



March - April 2023 NEWSLETTER



Bayside Harley-Davidson
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Portsmouth, Virginia

From The Director ...

We are off to a GREAT YEAR! As stated in the last newsletter, we have an exciting year ahead of us and so far, we have:

- Ridden over **4000 miles**– during the two coldest months of the year no less!,
- Four (4) new members joined the chapter,
- Planned the first overnight trip to the Pennsylvania Amish country in June,
- 12 Chapter members completed the Advanced Rider Motorcycle Safety Course,

And by the end of March, we will have 20 more Chapter members certified in Accident Scene Management (ASM) – a course that teaches motorcyclists what to do at the scene of a crash. There will be an article on that in the next newsletter

All of this in the first 59 days of the year – there are still 306 days to go!! So, get your bike and gear in order and come join us as we make history and memories.

Administrative news:

Over the last 3 months there was plenty of discussion on raising chapter dues due to increased costs for administrative management of the chapter (website fees, etc.)

At the 20 Jan 2023 chapter meeting a vote was held, and passed with an overwhelming majority, to raise chapter dues from \$15 to \$20. Additionally, it was voted on to make this effective **01 Jan 2024**.

Again, effective 01 Jan 2024 chapter dues will be \$20



From The Asst-Director ...

Back in March 2020 I posted this article. And I think if you asked anyone who attended the recent refresher riding class they will agree to what I said, “Rusty, Tighten, Polish”. Some may think I’m talking about your motorcycle and you would be wrong.



Riding season is here or coming depending on your comfort level. With the reduced level of riding activity experienced during the cold season, not only have our motorcycles suffered from the reduced activity but so have we. Our minds haven’t had the need to concentrate on riding, so we may have placed in the back of our minds all the little things that make for a fun and safe ride. So, we are a little RUSTY in our minds and thoughts. It’s time to start thinking about what’s needed for a safe ride.

As with the motorcycles, our physical capabilities have reduced from lack of use. We all need to TIGHTEN up physically. Tired muscles during riding could lead to slow physical responses when needed, to avoid a negative outcome. Muscle memory is a must for safe riding.

While you are polishing up those motorcycles you might want to take the time and POLISH up your riding skills. Practice those skills such as emergency braking, turning, and defensive riding so you can enjoy and have a safe ride.

Have a fun and safe riding year! “Rusty, Tighten, Polish” - Munk Peacock



Congratulations Graduates!

Bayside HOG completes Advanced Rider Course

On Saturday, 18 Feb, 11 members of Bayside H.O.G., including Doug Burdett, Cliff Pulver, LaMonte Wiggins, Sarah Wiggins, Terry Gay, Craig Corris, Lee Spencer, TJ High, Mike Matusiak, and Mike Lacy, completed an Advanced Rider Course conducted by the Hampton Roads Motorcycle Safety Foundation (HRMSF) and hosted by the dealership.

The course covered approximately 1.5 hours of classroom presentation and discussion of the fundamentals; Safety/Risk Factors and Offset, Breaking and Swerving Factors, Body Posture and Curves, Curve Factors, and Brake -Assisted Steering (Trail Braking).

This was followed by 6+ hrs. of practical application using various fun interactive activities to improve perception and hazard awareness enhancing both basic operating skills and crash-avoidance skills with an emphasize on improved braking and cornering finesse.



2023 Bayside H.O.G. Charity Raffle

Bayside H.O.G. has always been known for its commitment to our communities and the charitable service organizations that we support. Even in the most difficult of times such as with almost 2 years of shutdowns resulting from the novel pandemic, Bayside H.O.G. managed to come through for those in need in a big way. In support of our selected charity organizations we are gearing up again with what hopes to be another successful charity raffle. The raffle process will begin when Raffle tickets are received, limited once again to only 1000 tickets. Winners again will be eligible for 1 of 3 prizes. This year we will be raffling off a Harley-Davidson 120th Anniversary themed Model 1911, .45 auto along with a Ladies themed Sig Sauer .380 auto, and the trusty Glock Model 22, .40 cal. The drawing will be held on November 11th 2023





BAYSIDE HARLEY
OWNERS GROUP



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Patrick's*



Poker Run

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2023

FREE HAMBURGERS/HOTDOGS 12-4PM

START AND STOP AT BAYSIDE HARLEY DAVIDSON

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9AM
FIRST BIKE OUT 9:30
LAST BIKE OUT 11:00

COST:
\$10 PER PLAYER CARD
\$5 PASSENGER IF NOT PLAYING

SUPPORTING BAYSIDE HOG CHARITIES



LADIES OF HARLEY/WOMEN RIDERS

Did you know? Most women riders state that riding gives them a sense of freedom and confidence. The Motorcycle Industry Councils (MIC) annual survey indicates that, in 2018, 19 percent of motorcycles were owned by women. Almost double in 9 years! There was another study conducted in 2013 that stated women riders were happier in their careers, in their friendships and in their home lives.

