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December, 2013



From the Director



Lisa Vail

On Monday, December 2nd, the Pig Trail Northwest Arkansas Chapter of the Harley Owner's Group celebrated her One Month Birthday! Our mission to "make new friends and have fun" has obviously been well received.

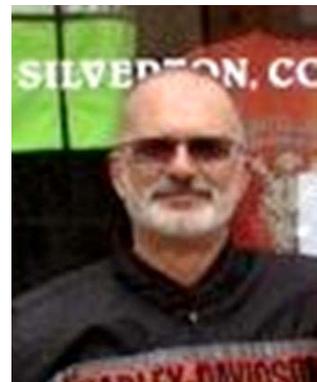
Last week was Thanksgiving, and I'd like to thank each and every member for your support. You cannot imagine how many positive remarks I've received or heard about. I thank the dealership owners, Paul and Susan Johnson for their sponsorship and support, and the entire Pig Trail team. They obviously offer the great Harley Davidson product we all enjoy, but they go over and beyond in supporting our activities, providing good food and entertainment, a place to meet, and so much more. I thank our chapter officers for landing with both feet on the ground ready to go. And, most importantly, I thank you for being a part of this chapter. This is your chapter. I want to know each and every member. I want each member to welcome our new members. You should never come to a meeting, or go on a ride, or come to an event without meeting new friends. That's what I'm all about, and that's what our chapter is all about.

Can you believe we had over 150 people show up at our very first meeting? I am excited to report that our new charter was signed by 135 members. All members who signed the charter, or who signed up prior to that are eligible and welcome to wear the "Charter Member" patch. It should be available at the dealership soon, or may be ordered at the National HOG website.



From the Assistant Director

This is a wonderful time to be a Harley rider in one of the best riding havens of our country. Not because of the weather, but because our new chapter is off and running with a great welcoming attitude. My wife, Bonnie, and I have experienced feeling as outsiders and I can assure you, I want the newest Harley owner to feel at home in this group. I'm always glad to see my old friends, too. There's plenty of planning going on for this group. This next year is going to be great. Bonnie and I enjoy dinner rides, chapter rides and longer trips. To us it is all about the riding and socializing. There's going to be plenty for every type rider. I guarantee it.



Bob Jaskie

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From the Activities Officers



Barb & Dave Becker

See these smiles? We are all about riding and having fun with friends. We want everyone to have fun and make sure your chapter is providing the activities you like. We need your input and suggestions to be successful in that quest so your feedback is always welcome.

If you have not signed up for the **Christmas party on Saturday, December 21st**, please do so! We will have music, dancing, free souvenir pictures, a great dinner, a fun optional gift exchange and doors prizes including a \$100 Harley gift card. All that for only \$10 per member or \$15 per guest. You can register and pay at the December 7th chapter meeting or at the Pig Trail HD check-out between December 9th and December 16th. Details will be posted on both the Chapter web page, www.pigtrailhog.com and the Chapter Facebook page.

Head Road Captain Report

The invite is out, and many have responded. We had over 30 riders come out for the first meeting for those interested in applying to be Road Captains. I'm very excited about the quality of riders who are applying. As weather permits, there will be skills training, first aid training and more offered to those interested.

The most experienced riders with previous Road Captain certifications will be leading and sweeping our rides until we've certified our own chapter Road Captains.



Keith Poor

One thing I want all chapter members to know is that there is nothing in any chapter ride that takes precedence over safety. When you go on a chapter ride, you will be well briefed and have Road Captains that know what they are doing. Any chapter member who has participated in a few rides will gain confidence in that.

One final note: Alcohol and riding do not mix. If you have had a drink, we will not allow you to ride with the chapter. If you have a drink at one of our stops, you will not be permitted to carry on with the group. Ride safe!

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Membership Report



Jeremy Long

Wow! We are one month old and we have 223 members. This is great. I want to thank all those who helped me at the membership table at the November chapter meeting. It was a bit crazy. I'll bet it will be that way for the next several meetings as well.

I've been busy this past month building a database for our membership. For most of you, the email address you provided was extracted from that database, and that is how you received this Chaptergram.

Don't forget to bring your Harley-riding friends to the next meeting and introduce them to me. You don't want your friends to miss out on a good thing. I look forward to our next ride. Be safe!

Ladies of Harley Report

Ladies! I am amazed at the numbers and interest in our LOH group. Thanks for all the excitement and ideas. It seems that the options and opportunities are endless.

There is certainly plenty to do, but we cannot do it all and have maximum participation. We have ladies who ride solo, and ladies who only ride behind their significant other.

We have several ladies working with Keith, our Head Road Captain, to become certified Road Captains.

I'm looking forward to a great year of fun-filled activities for all of us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Yevon Prater



November Highlights



Signing the Charter

Director Lisa Vail welcomes us all!



We are all new members?
Yes, we are!

Janet explains our bank balance



Keith Poor says "Who's the "Head Road Captain?"





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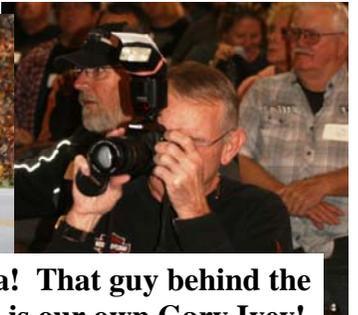


Ladies of Harley
interest is phenomenal!



The Pre-Ride Briefing

Fall Foliage Ride



Gotcha! That guy behind the camera is our own Gary Ivey!
Thanks, Gary!

