



BULL SHOTS

MARCH 2026

OLD TOWN CHAPTER - # 5039

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

TAMPA, FL

Director Gary "Batman" Stein

With February finally behind us, we all should have thawed out from February's cold spells by now. February was also a terrible month for the Flu, as some members of our Chapter can attest to. However, last month wasn't all bad. We had some very nice rides and, as always, some great food. Joe had his first P4P meeting with an awesome turnout. If you have not been to a Welcome Wagon discussion lately, come out to the next one. Granted, Drew did an excellent job in the past two years as Safety Officer with the talks, and if you haven't been to any of them, you missed a lot. However, this time, HRC David "Figure 8" Brown, in his infinite wisdom, is having his Senior Road Captains, including guest speakers, conduct the Welcome Wagon discussions. January was a hit, and I am sure February's was just as successful, though I had to miss it while recovering from the Flu.

Moving ahead to March, I look forward to some memorable times. Aside from it being my birthday and having a birthday ride scheduled, don't worry I will be wearing more than just my birthday suit, there are other reasons to celebrate March. During March, there will be a total lunar eclipse, or "blood moon," on March 3rd. Daylight Saving Time begins on March 8, requiring clocks to be moved forward one hour. On March 17, it's St. Patrick's Day and, coincidentally, Capt. Jack's birthday...Happy Birthday Jack! March 20th is the first day of Spring...finally. On March 21st, we are having our Chapter Picnic. And of course, March 28th is my ride and birthday. Please come out and help me celebrate my 28th year and "holding" birthday!

So, I hope you all are as excited that March is here as I am. As usual...

Let's Ride and Have Fun!

Gary "Batman" Stein

Director Old Town HOG Chapter



IT'S MARCH MADNESS!

I was trying to think of a good subject for this month's article and a few things crossed my mind. First, let's be glad that anything crosses my mind! But I thought about St. Patrick's Day, then I thought about college basketball. This is what I seem to associate March with the most.

For College Basketball someone always seems to put together a bracket sheet for people to fill out and see who gets the closest number of winners correct (usually at a cost of \$5 or \$10 bucks). This is where I just donate to the cause. Being from Indiana, I usually only follow Notre Dame and Purdue so you can understand why I'm just donating!

That got me thinking there must be other things that occur in March that are worth noting. It just so happened I was reading an article, (yes, I can read contrary to popular belief (ok so I mostly look at the pictures)), and it mentioned March 9th was 'National Get Over It Day'. I thought that's great! What other days are like that? Well, I found some and here they are:

3/1 National Dadgum That's Good Day

3/6 National Oreo Cookie Day

3/14 National Potato Chip Day (one of my favorites)

3/16 National Everything You Do Is Right Day

3/28 National Weed Appreciation Day (it didn't say which weed!)

So, there are a few more reasons to call it March Madness! Everyone have a great month and let's Ride & have Fun.

AD Joe (Just Joe) Hall

OTC 2026





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Happy St. Patrick's Day

- March 6th – Denim Day for Dementia
- March 8th – Daylight Savings Time
- March 17th – St Patrick’s Day
- March 19th – Spring Begins
- March 29th – Palm Sunday

Hi Ladies,

Thank you all for your prayers and thoughts on my first surgery. I have one more to get through, and then hopefully a little normalcy will return.

A special shout-out goes to **Renee Adkins** for hosting the PAWS garage sale again this year—and on very short notice. Thank you to everyone who showed up to volunteer: **Pam & Mike, Leslie (Slider), Lynn Cancelli, Leanne & George Bartel, Sheri Kowalski Philhower, H Paul Keeney, Mike Parker** (for the tables), and **Harry Werner** (for the tables). And last but certainly not least, **David Adkins** for putting up with us again this year. Apologies if I missed anyone, please know that you are all appreciated for all you do. We raised \$ 883.00 a little less than last year but with only 2 weeks’ notice that was a job well done.

March kicks off spring, and it’s a busy month for LOH!

- We’ll be **servicing beer at the Dealership** for St. Patrick’s Day on March 14th.
- We’ll be **stuffing eggs the week of March 23** for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- A **sign-up sheet** for Easter Egg Hunt volunteers will be available at this month’s meeting.

Join us for our next LOH meeting on **March 10th at Portillo’s**. My goal is to get there early and secure the room we usually use. 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 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.

A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: The bend in the road is not the end of the road unless you fail to make the turn.

