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# IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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Welcome to October, this year is rapidly getting away from us. On the plus side, this is October and that means some of the prettiest rides of the year, both for temperature and scenery.

We as a Chapter have a very busy month ahead. Coming up very quickly is our Social meeting on the 13th. The Missouri Fall Ride on the 22nd and new this year we will be doing a Chicken BBQ dinner on the 15th to raise funds for some Thanksgiving Baskets for a few families that are in need. This is very much an important thing for us since we have never done this before and to make it successful we need several, no make that many volunteers to help that day, serving and plating the dinners. Can we count on you?

Also on our list this month is Trunk or Treat on the 29th. You might remember this from last year, as we were expecting maybe a 150 kids and actually had about 500. Well, we expect it will grow even more this year. So again, here is a chance for you to volunteer your help. Dress up the bike, put on a costume, donate a bunch of candy, get involved. You may discover it can be a lot of fun.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our events, Thank you for making our Chapter what it is, an active and growing Chapter.

See you there  
Warren





## Get ready for Bikes, Blues and BBQ at Renegade!! Oct. 7-8

We are having a HUGE pre-owned bike tent event and you need to be there!! We are Missouri's largest pre-owned bike inventory and your riding destination

### Biketoberfest

Oct. & 15th 12 pm- 4 pm

You ready for some BBQ and good times? It's time for Renegade's Biketoberfest!!

The HOG chapter will be BBQ to raise money for Thanksgiving food baskets for Springfield students in need.



Brenda Meyer Band will be rocking our stage from 12-4pm. Macadoodles will be slinging drinks while you chow on that BBQ and sway to the Blues! Bring the whole family and come hang with us!



Come out to Renegade H-D for our Communications, Audio, & Infotainment Service Clinic! We will have time for Q&A. Snacks & beverages provided.



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## Spotlight on your Dealership Staff

**Name:** Shalyn Steinbrink

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

I work in Motorclothes. I chose this area because I felt I could thrive there.

**How long have you worked at the dealership?** I have only worked here since September 13, this year.

**Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride?** I do not ride, unfortunately! My dad is the one who has motorcycles (a Road King and a Road Glide) and I have ridden with him a few times. Maybe one of these days!



**What is your favorite destination?** My favorite destination would have to be Taylor Park, Colorado. My family goes out there every summer, taking dirt bikes and four-wheelers, to go ride the mountain trails. I don't always get to go with them, but it is my happy place. (pic is our group, ready to ride, July 2021)

**Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story?** I have a ton of hobbies and interests (like off-roading and spending time with family), but I do want to mention I am a private tutor to a couple of cool 5th graders! I enjoy learning and helping kiddos learn.



Editor note: Check out all those nicely folded shirts behind her. That's due to her hard work right before we took the pic.



## Assistant Director- Shaun Davis

Hello Everyone,

The 2022 Riders Challenge is quickly coming to an end. Be sure to get your mileage read at the dealership and get your book signed for all the activities/rides you have participated in. We will be gathering the books up at the November social meeting to be able to add up the points. Remember there are perks! Grand prize awards for highest points, highest Ride 365 miles, highest chapter miles will be presented at the Chapter Christmas Party.

For the completion of 1,000 points you get an Rider Challenge Annual Rocker. The member who recruits the most new members are eligible to win a \$250 Renegade gift card. In addition, if you go on 10 chapter rides you receive a Chapter Challenge Pin. If you lead 2 chapter rides you receive a Ride Leader Patch. You won't want to miss the January social meeting when these awards are handed out.

WOW! We are turning in a lot of mileage for the RIDE 365 Challenge. Right now we have moved up to 5th in our region with 344,016 miles. I did not anticipate breaking the 300,000 mileage mark this year. We have until December 31st to turn mileage in for our chapter. Let's see if we can put another 100,000 miles on and end the year around 450,000 miles! Keep turning in those miles so you help out the chapter as well as earning points in your Chapter Riders Challenge Book.

We are moving our planning meeting to November to align with Renegade H-D's calendar planning. Please make plans to attend this meeting so we can get our rides and activities set up for 2023. We want to save the dates with the fine details coming later. So please bring your ride ideas!!

