

# Elkhorn Valley H.O.G. News

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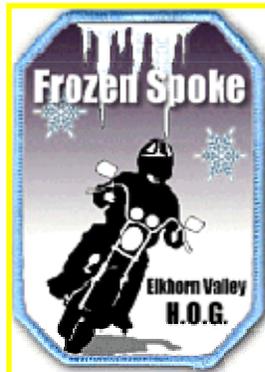
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Let's Ride!



*Bike Blessing*



# Director's Notes



Wow! What a beginning to the year for Elkhorn Valley H.O.G.! We've had record attendance at our chapter meetings, loads of new members, a new meeting location and a sense of enthusiasm that is just awesome. I don't know what we're doing right but I hope we keep doing it. Please join us at as many activities as you can and catch the fever!!

Each year National H.O.G. provides training opportunities for Chapter Officers. Each chapter is offered the opportunity to send 6 officers and their sponsoring dealer can send one representative. The two-day training consists of classes on Activities & Riding, Building Membership & Marketing, Chapter Management, Dealing with Risk, Enhancing Rider Relationships, and Financial Effectiveness. This year's training was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and 6 positions were filled with your officers and, as a result, I believe they are all much better prepared to serve you in the coming year. The training also built up their confidence in their positions and strengthened their enthusiasm for H.O.G. Congratulations to all the officers who were able to make the trip and complete the training!

Also each year, most states sponsor a state H.O.G. rally and National H.O.G. sponsors a national rally. All National H.O.G. members are eligible to attend these rallies and may bring one guest. Although I love the planned rides and bike games offered at most of the rallies, I enjoy the opportunity to meet and get to know other H.O.G. members from around the country the most! Over the years, I've been to numerous state and national rallies, and I would highly recommend attending one if you get a chance. The 26th National H.O.G. rally will be held in Oklahoma City on June 26 & 27th. You can register for this and other National H.O.G. events at [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com). Patti & I will definitely be in OKC for this one and would love to see as many Elkhorn Valley Chapter members there as possible.

If you went to March's Chapter meeting, I hope you enjoyed the Irish theme we used for St. Patrick's Day. Between Patti's games, the Irish jokes and limericks, and the Leprechaun's luck of the lottery, I think we all had a great time. Our April Chapter meeting will be centered on kicking-off our drive for this year's Day of the Hog event in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. We hope to have several families present who are affected by these terrible diseases to share with us what our help means to them. Please come to show your support and to find out how you can help us make this year's event the best ever. Please note that the regular date for our April Meeting has been changed from April 21 to April 28 at Thunder Alley. Meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Also, Dave Halen, who teaches Rider's Edge classes for Dillon Brothers, will be at the April meeting to speak to us about this year's Skilled Riders Class and hopefully to sign-up an entire class of just Elkhorn Valley H.O.G. Chapter members. I have taken this class before and no matter how long you have ridden, you can learn new and helpful techniques in this class that will make you a safer and better rider.

Finally, the Omaha Beef season is now in full swing and I'd like to encourage as many riders as possible to come out and join us in their pre-game shows. The response our group gets from the crowd as we ride our Harley's out onto the field is just awesome. We have a sign-up sheet with all the necessary information in the members only section of our website; so check it out, sign-up and join us for an evening of fun at the Beef games.

Remember, your officers work hard at planning activities that you can enjoy, so come out and participate....you will have fun! And, as always, if you have any suggestions, comments or would just like to shoot the bull, feel free to call me at 402-871-3944 or email me at [cecil@evhog.net](mailto:cecil@evhog.net).

Ride Safe & Have Fun  
Cecil

# Patti's Ponderings

**NEBRASKA STATE H.O.G RALLY:** April 10, 2009 is the deadline for Pre-registration. The more pre-registrants we have the more opportunity the committee has to plan other activities for your enjoyment. Please help in supporting your NE State H.O.G Rally and plan to have fun!

