



Ozark Mountain Chapter #4982- Harley Owners Group

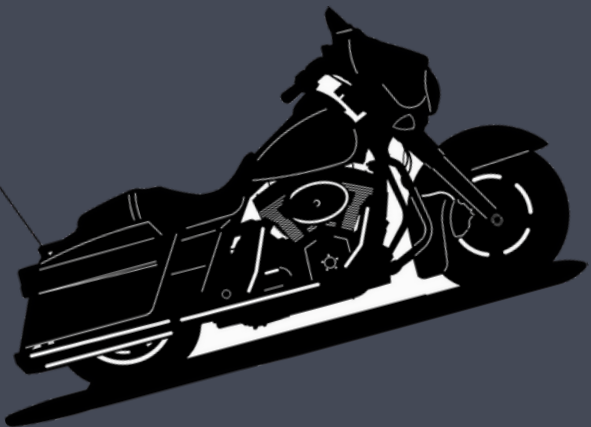
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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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Director-Warren McDonald

I have owned and ridden motorcycles since 1964. There have been Honda's, Yamaha's, Suzuki and Harley's over the years and all have provided many adventures. I have been able to ride with doctors, lawyers and Navajo Indian Chiefs. I have been lucky enough to ride the mountains and coasts of Japan, the hills and valleys of Okinawa, even the roads over the Pali and Likeliki in Hawaii. I have ridden coast to coast and border to border here in the U.S. Attended most all of the big rallies at one time or another. Each and everyone of these trips have given me memories that will always be mine. But, know it's not the brand of the bike, but the people you ride with that make up most of the memories. Folks who may no longer be a part of your life but, the memory will always be there. Some of my favorite memories are from short maybe just day long rides others from longer multi day trips.


We have a great many folks in the Chapter just waiting for a chance to make new memories for themselves and you. Now your chance to get a memory started is coming up on November 19th. That's the date for our planning meeting. We will meet in our room at Renegade HD to start putting rides and events on the 2023 calendar. Whatever the length be it a few hours or several days plan on attending and getting your idea on the list of places you want to ride. Don't want to lead the ride, no problem just let us know and we can find a ride leader. Just don't drop the idea, bring it to the meeting. Same thing for an event. This year we have had several new events, such as the dinners before our meetings and the Thanksgiving Baskets, even the Chapter Challenge books, none of these would exist if the ideas hadn't been brought up.

We are now into the Holiday season. The weather is making a definite turn to the chillier and that means the Christmas Party is coming very soon. Tickets are on sale now and will be available at the November Social meeting on the 10th, or as a last resort at the business meeting on the 15th. Be sure to get your tickets right away as this is always a good time. Till the next time, be safe

Warren




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Spotlight on your Dealership Staff



Name: Justin Hampton

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area?

I work in the After Sales Department (Parts/Service). I enjoy helping keep the dealership running through providing the parts the technicians need to keep our customers' bikes running safely.

How long have you worked at the dealership? I've worked at the dealership for a total of 11 years. Most of my time here has been spent in the Parts department but I also spent some time initially in our detail department. I also had a bit of time put in with the sales department as a Motorcycle Consultant.

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I do ride and own the first model of H-D that I ever had fallen in love with, it's a 2008 FXSTC Softail Custom. This bike fits me like a glove and I love the classic styling of the bike. It's not the newest or fanciest bike, but I love it!

What is your favorite destination? Although I haven't yet had the chance to visit there on a motorcycle, one of my favorite places in the world is southwest Colorado. I've been to 40/50 states and it is one of the most beautiful places I've seen. My wife and I love to visit there to camp and explore. I have a "bucket list" item of one day taking my bike there on an old-school motorcycle camping trip.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story?

When I'm not at the dealership working, I love spending time with my wife, two young boys (6 and 2), and our goldendoodle named Louie. We enjoy getting out to ride our bicycles, going to the park, hiking, camping, and whatever we can think up that day! I also like to dabble in woodworking as well. I used to build houses, so I enjoy getting to play with my tools to build custom pieces for our home and toys for our children.



Assistant Director- Shaun Davis

Hello Everyone,

As our chapter riding comes to an end, we have had a tremendous year for number of rides and number of miles. I appreciate all the members that have been having their mileage read at the dealership for the RIDE 365 Challenge. Right now we have moved down to 6th place in our region with 397,465 miles. We have until December 31st to turn mileage in for our chapter. Then don't forget you have to turn around and have the miles read in January to start the new year. The program will not take your ending mileage and carry it over to the new year.

