

Southwest Oklahoma Chapter #1860

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HOG PEN NEWS



DIRECTORS CORNER

Hello SWOKHOG chapter.

As we were finishing up last month we had a couple of good rides planned. One was to the Palo Duro Canyon and see the play Texas. I was not able to make this but I heard that everyone had a good time. You know we always here it is not the destination but the journey. I think this was the time for that, as you sat on the side of the road while a semi-truck burned to the ground ahead of you. Once you got to the play the rain held off until you got back to the motel. How fortunate was that. How about the ride up and down the canyon road? I heard some thought it was pretty steep. On the way home you took a different route and it was quite scenic. Also on the ride home another accident happened with one of those no name bikes. I hope he was not hurt too bad.

I was able to ride the route home at a later time and I have never been on that road. It was very nice.

The Million Mile Monday started off very early in the morning to make it to Ardmore by 8:30. Breakfast was served at the convention center and then the ride started to OKC. I was told about some riders from the other chapters that were passing on the shoulder and doing other stuff that was not safe. That is one thing I can say about our chapter that we do ride safe and defensive. Million Mile Monday was a huge success with HOG accumulating over 3 Million miles. Thanks to all of the HOG members that participated in that event.

We had another ride planned to OKC on Sunday morning to eat at the Cattlemen's

Restaurant. Who would have figured that in July it would be cool and raining? Mother Nature can sure fool you. But, it is hard to ever complain about some rain in the summer. This will be rescheduled for another time in the near future. It is a good restaurant to eat at and a good ride.

Just another reminder, THUNDER is coming fast, August 9, and we all need to be there! Remember to come early to the Chapter meeting August 8 start time will be at 5:00 pm. Also Suzanne is cooking for the thunder volunteers and giving us a very generous 20% discount that evening.

See ya on the road

Steve Roberts

Steve
Roberts
Director

EDITOR UPDATES

AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

Business Meeting will take place at Los Margarita's, 3110 NW Cache Road on Wednesday, August 6, 2008. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Arrive early if you would like to eat.

Current HOG Membership is 139

2008 Chapter Officers

Director	Steve Roberts
Assistant Director	Reggie Davidson
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Road Captain	Reggie Davidson
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Road Captain	Steve Little
Road Captain	Robert McAtee
Road Captain	Danny Niver
Road Captain	Debbie Sue Niver
Road Captain	Randell Sellers
Road Captain	Doug Walters
Road Captain	Bill Watters
Road Captain	Donny Wooldridge
50/50	Carrie Hutmacher
Mileage	Joe Hutmacher

Mileage Award Winners

**Nancy Washburn – Women
Donny Wooldridge - Men**

“Which is it
April or
Opal”??



**Boner Award
Laura Davidson**

Laura Davidson
Editor

HOG HAPPENINGS

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Hello HOG friends, is it hot enough for you? Once again we have put our heads together and tried to come up with some fun activities for our group.

August is all about THUNDER! We will start the month with a Pre-Thunder ride. Meet at ProTeam at 8:00 and leave at 8:30. This will give all of the hogs a chance to ride the Thunder route and have some fun with the other members. This will give Brian a chance to give you instructions and to allow for questions you may have about Thunder or the stop you are working. Remember we need everyone to make Thunder a success.

August 6 will be our regular business meeting followed by our chapter meeting on Friday the 8th. Note the change in the time of our chapter meeting to 5pm. We will meet early to set up the tent for thunder. In appreciation for the volunteer Suzanne is cooking burgers for the chapter and will be having a 20% off sale in the store. We are very fortunate to have a supportive dealership, so be sure to tell Suzanne how much we appreciate her and the staff at ProTeam.

The "BIG DAY--- THUNDER will be Aug 9.

We will all meet at ProTeam at 7:30am to help, unless you have been assigned a stop or different time by Brian, the Thunder man. If you have not picked up your T-Shirt stop by and get it from Janice. We all want to be wearing them on Thunder day. Just like in the past they are really cool shirts, I am sure you will be proud of them.

Keep August 23rd open, we are still trying to put together something on that day. I will give you the details as I have them.

August is HOT so to beat the heat we have a breakfast ride planned for August 24th. The chapter will ride to Tom Steed Lake at Mtn. Park for breakfast. Steve and Reggie will cook for the group. I am not sure what's on the menu but I am sure it will be good. We will have a good ride and get home before it heats up too much.

Looking ahead to early September we will have a make up day for breakfast in OKC. We will take an early morning ride to Cattlemen's for their buffet.

Our business and chapter meetings for September will be on the 3rd and 12th.

We will ride to Elgin to Trivet's after our chapter meeting in September. That is always a nice ride with great food at the end.

