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Who's the Artist?



This year our centerpiece will be of a landmark, a vintage, or custom motorcycle, a motorcycle image, or a member's first Harley if you send me the pictures. You guess right you'll be in the drawing for a gift card.



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Director	Deanna Thompson
Assistant Director	Bob Frank
Secretary	Dawn Huth
Treasurer	Laura Frank
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Road Captain	Celeste Cawley
Road captain	Ed Gomez
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Membership	Kristi Fisher
Membership	Michelle Herdt
Membership	Pat Legge
Editor	Matt Huth

I know that everyone has important stuff going on outside the chapter and that includes our officers. The worst that I've had to do is put a "no submission" on an officer. I'm putting a questionnaire of 11 questions to the officers to answer all at once so that ya'll will have more reading material and you might get to know them a little better. This month's question : *Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?*

CCT Calendar of Events for 2022

HOG Events

Northwoods Fall Ride H.O.G. Check-In, Sept. 16-17, Tomahawk, WI

Street Vibrations Fall Rally H.O.G. Check-In, Sept. 22-25, Reno, NV

Great Smoky Mountain H.O.G. Rally, Sept. 27 -Oct. 1, Maryville, TN

Bikes, Blues & BBQ H.O.G. Check-In, Oct. 5-8, Rogers, AR

Biktoberfest H.O.G. Check-In, Oct. 13-16, Daytona Beach, FL



Reminder



I know that it's still a month early 'n' all being September but we're just one month away from Officer Elections. So, don't wait till the last minute to decide whether you want to throw your hat in the ring. I just figured I'd bring it up again and let ya'll ponder it some more. The primaries up this year are Director and Secretary. Along with all the other officers. Something you want to try, give it a shot.

Ed.



OFFICERS UPDATES, RAMBLINGS, & WORDS OF WISDOM



Director

Deanna Thompson

Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?

Not really into art. I think it's because I don't understand it



Hi HOGS!!

Well, it's that time of year again. Next month will be nominations for 2023 chapter officers. I encourage all of you to consider running for an office. The club can't run without officers and it's always nice to get some new blood as officers. Of course, some positions take more time than others. So if there is a position you are considering, I would ask that you chat with the person that holds that office currently, so you can find out exactly what that position does. As an officer, you will have input into what the chapter does in the coming year. And it allows you the opportunity to find out more about some of your HOG members. So please, please, please.....give it some consideration.



Assistant Director

Bob Frank

Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?

Motorcycle related, Scott Jacobs



In this edition I asked the officers who created their favorite art. So I found examples of each artists to give you all an idea what they do if you haven't seen them already. One of the favorites you will find throughout is Scott Jacobs who also happens to be Harley Davidson's licensed artist. While I was looking for some righteous examples I ran across this one entitled 'Freedom' but found the artist's name is Todd Jacobs and not Scott. He is in fact Scott Jacob's nephew who he mentored in his Deadwood studio. This painting says to me that these folks got some pretty amazing genes. I am a sucker for sunrise/sunset silhouettes.

Ed.



Treasurer

Laura Frank

Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?

No

I am so looking forward to the progressive dinner this Saturday, are you? Great to hang with everyone and have some awesome food. Are you ready to get more out of your chapter experience? If so, I would recommend volunteering to be an officer for 2023. I am a firm believer that you get out of any group what you're willing to put in. We will have self-nominations at the October meeting and election in November. No special skills required and if you're interested in a particular position, you might want to chat with the person currently in that position to find out what it entails.

I love being the Chapter Treasurer! If you ever have questions about Chapter finances, just let me know.

**Joke of the day: Why did Humpty Dumpty love autumn? Because he had a great fall.
HA HA**

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Secretary

Dawn Huth

Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?

Scott Jacobs



Progressive Dinner Ride

Saturday September 17th

Meeting at Sun Harley at 1:30 with KSU at 2:00 to ride to 4 locations for appetizers, salad, main course, and dessert(s). We would like to have an approximate count of participants.

Stop One: Appetizers- Steve & Stephanie

Stop Two: Salad- Brandy & Leana

Stop Three: Main course- Larry & Michelle

Stop Four: Dessert- Kristi

Hi Matt

I forgot to tell you about a ride I did on July 30th.

