



BULL SHOTS

JANUARY, 2007

OLD TOWN CHAPTER - #8194
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP
BRANDON, FL

From the Bull Pen

Greetings to my Brother and Sister HOG members and most specifically members of the OLD TOWN CHAPTER, Brandon. I along with your Primary Officers and your Board of Directors are very excited about putting together this Chapter and developing it to be the best it can be for ALL of us. Remember that this is your Chapter and the Primary Officers and the Board of Directors are working as volunteers to make this Chapter what you want it to be, so speak to them about any ideas that you may have. We have a very strong team of volunteers who have stepped forward and I am looking forward to what most assuredly will be a great future for the OTC Chapter.

Our Chapter website is up and running thanks to Bree Turner and her tireless efforts to develop it so quickly...check it out at www.oldtownhog.com. We will be having some very exciting events happen this year so stay tuned for our scheduled regularly scheduled weekend rides, overnight rides (5 this year), Spring Fling, Chapter Picnic and our Showdown in Old Town biker bash skills event.

Our dealer has a wonderful new store that is very user friendly and an overall warm place to visit so if you haven't stopped by yet do it soon. Mike at the Smokehouse restaurant is very accommodating to us that we should all remember to say hi when you stop by and let him know that the OTC Chapter is there.

So, let's get Ready to Rumble as being members of the OTC Chapter makes you extended family to all of us and I encourage all members to come out for a ride with us as we are Friends you haven't met yet.

When Life Doesn't Get In The Way...We Guide and You Ride.

Best Wishes for the New Year, JOHN

John McKelvey - Director

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Merchandise Corner

Happy New Year and welcome to the Old Town Chapter. As your 2007 Merchandise Officer, I am looking forward to getting to know all of you and providing you with a selection of merchandise that you will be proud to wear. Our shirts will have a new look this year that I know all of you will like, including a style for the ladies. Due to being a new chapter with limited funds starting out, we will not have a high quantity of shirts at our first few meetings, but I assure you that the numbers will increase as well as the selection of colors as we grow. We will also be adding additional styles such as pockets, long sleeves and possibly a tank top for the ladies.

Rockers and patches will also be limited at our first meetings, but I hope to have a full supply by February's meeting. Included in the newsletter, you will find a Merchandise Order form. If you are not able to attend the meeting but would like merchandise, please fill out the form and mail it to me with your check payable to "Old Town Chapter, Inc." and I will get the items to you. Please note that this form will change as more and more merchandise is offered.

Sara Vincent - Merchandise Officer

“André’s 2 Cents”

Wow, Old Town Chapter is here and I am really excited about the coming year. Your Board of Directors (“your” being the operative word) has been working hard to get everything set up and ready to go. John has asked me to let you know about some of the programs.

Member of the Month

- 1.1 One point for each chapter ride.
- 1.2 One point for chapter meeting.
- 1.3 For a member to receive 2 points for an overnight ride, they must spend the night. If return on same day, only 1 point issued.
- 1.4 One point for volunteering for a chapter-sponsored event. Event shall be announced prior to the event and in the newsletter so that all members can participate for event to be eligible.
- 1.5 18 points earned during the year earns member a Member Participation Patch & rocker for year. If awarded patch in previous year, only the rocker will be awarded.
- 1.6 Events where a point is not awarded are:
 - 1.6.1 Any event not open to all members (board mtgs., road captain mtgs., LOH mtgs., etc.)
 - 1.6.2 Any event that requires payment (picnic, Christmas party, etc.)
 - 1.6.3 Any Tampa HD sponsored event that does not include a chapter-sponsored event (911 Ride, Anniversary Party, etc.)

Rider of the Month

- 3.1 At the last day of each month, Mileage ridden on Chapter rides by each member for that month will be tallied and announced at the next chapter meeting.
- 3.2 Member with the most miles ridden for the month (including ties) will be awarded a "Rider of the Month 2007" rocker.
- 3.3 Once a member receives a "Rider of the Month 2007" rocker, member is not eligible for second month during any calendar year.
- 3.4 In addition to rocker, one HD card will be awarded for Rider of the Month. In the event of a tie, the HD card will be awarded by selecting name from a hat by the Director.

