



## From the Director

Happy anniversary to Pig Trail HOG Chapter 2075! Its hard to believe its been one full year. We have over 300 members and we're going strong! The best part of this Chapter is meeting new people and riding with new members. We are very blessed and I thank you all so very much for making this a successful year. We just had our final dinner ride for 2014, but no worries, we have our Fall Foliage ride this weekend with 17 rooms rented at our destination. That is huge group! We're going to have so much fun! Our Chapter meeting is this Saturday, November 1st, at 9:30 a.m. in the Pig Trail Lounge upstairs. I won't be there. And, many

of the other officers will not be able to be there either. However our Treasurer, Janet Ptacek will run the meeting. I hope you ride your Harley to the meeting, because the weather is supposed to be great for the after-meeting ride. It should be a gorgeous ride with plenty of Fall colors. Ride safe!

**Lisa Vail**

### Assistant Director

**Bob Jaskie**



It's that time of year when the leaves are turning and the weather is getting cooler. This does not mean that you have to put up the bike, or bikes for the winter. If you still like to ride but think that it's too cold out, I highly suggest HEATED GEAR. It does wonders.

OK it's time to turn your mileage in for that Chapter CHALLENGE. Starting at the Chapter meeting on Saturday, Lance Johnson and Steve Laverty will be signing in all riders that signed for the Challenge in April or later. If you can not make it to the Meeting PTHD service will have the forms to log in your miles. You have until the 14th to get your miles turned in because on the 15th I will pick up all the paperwork from service. So if after that is too late. This gives everyone two weeks to get it turned in. ~Bob

### November, 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30am Chapter Meeting 11 am Chapter Ride
2 Fall Foliage Overnight Trip Returns Date	3	4	5	6	7	8 Skilled Rider Course 4-5 PTHD Veterans Day Parade Lakeside 10:00 am
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 LOL! Fire Responder Cookie Service Project 9 am PTHD
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30					Christmas Party December 6th	





**Keith Poor**

## Head Road Captain Report

### Skilled Riders Course

PTHD is putting on a Skilled Riders Course on November 8, 2014 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. This is a BYOB – Bring Your Own Bike and learn some techniques and skills needed for the road. It's a good class so you want to get signed up early. You can do this online through PTHD website or contact Roger Dufur at PTHD.

### Road Captains

Most of the Road Captains met a few weeks ago to discuss our plans going forward. Along with passing out an updated cheat sheet for items to discuss in our Pre-Ride briefings, one of the items I'm excited about is to be putting on some Road Captain rides. This will help us in being able to critique ourselves

on these rides and to see what works and what doesn't before leading rides with larger groups. Also it will help us to bring people along that have expressed an interest in becoming a road captain so they will get plenty of mentoring from the RC's in the group. Lastly it will help to hone our riding skills as RC's. So if you have an interest in being a RC let me know or any of the other RC's.

For those RC's that were not able to make it I will plan to have a make up session sometime soon after coordinating the schedules so stay tuned.

### Safety Tip

Vehicle drivers who tailgate pose a hazard. You should increase your distance from vehicles ahead of you so you have more time and space to stop.

Some other options to respond to tailgating drivers are:

- 1) Use the brake to flash the brake light
- 2) Change lanes
- 3) Turn off the road



SILR – Screw It Lets Ride! ~Keith Poor

## Ladies of Harley Report

Thanksgiving to Thanks-Living! That is the name of our November service project. We will be taking home made cookies to some first responder locations November 22 as a service project. Let's take care of those who might be taking care of us! We will meet at Pig Trail HD at 9:00 a.m. Bring 4 dozen homemade cookies and plan on a fun day together. After delivery of cookies we will eat lunch and return to Pig Trail to learn a few easy line dances taught by Charlene Newell. We will then get a chance to "show off our moves" at the Christmas Party December 6 before we forget them.

December activities will be Christmas wrapping at Pig Trail for fund raisers and just plain old FUN!

~ Yevon



**Yevon Prater**



# Activities Report

Details of the Pigtrail Chapter Harley Owners Group Christmas Party:

Where: Springdale Holiday Inn & Convention Center

When: Saturday, December 6th starting at 6:00PM

6:00 Cocktail Hour, 7:00 Buffet Dinner, 8:00 Music, dancing, prizes, activities

Christmas in Hawaii is our theme and Hawaiian attired is encouraged. You must be paid/pre-registered to attend. Registration closes on December 2nd.

- You can register and pay (cash or check) at any time at the PTHD Check-out. The cost for Pigtrail HOG Chapter members is \$20 through November 15th or \$25 after the 15th. The cost for non-member guests is \$35. (The Chapter is covering a portion of the dinner cost for members).
- The HOG Chapter is covering the cost of the DJ, Bartender and door prizes.
- Cash Bar open 6:00PM through 11:00PM
- \$500 in door prizes
- Optional Gift Exchange, everyone welcome, simply bring a wrapped gift to participate (Less than or equal to \$20 value).
- Hawaiian themed menu featuring Coconut Chicken and Roasted Pork Loin with several salads, sides and desserts.

We have arranged for a special room rate at the Springdale Holiday Inn for those who would like to not worry about driving home and spend the night. Click the following link below or call 479-751-8300 and reference group code as "HOG". The rate is \$69 + tax and all room are non-smoking. Smoking rooms are available at same discounted rate at the Hampton Inn, a short walk across the parking lot. Below is the link for the Hampton. If you would prefer to call in, the # is 479-756-3500 and the group code is HOG.

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Barb & Dave Becker



# Treasurer's Report

Beginning Cash - inception of club	12,326.14
<b>Receipts</b>	
Membership	6,080.00
50/50	974.50
Water Sales	1,268.00
Merchandise	7,481.49
Other	1,521.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>17,324.99</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Merchandise	5,574.01
Events	9,149.09
Door prizes	352.31
Supplies	736.75
Training	1,258.31
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>17,070.47</b>
<b>Ending Cash</b>	<b>12,580.66</b>



Janet Ptacek

# One Hula-of-a Christmas Party!

Saturday, December 6

6 pm

Springdale Holiday Inn

Members \$20 who pre-register by November 15th

Members \$25 who pre-register after November 15th

Guests: \$35 each

**MUST PRE-REGISTER BY DECEMBER 2nd**

At HOG Meeting or PTHD Check-Out Register

(Special room rate of \$69 for overnights)

Optional Gift exchange  
Gift value under \$20

  
**BEST DJ IN NWA!**

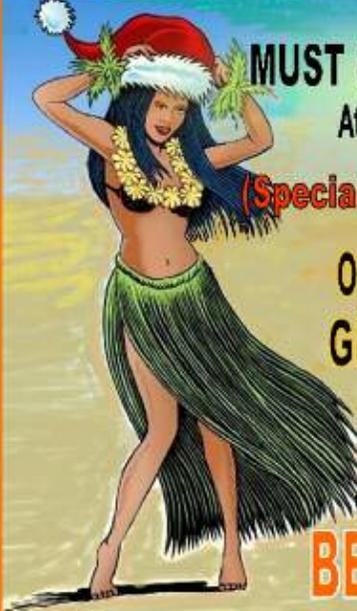
6-7 pm Cocktail Hour

7 pm Buffet Dinner

8 pm Fun, Prizes, Dance

 Cash Bar

**Dress Hawaiian**



## October Highlights