My son Robert, a friend Doug and I rode the Hogback Twister Challenge.

It was 350 miles over 1500 turns through 9 canyons in 9 hours. the canyons were Bear Creek Canyon, Clear Creek Canyon, Golden Gate Canyon, Boulder Canyon, St Vrain Canyon, Big Thompson Canyon, Coal Creek Canyon, Lefthand Canyon, Rist Canyon and most of the Peak to Peak Hwy. The ride was sponsored by the Hog Back Distillery in Boulder.

Jim Beierle



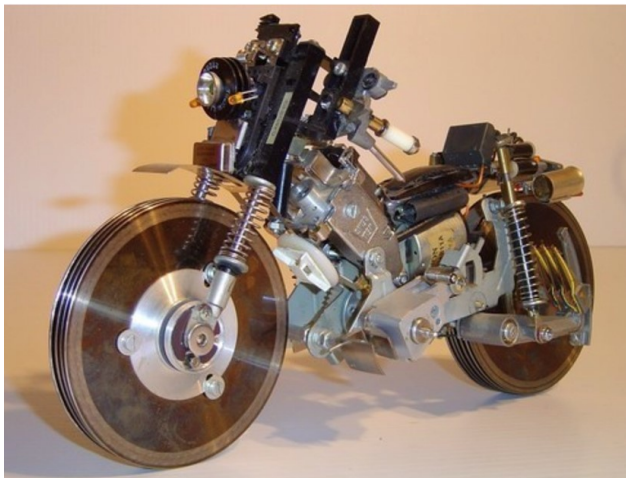
LOH Officers
Bonnie Severson
Doreen Takeda

**Do you have a favorite type of art, and
who's your favorite artist?**

**My Favorite art has to be metal
Sculptures. I don't have a favorite artist
but am attracted to art that is made from
scrap. The more complex transformation,
the better .**

Bonnie

**We've all heard that "one man's trash is
another man's treasure". That saying
takes on new meaning when we view the
world through the eyes of the artists
featured in today's post. These talented
individuals see possibility in the things
we throw away every day. Instead of
heading to the art supply store they just
collect common trash and turn it into
works of amazing art.**



Webmaster
Brandy Burzynski

**Do you have a favorite type of art, and
who's your favorite artist?**

All Kinds, same goes for the artist



**This piece sits in front of the North
Dakota State House. It was created by
Native American artist Bennett Brein out
of re-bar. I was fortunate enough to have
sculpture classes at the University of
North Dakota and see this come to life.
It is life size and took a crane to get it
out of the building. I asked him why
re-bar, he simply answered that sitting
outside in the elements it will rust
turning it to a bison's natural color.**

Ed.

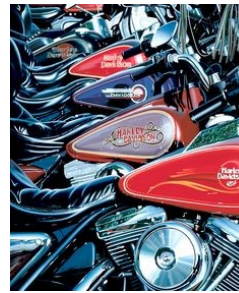


Totus Vita Consumpta Parare Iter

Safety Zone

Do you have a favorite type of art, and
who's your favorite artist?

I am a fan of Southwestern and Motorcycle
artwork. Scott Jacobs is my primary artist.



FALL MOTORCYCLE RIDING TIPS: HOW TO STAY SAFE ON THE ROAD

Brush up on your riding skills. If you haven't been riding your bike lately, it is possible that your riding skills may have become a little rusty so do some slow speed maneuvering and braking drills before taking your motorcycle out for a spin. Remember, it is always better to be safe than sorry!

Use the right tires. Are you still using those sporty tires you used this summer? Well, this is the perfect time to change them. Sporty tires are made with softer rubber and are great for warm weather but they tend to lose their traction in colder weather. Use touring tires instead. **Check your lights.** Now that the days are shorter, you will probably go riding in the dark so check your headlights, brake lights and turn lights are in great working condition.

Watch what you wear. Autumn is notorious for greatly fluctuating temperatures so dress appropriately to counter these abrupt changes. Wear a leather jacket to keep you warm since the wind and dropping temperature can easily tire you out and impair your senses. Layering up may be a good idea but if you find it exhausting, you may choose to wear heated gear instead. You may also want to bring several pairs of riding gloves so you'll have the perfect pair whatever the weather.