Over nearly 40 years, the Harley Owners Group has grown into the largest and most successful motorcycle riding club in the world largely as a result of the passion, dedication and hard work of volunteer officers and members like you. Our success is built on the foundation of those who came before us, both at Harley-Davidson Motor Company and in our H.O.G. Chapters. As we prepare for our 40th Anniversary in 2023, it's a great time to reflect on the accomplishments of those who came before us and think about ways to recognize and honor their service to H.O.G. As we prepare for the anniversary year, think about ways you can show your appreciation for the longtime members and officers in your Chapter who have made our success possible.

Till next month your Assistant director,  
Shaun



### What Kansas is Famous For

As most of you are aware, Missouri is surrounded by 8 states, Iowa, Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska. Since I have written about the 7 Wonders of Missouri, I thought it might be interesting to share some things the surrounding states are known for, and places you may want to visit. In this article I will be highlighting Kansas.



Kansas state motto is “Ad astra per aspera” which means “To the Stars through Difficulties”. Kansas is known for its prairies, rolling hills and sunflowers. It has one of the most miles of river than any other state in the Great Plains and is home to the world’s largest contiguous tall grass prairie and is known for its Barbecue Food. It also specializes in the Kansas Dirt Cake which is a no-bake cake made with chocolate pudding, cream cheese, Oreo crumbs and whipped topping.

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Kansas is also known for being the “Wheat State. It is the largest producer of Wheat in the US, producing over 300 million bushels, accounting for 18% of the country’s production. It is famous for its 7,000 oil and gas fields and more than 90,000 wells.

### 8 Places to Visit In Kansas

1. Pillsbury Crossing, Manhattan, KS, a natural limestone slab making the waterfalls a delight to see.
2. Cowley Lake Waterfalls in Dexter, KS.
3. Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve, world’s largest contiguous tall grass prairie covering more than 170 million acres of North America.
4. Monument Rocks which are massive chalk formations located in Gove County and are on the National Natural Landmark registry.





## Treasurer- Jeanne Randall

5. Mushroom Rock State Park is located in Brookville, KS along the Prairie Trail Scenic Byway. Even though this state park is only five acres in size, it's filled with lots of beautiful scenery. It also features several rare rock formations, many of which resemble large mushrooms.



6. Gypsum Hills Scenic Byway, which has floodplains, buttes, canyons, sinkholes and mesas.

7. Castle Rock Badlands, Quinter, KS, a limestone pillar that is extremely fragile, so much so that the tallest part fell and shattered during a 2001 thunderstorm.



8 The Flint Hills, Cowley County, is a tall grass prairie with grasses that can grow up to 10 feet tall. (Information taken from [onlyinyourstate.com](http://onlyinyourstate.com))



Tickets for the 2022 Chapter Christmas Party are now available for \$25.00 each. The last date to purchase them will be at the November 10th social meeting.

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 have been ordered for those who signed the order form, however, a few extras will be available, one M, two L, two XL, two 2-XL, one 3 XL. They should be available at the October social meeting. They 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... Warren M. (22 yrs.), David D. (12 yrs.), Theo V. (10 yrs.), Scott K. (8 yrs.), Rob L. (8 yrs.), and Shaun D. (6 yrs.).

Please join me in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. Ozark Mountain HOG is 139 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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## October Chapter Events

### Chapter Social Gathering

October 13,, 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 second Thursday night of the month. Dinner starts at 6:00pm. We will be having Chick-fil-a provided by Law Tigers. The meeting will start at 6:30pm. Don't forget about the 50/50 raffle and Quarter pot!

### Hogs for Kids BBQ

October 15, 2022 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Join us for our chapter fundraiser that will raise money to supply Thanksgiving Food Baskets for Springfield students in need. There are two ways you can support this awesome cause: Volunteer to help serve at the BBQ and purchase a delicious Chicken Plate for \$25 (Couple) or \$15 (Individual). Each meal includes; Smoked Chicken, Salad, Beans, Bun and Dessert. Contact [Sherrydavis1988@gmail.com](mailto:Sherrydavis1988@gmail.com) for more information.

### Missouri Fall Ride

October 22, 2022 | Meet @ 9:30am, KSU @ 10:00am

Meet Location: Ozark Walmart lot by Subway

We will depart on hwy 14 through Sparta, Go on hwy 125 to hwy T (Oldfield), hwy 76, Left on hwy 76 to hwy 5 (Ava) rest/fuel stop at Casey's, Leave Casey's left on hwy5 to hwy N, Left on hwy N to Rock Bridge (on the right) Lunch/rest stop. Leaving Rock Bridge take hwy N to hwy 95, Turn left on hwy 95 to hwy 14 to Ava rest/fuel stop at Signal station and continue on hwy 14 to Ozark where the ride ends. Warren will be leading this ride. Plan on the ride to be about 195 miles, (6 hours).