<u>EVENT DATES</u>	<u>EVENT LOCATION</u>	<u>PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE</u>	<u>COST</u>
May 22-24, 2009	Grand Island, NE	April 10, 2009	\$30.00

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed. Please go to [www.nestatehogrally.com](http://www.nestatehogrally.com) and click on the "Volunteer" tab to sign up. Be sure to include your chapter name, as points will be awarded towards the chapter challenge. If you are going to the rally, be sure to bring your Chapter T-shirt or 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirt so we can easily see spot our members and cheer for them during the bike games. If you don't have a Chapter T-shirt or 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirt, you can purchase them at Dillon Brothers Harley-Davidson Omaha store.

Steph and I had a great two days in Milwaukee, Wisconsin while our husbands and other Chapter Officers participated in Primary Officers Training. After we chauffeured the officers to their all day meeting location, our first stop was, of course, The House of Harley dealership in Milwaukee!

We then took the local map provided by the hotel and charted our activities for the day. Steph placed her finger on an area of the map and off we went to Cedarburg, the historical Cedar Creek Settlement. There we browsed thru several antique stores, confectionery stores and very unique craft and jewelry stores. Here we saw some hilarious signs. We then stopped for a sandwich at a nearby café. Our last stop was the Cedar Creek Winery where they had three floors of specialty shops.. Time did not allow us to explore because we had to get back and chauffeur the officers back to the hotel. However, we did taste test some delicious wines.

Your husband called he said, "Buy anything you want."

We picked up the officers up from in the hotel lobby for a quick drink cool band, "DÉJÀ VU".

I'm having an OUT OF MONEY experience

training, got back to the hotel, showered and met and we were off to dinner and partying with a

On day two, Steph and I drove along Lake Shore Drive where we viewed Lake Michigan's beaches and beautiful homes. We had lunch at the Rock Bottom Café and then went sightseeing on the river walk. We stopped in at Borders Bookstore for some shopping and hot cocoa. We returned to pick up the officers and headed for home. All in all, a relaxing and very fun weekend in Harley-Davidson's home town!



# Wildcat Tales

As I write this I am in Sunny Arizona. Gener, several of his brothers and a couple of his sisters are doing a mini extreme home makeover for another brother who lives here. He has been sick with colon cancer. He is doing better for now but has not been able to do very much work on his home addition due to medical bills. So the family decided to jump in to help him out. It is really great to see such a great bunch of guys and gals working side by side, giving so much of themselves to help another out. Neighbors and friends have been bringing us lunch and dinner too. It reminds you of what it is all about, helping each other out in times of need. That's what our group does with MDA and other members in our group because we are all members of the family "HOG".

Spring is springing which means it is time to start riding. Our April meeting will be the kick off for our Sweat Hog summer mileage contest and the end of our Frozen Spoke winter mileage contest. You have 3 more weeks to get out and rack up those Frozen Spoke miles. Be sure to ride your bike to the meeting if at all possible. If you can't ride, bring a digital picture of your odometer to the meeting or e-mail it to me no later than 8 PM, April 28 to have it count for your ending winter mileage. Your ending winter mileage is also your starting summer mileage.

The winter mileage contest guidelines were listed in last month's article so this month I will list the summer mileage contest guidelines. There will be first place (\$100.00), second place (\$75.00), and third place (\$50.00) gift certificates to Dillon's HD in both Men's and Women's categories. Also, for every 1000 miles you ride, your name goes in a hat for (6) drawings for a \$25.00 gift certificate to Dillon's HD. Don't worry if you don't get your mileage read the night of the meeting for the summer mileage contest. You can join in at any time by just asking an officer or a Road Captain to read your mileage or you can e-mail me a picture of your odometer and the type & year of the bike you ride to [cathy@evhog.net](mailto:cathy@evhog.net). Good luck to you all.

