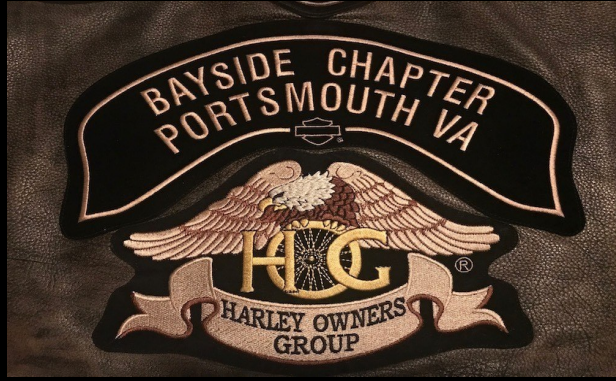


December, 2021



Bayside HOG participating at Mayflower Marathon Food Drive for Thanksgiving!





# FROM THE DIRECTORS SEAT...



Hello Bayside H.O.G. and Merry Christmas!

As I write for this month's Newsletter, it is my last as your Director. As announced last month, I am stepping down as the lead for this great organization. This time is bittersweet for me as there have been so many good and happy times and very few not as happy. Over the past 3 years, I have had a great team of officers to assist and of course many chapter members who've volunteered to assist with events and functions. There have been many that have served

as officers during my tenure, but I would be remiss if I didn't give a shout out and accolades to several officers who have been with and at times put up with me for the entire 3 years I've been Director. My heartfelt thanks goes to Chris Shay, Craig Corris, Mark King, Paula Howerton, Vince Howerton, Ken Reynard, Marilyn Peacock, and Shawn Gervais for all your support. Others who have also served as officers and assist me include Jim Henderson, John Henderson, Paul Boland, Heather Mathias, Karen Kumnick, Howard Albrecht, AJ Falvo, Ian Calhoun, Ethan Henderson, Rick Kelso, Munk Peacock, Angel Jorgensen, Tom Landreth, Joe Mitchell, and Miles Franks. I could not have done this job without the hard work of all the officers who've served the on the board with me, Thank you all! I would also like to Congratulate Jim Henderson who will become our new Director on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and I wish he and the new board the all best! I ask that all of our membership support Jim, as you have me.

I still have three weeks at the helm to go and this is a busy time of the year. Coming up in December we have our Chapter Meeting/Christmas Potluck on Friday (this week) December 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing our annual potluck dinner on Friday with the Chapter providing the meat dish. We ask that you bring a side dish or desert. We'll also do a gift exchange as well. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please keep your gift to \$20 or less. We ask that gifts be tasteful as there could be children present, and no "gag gifts" please. Representatives from our Charity Organizations will be present at Friday's Chapter Meeting also and we will be presenting their checks/donations from our Bayside H.O.G. Fundraising efforts this year. One organization who won't be able to make it to our meeting night, is Covington Boys Home of Virginia. I will be leaving/driving for vacation on December 20<sup>th</sup> and plan to make a stop at Covington on the 20<sup>th</sup> since it is on my way to see my family to present them with their check. Anyone who wishes to follow me to Covington on the 20<sup>th</sup> to take part in the presentation is welcome to do so. If you are interested in making the trip, please contact me and we'll work out details.

This month's Chapter meeting kicks off the month of December. This year we have not one, but two Santa Rides to participate in this year. The first is a new event put on the calendar to support the Help and Emergency Response (HER) organization's Christmas celebration. We will be escorting Santa (Mark) and helping the children HER Shelter children pick out gifts for



their siblings from the toys that our Ladies of Harley have been collecting over the past month. The HER Santa ride will take place on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a closed ride for Chapter Members Only! Santa and the Chapter will be busy this weekend. The morning of December 18<sup>th</sup> we have our annual Santa Ride for Edmarc Children's Hospice. This ride is to escort Santa (Mark) and Ms. Claus (Teri) to help deliver toys and goods to our Edmarc families. This year, in addition those of in the Chapter making this ride, Addi and Megan from Edmarc are considering joining us as passengers for the ride. Addi and Megan's riding with us isn't confirmed yet but it would be cool to have the participate in the ride so Cross your fingers! 🤞

