

# July 2022 Newsletter

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*Chapter Members enjoyed a nice ride out to the Lighthouse....or should I say BBQ joint!*

## July is Women Biker Month!

Did you know women make up 14% of all licensed riders?



# Riding in the Rain

**By: Munk**

I was sitting in my computer room today when a major storm cell passed. It made me stop and think (dangerous thing). Here are a few of my thoughts –

Right riding gear:

Will it keep you dry?

Is it high-vis?

And usually never thought of is your helmet. Does it have a anti-fog visor, a breath guard, clear shield. (don't need a tinted shield in low vis situations)?

No quick throttle motions and hard braking

Intersections are extremely hazardous: Oil spots left from cars, the painted white lines and other drivers.

Along with the painted lines come the tar snakes I mentioned in an earlier article.

But now you can throw in manhole covers or just the hole in the pavement that are filled with water. Standing water puddles and partially flooded streets – DON'T GO DOWN, RIDE AROUND.

Is your motorcycle ready for the rain? Is your tire tread ready? Are your tires inflated correctly?

Well the rain is coming to an end so I think I'll do the same. Ride safely, especially in bad weather.

- MUNK

**Acceptable**



**NOT RECOMMENDED!**



# Ladies of Harley



All the ladies in Bayside LOH would like to thank all that came out to show their support for Karen Kumnick's LOH sponsored ride last month. It was a beautiful day to ride to NC and have lunch with amazing friends.

We would also like to thank everyone for all the support for the 2nd Annual HER Shelter Poker Run. The ladies set out on a mission to try and raise \$1,600 for the HER Shelter and they exceeded their goal by raising a total of **\$1,900!**

I would personally like to thank all the LOH ladies for all their hard work and perseverance to surpass their goal for the HER Shelter. You ladies spend so much time, sweat, and energy to achieve goals and put smiles on faces of men, women, and children that need to know there is still good people in the world.



## **National Awareness for the month of July!**

July is eye injury prevention month so let's all remember to wear our eye protection when we are out enjoying the nice riding weather. We also want to remember to do our yearly eye exams to make sure that all is good with our vision.



**By: Heather Mathais, L.O.H. Officer**

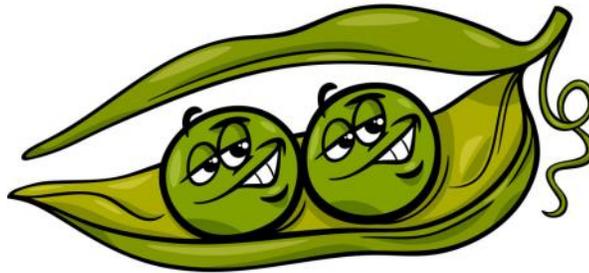


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# L.O.H. Ladies of the Month

PAULA HOWERTON AND THERESA PETROWICZ

The ladies this month are two peas in a pod or should I say Ying and Yang!



Paula Howerton aka Trouble has been with LOH since it got up and going again last year. She is the one person that all the women go to for advice, hugs, loving words, or a swift kick in the butt. She is always there whenever anyone needs her and she loves so deeply.

Theresa Petrowicz aka Sister has also been with LOH since the beginning. She is a sister to all the women. She is always there when you need a listening ear, a hug, or a friend to tell you the truth. She will go out of her way to help any way possible or show you that you are loved and special.

You both have such big hearts and all the women love you more than you will ever know. We thank you both for being the loving amazing women that you are.



GIRLS JUST WANNA  
HAVE FUN!



# Thoughts from the Road

So here we are, mid-summer, and not doing much riding! In our last chapter meeting, someone spoke up saying they wanted to feel like we were, or are, a family! Well lately we have had almost zero participation in our poker runs, that help support our charities, and our Sunday Funday ride. Now, I'll admit with the holiday and the weather our riding opportunities have been limited, but still....

So going forward I want to roll a new idea past everyone. We have had tremendous success with our LOH rides where each of the Ladies plan a ride each month. So far, we have gone to Deadwood, Lake Gaston, Farmville and the OBX. What I'm hoping to do is offer a chance for anybody to lead a ride! What we have done is work closely with the LOH and help, whoever, lead a ride. So going forward, if there is someplace you would like to go, let me know! I will work with you to create the ride and let you lead the ride, if you wish. This can be a Sunday ride, a Saturday ride, an overnight or a week long ride. What I'm hoping to see is some individuals step up and create a ride. You don't have to be a road captain, just a chapter member that's concerned with the survival of our chapter!

I know that may sound a bit harsh, but we are struggling to stay afloat right now! As you may or may not know there has been a falling out with several of our members, most of them were road captains! We need fresh ideas, new places, different people to step up and help create rides. I'm hoping there is a few of you out there that have some great ideas of rides to do! So come on, this is your chance to do something good for the chapter and wow us with a great ride. I will help with every step, I will even lead your ride if you wish.

Thanks for reading this, I hope some of you will embrace this idea and help! Remember that I and your board are all here to help.

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# REPORT

## Membership Corner

Current Active Members

78

45,000

Total Chapter Miles



Director, Brett Mathais  
Assistant Director, Paula Howerton  
Secretary, Mark King  
Treasurer, Marilyn Peacock  
Membership Officer, Rick Swink  
Ladies of Harley Officer, Heather Mathais  
TAMA Representative, Jeff Williamson  
Sr. Road Captain, Vincent Howerton  
Safety Officer, Paul Boland  
Editor, Theresa Petrowicz

Webmaster & Social Media, Ken Reynard  
Historian, Marie Swink  
Photographer, Bill Neff  
Member at Large, James Petrowicz

# CALLING ALL BAYSIDE HOG MEMBERS!!

Hey Bayside Chapter Members,

As most of you know we are throwing a cornhole tournament at the dealership on

**September 10th.**



This is to help raise monies for our charities.

We need volunteers for this event for registration and to donate gift packages for a silent auction, Members are needed to help in any way that they can, and also to play in the tournament!

Bayside is donating 2 -55" smart TV's for 1st place and Howard Albrecht company is donating \$200 for second place. We will have a 50-50 raffle too! Come out and support the cause, Thanks, Jeff Williamson, TAMA Rep. for Bayside.



# 2022 CHARITY

# CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

**Prizes:**  
 1st Place: 2  
 55" SMART TVs  
 2nd Place: \$200 CASH

Sponsored by:



Presented by:

**Entry Fee:**  
 \$40 per Team  
 Registration @ 9 a.m.  
 or  
 Pre-Register via e-mail at:  
 mpacock174@gmail.com



**Saturday,  
 September  
 10th**

**@ 11 a.m.**

Join us in supporting Bayside HOG Charities:  
**50/50, Silent Auction, Food, Fun and More....**

Bayside Harley Davidson,  
 2211 Fredrick Blvd., Portsmouth, VA 23704



# July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 6:30pm HOG Board Meeting	2
3 9:30am Sunday Fun Day Ride	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17 12:30 pm Sunday Fun Day Ride	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 12:30 pm Sunday Fun Day Ride	25	26	27	28 LOH Cooking @ Bike Night	29	30
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# August 2022

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 6:30pm Bayside HOG Board Meeting	<b>6</b>
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***Thank you Cynthia and Maurice Slaughter for hosting our HOG Chapter at Bayside!***