The Motorcycle Safety Foundation

(MSF) **promotes** standardized hand signals for **safe group riding**, covering essentials like Left/Right Turn (arm straight out/bent 90°), Slow Down/Speed Up (arm down/up with palm facing down/up), Hazard (pointing with foot/hand), Single File (index finger up), and Cops Ahead (tap helmet).

These signals replace electronic indicators for turns and communicate hazards, speed changes, and formation adjustments to maintain safety, especially in twisty roads where formations change, **always emphasizing checking with your specific group for their adopted signals.**



Left turn
Arm and hand extending left, palm facing down



Right turn
Arm out, bent at 90° angle, fist clenched.



Slow Down
Arm extended straight out, palm facing down, swing down to your side.



Stop
Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



Hazard in Roadway
On the left, point with left hand; on the right, point with right foot.



Single File
1 finger over helmet



Double File
2 fingers over helmet



Post The Corner
3 fingers over helmet



Hazard Right
Pump arm over helmet in direction of hazard



**OLD TOWN HOG CHAPTER #5039 – BRANDON, FL
CHAPTER MEETING
February 6th, 2026**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Director Gary Stein.

Bob Backus introduced the current officers: Secretary: Terri Lynn Goodrich, Treasurer: Pete Barack, Assistant Director: Joe Hall, Director: Director Gary Stein.

We all said the Pledge of Allegiance as the flag was displayed on the video monitor.

AD Joe Hall informed the members that Chapter I.D. cards are available to members and should be picked up from Membership Officer Kathy Reimann. These need to be presented for our 15% discount on purchases at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson.

Regarding the Ride 365 program: a link will be set up to make the process easier for members to submit their information. There is a new Chrome Chapter status that our Chapter is well on its way to achieving, and this link will help. The steps/goals for the Chrome Chapter designation were displayed and members were all encouraged to participate. Tampa Bay Harley will get recognition as well.

The Chapter web site is still in a state of redesign. Webmaster Dan Evans was thanked for the hard work he is putting in on this. There is still functionality that keeps members up to date on rides and everything needed for upcoming events.

If you are interested in placing an ad in the Chapter newsletter, please see Public Relations Officer Debbie Speicher.

The rates are incredibly affordable and have not increased in many years. Plans are in the works for advertisers to have a link on their ad for more information on our website.

There were 2 new members and 1 guest at the meeting.

Members with February birthdays were displayed and we all sang Happy Birthday to them.

Treasurer – Pete Barack presented the Treasurer’s report.

Ladies of Harly Officer – Bonnielee Amberg – Bonnielee must know by February 13th if you are planning on entering the Chili Cookoff to be held on February 27th. There are currently 5 entries. She is asking for volunteers to help with the cookoff. TNRD is LOH meeting at Golden Corral. We have a side room set for us. Garage sale is March 20-21. Donations taken up until the March meeting. Volunteers needed to set up please. It is at the home of David and Renee Adkins in Sun City.

April 4th is the Easter Egg Hunt at the Dealership. It will be heavily promoted by TBHD. 1000 Easter eggs will be filled on March 14th and volunteers are needed to help. There will be also be cookie and coloring tables. The function needs a volunteer to be the Easter Bunny too. March 14th will be a St. Patrick’s Day promotion. Beer and sausage will be served and TBHD wants our support to help things run smoothly.

Merchandise Officers – Mike and Pam Mangiaracina – Members were informed that shirts will be out only until 7pm on meeting nights. After that IOUs or vouchers will be given out when winners of various awards are announced at the end of the meeting. Members that have placed special orders were kindly urged to pick those items up. Pam will work on flags being available for purchase at future meetings.

HRC David Brown asked all RCs to stand and announce their February rides.

All RCs were asked to come up to the front of the meeting area. He then announced the retirement of Leslie (Slider) Monroe after 15 years of dedication to OTC. She was presented a certificate of appreciation and Leslie gave a particular thank you to Marian Croke for being her inspiration. David then gave out a Road Captain Ride Support drawing award. It is in recognition of the times a RC has offered to ride in a support position. The award went to Cal Reimann this month. Formal approval for this award is expected at the February 11th Board Meeting.

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A THOUGHT TO REMEMBER: The people who move the world do not let the world move them.



