



**Chapter #3774** 

# **SUPER HOG NEWSLETTER**

**JUNE 2023** 

# **PEARLS & NUGGETS FROM OUR OFFICERS**

#### **DON MAITLAND, Director**

#### Hi all,

June already with many rides and rallies happening all over this great nation we live in. Do you have rides planed? A couple of things to ask yourself:

- Is your summer riding gear ready? Maybe time to mend or replace some of that old gear you though could make it one more year.
- Is your bike ready? Now is a good time to go over your bike to make sure there will be no break downs in the near future. Taking your bike to the dealership for a Two Wheel Tuesday Multi-Point inspection, may be a good start.
- Are you ready? Are you mentally and physically prepared to handle the harsh summer weather we experience here in the desert?

If the wind does you good, you're welcome with us. Ride Safe - Have Fun and LET'S RIDE !!!!! Don M

#### **RON NEPRILY, Assistant Director**

Hello Superstition HOG,

For the benefit of our winter visitors, and the locals that couldn't be there, our May chapter meeting was an exciting event. We had 6 visitors from Germany. Harald, Christoph, Thomas, Andy, Hans and Peter flew to Phoenix on Thursday May 18th for a 22 day, 4500 mile motorcycle tour of Arizona, Utah, Nevada, and California. Harald spoke to the group for a few minutes about how and why they're here, and where they're going. After the meeting they surprised us with an assortment of pins and patches from their home club, then joined us for hot dogs and pictures.

By the way, their home HOG Chapter is "Cactus Chapter Germany" in Dusseldorf. Check out their link: <u>Cactus Chapter Germany</u>

After lunch they rode to Tortilla Flat and went for a swim in Canyon Lake. That evening Madelyn and I, and Bob Block met them for dinner at the Mammoth Steak House in Goldfield Ghost Town. Harald promised to keep us updated with pictures as they travel, so keep checking the website and Facebook.

If any of you took pictures at the meeting, please forward them to me at assistantdirector@superstitionhog.com as I am putting together a digital folder of our pics to send to them. ALSO some photos are included in this issue. Ron

# 2023 Chapter Officers -Primary

DIRECTOR: Don Maitland

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Ron Neprily

SECRETARY: Denice Cousineau

TREASURER: Pam Salerno



2023 Chapter Officers -Secondary

HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN: Don Maitland

SAFETY: John "Bubba" Grisaffi

WEBMASTER: George "Robert" Ehrengruber

MEMBERSHIP: Betty Maitland

ACTIVITIES: Paul Cousineau

LADIES OF HARLEY: Jennifer "Jenn" Gandy

AMBASSADOR: Ann Wactler

PHOTOGRAPHER: Elaine Schultz

EDITOR: Karen Ventimiglia

HISTORIAN: Bob Block PAM SALERNO, Treasurer IPam

### DON MAITLAND, Head Road Captain

Hi everyone,

Well the weather has finally warmed up (a lot), and with the heat we have to make sure we are prepared. Be sure to carry extra water, maybe some sunscreen, maybe a cooling vest or a dew rag. Do what you can to stay cool in the saddle!.

Ride 365 is off to a great start for our chapter with 15 members reporting over 68,000 miles already this year. For 2022 Ride 365 came up with these stats, H.O.G. Members Rode 25% More Miles in 2022.

The miles have been ridden and H.O.G.'s 2022 Chapter and Annual Mileage Challenge winners have been announced (see the March newsletter for results). While the winners are savoring their victories, the data reveals some interesting stats about the riding habits of H.O.G. members. Most impressively, H.O.G. members rode nearly 90 million miles last year, an increase of 25 percent in total mileage compared to 2021.

Another fascinating stat is that members who belong to a H.O.G. Chapter ride an average of 4,400 miles per year, which is about 1,000 miles more than non-Chapter members. This showcases the excellent job officers like you are doing to motivate members to ride more often and providing them great opportunities to do it.

Less impressively, many thousands of members failed to record a second mileage reading after entering the mileage program, thereby not receiving credit for the miles they rode last year in either the Annual or Chapter Challenge. Make sure your members get credit for all those miles they ride this year by encouraging them to enroll in the Ride 365 program and to have regular mileage readings recorded throughout the year.

