



**January – February  
2023**



**HARLEY – DAVIDSON HOMECOMING  
Milwaukee, WI  
July 13 – 18, 2023**

# Meet Your 2023 Officers ...



**Director - Lee Spencer**



**Asst. Director – Munk Peacock**



**Treasurer – Marilyn Peacock**



**Secretary – Temesia "TJ" High**



**Membership – Chris Shay**



**Activities – Howard Albrecht**



**Sr. Road Captain – John Henderson**



**Safety – Paul Boland**



**Web Master – Ken Reynard**



**Member At Large – Mark King**



**TAMA Rep – Jeff Williamson**



**Social Media – John Tignor**

# From The Director ...

Happy New Year Bayside HOG!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe holiday.

First and foremost, a BIG THANK YOU to YOU, Bayside HOG, who helped make 2022 a successful year. You are what makes this the best chapter!

I hope you're as excited as I am as to the adventures that await us in 2023. I'm thrilled about the things we're going to do, places we're going to visit, and people we're going to meet.

As with any volunteer group, one of the challenges we face is membership engagement and growth. As a result, most of the work is accomplished by a committed few. Which leads to two questions:

1. Why is membership engagement/growth low?
1. What do we need to do to improve?

Remember: The **power of an organization can only be as strong as its members.**

I welcome and look forward to comments from ALL of you on this and other issues that are important to you.

In closing, I hope you'll agree that we have an exciting year ahead of us. We have the full support of the dealership in assisting us in growing and bringing together like-minded individuals for the common interest of promoting motorcycling activities.

I'm proud to be your Director and hope you'll join us this year as we ride and have fun

Lee Spencer



# From The Sr. Road Captain ...



Happy New Year, Bayside HOG! I am looking forward to 2023 and all that the New Year will bring, to include riding my motorcycle with all of you.

We all share in the common interest of Harley Davidson and riding our motorcycles. Riding our motorcycles are, above all, the main events on the 2023 calendar. Our HOG Chapter is a Chapter that rides together. In order to have great rides on the calendar the Road Captains are the key to having safe and enjoyable events.

Road Captains are the people that plan, organize and lead rides. Road Captains are the primary safety observers before and during the ride events.

It "takes a village" is a saying that applies to many aspects of our lives, to include presenting a fun and safe group riding events to our Chapter. Bayside HOG is in need of more Road Captains to bring the variety to the rides throughout the year.

Is it hard to become a Road Captain? No! Bayside HOG has a training plan and guidebook to assist any perspective Road Captain in achieving their qualification. All the currently qualified Road Captains and the Senior Road Captain are willing to mentor apprentice Road Captains. All you have to do is ask.

There is no better feeling than leading a ride and having the participants tell you they had fun and look forward to the next ride.

I look forward to riding with all of you.

Ride safely,

John

# From Your Safety Officer ...

Hello Bayside and welcome to another year of FANTASTIC RIDING!

Although it is winter (AKA COLD), riding is still possible as long as you keep the following in mind:



## How Cold Weather Affects Rider Reflexes

Cold temperatures affect how you should ride your motorcycle. Riding a motorcycle involves finer motor control than driving a car, and cold weather slows the muscles in the legs and arms. This makes your physical reaction time slower when applying the brake or throttle in the cold. While it may be just a second's difference in reaction time, that second could mean the difference between successful braking and a crash. On cold days, give yourself more space and time when accelerating, braking, or shifting gears.

During the winter, extend the distance between you and the bike/vehicle in front you to four seconds. This increases time to brake, adjusting for slower winter reflexes and slippery conditions.

You also need to modify your braking technique. The front brake on a motorcycle provides up to three-quarters of the braking power. While you should always use both the front and rear brakes to come to a stop, braking too hard with the front brake on a slippery surface can cause your bike to skid.

Always squeeze the brake lever gently rather than grabbing it. If you have a brake pedal that activates both front and rear brakes, consult your driver's manual for proper cold weather braking procedure.

