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Director's Corner

Hart Sutton, Director



We are in August and looking for the weather to start cooling off. I know some of you like the warm weather but for me, I have had enough this year. So bring on the cool weather and the long rides.

We had twenty bikes and 34 people leave JAX on the overnight trip to Savannah and we were all carrying more fun than you could imagine. Southern Soul Bar BBQ opened up early for us so we all got served quickly, and as always, the food was great. Everyone enjoyed the meal and we made it thru the roundabout without a problem. If you have ever tried this, you know that it is a challenge to make it around since it has double lanes and people do not look at us while they try to get thru it.

From there it was on to Savannah and looking forward to jumping into the pool. The hotel was nice and we all enjoyed the time we spent around the pool enjoying the great friendship. We had about ten people with us this time that had not been on an overnight trip with us. It seemed that they had a good time and will try to make as many rides as they can in the future.

We had five of the O.P. road captains join us on the pre-ride for the Tri Chapter Ride. We really enjoyed having them with us. Six of the JAXHOG road captains came out for the ride as well. I gave all of them a riding lesson on how to ride in a storm. The rain came down like crazy and the lighting was pretty bad. Manya made us stop at the rest area when the lighting got close.

All of you will be glad to hear that Rick Kirtley is just a big softy. We had a young man come into the rest area with no helmet, no windshield, and no rain gear. He looked like a drowned rat. Rick pulled out a dry (for a few minutes) shirt and a jacket and loaned it to the guy. Don't worry though, Rick made sure to get all his information and some blood for DNA to be sure he gets it back. Thanks Rick – you are a softy.

We did the second Tri Chapter Ride and had a wonderful time seeing everyone who showed up. I want to thank Orange Park and Ancient City for joining us on the rides and doing the parties with us. This is a dream come true for George, Fred, and myself.

We are all looking forward to the O.P. Tri Ride and the Christmas party.

Thanks to each of you for making our club the greatest club around.

Ride safe. Remember, they do not look for you!

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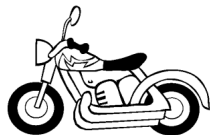
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Last month I mentioned the Benefits, Experiences and Partnerships that are available to us as members of HOG and the local JAXHOG Chapter.

Our Chapter has a mileage contest and there is great participation and competition. While we're accumulating those miles, don't forget about the HOG - ABC's Of Touring contest. Participants have an opportunity to earn some great prizes while enjoying riding their Harley's.

How It Works:

- Ride: get on your bike with a current issue of HOG magazine or the HOG Touring Handbook.
- Snap pictures featuring you, your Harley, and the magazine/handbook cover in front of "official signs".
- Collect points for each photo with a sign designating:
 - Cities and towns starting with A – Z
 - Counties starting with A – Z
 - U.S. States
 - Canadian Provinces
 - National Parks

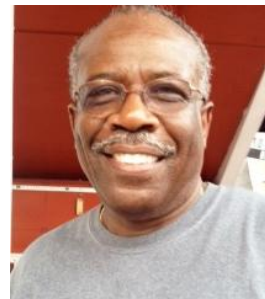
See the complete ABC's Official Rule on the HOG website, along with the entry form.

New Members Orientation Meeting. Saturday – August 8.

If you joined JAXHOG in the last few months and would like to get more information about Chapter activities, dealership sponsorship, group riding safety, activities & photography awards, please join us from 9:00 – 10:30 am at the Baymeadows store. The meeting will be followed by a ride to an eating establishment. More details will be in the weekly highlights.

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

Kirby Johnson
Assistant Director



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H.O.G. Member Spotlight

This is a new addition to the Swine Times aimed at getting to know our fellow members better. Every month a different HOG member will be showcased with a brief bio.



in July is:
Taylor Karsner



Our H.O.G. Spotlight for August is on Taylor Karsner, who hails from Thomasville, GA. She resides on the Southside of Jacksonville. Taylor describes her marital status as not married, but “happily taken”. Her four-footed member of the house is a Great Dane, and she is employed as an office manager.

When asked when she rode a motorcycle for the first time, her response was “many years ago”. The first bike she owned was an ‘09 883 Sportster. Currently Taylor is riding a 2014 Limited, and she has been a H.O.G. member since 2009. Taylor’s favorite place to ride is the Black Hills, and the most exciting ride she’s been on was in Colorado. Besides riding, Taylor enjoys reading.

Thank you, Taylor, for being July’s H.O.G. Spotlight!