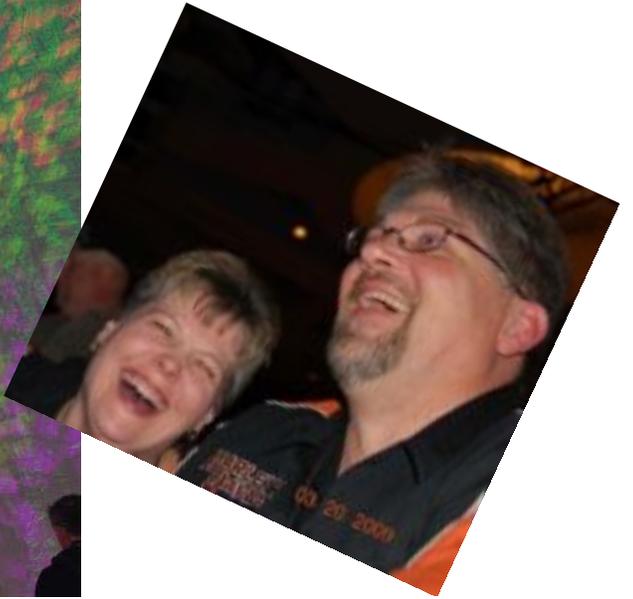
My road captains have started volunteering for the rides coming up in April. Have you had a chance to check out the calendar? Be sure you do because there is some really fun stuff planned. Keep checking out the calendar regularly to keep up to date on all the events as they are updated throughout the year. LOH has just added some new events so check it out! Don't forget to sign up in the member's only section for each event you plan on attending. This helps Clint, our activities officer, advise the restaurants on the number of people to expect. It also helps the Road Captains plan their routes and determine how many road captains will be needed for the ride.

Last but, certainly not least, I would like to apologize to Bob Gilbreath for forgetting him last month when I listed the updated Road Captains in my article. Sorry Bob, my mind wanders sometimes. It must have wandered completely away from me when I was writing that article because you are definitely one unforgettable person and a great friend. Please forgive my forgetfulness.

See you on road.  
Ride safe and have fun.

Cathy  
Head Road Captain





# Day of the Hog—July 18, 2009

This event evokes different feelings for each of us. For me, I met Derek Caster and his family Darin, Tammy & Courtney for the first time in Bennington at the First Day of the HOG. Tammy gave a wonderful speech that night which brought tears to our eyes. From that point on, I felt honored to help MDA and the fight against muscular diseases. Knowing that the money will stay right here and help the families who live in our area makes this event even more rewarding.

The DOTH committee has been hard at work planning this year's event. We've decided to change things up just a bit. Scheduled first is the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Day of the HOG Golf Tournament for Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> @ Eagle Hills Golf Course in Papillion. Registration starts @ 11:00-12:30 AM. The four person Scramble starts @ 1:00 PM. Deadline for registration is May 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure a T-shirt or May 29<sup>th</sup> for no T-shirt. There are brochures available at the chapter meetings and online @ [www.dayofthehog.com](http://www.dayofthehog.com). If you have questions please contact Darin Caster or Cecil Brasher. Get your foursome signed up today!

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup> we will have an observation run with a parade organized by Rex & Julie Johnson. These details are still being finalized and we will provide those details at the kickoff meeting on April 28.

Saturday ,July 18<sup>th</sup> , Day of the HOG will open up registration @ Dillon Brothers Harley Davidson from 9:30 AM-12:30 PM. The pancake man will be serving breakfast during this time period. This is free to all those who register for the poker run. The committee decided serving breakfast this year would be a nice change.

This year's poker run will end @ the Anchor Inn. The Anchor Inn has lined up some great bands for our listening and dancing enjoyment. Gates @ the Anchor Inn will open @ 4:00 PM. The bands are: Levi William, Praxter (doing their tribute to Van Halen as Van Whalin), Desperate Band Wives, and Taxi Driver. As always, there will be vendors. Food and adult beverages will also be available for purchase.

Minors who are not on the poker run will not be allowed into the gate @ The Anchor Inn. Those participating in the poker run will be asked to leave @ 9:00 PM

As always, the MDA families are excluded from this time constraint.

This year's raffle bike is a 2009 Road King. The price for tickets will be only \$10.00 per chance. We need everyone's help selling raffle tickets for this bike. Please see Deena Catlett @ April's meeting for books of raffle tickets.

