

# BULL SHOTS JUNE 2025

OLD TOWN CHAPTER - # 5039 HARLEY OWNERS GROUP TAMPA, FL

#### **Director Dennis "Gomez" Adams**

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We held our first Chapter Meeting at the Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson (TBHD) Dealership, due to a conflict with the hotel. I want to thank the Sales and Merchandise Team for helping me set up the chairs and all the members that came early to finish setting up the sound and video equipment. Thanks to RedStar for selling food and drinks, and Jason for giving members a "Chapter Meeting Sales Special" on Boots and Helmets that a handful of Members took advantage of.

We had another overnight ride to DC for Ride to Remember (was called Rolling Thunder, in the past) led by Past Director Sr. Road Captain David Brown. From the pictures, it looked like they had a great time. Up next for overnight rides, is Sturgis. I am sure David has a nice trip planned for that ride as well.

Our Assistant Director Herry Werner led a ride to Keith's Oaks Bar & Grill, that also came back to the Dealership, where Jason and the team had a special day planned for mothers for Mother's Day. Several of our members took advantage of getting a massage and some treats they had for any ladies that came by for a visit.

Rainy season is upon us. Several rides had rain, with one so heavy, the Lead Road Captain made the call to shorten the ride and divert it to a different restaurant. To get ready for the rain season, I spray my raingear down with Camp Dry used for camping tents. No rain gear is waterproof at 70 miles an hour, but the spray does make a difference.

It is also time to check your tires. Nothing is more important than tires during a rainstorm, other than riders slowing down on the throttle. If you need a quick inspection done, stop in and see Johnny in service. He has a new tire brand that some members already have on their bikes.

Also be sure to keep drinking water. Between the added layer of the rain gear and the heat, riders will sweat more than normal. I keep a water bottle in a holder on my handlebars to take a quick sip when I am at a traffic light.

Membership is slowly increasing. Come out and meet some of our new members and show them why we are the greatest HOG Chapter around and great support for TBHD.

Dennis "Gomez" Adams Director OTC 2024 - 2025

#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

This month we celebrate Father's Day. I realize that many people have what might be called "complicated" relationships with their fathers. I was, luckily, not one of them. Though we had our rough period in my late teens and early twenties, we worked it out and enjoyed a wonderful relationship thereafter. Sadly, he died fairly young and has been gone for 30 years now. I am, however, fortunate to have many great memories of my father. Permit me to share one story in particular.

Not long after I moved to Western New York in the early 80's, I happened to be walking down the street and came upon two teenage boys trying their best to muscle up a ladder against a building. They clearly had no idea of the "proper" or "easy" way to stand a ladder up. Which got me thinking about all of the things my father taught me how to do as I was growing up – like stand up a ladder (alone!). So, I decided to stop at the post office and send my father a postcard (which we did from time to time back then – well before cell phones!). I thanked him for all of the things he taught me and that I was lucky to have a father like him. A few days later, I got a postcard from my father, it simply read: "Dear Son, I knew I'd turn out OK. Love, Dad."

I kept that postcard from my father on my workbench over the years as a reminder to myself of my relationship with my father, and, perhaps, a prod to be the best father I could be to my own children and, hopefully, teach them a few things along the way as well. Fast forward 21 years after my father's death. After my mom died, my sister was cleaning out the house and came across the postcard that I had sent to my father those many years before. He had kept his too! I now have both postcards framed and on the wall over my desk. They are very special to me, as are all of my memories of my father (mom, too, but this is about Father's Day!). I hope all of you have memories of your fathers that bring a smile to your face.

On to Chapter business. There are a lot of great rides on the calendar in June to some perennial favorite spots (JB Boondocks and Solomon's Castle come to mind) as well as some relative newcomers (Blackburn's BBQ, McGrath's Irish Ale House and Chuy's Tex-Mex). Come on out for what I'm sure will be some great rides to some great locations and enjoy some good times with your fellow Chapter members!

We will also begin gearing up for our major fundraising effort for Dogs, Inc., which we commonly refer to as "Paws for Patriots". If you have any ideas for things that we can do to help raise funds for our favorite charity, please let me or Dennis know. If you have items that we can auction off at our monthly Chapter meetings, let us know. Beginning in June, we will have our first planning meeting for our fundraising efforts. Several of you have already stepped up to volunteer to help, which is truly appreciated. Anyone who wants to pitch in to help plan and/or help out is welcome to attend these planning sessions. Trust me, I welcome the help!