Safety Officer: Position Open

February Rides:

02/1 – Blaze Pizza	Bob Backus
02/3 – Bubba’s 33	D/ Gary Stein
02/7 – Coco’s Sandwich Shop	AD/Joe Hall
02/8 – Himes Breakfast House	Don Amberg
02/10 -Golden Corral	Harry Werner
02/14- Cousin Vinnies	Elder/ Dennis Adams
02/15- Florida Cracker Fish Co	Elder/ Cal Reimann
02/17-McAlister’s Deli	Elder/ Robin Bacchus
02/21-Dena’s Place	Pete Barack
02/22-Asian Fusion	Randy Hutchinson
02/24-Tutto Tavola	Elder/ David Brown
02/28-Daytona Bike Week	Elder/ David Brown
02/28- Woody’s BBQ	Drew Moores

The winners of the 2026 Chapter membership renewal drawings: 1) Marty Cusack 2) Mike Mangiaracina 3) Mark Studler 4) Drew Moores

Dir. Gary explained the Rider and Member of the Month awards: Member/Rider/Board Member/Road Captain of the month awards presented to the member having the most participation points/miles within a calendar month that have not previously received one within the calendar year.

Member of the Month - As of 01/31/26

Member of the Month			
General Membership			
Luigi Cavallaro		1st	16
Becky Reimann		2nd	13
Earl Awshee		3rd	11
Craig Corlett		4th	10

Member of the Month			
Board/Road Captain			
Cal Reimann		1st	16
David Brown		1st	16
Don Amberg		2nd	15
Dan Evans		3rd	13
Kathy Reimann		4th	12

Rider of the Month - As of 01/31/26

Rider of the Month			
General Membership			
Luigi Cavallaro		1st	704
Craig Corlett		2nd	547
Jorge Giraldo		3rd	473
Becky Reimann		4th	396

Rider of the Month			
Board/Road Captain			
Cal Reimann		1st	707
David Brown		2nd	704
Don Amberg		3rd	693
Dan Evans		4th	681

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Member and Rider of the Year - As of 1/31/2026

Member of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Points
Luigi Cavallaro	16
Becky Reimann	13
Earl Awshee	11
Craig Corlett	10
Gary Goff	8
Jorge Giraldo	7

Member of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Points
Cal Reimann	16
David Brown	16
Don Amberg	15
Dan Evans	13
Kathy Reimann	12
Bob Backus	11
Joe Hall	11

Rider of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Miles
Luigi Cavallaro	704
Craig Corlett	547
Jorge Giraldo	473
Becky Reimann	396
James Braine	334
Gary Goff	320

Rider of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Miles
Cal Reimann	707
David Brown	704
Don Amberg	693
Dan Evans	681
Harry Werner	432
Gary Stein	436

Year to Date Miles Ridden	15045
Year to Date Miles Available	707
Year to Date Points Participat-	429
Year to Date Points Available	17
1st Quarter Miles Ridden	15045
1st Quarter Miles Available	707
1st Quarter Points Participated	429
1st Quarter Points Available	17
January Miles Ridden	15045
January Miles Available	707
January Points Participated	429
January Points Available	17



Monthly challenge question winner was drawn

Ride Lotto winner: James Schmitz

Newsletter Reader winner-Renee Adkins

T-shirt ride-this months T-Shirt winner will be drawn at the March meeting.

Name Tag drawing winner- SRC Harry Werner

General Raffles: 1) Dale Dulimba 2) Dana Cronin 3) Elder/HRC David Brown

Secret Greeter was Parliamentarian Len Goellner and the winner was Cathy Hutchinson.

Joe announced the first Paws for Patriots/Dogs Inc. planning meeting is February 19th at TBHD. Plans will also begin for the Chapter Picnic and the Christmas Party. Please help if you can.

50/50 Drawing Winner: David Brown

The next Chapter Meeting will be March 6th, 2026 at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Lynn Goodrich, Secretary

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Arthur (Art) Pepper

Gary Beytin

WELCOME BACK RETURNING MEMBERS

***We are currently 128 members strong.
 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!

DID YOU READ OUR NEWSLETTER?

Send an email by **Friday, March 6th** @ 1pm to otcnewsletter@hotmail.com with a subject line of

GREEN WITH ENVY!

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

Must be present to win. Current OTC members only.

MARCH

- Crafton Price*
- Cathy Price*
- Michael Goodrich*
- Jack Hinton*
- Lori Bacchus*
- Pam Mangiaracina*
- David Adkins*
- Gary Stein*

Birthdays

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,

***Her Contact information: Kathy Reimann
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OLD TOWN HOG CHAPTER – BRANDON, FL
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 11th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Director Gary Stein.