Speaking of our Charities, Congratulations to our 2021 Charity Raffle Winners pictured below; 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Alan Ward, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Terry Gay, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Lindsey Williams

I would also like to congratulate Mark King who sold the winning ticket for the top prize, and Mike Matusiak who again this year, sold the most tickets. Coordinating the fundraising efforts is a BIG job between managing tickets, collecting money, making sure the top prize is on display at dealership and chapter events etc. Quite frankly, during the process this can seem like thankless job to the person in that role. So, please help me in thanking our Activities Officer, Karen Kumnick for all of the time an effort that she made to help with the success of this year's charity fundraising efforts! The past two years, Bayside H.O.G., has raised over \$25,000 dollars for our selected charities. None of this would have been possible without the assistance of our Activity Officers and everyone else who helped sell chances for our prizes.

Finally, I'd like to invite you to one final ride with me as your Director on the Sunday Ride on December 19<sup>th</sup>. I suspect there will be ice cream, coffee or hot cocoa involved depending on the weather and this time it's on me!





## **Bayside HOG 2022 Board Announcement from Jim Henderson**

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I'm very pleased to announce the newly appointed Bayside HOG officers for the coming year:

Activities Officer - Chris Shay  
LOH Officer - Heather Mathias  
Senior Road Captain - Vince Howerton  
Membership Officer - Rick Swink  
Safety Officer - Paul Boland  
Editor - Theresa Petrowicz  
TAMA Representative - Jeff Williamson  
Social Media Officer - Ethan Henderson  
Webmaster - Ken Reynard  
Historian - Marie Swink  
Photographer - Bill Neff  
Member at Large - John Tignor  
Member at Large - Ian Calhoun

Each officer was appointed based on their qualifications, experience, and my confidence that they are prepared to offer creative ideas and energy to guide the Chapter experience for our Membership. Beyond just an ability to fulfill the basic requirements of their position, their appointments reflect a desire for the position and a sustained, demonstrated commitment to Chapter events. I hope you'll agree that we've assembled a Board that will work well with one another and that brings a balance of both legacy and newer perspectives.

During the next few weeks, I'll be meeting with the new Board members to ensure a seamless transition of their responsibilities, as well as my own. In particular, I plan to connect with the Ladies of Harley this month to better understand their objectives for the coming year. There is a growing list of ideas that we'd like to consider in our efforts to enhance the Chapter experience.


Please join Brett, Paula, Marilyn, and me in welcoming the 2022 Bayside HOG Board as we prepare for another successful year!

## Membership News

As we discussed in the November newsletter and at the Chapter meeting, all annual memberships (not “life memberships”) expire on December 31. Returning annual members must provide an Enrollment Form and Release *with an original signature* dated in 2022. The Enrollment Form and Release is a legal document required by the National HOG organization and they’re retained by the Chapter for the year. These forms are used to confirm essential contact information and they’re structured to protect our Chapter, its officers, and the Dealership in the event of an incident during our rides.

All members of record will receive an electronic copy of the Enrollment Form and Release in December by email. As in the past, completed forms should be returned in person to the Dealership Motorclothes counter or by mail – the dues for 2022 will remain \$15.00. Checks should be made to “Bayside HOG” with a note designating it for 2022 membership dues. The Dealership address is 2211 Frederick Blvd, Portsmouth, VA 23704.

We look forward to everyone returning to the Chapter in 2022 and elevating the participation in our events.

		<b>CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE</b>	
Chapter Name: <b>BAYSIDE HARLEY OWNERS GROUP CHAPTER # 5316</b>			
Member Name: _____			
Mailing Address: _____			
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Phone: _____		Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____	
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I have read the <i>Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters</i> 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.			
<b>THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING</b>			
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<b>WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES</b>			
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<b>RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER</b>			



# Ladies Of Harley

## Chili Cook-Off

Yum Yum Yum!



