

HOG Chapter Meeting

July 5, 2014

Lisa opened with the pledge and welcomed the large group that was in attendance

Frank: Discussed the ABS recall notice and making an appointment for inspection and replacement if necessary - parts will be available next week. There are very few bikes that will have this issue. If replacement of parts is necessary it should be a one day turn around on repair.

Discussed the fact that service is up 35-40% right now. If you need service on your bike call Dave or Jaci and make an appointment.

2015 Bikes should be in by the end of August. They did bring the Road Glide back for 2015 but only in 2 models that we are aware of, the Road Glide Custom and a Road Glide S.

We got in the first of the EG-500's this week. Next week 2 of the 750's will be here for sale.

Discussed the Electric Motorcycle. This is a concept bike, it is not being built in any of the HD plants at this time. The rights have been sold to HD and there is a truck going around right now "taking the pulse" of folks for this bike. Harley didn't build the bikes that are touring. It is probably 10 years down the road.

We have some pretty incredible deals on specific bikes over the next few weeks. Be sure to check in with PTHD staff.

Tina: Discussed the bike show from 2 weeks ago. Thanks to all for the support. There were 67 bikes registered. We have received such great feedback from everyone. We impressed all of the promoters and the event put us on the map in an international circuit for future events.

July 11th will bring the Chicago HOG Chapter group to PTHD. We will provide dinner and a ride for them. Get with Tina if you want additional information.

Livewire posters are available for anyone who is interested. Tina is trying to get the LiveWire truck to stop in our area.

The patriotic flag tour will be arriving at PTHD on July 9th. The flag will leave here on the 10th going to Joplin to hand over the flag.

August 2nd will be the Poker Run supporting the NWA Children's Shelter. This is the number one charity that PTHD gives to. Last year we donated \$15,000 to the shelter. The first 100 will get a T-shirt and the fee will be \$25.00.

PTHD is trying to get to 10,000 likes on Facebook and they are at 8500. Please share the page and make a comment. There will be a drawing once we reach that goal.

Dave: "How Many States Did This Chapter Cover in the Month of June" Someone in the chapter covered a total of 41 states in the month of June. Discussed where various people rode. New

member Charly won for guessing the closest.

Lisa discussed where to find the calendar and the updating of the calendar. We always post any changes to facebook so check facebook if you want immediate updates.

Lisa discussed the dinner rides for the month of July.

Announced that we now have 279 members, 5 new members this month.

Bob discussed the patriot ride including a meal and greeting the Ft. Smith Chapter. There is a flag ceremony in Joplin and they will provide a meal for our chapter. The flag leaves Milwaukee and goes dealership to dealership and returns to Milwaukee.

Bob discussed the rides for today and the arrival of the Chicago Chapter and the events involving their chapter. There will be many bikes and we will need all the road captains that we can get. Their chapter is not used to riding curves so it will be a casual ride. Also discussed the Push Mountain ride on the 19th which will be an advanced ride and a ride to Ozark on the 20th which will be a casual ride.

Discussed the mileage challenge that is ongoing. The cutoff date will be in November. Prizes will be awarded at the Christmas Party. Prizes will be awarded for the most, least and average miles. It will be for bragging rights only.

Lisa reintroduced the officers.

Introduced Darlene Lee who will be our volunteer coordinator. She discussed the various volunteer opportunities and the signup sheets that are posted on the table today.

Yvonne introduced Carmen Schultz who just bought her first Harley. She came to LOH bike night. Discussed various LOH activities. LOH may do a water sales fund raiser during BBB. Short meeting following the chapter meeting.

Awarded 50/50 and membership prizes.