

The Swine Times

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP OF JACKSONVILLE, FL #0681

November 2014



DON'T forget to

VOTE

For JAXHOG Director



Director's Corner

Hart Sutton, Director

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OH SO LOW ME OOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!

Well time is getting short for the Jax Hog famous song. I said that after this year I would retire it so do not shed a tear for it since it has been the number 1 song for almost 2 great years. It has a long run and been carried well by several of our members in my absence on rides. We have had a great time with it and even though I have seen people turn down their volume and stick all kinds of things in their ears I know that is to let the joy flow to others in the club.

I cannot go any farther without reminding each and every one of you to PLEASE, PLEASE BRING BOTH OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARDS WITH YOU TO THE MEETING. This will make sure you have the right to vote in the upcoming election. It will also make the process go much faster if you have them with you. If the service for the e-mail is down at the dealer (this happens quite a bit) and we cannot check your membership status you will not be able to vote. Remember the voting starts at 8:30 so come early and vote. I know no matter who you're voting for it is with the best interest in the club remaining a safe and as always fun place to come and ride with the people we have come to know and enjoy riding with.

We have a new assistant director, secretary and treasurer in place already. I want to thank them for coming on board to serve Jax Hog. I know they will keep up the outstanding work that Kathy and Suzanne have done for us in the past two years. I cannot thank them enough or tell them how much it has meant to all of us for the job they have done. THANK YOU BOTH!

As most of you know we kept the assistant director office unfilled in memory of Jeanie and what she meant to all of us. I have to thank all of the officers who stepped up to carry her load during the time she was not with us.

So as you know the weather is great for riding and the road captains have put together some awesome rides for the rest of the year and we are looking forward to seeing all of you out on the rides.

We have several new road captains that have come on in the past two years who are looking forward to showing you some fine eating places and beautiful roads to ride on.

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We have gotten our new members rides started after each of our monthly meeting to try to offer everyone who comes into the club some instructions and show them how we ride in order to maintain the safe riding conditions we have all been blessed with. Thanks for Bob, Greg and Kirby for this.

Well enough. Looking forward to seeing all of you out riding and enjoying the friends, weather and good times Jax Hog is known for.

Keep the tires down, the bike upright, and a smile on your face.

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.

Meet Bear: Candidate for Director

To make it official for those who did not know before, BEAR does have a real name, and for a lot of years I have been signing myself as Michael F. "BEAR" Cooper. Over the many years since I saw my first live Harley up close, which was when I was just five years old and my dad rode me around the block sitting on the tank, I have been hooked on motorcycles. Unfortunately it took a few more years to go by before I actually rode my first bike, and that was a Honda Street Trail 125. My first Harley came about while I was in high school and it started out as boxes of parts and a frame off in the corner of the guys shed I bought it from. Over the years I have owned and sold quite a few Harleys, my favorite and most regrettable sale was a beloved 1963 FLH Panhead. My current love though is my 2008 FLHTC Electraglide Classic which my wife got me for my fiftieth birthday.

My goal is currently to get the privilege of becoming the next JAXHOG Director. We are such a wide and diverse group of real Harley riders, so to make it clear I wanted to share my goals as I see for the Chapter if elected. Riding is the top of any of our lists, next comes the having fun, and lastly to be safe while doing all of the above. I have a secondary goal of wanting to make more of our rides more of the destination and secondary activities that we all can enjoy. I am really glad to see a few more of the rides being organized to include over nights, but it seems we are still stuck with the ride and eat, and not so much as to other activities. So one of the things I would like to really work on is getting more rides to explore a lot more of this great state other than just our little corner here in Northeast Florida and Southeast Georgia.

As to why I think I am qualified to take on this task of Director I feel my life experiences will account for my accomplishments. I have already attended the Harley Officers Training that took place a few years ago in Mobile, AL. That experience was very eye opening in the fact that we enjoy a very special relationship with our sponsoring dealer. I was a part of the early group of the Kentucky Bikers Association, which is currently the Kentucky Motorcycle Association, getting helmet laws fixed in Kentucky. I was also the Chairman of the Rough River Fly-in for several years, which entailed organizing eleven Chapters of the Experimental Aircraft Association, while also being the President of my own Chapter in Vine Grove Kentucky, and being the chair for the Young Eagles Flights where we took kids up for their first airplane rides. I was doing all of this while also working for the

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Activities

Tammy Gardner, Activities



Nov 2

Back 1 hour

Nov 2, 2014 - Daylight Saving Time **Ends**

Sunday, November 2, 2014, **2:00:00 AM** clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.

