



# ***BULL SHOTS***

## ***JANUARY 2026***

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

### ***Director Gary "Batman" Stein***

**Happy New Year, Old Town HOG Chapter!**

I am honored to have been elected as your Director for 2026! I have some big shoes—literally—to fill. Dennis and his Board have done a magnificent job for 2024 and 2025. I want to give a shout-out to Harry for doing an excellent job with PAWS and serving as our Assistant Director! I also want to thank Dennis for his help during my transition to Director. I will always cherish the time I spent as the Head Road Captain for the Chapter. You are in great hands with our Road Captains and our Board Members!

Now, down to business... We are off to a great start with the Board Members for 2026! Joe "Just Joe" Hall will be my Assistant Director. He is the one who will keep me grounded, when necessary, in addition to fulfilling his regular responsibilities. David "Figure Eight" Brown, our new Head Road Captain, and his team have already begun planning for the upcoming year. Cal Reimann will return as Editor. He continually asks, "What did I do to deserve this?" We all know he set the bar for the Newsletter, and there is no one better suited for the role! Also returning in their roles are Bonnielee Amberg as the LOH Officer and Pam and Mike Mangiaracina as the Merchandise Officers. I can't say enough about what they have done for the Chapter! We have other members returning in new roles, as well as new members who have never served before. Together, we are working hard to ensure our members are just as excited as we are to be proud members of this Chapter! Last but not least, I am collaborating closely with Jason Whidden, the General Manager of Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson. There aren't enough words to describe his drive and enthusiasm for our Chapter.

It's a "New Year" and new times. I would like to see more of you come out to ride and join us at other events. Please remember to renew your membership!

In closing, I want to remind everyone that we are a riding Chapter. Our focus is on our members who ride, but also on those whose riding days may be behind them. I aim to bring us back to the good old times when we celebrate our rides and enjoy each other's company in a social setting.

**Let's Ride and Have Fun!**

***Gary "Batman" Stein***  
***Director, Old Town HOG Chapter***



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let me begin by saying that it is a great honor to be chosen to be your Assistant Director and I am proud to be a part of the leadership that serves our Chapter. I will endeavor to continue with the high standards that all the AD's before me have established.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas season. As we settle into the New Year, it's a great time to look back on what we've been able to accomplish and what we wish we had accomplished. I'm not big on looking back, primarily because I can't remember what I had for breakfast! But it's also a perfect time to look ahead and see what new and different ways there are that we can get ourselves into trouble! There are a few of us that won't have a problem there! This coming year let's look for new ways that we can have fun as a Chapter because having fun with rides and activities while continuing with the traditions is what makes us a fantastic Hog Chapter to be a part of!

Now that winter is coming, it's getting cooler outside and, fortunately for us, we get to ride and have fun all year round. We have great Road Captains coming up with new routes to explore to take us to new restaurants and our staple restaurants that we all love (such as Fat Willies). Our Road Captains take the time to find the destinations, create and pre-ride the routes to make sure everything will go smooth for the ride. All of this is done voluntarily so the next time you see a Road Captain, let them know how much you appreciate them! If you find a new restaurant that you think would be a great place for us to ride to, let our Head Road Captain know what you've found.

Also try to think of ways that you can help with the various events that we have throughout the year. There are plenty of opportunities and we are always in need of help! If you think you might like to get involved in any way, come talk to the Activities Officer or our Director. I'm looking forward to you seeing me out on our rides this coming year!

Let's have a great New Year and let's Ride and Have Fun!

Joe (Just Joe) Hall   Assistant Director

OTC 2026



## 2026 CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the H.O.G.® Chapter Charter and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

### THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

### WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER**



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

## SAFETY FIRST – OLD TOWN CHAPTER



### BEFORE EVERY RIDE

Check your motorcycle's tire pressure and tread depth, hand and foot brakes, headlights and signal indicators, and fluid levels before you ride. You should also check under the motorcycle for signs of oil or gas leaks. If you're carrying cargo, you should secure and balance the load on the cycle; and adjust the suspension and tire pressure to accommodate the extra weight. If you're carrying a passenger, he or she should mount the motorcycle only after the engine has started; should sit as far forward as possible, directly behind you; and should keep both feet on the foot rests at all times, even when the motorcycle is stopped. Remind your passenger to keep his or her legs and feet away from the muffler. Tell your passenger to hold on firmly to your waist, hips, or belt; keep movement to a minimum; and lean at the same time and in the same direction as you do. Do not let your passenger dismount the motorcycle until you say it is safe.