As we swing into summer, please remember to stay safe out there and come on out and

ride!



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Past Director/Elder	John McKelvey	July 3, 1952	January 30, 2022

#### **Drew's Views – Skills & Stats**

We're going to address accidents again this month. The more we know about "motorcycle accidents" the better riders we'll be. I know we have many members who want more to improve their individual skills and knowledge. This piece closes with 3 URLs, if you want to explore this topic further, or check out "the source" firsthand.

The 1981 Hurt Study tells us, "The motorcycle riders involved in accidents are essentially without training; 92% were self-taught or learned from family or friends." (Yes, this is quite old, but it still makes the point considering the next sentence.) However, I recently learned from a Hillsborough County Sheriff who teaches riding, graduates of the Experienced Rider Course are involved in less than 2% of all motorcycle accidents; so, this program works.)

All the information included in this section and most you find on-line is great, but it will not replace an experienced riding coach. The best thing you can do for your safety is take a class with the TBHD Rider's Academy or the Tampa PD SMART Course.

In the information below, you'll find riding techniques as well as links to other sites that have excellent info. Here's another finding of the Hurt study:

"Ninety percent of all motorcycle crashes happen within the first hour of riding; 50 percent happen within the first 6 minutes." [Good habit: practice swerves and quick stops in your first 6 minutes of riding instead.] Additionally, a Minnesota traffic study noted that most motorcycle crashes happen during the rush hours, particularly in the evening.

So that's it – check out the links below if you want more info.

"The Hurt Study Revisited", Minnesota Motorcycle Monthly. http://motorbyte.com/mmm/pages/safety/safety37.htm

**Motorcycle Statistics: Harry Hurt Interview** 

http://www.motorcyclesafetyinfo.com/motorcycle\_riding\_skills\_techniques.html



Modern science can work wonders. Dennis does not look that old, but here he is on his first bike. He could only afford one wheel back then!



- June1st National Cancer Survivor Day
- June 1<sup>st</sup> National Red Nose Day
- June 15<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- June 20th Summer Solstice
- June 27<sup>th</sup> National PTSD Awareness Day

#### Ladies of Harley:

Thank you to all who came out and joined me at 22 Moons Tea Room. It was a fun and enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to Deborah Speicher for the giveaways at the event. The food was good, the atmosphere was nice, and the company was outstanding. Just a couple of notes for the upcoming month. With the Chapter Meeting being moved to June 13<sup>th,</sup> our next LOH Meeting will be on June 17<sup>th</sup> at Portillos. Father's Day is June 15<sup>th</sup> and a reminder that the Dealership will be having an event for Dads. We have our Road Captain Appreciation Dinner scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup>. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next Chapter Meeting for those of you who can bring food for the event. If you can't bring food and would like to donate money, we accept that too. We will use the money collected to fill out the dinner menu. Our Road Captains are such an important part of our Chapter, and this is one way we show our appreciation for them. Also, anyone that can volunteer to help set up that night, please let me know.

I am hoping to have another event planned soon so please keep a look out for the information.

**Upcoming LOH Events:** 

LOH Meeting June 17th – Portillos

Check the Chapter Calendar for locations and events!

#### **Bonnielee Amberg**

#### Ladies of Harley Officer, 2025

Ladies of Harley is open to all women in the Chapter - - you do not need to be a rider to participate. You must however be an active full or associate member of HOG to be affiliated with Ladies of Harley. Although LOH is free of charge, membership is not automatic. If you would like to join, simply contact the national HOG office and request membership.



#### OLD TOWN HOG CHAPTER – BRANDON FL CHAPTER MEETING May 2, 2025

Chapter member Cathy Price introduced the 2025 officers: Secretary: Monica Byrnes, Treasurer: Kathy Reimann, Assistant Director: Harry Werner, and Director: Dennis Adams.

The meeting has been called to order at 7:30 pm by Director Dennis Adams.