2022 H.O.G. Mileage Program by the Numbers:

- 88,682,859: Total Miles ridden by H.O.G. members
- 576: Number of Chapters that participated in the Chapter Mileage Challenge
- · 3,381: Average Miles ridden per H.O.G. Member (non-Chapter affiliated)
- 4,402: Average Miles ridden per H.O.G. Chapter Member (up 16 percent vs. 2021)

And as always, HOG pay's you to ride!

Ride Safe - Have Fun and LET'S RIDE!!!!! Don M.

# MEMBERSHIP

#### **BETTY MAITLAND, Membership**

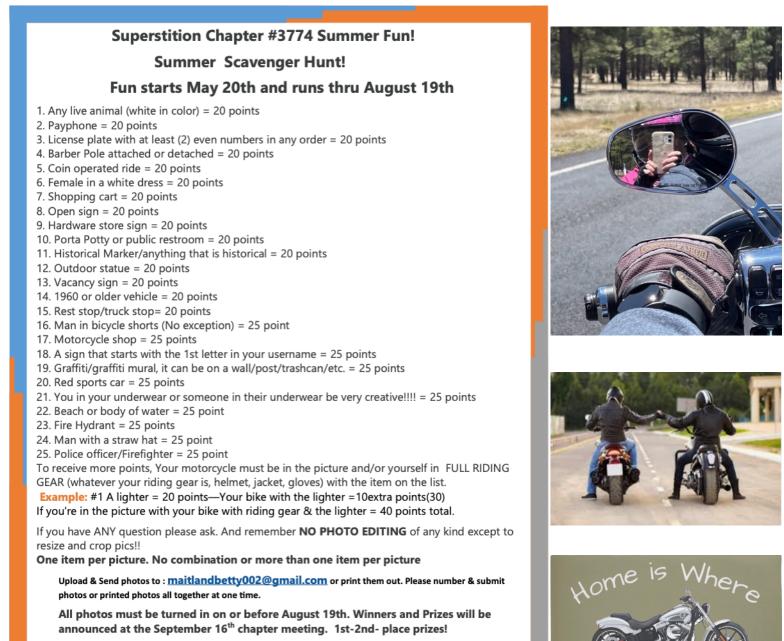
Hello Superstation Chapter, #3774!

#### Please welcome our new members:

Chris Tunks, Rick Oswald, Tom Slattery, Craig Lawrence, Frank Davis, John Bragna, Filimon Goding, Tina Junker, Mark Rogers, Joseph Ward

I'm still collecting names for the chapter shirts please send your name and size to <u>membership@superstitionhog.com</u> when I get 25 or more I will then collect money and order.

I have put together a Scavenger hunt for the summer! There is a copy available at the HOG desk. Have fun!



HAVE FUN!

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#### **PAUL COUSINEAU, Activities**

The heat has started early this year so remember to HYDRATE, carry extra water with you.

Well Riders, the summer is upon us and I'm making plans for the fall and early next year. The trip to Jerome is off. However, we have started to look about and it's looking good for a longer trip to Page. Now don't get excited yet, I've a few things to confirm and will get the info to all of you ASAP. But this is VERY promising.

The planning for the Harley Davison 120th Birthday Ride is all done except for equipment checks, safety items, and everyone is very excited.

The Road Captains BBQ is in its final stages of planning. Greg is cooking as usual, We will have a pie eating contest. This will be done by paper votes in a bottle starting in September (Yes, I know the snow birds start in October but remember we have till November to ballot harvest) so vote often. I STRONGLY support the vote for Ron as one of the three pie eaters and hope you will help by casting your vote. We all know how he loves to participate in these fun events. We will be sponsoring a series of bike riding games open to all in our Chapter. Much more information will be coming as we get closer.

I helped some friends (Chapter Members) yesterday, a few hours in my life gone. For my reward, I received a few hugs. The moral: Hugs from our Hog Family are blessings not to be missed. I went home feeling Paid in Full.

#### **REMEMBER KSU 0700 HRS STARTING 1 JUNE 23**

====> THE FUTURE

This summer is going to be hot, nuff said. The good news, there are a bunch of GREAT Rides this summer. Jan 24. Laughlin overnight, Ride for the Salt River Horses. Feb 24. Hogapaloooza.

