



August 2023

NEWS for you...

Director's Corner Doug Erwin



Thanks to each of you who helped with the dealership events in July. Brent's barbecues have been a big success in part because of our participation. The staff has expressed their sincere appreciation for our work. The teamwork has been amazing! Special thanks to An for organizing our volunteers, attracting vendors, and coordinating details with Brent and his team..

Along with the event support provided by our HOG Chapter members, Destination Harley Davidson has provided some valuable prizes to support our fund raising efforts. With the donations we received, our Chapter has raised hundreds of dollars for charities we support. Coupled with your generosity and support, we really are making a difference in the community.

August is shaping up to be another busy month with activities and many riding opportunities. Please check the HOG web site and calendar frequently to keep yourself updated on current events and future plans. Let's do our best to support those groups who have supported us this year. Invite your friends to participate in our rides and events so we continue growing our group.

Finally, I want to encourage you to continue focusing on safety as you ride. Exit strategies are important to consider before you need them so plan ahead, keep your speed down, avoid complacency, and make options for yourself. Let's ride! Dug

For your calendar...



- August 4-13: 83rd Sturgis Rally
- August 5: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson Silverdale, Doors open at 8:30am.
- August 12: Too poor for Sturgis at the Dealership.
- August 19: Run for the Sun. CMA ride around the Olympic Peninsula. KSU 8:00am at Silverdale Destination Harley Davidson.
- August 26: FXR Rally. Enumclaw.
- August 30 to September 3: Ring of Fire HOG Rally



Future events – Save the Date.

- September 16: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson Silverdale, Doors open at 8:30am.
- September 16: Silverdale HOG Chapter Picnic, Island Lake County Park.
- September 17 – 24: Street Vibrations Reno, NV. See Slow Joe for details.
- September 21: HOG Dinner Ride 5:30pm.
- October 7: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson Silverdale, Doors open at 8:30am.
- October 7: Crab Fest Ride to Port Angeles. 10:00am kick stands up.
- December 8: Christmas Party.



Ladies of Harley Ginger Anderson



LOH SPONSORED DINNER RIDES AND EVENTS:

- 8/13 - Bingo at Maynard's in Silverdale from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. to benefit local homeless teens. We expect to have some nice prizes for participants. Enjoy dinner before the game!
- TBD – Dinner Ride with Kitsap Harley Riders. Watch Facebook for updates.

Check the calendar for more details about these events:

- Also looking at a Game Night at the Dealership where the ladies play Bingo and the guys play Poker (date & time TBD)
- Female Riders networking event at the Dealership (details to be provided soon!)



Thank you !!
Ginger

Chapter Membership / Ride 365 Renee Peters



Membership:

Total Members: 166

HOT NEWS! There is a new membership program called **"H-D Membership"** that just launched which incorporates many changes and updates to our current membership subscription for H.O.G NATIONAL. Please login to your Harley-Davidson account to start learning about all the advancements. You can review by visiting <https://members.hog.com/> to find out more. New Membership Passes: Go to www.harley-davidson.com to learn more. Please contact me about your HOG Chapter renewal.

RIDE 365

Chapter Miles: 68,254 (as of 7/26)

Chapter Rank: 24/87

Dealership Check-in Challenge: To earn rewards, under your RIDE365 account, you can participate in the dealership check-in challenge by submitting your photo's holding the Annual Membership Guide with your bike, and the selected dealership location in the background. See Bruce to the right. Photos must be submitted online at h-d.com/ride365/submit to participate.



Chapter Mileage Ranking: 1. John C, 2. Linda, 3. Rick M., 4. Ron, and 5. Miriam.



Shop Notes

- **Brent.** Hey HOG members, we would love to see you attend the various events at the dealership. With so many new members and other riders throughout the area, these are excellent opportunities to connect and make new riding friends.

- **Apparel and Licensing.** Nichole asks that you take a close look at the 120th Anniversary selections. Most sizes are still available.
- **Parts.** New items area available in the clearance area.
- **Service.** Appointments are being scheduled about two weeks out. The shop is busy so plan ahead.
- **Sales. New Dealership Sales Team Member.** Join me in welcoming Julie Packer to the motorcycle sales team. Julie comes to Silverdale with 5 years of Harley Davidson experience. She started with Jet City HD in the customer experience management area then moved to Destination HD in Tacoma where she worked in sales. Living in Kitsap County, she recently transferred to Silverdale to spend more time with her children (who are also riders) and their school activities. As a Harley rider herself, Julie brings an excellent blend of professional and personal experience to her new role. Welcome Julie!



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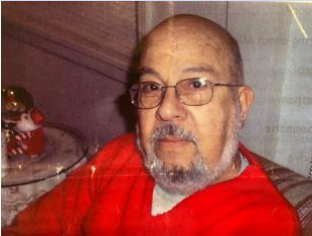
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Member Contributions

Let's take a few minutes to remember a Silverdale HOG Chapter Charter member, Mike Luppino. Mike was a career Navy member and also served a full career with the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard. He retired at age 55 and volunteered many years with several organizations including Boy Scouts of America, Fleet Reserve Association,



and also supported R.E.F.U.G.E., an organization that helps Christian churches in Haiti. Shortly after retiring, Mike bought a Harley and was one of the founders of the Silverdal HOG Chapter in Silverdale. He was also a member of the Christian Motorcyclists Association as well as Alky Angels Motorcycle Club. Mike was able to fulfil his dream of traveling across county on his Harley along Route 66. He made that trip twice. For 16 years

Mike and his wife, Barbi, traveled to Alky Angel camp-outs so she could entertain the kids who attended. Mike was a generous man who loved travel and dedicated his life to service.

Sadly, a medical condition took Mike from us on December 23, 2022. His generosity and early contributions to HOG influenced the direction of the Silverdale Chapter and encouraged all who knew him. Thank you Mike!

Our Sponsors



We support -

- 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.

Making memories...