Here's a message from our HOG Regional Manager. With riding season winding down in many parts of the country and most of the H.O.G events on our calendar behind us for the year, the attention of the H.O.G. team here in Milwaukee is beginning to shift towards 2023 and the Harley Owners Group's 40th Anniversary, which of course coincides with Harley-Davidson Motor Company's 120th. We will be celebrating those milestones in many ways throughout the upcoming year, with special events in Milwaukee and around the world, as well as some exciting changes to Ride 365 that we'll go into more detail about in the next newsletter. It's going to be a great year and there's a lot of excitement in store for H.O.G.

Once I get more information on what the changes will be to the Ride 365, I'll start spreading the word and let you know.

"Does anyone know what the acronym S.E.E. means" ? It means Search, Evaluate , Execute . When riding , look ahead about 12 seconds to search for possible riding hazards, other cars , road debris, road conditions etc . Evaluate what you see, and execute your maneuver to avoid it. This is particularly important during deer season. This month is when the deer will be very active, along with deer hunters. Be watchful when riding this month.

Till next month your Assistant director,
Shaun



The 8 Top Motorcycle Rides in Tennessee

As most of you are aware, Missouri is surrounded by 8 states, Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Over the next several months I will be highlighting places to ride in these 9 states. Thus far, I have written about places in Missouri and Kansas. In this article I will be highlighting Tennessee. Information from steelhorselaw.com.



Tennessee became the 16th state of the union in 1796. Tennessee designated an official state slogan in 1965: "Tennessee - America at Its Best." Tennessee is one of the most agriculturally diverse states in the nation, possible because of the state's rich soil, good climate, and rainfall. From the livestock and dairies in the mountains of east Tennessee, to the orchards, nurseries, and vegetable production in the rolling hills of middle Tennessee, to the row crops in the flatlands of western Tennessee, farming dominates Tennessee's landscape.

1. The Tail of the Dragon. This nationally and internationally famous stretch of road is renowned for being a uniquely twisty and rollercoaster-like motorcycle ride. Tennessee's Dragon's Tail actually begins in North Carolina, dipping deeper into Tennessee as you go. This 11-mile stretch of road has an incredible total of 318 curves on US 129 highway There are occasional events and rallies on the road too, so check before you go to make sure the traffic isn't too intense. Many of the events take place in April.

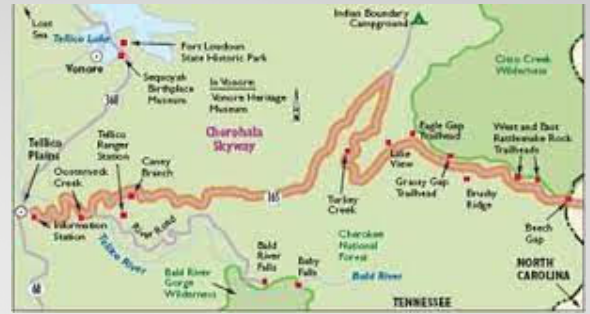


2. The Best of the Snake. The "Snake" is another name for a long network of rides, but the most famous section includes Highway 421 and 34 in Northeast Tennessee. It's dramatically named, as are many motorcycle rides in Tennessee. In this case, it may be partially due to its 489 curves in 37 miles as well as its steep elevation drops. Twisting through three mountains in the Cherokee National Forest can be a fun experience that's less well-known as the Dragon.



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall

3. Cherohala Skyway. The Cherohala Skyway is quickly becoming as famous as the Tail of the Dragon, but it's considerably longer, cutting through a mountainous, more relaxing scene. Like the Dragon's Tail, this motorcycle ride begins in North Carolina as the National Forest Road and then continues into Tennessee as Highway 165. It's often the best to visit in the fall, as the forested views are absolutely gorgeous that time of year.



4. The Newfound Gap Road. Highway US 441 cuts through the Great Smoky Mountains National Park in Tennessee. Motorcycle roads often pay attention more to elevation than curves, but this road climbs approximately 3,000 feet from the beginning point to the Newfound Gap.



5. The Natchez Trace Parkway. For those who want to take a bit longer, more relaxed day trip, this massive 444-mile drive starts from historic Natchez in Mississippi and links all the way to modern Nashville. Besides the gorgeous wilderness and incredible swamps of the deep south, you can also drive by the internationally famous Natchez mounds built by Native Americans in the 1400s.



