



Ozark Mountain Chapter #4982- Harley Owners Group

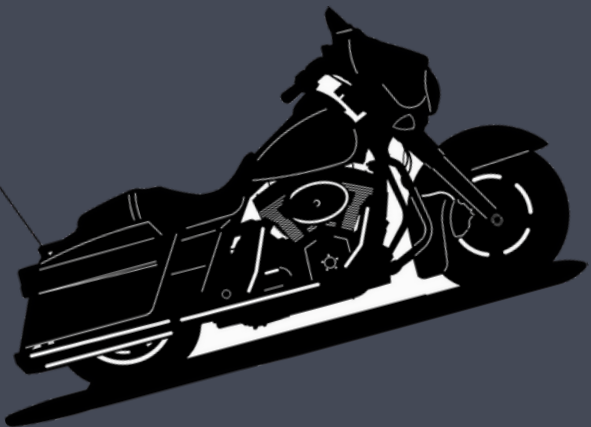
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IT'S ALL ABOUT THE RIDE

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t's a new month and we have closed out Summer unofficially with a Labor Day Event at Renegade HD. Big thanks to all the members that always seem to step up and help make these events go so well. Notice I said unofficially closed out Summer since Summer does not actually end until 8:04 pm on September 22 this year, and even at that we are just moving into what many folks say is the best riding time of the year and as a Chapter we still have lots of things on the calendar between now and winter.

We have rides like; September 10 the last Saturday Scoot for the year. September 16 The Renegade HD Friday Fun Run, September 17 Chapter Ride to Bike Fest at Lake of the Ozarks, and Sept 24 is Karl K's Snow Dog's Dice Run. These are not the only things we have to look forward to, there is our Trunk or Treat just around the corner, the Christmas Party is December 3rd (you can get tickets starting at our September Social on September 8th). This year we are adding something new as we will be doing a fundraiser BBQ to raise funds to provide Thanksgiving baskets to 10 families. All the details will be provided at our social meeting.

As we move into cooler riding weather now might be a good time to start checking your bike and gear to make sure it's ready and working. And you'll know where it is when you want it. You know how fast the weather will change in the Ozarks, you leave home it's 65 degrees and 2 hours later it's in the 40's or it goes the other way and hits 80. Either way, there isn't much worse than thinking it's cold, I do wish I had remembered to bring jacket, coat or rain gear. I am sure you will hear more on this stuff from the Safety Officer as the weather starts changing.

I'm looking forward to this month's Social especially since the Ladies of Harley are hosting a sandwich bar for dinner and I do love a good sandwich, pass the mustard, I'll see you there.

Til next time be safe!

Warren



Sept. 10th Saturday Morning Scoot

Donuts and coffee will be provided for the early birds. We'll take a short ride through the Ozarks and end up back at Renegade H-D!

Kickstands up at 9:30am!



Bikefest Pre-owned Blowout

Sept. 16th & 17th 9 am- 5 pm

Come on out to Renegade for a HUGE Bikefest Pre-owned bike Blowout!! Fun for the whole family with music and food. We can't wait to see you there!

Sept. 16th 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! Please check our Facebook page for updates and possible cancellations.



Sept. 22 6 pm- 9 pm Thursday Night Thunder -

Country/Western Night!



Join us for a western night at Renegade Harley-Davidson! We are going country with our country western theme! Get out your boots and cowboy hats and we will see you there! YEE HAW! Brother's Robertson will be playing. The All Out Dyno Drags Truck will be there along with Bubba's BBQ



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Spotlight on your Dealership Staff



Name: Chance Bennett

What department do you work in and why did you choose this area? I am a Motorcycle Consultant, I chose this position because I enjoy interacting with different groups of people and helping get more Harley's on the road!

How long have you worked at the dealership? I have worked at Renegade since late March 2022.

Do you ride a motorcycle and if so what do you ride? I ride a 2013 Dyna Street Bob with a 110 tire shredder kit.

What is your favorite destination? When I ride I like to take the long way to Danna's BBQ in Branson West for a good burnt end sandwich.

