

HOG Newsletter November through December 2022



Events Calendar

- November 5 – Chapter Meeting at Destination Harley Davidson upper building. Doors open at 8:30am. Meeting starts at 9:00am
- November 26 – Board Meeting
- December 3 - Chapter Meeting at Destination Harley Davidson upper building. Doors open at 8:30am. Meeting starts at 9:00am
- December – HOG Christmas Party – Clearwater Casino. Check out the calendar for updates.**
- December 31 – Board Meeting

Stay current with club events here:

<https://www.silverdalehog.org/events>



Member Spotlight

This quarter we present Rick and Christine Becker. You may have seen them on their Billiard Red 2021 Tri-Glide Ultra, their first Harley Davidson. The Tri-Glide might be new to them

but motorcycle touring is not. They retired from two wheel touring after riding a sporty Yamaha FJR 1300 for several years. Rick says, “I liked the sport touring lifestyle but touring is much more enjoyable for us on three wheels and we are very happy with the generous storage space.” They admit to being fair weather riders but both enjoy overnight backroads trips throughout the Pacific Northwest. Rick and Christine live in Seabeck.

Safety Note

Road Lanes. The most vital thing to keep in mind with lane positioning is to make sure to have an easy escape route. Be aware of your surroundings and use the fact that your bike can accelerate faster than cars to your benefit. The lack of blind spots on a bike is also a plus since we can see all the cars ahead of and behind us easily.

What would the first newsletter be without a helmet reminder? Here is link to a story about a couple in Florida who chose to run without helmets recently.

https://www.elpasoinc.com/attorney-who-fought-helmet-laws-died-in-crash-without-helmet/article_6a10a5d7-06b5-5979-84d3-cd444286f5a6.html?fbclid=IwAR2LrShBa-ZvZ8phJoGdQSVHfF5aWRJWZoCszCB-x9VnMnIuJRwGLL1ydgE

The Director's Corner

Hi HOG Members.

- This is the first edition of our newsletter. Take a look and send us your feedback – don't be bashful. If you would like to provide content contributions send that information to me, Doug or Rick Becker. We just ask that you keep it motorcycle related, family friendly, and informative. The due date to submit items for the next edition is 15 December. That edition will cover January through March 2023.
- As a reminder the monthly **Membership meeting will take place on Saturday November 5th** at the normal times, 8:30 AM doors open, meeting starts at 9:00 AM At Destination Harley Davidson at the upper building. Our numbers are growing and attendance is increasing, please reach out to a riding friend and invite them to attend.
- Bill has created a new **PARTS** area on the web page, [silverdalehog.org](https://www.silverdalehog.org). If you are looking for parts, apparel or other items Harley Davidson and riding related' please take a look.
- As always you can see upcoming events on the web page by scrolling down to the **events** in **blue** or clicking on the **calendar**. If you want an event posted, please contact a board member.
- Our Facebook page is getting lots of attention, **Silverdale HOG Chapter 3500 Members** has photos of rides, we post as the ride is happening and I try to ensure events are posted on there as well. Check it out! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/539315424224950>
- We will be conducting an ongoing and continuous **food drive** supporting **Central Kitsap Food bank**. Please bring an item or two of a non-perishable food such as cans, dry goods, cereals or pasta to any meeting or event and give them to a Board member. We will collect, store and deliver as necessary.
- Also, we will be holding an ongoing and continuous **clothing drive** supporting **Rhodes to Recovery** who provides assistance to **local veterans in need**. Focus items are serviceable boots or shoes of all sizes, socks and serviceable outerwear. Give these items to any Board member at any meeting or event. We will collect, store and deliver as needed.



Ride 365 Update



2021 total 57,483
2022 as of October 31, 2022: 96,040 miles - Goal 85,000
Congratulations!!

2022 Top 5 riders:
Bill Culbertson 23,477
Larry Savell 12,923
Bruce Carman 9,631
Ken Muhleman 4,975
Kristina Muhleman 4,975

MARKET 4 WEST TOTAL - 96,040 miles
Rank 29 out of 89 chapters

There is an H-D app available for Apple and Android phones for tracking mileage, maps, monthly challenges, suggested rides, and you can also create rides.

Questions? Please see Bill Culbertson at the meetings.



The LOH will be sponsoring a Bingo fundraiser for homeless teens on Sunday, November 13th at Maynard's in Silverdale. The event will run from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. There will be lots of fun, camaraderie and prizes.! Please join us in making a difference for those in need who are mostly forgotten by many.

These teens aren't necessarily homeless, but they migrate from house to house. We don't know how or why they are in this position; but they are a group that gets overlooked when it comes to getting contributions. Through discovery, we have found that they would appreciate gift cards so they can buy their own clothes, shoes, etc.

We look forward to seeing all of you! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 360-286-7030 or via email: snchll@hotmail.com

It is with an open heart and giving spirit that we as LOH can make a few Christmas's a little brighter. PSS...If you know of a business that would like to contribute to this project please let me know,



Ginger Anderson

We Support:

- Kitsap Food Bank
- Crista Shores
- Washington State Veterans Home Retsil
- Add others.

Bring canned goods to each meeting and event to support the Food Bank.

The Veterans Home at Retsil needs volunteers to serve in a variety of roles. Call Tami Reuter if you can donate some time. 360-895-4376.

Chapter Membership

HOG Silverdale Members – 153
LOH Members – 17

Welcome our new members: Let's recruit some new Silverdale HOG members. We have some good events coming up so bring a friend.



HOG History

Port Angeles Crab Fest Ride.

The riding conditions were perfect for this surprise ride that started from the Austin Chase Coffee Shop on Sunday the 9th of October. Slo-Joe who was riding his beautiful CVO Tri-Glide led the group of 7 bikes and 5 trikes to Port Angeles, WA at a comfortable pace for both new and experienced riders.



After a well-deserved break at the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe rest stop on US101, we continued on to Port Angeles for the Crab Fest. Slo-Joe did a great job of finding the group parking on the water front within an easy walk to the vendors. There were lots of vendors displaying their crafts but the hit of the afternoon was the food tent where fresh Dungeness Crab was available. A good time was had by all. Watch the calendar and join us for the next one.

Our Sponsors



Member Contributions

Larry Savell submitted: "Jeff Wynn's Last Ride" This is a moving story of selfless sacrifice, commitments honored, and dreams fulfilled. Take a few minutes and be inspired by the dedication of one motorcycle brother to the celebrated memory of another. See the full text of the story as an attachment to this email.



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

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Making Memories



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