We said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was held at the Tampa Bay Harley Davidson Dealership. Jason Whidden, Manager, Johnny Mahoney and members of the Dealership welcomed the Old Town Chapter to the Dealership. Jason stated that there have been continued improvements to the Dealership to make it better for the Chapter. Johnny introduced Employee pricing – cost plus 10% on certain items for the Chapter. Tom Holden, the Riding Academy Manager, listed many activities that were happening on the range and invited the Chapter to attend. The next Bike Night at the Dealership is scheduled for Friday, May 23rd.

Kat Jensen, HOG Manager, was introduced to the Chapter.

Dennis discussed Ride 365 and announced that the Old Town Chapter came in number 11th in 2024. We were approximately 10,000 miles away from being in the Top 10. Dennis confirmed that Jason Whidden would run the program again next year and stated that if we were in the Top 10, that he would offer another custom paint job worth \$5,000.

We were reminded that we could visit the website, oldtownhog.com or Facebook page Old Town Harley for information on rides, the Newsletter, photos, ride calendar, forum, and contact information. Answer the trivia question to win a prize.

Robin Bacchus said that we had 144 members who signed up.

The attendees recognized and sang Happy Birthday to all members with May birthdays.

**Treasurer** - Kathy Reimann presented her Treasurer's Report to the group.

**Activities Director** - Renee Adkins stated that the next overnight ride coming up on May 25<sup>th</sup> to Rolling Thunder in Washington DC is being led by Road Captain David Brown. She reminded the group that you could still sign up to attend if you are interested. Renee also asked the Board to stand up and pointed out that if anybody had any questions, you could approach any of the Board members who would be able to help them. The game night is scheduled for 6/28.

Ladies of Harley Officer –Bonnie Amberg thanked everybody who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt in any way. May's LOH Meeting will be held Tuesday, May6th at Mission BBQ. Additional events 5/17 trip to Mt Dora; 5/18 – 22 Moons. The June LOH Meeting will be at Portillos. The Road Captain Dinner will be held 6/25.

Merchandise Officer – Pam Mangiaracina stated that they ran out of patches, but more are being ordered. She also stated that if you were interested in ordering special T-Shirts to get with her providing her with the colors, size and style that you would like to order.

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**Safety Officer** - Drew Moores said that the next Welcome Wagon Meeting will be on Sunday 5/4. Brad Sauders will be the guest speaker, and the topic of discussion will be "Insurance." The Welcome Wagon Ride was going to Glory Days Grill.

**Head Road Captain** - Gary Stein thanked the new Members, Steve and Missy Williams for attending the Tuesday Night Dinner Ride and for joining the Chapter. He also mentioned that there has not been a 100 Bike Challenge lately and that he was going to investigate doing a 100 Bike Challenge ride this year.

#### **May Rides**

May 3 – Great Catch – Dennis Adams

May 4 – Welcome Wagon – Glory Days – Drew Moores

May 6 – LOH Meeting – Mission BBQ – Dennis Adams

May 10 – Mother's Day Ride to Keith's Oaks Bar and Grill – Harry Werner

(Returning back to the TBHD for Mother's Day Festivities)

May 11 – Florida Cracker Cook Shack – Cal Reimann

May 13 – Twin Peaks – Brandon – Bob Monroe

May 17 – The Frog and Monkey Restaurant & Pub – Pete Barack

May 18 – Vallarta's Mexican Restaurant – Bob Monroe

May 20 – Bob Evans – Cal Reimann

May 23 - Rolling Thunder - Day 1 - David Brown

May 23 – Bike Night @ TBHD

May 24 – Bridges Ride – Joe's NY Diner – Robin Bacchus

May 24 – Rolling Thunder Day - 2 – David Brown

May 25 – FishHawk Sporting Clay – Don Amberg

May 25 – Rolling Thunder – Day 3 – David Brown

May 26 – Rolling Thunder – Day 4 – David Brown

May 27 – Cuenellis Rotisserie Chicken – Joe Hall

May 27 – Rolling Thunder – Day 5 – David Brown

May 28 – Rolling Thunder – Day 6 – David Brown

May 31 – Breakfast Station – Gary Stein

May 31 – Bike Rodeo at TBHD

Next Board Meeting will be March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

Dennis stated that you can contact the Membership Officer, Robin Bacchus, to join the Chapter and/or go to the website for additional information and forms.