Is there anything else you would like to share ex. hobbies, interests, motorcycle story? There's not very many interesting things about me, I just like to ride and make new friends along the way!

Hello Everyone,

Officers receive a monthly email from the HOG Regional Manager each month. One of the suggestions was to check the chapter's pulse. A great way to gauge the success of the efforts of the chapter is by asking how it is going. So I would like for you to give your opinion on how the chapter is going to me or one of the officers. Let us know what is being effective, what isn't and coming soon give us your ideas on what you want to do in 2023.

A part of the RIDE 365, the 50 Rides, One Nation challenge is a curated list of great rides, one per state, that encourages HOG members to experience some of the best riding destinations our country has to offer. Some of our members in the chapter have really been getting out and hitting some of these great rides. Here's a little trivia. The state with the highest number of 50 Rides participants is Tennessee (The Tail of the Dragon), followed by Arkansas (Pig Trail) and North Carolina (Hellbender 28). We've got two close to us, so be sure to get out and get your picture with those.

We are making good strides in turning in mileage for the RIDE 365 Challenge. Right now we have moved up to 6th in our region with 272,142 miles. I don't know that I have ever seen our mileage that high. Keep turning in those miles so you help out the chapter as well as earning points in your Chapter Riders Challenge Book.

Till next month your Assistant director,
Shaun

Snowdog's



19TH ANNUAL DICE RUN

Saturday September 24th. 120 miles.

Meet at noon at Kum & Go 5343 S Campbell and Plainview. KSU 12:30. **No Lunch Stop.**

Riding a lot of backroads to the SW. Will stop at Pop's Dari for ice cream, then head back to Nixa.

\$5 per hand, play as many hands as you want.

Payout for top hand, lowest and "Lucky" dice roll.



The Seven Wonders of Missouri

There are various types of wonders in the world from natural to man-made. We have heard of The 7 Wonders of the World. But did you know that onlyinyourstate.com has selected and made a list of 7 Wonders right here in Missouri? Missouri has so many that it was hard to choose, however, here are 7 that they think are worth that distinction.

1. Lake of the Ozark. The 54,000-acre reservoir named Lake of the Ozarks was created by impounding the Osage River in the northern part of the Ozarks in central Missouri. Parts of three smaller tributaries to the Osage, the Niangua River, Grandglaize Creek, and Gravois Creek, are included in the impoundment. It features 1,150 miles of shoreline in total. The total drainage area is over 14,000 square miles. The lake has been given the nickname "The Magic Dragon" due to its serpentine shape.



2. The Gateway Arch. Perhaps one of the world's most impressive man-made wonders, The Gateway Arch is a 630-foot monument in St. Louis. It is the world's tallest arch, the tallest man-made monument in the Western Hemisphere, and Missouri's tallest accessible building. The stainless steel arch was built as a monument to the westward expansion of the United States, and it is the centerpiece of the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial. It has become the symbol of St. Louis internationally. The arch sits at the site of St. Louis' founding on the west bank of the Mississippi River.

3. Johnson's Shut-Ins. Johnson's Shut-Ins is a Missouri State public recreation area covering 8,647 acres on the East Fork Black River in Reynolds County. In warmer weather you can play in the shallows of the East Fork of the Black River, or you can hike a trail that shows you 1.4 billion years of geologic history or to go horseback riding on a beautiful mountain trail.

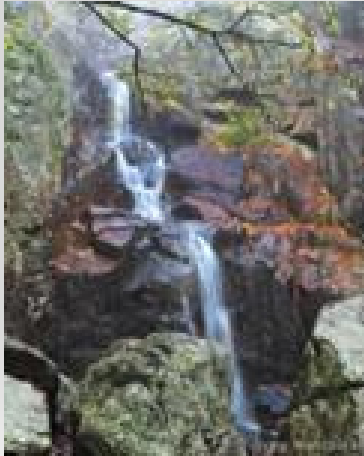


4. Elephant Rocks. Elephant Rocks State Park is a state-owned geologic reserve and public recreation area that gets its name from the gigantic granite boulders found there, some the size of, and resembling, elephants. Located in the Saint Francois Mountains in rural Iron County, the rocks were formed long ago when magma cooled to form the red granite that weathered over time into what we see today.