September 13 will be our 2nd Annual Progressive dinner. I know you will want to save that date, as it proved to be one of our most popular events last year.

September 21 will be an afternoon mystery ride. We will have a surprise destination for desert.

September 27 will be the fall Open House at ProTeam. Those are always fun. As it gets closer we will have some sign up sheets. The Chapter will be asked to help with poker stops, food, etc. Details to follow.

Be sure to print your copy of the activities calendar and keep it handy so you will have the times and won't miss any of the events with your HOG family.

See you on the rode!!!

Tammy

HOG INFORMATION . . .

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SALUTE TO AMERICA'S HEROES POKER RUN AND CAR SHOW

WHEN: August 16, 2008

WHERE: PROTEAM HARLEY-DAVIDSON

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 9:00 PM

MUSIC PROVIDED BY

"KEEGAN REED BAND"

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HOG INFORMATION

LOH Motorcycling Memories Contest

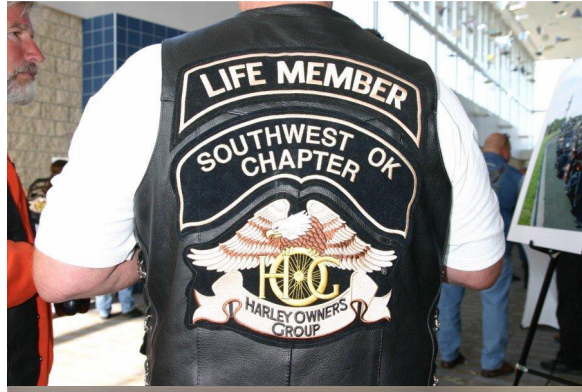
Each year, Harley Owners Group asks its Ladies of Harley (LOH) members to take their favorite riding memories, put it in story form, and submit it to H.O.G. as part of the LOH Motorcycling Memories Contest. Invariably, it proves very difficult to choose just one of the many inspiring tales to designate as the best, but we are proud to print this year's Grand Prize winning story here and announce the category winners.

Ladies, I am sure some of you have some memories you could share!!!

HOG SHOTS – 2008 . . .



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Harley Owners Group
Chapter #1860



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

August 8, 2008
ProTeam Harley-Davidson
7:00 PM

DINNER FURNISHED BY PROTEAM HARLEY DAVIDSON

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SWOK HOG ACTIVITY CALENDAR

August 2008						
Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

September 2008						
Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Notes: All Saturday rides meet at ProTeam Harley-Davidson.
 All Sunday rides meet at EZGO Flowermound and Gore (East Bound) or Bush's Shamrock SR62 (West Bound).
 All Chapter Meetings are held at ProTeam Harley-Davidson and start promptly at 7:00pm.
 All Business Meetings are open to the chapter, dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00pm.
 All Chapter Events are closed unless otherwise stated.
 All Chapter Rides end at the destination unless otherwise stated.
 All Ladies of Harley events are planned and sponsored by the Ladies but are open to all members.

- 8-2-08 Pre-Thunder Ride.** Meet at ProTeam at 8:00 and leave at 8:30. This will give the SWOK HOGs and chance to ride the thunder route, it won't be thunder but, we will make some noise.
- 8-6-08 Business Meeting.** Los Margarita's dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00
- 8-8-08 Chapter Meeting.** ProTeam Meet at 5:00 to put up the tent for Thunder. Suzanne Will have appreciation dinner and sale for the volunteers at ProTeam with the Meeting to follow.
- 8-9-08 Thunder in Wichita's-** *All members meet at ProTeam or your designated stop Times and Assignments will be made by Brian or please sign up on the Volunteer sheets provided. We need everyone to make this a great event*
- 8-23-08 Surprise ride or event-** Keep the date open, plans are still in the works.
- 8-24-08 Beat the Heat Breakfast Picnic-** Meet at Bush's at 7:30 leave at 8:00 and ride to Tom Steed Lake for a picnic breakfast. The director and assistant director will show off there cooking skills!
- 9-3-08 Business Meeting.** Los Margarita's dinner at 6:00pm and meeting at 7:00
- 9-7-08 Try it again Breakfast.** Meet at EZ Go on Flower Mound at 7:30 and leave at 8:00 and ride to OKC to Cattlemen's for the breakfast buffet
- 9-12-08 Chapter Meeting.** ProTeam at 7pm, with a dinner ride to Trivet's in Elgin.
- 9-13-08 2nd Annual Progressive Dinner.** Meet at ProTeam at 9:30 and leave at 10:00.
- 9-21-08 Sunday Afternoon Mystery Ride.** Meet at Bushes at 1:00 and leave at 1:30 we will take a Ride for Desert and some fun with the HOGs.
- 9-27-08 Open House at ProTeam.** Details to follow.

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