Don't forget your rain gear. You wouldn't want to get caught up in the rain without the appropriate motorcycle safety gear since it can significantly affect your riding ability and increase your risk of hypothermia, a potentially dangerous condition wherein your body loses heat faster than it can produce it.

Look out for those leaves. Yes, the changing colors of autumn may be a sight to behold but you need to look out for those falling leaves! While it may look unassuming, a pile of dry leaves can cover potholes and other inconsistencies on the road that may increase your risk of encountering accidents. Sharp objects hidden beneath the debris can also give you a flat tire and put you in danger. Moreover, wet leaves can make the road slicker than it usually is and reduce your bike traction so drive slowly until you have come past the obstacle.

Be extra cautious. While you need to be cautious and alert every time you take your motorcycle out for a ride, you need to be especially careful during this time of the year. The morning frost will leave a thin layer of ice on road surfaces making them more slippery than usual while strong gusty winds can easily set you off balance.

Fall motorcycle riding can be fun but you need to take extra precautions to make sure you reach your destination without a hitch!

Membership



Rodney Fish



Kristi Fisher



Michelle Herdt



Pat Legge

Do you have a favorite type of art, and who's your favorite artist?

Enjoy many types of art, could spend a week in the Louvre Museum.

Leonardo da Vinci.

Rodney

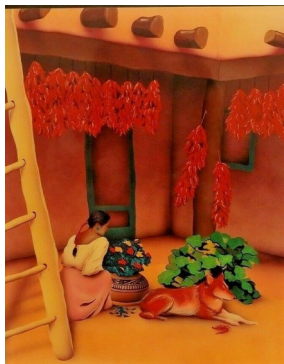
Depends on my mood; floral/landscapes but I do love vintage pinups aka

Alberto Vargas!

Chelle

Probably southwestern oil painting & Robert Arnold is my favorite artist.

Pat



Greetings CCT members!

With officer elections looming in the near future; I want to ask you all to consider stepping up to volunteer and take up an officer position. The future of our CCT club is in your hands, it survives because of our members and their work/support. It doesn't take up much time or effort.

Fall is one of those seasons that is so unpredictable, hot and sunny one day and then coolish with rain/snow the next. This makes it hard to plan a motorcycle ride for sure. Stay aware of the weather and road conditions out there and enjoy the season.

Why do Motorcycle Clubs fail!? I read an article the other day that made sense to me and wanted to share. Here is the link, it's a little long to include here.

Chelle

<https://bestrestproducts.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/The-Divine-Of-The-Motorcycle-Club-b.pdf>



Don't Let This Happen To Us

We Need Our Volunteers/Officers



Photographers

Jeannette Bull

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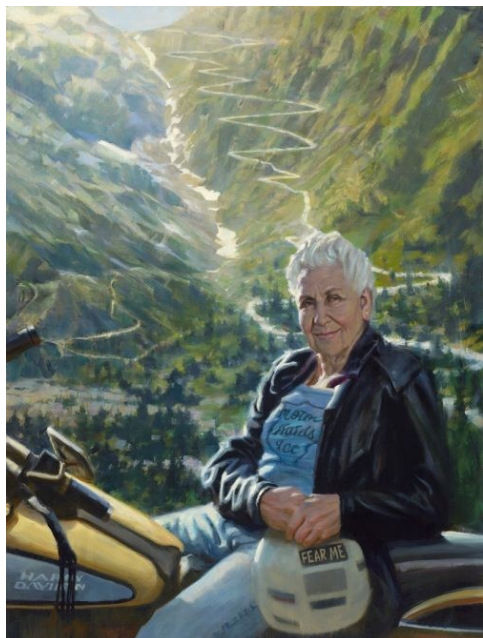
Southwestern



Road Captains
Dave "Mad Dog" Cawley
Celeste Cawley
Ed Gomez

**Do you have a favorite type of art, and
who's your favorite artist?**

Don't really have any idea **Dave**
Motorcycle Pix: David Mann and David Uhl



Hello CCT:

Well here it is middle of September, weather is up and down looks like the season is getting close to coming to an end. There still is time to go out there and go riding. I have to say really is be safe when you're out there riding. Let anybody know if you have any kind of riding ideas. If you want to go anywhere that you think might be a nice ride, we're still doing rides during the week. Weekends seem to be booked, not much interest in going on rides during the weekend so just like I say it's been a great year. Looking forward to next year, going to put a lot of miles on the bikes. I hope everybody had a real great Labor Day weekend. The holidays are coming up. God Bless you all and be Blessed
Madd Dog Dave

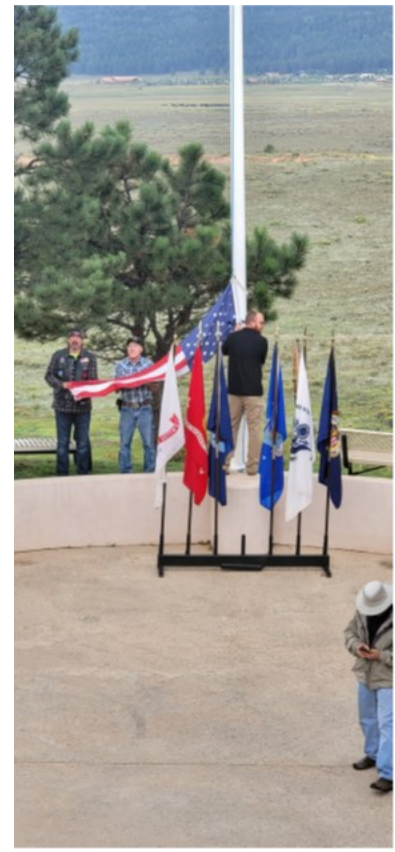
Hey CCT!

Thank-you to ALL CCT & HOG members who came to our wedding 13th August! We're so Blessed to have you share our wonderful day with us. Attached, is the picture that Felicia requested at our wedding! We all had a lot of fun & many said it was different, that's what we were going for!

**Thank-you again. Blessings,
Round About**

Celeste Cawley & Biker Ziggy





Veteran Honored

CCT Sara Nadler honored for her exemplary service at the Veterans Memorial Walkway

It was a very emotional day, September 3, 2022 as 490 plus veterans were remembered and honored for their sacrifice to their country. For Sara Nadler, it was a special day of honor. Sara served in the United States Navy from 1988 - 1992. Sara was presented her brick as friends and family watched it placed forever in the Veterans Memorial Walkway at Angel Fire Vietnam Memorial. The bricks that line the Memorial walkways commemorate all United States veterans. Each brick has a story. The dates on the bricks reflect the dates of service. If there is no ending date that person is still serving.

Two stars signify the person was killed in action. One star denotes missing in action.

New bricks are added every year on the Saturday before Labor Day when volunteers from Run for the Wall Reunion devote time to the project. To order a brick you may call

575-377-6900.



HOG Officer Connection

It's been a busy month for the H.O.G. team since the last newsletter. Immediately after the Sturgis rally ended, we headed back to Milwaukee for the Hometown Rally over Labor Day weekend. H.O.G. members turned out in great numbers at both rallies. Members who participated in the H.O.G. Black Hills Challenge were treated to an informal guided tour of the sprawling rally, with stops in downtown Sturgis, Deadwood, Rapid City, Hill City, Devil's Tower and more. We had a packed house at the annual Pool Party at Pappy Hoel Campground, thanks in part to the soaring temperatures, and the riders who joined us for both members-only rides enjoyed great food, great sights and great weather. It was a fun time and all our activities were appreciated by the members who attended. In Milwaukee, participants in the H.O.G. Rally Challenge during the Hometown Rally visited the Harley-Davidson Museum and dealerships all across southeast Wisconsin. This year's rally felt like a dress rehearsal for the big one next July, the Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary. It's hard to believe that's less than a year away, but it promises to be another can't-miss event. Milwaukee really rolls out the red carpet for riders from around the world during these anniversary celebrations. You won't want to miss it.

As we head into fall riding season, the H.O.G. team is busy continuing to support our H.O.G. events, reflecting on what has worked well during the year and things we can improve, and planning for next year's rallies and tours, H.O.G. Challenges, and Regional Officer Connection training.

We're running full steam ahead thinking about the future, and I'll bet many of you are as well. We know officers like you work hard and put your heart and soul into creating great experiences for our members and that motivates us to keep our hand on the throttle to support you. Thanks for all you do to make the Harley Owners Group the best riding club in the world.