Treasurer- Jeanne Randall

5. Onondaga Cave. Onondaga Cave State Park was established in 1982 and is located on the Meramec River approximately 5 miles southeast of the village of Leasburg. Although Missouri has more than 5,500 caves, Onondaga Cave, a national natural landmark, is considered one of the most spectacular caves in the nation because of the quality and beauty of its formations.



6. Mina Sauk Falls on Taum Sauk Mountain. Mina Sauk Falls is the state's highest waterfall with clean, clear water cascading 132 feet down Taum Sauk Mountain from the state's highest point.

7 Mississippi River. The Mississippi River is the chief river of the largest drainage system on the North American continent and ranks as the fourth longest and tenth largest river in the world. The river either borders or passes through the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana. You can follow the river along the Missouri Great River Road, spanning a broad range of American culture.

I have not been to several of these places, however, it would be great fun to ride to see these wonders in Missouri.

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**. We have Chapter short sleeve T-shirts in Black or Navy blue and there are still some safety green. All short sleeve T-shirts are \$20.00 each. We will be ordering long sleeve shirts in medium gray after the next social meeting. There will be an order sheet if you are interested in purchasing one. They will be \$23.00 each. You can pay when they come in.



Stay alert, ride safe! Jeanne Randall, Treasurer



Membership- Wayne Lovett

Membership Update

National HOG Membership Anniversaries for September... Mike R. (15 yrs.), Shane S. (8 yrs.), Rick A. (5 yrs.), Lonnie H. (3 yrs.), Nic L. (1 yr.), and David G. (23 yrs.).

Please join me in welcoming our new members and in celebrating the National HOG membership anniversaries of our friends. Ozark Mountain HOG is 133 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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September 26th –
October 1st




**Come ride with Billings Montana
HOG Chapter**
Chapter members will be staying at **Stormy Point Village Resort** in
Branson, Missouri

Room accommodations are available:
\$100.00 per cottage (sleeps six)

Rsvp to Chuck Osborne: cosborne996@gmail.com

**various daily rides throughout the Ozarks all are welcomed...*



September Chapter Events

Chapter Social Gathering

September 8, 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 a build your own sandwich bar. Please bring either sandwich making items, side dishes, chips or desserts to help out. The meeting will start at 6:30pm.

LAKE OF THE OZARKS BIKEFEST *(RIDE LEADER NEEDED!)*

October 17, 2022 | More details to come

We are currently looking for a ride leader to lead the ride to the 16th Annual Lake of the Ozark Bikefest. It's always a fun time to shop at Vendor Village, Ride around the Lake and find a fun place to eat. If you are interested please email Lovettfamily06@gmail.com

Snowdog's 19th Annual Dice Run

September 24, 2022 | Meet @ 12:00pm, KSU @ 12:30pm

Meet Location: Kum & Go, 5343 South Campbell (Corner of Campbell and Plainview Rd.)

Join Karl K. on Saturday, September 24th for a fun afternoon riding some great back roads south of Springfield (120 miles). This ride does not have a meal stop so plan accordingly. There will be a stop at Pop's Dari in Reeds Springs for Ice Cream. Dice hands are \$5 each, play as many as you want or none at all. Payouts for highest hand, lowest hand and "Lucky Dice Roll". Rain date is 9/25.

Chapter Business Meeting

September 27, 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.



Activities- Kasandra Lovett

LOH Chili Cookoff

October 1, 2022 | Event Starts @ 11:30am, Winners announced @ 2:00pm

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

Join us for the annual LOH Chili Cookoff and help us decide who the champion will be this year! It is a \$5 donation for a bowl. Tasting starts at 11:30am and winners will be announced at 2:00pm. Email Sherrydavis1988@gmail.com if you would like to enter the competition.