### Chapter Business Meeting

October 25, 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.

### Harleyween Trunk or Treat

October 29, 2022 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Event Location: Renegade Harley Davidson, 3980 W Sunshine Springfield, MO 65807

Join us for a fun community event at the dealership for kids and their families. Volunteers are needed to dress up, decorate their bikes and hand out candy. There will be a winner and prizes for the best costume. Helpers will also be needed to help with food, bounce houses and other activities. Sign up at the Chapter Social!

### The 6th Annual Western Greene County Veteran's Day Parade

November 5, 2022 | Line up @ 9:00am

Event Location: Willard High School, 515 E Jackson St, Willard, MO 65781

The parade theme this year is "Honoring Women in Service" - Celebrating 80 years of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. The parade starts at 11am. Line up is at 9am at the Willard High School. All chapter members will follow Renegade's Truck and Trailer down the parade route. Following the parade is a Veteran's Day Celebration at Jackson Street Park.

### 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.

### HOG Christmas Party

December 3rd, 2022 | 6:00pm

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

**Tickets 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.

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



**Volunteer Opportunities!**  
**Sign-up at the next Chapter Social Meeting**

**October 15th (Ozark HOG BBQ Fundraiser)**

**BBQ**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Ken R., Charles, Ed**

**Selling Table (More Volunteers Needed)**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Johanna F.**

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Charles, Ed, Mike V. Scott K.**

**2:00pm-5:00pm**

**Debbie V. Marty & Paul, Dave & Jackie**

**October 29th (Harleyween Trunk or Treat)  
Food & Activities (More Volunteers Needed)**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Jeanne & Gregg, Debbie V, Warren, Wayne L.**

**Dress Up/Candy (More Volunteers Needed)**

**11:00am-2:00pm**

**Kasandra L, Mike V. Scott K., Paul & Marty  
Theo, Allen & Cindy, Matt & Ramona**

**SAVE THE DATE | MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, USA**

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!**

## FALL RIDING TIPS!

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're accustomed to during warmer temps, and tires with soft rubber compound need to warm to perform at their best. In the cold, they're 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.

**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're 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**

We will be having Chick-Fil-A at our next social meeting. Please bring desserts to help out with the meal.

**Hogs for Kids!** We will be providing a Thanksgiving meal to 10 families for one of the schools in our area. We will be having a special BBQ on October 15th at Renegade H-D to help raise funds to provide these meals. Make plans to come help and donate for a good cause. The menu will be something like this: BBQ chicken, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, and dessert. Meals will be \$25 for couples or \$15 for singles. Let me know if you can help marinade the chicken on that Friday night.

**Harley Halloween!!** We are again working with Renegade H-D to host a Trunk or Treat on October 29th. We are planning on having 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 stations and help oversee the games. If you can't make it but want to donate some candy that is helpful as well. There will even be a treat for those that dress up. A costume contest will happen again.

**Photographer**

This month's photo challenges in our 2022 Rider Challenge Book is to take a photo with your bike with or in front gas station where you fill up most often. 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:** I ride a 2009 Deluxe. I've ridden both group and solo across country, but most of the miles have been with my husband of 31 years, Dave.

**When I started riding and got my first bike:** I was 25 when I started riding my own motorcycle, a 250 Honda Rebel.

**Most Memorable Ride:** My most memorable would be the Sister's Centennial Motorcycle ride in 2016 which entailed eight weeks. Rode from Chicago to New York via Metropolis, IL, Blue Ridge Parkway and a stop at Niagara Falls with two friends, then turned east and rode solo into Brooklyn for the start of the centennial ride. From Brooklyn the group rode thru New York City across the entire country to the Golden Gate bridge, conquering Pikes Peak in between. Dave joined the group in Carson City, Nevada for the last leg into San Francisco to end the Sister's Ride. The two of us then turned north riding up the Pacific Coast Highway, around Washington Olympic Peninsula, thru Glacier National Park and continued Route 2 across ND into MN, WI and back to Chicago. What a great adventure that was!

Fun Facts to know:

Ridden the '09 Deluxe thru all lower 48 states including the Cabot Trail in Nova Scotia!

Known for traveling with pink crocs strapped to the back of my bike!

Enjoy taking Ferry Rides!

Tend to seek out nonsensical roadside attractions for photo ops!





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