Lastly: We have several of our members with some form of health issues. Please remember them in your prayers. George, Bubba, Ricky, and James S. are the only one's I've been made aware of.

Ride Safe. May Your God's love watch over you and guide you home safely. Paul C & Denice

#### **BOB BLOCK**, Historian

I have a challenge for the group going to Milwaukee for Harley's 120th Homecoming. Harley Davidson Museum opened back in 2006, and at that time they wanted Chapters to purchase a plaque with their

name on in and they would put it up somewhere at the museum.

We took it to a vote and decided to purchase the plaque. This is what we came up with. It was moved from one location to another and is still there. See if you can find it and take a picture. You may want to ask at the front desk where it might me located, since there are thousands of plaques there.

Good Luck and Happy Trails. Bob Block



#### JOHN "BUBBA" GRISAFFI, Safety

Hello Family, thanks for your continued prayers. I need my bone to heal faster these days! In the next issue, I'll be talking about countersteering your bike (two wheeled). In the meantime, stay safe, and love life!

#### **ANN WACTLER, Ambassador**

The raffle for the items shown in the brochure, in last month's newsletter and below will be available at the General Meetings through October. At that time, the winners will be announced. You do not have to be present to win.

Even though we are all feeling the pinch of the higher prices, we are much better off than they are. Your contributions mean a lot. When our Chapter sponsored a family two years ago, it truly made Christmas for all who gave.

RIDE AND HAVE FUN.....STAY SAFE.

Editor's Note: Ann is in Africa. Sharing photos from her African adventures. Accommodation in the Serengeti, sunset Cruise" on the Indian Ocean, school visit, lions, giraffe and Giselle, African buffalo lioness and leopard in the trees.











# LOH Happenings



#### **Rosie's Corner**

Hey Ya'll,

Oh my, has the weather been wonderful for riding. The Girls and I joined up attended the International Female Riders Day. That was so much fun seeing so many female riders supporting each other!

I know the Girls have a few things up their sleeves for the summer and after. With these two at the handlebars you never know where we will end up. I know Josie has been training hard to become our very own Road Captain, and hopefully Jenn will join her in training soon as well. They let me in on a little secret....I get to visit WI when they attend the HD 120th! I can't wait!!! Sleepovers, Bikes, & new friends; it's gonna be great, and you never know maybe AJ and I will get up to a little mischief ourselves.

Remember if you want to join in on our fun, COME JOIN OUR RIDES, all are welcome!

XOXOXO - Rosie

REMEMBER: Anyone can join LOH (not just the ladies). All our events are open to anyone in our H.O.G Chapter.

#### Important Announcement

#### LOH T-Shirt Quilt Raffle

The tickets will go on sale at the March Chapter Meeting till the **June** Chapter Meeting when the drawing will be.

Tickets are \$5/ticket.

Please put your name & number on the ticket, you do not need to be present to win!

All proceeds will be used to purchase items for the Veteran's Bags!

Contact LOH at: loh@superstitionhog.com



## **Upcoming Events**

#### June 11

LOH Ride

Original Breakfast House / Buddy Stubbs Historical Motorcycle Museum

Meet @ SHD @ 630am, KSU @ 7am

July

The bi-monthly meeting is **Cancelled**!

The monthly ride is **Cancelled**!

The Girls in Charge are in WI for 120<sup>th</sup> B-Day Celebration!

#### August 19

LOH Ride, BBQ Pool Party @ Merlo & Kathy's 12pm -4pm

KSU @ 11am

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Don't forget to LIKE and SUBSCRIBE to the Superstition HOG YouTube Channel.



Not sure what to do with your ride photos? Please send them to the Editor (Editor@SuperstitionHog.com AND/OR karenventi@gmail.com) or upload them to the <u>Superstition HOG Facebook Group</u>





	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2023 HNNC		29	30	31	1	2	3
	4 Paul F. Judy's Globe	5	6	7 Greg Big House Café Casa Grande	8	9	10 Greg Florence Café Florence
	11 LOH - Josie Scottsdale	12	13	14 Ron Maria's Winkelman	15	16	17 Chapter Meeting
	18 Don Copper Hen Globe	19	20	21 Don Crosswinds Payson	22	23	24 Josie Rock Springs Café Black Canyon
	25	26	27	28 Paul C. Mi Pueblito Mammoth	29	30	1
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*For an up-to-date calendar of events:* <u>https://www.superstitionhog.com/calendar</u> https://www.facebook.com/superstitionchapter3774/events

