The Swine Times

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Director's Corner

Hart Sutton, Director

Well the Christmas Party is over and if you missed it, you missed a GREAT TIME. The band was pretty good and the food was good. Everyone had fun and the participation from the Adamec family and the employees from all three stores were wonderful.

I want to thank Adamec for giving the $900.00 dollars ($300.00 per chapter) for the drawing. We had a good time giving out the door prizes and seeing everyone get a chance to win. We all knew when John won his $100.00 gift card, and who ended up with that card. (Hi Gayle.)

We had over 200 people at the party from all three chapters and the dealer. This was great for the first Tri Chapter Christmas Party. I have to give Missy special thanks for all she did to help us with put things together. As always she is there to help us with all the events that the chapters do.

Saturday, Dec. 19, was the first real cold day of the 2015 riding season and we had 11 bikes and 12 people. Manya and Jen were the two brave ladies that came out and made the ride with us. By the way, they both had on electric jackets to keep them warm.

The January 1st ride went on as it does every year. It is nice to be in Florida where we have a chance to ride almost every weekend.

Now it is time to get everyone signed up for the 2016 riding season if they are not already signed in and riding. I want this year to be the best year we have ever had. We have a special group of road captain's and officers working hard to make it happen. All we need now is you to make commitment to come out and ride and have a good time.

We are going to have several chances to help Adamec with their charity rides and I hope all of you come out and help us make each and every one of them a success for the charity that they have chosen to work with.

We will be having a road captain and officers meeting in the next week or so to get the 2016 year planned and going so you can fill your calendar with all the exciting events.

I hope each of you and your family had a blessed holiday.

This is your director trying to warm up after another cool ride.

Ride safe. Remember, Ride Like They Do Not See You!!

Hart Sutton
Your Chili Cooking Director

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New Year's Resolution

Hoping that everyone had the best Holiday celebrations. Holidays are all about celebrating with family and friends.

It's January 2016 and that means that many of us are already several days into our New Year's Resolutions. Twice-a-year juice cleanse? Gym membership? Binge-watch the latest TV show everyone's talking about? But as each year brings its own personal goals and associated challenges, none ever carry as much weight (no pun intended) as the old standby: getting in shape.

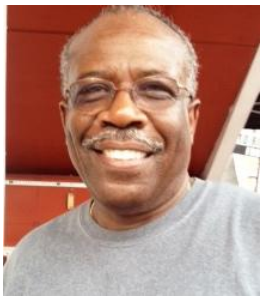
So now that we've put the holidays and the leftover pumpkin pie behind us, how are we pledging to better ourselves and our lives in the New Year? Or do we simply thrown in the towel and opt to check our resolutions at the door?

As it turns out, old habits die hard, and Americans say they're just as committed to getting fit this year as they ever were. Health and wellness are top priorities for the majority of us. Data from a new Nielsen survey highlights how "staying fit and healthy" is a top resolution, coming in at 37%, followed closely by "lose weight" (32%). And, based on the survey results, just a handful of us are throwing in the towel and not making any resolutions (16%).

Let's make "Riding the Harley more" the Number 1 New Year's Resolution. We have a great support group for those not wanting to go it alone. We have rides scheduled most Saturdays and Sundays. And even mid-week. You have an excellent machine for riding. . Put it to use. And don't worry about the losing weight thing. You always look good on a Harley. Let's do it.

Ride Safe & Have Fun. And don't forget to hydrate and use the sunscreen and lip balm.

Kirby Johnson
Assistant Director



H.O.G. Member Spotlight

in January is:
Richard Yaras

Richard Yaras is originally from North Easton, Massachusetts. Currently, he resides in Middleburg. Richard has been married to Kathy for 47 years, and they have 2 children & 3 grandchildren (ages 12, 18 & 21). When asked if he had any pets, Richard's reply was "2 dogs, 2 cats, 3 rabbits, 2 MANY). He works full time at Adamec Cycle Sales.

