



Ozark Mountain Chapter #4982- Harley Owners Group

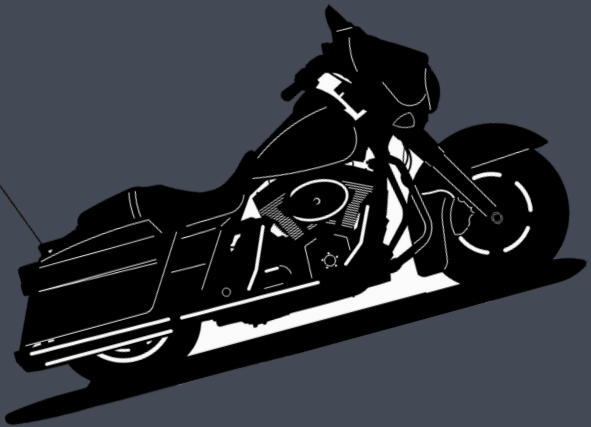
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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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Director-Warren McDonald

Can you believe it's October all ready. This year is going by so fast. We are already into fall and some of the best riding time of the year. It also means that it becomes even more important to dress in layers as the weather will make big changes during the day and nothing can spoil a good ride like getting really cold or as we know too hot, dress for the day and let's ride.

We have some good rides already planned, like the Missouri Fall Ride on the 16th, we will follow highways 14, 125, 5, and N to Rockbridge for lunch and of course for the Rockbridge Fall fest that's going on the same day. We are being told to expect lots of vendors on hand as well as lots of folks so, it should be a good day. Then on the 23rd John L. will lead the Arkansas fall ride. If you have been on a John L. ride you know he always plans a fun ride. Watch the calendar for all the details on this one.

Not to steal someone else's thunder but, I have been told we as a Chapter have logged more than 200,000 miles for the year. How long has it been since you had your mileage recorded at the Dealership. You don't want to forget that every mile you record for ride 365 counts for the Chapter total. It only takes a minute, just stop in and have one of the guys at Renegade read and record your miles, that's all there is to it.

On a different note, if you have ever thought about becoming a Chapter Officer, you might wish to start attending the Monthly Business meeting. It's a very good way to see just what each officer has to do and how we do it. For now, the business meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at Big Whiskey in Republic, we gather at 6pm if ordering dinner, then the meeting starts at 7. Everyone is welcome. Give it some thought.

To wrap it for this month, let me remind you about the LOH Chili Cook off Saturday October 9 following our Social meeting and Trunk or Treat event on the 30th. This is a new event for the Chapter so jump in, lend a hand and make it a great deal for the chapter.

See you at the Chili Cook off!

Warren



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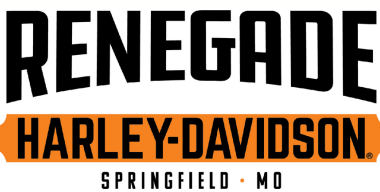
Important Dates:

October 9
HOG Chili Cook-off

October 14
Bike Night

October 30
HOG Trunk or Treat

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Costume Contest
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HOG CHILI COOK-OFF

Sat. Oct 9

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11:30AM: TASTING STARTS
2PM: WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Only HOG members will be allowed to compete as we have limited space, but we need your help deciding a winner!

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Spotlight on your Dealership Staff



Name: David Anderson

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area? I work in the sales department. I have been the sales manager with Denney's and currently with Renegade Harley Davidson for the last 9 years. Before that, my sister owned the dealership in Joplin Mo Cycle Connection, and I work 10 years as the sales manager.

How long have you worked at the dealership? 18 years

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I ride a 2017 Road King special in the hard candy red.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story? I am retiring October 30, 2021, and I hope to spend more time on my bike. I have enjoyed selling bikes for the 19 years. There is nothing like making dreams come true by selling the brand of Harley Davidson. I am excited to move on to the next chapter in my life. I want to travel and spend more time with my wife. We have 9 grand kids, and I am looking forward to spending more time with them.