Entries are limited due to space available at the dealership.

Arkansas Fall Ride to Angler's Resort

October 9, 2022 | Meet @ 8:00am, KSU @ 8:30am

Meet Location: Kum & Go, Hwy 60 and 125

Join Karl K. on Sunday, October 9th for an all day ride (336 miles/9-10 hours) to Mountain Home, Arkansas. The ride will go south to the scenic Push Mountain Rd. (Hwy 341) Lunch will be at Anglers Resort, known for their catfish. The ride home will be north on Hwy 9. The first stretch of Hwy 9 is curvy and hilly. Then head north to West Plains picking up Hwy 14 back to Ava.

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

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Ozark HOG BBQ Fundraiser

We need a lot of help for the upcoming Ozark HOG BBQ Fundraiser on Saturday, October 15th. All funds will be used to support families in need at a local school we will be partnering with for Thanksgiving. The event will be held during Renegade's Biketoberfest and Swap Meet. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next Social Meeting or you may email sherrydavis1988@gmail.com.

October 15th (Ozark HOG BBQ Fundraiser)

BBQ

Selling Table

Ozark HOG Harleyween Event

We need a lot of help for the upcoming Ozark HOG Harleyween Event Saturday, October 29th. Last year the Trunk or Treat, Hay Maze, and Food were a big hit! This year will be even bigger. We need all our members to get involved to support this community outreach. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next Social Meeting or you may email sherrydavis1988@gmail.com.



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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. Check out our lodging suggestions and book yours today.

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/event-calendar/homecoming.html>



RIDING TIPS

Improving Your Chances of Being Seen

It is important to remember that as a motorcyclist you have a relatively small profile. Statistics show that one in three motorists don't notice motorcycles around them, so you should do everything you can to increase your road profile. Always ride in a lane position that gives you a good view ahead and the flexibility to react to the unexpected. Remember the driver of an automobile, truck, or SUV has a large blind spot, and your biker is relatively small.

Lane Sharing

Cars and motorcycles require a full lane to operate and maneuver safely. Lane sharing between a car and a motorcycle is usually prohibited. In some cases, lane sharing between two motorcycles may be allowed by law but is never recommended.

As a motorcyclist, riding between rows of stopped or moving cars is illegal in Missouri.

Road Hazards

Some adverse road conditions affect you much more on a motorcycle than in a car. Mud, sand, gravel, water and other debris on the road take special handling. Wherever possible, you should avoid these hazards by planning a route around them. If that's not possible, slow down and avoid directional or speed changes as you ride through the hazard.

Riding With A Passenger

Riding with a passenger makes balance and control of your bike a greater challenge. Make sure your passenger is wearing proper riding gear, knows where and how to sit, where to put their feet and hands and how to lean through turns. Tell them to look over your shoulder in the direction of the turn. Remember the passenger is your responsibility and should be properly educated, prepared and ready to ride.

Alcohol

Alcohol is a major contributor to motorcycle crashes nationwide., particularly fatal crashes. Studies have shown that 40 to 45 percent of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve the use of alcohol. Motorcycle operators involved in fatal crashes had higher intoxication rates than any other type of motor vehicle driver.*

As a Chapter we do not allow alcohol consumption during group ride.



Safety- Gregg Randall

Do you know? **

- 35% of motorcycle operators killed were either unlicensed or improperly licensed.
- 38% of motorcycle operators killed were speeding.
- 24% of motorcycle operators killed were substance impaired.

*Fatal Analysis Reporting System, National Highway Traffic Safety

**MO DOT Statistics



SAVE THE DATE

PLAN NOW FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE HOG CHAPTER TOUR

July 15-29, 2023

A tour of Maine, New Hampshire & Vermont!

Including an overnight stop at Niagara Falls!