The first time Richard rode a motorcycle as at the age of 13, when he rode in an Indian side car. His first Harley ride was when he was 16 years old. The first Harley he owned was a 1965 Harley Sportster XLCH.

This is Richard's 50th year riding Harleys, and Kathy has been riding with him for 49 years. They have 3 bikes: a 2013 Road Glide, a 1989 Low Rider, and a 1987 FLHS with a side car. Richard says the more they ride, the more they enjoy it. He's also a Harley Life member. He enjoys riding anywhere that's not bogged down in traffic. The most exciting ride he and Kathy took was when they toured 20 states, traveled 9000 miles, and were gone for 5 weeks.

Richard's other hobby is his 1939 Chevy sedan street rod.

Thank you Richard, for being our January H.O.G.

Chaplain's Place

Lewis Hunt, Chaplain

Here we are - Old Man 2015 walks out the back door while Baby 2016 crawls in the front door. The older I get, the faster time flies!
The New Year means youth, and that brings to mind the lyrics of one of my favorite songs:

"May God bless and keep you always,
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others,
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung.
May you stay forever young."

My prayer for each and every one of us is to have faith and trust in the Lord!

Have no fear! Happy Riding 2016!

Lewis Hunt
Chaplain

Activities

Stephan Morrison, Activities Director
Manya McClain, Co-Director

Activities wishes all a happy, prosperous, and safe 2016. Let's make 2016 activities the best year ever! If there is any activity or ride you would like to see on the calendar, let us know.

Cookout volunteers needed for 2016 After Chapter meetings February and March. Earn 50 HOG BUCKS for 2016! If you can help out please email activities@jaxhog.org or see us at the Chapter meeting Activities table.

Keep up with what's happening! Activities information can be found in Swine Times monthly, the Weekly Update by personal email, Website Calendar – Events at jaxhog.org, and JAXHOG Hotline (904) 645-7539. Stay connected and verify the activities each week.

Stephan Morrison & Manya McClain
Activities

<u>A Few Upcoming Activities</u>
SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd - CHAPTER MEETING
Social time starts at 9:00 am Meeting starts at 9:30 am

After Chapter Meeting – RIDE to Hurricane Patty's
69 Lewis Blvd, St Augustine, FL 32084. Website: http://www.hurricane-pattys.com/
Meet at: 10:45 am
Drivers meeting: 11:00 am
KSU: 11:15 am
Miles 40. Stops: 0. Rated: 2. Type: Closed
RC Tammy Gardner TG Greg Eads
New members ride will also go to same location as main chapter ride and will leave at the same time.

THURSDAY, January 7th – *BIKE NIGHT AT THE LANDING*
The Club that signs in with the most members present between 6 pm to 8 pm wins $100.00. Hope to see you there to help JAXHOG win.

FRIDAY, January 8th - SCOOTINAMERICA BIKE NIGHT 6-9 PM @ Adamec H-D BAYMEADOWS. Come out and help us support Adam & Scooter as they ride 365 days / 48 states / 65,000 miles raising money for the American Legion Legacy Fund!
See flyer pg. 8.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13th – *ACTIVITIES, ROAD CAPTAINS & OFFICERS MEETINGS* at Tom and Betty's Restaurant
4409 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32210.
Website: http://www.tomandbettys.com/.
PH: 904.387.3311
Social and eat: 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm (Room will be ready at 6 pm).
Meeting: 7:00 pm
Schedule Rides for February, March, and April 2016 only.

Future Events Calendar

JAXHOG 2016 Future Events Calendar

January 23/24 Ride to Treasure Island, FL, and spend the night (see flyer below)

Mid February 2016 HOG **BUCKS AUCTION!** We need an approximate number of attendees to finalize location and date. ***Please RSVP activities@jaxhog.org or let us know on a ride.***

*****Adamec Harley-Davidson Event Calendar** can be viewed at: http://www.adamecharley.com/whats-going-on--xcalendar *****

ANNOUNCING:

JAXHOG WINTER 2016 OVERNIGHT TRIP JANUARY 23/24 TO TREASURE ISLAND, FLORIDA

SUNRISE AND BREAKFAST, TO SUNSET AND BBQ
SUN AND FUN AND FOOD - - - - - EAT TO RIDE, RIDE TO EAT

SPEND THE DAY RIDING ON COUNTRY ROADS, ABOUT 225 MILES TO FLORIDA'S GULF COAST.