### ON THE ROAD

If you're ever in a serious motorcycle crash, the best hope you have for protecting your brain is a motorcycle helmet. Always wear a helmet that meets U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218. Look for the DOT symbol on the outside back of the helmet. Snell and ANSI labels located inside the helmet also show that the helmet meets the standards of those private, non-profit organizations.

Learn more about [choosing the right helmet](#).

Arms and legs should be completely covered when riding a motorcycle, ideally by wearing leather or heavy denim. In addition to providing protection in a crash, protective gear also helps prevent dehydration. Boots or shoes should be high enough to cover your ankles, while gloves allow for a better grip and help protect your hands in the event of a crash. Wearing brightly colored clothing with reflective material will make you more visible to other vehicle drivers.

### RIDE RESPONSIBLY

Experienced riders know local traffic laws - and they don't take risks. Obey traffic lights, signs, speed limits, and lane markings; ride with the flow of traffic and leave plenty of room between your bike and other vehicles; and always check behind you and signal before you change lanes. Remember to ride defensively. The majority of multi-vehicle motorcycle crashes generally are caused when other drivers simply didn't see the motorcyclist. Proceed cautiously at intersections and yield to pedestrians and other vehicles as appropriate. You can increase your visibility by applying reflective materials to your motorcycle and by keeping your motorcycle's headlights on at all times, even using high beams during the day.

### BE ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE

Alcohol and drugs, including some prescribed medications, negatively affect your judgment, coordination, balance, throttle control, and ability to shift gears. These substances also impair your alertness and reduce your reaction time. Even when you're fully alert, it's impossible to predict what other vehicles or pedestrians are going to do. Therefore, make sure you are alcohol and drug free when you get on your motorcycle. Otherwise, you'll be heading for trouble.

**Credit:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, part of the [U.S. Department of Transportation](#)



- January 1<sup>st</sup> – New Years Day
- January 4<sup>th</sup> – National Spaghetti Day
- January 18<sup>th</sup> – National Winnie the Pooh Day
- January 19<sup>th</sup> – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 23<sup>rd</sup> – National Pie Day

Hi Ladies,

What an adventure last year was! I hope each of you enjoyed a happy and safe holiday season. I want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your incredible support throughout the year.

A special shout-out goes to Pam, Cheryl, Terri Lynn, Colleen Mercer, and Di Ann Cusack for stepping up on short notice to help the Dealership with gift wrapping the two weekends before Christmas and on Christmas Eve. You did a fantastic job, and your efforts truly show why we are the Best damn HOG Chapter! I'll share the total amount raised from tips at our January LOH meeting.

As we kick off this new year, I'm committed to keeping up the momentum while being mindful of costs and what's being asked of you ladies. At our January meeting, I'll bring a calendar of Dealership events so we can plan together. I'd also love to reinstate the cookie exchange next holiday season for anyone interested, and I welcome your suggestions for activities you'd like to see this year.

Join us for our next LOH meeting on January 6th at O'Toole's as we celebrate all we've accomplished and look forward to new adventures. Your energy, support, and camaraderie are what make LOH such a special group. Don't forget to check the Chapter Calendar for the latest updates on locations and events!

With gratitude and excitement,

*Bonnielee Amberg*  
2025-2026 LOH Officer  
813-748-9496

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

December 5, 2025

Chapter member Craig Collet introduced the 2025 officers: Secretary: Monica Byrnes, Treasurer: Kathy Reimann, and Director: Dennis Adams. Assistant Director: Harry Werner was not in attendance due to family emergency.

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

The Chapter said the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were two (2) representatives from Tampa Bay Harley Davidson Dealership. Marty Cusack and Mike Parker are Chapter Members.