Mileage Pool

Additionally we will have a mileage pool at a cost of \$5 where you can get your mileage verified and recorded by any road captain at the beginning and end of the year. This program will not be funded by Old Town Chapter and is strictly optional. Winner is based on total mileage ridden on one motorcycle for the year. A plaque will be awarded and paid for from monies collected. The remaining cash will go to the winner. As this is optional and not funded by OTC, all members will be eligible.

We are to here for you to ride and have fun. Life is short, the road is long.

Let's Ride. - André

André Chiasson, Assistant Director Old Town Chapter

OLD TOWN CHAPTER OVERNIGHT HOG RIDES 2007

MT. DORA SWEET HEART RIDE - FEBRUARY -10TH & 11TH (SAT & SUN)

RC Warren Barrow, Head RC Bobby Moody, RC Mike Jenkins
Comfort Inn & Suites - 352-383-3400

CEDAR KEY OLD FLORIDA RUN MARCH - 17TH & 18TH (SAT & SUN)

Sr. RC Rick Vincent, Head RC Bobby Moody, RC Cal Reimann
Beachfront Motel (www.beachfrontmotelcedarkey.com)
873 First Street, Cedar Key, FL 32625, 866-543-5113 Listed as Vincent Group

RUN TO THE KEYS APRIL - 13TH, 14TH & 15TH (FRI, SAT & SUN)

Head RC Bobby Moody, RC Rick Panek, RC Mike Jenkins, RC Martin McDonough

TO HELEN AND BACK (GA.) MAY 30TH THRU JUNE 3RD (THUR, FRI, SAT & SUN)

Asst. Dir. André Chiasson, Head RC Bobby Moody, RC Jim O'Brien, RC Cal Reimann

NATIONAL HOG RIDE TO KNOXVILLE TN AUGUST 23RD THRU 26TH (THUR, FRI, SAT & SUN)

RC Dan Balla, Sr. RC Rick Vincent, RC Martin McDonough, Head RC Bobby Moody

HOG STATE RALLEY COCOA BEACH FL OCTOBER 25TH THRU 27TH (THUR, FRI, SAT & SUN)

Head RC Bobby Moody, RC Robert Findley, RC Dave Griffin

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Joanne Anderson, Armando Arroyo, Rocky Eugene Arroyo, John Cancelli, Leslie Day,
Lorena de Santa, P.J. Gomes, Jeff & Chris Huston, Ed Johns, Cathleen Weaver, Keith Love,
Donald W. Myers, James G. Risley, John Ryals, John Weeks, Sherry Williams,
Greg & Vicki Malicki, Drew Moores, Chuck Rogers and Lionel Theroux

We're glad you joined the Old Town Chapter and look forward to seeing you on our Chapter Rides and participating at our events. If you have any questions about Chapter events, please contact our Assistant Director, André Chiasson at 478-7534 or e-mail connnect@gte.net.

Remember, you must maintain your national HOG membership to maintain your membership in the Old Town HOG Chapter. Call 1-800-CLUB HOG to renew it! Any member who lets their national HOG membership expire will be put as "inactive" in the Old Town Chapter and will no longer be eligible to receive the newsletter!!