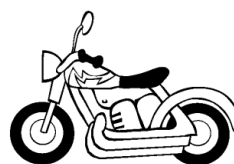
Chaplain’s Place

Lewis Hunt, Chaplain

We all have very full plates. Our culture is all about non-stop action. We work long hours, we bring work home, and we multi-task. God wants us to stop and rest.

When we rest, we can recharge; we can renew ourselves; we open our hearts to the voice of God. Build some time in your week for rest – even for brief moments. Maybe you have a favorite place where you ride to. Share it the next time you ride. Stop and rest for a while. You’ll be better for it.

Lewis Hunt
Chaplain



Activities

Stephan Morrison, Activities Director
Manya McClain, Co-Director



JAXHOG Team Spirit Bowling at Bowl America was fun and competitive. A big thank you goes out to John Sudduth, Bowl America, and their staff for making this event possible! Best theme winners are: team – Gilligan’s Island; individual theme: Indian Chief - Ray Rivera. We give an honorable mention to the Beverly Hillbillies, especially Granny. Bowling awards were also given for the high score and low score.

We are now taking reservations for the Orange Park Kennel Club deli style lunch buffet and matinee dog racing on September 12th. We need a minimum of 20 people to sign up at the August meeting. Cost is \$15.00 per person. See page 6 for details.

JAXHOG activities and charity contributions are made possible through membership participation and volunteers. A large number of volunteers are needed for Light the City Ride on Friday (mid-afternoon & evening), October 2nd. Sign-up sheets are now available for parking, registration, bake sale, and cookout. See Manya or me at the Activities table to sign-up or email activities@jaxhog.org.

****HOGBUCKS REMINDER****

Members receive 2015 HOGBUCKS (points) for participating in Chapter activities. Members must be present and sign in to earn **HOGBUCKS (points) for: attending chapter meetings – 5, wearing colors – 5, events – 5, Ride (to destination) – 10, and cookouts 50. Yes - that’s right! 50 HOGBUCKS for volunteering to work a cookout!** Activities will maintain a record of each member’s HOGBUCKS. HOGBUCKS are not transferable and have no monetary value. An auction will be held in early 2016 where members can bid on items using their HOGBUCKS.

Stephan Morrison & Manya McClain
Activities

Activities this weekend

SATURDAY AUGUST 1st – CHAPTER MEETING

Social time starts at 9:00 am Meeting starts at 9:30 am

After Meeting Ride to Clarks Fish Camp

12903 Hood Landing Rd., Mandarin, FL 32258

Meet at: 10:45 am Adamec HD Baymeadows (rear parking lot)

Drivers Meeting: 11:00 am

KSU: 11:15 am

Miles: 31. Stops: 0. Rated 2. Type Closed.

RC Patrick Porter TG Manya McClain



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Activities this weekend (Cont'd from pg. 5)

New members ride will also go to **Clarks Fish Camp** and will leave at the same time as the main ride.
RC Kirby Johnson TG Tammy Gardner

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd - Gun Run (Theme Ride) Ride to Sonny's BBQ

5097 University Blvd W, Jacksonville, FL 32216;
(904) 737-4906

Website: <http://www.sonnysbbq.com>

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"If you like visiting stores that sell pistols and rifles or have been nervous about visiting one and need a friend to go with you, this is your opportunity. Our first stop will be at Gander Mountain then on to St. Nicholas Guns and the ride ends at Sonny's BBQ on University – right next to the "mother of gun shops" – Shooters."

Meet at: 8:00 am Gate @ Heckscher Dr

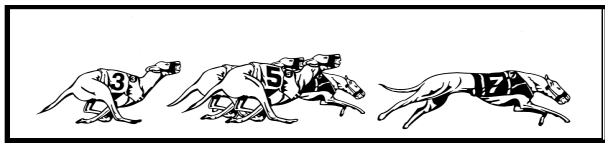
Driver's Meeting: 8:15 am

KSU: 8:30 am

Miles: 57 miles Stops: 2 (not gas or food) Rated: Class 2
Type: Closed

RC Earl Higginbotham

TG Andy Cooper



**ORANGE PARK KENNEL CLUB
JAX H.O.G.**

September 12, 2015 (after Chapter Meeting)

Cost is \$15.00 per person. Our package includes:

Deli Style Lunch Buffet - Soup of the Day, Tossed Salad, Cole slaw, Sliced ham, Turkey, Roast beef, American & Swiss cheese, an assortment bread, lettuce, tomato, onions, pickles, all appropriate condiments, iced tea, coffee and water and Chef's dessert.

Dog Racing: Clubhouse Admission, Official Racing Program, Tip Sheet, A Race Named in JAX HOG's honor, a photo of our group in the winner's circle, Wagering Class, Private Room, Tax & Gratuity.