EVHOG wishes to thank Sid and Blake Dillon for sponsoring this ever growing fund raiser. Also, special thanks to the Dillon Brothers staff for their dedication to our event. They help us so much by selling raffle tickets, stuffing flyers in shopping bags and helping promote this event.

Lisa Logan  
Treasurer  
&  
Day of the Hog Coordinator





CLUB H.O.G. OKC is where “Home on the Range” meets “Born to be Wild” for two unforgettable days. Taking place at beautiful Oklahoma State Fair Park, CLUB H.O.G. OKC offers live musical entertainment, drill teams, stunt riders, the Biker Mania Vendor Mall, the chance to party with thousands fellow H.O.G. members, and much more. Highlights of this year’s event will include the 2nd Annual H.O.G. “Wall of Ink” tattoo contest and a rockin’ street party in the city’s historic Bricktown district. As always, getting there is at least half the fun, as the surrounding area provides a mix of wide-open prairieland and lush, rolling hill country. Plus, Route 66, the most fabled road in America, runs right through Oklahoma City!

What are you waiting for?

Registration opens February 4th

Registration closes June 12th

Cost:

Members - \$40: includes commemorative event pin, wristband, bandanna, and Remington Park Casino Challenge Card.

Guests (one per member) - \$45: includes wristband and Remington Park Casino Challenge Card.

Children 17 and under are free and welcome to attend when accompanied by registered parent or guardian.



What if H.O.G.® members around the world committed themselves to all riding “together” on one particular day? How far could they go? We’ll find out on Million Mile Monday – Monday, June 30, 2008 – as H.O.G. members band together and attempt to ride a cumulative million miles in one day. And we want *you* to be a part of it!

Ride alone. Ride with friends. Ride to work. Ride around the neighborhood. The point is, just *ride* (and have fun)! When you’re done, log on to [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) to register your miles watch the “virtual odometer” as it spins toward 1,000,000 – and beyond! (Deadline: NOON CT, Tuesday, July 1.)

That’s all there is to it. Details about registering your miles will be available on [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) when you sign in. It’s just for fun, just for H.O.G. members, and just a great excuse to make Monday more exciting by sharing the road with fellow members around the world!

# Kat's Corner

## History Trivia

Harley-Davidson used the 45 Cubic Inch flathead WR racing Motorcycle in 1946. It proved to be one of the best racing motorcycles ever built.

Here's a "fake-out" question—

What year was HOG started?

If you did not know the answer, it is hidden on Kyle.....

Now, for the REAL trivia question!

Upon its introduction in 1990, what model bike became a modern legend of motorcycle design almost instantaneously?

- A) 1200 Sportster
- B) V Rod
- C) Road Glide
- D) Fat Boy

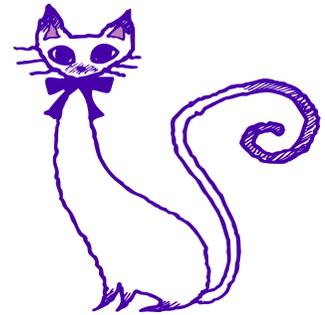
Email your answer to [kat@evhog.net](mailto:kat@evhog.net).

Members who submit the correct answer by April 15th will receive one additional participation ticket at April's Chapter Meeting.

Yes, you must attend the meeting to be eligible for prizes..

Only one answer per member please.

Good LUCK!



# Blessing of the Bikes

Kat has made arrangements for the Christian Motorcycle Association to be at April's meeting to Bless your Bike. Please arrive early if you would like to have your bike blessed. This will be offered at the same time as the mileage reading.

What a great way to start our Summer riding season!



# Bunny Prints

Here we are so close to our full-fledge riding season most of us can barely contain our eagerness to hit the open road. I know quite a few of you have snuck out on the beautiful days we have had so far since the first of the year. It's hard to keep the "die hard" cooped up!

I'm still grounded from the bike (doctor's orders) for a couple more weeks. Yep, I'm pouting big time about that! However, part of the fun is the planning and anticipation of all the fun yet to come, right? We have so many fun and exciting events coming up this year. Just get out there and socialize with those who share your passion. As we watch the economy and stock market with caution and concern, let's adopt this year's motto: "Screw it! Let's Ride!"

