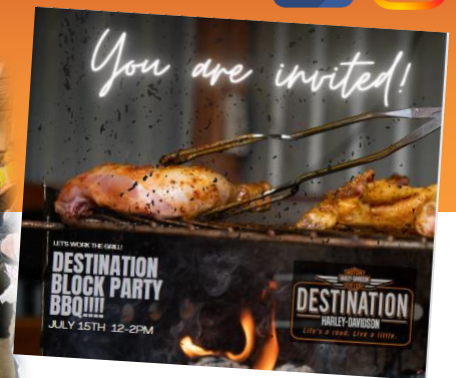




# Harley Owners Group Newsletter July 2023



## NEWS for you...

### Director's Corner Doug Erwin

I hope this finds you healthy and happy. It's hard to believe half the year is in our review mirrors. We are off to a good riding season so let's make the next half of the year even better with lots of riding, camaraderie, and giving. Thank you to the many volunteers who have helped make events successful. Here are a few thoughts for you.

- **New Dealership General Manager.** For those of you who have not already done so, introduce yourself to the new Silverdale Destination Harley Davidson General Manager, Brent Ecklor. Brent comes to the dealership with many years of Harley Davidson experience. Along with his fine staff he is a great resource and always willing to help.
- **Newsletter.** We are moving to a monthly publication – this is the first. Send your ideas and pictures to any board member.
- **Events.** In additions to the rides posted to our [HOG calendar](#) your participation on 15 July at Destination's Block Party would be most welcomed.
- Thanks for your generosity during the June 17<sup>th</sup> Burger Burn. We raised \$525 dollars for the Kitsap Humane Society. The Humane Society leaders are grateful for the funds as well as pet adoptions that occurred at the event.
- **Christmas Party.** I know, it seems too early to think about Christmas but save the evening of December 8<sup>th</sup> in your calendar. We'll have more details coming to you. I look forward to seeing you at one of the many rides scheduled. Let's ride!!



### For your calendar...



- July 1: 9:00am – Chapter Meeting at Destination Harley Doors open at 8:30. [Director's Challenge Ride to Fort Ebey S.P.](#) follows at 1030am.
- July 9-14: [Annual 3 Wheeler Rally, Deadwood S.D.](#) Click on the link for details.
- July 13-16: [Harley Davidson Homecoming 2023](#)
- July 15: Barbecue and Bike Show at Destination Harley Davidson. Volunteers needed.
- July 20-22: [Pendleton Run, Pendleton Or.](#)
- July 20: [HOG Dinner Ride](#) 5:30pm.
- July 29: [Silverdale Whaling Days Parade](#)

### Future events – Save the Date.

- August 4-13: **83<sup>rd</sup> Sturgis Rally**
- August 5: **Monthly Chapter Meeting**
- August 30 to September 3: **Ring of Fire HOG Rally**
- September 2: **Monthly Chapter Meeting**
- September 17 – 24: **Street Vibrations Reno, NV.** See Slow Joe for details.
- September 21: **HOG Dinner Ride** 5:30pm.
- December 8: **Christmas Party.**



### Ladies of Harley Ginger Anderson

#### LOH SPONSORED DINNER RIDES AND EVENTS:

- 7/20 - Dinner Ride to Amelia's Hanger at Bremerton Airport
- 8/13 - Bingo at Maynard's in Silverdale from 6:00 to 8:00. Enjoy dinner before the game!

Watch 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:

- **HOG Silverdale Chapter Members – 165**
- **Introducing H-D Membership!** Harley Davidson recently introduced a brand new membership program that will replace the current membership program and benefits. For information about New Membership Passes: Go to [www.harley-davidson.com](http://www.harley-davidson.com) to learn more.
- Please contact me about your HOG Chapter renewal.

#### Ride 365:

- Silverdale chapter current mileage standing – 31,171 Goal – 100,000 miles.
- Don't forget to join in on the challenge and send in your mileage forms to earn promo cards for racking up miles! - 2,500 = \$50 gift card, 10,000 = \$100 gift card.
- Chapter standings – Market 4 West, Ranked 33/87.
- Membership Highlight: Chapter #3500 top riders!
  1. Ron W.
  2. Miriam W.
  3. Rick M.,
  4. Jeffery B.,
  5. Ken M.
- **Coming soon:** Local H.O.G Mileage Incentive Program Challenge! Top producers will earn extra gifts for racking up miles.
- Dealership Check-in's – Don't forget to submit your pictures on the Ride365 website page to earn points!



## Shop Notes

**Events.** Bike Show and Barbecue 15 July. All day. Volunteers needed to prep on 14 July, 6:00pm. Get on the Destination Harley Davidson email list for announcements and the latest information.  
<https://silverdaleharley.com/Receive-Our-Email->

### Newsletter

- **Apparel and Licensing.** Nicole has a wide variety of new motor clothes for us so consider refreshing your road wardrobe with the latest styles and colors. The 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary offering is very nice. Check in with Wyatt and Nicole for the specials they offer.
- **Parts.** Call or visit the parts department to check on parts availability as there have been some recent difficulties in parts manufacturing and shipment delays, including oil.
- **Service.** As of the 17<sup>th</sup> of June Service appointments are being scheduled about 1 week out. Consider a brake fluid flush during your next service if yours has not been serviced in the past year. Call Patrick at 360-698-3700 to learn more, order your parts, and schedule repairs.
- **Sales.** Looking for a change in your ride? Check in with Jim Huston about new inventory that is arriving weekly.

## Member Contributions

Slow Joe is again organizing the Silverdale HOG Adventure Ride 2023 to attend the Street Vibrations event in Reno, NV. This is Joe's 26<sup>th</sup> ride to Street Vibrations.  
<https://www.visitrenotahoe.com/featured-events/street-vibrations/> This adventure is a group trip, not a guided tour or group ride. Ride and sight see at your own pace then connect each evening at the day's destination hotel. As of June 17<sup>th</sup>, 8 people registered. Here's the tentative schedule:

- Sunday 17 September – Silverdale to Winchester Bay – 392 miles.
- Monday 18 September – Winchester Bay to Fort Bragg, CA – 367 miles.
- Tuesday 19 September – Fort Bragg to Sonora, CA – 333 miles.
- Wednesday 20 September – Sonora to Reno, NV – 260 miles.
- Thursday 21 September – Ride around Lake Tahoe then to Carson City and Virginia City, returning to Reno that same night.
- Friday 22 September – Rest day to check out all the vendors, entertainment, and day rides you might arrange on your own.
- Saturday 23 September – Depart Reno to Bend OR. 415 miles.
- Sunday 24 September – Bend to Silverdale, WA – 400 miles.

Contact Slow Joe at 360-620-5465 for registration, trip details, and hotel information.

## Silverdale Chapter HOG Board Members

Feel free to communicate with your board to offer suggestions, compliments, activity ideas and content for the newsletter.

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## Our Sponsors



## We support -

- 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.

## Making memories...