Future Event Calendar**JAXHOG 2015 Future Events Calendar**

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|---------------|---|
| August 8 | New Members Orientation and Ride |
| August 13 | Bike Night at the Landing |
| September 12 | Chapter Meeting Orange Park Kennel Club (bestbet) Our package includes: Clubhouse Admission, Deli Style Lunch Buffet, and Dog Racing. Cost is \$15.00 per person. (See info below) |
| October 2 | Light the City Ride |
| October 3 | Chapter Meeting |
| October 7-9 | FL State HOG Rally, Fort Myers; reg deadline 8/19/15 |
| October 15-18 | Biketoberfest |
| October 31 | Wolfson Children's Hospital |
| December 12 | <i>Tri-chapter Holiday Party!!!</i> Location: Embassy Suites on Baymeadows. Cost: \$25.00 per member and \$46.00 per guest. <i>Sign up early – limited seating! See LOH – Gayle at Chapter Meeting - Activities table, to sign up. Stay at Embassy Suites for \$89 plus tax per night. JAXHOG room rate cut off is Nov. 21, 2015. Stay includes manager's reception 5:30 – 7:30 pm with complimentary beverages and full breakfast 7:30 – 10:30 am. Reserve room at:</i> http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/J/JAXJAES-HOG-20151212/index.jhtml |



Ladies of Harley

Gayle Day, LOH

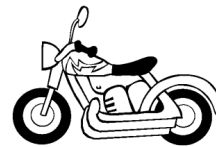
Hello everyone!

I will be out of town for the August meeting, so please see Stephan or Manya at the activities table if you would like to pay for the holiday party.

Sign up early – there's limited seating!

Have a great day and ride safe.

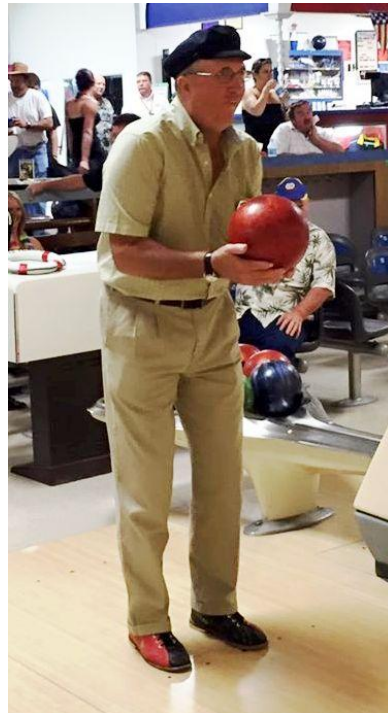
Gayle Day
Ladies of Harley



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One picture is worth a thousand words...



Safety Talk

Earl Higginbotham, Safety Officer

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Riding your motorcycle is always fun and exciting. But, when the heat has been like it has for the past few weeks, it can sometimes be referenced as miserable. On that note, I would like to take a few moments to share some information regarding heat exhaustion - not the bike, but you!

Heat exhaustion can occur when you've been exposed to high temperatures and typically comes with dehydration. There are two types of heat exhaustion – water depletion and salt depletion. Water depletion signs include excessive thirst, headaches, and sometimes loss of consciousness. Salt depletion carries more severe symptoms; vomiting, cramps and dizziness. Both types of exhaustion carry signs of pale skin, profuse sweating and rapid heartbeat. Heat exhaustion can sometimes lead to a heat stroke, which is much worse; damaging your brain, vital organs and worse of all – death.

In the unfortunate event you encounter heat exhaustion, you will be susceptible and more sensitive to it for up to a week following the event, so it's extremely important to avoid more conditions over that period of time.

Here are a few recommended strategies to avoid and/or treat heat exhaustion: drink plenty of fluids (especially avoiding alcohol and caffeine), remove unnecessary or tight clothing, take a cool shower, and use cooling fans or iced towels. Also, there are various items you can purchase to help you beat the heat – from cooling vests, to water bladders to cool rags.

Connecting this all to what we love doing, riding our motorcycles, it is important to build in stops or breaks to allow you to refuel your tank with water or electrolyte type drinks, and take time out of the heat. Hope this information helps. Until next month.

Earl Higginbotham
Safety Officer



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 Captain News

James Hudson, Head Road Captain

I'll be back in the September Swine Times.

Ride Safe and Have Fun!!!