BEGIN IN PONTE VEDRA WATCHING THE SUNRISE OVER THE ATLANTIC, THEN RIDE TO A HEARTY BREAKFAST. WE CONTINUE RIDING, WITH MID-AFTERNOON ARRIVAL AT FL GULF COAST. WATCH THE SUNSET FROM OUR WATERFRONT HOTEL "ISLAND INN BEACH RESORT" AND ENJOY JAXHOG COOKOUT ON THE HOTEL BEACH.

ROAD CAPTAIN IS JAMES HUDSON AND THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO IN ADVANCE:

- CALL THE ISLAND INN BEACH RESORT DIRECTLY AT 727-367- 1926 TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM FOR SATURDAY 01/23. GET THE JAXHOG RATE $85 + RESORT FEE + TAX = $112 *CHARGED TO YOUR CARD WHEN RESERVING, IS REFUNDABLE IF CANCELLED AT LEAST 3 DAYS BEFORE TRIP, see hotel website for details.*

- PAY KIM FOR BEACH COOKOUT, COST IS $10 PER PERSON FOR HAMBURGS / HOT DOGS AND SIDES.

QUESTIONS FOR KIM? EMAIL TO ***TREASURER@JAXHOG.ORG***

Ladies of Harley

Gayle Day, LOH

Happy New Year!

What a great time we had at the Tri-Chapter holiday party! We had about 180 members and guests attend this year.

I want to thank Manya and Stephan for all their help with planning this event. It took team work from all 3 HOG chapters to make this a success! I would also like to thank Mark Adamec for providing the band and also for donating our door prizes. We appreciate his support for all 3 HOG chapters, and are looking forward to our Tri -Chapter events this year.

A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR GIFT WRAPPING! YOUR HELP WAS GREATLY APPRECIATED. Thanks to Adamec for donating all of the supplies for gift wrapping.

Have a great day and ride safe.

Gayle Day
Ladies of Harley

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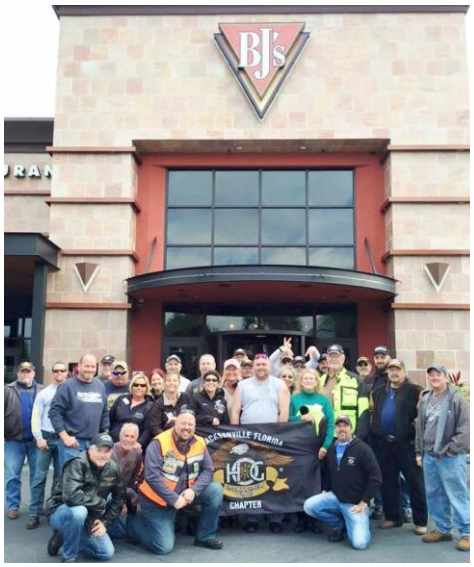

Road Captain News

James Hudson, Head Road Captain

Hello all!! Well, it has been a great riding year and I think we have had some great turnouts. I believe the mileage program helped, along with some great riding weather all year. I want to thank all of the Road Captains for all the hard work they did, and look forward to another fun filled year of rides. It is now 2016, and all miles have been set back to 0. It's time to get back out and start earning your 2016 stars. We hope to see many more patches earned this year. If you have any place that you think the club would like, or that you would like to go to, please let me know so that we can make it happen for you.

Ride Safe and Have fun!!

