



# Harley Owners Group Newsletter October 2023



## News for you...

### Director's Corner Doug Erwin



We were all shocked at the news of Adam and Renee Peters accident in British Columbia last month. Suffering significant injuries, both Adam and Renee are still hospitalized but the latest update indicates they are healing and the prognosis for recovery is good. It was heartwarming to see you all rally behind An's initiative to help defray medical care costs and donate to their [Go Fund Me page](#). If you haven't had the chance to donate yet, help us reach the goal. Your financial generosity coupled with your positive thoughts and prayers have been an inspiration to me and others. Thank you!!

The summer of 2023 was filled with some excellent rides several allowed us to get lost in the beauty of the vast scenery while on an open road. Those events just don't happen so as you recall your great memories during the riding season make a point to extend a hand of thanks to those who coordinated and led our rides.

We closed out the summer with our chapter picnic. Many thanks to the Lundbergs for hosting the event at their home on the lake. The weather was superb and their home offered the picture perfect place to enjoy excellent barbecue and each other. Thank you Chris!

Please help us capture the best of our chapter riding memories this year by sending pictures to An, Troy or me. We are collecting pictures for our annual calendar so share freely.

Summer might be over but fall riding is not. If you can ride on the 8<sup>th</sup> of October to support Nichole I know she would be grateful. I hope to ride with you soon. Dug

### For your calendar...



October 7: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.

October 7: Crab Fest Ride to Port Angeles. 10:00am kick stands up. Register here: [Crab Fest](#)

October 8: Ride for Nichole. Kickstands up at 12:30pm. Finish at the End Zone, Port Orchard.

### Future events – Save the Date.

November 4: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.

November 4: Ride to the Museum of Flight following Chapter meeting. Register here: [Museum of Flight](#)

November 11: Veterans Day at the Kitsap Pavilion.

December 2: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.

December 2: Olympia Toy Run. Register here: [Olympia Toy Run](#)

December 8: Christmas Party.



### Ladies of Harley Ginger Anderson



### LOH SPONSORED DINNER RIDES AND EVENTS:

- I'd like to have an LOH meeting on October 15th. Location to be determined. This meeting will be **LADIES ONLY** (sorry guys). We will be discussing many things to include:
  - Dealer Appreciation
  - Bunco
  - Homeless Teens Project

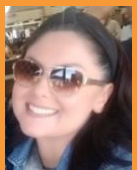


Check the calendar for more details about these events:

- 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



**Chapter Mileage:** As reported last month we crushed our 2023 mileage goal of 100,000 miles! Keep riding.

**H.O.G. partner benefits:** Take advantage of some of your new partner benefits. Check out what's new:

- AT&T:** Members save \$10/month per line on the AT&T Unlimited Premium (SM) plan.
- EagleRider Rentals:** Members receive a 10% discount on motorcycle rentals and a 5% discount on EagleRider tours.
- Hilton:** Members receive a 10% discount on room bookings at participating hotels.
- Shell:** Members who register for the Fuel Rewards® program will save 30¢/gallon on their first fill-up. Keep saving 5¢/gallon at participating Shell stations with Complimentary Gold Status after that.
- SiriusXM:** Receive their first 4 months of SiriusXM's Streaming Platinum Plan for free.
- Tentrr:** Members receive \$50 towards two-wheel friendly Tentrr Signature camping at 1,000 sites in 40 states (two-night minimum, new Tentrr members), plus early access to reservations at Annual Epic Ride & Stay locations.
- To access these and more membership benefits, log into your [H.O.G. Account](#)



## Shop Notes



• **Brent.** October 22<sup>nd</sup> will see our Burnout or Bows event. Join us for the a Halloween Party on the 28<sup>th</sup> of October. Watch for announcements. I am also working on “Game Days” events at the dealership during



Seahawks games. Please let me know about your interest.

• **Apparel and Licensing.** Wyatt received new inventory of the popular Outrusher modular helmet with Sena coms. Check with him for a fitting and prices. There are excellent deals on 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary apparel.

• **Parts.** Plan ahead for your parts needs as you schedule service. Check out the clearance area for some good deals.

• **Service.** Patrick is scheduling service as little as two days out and in some cases get you in on the same day. Change that brake fluid every two years!

• **Sales.** In the market for a trike? There were four on the floor the other day. Julie is planning a “Ladies Garage” event which is targeted to the ladies and focused on some riding and maintenance basics. Watch for announcements or check in with Julie at the sales desk for more information..



## A Safety Note Slo-Joe Ranier



We have been reminded of far too many motorcycle accidents this past year and especially this summer. Most involve single vehicles and many involve car drivers not paying attention to the road. Always be alert to things around you and be ready to get out of danger’s way with your best escape route.

The yellow lines on the road are important to warn you of danger, the double line means don’t pass, the single line means pass with care. If a group gets separated pull off the road to a safe place and regroup. Learn the hand signals as they are used to inform those behind you of what is going on in the front of the group.

We are coming to that time of year when the weather can change very quickly so take notice if pavement is wet after a dry spell as the road surface can be slick. For safety in changing weather, pack two or three light plastic bags, one or two heavy plastic bags, and some plastic gloves. They don’t take up much room but they can be a lot of help. The light bags are worn over your wet socks to dry them and keep your feet warm. Place the heavy bags around your midsection to keep the heat in your body. Wear the plastic gloves under your riding gloves to keep your hands dry and warm.

I hope you all enjoy safe and comfortable miles this fall. Slo-Joe.

## Making memories...HOG 3500 Silverdale Chapter



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- Central Kitsap Food Bank
- Crista Shores
- Washington State Veterans Home Retail
- 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.