Dennis discussed Ride 365 - Remember to submit your mileage to Marty Cusack and to Dir. Dennis Adams @ [otcrider365@gmail.com](mailto:otcrider365@gmail.com).

Dennis reminded everyone to visit our website, [oldtownhog.com](http://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.

If you are interested in placing an Ad in our Newsletter, please see Patty Kopcho.

As a reminder, the new 2026 Membership form is on our web page, [www.oldtownhog.com](http://www.oldtownhog.com). The dues for 2026 are \$30.00.

There was one (1) new member.

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

**Treasurer** - Kathy Reimann presented her Treasury report.

**Activities Director** – Renee Adkins was [not in attendance. However, Dennis thanked Renee for the excellent job putting together the Christmas Party.](#)

**Ladies of Harley Officer** – Bonnie Lee Amberg stated that there will not be a LOH Meeting in December. Bonnie announced that Luigi Cavallaro invited the Chapter to his new restaurant Tutto Tavola at 6264 Winthrop Town Center in Riverview on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make your reservations.

The next Ladies of Harley meeting is on January 6, 2026. Note, as previously announced, there will not be a LOH Meeting in December.

Debbie Speicher presented a thank you gift for all of her hard work during the past year to the LOH Officer, Bonnie Lee Amberg. She also presented her with a tiara as Queen of LOH.

**Safety Officer** - Drew Moores said that the next Welcome Wagon Meeting will be on Sunday, December 7th at 9:30 a.m. The ride will be to Mike's Drive In.

Dennis Adams thanked the current Board for all their hard work during his two years as Director. He also presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Dennis announced and welcomed the NEW Director for 2026, Gary Stein.

Gary presented Dennis Adams with a plaque thanking him for his two years of service as Director for the Old Town Chapter.

SRC David Brown commended HRC Gary Stein for his exceptional service and presented him with a beautiful Clock and a monetary donation from the RC Team.

David Brown announced the "Road Captain of the Year" Cal Reimann and presented him with a plaque.

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### Gary Stein introduced his new Board Members for 2026.

- . Assistant Director (Joe Hall)
- . Treasurer (Pete Barack)
- . Secretary (Terri Lynn Goodrich)
- . Membership Officer (Mike Parker)
- . Head Road Captain (David Brown)
- . Senior Road Captains (Robin Bacchus/Drew Moores/Harry Werner)
- . Communications Officer (Craig Collet)
- . Safety Officer (Not Determined)
- . LOH Officer (Bonnie Amberg)
- . Activities Officer (Not Determined)
- . Fundraising Officer (Don Amberg)
- . Parliamentarian (Len Goellner)
- . Merchandise Officers (Pam/Mike Mangiaracina)
- . Public Relations (Deborah Speicher)
- . Hugs (Monica Byrnes)
- . Webmaster (Dan Evans)
- . Editor (Cal Reimann)
- . Photographer (Cathy Hutchinson)
- . Historian (Steve Byrnes)
- . Sargent at Arms – (Jack Hinton)
- . HOG Manager (Kat)
- . Treasurer (Pete Barack)
- . Members at Large (Emmett Lee/Marty Cusack/Dan Balla)

### December Rides:

- 12/2 – Buffalo Wild Wings – Joe Hall
- 12/5 – Chapter Meeting
- 12/6 – TBHD Rib Cook Off – Dennis Adams
- 12/7 – Welcome Wagon Ride – Mike's Drive In – Drew Moores
- 12/9 – Miller's Ale House
- 12/10 – Board Meeting
- 12/13 – Wreaths Across America – Jack Hinton
- 12/14 – Fat Willie's Fish Camp – David Brown
- 12/16 – Nueva Cantina – Robin Bacchus
- 12/17 – Road Captain's Meeting
- 12/20 – Krate at the Grove – Pete Barack
- 12/21 – Stumpknockers – Cal Reimann
- 12/23 – No Tuesday Night Dinner Ride
- 12/27 – Mi Casa Mexican Restaurant – Joe Hall
- 12/28 – Bok Tower Gardens – Leslie Monroe
- 12/30 -- Bob Evans



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. We currently have 160 members including four (4) on waiver.