Dennis explained that a 777 patch will be presented to any member who rides 777 one-way miles in one month's time. This does not include overnight rides. You can only receive the 777 patch once. Each year following that you ride 777 miles in one month you will receive a year patch.

There was Eleven (11) 777 Patch Winners for April.

Harry stated that there were nine (9) Posse Patches awarded in April.

Dennis and Harry explained the Rider and Member of the Month awards: Member/Rider/Board Member/Road Captain of the Month awards presented to members having the most participation point/miles with a calendar month that have not previously been awarded within the calendar year.



#### Rider of the Month – As of 4/30/25

Rider of the Month				
General Membership				
Robby Salvog 1st 1011			1011	
Christopher Coles		2nd	989	
Craig Corlett		3rd	921	

Rider of the Month						
Board/Road Captain						
Cal Reimann 1st 1011						
Don Amberg 2nd 989						
Harry Werner 3rd 886						

#### Member of the Month – As of 4/30/25

Member of the Month				
General Memb	General Membership			
Robby Salvog		1st	15	
Luigi Cavallaro		2nd	10	
Christopher Coles		3rd	9	

Member of the Month			
Board/Road Captain			
Cal Reimann	1st	15	
Kathy Reimann	2nd	10	
Harry Werner	2nd	10	
Don Amberg 3rd 9			
Becky Reimann	3rd	9	

#### Year to Date Stats - Member and Rider Stats - As of 4/30/25

Year to Date Stats - Rider Totals		
General Membership		
James Schmitz	3146	
Dan Evans	2905	
Luigi Cavallaro	2041	
Larry Snyder	1942	
Steve Byrnes	1800	
Jorge Giraldo	1430	

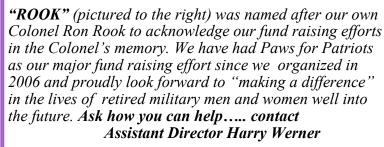
Year to Date Stats - Rider Totals		
Board Member/Road Captains		
David Brown	3146	
Bob Backus	2832	
Don Amberg	2666	
Cal Reimann	2611	
Harry Werner	2487	
Gary Stein	1734	

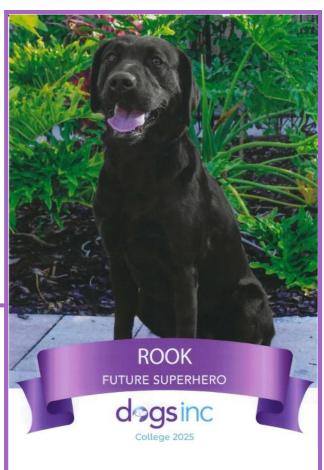
Year to Date Stats- Member Totals		
General Membership		
James Schmitz	57	
Steve Byrnes	40	
Larry Snyder	38	
Daniel Evans	36	
Luigi Cavallaro	34	
Sheri Philhower	30	

Year to Date Stats- Member Totals		
Board Member/Road Captains		
David Brown	55	
Cal Reimann	55	
Bob Backus	54	
Gary Stein	39	
Harry Werner	39	
Don Amberg	38	
Kathy Reimann	38	

Dennis stated that OTC Members earned a total of 410 event points and have ridden a total of 19,213 miles in April 2025.

Year to Date Miles Ridden	61708
Year to Date Miles Available	3845
Year to Date Points Participated	1672
Year to Date Points Available	66
2nd Quarter Miles Ridden	19234
2nd Quarter Miles Available	1011
2nd Quarter Points Participated	470
2nd Quarter Points Available	15
April Miles Ridden	19234
April Miles Available	1011
April Points Participated	410
April Points Available	15





Harry Werner stated that we will be hearing more about the PAWS for Patriots Campaign in June.

Monthly Challenge Question for the May Newsletter – Renee Adkins

Ride Lotto – Cal Reimann

Newsletter Reader – David Brown

T-shirt ride – March: Jorge Giraldo / April: Craig Collet

Name Tag drawing – David Adkins

Secret Greeter was Cheryl Mercer, and the winner was: Elizabeth Arney

General Raffles: 1) Walter Schneider; 2) Len Goellner; 3) Edi Shapiro

50/50 drawing – Cal Reimann

The next Chapter Meeting will be at the Hilton Garden Inn on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

The meeting concluded at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Monica Byrnes, Secretary** 



#### OLD TOWN HOG CHAPTER – BRANDON FL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 7, 2025

The meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Director Dennis Adams.