James Hudson
Head Road Captain



Membership

Suzanne McCarthy, Membership

It is still hot outside!!! But we got in some good riding anyway! We returned yesterday from the overnight ride to Savannah, which was my first visit there. I ate dinner twice, and found the candy sampling. Saw things I want to go back and check out again, and planning another weekend trip to see the Air Force WWII museum.

Our current Membership is at 262.

Welcoming our New Members:

- Mark Dhillon
- Paul Dickinson
- Glen Fee
- Rickey Smith

Drink lots of water on these hot days, and have fun!

Suzanne McCarthy
Membership



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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.

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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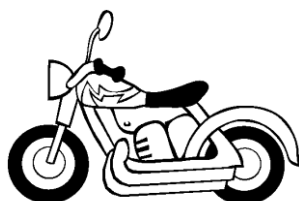
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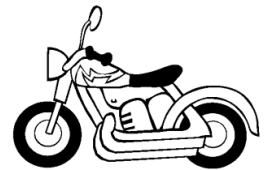
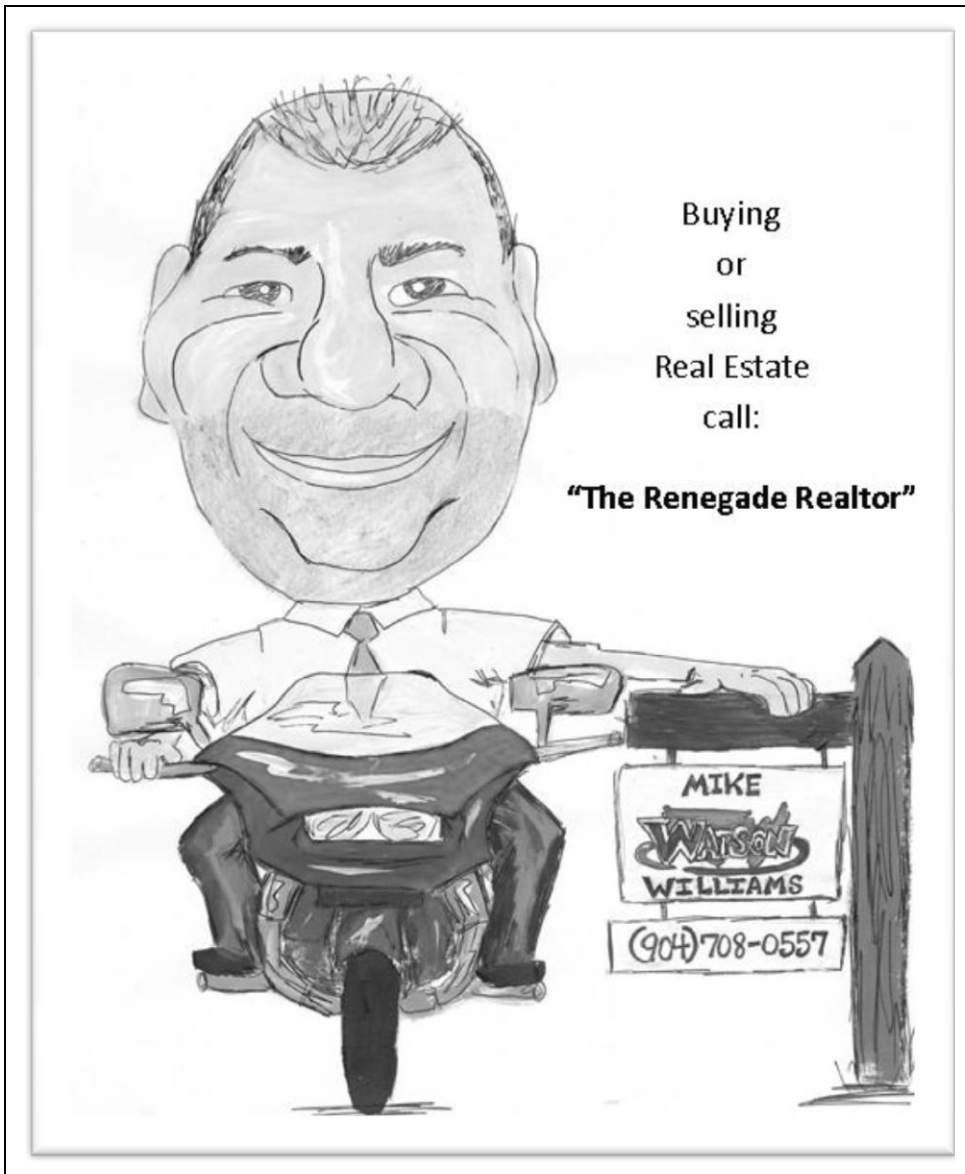
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