Enjoy the scenery of the NY Adirondack Mountains, the Green Mountains of Vermont, the White Mountains & Presidential Ranges of New Hampshire, and the Downeast coast of Maine. 50 Ride 1 Nation coin stops in NY, VT, NH, & ME. Includes an extra "open night & day" to explore many options of personal choice surrounding Portland; as well as an extra "open night & day" in Ellsworth in order to explore Mount Desert Island, Bar Harbor, & Acadia Nat'l Park. Watch and listen to the sound of waves crashing at Thunder Hole. Enjoy a sunrise or sunset (or both) on Cadillac Mountain.

Four - 50 Rides 1 Nation Stops: Taughannock Fall Overlook, NY; Ben & Jerry's, Waterbury, VT; Kancamagus Highway, Conway, NH, Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, ME.

15 DAYS; 14 NIGHTS; 4300 Miles

(Estimated cost: \$3000/person, \$3500/couple)

Contact you ride leader for more information: Gregg Randall



Ladies of Harley

We will be having a build your own sandwich bar at our next social meeting. Please bring meat, bread, sides, and desserts to help out with the meal.

The 3rd annual **Chili Cookoff** is coming up quickly! We will be hosting this at Renegade H-D on October 1st from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Who will win this year? Please sign up at the next meeting or email me that you are interested in participating. We only have 12 spots available.

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.

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 of a city limit/welcome sign of a small town. 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

Have You Ever Seen a Quilt Pattern on a Barn?

On our travels during the Mid-America HOG Rally in Dubuque, Iowa, we were fortunate to see quilt squares on the barns in Iowa. It started me thinking about all the wonderful quilts my grandmother made and about the quilters we have in our HOG group. The ones I know of are Jeanne Randall, Nancy McDonald, Marty Dale, Joyce Rogers, and Karen Ryan (hope I didn't miss anyone). How awesome to have such talented artists in our group! Quilting is a folk-art that makes up part of our heritage in the United States.



Barn quilts have been around for many years and began as a way to for families to honor a loved one with a piece of folk art for all to see. In Adams County, Ohio, Donna Groves set out to honor her mother and her quilt art by painting a quilt block on her tobacco barn in 2001. Her idea was such a hit with neighbors and friends, that she was asked to paint quilt blocks on many barns in the area. Soon the first barn quilt trail was born.

A Barn Quilt trail is a collection of quilt blocks on a series of barns that are on a walking or driving trail. The quilt blocks are no longer just on barns but may be found on any building the quilter chooses. The barn quilts are generally chosen from a family's own colorful quilt pattern that may have been passed down through the generations. The Barn Quilt trails have become a destination and an encouragement to rural America to help with tourism and promote the lifestyle of farmers.

The Quilt Barn trails are found in many states including Ohio (the original), Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, and many other states. There are now 43 quilt trails in the United States and three in Canada. In Missouri the Quilt Barn Trails are in 3 counties of Saline, Cooper, and Howard Counties.

On your travels, I hope you enjoy a quilt barn trail that honors the quilting artists, our rich folk-art heritage and farming in rural America!!

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What I ride: I ride a 2019 CVO Limited FLHTKSE. I love the freedom I feel when I'm out on the Ozark country back roads and appreciate the many rides the chapter gives us all!

When I started riding and got my first bike: My first bike was a back when I was about 10 and it was a 60cc Yamaha Enduro and got the bug riding motocross.

Most Memorable Ride: As many of you know, Eric and I ride a lot together and have enjoyed lots of great trips: Texas Hill County, Blue Ridge Parkway, The Dragon are a few. But one that was really nice was last September when we headed out to Colorado for a week of riding in the mountains. Twice we road the "Peak to Peak" trail and I must say it was a great ride!! The views, the road and the stops along the way made it a great ride and week to remember.

Anything else you want to share about yourself to the chapter. Ex hobbies interests, jobs, other offices you've held, etc: Wendy and I have been married for 42 years. She is a retired school teacher with Willard schools and I'm now retired from BMS Oncology Sales and spent the last 20 years helping patients in their fight against cancer.





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Continued from Member Section:
Discover where the Quilt Barn trails are in the United States and Missouri: www.allpeoplequilt.com;
<https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/missouri/quilt-barn-trail-mo/>

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Debbie Vennekotter



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