CHRIS HARRISON

H.O.G. Regional Manager - Western

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Transition Tips for New Officers

Heading into the last few months of riding season, now is the time when many H.O.G. Chapters begin thinking about recruiting or training new officers for next year. If your Chapter is ahead of the game and has already identified new officers who will be joining your ranks, these next few months provide a good opportunity to begin preparing for a seamless transition between outgoing and incoming officers. Here are a few tips:

Have incoming officers shadow an experienced officer at Chapter meetings, rides or other events this season prior to assuming their new roles in January

Assign each new officer a mentor to assist with questions, transfer knowledge and help prepare them for their new role

Ensure contact information for new officers is current in their online profile on members.hog.com, and make sure they are opted in to receive emails from H.O.G. and Harley-Davidson

Consider having all new officers attend a Regional Officer Connection training session (2023 ROC dates, locations and registration information will be communicated in a future newsletter)

If your Chapter still has open roles for next year, work with your dealership H.O.G. Manager to identify which roles need to be filled and put together a recruiting plan.

H.O.G. Officer Spotlight: Membership Officer

Beginning with this issue of H.O.G. Officer Connection, we'll take a closer look at the roles and responsibilities of the various Primary and Discretionary Officer roles that are set forth in the H.O.G. Chapter Charter, beginning with the Membership Officer.

A Discretionary Officer role, the Membership Officer is officially responsible for "assisting the chapter secretary in the chapter membership duties." These duties may include:

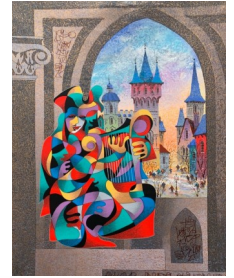
- Ensuring all Chapter members have current national H.O.G. memberships
- Enrolling new Chapter members
- Administering the annual Chapter member renewal process
- Assisting Secretary to ensure annual Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release is on file for each member
- Managing membership changes online at members.hog.com

Although not required, having a Membership Officer in your Chapter is an excellent way to ensure that your membership rolls are up to date and that all required paperwork is in order.

**Do you have a favorite type of art, and
who's your favorite artist?**

**James Meger, Night Music; David Mann,
Choose Your Fantasy; Anatole Krasnyansky**

Nullum Relinquam Post Virum



Hi All,

This month's question to the officers was about their taste in art. When you enter someone's home, their domicile, their cave (if you will) what is on the walls can speak volumes as to who they are at a core level. Almost all the officers had a favorite biker artist, which ya'll would think that's a given. So look around on the walls...do you see landscapes as the visual outdoorsy types. Wildlife as having an animal spirit, or Southwestern as a Native American or aboriginal heart. Let's face it, when we're on our travels and run across art whether it be a poster, a painting or a wall hanging and it reaches out and touches you it's probably going to wind up in your home. There of course will be at least one family wall and that is plain and simple our tree, the roots, and branches. Now I'm not saying that we walk in to someone's home and do an immediate psychological profile, however if you do walk in and see images of medieval torture devices I'm probably going to have a pending appointment that I just have to be at, somewhere else. Just sayin'.

Kinda funny that as much as I like all different types of landscapes, we do not have single one on our walls. Can you believe that a home in Colorado doesn't have one single mountain scape on the wall. We've taken a lot of pictures of sunsets from all over but have never printed any off. Wildlife is represented wolves, and eagles. I received a gift from my sister of an eagle she made in a ceramics class forty years ago and then it was on... Anybody getting me a birthday or Christmas gift in my extended family, just get him an eagle. So I threw em' a curve and said that I wanted them made out of different materials. My sweetie topped them all by getting one made of 'Mount St. Helen's Ash'. I finally did have to tell them all, enough with the eagles, I got no place to put them.

The pictures in the upper right corner are ones we have on our walls, that I mentioned as my favorite artists. The Wolf is Meger, gal on scooter is Mann, and the last one... I'm not sure what that says about me, except maybe it being my hand painted on the wall of the cave.

Keep dem kneez in da breez

**If you have a poem, story, or something
that just reaches out and grabs you on a
primal level and you would like to share it
send it to me.**

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Laissez les bons temps rouler

The Editor