We'll have visited the Wolfson's Children Hospital by the time you are getting this, I would like to encourage everyone to go if you have not done this before, visiting the children and bringing them goody bags. Bring smiles to their faces and we visit 2 times a year.

We had a great time Cosmic Bowling with 21 bowlers and 5 spectators, Thank you for coming out for a good social event.

Upcoming events- the Ride for Dreams is coming up Saturday Nov 8th we need volunteers for parking and registration arrive at 8:00 am registration starts at 8:30 am with Kick Stands up at 10:30 am .

Veterans Day Tuesday November 11th we have a ride going to the National Cemetery, also, Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military Veterans, Thank you for your service. Take a moment and Thank a Veteran

The Overnight Ride to Orlando is Nov 15/16 make your plans to ride to Orlando and visit downtown Disney

If you can help with Gift Wrapping- we have 4 hour shifts starting Thanksgiving weekend until Christmas all donations benefit JAXHOG

Ride Safe and Have Fun

Tammy
Activities

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government as a lead training instructor and training developer at Fort Knox, Kentucky. I am also a Master Mason and Past Master of my lodge in Clarkson Kentucky. I am a licensed commercial IFR pilot with ratings in both Single and multi-engine aircraft, and am also a licensed Airframe and Power plant Mechanic with Inspection Authorization. Prior to that I spent seven years in the military really learning what working as a team meant, and how many it takes to actually organize and execute any plan that will succeed. Point blank, I have been around the block, and could not have been successful in what I have done over the years without being able to work well and lead others, but more importantly to be able to listen and learn what needs doing. I am not going to tell anybody that I am smarter than they are, because I have learned that each and every person with an idea is too valuable to ignore.

In summary I just really want to see the Chapter continue its forward growth and to expand the fun department, while promoting the fact that we are so blessed to have the type of sponsorship we enjoy. Lastly, Ride Hard, Live Free, Screw It Let's Ride. Life is not always about the destination, it is also about the journey.



One of the September gift card winners!

JAXHOG 2014 Event Calendar

- ***Ride for Dreams:** November 8th Volunteers needed
- ***Club overnight:** November 15-16 to see the lights at Disney (more info to follow)
- ***Holiday Wrapping:** (Starting November 28th)
- ***Christmas Party:** December 6th (TBA)
- ***Santa Arrives:** December 13th (TBA)
- ***Dog Track:** SATURDAY DECEMBER 13 – Dog Track Event 11:30am Orange Park Kennel Club 455 Park Avenue Orange Park, FL 32067 phone number 646-0001 Will have signup sheet at Nov and Dec meetings and cost is \$13.00 per person which includes lunch and betting instructions.



Couldn't get this view without being on a bike.
Gotta Ride!

Upcoming Events

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1st - CHAPTER MEETING

*****Voting Starts at 8:30am *****

Must have your National HOG and 2014 Local HOG Card (blue)

Membership must be up to date

Social time starts at 9:00 am

Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Come join us!

Come out and vote for New JAXHOG Club Officers

After Chapter Ride – Okinawa Restaurant
4403 Roosevelt Blvd #105, Jacksonville, FL 32210
(904) 388-8708

Drivers meeting at 11:00 am

KSU 11:15 am

Miles 35, Rated 2, Closed

R/C Manya McClain T/G Tammy Gardner

New Member Orientation / after Chapter Meeting
Ride –

Okinawa Restaurant 4403 Roosevelt Blvd 105
Jacksonville, FL 32210
(904) 388-8708

New members /Drivers Meeting at 11:00 am

KSU at 11:20 am

R/C Hart Sutton T/G Kirby Johnson

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8th- RIDE for DREAMS

*****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED*****

For parking and registration Wear your **Orange**
Event Shirts

Meet at 8:00 am

Registration begins at 8:30am

KSU at 10:30 am

Thank you for your support

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11th – VETERANS DAY RIDE

Veterans Day Ride to the Surf Restaurant-
Fernandina

3199 S Fletcher Ave, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Includes a stop at the Jacksonville National Veterans
Cemetery

Meet at the Gate Food Post on Heckscher Drive at
9:00 AM

Drivers meeting: 9:15

KSU: 9:30

Miles 72, 1 stop, Rated 2, closed

R/C Joe Lemire TG: Casey Crews

SATURDAY /SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15/16- ORLANDO OVERNIGHT