ACTIVITIES OFFICER

Hey, I am Chris and I am your Activities Officer for our new Old Town Chapter. Looks like we are going to have a busy fun filled year ahead of us. We have six to seven overnights planned, weekend rides plus our Tuesday night dinner rides, so there should be something for everyone. Our first overnights is the Mt. Dora Sweet Heart Ride, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 10th and 11th, and Road Captain is Warren Barrow. Information for this ride is as follows: Warren has 20 rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn in Mt. Dora on Feb. 10th for one night, at the rate of \$77.65 per room including tax, the amenities are 6:30-9:30, breakfast in the lobby, they have a pool and a hot tub. If you are interested in this ride please call to reserve your room with your credit card, Comfort Inn and Suites at 352-383-3400, when calling refer to Old Town reservation. Here is a list of some other rides with more information to follow accordingly, so you can plan your schedule. Cedar Key, Sat. Sun, March 17th and 18th, Senior Road Captain Rick Vincent. Run to the Keys, Fri., Sat., and Sun, Apr. 13th, 14th and 15th, Head Road Captain Bobby Moody. Helen, Georgia Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. May 30th thru June 3rd., Road captain, Asst. Director André Chiasson. National Hog ride to Knoxville Tennessee, Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun., Aug. 23-26., Road Captain Dan Balla. Hog State Rally Cocoa Beach Florida., Thurs., Fri., Sat., Sun., Oct. 25-27., Head Road Captain Bobby Moody. We are also planning a Show Down at Old Town in March or April. We are trying hard to keep you busy riding, so don't forget to check your calendars and join us whenever you can,.

Chris O'Brien - Activities Officer

From the Head Road Captain

Welcome aboard 2007 Old Town Chapter, Brandon Florida members from your Road Captains. This year our goal is to make your ride safe and fun. We have assembled 17 of our best riders to accomplish this. Our Road Captains will complete monthly training course on CPR, skilled riding, motorcycle trouble shooting and repair just to name a few in the up coming year. We have setup a Road Captain recruiting and training program second to none. All of this is designed to help keep our rides safe.

To make our rides fun, we have mileage and participation rewards programs. We have Rides on the weekend and weekly Tuesday night dinner rides. What we are most proud of is our 6 over night rides (listed in newsletter) for 2007. We look forward to you participating and having fun on our group rides, so book early and often. If you have any questions on these rides please see your event coordinator Chris O'Brien or a Road Captain.

I look forward to serving the Old Town Chapter this coming year as your Head Road Captain. Please keep an open mind, stay positive and enjoy the rides our hard working Road Captains have put together for you. I am available to you 24/7/365 so feel free to speak your mind, give a compliment or complaint.

.....Make it Safe, Make it Fun, Make it SO! - Bobby Moody

To: All The Ladies of Old Town Chapter

From: Peggy Chiasson / LOH Officer

Welcome to a brand new beginning. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 2nd, at Olive Garden, at Brandon Town Center on Hwy 60.

LOH meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month, in conjunction with the Tuesday Night Dinner Ride. You have the option of going straight to the designated restaurant for social time, starting at 7:00 PM, or participating in the Dinner Ride. We will sit separate from the guys and our meeting will start when the participants of the Dinner Ride arrive.

We want you to be a part of LOH. After all, it belongs to you. At our first meeting, we will be discussing our plans for the new year. Please come prepared to bring your ideas and suggestions, so that we can get things started.