Dennis said any member who rides 777 one-way miles in one month's time will receive the 777 patch. If you complete the ride in any subsequent year, you will receive a year patch. Overnight ride miles are not included in obtaining the 777 status.



**The winners of the 777 Ride in November are:**

777 Patch
James Schmitz (Year)
Craig Corlett (Patch)
Gary Stein (Year)
Steve Byrnes (Year)
Daniel Evans (Patch)
German Pinto (Patch)
Bob Backus (Year)

777 Patch
David Brown (Year)
Christopher Coles (Patch)
Becky Reimann (Year)
H. Paul Keeney (Year)
Joe Hall (Year)
Harry Werner (Year)
Drew Moores (Patch)

Dennis 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 received one within the calendar year.

**There were ten (10) Posse Patches awarded in November.**

Old Town Posse Patch
George Bartle (Year)
Mary Lou Brown (Year)
Beth Arney (Year)
Cathy Hutchinson (Year)
Denise Schneider (Year)
Lynn Cancelli (Year)
Jeffrey Prenosil (Year)
Ray Gentile (Year)
Randy Hutchinson (Year)
Wayne Scott (Year)

**Member of the Month – As of 11/30/25**

Member of the Month - General Membership		
Paul Keeney	1st	9
Earl Awshee	2nd	5
Emmett Lett	2nd	5
Lisa Branson Brown	3rd	4
Mary Lou Brown	3rd	4
Theresa Foecking	3rd	4

Member of the Month - Board Member/Road Captains		
Drew Moores	1st	9
Harry Werner	1st	9
Dennis Adams	2nd	7
Robin Bacchus	3rd	5

**Rider of the Month – As of 11/30/25**

Rider of the Month - General Membership		
Pinto German	1st	1137
Christopher Coles	2nd	1023
Earl Awshee	3rd	566

Rider of the Month - Board Member/Road Captains		
Joe Hall	1st	927
Harry Werner	2nd	926
Drew Moores	3rd	913



### Year to Date Stats - Member and Rider Stats

Member of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Points
James Schmitz	156
Daniel Evans	107
Steve Byrnes	107
Larry Snyder	75
Luigi Cavallaro	74
Sheri Philhower	56
Craig Corlett	56
Jorge Giraldo	

Member of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Points
David Brown	152
Bob Backus	145
Cal Reimann	144
Gary Stein	131
Becky Reimann	109
Joe Hall	105

Rider of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Miles
Dan Evans	14414
James Schmitz	8482
Steve Kolacki	8024
Steve Byrnes	5573
Craig Corlett	4790
German Pinto	4116

Rider of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Miles
David Brown	14532
Robert Backus	8446
Craig Collet	7792
Cal Reimann	5925
Gary Stein	5706
Don Amberg	5621

Dennis stated that OTC Members earned a total of 394 event points and 21,122 miles in November and have ridden a total of 198,881 miles in 2025.

Year to Date Miles Ridden	198881
Year to Date Miles Available	17455
Year to Date Points Participated	4504
Year to Date Points Available	203
4th Quarter Miles Ridden	34435
4th Quarter Miles Available	2186
4th Quarter Points Participated	750
4th Quarter Points Available	37
November Miles Ridden	21122
November Miles Available	1401
November Points Participated	394
November Points Available	18



Monthly challenge question for the November Newsletter – Bonnie Lee Amberg

Ride Lotto – Beth Arney

Newsletter Reader – Joe Hall

T-shirt ride – The drawing will be at the January Meeting.

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Name Tag drawing – Cal Reimann

Secret Greeter was Dennis Adams, and the winner was Leonard Traskell

General Raffles: 1) Paul McKay; 2) Ron Lorch 3) David Brown

50/50 drawing – Bob Backus

The next Chapter Meeting will be on January 2nd, 2026, at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson. Food set up will be by Red Star.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Monica Byrnes, Secretary

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Jeff Beytin

Holly Studler

Mark Studler

Tony Tripp

### WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

*We were 160 Members strong when we closed out 2025. Lets welcome back our returning members and give our new members an Old Town Chapter Welcome!*

*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, Gary Stein. 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!*