What is Ladies of Harley? Ladies of Harley (LOH) is a program sponsored by the Harley Owners Group (HOG) to support women motorcycle enthusiasts, both riders and passengers! It is not a separate organization within HOG but was established to encourage women to become more active in HOG and their local chapters.

By joining LOH, you will enjoy an even greater sense of belonging because you will be a part of the National H.O.G. as well as the local chapter and the LOH family.

Triple benefits.

- Remember, you don't have to have your own bike to be a LOH member. Women are encouraged to participate in chapter events as well as functions specifically for the ladies.
- It is the mission of Bayside LOH to encourage all our members, male and female, to participate and help coordinate Chapter and Dealership rides, events and activities.
- By joining LOH, as a lady in this world of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, we can be an integral part of creating activities that are not solely dominated by men.
- Additionally, it is important to know that LOH members do NOT have to be motorcycle riders, you can simply be an enthusiastic passenger who is willing to participate a little or a lot.

We want to encourage all ladies, whether you ride two-up (as a passenger) or ride your own bike, to join us in fun and exciting chapter events. You do not have to own your own bike to become a LOH member. If you are interested in socializing, riding, and volunteering with a diverse, supportive, and never boring group of lady bikers, then come join the Fun with the Fabulous Ladies of LOH!

Come to our organizational meeting for 2023 Bayside Ladies of Harley on 3/17 at 6 pm at Bayside HD!



EASTER EGG HUNT

Friday, April 7th – 6:30pm

Show up with bags of individually wrapped candy (no melty chocolate) and the pieces must fit in a plastic egg. And we'll stuff the eggs!

Saturday, April 8th – 8:30am

Be at Bayside to set up the field and games

10 am – Games and Face Painting Begin

Promptly at 11am – Easter Egg Hunt Begins

11:05am Kids empty the candy into their baskets, and we keep the eggs!

Chapter Membership ...

As noted, previously in this edition, on Friday, January 20, 2023 the Bayside H.O.G. Chapter voted to change the Chapter By-Laws increasing annual Dues from \$15.00 per year to \$20.00 per year. The Chapter also voted to keep the membership term on a calendar year cycle, January 1 to December 31. The purpose of this membership cycle, is to match the National H.O.G. organization which observes the same cycle, thus improving our efficiency in managing physical membership forms and waivers. Except for "Life" and "Charter" members, all memberships will expire on their natural one-year anniversary date in 2023, but no later than December 31st of this year. All memberships must be renewed in 2022/2023.

National H.O.G. Membership...

Required for acceptance into local Chapters like Bayside. H.O.G.

- Full **Member** | \$49 Per Year – Owners of HD motorcycle only.

Full members must supply your Harley-Davidson VIN number.

Two Year Full **Member** | \$93 Per Year

Three Years Full **Member** | \$132 Per Year

If interest in life membership, please call 800-CLUB-HOG (258-2464) for details.

- Associate **Member** | \$29 Per Year – Designed for the passenger or family member of an active full member.

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/content/hog/membership-benefits.htm>



NATIONAL HARLEY OWNERS GROUP



Benefits of a H.O.G. Membership!

H.O.G. Roadside Assistance

H.O.G. Roadside assistance additional coverage

Theft reward program

Motorcycle shipping

Other benefits include....

H.O.G.® MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

ASSOCIATE MEMBER | \$29 PER YEAR

FULL MEMBER | \$49 PER YEAR

H.O.G.® Membership Card	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Rallies/Events Member Check-in	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Chapters	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Ladies of Harley®	✓	✓
H.O.G.® e-Newsletter	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Merchandise	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Members Service Center	✓	✓
H.O.G.® RIDE 365 challenges	✓	✓
H.O.G.® Patch/Pin	✓	✓
Harley-Davidson Museum® Free Admission	✓	✓
Harley-Davidson® Insurance Services	✓	✓
EagleRider rentals and tours	✓	✓
Safe rider skills recognition	✓	✓
H-D® Visa® Free Ride sweepstakes double entry	✓	✓
H.O.G.® 10, 25, 35-year member recognition	✓	✓
The Enthusiast Magazine		✓
H.O.G.® Visa® Points for miles ridden		✓
H.O.G.® Roadside assistance		✓
H.O.G.® Roadside assistance additional coverage		✓
Theft reward program		✓
Motorcycle shipping		✓
AT&T Wireless		✓



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: _____

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the *H.O.G.® Chapter Charter* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

Road Trip!!!

June 15th – 18th



LIMITED ROOMS available (breakfast included) - so BOOK NOW!

Last day to book is May 1st!!

Are you ready for a laid-back road trip where everything is planned and all you need to do is reserve your room and show up?

