Dear HOG Member,

The last few years have been a tough go for all of us. Needless to say, that it has had a massive impact to our country, state, and cities. It has changed us, whether we noticed it or not. Change is here. But it is always comforting when you’re with the people that share your passions. Like getting out on the roads & riding. And Harley-Davidson, of course!

But as we persevere through it all, we continue to grow stronger. We are reminded more intensively of the things that we love and enjoy. There are things that we may have forgotten, & the meaning it once had to us. But that’s the beautiful thing about the United States, in the midst of uncertainty we grow stronger as individuals, as groups, and as a nation. No matter the differences we have, we are ALL Americans. And I for me, I am proud to be one!

Maybe that’s why we bought Harley-Davidson motorcycles. There’s truly no other brand of motorcycles the represents Americana. It all started in 1903, in a little shack by two men who had a dream. That legacy continues on today! There has been a several challenges along the way, but the Motor Company continued to stay the course and is still the number one motorcycle brand in the world.

The Motor Company started the HOG in 1983. In 2023, the HOG will celebrate its 40th anniversary. Forty years! The HOG is "the grandaddy of all community-building efforts," serving to promote not just a consumer product, but a lifestyle that delivers on the promise of personal freedom. The HOG has brought people from all over the world, to a centerpiece of community. Globally, Nationally, & Locally – the HOG continues to grow & serve their respective communities.

That sense of community that we have as HOG members is getting stronger here as well - locally. So, whether you are a current member, former member, or just got busy with life, this letter is just to remind you that you are important to this community. And equally important - our chapter. As we are moving forward as a nation, we are also moving forward as a chapter. We realize that brotherhood and sisterhood continue to help us grow this community that we love. We want YOU to be a part of this! We need YOU to be part of this!

This year is shaping up to be great! There are many events & rides planned and we’d love for you to help be a part of it. You can plan on a ride after each HOG meeting and more will be scheduled. If you know any other Harley-Davidson owners, bring them as well. Now is best the time to get on our Harley-Davidson motorcycles and RIDE with our friends and family again. We ask that you help us continue to grow as HOG Chapter. We’d love to see you this season.

We value you and your family. It’s not just the bikes, it’s also the camaraderie & friendship that comes along with being a Harley-Davidson owner. Whether your membership has expired, or you haven’t been able to make it out to a meeting or event; please come out! You do not have to be a current member to come hang out or go to chapter meetings & events. As always, meetings are the first Saturday of every month in the upper building of Destination Harley-Davidson of Silverdale. The coffee and doughnuts are free & we open the doors at 8:30AM, with the meeting starting at 9:00am. We hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,

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