DHD Omaha Chapter Nebraska Newsletter August 2021

Director's Column by Dave R.

How's everybody doing? I hope that you are all doing well.

Just a quick reminder – there will not be a Chapter Gathering in August. We do this because so many of our members are out of town for the Sturgis Rally. If you're headed out, be safe and have a good time.

There's still plenty of riding season left. I hope to take advantage of some more seat time. In fact, Deb P., our membership officer, told us about the "50 rides, one nation" challenge that the H.O.G. Ride 365 program offers. I'm going to check it out.

Anyways don't forget that our chapter mileage goal is 150,000 miles. For every 500 miles you ride, your name gets put into the drawing for the $100 gift card donated by Defiance. If you need help getting your miles updated, let us know. We can help you out.

It's that time again and I thought I'd get an early start. Each year, we ask for our members to think about stepping up and become an officer. Some of us have been doing this for many years and would like to take a break. If you're interested or just want more information, visit with Dan or any of the current officers.

Michelle is going to be sending out our picnic information soon. We'll start off with a ride from the dealership and end at the park. The planning group has a great lunch and games all set up for us. It's also the day that we take our Chapter Photo. It would be cool if we could get all 55 members in the picture. Hope you can come out and join in the fun!

We'll see you in September – keep riding and stay safe!

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Dealership Update
from Dan H.

Wow, can you believe we are already more than half-way through the year? Once again, this year has been far from normal. Just like many businesses, our inventory of bikes, parts, and motorclothes has been trickling in. From the dealership perspective, we have done our best to keep bikes in inventory. If any of you are looking for a new or used Harley, we should have something to grab your attention. For those that have ordered parts or motorclothes, the waiting period has been extra-long, but we are doing our best to serve your needs.

I want to thank all volunteers that have helped at our events so far this year. You guys rock! We may be a small chapter, but you guys come together when it counts. There are still some great activities planned this year, so get out there and enjoy the rest of our riding season. Also, don't forget to record your miles for the chapter (see an officer for more information).

~ Dan

Upcoming Birthdays and Anniversaries
from Debbie J.

Aug. 8th – Bob S

Aug. 10th - Harley

Aug. 28th – Shirley

Sept. 10th – John B.

Aug. 16th – Debbie & Gary S.

If you would like a celebration to be recognized, please send an email with your name and special day to hospitality@dhdhog.com. I look forward to celebrating these days at our gatherings.

Website Info

Have you checked out our website lately? You can find it at www.dhdhog.com. If you have a few minutes, check it out!

If you click on “news”, you’ll find some articles about group riding etiquette, which does include a refresher on hand signals.

This is also where you’ll sign up for our rides. Just click on the word “calendar”, choose any date that has a dot on it and our ride info will pop. If you’ll be joining us, click on “register”. This last part is very important as we may need to make reservations for our group. It also let’s our road captain know how many bikes to expect.

It’s not all business either, we got some pictures of past events and newsletters. Also, don’t forget to check out the Harley Trivia section. Who doesn’t love a bit of history?

If you need any help, just reach out to one of the officers. We’d be glad to help 😊

Photo Challenge

I bet you’re all stock-piling your photo challenge pictures, aren’t you? This year’s rules are simple. Swing by a post office, take a picture of your bike and forward your pictures to photographer@dhdhog.com.

Sending in just one picture makes you eligible for one of the prizes. We’ll give away $50 for the most pictures, $25 for the furthest away and $25 for a random winner.

We appreciate you!!

Due to previous commitments, Robert has decided to step-down as our Head Road Captain. Robert coordinated our first ever “Group Riding Lesson”. This ride gave our new riders a chance to get comfortable riding as a group. He also worked with the road captains to establish a schedule so that all our rides were covered. “Thank you” Robert – we appreciate everything that you’ve done!

We’d also like to thank Tom S. for agreeing to fulfill the role of Head Road Captain. Tom leads our weekday rides, for those individuals that work swing shifts or have free time during the day. If there’s a particular day or time that you’d like to see these rides occur, let him know. Thanks Tom!

Upcoming Activities

Sunday, September 12th

Are you ready for a party? We are! Our Annual Chapter Picnic is just around the bend. This year, we're headed to Wahoo. We'll be sending out more details in a few weeks, so be sure to watch for your weekly email.

Check out some of our adventures

Most of us, would follow Dave anywhere…

even out to the middle of nowhere

We made it to our destination! He led our "Prepare to Center Yourself" ride to Lebanon, KS

Hot Harley Nights

Some of our Defiance After Dark volunteers

Chapter activities are conducted primarily for the benefit of H.O.G. chapter members.
There are three categories of activities. All activities are identified as follows: **Closed events** are for chapter members and one guest per member. **Member events** are reserved for H.O.G. members only.
Open events are chapter events open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members and other guests.
Watch for the weekly email for current events!
ALL DHD Omaha Chapter activities are "Closed Events", unless stated otherwise.

August 2021 DHD HOG Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Luck of the Draw Ride	6	7
8	9	19	11 Luck of the Draw Ride	12	13 Ice Cream Ride to Doozies	14
15 Showcase your Harley for QLI residents	16	17 Viking Steak & Seafood	18	19	20 Ice Cream Ride to Zaltes	21 Frisky for Whiskey
22	23	24 Luck of the Draw Ride	25	26	27 Ice Cream Ride to Christy Crème	28 Defiance After Dark
29 Don't get caught lounging	30	31				

September 2021 DHD HOG Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Officers' Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 Chapter Picnic	13	14	15	16 Dinner Ride to Henry's	17	18
19	20	21 Rusty Rooster Ride	22	23	24	25 Hot Rods & Hawgs
26 Ride to Dusters	27	28	29	30 Luck of the Draw Ride		

October 2021 DHD HOG Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Officers' Meeting	6	7	8	9 Chapter Gathering
10 Ledges State Park Ride	11	12	13	14 Junior's Forgot Store	15	16
17	18	19 LPL's dinner ride	20	21	22	23 Chili Cook Off
27	28	29	30			

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Tuesday.....10am - 6pm
Wednesday.....10am - 6pm
Thursday.....10am - 6pm
Friday.....10am - 6pm
Saturday……....9am - 5pm

Sunday…Closed for Riding!!

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