Ride details to be advised - See flyer below

Make your hotel reservations now

Contact the Best Western Lake Buena Vista DIRECTLY:

407 828-2424 Harley Owners Group

800 - 348 - 3765 to get the JaxHOG rate \$89 which
includes:

- room rate (taxes additional) for 2 queen beds

- resort charge

fee

- 1 person full American breakfast buffet
voucher

additional persons breakfast buffet \$11 at time of
reservation



Embassy Suites

Room Rate

\$79.00

When making reservations, use room code
"HOG"

This rate includes manager's reception and full
hot breakfast

Check in at 3:00pm

Safety Talk

Kirby Johnson, Safety Officer

Riding Safe. (SEE)

Search, Evaluate & Execute

Our group rides are meant to be a safe and uneventful event. Road Captains and Tail Gunners are supposed to do pre rides for the route to evaluate road conditions/construction, traffic and the condition of the parking area of the destination. The drivers meeting is utilized to discuss all this.

One of the things that constantly changes is traffic. In particular, merging traffic.

In an ideal condition, if the Road Captain sees the merging traffic developing, he/she can request a lane shift from the Tail Gunner, thus getting the whole group out of the flow of traffic. If the Road Captain has passed the point of merging traffic and the Tail Gunner sees it developing, he/she should radio that there is traffic coming in on the right. Not all riders have CB communication and would hear the message, but the best line of defense for all riders (because we are each responsible for our safety while riding) would be to be constantly vigilant of traffic. If this incident were to occur, the lead rider at the time should slow down and allow the vehicle to merge in. (A motorcycle is going to lose every time in being tagged by a vehicle). Generally when the vehicle sees a way to move into the next lane he will do so. The trailing group can then increase their speed to unite with the bikes ahead.

Congratulations to our members:

Tom Martin passed the CPR/First Aid Training conducted in September.

Johnny Burdett, Patrick Porter, Will Kircik, Lori Pinkerd and Tom Hughes took the Advanced Riders Course conducted in September.

If you're still interested, we're going to schedule both of these courses again in the first quarter of 2015.

Let's ride SAFE.

Another lucky gift card winner! Ya gotta ride to win!



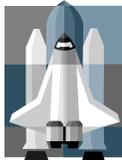
GLAD YOU SAVED THE WEEKEND OF 11/15 - 11/16 & BOOKED YOUR ROOM!



JAX HOG OVERNIGHT TRIP TO ORLANDO TO SEE
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AT DOWNTOWN DISNEY



**On Saturday meet at Gate station on US 1 near
County Road 210, Saint Augustine:
7am for breakfast snacks (optional)**



**7:30 arrival
7:45 riders meeting
8:00 kick stands up!**



Saturday, November 15, enjoy lunch at Titusville
Dixie Crossroads - Rock Shrimp specialty



Then head inland to the Best Western
Lake Buena Vista at Walt Disney World.



Saturday evening brings a group trek on the complimentary
hotel shuttle (or walk 1/2 mile) to Downtown Disney's
shopping, restaurants, bars, viewing colorful holiday
lights and enjoying Disney's Festival of the Seasons:

- Holiday Carolers
- Latin, jazz and pop performances of holiday songs
- Holiday dance party with DJ
- Costumed stilt walkers and street performers

Contact the Best Western Lake Buena Vista DIRECTLY:

800 - 348 - 3765 to get the JaxHOG rate \$89 which includes:

- room rate (taxes additional) for 2 queen beds
 - resort charge fee
 - 1 person full American breakfast buffet voucher
- additional persons breakfast buffet \$11 at time of reservation



Questions? Contact Kim 860 - 324 - 6650 or
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JAX HOG HOLIDAY PARTY

LUAU THEME

December 6th, 2014

6:00pm- 11:00pm

Embassy Suites

9300 Baymeadows Road

**Dinner, Dancing, Door Prizes, 50/50 and Best
Hawaiian Dressed Contest**

\$20.00 members & \$42.00 guest

The Party Express: DJ Scott Murphy

**Sorry to say, but this year we only have 75 tickets
available. so please buy early. Tickets go on sale at
September meeting**

Membership

Rick Reynolds

I hope you have voiced your interest in helping your club by becoming an Appointed Officer. If you like to have a donut at the meeting, we need you to volunteer to get them. There is NO requirement on who can do any of the officer positions except up-to-date membership and a willingness and aptitude to do what needs to be done.