Board Members Present: Gary Stein, Joe Hall, Pete Barack, Terri Lynn Goodrich, Robin Bacchus, Drew Moores, Harry Werner, Craig Collet, Don Amberg, Len Goellner, Pam and Mike Mangiaracina, Deborah Speicher, Monica Byrnes, Dan Evans, Cal Reimann, Cathy Hutchinson, Jack Hinton, Kathy Reimann, Kathryn Jensen, Dan Balla, Bob Backus, Marty Cusack, Randy Hutchinson, and Bonnie Amberg.

Absent Board Members: Dennis Adams, Steve Byrnes, and Emmett Lee

One guest present: Tom Holden

Minutes of previous Board meeting: Motion to approve minutes made and seconded. With no further discussion minutes unanimously approved.

Treasurer: Pete Barack gave a detailed Treasurer's report for Old Town Chapter, Inc. Motion to approve report made and seconded. With no further discussion, Treasurer's report was unanimously approved.

New Business:

Secretary: Terri Lynn Goodrich advised she would use abbreviations instead of full titles in the minutes for Board and general meetings.

Membership Officer: Kathy Reimann advised OTC is currently at 125 members. Kathy will continue her efforts to contact members about their membership status.

Parliamentarian: Len Goellner sent a copy of the by-laws and proposed modifications were sent to each BM. Motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed by-laws. A lengthy discussion was held over said by-laws. Changes were made to several articles. Len amended the motion to include the changes. The revised motion was seconded and was approved.

Head Road Captain: David Brown made a motion for creation of an incentive and recognition program for the RCs to encourage more support and involvement. The (ROAD CAPTAIN'S SUPPORT THE RIDE) drawing will be a monthly drawing for RCs who offer to ride support on any official ride during the month. David requested \$700 in 2026 for the program. The motion was seconded and after discussion was approved. The drawing will be held at the general meetings each month. Details of the program will be fine tuned at the RC meeting.

Senior Road Captains: Robin Bacchus all good. **Harry Werner** all good. **Drew Moores** all good.

LOH Officer: Bonnie Amberg advised the Garage sale is now February 21st. Donations must be completed by Wednesday, February 18th. Volunteers are needed for setting up and the days of the sale. Chili cookoff is February 27th. Volunteers are needed for this event as well. Proceeds will go to Dogs, Inc.

Merchandise Officers: Pam/Mike Mangiaracina advised all good.

Public Relations: Deborah Speicher advised 2 new ads coming on board.

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Fundraising: Don Amberg advised all good

Hugs: Monica Byrnes advised that 7 cards were sent out to Chapter Members last month.

Webmaster: Dan Evans is waiting for the website update to be completed. The sidebar on the website is being kept current for immediate and/or important functions. Fees and costs to maintain the website were discussed and the approximate time for completion of the website is 5 to 6 weeks. Motion made, seconded and approved to increase the budget to cover the additional cost for the website update.

Editor: Cal Reimann advised that articles are due by the 20th of the month.

Communications: Craig Collett requested anything to go out in the weekly Bullshots must be to him by 6:00pm on Saturday (one day prior) to the Sunday the Bullshots goes out. Bullshots are auto generated to be sent at 4:00 am every Sunday to Chapter Member's emails on file. He requested better pre-planning so there are fewer Bullshots sent needed.

Photographer: Cathy Hutchinson advised all good. Still waiting on website update to post photos on the website.

Historian: Steve Byrnes was represented by Monica Byrnes. If anyone wants a Chapter photo book for 2026 there is a minimum order of 10 and the cost would be \$140 each. There may also be a thumb drive available. The 2025 book will be at functions/meetings for viewing.

HOG Manager: Kathryn Jensen had a very productive meeting with Bonnie Amberg and things are going well. Tattoo festival in Ybor 21-23 of February. Bike night and chili cookoff. Kat will do a push in FB to encourage attendance. March 14th will be the St. Patrick's event where OTC Members will be cooking food and serving green beer at the Dealership. The Chapter Picnic is March 21st. She has a solid plan to make the picnic work at the Dealership. Skills challenges have been very successful. Tom Holden has a lot of things happening and he hopes to make them a success. We are a priority for him and the Dealership. He mentioned our Chapter is one of envy by other Chapters. Kat is working to make the Dealership FB page and website more successful and include our functions.

Treasurer: Pete Barack Informed the board that Zelle is now an acceptable form of payment for the Chapter. He made a motion that a patch be made for past and future Humanitarian of the Year winners. Cost of patches was discussed. Motion seconded and unanimously passed. A mockup of the patch was distributed for BMs to see.