Board Members Present: Dennis Adams, David Adkins, Renee Adkins, Bonnie Amberg, Robin Bacchus, Lori Bacchus, Monica Byrnes, Bob Backus, Dan Balla, David Brown, Craig Collet, Len Goellner, Jack Hinton, Patty Kopcho, Crafton Price, Becky Reimann, Cal Reimann, Kathy Reimann, Gary Stein, Harry Werner

Board Members Missing: Pete Barack, Joe Hall, Mike Mangiaracina, Pam Mangiaracina, Drew Moores, Debbie Speicher,

Past Directors: Robin Bacchus, David Brown, Cal Reimann, Marty Roland

Past Directors Missing: Marty Roland, Rick Vincent

**Director: Dennis Adams** 

**OLD BUSINESS**: None

**NEW BUSINESS:** 

**Treasurer**: **Kathy Reimann** – Kathy gave a report. A motion was made by Len Goellner to accept the report, the motion was seconded by Dan Balla and approved.

Secretary: Monica Byrnes – nothing to report

**Membership Officer**: Robin Bacchus reported 146 members with 0 waivers.

**Head Road Captain: Gary Stein** stated that they are continuing to look for Road Captains. He stated that there was a good turnout for April and the 777 rides. He also stated that due to the heat there will be no 777 rides in the summer but will continue in the fall.

Senior Road Captain: Bob Backus – all good

Senior Road Captain: Jack Hinton – all good

**Senior Road Captain**: **David Brown** said that he had 4 poker chips remaining to hand out. Kat offered to check with the Dealership to see if they had any remaining before purchasing additional poker chips.

**Communication Officer: Pete Barack** – not in attendance

**Safety Officer: Drew Moores** – not in attendance

Ladies of Harley Officer: Bonnie Amberg - all good

**Activities** – **Renee Adkins** made a motion to be increased by \$50 for the Christmas Party DJ, seconded by Len Goellner. Renee also made a motion to spend \$300.00 to be used for gifts for Game Night. The motion was seconded by Bonnie Amberg.

Fundraising Officer: Len Goellner – all good

Harley Davidson Representative: Kat Jensen mentioned that there will be Mimosa's and Massages to celebrate Mothers Day at the Dealership.

Saturday 5/10. She asked that the Chapter come out on 5/23 to support the Dealership as they pair with

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Cigars International. You may practice for the Bike Rodeo on 5/20 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Bike Rodeo will be held on 5/31 from 8 a.m. -4 p.m. On 5/31, there is a Bike Rodeo at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson from 8 a.m. -4 p.m.

Parliamentarian: Dan Balla – all good. He commented that the Chapter meeting at the Dealership was great and wanted to see more there.

Merchandise Officer: Pam Mangiaracina and Mike Mangiaracina – not in attendance. Kathy Reimann represented Pam. She stated that the patches were running low, and they talked about putting together an order, so we weren't waiting too long to get them. David Brown made a motion of \$2000 to purchase additional patches. The motion was seconded by Dan Balla and approved by majority vote.

**Public Relations**: **Patty Kopcho** thanked Becky Reimann for sending her a get well card when she was in the hospital. Patty also stated that she is working on a few new ads and following up on renewals.

**Hugs**: **Becky Reimann** stated that she didn't send any cards out this month. She also reminded the Board Members to let Becky know if we hear of anybody that needs a hug.

Webmaster: Craig Collet – all good

**Newsletter Editor: Cal Reimann** – articles are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

**Photographer: Debbie Speicher** – not in attendance

**Historian**: **Crafton Price** asked anyone who has taken pictures in Debbie Speicher's absence to copy him when sending the pictures to Debbie.

Members at Large: Joe Hall – not in attendance. David Adkins – all good Lori Bacchus – all good

**Assistant Director**: **Harry Werner** discussed the Mother's Day loop ride back to the Dealership. Also, we will be hearing more about the Dogs Inc. Fundraiser and the ride in the coming month.