Attending Primary Officer's Training in Milwaukee was such a privilege. For those who have not yet had the opportunity, this training is actually a very intense experience. Harley Owner's Group takes their responsibility of training us seriously. What is emphasized even more is the sharing of ideas between chapters. Your Elkhorn Valley HOG officers are bringing back some great ideas harvested from other chapters and we inspired other chapters with our suggestions and stories. (Clint, I think there will be MANY more "Hanks" out there traveling around. And, Rex & Bob, the website is going to have quite a few extra curious visitors!)

One of my personal favorite experiences was getting to hang with the couple dozen or so folks from several European HOG chapters. Italy, Great Britain, Spain, Sweden, Norway and Germany were the ones we interacted with the most. It was very interesting to see the similarities (and the differences) between our events, rides, and challenges. I know I am now VERY eager to do a "Fly and Ride" to Europe some day. After hearing about all these different countries from a motorcyclist's perspective, deciding which country will be difficult. I do know that any of those chapters will welcome all of their American brothers and sisters with warmth and excitement.

Seeing and hearing all the "Spark" stories is always fun. How about sharing your "Spark"? Come on, you know you want to! Email me ([barb@evhog.net](mailto:barb@evhog.net)) with your stories and we'll share these in future newsletters.

Also, please send me any "Hank" stories you have. I am looking forward to writing Hank's Autobiography. How about sending in some suggestions for an official title for Hank's Autobiography? We have so many great pictures so far. Hank is a party animal and really gets around. (Check out his picture with one of the lead singers of the band! He "has skills" with the beautiful ladies!) I'm sure everyone is enjoying hearing about where he has traveled and what he has done. There is no doubt he has met some interesting folks out on the road and he'd love to tell us about them, also.

One more thing – As I play around with the format of the newsletter, please feel free to send me feedback about what you like and what you'd like to see changed. This is still a learning experience for me so, you can help by being my "teachers"!

Have a great month! See you on the road soon!

Barb Smith  
Editor



# April 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Dave & Busters	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Brewburgers	9	10	11 Dundee Dell
12	13	14 Officer's Meeting	15	16	17	18 Omaha Beef
19	20 La Mesa	21	22	23	24 Omaha Beef	25 Hog Roast
26	27	28 Chapter Meeting	29	30		

## Schedule of Events



- April 1–Biker's @ Dave & Buster's 2502 S 133rd Plaza  
Meet at Dave & Buster's 7:00 PM
- April 8–LOH Meeting @ Brewburgers 108th & L  
Meet @ 7:00 PM
- April 11–Let's Do Lunch! Ride to Dundee Dell 5007 Underwood Ave, Omaha, NE  
Meet @ Dillon's 11:00 AM for the ride or arrive at Dundee Dell @ 12:30
- April 18–Dillon's Spring Open House Fremont Store
- April 18–Beef Pre-Game Show Ride the Omaha Prime Dancers onto the field!  
Meet no later than 6:15 PM @ West entrance of the Civic Center. Stay and watch the game for free!
- April 20–Ride to La Mesa 3036 S Expressway, Council Bluffs.  
Meet @ Dillon's 6:00 PM or arrive at La Mesa @ 7:30 PM
- April 24–Beef Pre-Game Show Ride the Omaha Prime Dancers onto the field!  
Meet no later than 6:15 PM @ West entrance of the Civic Center. Stay and watch the game for free!
- April 25–Spring Fling and Hog Roast Dillon's Omaha  
Food and fun at the Dealership
- April 28–Chapter Meeting Thunder Alley–Elkhorn Meeting starts at 7:00 PM  
Please arrive earlier if you'd like to order food.