Assistant Director- Shaun Davis

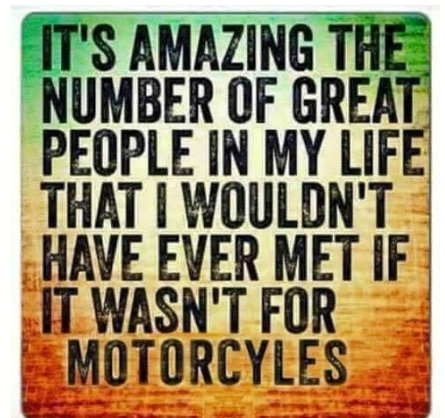
Renegade's final Friday Fun Run and Saturday Scoot Bash was a lot of fun! Plenty of food and drinks were provided along with good mingling between Renegade staff and HOG Chapter members. Ty thanked Warren, Paul, Gregg and Mike for stepping up and making the venture possible.



As you will note in Jeanne's articles the Christmas party is only a few short months away. As assistant director, I am in charge of planning this event. I am not deviating much from the past except for the location. We will be having the Christmas party at our meeting room at the dealership. We will gather at 6:00 pm for a Social Hour. During this time, you will be able to purchase 50/50 tickets and get your Christmas picture taken. From 7:00-8:00 pm we will have dinner catered by Cornerstone Catering. At 8:00 pm, the fun begins. We will draw for the 50/50 pot, hand out attendance prizes and end the night with the Dirty Santa game. Members that attend should bring a \$10-\$15 gift for the game. We will place all of the gifts on a table. You will be given a number which indicates when you get to choose. We will be limiting the number of exchanges a gift can have. These gifts can be a gag gift, a cool gift, homemade gift, or something unique. There is no theme or dress requirements.

Dress as you want to enjoy the night. LOH has offered to decorate, so see Sherry to help out. Get your tickets at any of the chapter activities Jeanne is present.

Shaun



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall



Much of downtown Mountain View's original buildings are built using native stone, giving the courthouse square a distinctive look.



On Saturday after the meeting, there was a ride planned to go to Drasco Trading Post. Several others rode their bikes (the brave ones) in the heavily pouring down rain but others, like us, traveled in vehicles. Drasco TP had lots of quality leather jackets, vests, chaps, bags and many other items. Gregg found a really nice vest at a reasonable price. If you are ever in the area, I suggest a ride to DTP and check it out. It would be about a 170 or so mile, one way, drive from Springfield. It would be worth a look and see.

Our ride home was mostly sunny and in the 70's making it a perfect day to ride. The landscape was beautiful in its carpet of green mountains and valleys. Mountain View is a great area for twisties and rolling hills, which every biker looks for in a "good" ride.

Gregg and I just got back from a trip to Mountain View, Arkansas for a rally with HonorBound MM. Mountain View is the largest city and the county seat of Stone County, Arkansas. It is located in the Ozarks and known as The Ozark Folk Center. Population is around 3,000. It was founded in 1873 and is largely based on tourism. The remainder of the local economy consists mostly of agriculture, specifically the farming of livestock, primarily cattle and chickens.

We left on Friday, Oct. 1. The weather forecast for Friday was possible showers, heavy rains Saturday and partly cloudy Sunday, which was our day to return. On our way there, we only hit about 10 minutes of spritzing rain.



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall



Tickets are available for the 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 9:00 p.m. on December 4th. Tickets are available, \$25.00 per person. Details will be given at the meeting or ask one of the officers. See me for tickets.



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.

Long sleeve T-shirts on sale!



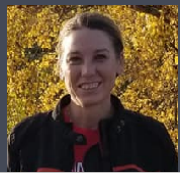
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Sizes S-4XL

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.

Jeanne





Upcoming Chapter and Dealer Events

October 9th | Social Meeting @ 10:00am

Meet Location: Renegade Harley Davidson - Upper Lot Building 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO. Find out about upcoming activities, rides and dealership exclusives.