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## What to Wear When Riding in Colder Weather

The biggest dangers for motorcyclists riding in the winter are frostbite and hypothermia. These conditions can easily affect riders, particularly if there is any rain or snow.

Wear multiple layers of clothing to adapt to changing temperatures and prevent sweating, which can lead to hypothermia. Wear insulated riding gloves on your hands and choose a base layer made of moisture-wicking materials. Your outermost layer should be waterproof and padded or made from leather to provide protection in case of a fall.

Finally, this chart shows Wind Chill Temp at riding speed

		AIR TEMPERATURE (F)																		
		50	45	40	35	30	25	20	15	10	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40
WIND SPEED (mph)	5	48	42	36	31	25	19	13	7	1	-5	-11	-16	-22	-28	-34	-40	-46	-52	-57
	10	46	40	34	27	21	15	9	3	-4	-10	-16	-22	-28	-35	-41	-47	-53	-59	-66
	15	45	38	32	25	19	13	6	0	-7	-13	-19	-26	-32	-39	-45	-51	-58	-64	-71
	20	44	37	30	24	17	11	4	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-48	-55	-61	-68	-74
	25	43	36	29	23	16	9	3	-4	-11	-17	-24	-31	-37	-44	-51	-58	-64	-71	-78
	30	42	35	28	22	15	8	1	-5	-12	-19	-26	-33	-39	-46	-53	-60	-67	-73	-80
	35	41	35	28	21	14	7	0	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-82
	40	41	34	27	20	13	6	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-78	-84
	45	40	33	26	19	12	5	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-79	-86
	50	40	33	26	19	12	4	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-60	-67	-74	-81	-88
	55	40	32	25	18	11	4	-3	-11	-18	-25	-32	-39	-46	-54	-61	-68	-75	-82	-89
	60	39	32	25	17	10	3	-4	-11	-19	-26	-33	-40	-48	-55	-62	-69	-76	-84	-91
	65	39	32	24	17	10	2	-5	-12	-19	-27	-34	-41	-49	-56	-63	-70	-78	-85	-92
	70	38	31	24	16	9	2	-6	-13	-20	-27	-35	-42	-49	-57	-64	-71	-79	-86	-93
	75	38	31	23	16	9	1	-6	-13	-21	-28	-36	-43	-50	-58	-65	-72	-80	-87	-95
	80	38	30	23	16	8	1	-7	-14	-21	-29	-36	-44	-51	-59	-66	-73	-81	-88	-96
	85	38	30	23	15	8	0	-7	-15	-22	-30	-37	-44	-52	-59	-67	-74	-82	-89	-97
90	37	30	22	15	7	0	-8	-15	-23	-30	-38	-45	-53	-60	-68	-75	-83	-90	-98	
95	37	29	22	14	7	-1	-8	-16	-23	-31	-38	-46	-53	-61	-68	-76	-84	-91	-99	
100	37	29	22	14	6	-1	-9	-16	-24	-31	-39	-47	-54	-62	-69	-77	-84	-92	-100	

Approx frostbite times

30 min	10 min	5 min
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Let's RIDE Bayside – Smartly and Safely!!

Paul

# Chapter Membership Reminder!

Current chapter memberships expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>,2022.

Memberships must be renewed in January along with completing a new membership and waiver form. A renewal form is included in this newsletter and can also be obtained via our Chapter Webpage at the Bayside H.O.G. Membership form link below;

[Bayside H.O.G. Membership Form](#) here!

Membership dues during the month of January 2023 are \$15

## On The Cover...

### CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON

The 2023 Calendar year marks the 120th Anniversary of Harley-Davidson, a landmark year in which we'll honor our rich heritage, celebrate with our community, and reveal incredible new motorcycles and products offerings from The Motor Company.