6. The Foothills Parkway. unfinished highway project. Enter in Walland on US 321 to start the trek in the Great Smokey Mountains National Park. There are plenty of overlooks and views on both sides. This parkway is great, in part, because commercial vehicles like large trucks are banned from using the road

7. The Devil's Triangle. Home of mining disasters and a state penitentiary, this 44-mile loop uses Highway TN 116, TN 62 and TN 330. Some believe that these switchbacks are more challenging than the Dragon; it's generally easier to go clockwise when you're taking the Devil's Triangle in Tennessee. Motorcycle ride enthusiasts may also be interested in touring the Brush State Penitentiary as a start of their trip. The triangle begins north of Oakridge, TN, and cuts through the Cumberland Plateau.





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8. The Blue Ridge Parkway. Spanning all the way up to Biltmore Forest, North Carolina, this 80-mile road is another world-famous trek, filled with mountains, forests, twists, turns, tunnels and vistas. The parkway also extends up to Rockfish Gap, Virginia, for those who need a bit more of a trip. Like the Foothills Parkway, this route is closed to commercial travel, making it a stress-free experience. It is sometimes dubbed "America's Favorite Drive."



Tickets for the **2022 Chapter Christmas Party** are now available for \$25.00 each. The last date to purchase them will be November 19th.

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 Chapter patches in the Renegade store.** All short sleeve T-shirts are \$20.00 each. The long sleeve Graphite Grey chapter T-Shirts are \$23.00 each. We take cash or a check made out to HOG Ozark Mtn Chapter.

Stay alert, ride safe! Jeanne Randall, Treasurer



Membership- Wayne Lovett

Membership Update

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for September... Marty D. (12 yrs.), Eric F. (12 yrs.), Loise B. (7 yrs.), Christopher B. (7 yrs.), Dena N. (1 yr.), Michael H. (1 yr.), Debra H. (1 yr).

Please join me in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. Ozark Mountain HOG is 126 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
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November Chapter Events

It's time to turn in your 2022 Rider Challenge Book. Please bring your book to the November Social Meeting or Planning Meeting so your points can be tallied up. You will need a minimum of 1,000 points for the Rocker. There are also many other rewards and recognitions to earn!

Social Meeting and LOH Recipe Exchange

November 10, 2022 | Recipe Exchange @ 6:00pm, Meeting @ 6:30pm

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO

Do you have a favorite holiday dish or desert? Come and share it at our Recipe Exchange that will take place before the social meeting. All are welcome to join in the fun! Just bring your dish to share with enough recipes for others to take home.

LOH Let's Go Shooting

November 12, 2022 | 1:00pm-3:00pm

We will be going to the shooting range to enjoy some time together. You can bring your own firearm and ammunition or rent it from Sound of Freedom in Ozark MO. 4800 N Town Centre Dr. Ozark MO 65721

Chapter Business Meeting

November 15, 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.

Planning Meeting for 2003

October 19, 2022 | 11:00am-1:00pm

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine, Springfield, MO

Plan to come and give your ideas for rides and activities at the Planning meeting for the year 2023. Meet at the HOG meeting room.



Activities- Kasandra Lovett

HOG Christmas Party

December 3rd, 2022 | 6:00pm

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine
Springfield, MO

Ticket are on sale now! Buy your tickets at the next Social Meeting for \$25.00 per person. 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 awards and a holiday game. Bring a gift (\$15 min) to join in the fun. Please see Jeanne for tickets and more information.

LOH Gift Wrapping

December 10 & 17, ,2022 | 10:00am-2:00pm

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson, 3980 W Sunshine, Springfield, MO

Each year the HOG chapter teams up with Renegade to wrap gifts for customers who are doing their Christmas shopping. Sign-up with Sherry for a 2 hr time slot to help gift wrap for customers at Renegade H-D.

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

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Harley-Davidson Homecoming™

July 13–16, 2023



JOIN HARLEY FOR THEIR 120TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

H-D will celebrate its 120th anniversary in 2023 with the launch of Harley-Davidson Homecoming, an annual four-day festival filled with music, food and moto-culture. The inaugural event will be held in Harley's hometown of Milwaukee, Wisconsin on July 13–16, 2023. Riders, enthusiasts, and fans from around the world will gather for this unforgettable weekend.

The chapter will be leading a ride to this event. Find out more at the social meeting so you can book your hotels quickly!