October 9th | HOG Chili Cook-Off @ 11:30am

Event Location: Renegade Harley Davidson 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO.

Join us for our HOG Chili Cook-Off and help us decide our winner. It's only \$5 for a bowl. Tasting starts at 11:30am and winners will be announced at 2:00pm.

October 13th - 17th | Biketoberfest in Daytona Beach

Jeff G will be leading a ride to Daytona Beach on Wednesday October 13th, ride will meet at the KUM & GO on Hwy 60 and MM in Republic at 8:00am. Overnight in Birmingham, AL then arriving in Daytona on Thursday. Departing Daytona on Sunday, Oct 17th, again overnight in Birmingham and arriving back in Springfield on Monday, Oct. 18th. All the major vendors will be at Rossmeyers H-D. If interested email ozarkmtnhog2606@gmail.com

October 16th | Missouri Fall Ride @9:00 am

Event Location: Meet in the Ozark Wal Mart lot in front of Subway at 9:00am and KSU at 9:30 am. We will be riding to Rockbridge for lunch via Hwy 14-125-T-5-N to Rockbridge. Rockbridge will be holding their fall festival on Saturday so expect lots of vendors and people.

October 23rd | Arkansas Fall Ride @ 9:30

Event Location: Kum & Go, Hwy 60 and Hwy 125

Join us as we ride to Arkansas to enjoy all the fall colors.

October 26th | 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.

October 30th | HOG Trunk or Treat @ 10:00am - 2:00pm

Event Location: Renegade Harley Davidson 3980 W Springfield, MO

The Ozark Mountain HOG Chapter will be hosting a Trunk or Treat at Renegade H-D. We'll have games and treats for the kids and a costume contest for chapter members to compete for prizes.



Activities con't- Kasandra Lovett

Save the Date

November 6th - Veterans Parade

November 13th - HOG Social Meeting

November 13th - Recipe Exchange

November 23rd - Chapter Business Meeting

December 4th - HOG Christmas Party

December 28th - Chapter Business Meeting

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



Membership- Wayne Lovett

Membership Update

Our Chapter currently has 103 members.

Welcome our New Members! Ronnie F., Marshall P., Doug Y., William N., Mike and Debbie V., Gary R., and Bob S.

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for October... Warren M. (21 yrs), David D. (11 yrs), Theo V. (9 yrs), Scott K. (7 yrs), Rob L (7 yrs), and Shaun D. (5 yrs).

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



TIPS FOR THE FALL RIDING SEASON

The Fall riding season is upon us! The beauty of nature is beginning to reveal itself with cooler weather and bright colors. Here are some practical safety reminders as you traverse the Ozark roads and enjoy its beauty.

Plan Your Journey. Remember the days are shorter. Add extra time, more than you would normally do for same route you might ride during the summer months. Cooler weather may mean more frequent stops to warm yourself. Speed may be tempered due to more slippery road conditions. Plan a route that brings you back home before dark.

Check Your Motorcycle Battery. Be sure your battery is well charged. Colder weather makes your battery work harder. It can lose its charge quicker than under normal warm conditions.

Check Your Tires. Due to colder nights and cooler temperatures, your motorcycle tire pressure may seem low. Check your tire pressure for accuracy and proper inflation while also inspecting tread. Often at the end of riding season tires are worn out. During colder weather rides, tread and grip are equally important and necessary to ensure a full grip on the road. Your tires will take longer to warm up during colder temperature days. Your tires will likely not warm to the point you are accustomed to during warmer temps, and tires with soft rubber compound need to warm to perform at their best. In the cold, they are hard and that traction is gone. Go easy!

Check Lighting System. It is often at this time of year more difficult for drivers to see you. Be sure all your lights are functioning and if you can, increase your lighting quality and ensure the lens is clean.