Join us for the online kickoff on **January 18, 2023**. For updates on time and other 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Kickoff News, follow the link below;

<https://www.harley-davidson.com/us/en/current/reveals/2023/sign-up-for-h-d-23.html>



# 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**

# Other News...

## IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

During the November Chapter meeting discussion was held about the cost of annual dues for chapter members. Bayside H.O.G. membership cost has been at its current cost for 8+ years, but the cost of administration for the chapter continues to rise. A motion was made to increase membership dues \$5 to assist in covering rising costs. Basically, this is an increase of approximately .42 cents a month.

A vote of the members present carried the motion, however this does not mean that dues automatically increase. To increase dues, a change must be made to the Chapter By-Laws, and that requires several steps take place including posting a notice and scheduling a vote of the general membership at a Chapter Meeting.

The official vote will take place at the next Chapter meeting to be held on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Before the vote is held that evening, members will have an opportunity to speak out in favor of or opposed to the change if they wish. Your voice and your vote matter!

All members should make every effort to attend the January 20, 2023 Chapter meeting as we will be voting on a change to the by-laws for raising chapter dues to \$20 annually.

# Bayside H.O.G. in the community...



Bayside H.O.G. Members collect and deliver goods for the annual Mayflower Marathon Food Drive sponsored by FM99 Radio



Bayside H.O.G. participated in Bikes for Tykes hosted by Bone Shakers Social Club, helping build over 60 bicycles for area kids!



Bayside H.O.G. and their resident "Santa" sponsor families from Edmarc Children's Hospice to provide Christmas dinner for the families in addition to a lot of gifts for the children in each family

# Mark Your Calendars ...

- January 6 Board of Directors Meeting - **6:30 PM Dealership Trailer.**  
*If you have any ideas or items you would like to bring up, join us at the meeting - open to all members.*
- January 7 Road Captain Meeting – **10:00 AM**  
*Open to those who want to become a Road Captain*
- January 8 Annual Polar Bear/Directors ride –  
**Safety Brief 0945, KSU – 1000 AM**
- January 15 Sunday Fun Day ride,  
**Safety Brief 12:45 pm, KSU 1:00 PM**
- January 20 Chapter Meeting – **6:30 PM @ the Dealership**
- January 22 Sunday Fun Day ride,  
**Safety Brief 12:45, KSU 1:00 PM**
- January 28 Valentines VA Ride,  
**Safety Brief 07:45 am, KSU 08:00**
- January 29 Sunday Fun Day ride  
**Safety Brief 12:45, KSU 1:00 PM**
- February 3 Board of Directors Meeting - **6:30 PM Dealership Trailer.**  
*If you have any ideas or items you would like to bring up, join us at the meeting - open to all members.*
- February 4 Valentines VA *Rain date*
- February 5 Sunday Funday ride  
**Safety Brief 09:45, KSU 10:00 AM**
- February 12 Sunday Funday ride  
**Safety Brief 09:45, KSU 10:00 AM**
- February 17 Chapter Meeting – **6:30 PM @ the Dealership**
- February 19 Sunday Funday ride  
**Safety Brief 12:45, KSU 1:00PM**
- February 26 Sunday Funday ride  
**Safety Brief 12:45, KSU 1:00PM**

# Check Us Out!



Facebook – Bayside Portsmouth Harley Owners Group



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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!**





# NATIONAL HARLEY OWNERS GROUP



## Benefits of a HOG Membership!

H.O.G.® MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS	ASSOCIATE MEMBER   \$29 PER YEAR	<u>FULL MEMBER   \$49 PER YEAR</u>
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	✓	✓
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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	✓	✓
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Motorcycle shipping		✓
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Associate **Member** | \$29 Per Year – Designed for the passenger or family member of an active full member.

One Year Full **Member** | \$49 Per Year – Owners of HD motorcycle only. Just supply your VIN

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.

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



## 2023 Bayside H.O.G. Board of Directors

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**"Screw It, Lets Ride!"**

