

**H.O.G.G. (Harley Owners Group Gathering) Minutes**  
**Saturday, Nov 3 2018**  
**9:30 AM**

- Call to Order – Trey
- Pledge to Flag – Royce
- Celebrations/Sharing – Trey as Royce was absent  
Announcements: Recognition of all members going on the Fall Foliage ride. Scott Mendham recognized Jim Moss and Mike Phillips as the newest Road Captains for the chapter. Scott has some planning and organizing meetings coming up for 2019.  
**Birthdays** this month: a birthday on Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>; Jim ??, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>; Royce has new bike this month.  
Jim Moss announced the “Wreaths across America”, a Vets ride on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), more details to be announced later.
- Membership/Introductions of new members and guests – Janet S  
Membership drive, pay now, get 2019 included so basically 3 months free. We have 234 members now. New members included Doug and Kristina Allen, Steve and Sue Hacker, Staci Lofton, Mike and Becky Vandergrift, Kevin Freeman; visitors today were Siena Nuessen, Josh and Anna Farrar. We are holding an annual membership renewal drive, with breakfast for the membership and the dealership staff on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. Janet also shared that we were going to try to do something each month for the new members. More details in upcoming meetings.
- Dealership Topics –Kyle Johnson/Renae Bridger/Warren Sherman  
Kyle is not here today, Melody Dean, Retail Operations Director, announced that Pig Trail HD has gotten new gear and clothes in, heated gear and holiday line-- come on down and check out the items. Candace showed off some of the new items. (Thanks to Alex, Jennifer, and Candace for being models!) Matt talked about heated and new Parts and Accessories, and thanked us again for all the all the volunteering and helping during BB&B. They can build wish lists in the computer for winter projects and gifts from loved ones for Christmas and birthdays. Renae mentioned the Veterans Day Parade, with staging at Lokomotion in Fayetteville at 9:30 with arrival at the PTHD dealership between 11:45-Noon, with ceremony at Noon with free lunch afterwards. Sarah Jackson, a HOG member, will be doing the National Anthem. She also said they were gearing up for Black Friday specials at PTHD, more details on Facebook, email and text teasers through social. In December, there will be a VIP Christmas Party, stage set up with an Ugly Sweater contest (you will need to model it), stations for special items and adult beverages; they are also starting next year a participation drawing, with tickets given for attendance. Warren talked about winter riding and mileage—get the VIN number and mileage sent to him. They will be offering pickup for winter services, call and make appointments. T-Shirts are in the system at Cash Wrap now so get them ordered. We need minimum of 24 items per style.

- LOH activities – Deb / Annette
  - Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> will be Concordia Ride, meeting at JJ's in Bella Vista for lunch at Noon with KSU at 1:45 P.M. to ride to Concordia Retirement Center in Bella Vista.
  - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, there will be a planning meeting for next year at Deb Raymond's house, around 7 P.M.
  - Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>; Christmas Gift Wrapping 10 am – 4 pm; signup sheets are in the back, there will be a tip jar available.
- Chapter activities – Lisa
  - Thank you for all attendees that went on the Fall foliage, ended up with about 18 bikes and 35 people!! 3 days in the Ozark Mountains in the Mountain View area—beautiful rides!!
    - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Chapter Ride after Gathering, KSU at 11:30 A.M., David Turner, Lead and Garry Raymond, Sweep with lunch.
    - Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Last Chapter Ride, Chasing Daylight to Jasper, lunch at Ozark Café with KSU @ 9:30 AM, Chuck Yarbrough, Lead—reminder Daylight Savings end, set clocks back, gain an hour of sleep but be there on time!
    - Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, LoH Concordia Retirement Center ride
    - Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Parade
- Future Activities:
  - Annual Holiday Party, Embassy Suites, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>
    - Doors open at 5:30 for drinks, dinner buffet at 6:30 with music, fun and dancing till midnight! Only \$10 for chapter members and \$40 for guests, with \$750 prizes to be given away, with a door prize of a free room for the Embassy Suites the night of the Christmas Party. Block room rates may be extended pass Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. There may be a gift exchange again-more details at the next meeting.
    - Signup sheets are in the back. Chapter is making up the difference between the \$48 for the meal per person.
- Other Activities:
  - Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> – Pigtrail Harley Davidson sponsors “Save the Girls” 1:41 PM – 4:41 PM Ladies of Harley support this event by numbers of riders only
- Road Captains
  - Scott Mendham did a Mercy Life Line recap: \$44 annual fee with \$130 for 3 years option per family. Each helicopter service cannot honor other memberships. Mercy will probably fly you to Joplin, St. John's in Springfield-best trauma unit in area. There are 3 services in the area: Mercy, AirEvac in Springdale and MedFlight at the airport in Rogers. Jeffery reminded us that the discount code is in the Chaptergram. Trey is hoping to have AirEvac back to discuss radius coverage.
  - Chapter ride with David Turner leading and Garry Raymond sweeping, going to Penguin Ed's in Fayetteville. Watch out for the deer!!!
  - Tomorrow's ride - Chuck is reminding everyone to change the clocks before you go to bed—KSU at 9:30 am, we'll be taking Hwy 412 to Ozark Café, then take Hwy 374 into the Arkansas Grand Canyon. Plans to be back here at 4-4:30, again watch out for deer!!! He also mentioned working on a Training update.

- Game – (10 min) Jeffery Bushey – What’s my truth variation competition  
3 contestants, members will give truth or false statements about themselves; 3 times (Contestants – Gary Ivey, Arthur Clark, Ken Rader) Kim Heron, Casey Conway, Deb Kendrick and Ron Lemke gave statements. Gary Ivey won.
- Membership Raffle (red ticket)– Janet  
Lisa Vail won the raffle.
- Progressive Jackpot – Sarah  
Starting at \$20 each month if won, \$60 this month, not present to win
- 50/50 drawing (blue tickets)– Sarah Jackson  
Cecila Silkwood won the pot of \$92.
- Closing comments/Adjournment – Trey  
Membership recap-register now, 3 months free; Chapter ride and Chasing Daylight; Bulova watch drawing downstairs. HOG Magazine has picture submission from a local chapter member, Sean and Sheila Branham. Prepayment of \$32 for Navy blue long sleeve shirt and \$27 for Purple V-neck women’s shirt. Congratulations to the newlyweds Roger and Renae Gilbert!
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am by Director, Trey Hargus.