Past Directors: Cal Reimann – all good Marty Roland – not in attendance

Rick Vincent – not in attendance Robin Bacchus – all good

**David Brown** – all good

**Open Discussion: Dennis Adams -** Chapter Meeting concern with enough space for merchandise tables, sign in tables, etc. at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson. There are concerns with having the meeting upstairs at the Dealership due to stairs and only one way to egress. We would need to get a firm commitment/contract with TBHD/Jason to obligate the Dealership for meetings. Jason offered the breakroom area, training room, hall – stairway and upstairs room with one room that we could use to secure our stuff (chairs, tables, speakers, equipment, merchandise, etc.

We will need the bar and food set up by 6:00 p.m. Sign in tables, merchandise tables, event and 50/50 table by 7:00 p.m.

An additional meeting will be held by those Board Members who have further concerns or suggestions related to this potential change of venue at the Dealership on Thursday, May 15th at 6 p.m.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Monica Byrnes, Secretary

# MISSING CHILD



Ava-Colleen Moore

NCIC# M568317488



Missing Since: March 26, 2025



Orlando, FL



Age Now: 16 Years Old



Female



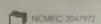
Orange County Sheriff's Office (Florida) 1-407-836-4357





Both photos shown are of Ava-Colleen. She may still be in the local area or she may travel to the Kissimmee, Florida area. When Ava-Colleen was las seen, her hair was dyed black.





Ava is the granddaughter of our OTC member Cheryl Moore. She has been missing for several weeks and as can be imagined her coming up missing is a major concern for all that know and love her. Should you spot her please alert the authorities of her whereabouts so she can be returned to the safety of her loved ones.

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#### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Hope Lee

Emmitt Lee

Ben Harrison

Missy Williams

Stephen Williams

Frank Hudgens

#### **WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS!**

#### WE ARE 147 MEMBERS STRONG!

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 Director, Dennis Adams. Remember, you must maintain your National HOG membership to maintain your membership in the Old Town HOG Chapter. 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!



Cal Reimann

Robin Bacchus

John Cancelli

Bob Monroe

Earl Awshee

Rick Vincent

Becky Reimann

Holly Orlando

Dan Balla

Monica Williams

Patty Kopcho

Monica Byrnes

Rick Capaz

Renee Adkins

Diane Cusack

Chapter membership forms no longer ask for a member's birthday; we are unable to modify these forms as they are provided by National HOG. If you would like to share your special day with us, please contact/email our Membership Officer,

His Contact information: Robin Bacchus 813.415.5011 casybritt@aol.com

#### **DID YOU READ OUR NEWSLETTER?**

Send an email by **Friday**, **June 13th** @ 1pm to otcnewsletter@hotmail.com with a subject line of:

#### FLAG DAY!

(don't forget to include your full name in the email for a chance to win a \$25 H-D gift card.)



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#### Florida's "Move Over Law" - Motorcycle Safety Tips

In Recent News: A motorcyclist was "ejected" from his bike and propelled into the back of a Road Ranger truck stopped on the side of the highway, and his motorcycle hit the back of an SUV the Road Ranger was assisting. As the investigation is pending, there may be a question of whether another vehicle caused the biker to hit the Road Ranger's stopped vehicle. Tragically, the biker died as a result of the crash and the Road Ranger himself (sitting in the truck) may have catastrophic or life-threatening injuries.

#### Florida Statute 316.126 (Paraphrased)

If an authorized emergency vehicle, sanitation vehicle, utility service vehicle, wrecker, road, bridge maintenance, construction vehicle, or a disabled vehicle is stopped on the side of the road displaying warning lights or hazard lights ... the driver of every other vehicle, as soon as it is safe shall "vacate" the lane closest to such vehicles when driving on a highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the emergency vehicle.

If such movement cannot be safely accomplished, the driver shall slow to a speed limit 20 mph less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 mph or greater or slow down to five (5) mph when the posted speed limit is 20 mph or less, except when otherwise directed by law enforcement officer. A violation may result in a traffic infraction, punishable as a "moving violation" with related fine and points added to your driver's record.

As a motorcyclist, we must be extra alert, attentive and watchful of our surroundings and must move over (or reduce our speed if we cannot move over). We must also have "situational awareness" as we are extremely "vulnerable" to hazards – sometimes faced with multiple hazards at the same time. This is especially true in rush hour or congested traffic situations. By following the rules, we considerably increase our chances of keeping ourselves and others alive. Additionally, a violation of the law results in a fine and points on your driver's license, which can lead to other consequences.