James Hudson
Head Road Captain

ROAD RULES

- Make sure your bike is mechanically ready and arrive FFEB (fed, fueled and empty bladder).
- Arrive well before the posted leaving time to hear any last minute changes and directions from your Road Captain.
- Never pass the Road Captain. He/she has been given the responsibility to lead the group.
- Stay in the same lane as the Road Captain, riding in a staggered formation where appropriate-never side by side.
- On winding roads, corner as you normally would, allowing plenty of room for the other riders.
- Keep to the road speed limits; regularly checking the person behind you is in view.
- Always signal your intention to change lanes; keeping a safe distance behind the rider in front.
- ***DON'T DRINK AND RIDE***

The officers of JAXHOG wish to pass along the reminder that ***Riding Safe* is our primary goal. As a result, the consumption of alcohol before or during any Chapter sponsored ride is strictly prohibited. If you drink before or during a Chapter ride, you will be asked to leave the group and ride on your own.

ROAD CAPTAINS
James Hudson - Head Road Captain
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Doug Barnhart	Andy Cooper	Casey Crews	Greg Eads	Tammy Gardner	Earl Higginbotham
Bob Holl	Kirby Johnson	Richard (Rick) Kirtley	Joe Lemire	Manya McClain	Tom Martin
Stephan Morrison	Patrick Porter	Hart Sutton			

***Rated* (1)** Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Low to average traffic volume. Moderate speeds. Frequent stops. Primary, secondary, and tertiary roads.
***Rated* (2)** Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Average to high traffic volume. Moderate to highway speeds. Occasional stops. Primary and secondary roads
***Rated* (3)** More challenging ride in distance, speed, time, and roads. Ride may be during hours of daylight or darkness. Moderate to highway speeds. Occasional to infrequent stops. Interstate, primary and secondary roads.

Motorcycle Riding Wind Chill Chart

Riding Speed (mph)	Air Temperature (degrees F)														
	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
5	27	32	37	43	48	53	58	64	69	74	79	85	90	95	100
10	16	22	28	34	40	47	53	59	65	71	77	84	90	96	102
15	9	15	22	29	36	42	49	56	63	69	76	83	90	96	103
20	4	11	18	25	32	39	47	54	61	68	75	82	89	97	104
25	0	8	15	22	30	37	45	52	60	67	74	82	89	97	104
30	-3	5	13	20	28	36	43	51	59	66	74	82	89	97	105
35	-5	3	11	19	27	35	42	50	58	66	74	81	89	97	105
40	-6	2	10	18	26	34	42	50	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
45	-7	1	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
50	-7	1	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
55	-8	0	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
60	-8	1	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105
65	-9	1	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105

Safety

Earl Higginbotham, Safety

Motorcyle Helmets

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season; whether it was spending time with loved ones, riding your bike or whatever makes the season special for you. Also, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year! For some, the beginning of a new year brings resolutions, newly formed habits or adjustments to your life in the spirit of starting fresh like the calendar. Good luck to you and your choices – if you focus and make it a priority, you will succeed.

If I may be so bold to provide an idea for a resolution in 2016, I would like to recommend being a safer motorcyclist. One way to accomplish this goal is to always wear your helmet – regardless of the state law or the trip's distance. According to the Motorcycle Safety Foundation, it has been scientifically proven wearing a helmet is effective.

While researching the topic of motorcycle helmet safety, I came across some pretty amazing facts. For instance, states that require a helmet have approximately 89% of the rider population comply with the law and wear a helmet. States, like Florida, where it is a choice to wear a helmet, only 49% of riders wear helmets while operating a motorcycle. Since the requirement of wearing a helmet was repealed in 2000, for every 10,000 registered motorcyclists, fatalities have increased in Florida by 21%. The most interesting piece of information – no matter the amount of education, facts or "stories"; the best ways to ensure helmets are worn for motorcycle safety is through the law or personal choice.

Make a choice today and every day, wear a DOT endorsed helmet. Until next month, ride safely and have fun!

