozen after the roadway thaws. Be attentive to the shady spots and low areas of the road where water can pool, taking longer to thaw. And finally, be careful of the "black ice," that is the ice on the road that is sometimes invisible. And always make sure you have good tread on those tires!

I love riding in Missouri. Unlike Maine and northwest New Jersey, I am able to ride year-around. The key to a pleasurable winter ride is to do it smartly and safely. Keep the rubber on the road and the shiny side up! Gregg



Ladies of Harley

WOW!! What a great Harley Halloween we had. **Thank you** to all those that helped make it happen. We had between 300-400 children go through our event. Ty was kind enough to make runs to the store to ensure we had plenty of nachos and candy for all those that came. If you missed it, you missed a good time. The pig butcher was the winner of the costume contest and received a gift card to the dealership. Make plans for next year to help again!



Remember to plan and stay after the Social Meeting to enjoy a Recipe Exchange party in our meeting room. Come share our favorite recipe you make for the holidays! Bring your food item along with several copies of your recipe to share with all. We'll enjoy tasting all the different foods and some good fellowship together.

It's time to find out what LOH activities you would like to see next year. I will have an interest survey available for the November social meetings for the Ladies to fill out. Get your thinking cap on and share those wonderful ideas on the survey!! This is what we'll use to plan for next year.

In December, we will again team up with Renegade H-D and wrap gifts for customers from 10 am to 2 pm on two weekends (12/11 & 12/18). I still have time slots available for both the morning and afternoon on 12/11 and the afternoon slot on 12/18. On 12/18 we will also show our appreciation to the dealership staff with providing them with lunch. Look for a sign up list to come by email in December.

If you are willing to help decorate for the Christmas Party, we are planning on meeting on the Saturday after Thanksgiving 11/27 at noon in our meeting room.

Sherry



Spotlight on your Ozark Mountain HOG Chapter

One person at a time.



Ride: I currently ride a '16 Ultra Limited



Started: Long before most of the HOG Chapter was born (ha ha).... my first bike was a 450 Honda, complete with extended front forks, ape hangers and no rear seat....if I recall I think I paid \$200 for it back in 67 or 68... whew that's a long time ago. Although I bought it so I had a way to work and go to school (attending a local community college back then), I also had a very unfortunate event with it. I was on my way to a job interview and was hit head on by a driver both intoxicated and had apparently fallen asleep.... here's the worst part, even though the bike ended up under the big Oldsmobile, the driver was a diplomat and no charges could be filed!... gotta' love the government.

I didn't have another bike until we moved to Palm Springs (long ways from Washington, DC)....which was give or take about twenty (20) years later. I bought a 650 Honda, movin up! Pretty cool bike at the time, looking like a crotch-rocket....then came 2008. Long story: how



we went from a 1200 Sportster, to Road King, to Classic, to the Ultra Limited. ***might ask Roxy how that came about...(he he).

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Most Memorable: For me, it was my first participation in The Run For The Wall. In 2011, I had just gotten the Classic and decided the cause was without question and now I had a ride that could take me 10,000 miles. What I didn't initially prepare for was the physical requirements, the riding formations, non-flexible schedules, and riding ten (10) straight days regardless of weather or road conditions. Yep, rain, wind, dust, hail, heat, and humidity pretty much the entire way across the United States. BUT, the experiences along the way in each small town, large city, school house, church, VFW, every fuel stop or meal stop are forever embedded in my heart and soul. Then the ultimate emotion of being selected to actually lead 2,000 bikers (yep that's a real number) through the State of Texas in formation and passing under overpass after overpass for 150 miles where you are being saluted, applauded and recognized for patriotism is unbelievable. Topping that was to be selected to ride the Missing Man formation. I rode for one we lost (Bobby Gardner) early in Vietnam, a high school friend, it was a privilege. In subsequent years, I had the tremendous benefit of serving with the most adventurous and beautiful partner and wife on the Fuel Team for a number of years.

Other Stuff: I am proud to be a member of Harley Davidson's Black Sheep for Christ. We serve downed bikers and their families throughout the Country and now in a few other countries as well. Additionally, I enjoy painting, cooking, camping, reading mysteries and other fiction stories, putting programs together, but most importantly whatever 'she' asks me to do!

I have been fortunate enough to be in the hospitality business for more than 30 years serving as Vice President and/or Director of Operations. Along the way, I had a few stints in Public Service as Director of Recreation for several Cities and Counties.

I am truly Blessed to have 5 children, 8 grandchildren and a loving wife who puts up with my stuff...hey lets ride !



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