By having situational awareness and following the "Move Over Law", we significantly reduce risks of being involved in a crash, towards protecting ourselves, our emergency responders and many others.

Brad Souders, a lifetime biker, an award-winning attorney with more than 30 years' experience – A Biker Representing Bikers!

#### Brad Souders

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Old Town Chapter	apter	H.O.G. Calendar	ındar	<b>June 2025</b>	Brar	Brandon, FL
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fat Willie's Fish Camp	2	3 Shells Seafood	4	5	9	7 Blackburn's BBQ
KSU @ 9:30 am from TBHD, 59 mi, 0 RS, 2 hrs. SRC David "Figure 8" Brown		115 E. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, KSU @ 7 pm from TBHD RC AD Harry Werner	501			KSU @ 9am from Wawa (US 301 @ Summerfield Crossing Blvd.), 67 mi, 1 RS, 2.5 hrs.
						Baggers & Boards Cornhole Tournament @ TBHD 10am - 3pm
8 Soloman's Castle	6	10 Lorita's	11	12	13 Chapter Meeting	14 McGrath's Irish Ale House
KSU @ 9:30am from Wawa 13026 US 301, Riverview, 76 mi, 0 RS, 2 hrs.		10278 Causeway Blvd, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD			Social Hour 6-7:30pm.	KSU @ 9am from Wawa (US- 301 & Causeway Blvd), 65 mi, 0 RS, 2 hrs.
SRC Capt. Jack		HRC Gary Stein			Meeting 7:30pm	RC Pete Barack Father's Day Event 12 - 3pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Welcome Wagon Talk - 10am		TNDR/LOH - Portillos	Board Meeting	Ride leaving from TBHD Stein 10:30am		JB Boondock's Bar & Grill
Welcome Wagon Ride Texas Roadhouse -		1748 W. Brandon Blvd, Brandon, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD	TBHD Classroom			KSU @ 8:30 am from 914 S. Falkenburg Rd & Palm River Rd 98mi, 1RS. 3hrs.
KSU @ 11 AM from TBHD, 52.2mi, 0RS, 1.25hrs		RC Robin Bacchus		Paws 4 Patriot's Planning Meeting TBHD 7pm		RC Cal Reimann – <mark>T-Shirt Ride</mark>
SO RC Drew Moores	23	24	25	AD harry werner	22	28
Chuy's Tex-Mex	ì	Joia Bar & Grill	LOH Road Captains		Skills Challenge	301 Family Restaurant
KSU @ 9:30am, 7-11, 914 Falkenburg Rd, 75mi, 0RS,		10475 Gibsonton Drive, Riverview, KSU @ 7pm	Appreciation Dinner 6 - 6:30pm		5-8pm	KSU @ 8am from Wawa (St. Cloud & Hwy60), 0RS,
Znrs. RC Bob Backus		from TBHD	Road Captains Meeting 6:30pm			40m, 1.25ms. RC Cal Reimann
		RC Lessie Monroe	I BAD Classroom			Game Night at TBHD 6 - 9pm
29 Asian Fusion Buffet	30					
KSU @ 9:30am from 7-11, 914 S. Falkenburg Rd. 58 mi., 0 RS, 1.75 hrs. RC Randy Hutchinson						
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Come ride with us!
Check out our website @ http://www.oldtownhog.com

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# Harley Owners Group



# This month's Chapter Meeting is: JUNE 13, 2025 at the Hilton Garden Inn

4328 Garden Vista Drive, Riverview, FL 33578
Social Hour from 6:00 PM—Meeting starts at 7:30 PM



### Next month's Chapter Meeting is:

July 11th, 2025 at the Hilton Garden Inn 4328 Garden Vista Drive, Riverview, FL





# Come out and join us for our WELCOME WAGON DISCUSSION & RIDE

June 15th from 10 - 11am in the Colonel Ron Rook Training Room at TBHD Class is followed by a short (approx. 50 mi) ride.



# Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2025

January July 11th 3rd - Past February 7th - Past August 1st March 7th - Past September 5th October **April** 4th - Past 3rd May 2nd - Past November 7th

June 13th Nov. 29th Christmas Party



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