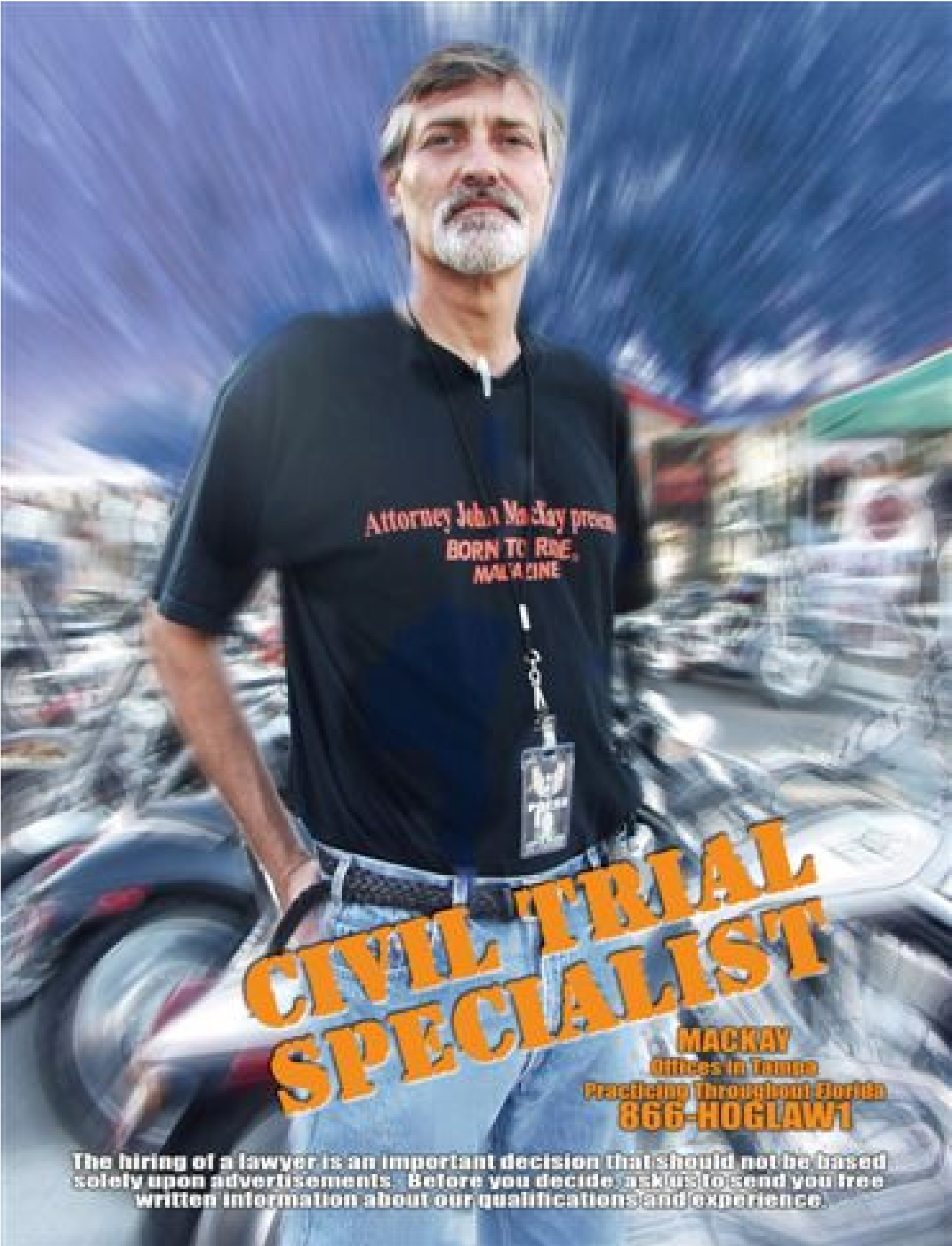
A big round of thanks to everyone who helped with gift wrapping at the dealership. It was a huge success and it is all because of you.

Until Next Time,
Peggy Chiasson - LOH Officer

From your Safety Officer

Let me start with hello and welcome to the new Old Town Chapter of Brandon. I am honored to be the first safety officer and I hope to serve you the best that I can. I am also a road captain and at our first road captain's meeting with our head road captain, Bobby Moody, we will be implementing some classes for all our road captains to make our riding safer and more enjoyable. So if you are on some rides and you hear our road captains pre-ride speech and it sounds a little repetitious to you, it is because we are trying to get everyone to ride in the same way and do the same things for all our safety. When riding in a group you have you be aware of your surroundings and also the rider in front and in back of you, and still enjoy the ride and the scenery. We all want to have fun and get home safe. This is also where you come in, if you have a safety issue or a safety article, please tell me or e-mail me and I will try my best to correct it or print it in the next newsletter. We all have to work together to make this work. I have noticed that there are some new riders so the veteran riders should help them out and show courtesy and compassion, this will go a long way. Again, thank you and I will appreciate all your help and comments.

As always, Ride Safe,
Jim O'Brien - Safety Officer



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Happy New Year!!!
Our First Chapter Meeting will be January 12th, 2007
Social Hour at Rockhouse Grill from 6:30 PM - Meeting starts at 7:30 PM
Best Western Hotel - Brandon
9331 Adamo Dr., Brandon, FL 33619



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