# May 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Mystery Ride
3	4	5	6	7	8 Short, Sweet & Slow	9
10	11	12 Officer's Meeting	13	14	15	16 Tulip Run
17 Chapter Picnic	18	19	20	21	22 Nebraska HOG Rally	23 Nebraska HOG Rally
24 Nebraska HOG Rally	25	26	27	28	29	30 Alzheimer's Run

## Schedule of Events



- May 8–Short, Sweet & Slow Meet @ Dillon's 6:00 PM  
Ride to Dairy Queen, Valley, NE  
This is the perfect ride for those new to group riding.
- May 16–Ride to Orange City for Dutch Tulip Festival!  
More details to come.
- May 16–Maiden Voyage VI Poker Run  
Details available at Dillon's
- May 17–Chapter Picnic & Pre-Rally Games  
Two River's State Park  
More details to come.
- May 22–24–Grand Island, NE  
Visit the website ([www.nestatehogrally.com](http://www.nestatehogrally.com)) for details and to register.
- May 30–Alzheimer's Run  
Details available at Dillon's
- May 31–Cheeseburger in Paradise Meet @ Dillon's 4:45 PM  
Join us for an "Island Getaway" 17304 Davenport Street (Village Point)

# Safety First!

## Tips for a safer ride

1. A face shield or protective eyewear can offer head and eye protection. Wearing a helmet can help protect against severe head injuries.
2. Wear appropriate gear — Make sure to wear protective gear and clothing that will minimize the amount of injuries in case of an accident or a skid. Wearing leather clothing, boots with non-skid soles, and gloves can protect your body from severe injuries. Consider attaching reflective tape to your clothing to make it easier for other drivers to see you.
3. Follow traffic rules — Obey the speed limit; the faster you go the longer it will take you to stop. Be aware of local traffic laws and rules of the road.
4. Ride defensively — Don't assume that a driver can see you, as nearly two-thirds of all motorcycle accidents are caused by a driver violating a rider's right of way. You should always ride with your headlights on; stay out of a driver's blind spot; signal well in advance of any change in direction; and watch for turning vehicles.
5. Keep your riding skills honed through education — Complete a formal riding education program, get licensed and take riding courses from time to time to develop riding techniques and to sharpen your street-riding strategies.
6. Be awake and ride sober — Don't drink and ride, you could cause harm to yourself and others. Additionally, fatigue and drowsiness can impair your ability to react, so make sure that you are well rested when you hit the road.



OMAHA, NE LOCATION		FREMONT, NE LOCATION	
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SAT	9 am - 4:30 pm	SUNDAY	W, F 9 am - 5:30 pm
			SAT 9 am - 4:30 pm

All Times Subject To Change...Please Call Ahead To Ensure Hours Are Accurate.

The Chapter will periodically send out emails to provide updates and chapter information to our members.

If events are cancelled, you can find this information on our Swine Line at (402) 271-1794.

In addition, if you've forgotten the Username and Password to get access to the Members Only section on the website,

please contact the Membership Officer, Kyle at [kyle@evhog.net](mailto:kyle@evhog.net)

or Cecil at (402) 871-3944 or [Director@evhog.net](mailto:Director@evhog.net)

# A quote from an article titled “10 Things That Deserve A Round Of Applause”

\*Snagged off of Clutch and Chrome’s website\*

## **Two wheels, an engine between the legs and an open road ahead**

Forget chrome, paint jobs and accessories, this is what all riders live and breath for. The basics of some wind in the face, gas in the tank and miles of asphalt ahead.

As great as all the other stuff we could come up with is, including everything already written about, it's all for nothing without an open road to ride. Non-riders find it hard to understand the feeling of not only hearing your engine, but feeling the vibrations run through the motorcycle as well as your entire body.

Styles may change, engines will undoubtedly become larger and the roads are sure to get more crowded, but the joy of riding will always appeal to the inner soul in every modern rebel just looking for that spark.

## **Riding with such generous biker buddies**

Just as there are no roads long enough, there is no limit to the size of a biker’s heart. Toy and poker runs, charity rides and anything to raise money for those in need are all the inclination riders need to jump into a saddle to help out.

Knowing that its the right thing to do and never thinking twice about lending some kind of helping or financial hand leaves all riders with a comforting thought. Knowing that other riders on the road will be there for one of their own in a time of need makes our road bound bonds just that much stronger.

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP  
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters 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 \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER