



## Harley Owners Group Newsletter September 2023



### News for you...

#### Director's Corner Doug Erwin



Let me first welcome our guests, as well as new members. HOG is all about you and creating an excellent riding experience for all so we hope you enjoy getting to know our members and participating in future events. If you are new to motorcycling our members want to help you with your journey so feel free to ask.

It is hard to believe September is here already. August was one of our busiest months yet with many more ride opportunities than time to ride them and September looks to be just as aggressive. This month we'll have a group riding to Reno Nevada for Street Vibrations 2023 and another group riding to volcanoes from Washington to California.

We busted our chapter 100,000 mile goal for the year in August – Congratulations to all!!! Let's push on and keep regularly reporting our miles by submitting a HOG mileage form to Nichole or Wyatt at the motor clothes desk. The forms are easily found in the HOG corner of the shop so report your miles each month immediately after our HOG chapter meeting or your shop visits. We also have a good selection of patches for sale in the HOG corner.

Our new HOG Silverdale Chapter mileage program is live. You can now record mileage and earn points. For each 2,500 points you earn you will receive \$5.00 in credit to be used in the shop. Reach out to Renee Peters for details.

Let's remember September 2023 by enjoying many safe and happy miles this month. Dug

#### For your calendar...



- September 16: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson Silverdale. Doors open at 8:30am.
- September 16: Black Sheep Breakfast
- September 16: Silverdale HOG Chapter Picnic, Island Lake County Park. Bring a dish to share.
- September 17 – 24: [Street Vibrations](#) Reno, NV. See Slow Joe for details.
- September 21: HOG Dinner Ride 5:30pm.
- September 24: Oyster Run to Anacortes. KSU 8:00am. Starting from Destination Harley Davidson. Register here: [Oyster Run](#)

#### Future events – Save the Date.

- October 7: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.
- October 7: Crab Fest Ride to Port Angeles. 10:00am kick stands up. Register here: [Crab Fest](#)
- November 4: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.
- November 4: Ride to the Museum of Flight following Chapter meeting. Register here: [Museum of Flight](#)
- November 11: Veterans Day at the Kitsap Pavilion.
- December 2: Monthly Chapter Meeting. Destination Harley Davidson. Doors open at 8:30am.
- December 2: Olympia Toy Run. Register here: [Olympia Toy Run](#)
- December 8: Christmas Party.



#### Ladies of Harley Ginger Anderson



#### LOH SPONSORED DINNER RIDES AND EVENTS:

- September 21<sup>st</sup> - Dinner Ride. Register here: [Dinner Ride Registration](#)

Thank you for participating in our August Bingo night. It was a great success. Proceeds went to homeless teens in Kitsap County. We heard you!! There will be more Bingo events in the future. Stay tuned.

Check the calendar for more details about these events:

- Also looking at a Game Night at the Dealership where the ladies play Bingo and the guys play Poker (date & time TBD)
- Female Riders networking event at the Dealership (details to be provided soon!)

Thank you !!  
Ginger



#### Chapter Membership / Ride 365 Renee Peters



**Total Members:** 182 as of September 1, 2023. This is up from 166 in August. Whether new to HOG or an old timer, please introduce yourself to those you don't know.

**Chapter Mileage: 110,045 miles.** We crushed our 2023 mileage goal of 100,000 miles! We are currently sitting at 110,045 miles driven! It's only September. Keep riding.

**H.O.G. partner benefits:** Time to start taking advantage of some of your new partner benefits. Check out what's new:

- AT&T:** Members save \$10/month per line on the AT&T Unlimited Premium (SM) plan.
- EagleRider Rentals:** Members receive a 10% discount on motorcycle rentals and a 5% discount on EagleRider tours.
- Hilton:** Members receive a 10% discount on room bookings at participating hotels.
- Shell:** Members who register for the Fuel Rewards® program will save 30¢/gallon on their first fill-up. Keep saving 5¢/gallon at participating Shell stations with Complimentary Gold Status after that.
- SiriusXM:** Receive their first 4 months of SiriusXM's Streaming Platinum Plan for free.
- Tentrr:** Members receive \$50 towards two-wheel friendly Tentrr Signature camping at 1,000 sites in 40 states (two-night minimum, new Tentrr members), plus early access to reservations at Annual Epic Ride & Stay locations.

To access these and more membership benefits, log into your [H.O.G. Account](#)

## Shop Notes



• **Brent.** Join us for the Destination Harley Davidson Open House on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. We'll be offering many specials and prizes during the event. Learn more and register on line for the event and a chance to win a 2023 Ultra Limited by going to [Open House RSVP](#). Don't miss this one.

- **Apparel and Licensing.** Good selection of 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary apparel is available in most sizes with new prices. Nichole and Wyatt are always available to assist.
- **Parts.** Plan ahead for your parts needs as you schedule service. Check out the clearance area for some good deals.
- **Service.** Appointments are being scheduled about two weeks out. The shop is busy so plan ahead.
- **Sales.** Check in with Julie to take a look at the new CVO as well as inventory of new and pre-owned bikes. As of September 1<sup>st</sup> there are three new trikes to choose from.



## Riding with the Davidsons Slow-Joe



I was not at the opening of Harley – I'm not that old - but I did attend two of the home comings which should be on every Harley rider's bucket list. One of the rides I was able to ride with the Davidson family, Willie and his wife and two of his children. That was quite an honor.

The top brass of the past was involved in all of the rallies and mixed with the crowd to see what they wanted from the company. Technology now allows the new leadership to do things differently. While that personal involvement of the past from the owners might be fading, I think it is a reminder that change is constant and should encourage each of us to be more individually involved locally with each other – riders caring for riders.

We enjoy friendly Silverdale HOG Chapter members with excellent leaders who want to make our Harley riding experience the best possible. Hope to see you soon at future rides and events.

Making memories...



## Silverdale Chapter HOG Board Members

Feel free to communicate with your board to offer suggestions, compliments, activity ideas and content for the newsletter.

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## We support -

- Central Kitsap Food Bank
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- Washington State Veterans Home Retail
- Rhodes to Recovery
- Kitsap Humane Society
- Coffee Oasis

Bring canned goods to each meeting and event to support the Central Kitsap Food Bank. The need for food by Kitsap County community members is increasing.

Our clothing drive supporting Rhodes to Recovery who provides assistance to local veterans in need continues. Only serviceable boots and shoes of all sizes along with socks and serviceable outerwear will be accepted. Give these items to any Board member at any meeting or event. We will collect, store and deliver as needed.