



Harley Owners Group Newsletter February 2024

News you can use...

Director's Corner Doug Erwin



I'd like to introduce and welcome Mr. Rick Zimburean to the board as our new Safety Officer. Rick brings years and miles of experience to the team and is excited to join us. He is looking forward to helping all of us be safer with great examples and practical messages for the group.

The HD app has great monthly Challenge rides that members can take advantage of for points towards mile goals and compete with HOG members around the world. Please see attached photo.

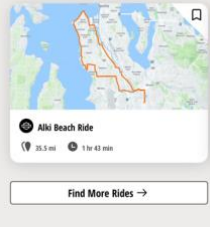
The HD app also has recommended local rides to help the members get to know the local area better. You can download them to your bike if it's equipped with navigation and then upload them to the app when complete. Please see attached photo. I also want to thank those members who were able to make it out and help the Retsil Veterans Home in moving their residents. Your work was very much appreciated by the staff and residents alike. Thanks for serving those who served.

I hope you have been able to take advantage of the breaks we have had in the rain to get a ride in. Follow your email for spur of the moment ride announcements. In our excitement it's easy to forget about road conditions, especially after freezing weather so watch for sand on the road and pot holes. This is a good time to refresh on hand signals to communicate with fellow riders. Let's be safe out there!

CHALLENGES



H-D RECOMMENDED RIDES



Ladies of Harley Ginger Anderson



With the holidays behind us I am working on the year ahead with our team. If you have events you would like to offer please send your ideas to me. Some of our homeless teen are still struggling so stand by for more about our efforts to offer support through the year.

I hop to have more for you as we prepare for the riding season in March.

Keep up the good work and **Let's Ride!**
Ginger

CHAPTER TIP

Make Passenger Miles Count!

Did you know that passengers who are H.O.G. members can also accumulate miles in the Ride 365 Annual, Lifetime and Chapter Mileage challenges? It's true! When recording mileage readings at the dealership, it's a simple as selecting the proper enrollment type in the H.O.G. Management System. A Rider and Passenger can each be associated with the same motorcycle VIN number, which makes it easy to record both members' miles each time an odometer reading is taken.

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For your calendar...



Future events – Save the Date.

February 3 Chapter meeting at Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30 in the upper building.

February 10 Blacksheep Breakfast 9:00am McClouds Grill House, 4111 Wheaton Way, Bremerton.

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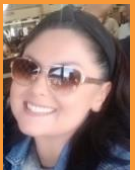
March 8-10 Don't forget to check out the 6th Annual Northwest Classic Motorcycle Club Indoor Swap Meet at the Spokane County Fair & Expo Center in Spokane, WA! Check out their flyer for more info!

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April 27 "Dust Your Putt" ride put on by the American Legion Riders of Post 149.

May 25 "The Unforgotten: Ride to Tahoma. Escort veterans who passed away during the last year who were unclaimed by family or friends to Tahoma National Cemetery.

Chapter Membership / Ride 365 Renee Peters



Membership: We are currently enjoy 187 members

1 Ride 365: Whether it's an afternoon getaway or a transcontinental journey of a lifetime, every ride you take brings us closer together. Keep track of your lifetime mileage, and annual miles, because they and you matter! <https://members.harley-davidson.com/>. Every January, please make sure to turn in your odometer reading to the dealership to track your annual miles on "ride 365."

2 See what H.O.G rallies and events are calling your name this year at <https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/rallies.html>.

- 3 Did you know about the H-D APP? Here are some highlights to be aware of:
- **COMMUNITY** - Make new connections, create or join groups, and find events in your local area or at your next destination.
 - **MEMBERSHIP**- Create a custom profile, track your points balance, and connect with your home dealership.
 - **RIDE PLANNING**- Map a route and hit the road with GPS navigation. Add dealers, gas stations, and waypoints to create your perfect route that stays on the best roads. Then save it and share it with friends. Now, not only can you access the Harley-Davidson® Ride Planner on a desktop, all from the palm of your hand.
 - **GPS NAVIGATION AND RIDE RECORD**-Stay on course with real-time GPS navigation. Choose a destination or choose from rides you planned on the app or on the Harley-Davidson Ride Planner. Or, hit record to create a route of your own.
 - **HARLEY-DAVIDSON® DEALERS**- Welcome to your home away from home. Locate any dealership quickly and seamlessly, add to a ride or start GPS navigation. See upcoming dealer events. Save your favorite dealer and always have a Harley-Davidson expert at hand.

Shop Notes



• **Brent.** The 2024s re here and looking good. Visit with us on February 24th when we will roll the dice to see who wins a Street Bob.

• **Apparel and Licensing.** Wyatt is promoting the Outrush Modular helmets. If you are looking at

purchasing a new helmet and adding communication this might be for you.. 2024 gear is on order.

• **Parts.** Strong parts inventory right now to meet your needs. Check out the clearance area for some new good deals.

• **Service.** See Jon for your service needs and get on the schedule now. Still storing that bike?

• Avoid battery drain during long winter storage periods by placing your kickstand on a "puck".

• Fuel stabilizer. Add some fuel stabilizer to that FULL tank of gas. This will avoid gas from going bad and keep moisture to a minimum.

• **Sales.** Julie is excited about the 2024 models that are on the showroom floor. See her for a test ride (on dry road days) and get familiar with all the changes the new models are offering. The reveal on the 24th was awesome. Standby for a ladies maintenance night in the March timeframe. See Julie for updates.



Slo-Joe Ranier

We have an adventure planned for you in August. It's not too soon to start planning for our 2024 Three State Ride coming August 17-23.

Day 1: Silverdale to Lewiston ID. 381 miles.

Day 2: Lewiston ID to Wisdom MT 337 miles.

Day 3: Wisdom MT to Cook City MT 300 miles.

Day 4: Cook City MT Great Falls MT 324 miles.

Day 5: Great Falls MT to Bonners Ferry ID 382 miles

Day 6: Bonners Ferry ID to Winthrop WA 288 miles.

Day 7: Winthrop WA to Silverdale WA. 274 miles.

The ride will offer opportunities to knock out both Harley Davidson and the CMA/DR Steeplechase locations necessary to complete ride challenges.

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We hope to see you on the road with us.

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The Silverdale HOG Chapter supports -

- Central Kitsap Food Bank
- Crista Shores
- Washington State Veterans Home Retsil
- Rhodes to Recovery
- Kitsap Humane Society
- Coffee Oasis

Bring canned goods to each meeting and event to support the Central Kitsap Food Bank. The need for food by Kitsap County community members is increasing.

Our **clothing drive** supporting **Rhodes to Recovery** who provides assistance to **local veterans in need** continues. Only serviceable **boots** and **shoes** of all sizes along with socks and serviceable outerwear will be accepted. Give these items to any Board member at any meeting or event. We will collect, store and deliver as needed.

Trike riders getting out of the house in January...HOG 3500 Silverdale Chapter



Do you have some thoughts, suggestions, or contributions for the newsletter? Send them to Rick Becker at richardbckr@gmail.com.