Itinerary

A trip to the Pennsylvania Amish country?

All rooms are under Lisa Pritt. Call the below hotels and change the reservation to your name and card.

This is a ride that takes you back to a simpler way of life, thru towns with the craziest of names like Blue Balls, Intercourse, and Paradise.

Once done, call Lisa @ (757) 810-7272 for a head count and exchange contact info

A road trip where you're going to:

June 15th – Head out! Time and location TBD closer to departure date.

Eat, see the Amish in the buggies, eat some more, stop at the farmer's market (grab a snack or two), and maybe do a wine tasting if the group wishes.

Clarion Inn, Harper Ferry, WV
1-304-535-6302
\$90+tax 2 queen beds
Miles - approx. 320

Wake up to the call of a distant train whistle or see hot air balloons drift overhead before/during/after eating.

June 16th - Arrive

Orchard Inn, Bird in Hand, PA
1-717-768-3644
\$140+tax 2 doubles or 1 Q/K

Ride thru some of the best eye candy roads and see the Amish at work, eat some homemade ice cream (anybody hungry?) or just sit back in a chair and watch the buggies go by - while eating the snack(s) you bought at the farmer's market.

Miles - approx. 240

June 17th - A full day of walking around, sightseeing, bench sitting, maybe a buggy ride, riding, etc.

Bring an extra bag because you'll want to bring items back to enjoy like Shoo fly pie.

June 18th - Head Home

A full day's ride with lunch and dinner planned.
Miles - 350+

About our Dealership...

CONGRATULATIONS to Bayside Harley-Davidson for being named the #1 Dealership in our district, and number 35 overall in the nation for Harley Davidson Motorcycle sales!!

WAY TO GO BAYSIDE!!



Speaking of sales, did you know Harley-Davidson now has 96-month financing terms for qualifying buyers on new and pre-owned bikes? See any one of the Bayside sales staff for your next bike!!

AND...



115%
KELLEY BLUE BOOK VALUE
WHEN YOU TRADE UP TO ANY
NEW HARLEY-DAVIDSON
OR GET A \$1500 GIFT CARD WITH ANY
PRE-OWNED HARLEY-DAVIDSON PURCHASE

OFFER VALID 12/23/23-5/23/24. GIFT CARD CANNOT BE USED TOWARDS PURCHASE. SOME RESTRICTIONS MAY APPLY. SEE DEALER FOR DETAILS. ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE UPON THE COMPLETION OF THE TRADE-IN TRANSFER ONLY.

Out and about with Bayside H.O.G.



Calendar of Events...



March 3	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm Dealership Trailer (Open to all members)
March 5	Sunday Funday Ride - KSU 10:00 am
March 3-12	Daytona Bike Week – Daytona, FL
March 12	Sunday Funday Ride - KSU 10:00 am
March 17	Road Captain Meeting 5:30 pm Dealership LOH Meeting 6:00 pm Dealership Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm Dealership
March 18	Shamrock and Roll Dealership Event Bayside HOG Poker Run 9:00 am – 11:00 am Bayside HOG Chapter Grilling 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
March 19	Sunday Funday Ride – KSU 1:00 pm
March 25	Accident Scene Management Course 08:00 am – 4:00 pm Carrolton Volunteer Fire Dept
March 26	Sunday Funday ride - KSU 1: 00 pm
March 31	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm Dealership Trailer (Open to all members)
April 2	Sunday Funday Ride - KSU 10:00 am
April 7	Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm Dealership Easter Egg Hunt <u>Preparations</u> (stuff the eggs!) 6:30 pm
April 8	LOH Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 am
April 9	Sunday Funday Ride - KSU 10:00 am
April 15	Ride to Nowhere (Note: All Day Ride) – KSU 9:00 am
April 16	Sunday Funday Ride - KSU 1:00 pm
April 21	LOH Meeting 6:00 pm Dealership
April 21 -30	Bayside HD Bike Week Kick Off 4:00 pm -7:00 pm
April 28/29	Demo Day - Bayside HD, 28 th /Nags Head HD 29 th
May 5	Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm (Open to all members)

Check Us Out!



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Bayside Harley-Davidson holds Demo Rides several times a year and the Annual Rumble through the Tunnels during Fleet Week. Bayside H.O.G.'s Road Captains participate and lead these rides and safety is our top priority.

Bayside H.O.G.'s Road Captains have also assisted in leading the Swamp Roar as well. Our Road Captains have let between 350 – 700 bikes in these events and have been successful in bringing everyone back safely.

Bayside H.O.G. is also proud to host rides every Sunday (weather permitting) and our rides are open to all riders and passengers! All makes and model bikes are welcome.

CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK FOR OUR SCHEDULE OF RIDES!





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"Screw It, Lets Ride!"