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#### Harley-Davidson Homecoming<sup>™</sup> July 13–16, 2023

## H.O.G. 40th at the H-D 120th

Harley-Davidson's 120th Anniversary Homecoming and the H.O.G. 40th Anniversary are fast approaching. The schedule in Milwaukee July 13-16 is packed with activities for riders of all types. For H.O.G. members, there are many special events not to be missed, at all cost, including an exclusive 40th Anniversary celebration on Thursday, July 13 at the Bud Pavilion at Wisconsin State Fair Park.

Harley-Davidson 120th Events	H.O.G. 40th Events at the H-D 120th
• H-D Museum Campus – H-D displays, vendors, H.O.G. Check-In, Thursday, July 13 –	• H.O.G. Rally Check-In, located in the Garage at the H-D Museum, Thursday, July 13 –
Sunday, July 16.	Sunday, July 16.
<ul> <li>H-D Powertrain Operations         – Free tours and new motorcycle demo rides, Thursday,</li></ul>	<ul> <li>H.O.G. Rally Challenge. Visit six local participating dealerships to claim a special prize,</li></ul>
July 13 – Sunday, July 16.	Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 16.
• Events at six participating area H-D dealerships, Thursday, July 13 – Sunday, July 16.	<ul> <li>H.O.G. 40th Anniversary Celebration, Thursday, July 13 at the Bud Pavilion at Wisconsin State Fair Park.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Veterans Park festival with headliners Green Day, Friday July 14, and Foo Fighters, Saturday, July 15 (ticketed events). Visit the H-D Homecoming homepage for more information about H.O.G. 40th and H-D 120th events.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Chapter Parade of Flags – Sunday, July 16         Each H.O.G. chapter is eligible to register up to two motorcycles to participate in the Parade of Flags, each with a designated rider and passenger. Registration opens April 28 and closes June 30. Watch for a registration email in your inbox soon.     </li> </ul>

Visit the H-D Homecoming Homepage for more information about H.O.G. 40th and H-D 120th events.



# 2023 HOG Events Around the Nation



H.O.G. Touring Rallies					
Mighty Big Bend	May 1-5	El Paso to Lajitas, TX			
Natchez Trace & More	May 9-14	Indianapolis, IN to Slidell, LA			
The Ozark Highlands	June 17-21	Texarkana, AR to Columbia, MO			
Ring of Fire	August 29-September 2	Tacoma, WA to Chico, CA			
9 Passes	September 5-9	Chico to Lancaster, CA			

H.O.G. Regional Rallies					
Bossier City Breakout	April 21-23	Bossier City, LA			
Mid-America	June 22-24	St. Charles, MO			
H-D Homecoming/Harley- Davidson 120th Anniversary & H.O.G. 40th Anniversary	July 13-16	Milwaukee, WI			
"N" the Burg	July 26-29	Fredericksburg, VA			
Battle Cry of Freedom	August 16-19	Gettysburg, PA			
Bikes, Beaches & Bridges	October 4-7	Clearwater, FL			

H.O.G. Check-Ins					
Thunder Beach Spring Rally	May 3-6	Panama City, FL			
Myrtle Beach Bike Week	May 13-20	Myrtle Beach, SC			
Tennessee wotorcycles & wusic Povival	May 18-21	Hurricane Mills, TN			
West Coast Thunder	May 26-28	Riverside, CA			
Ohio Bike Week	May 26-June 4	Sandusky, OH			
Rolling to Remember	May 27-28	Washington, DC			
Americade	May 31-June 3	Lake George, NY			
Laconia Motorcycle Week	June 10-17	Loudon, NH			
Harley-Davidson Homecoming	July 13-16	Milwaukee, WI			
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	August 4-11	Sturgis, SD			
Bikefest Lake of the Ozarks	September 13-16	Osage Beach, MO			
Northwoods Fall Ride	September 14-16	Tomahawk, WI			
Bikes, Blues & BBQ	September 20-23	Rogers, AR			
Street Vibrations Fall Rally	September 21-24	Reno, NV			
Biketoberfest	October 19-21	Daytona Beach, FL			