Bob Backus Pam Wince  
Steve Kolacki Marty Roland  
Terri Lynn Goodrich

*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,*

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

Send an email by **Friday, January 2nd** @ 1pm to [otcnewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:otcnewsletter@hotmail.com) with a subject line of

***New Year's Greetings!***

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





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

December 10, 2025

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

**Board Members Present:** Dennis Adams, Bonnie Amberg, Lori Bacchus, Robin Bacchus, Dan Balla, Pete Barack, David Brown, Monica Byrnes, Len Goellner, Joe Hall, Jack Hinton, Kat Jensen, Patty Kopcho, Mike Mangiaracina, Pam Mangiaracina, Drew Moores, Michael Parker, Crafton Price, Becky Reimann, Cal Reimann, Kathy Reimann, Deborah Speicher, Gary Stein.

**Missing Board Members:** David Adkins, Renee Adkins, Bob Backus, Craig Collet, Harry Werner

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

**Past Directors Missing:** Paul Fore, Marty Roland

**Director:** Dennis Adams

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Treasurer: Kathy Reimann** – Kathy gave a report. Pam Mangiaracina made a motion to accept the report; the motion was seconded by Gary Stein and approved. Motion passed unanimously.

**Secretary: Monica Byrnes** – all good

**Membership Officer: Robin Bacchus** stated that seventy-one people have already renewed their membership for 2026.

**Head Road Captain: Gary Stein** stated that the 777 ride was a success. They had fourteen people who received the award. He stated that there are currently 17 Road Captains and one (1) recruit Road Captain, Luigi Cavallaro. Gary thanked Dennis Adams for the honor of being Head Road Captain and the Road Captains for their support.

**Senior Road Captain: Bob Backus** – not in attendance

**Senior Road Captain: Jack Hinton** – Reminded everyone about the Wreaths Across American ride on Saturday at 5:30 a.m. Jack was also going to lead the ride to Colonel Ron Rook's final resting place.

**Senior Road Captain: David Brown** was leading the ride on Sunday to Willie's Fish Camp. David also spoke about putting together a little appreciation program for the Road Captains.

**Communication Officer:** Pete Barack – all good

**Safety Officer:** Drew Moores – all good

**Ladies of Harley Officer: Bonnie Amberg** is looking for ladies to help with the Giftwrapping at the Dealership on 12/13 and 12/20. She mentioned that the LOH Meeting for January is at O'Toole's.

**Activities** – Renee Adkins - not in attendance. Dennis stated that Renee was home recuperating and doing well.

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**Fundraising Officer: Len Goellner** – all good

**Parliamentarian: Dan Balla** made a motion to suspend the By-Laws Article 4 to allow Cal Reimann to be Editor for 2026, seconded by Joe Hall. The vote passed unanimously.

Dan made a motion to suspend the By-Laws Article 6, Discretionary Officer, to allow Pam Mangiaracina to be the Merchandise Officer for 2026, seconded by Joe Hall. The vote passed unanimously.

**Merchandise Officer:** Pam Mangiaracina and Mike Mangiaracina – all good

**Public Relations: Patty Kopcho** – all good

**Hugs: Becky Reimann** – sent two (2) cards out this month for Hugs.

**Webmaster: Craig Collet** – not in attendance. Gary Stein made a motion to pay Survey Money \$300 Renewal and \$800 to upgrade our website, Pete Barack seconded. The vote passed unanimously.

**Craig Collet** will continue providing the Challenge Question.

**Newsletter Editor: Cal Reimann** – Thanked people for sending their articles in early. A reminder that articles are due by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Cal stated that he will be continuing as the Newsletter Editor.

**Photographer: Debbie Speicher** – all good

**Historian: Crafton Price** stated that the current book will run through the end of the year and be available for order in January 2026.

**Harley Davidson Representative:** Kat Jensen spoke about gift wrapping at the Dealership on 12/13 and 12/20. There will be a Santa Swap Meet on 12/20 from 9 am - 1 pm and grilling will be from 12 – 2 pm. Upcoming events January 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>– Giptown Bike Fest; 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> RV Event; and on the 17<sup>th</sup> Emmett Lee will have the Blessing of the Bikes from 11 am – 1 p.m.