Leaves. Leaves are slippery and as they begin to accumulate on the roadway, they can be slick! Dry leaves can camouflage potholes and other road irregularities; wet leaves are slippery and can appear unexpectedly in shaded areas. Wet or dry, riding through stacks of leaves can reduce traction, making it difficult to stop. Use caution.



Safety- Gregg Randall

Road Surface. Look out for frost on the roadway in the early morning hours. Be sure to pay particular attention for frost on bridge decks or other higher surfaces, railroad crossings, and in shady areas where the morning sun might not yet have melted the frost. Adjust your riding speed for the conditions.

Sun Glare & Strobing. The sun is lower in the sky at this time of year and its glare can be an issue for much of the day, depending on the direction you are riding. Along with this, as trees become barren of leaves, the patterns of light and shade can be like riding in a strobe light. This can be distracting and confusing. Good sunglasses or a tinted visor work best. Be sure not to forget your clear visor so you can switch for the ride home when it becomes dark. I keep both dark and yellow lens sun glasses in my bike.

Deer. Fall is the time of year that deer mate, meaning – they'll be more active. These animals are huge hazards for motorcyclists. Try to plan your ride during daylight hours only. The best defense is to stay aware, particularly while riding in rural areas. Scan the roadway ahead and just off the shoulders and watch for deer crossings. Typically, deer movement will peak at dusk and dawn. Areas where crops or timber are relatively close to the road will present the greatest challenge as these are ideal places for deer to cross. Unfortunately, it's these zones which provide you the shortest reaction time. Slow and prepare for the risk.

Motorcycle Gear. Be warm and be visible! Keeping and staying warm is key to a successful ride, and full concentration at the handlebars. It will be chilly and though you feel warm when you start, wind-chill will quickly change that factor. Heated gear is fabulous and of course add those extra linings to your jacket and pants. Winter riding gloves work well. Don't forget to layer with performance under garments and bring extra layers if you have the room. Wear high-visibility and reflective gear to make yourself as seen by other drivers.

As is the case during any ride, you need to ensure situational awareness! Enjoy the scenery but do not allow yourself to become distracted. Pay attention! Good planning and preparation will result in an enjoyable and spectacular Fall riding season!

Gregg



Ladies of Harley

Harley Halloween!! We are working with Renegade to host a Trunk or Treat on October 30th. We are planning to have food, drinks, games and candy. This is an all hands on deck event. We need members to hand out candy from the back of their bikes, run our food station, and help over see the games. If you can't make it but can donate some candy bring it to the next two social meetings for us to have for the event. There will even be a treat for those that dress up. We will be having a costume contest among the chapter members and the dealership. The best costumes may end up going home with something nice in their pocket!!

Next month, plan to 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 October and 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). See me and sign up for a two hour time slot. One of those weekends we will also show our appreciation to the dealership staff with providing them with lunch.

If you are willing to help decorate for the Christmas Party, please catch me at one of the upcoming meetings and let me know.

Chapter Photo Challenge

Thank you to all that participated in the monthly photo challenge this year. It was fun to see all the different places that everyone visited. We will have a different challenge next year.



Spotlight on your Ozark Mountain HOG Chapter

One person at a time.



What you ride:

I ride a 2019 street glide.

When you first started riding:

I remember riding when I was a kid with my dad but I couldn't tell you how long ago!

When got first bike:

Dave and I bought our first bike together in 2006 which was a 1987 Goldwing.

Most memorable ride or adventure:

I would say my most memorable ride was the dragon tail which we have done twice in the last two years. It is just a beautiful amazing ride the scenery is second to none! We plan to go back and do it again next year!

Anything else you want to share about yourself to the chapter:

I was a stay at home mom for 24 years until my kids were grown and now I'm an OTR truck driver. I have 6 kids, 12 grandkids and 1 on the way. During my spare time which isn't much since we are only home Fridays I enjoy of course riding the bike spending time with my family and friends and going on cruise





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Happy Halloween

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