Earl Higginbotham
Safety Officer

The JAXHOG Story

The goals of the Jacksonville, Florida Chapter Harley Owners Group #0681 (JAXHOG) are to promote motorcycling activities for Harley-Davidson motorcycle owners who belong to the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.) and to enjoy the camaraderie and friendship through a variety of social and private gatherings, events and activities. Chapter events are held for riding fun, improving the public perception of Harley-Davidson riders, raising the public awareness of motorcycling in general and helping local and/or national charities. To be eligible to join JAX-HOG you must first be a National H.O.G. member. JAXHOG dues are in accordance with the Charter for Chapters in January of each year and membership expires in December or when a member's National membership expires. All members are required to sign a yearly release at joining and every January thereafter upon renewal.

All rides, events, and activities sponsored by JAXHOG are solely intended for the benefit and participation of cur-rent members and guests (Limit one guest per member). Persons considering JAXHOG membership are welcome to participate in up to two Chapter rides/events as a guest of the Chapter. They must identify themselves to the Road Captain, Event Coordinator, or Chapter Director (or Designate) and submit a SIGNED RELEASE FORM prior to the start of a ride/event. No Chapter member or guest may operate a motorcycle at a Chapter event or activity unless that person is LEGALLY LICENSED TO DO SO AND HIS/HER MOTORCYCLE IS PROPERLY REGISTERED AND INSURED. Members and guests are hereby also notified that they participate in any and all Chapter activities, events, rides, runs, and/or meetings AT THEIR OWN RISK. ALL EVENTS END UPON ARRIVAL AT THE DESTINATION. ALL EVENTS ARE ALCOHOL-FREE.

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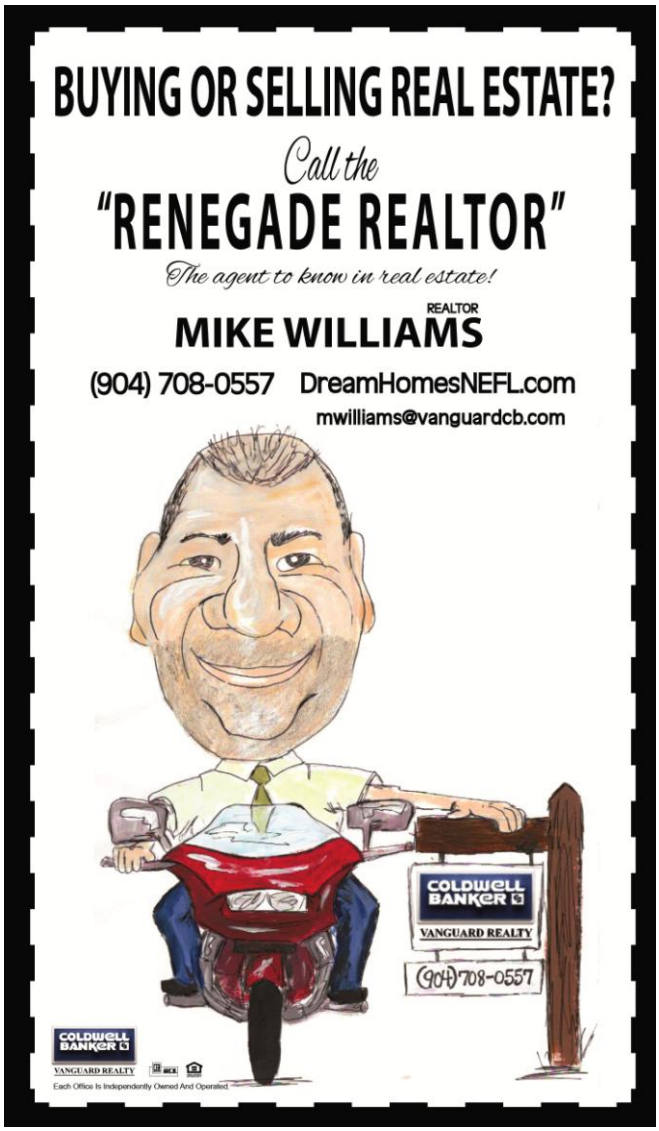
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