Appointed Positions: Donut Officer, Membership, Activities, Ladies of Harley, Head Road Captain, Editor, Safety, Photographer, Information Officer, Chaplain, Quartermaster, Sergeant at Arms, and Webmaster

Where do you want to ride to? Let us know by writing it down and turning it in. There is a bucket at the sign-in desk to collect your wishes.

How old are our JAXHOG members?

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 20's - 4 (1%) | 60's - 93 (31%) |
| 30's - 15 (5%) | 70's - 23 (8%) |
| 40's - 26 (9%) | 80's - 2 (1%) |
| 50's - 92 (31%) | Unknown - 45 (15%) |

Did I mention that I thought we need some new blood in our crew?

Harley Davidson is taking steps to help build their brand by introducing the new and more affordable 500 and 750 bikes. Now they, and we, have to work to get the word out that as a bike rider, you will always want a Harley, so why not start with one.

The 2015 FL HOG Rally is scheduled for Oct. 7 - 10, 2015 in Ft. Myers (the weekend before Biketoberfest).

If you have never been to a State Hog Rally, or if you have limited yourself to the FL Hog Rally because of the travel time & distance, there is a close option next year. The GA HOG Rally is being held in Jekyll Island (mid Sept.) - only an hour away. Just a thought.

MEMBERSHIP:

304 Total Members

73 members at the Oct. Meeting

ROAD CAPTAINS

Bob Holl - Head Road Captain

roadcaptain@jaxhog.org

| | | | | | |
|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Chris Kiernan | Doug Barnhart | Casey Crews | Greg Eads | Tom Essex | Tammy Gardner |
| James Hudson | Richard (Rick) Kirtley | Mike Koutelas | Tom Martin | Joe Mailloux | Manya McClain |
| Russ Prothero | Tim White | Hart Sutton | Kirby Johnson | Joe Lemire | Steven Morrison |

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.

New Members

| | | |
|---------|---------------|-------|
| James | Leatherwood | 32257 |
| Beverly | Miles | 32226 |
| Douglas | Deavitt | 32211 |
| Adnorin | Mendez-Aviles | 32259 |

November Birthdays

| <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>Birthday</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Dennis | Hall | 11/1 |
| Paul | Solis | 11/1 |
| Maxine | Blackwell | 11/2 |
| John | Weber | 11/2 |
| Mary | Hannon | 11/6 |
| Bob | Bewsee | 11/11 |
| Tammy | Gardner | 11/12 |
| Keith | Phares | 11/12 |
| Denise | Puie | 11/12 |
| David | Ash | 11/13 |
| Stephan | Morrison | 11/13 |
| Les | Haupt | 11/14 |
| Ernie | Marus | 11/14 |
| Lilly | Katz | 11/15 |
| Paul | Spaulding | 11/16 |
| Taylor | Karsner | 11/17 |
| David | Grimley | 11/19 |
| David | Baujan | 11/21 |
| James | Leatherwood | 11/21 |
| Dorothy | Pike | 11/22 |
| William | Miller | 11/23 |
| Beverly | Miles | 11/24 |
| Michael R | Pickering | 11/24 |
| Rick | Berger | 11/27 |
| Don | Blackwell | 11/29 |
| Kelli | Lemire | 11/29 |

Ladies of Harley

Manya McClain

Good Morning,
We are getting to the very busy time of the year. We still have a lot of events planned for this year. Please check the weekly updates.

Holiday Party tickets will only be on sale until November 15th. \$20.00 for members and \$42.00 for guests. The Embassy Suites needs the count and must be paid in full on the 16th. So please get your tickets by the 15th. Sorry

no late tickets will be sold 😞 .

HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPERS NEEDED..... Please check the sign in sheet. I will have it on rides and at the meeting. Please help if you can. This is a great money maker for our chapter.

Manya McClain
Ladies of Harley Officer

Road Captain News

Bob Holl, Head Road Captain

The election time is here and by now the votes are being tabulated to find out who is the director for the next 2 years as we already know the other 3 spots. I do believe that all 3 of these offices have good candidates to manage their positions and will do right by the club and its members. I have personally been missing riding and hope to be back by the middle of November to get back in the swing of riding. Hope everyone is having fun on the rides that are being done and if anyone has feedback about any rides please let me know.

Ride Have Fun & Be Safe

Head Road Captain

Bob Holl

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 current 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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