Winter Riding Tips Part 1

Motorcycle Windchill Chart

		Temperature									
		45°f	40°f	35°f	30°f	25°f	20°f	15°f	10°f	5°f	0°f
Speed in MPH	25	36	29	29	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24
	30	35	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26
	35	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27
	40	34	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29
	45	33	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30
	50	33	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31
	55	32	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32
	60	32	25	17	11	3	-4	-12	-19	-26	-33
	65	31	24	16	10	2	-5	-12	-19	-27	-34
	70	31	24	16	10	2	-6	-13	-20	-27	-35
75	30	23	15	9	1	-7	-13	-21	-28	-36	
80	30	23	15	8	1	-7	-14	-21	-29	-36	

■ Winter Gloves Base layer: Layer to WICK AWAY not ABSORB moisture.
■ Heated Clothes Middle layer: TRAP HEAT.
■ Frostbite Outer layer: Needs to PROTECT you from the ELEMENTS.

#SEENNOTLGGKED4

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. (Although, in my old age I have now resorted to heated gear.) Missouri weather is nothing like the Northeast.

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. 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 and not on riding safely.

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!

Ladies of Harley

We will be having our Recipe Exchange at our next social meeting. Please bring plenty copies of your recipe to share for the casserole or dish you bring to share with fellow members. With the holiday's approaching new recipes are always fun to get.

We will be decorating the HOG meeting room on Nov, 26 for the Christmas Party at 1:00 pm. If you are able to come help decorate trees, hang lights and arrange the room it would be appreciated. It doesn't take many but a few people would be appreciated.

Hogs for Kids! Thank you to all that worked the BBQ or came and enjoyed a good meal. We raised enough money to provide a Thanksgiving meal to 10 families for one of the schools in our area. We will be delivering the meals to the families on Nov. 19th at 10 am. Plan on meeting us before the planning meeting at Cowden Elementary School to share our baskets with the families.

Harley Halloween!! So the word must be out that Renegade H-D and the Ozark Mtn. HOG Chapter puts on an amazing Trunk or Treat. At one point, we were handing out 60 lbs of candy an hour. It was fantastic to over hear comments like... "It's so great they all dress up to hand the candy out, We had to wait in the turning lane and circle to find a parking spot, This was better than the State Fair, I came off the hill to seeing smoke coming out of a tent, BBQ smell, bounce houses, and people dressed up to hand the candy out." Our flow was better this year and people seemed to be having a good time. Thank you to everyone who put in the time and effort for this combined event.

Photographer

This month's photo challenges in our 2022 Rider Challenge Book is to take a photo with a veteran. 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

As you can see, I wear different hats for the chapter and I would like to share the opportunity to someone else to be able to take an active role in the chapter. If you are interested in becoming the editor of the newsletter let one of the officers know. The duties include taking the articles submitted by the officers, asking a chapter member and one of the Renegade H-D staff to fill out a questionnaire for the spotlights to create the newsletter each month.

Sherry



What I ride: I ride a 2022 Road Glide Limited.

When I started riding and got my first bike: I first rode dirt bikes when I was a teenager but stopped riding when I went into the Army after high school (1997). I didn't start riding again until I started my current job in the spring of 2018.

I bought a beautiful 2005 Electra Glide CVO, that had a custom burnt orange, with root beer inlays and silver pinstriping paint job, from a friend and taught myself to ride all over again.

Most Memorable Ride: My most memorable ride was my first ride with my wife Nancy. We rode down to Reeds Spring junction and met up with some of my family and some of our friends. We knew they all rode, but didn't know they were all gonna be riding with us. We ended up riding from there to a place called The Cave Bar and Grill in Noel, MO. Wonderful place, wonderful food and some absolutely great friends.

Fun Facts to know:

After high school, I joined the Army and went to Germany for my first duty station. That's where I met my wife. While there, I deployed to Kosovo. Upon returning I asked her if she would be willing to marry me and move to southwest Missouri, when I got out of the Army. She said yes and my world has been perfect ever since. She has stuck with me through that trip to Kosovo, two trips to Iraq and one trip to Afghanistan. After I got out, I worked as a mechanic for Sunbelt Environmental in Springfield, MO, while of an evenings I attended Vatterott Technical College acquiring two technical degrees (and two tool boxes full of tools). One in Diesel repair and another in Automotive and Auto Body repair. I finished on a Friday and on the following Monday, I started working for Lightning Foundations Incorporated in Hutchinson, KS. I am currently a drill rig and crane operator for them, drilling foundation piers all around the U.S.



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