**Members at Large: Joe Hall** – all good

**David Adkins** – not in attendance

**Lori Bacchus** – all good

**Mike Parker** – all good

**Assistant Director: Harry Werner** – not in attendance

**Past Directors:**

**Cal Reimann** – all good

**Robin Bacchus** – thanked everyone.

**David Brown** – all good

**Open Discussion: Dennis Adams** thanked the Board for all their support during the past two years. He also thanked the new Board Members who came out for the Board Meeting

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Monica Byrnes, Secretary 2024-2025**



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### 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.

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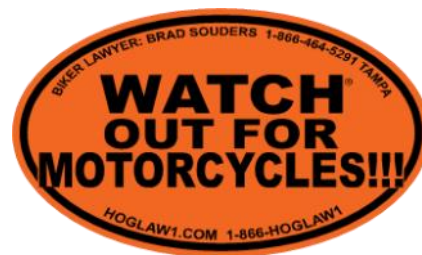
As a motorcyclist, we must be extra alert, attentive and watchful of our surroundings and must move over (or reduce our speed if we cannot move over). We must also have "situational awareness" as we are extremely "vulnerable" to hazards – sometimes faced with multiple hazards at the same time. This is 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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Der Dutchman KSU @ 9:30 from Wawa (301 & Summerfield). 87mi, 1RS, 2hrs. RC AD Joe (Just Joe) Hall	2 Chapter Meeting Tampa Bay Harley- Davidson Social Hour 6-7:30pm. Meeting 7:30pm	3 Depot 303 KSU @ 9am from TBHD, 68mi, 0 RS, 2.5hrs. HRC David "Figure 8" Brown
4 Welcome Wagon Class 10am Welcome Ride – Qdoba KSU @ 11am from TBHD, 52 mi, 0 R/S, 1.50hrs. RC Randy Hutchinson	5	6 TNDR/LOH Meeting - O'Toole's 1215 W Brandon KSU @ 7pm TBHD RC Bob Backus	7 Board Meeting 7pm. TBHD Classroom	8	9	10 Gibtown Bikefest KSU @ 11am from TBHD, 60mi, 0RS, 1.4hrs. Capt. Jack. <b>T-Shirt Ride</b>
11 Popi's Place KSU @ 8:30am from RaceTrac (Causeway & Falkenburg), 58mi. 0R/S, 1.75 hrs. RC Randy Hutchinson	12	13 Bawarchi Indian Bar & Grill 2020 W. Brandon Blvd., Brandon, KSU @ 7 pm from TBHD SRC Harry Werner	14 Road Captain Meeting 6:30pm TBHD Classroom	15	16	17 Chicken and Taco Loco Bar & Grill KSU @ 8:30am from Wawa (Boyette Rd (Fishhawk) & Boyette Rd.), 92 miles, 1 RS, 2.5 hrs. RC Dir Gary Stein
18 Cherry Pocket Steak & Seafood KSU @ 9am from Wawa (301 & Summerfield), 120mi, 1rs, 3.5hrs. SRC Robin Bacchus	19	20 Hungry Howie's 208 Alexander St., Plant City, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD HRC David "Figure 8" Brown	21	22	23	24 Hitchin Post KSU @ 9:15am from WAWA (301 and Summerfield), 90mi, 1RS, 2.5hrs. RC Don Amberg
25 Golden Corral Buffet & Grill KSU @ 8am from RaceTrac 699 W Lumsden Brandon, 63mi, 0RS, 1.5hrs. RC AD Joe Hall	26	27 Grape Leaf Express 10117 E Adamo Dr #703, Tampa, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD RC Pete Barack	28	29	30 Bike Night @ TBHD	31 Kumquat Fest. ( Cafe Kokopelli ) KSU @ 8:30am from RaceTrac 6911 E. Fletcher Ave., 65mi, 0RS, 2.25hrs. Capt. Jack Lakeland Pigfest KSU @ 10:45 from Jack's Ride, 40mi, 0RS, 1hr. HRC David "Figure 8" Brown

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January 2nd  
February 6th  
March 6th  
April 3rd  
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June 5th

July 3rd  
August 7th  
September 4th  
October 2nd  
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