LOH would like to thank everyone for all of the support everyone has shown us this year as we were getting our feet off the ground! We also want to say thank you for all the donations that have been given this year to help the HER Shelter! In January we will start collecting donations for an event in February with the HER Shelter called the Mardibra! For this event we will be collecting NEW Bras, Underwear, & Feminine Hygiene Products. This is a huge event that they do every year and we are excited that LOH has been invited to join in on.

You all made our Chili Cook Off a big success this year we raised over \$300! That is all thanks to all of you. We had 11 pots of chili out to be tested and the votes were all over the place. We had 3 winners. Our 1st place winner was our director John Tignor, 2nd place was our very own seamstress Mrs. Belinda Berry, and 3rd place was Jeff Williamson! Congratulations again to you 3 for some amazing chilis.

As we go into the new year LOH would like to let all ladies know that we meet once a month at AJ Gators in Chesapeake Square. Below is a list of our events for the rest of this year and our planned meetings for next year.

## December

13th LOH Christmas Party (at a closed location)

17th LOH Santa Ride (Bayside members only) meet at Bayside for Briefing at 445 and KSU at 5

## 2022

### January

1st Start collecting for Mardibra

23rd Ladies Day outing will be a Tastefully Simple Party at Theresa's house

24th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

February 21st LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

March 21st LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

April 11th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators, 16th Easter Egg Hunt

May 23rd LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

June 20th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

July 18th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

August 22nd LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

September 19th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

October 24th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

November 14th LOH Meeting 630pm at AJ Gators

December 12th LOH Christmas Party



# 2021 Activities and Chapter

## Charity Fundraiser

Last month brought us the winners of our Charity Raffle; with one of our HOG members as a winner. Disbursement of the funds from the raffle tickets sold were as follows: Edmarc - \$6,700.00, Covington Boys Home - \$2,450.00, Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation - \$2,450.00 and the HER Shelter - \$550.00. Thank you to all those who assisted with this Charity Raffle.

We also had a Chili Cook Off, which was a delicious event. Our HOG Director was our first place winner! Congrats!

Another wonderful event was the Mayflower Marathon Food Drive/Ride. There was a bit of traffic but we managed to get to our destination and drop off food.

It was so successful that it was reported that they could make about 845,000 meals. (So thankful for these events!)

Now onto December, 2021:

**Friday, December 10, 2021:** Chapter HOG meeting and Christmas Party at 6:30PM. This will be at Bayside Harley Davidson. Chicken will be supplied and it will be Pot Luck for the rest of the food. For those of you that would like to participate in the gift exchange; it is recommended that you spend no more than \$20.00 and bring the gift to the Christmas Party.

**Monday, December 13, 2021:** LOH Christmas Party and Gift Exchange at Marie Swink's home at 6:30PM. Please contact Heather Mathias for details.

**Friday, December 17th, 2021:** HERS Shelter, Toy Donation, Santa Ride. KSU at 5:00PM from Bayside Harley Davidson (HD). Please contact Heather Mathias for further details.

**Saturday, December 18th, 2021:** HOG EDMARC, Santa and Mrs. Claus Ride. Arrive at 7:00am at Bayside HD. KSU at 7:15am. We will ride to Food Craft, 5005 Victory Boulevard, Yorktown, VA 23693. We will have some breakfast and then deliver our toys and food to designated families that EDMARC has listed for us.

**NOTE:** The tags for the Edmarc families and children are on the Christmas Tree at Bayside HD. Directions and sign-up are also posted. Come up and pick a tag off of the tree.

Merry Christmas everyone and a very Happy New Year!

V/R  
Karen Kumnick  
Activities Director  
Bayside HOG Chapter



# Sunday Funday Rides









## 2021 Board of Directors

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Thank you Cynthia and Maurice Slaughter for hosting our HOG Chapter at Bayside!