Members at Large:

Dan Balla, all good.

Bob Backus, all good.

Marty Cusack, all good

Randy Hutchinson, all good.

Sargent at Arms Jack Hinton-left meeting.

Activities officer: Position open

Past Directors: Robin Bacchus, all good.

Cal Reimann, all good.

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AD: Joe Hall advised a deposit has been paid for the December 5th Christmas Party at Winthrop Plaza. Food and beverage will be determined. There are several options provided by the function site. DJ has been set up. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve the cost of \$3,400 for the venue, DJ and bartenders for the Christmas Party. A committee will be formed for further planning for the party. The P4P planning meeting is February 19th. Please plan to help make this function a success.

Director Gary Stein thanked BMs for their contributions and support. Bonnie mentioned that a smaller P4P banner has been purchased to be used at more functions. Ride 365 is still a work in progress. A list of “must be present to win” functions will be provided to SEC Terri Lynn Goodrich.

With no further discussion the meeting was adjourned at 8:14pm by Dir. Gary Stein.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Lynn Goodrich, Secretary



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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.

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H.O.G. Calendar

March 2026

Brandon, FL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Hitchen Post KSU @ 8:15am, from Wawa, 301 & Summerfield, 86mi, 1RS, 2.5hrs. RC Don Amberg	2	3 Shamrock Ale House 7805 Temple Terrace Hwy. Tampa KSU @ 7:00pm from TBHD RC/CE Cal Reimann	4 	5	6 Chapter Meeting Tampa Bay Harley Davidson Social Hour 6-7:30pm. Meeting 7:30pm	7 The Fat Rabbit Pub KSU @ 10:00am from TBHD, 63 mi ORS, 1.5 hrs. RC/CE Dennis Adams SET YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD TONIGHT
8 Welcome Wagon Talk - 10am RC Bob Backus Welcome Wagon Ride Kafe Kokopelli KSU @ 11:00am, from TBHD, 78mi, 1RS, 2hrs RC TBD	9	10 TNDRL/LOH – Portillo's 1748 W. Brandon Blvd. KSU @ 7:00pm from TBHD RC/CE Dennis "Gomez" Adams	11 Board Meeting 7pm. TBHD Classroom	12	13	14 TBHD St. Patrick's Day Event* Loop Ride KSU @ 9:15am, from TBHD 55mi, ORS, 1.75hrs RC Bob Backus
15 Mel's Hot Dogs KSU @ 9:30am from TBHD, 70mi, ORS, 1.75mi RC/CE Robin Bacchus	16	17 Beef O Brady's 210 S. Kings Ave. Brandon KSU @ 7:00pm from TBHD RC TBD	18 Road Captains Meeting 6:30pm TBHD Classroom	19	20	21 Chapter Picnic KSU 9:15am, from RaceTrac, Telecom Pkwy & Fletcher Guess the miles, 1RS, 2hrs RC/CE Cal Reimann T Shirt Ride
22 Fl. Cracker Shamrocks KSU @ 12:00pm from TBHD, 81mi, 1RS, 2.5hrs SRC Drew Moores	23	24 Zekos Mediterranean Grill 6471 US 301 Riverview, KSU @ 7:00pm from TBHD RC/CE Robin Bacchus	25	26	27 Bike Night Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson 6-9:00pm	28 The Parrot Patio Bar & Grill KSU @ 9:00am, from Wawa, Boyette & Fish Hawk, 91mi, 1RS, 2.5hrs RC Dir Gary Stein
29 Pete & Shorty's Iowa Bistro KSU @ 9:00am from Wawa, Hwy 301 & Causeway, 60mi, ORS, 2hrs RC Walter Schneider	30	31 Yokohama Japanese Restaurant 760 W. Lumsden Rd. KSU @ 7:00pm from TBHD SRC Harry Werner				

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Harley Owners Group



This month's Chapter Meeting is:
MARCH 6, 2026 at TAMPA BAY HARLEY DAVIDSON

9841 Adamo Drive, Brandon, FL.

Social Hour from 6:00 PM—Meeting starts at 7:30 PM



Next month's Chapter Meeting is:
April 3, 2026
at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson



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WELCOME WAGON DISCUSSION & RIDE

March 8th 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 2026

January	2nd	<i>PAST</i>	July	3rd
February	6th	<i>PAST</i>	August	7th
March	6th		September	4th
April	3rd		October	2nd
May	1st		November	6th
June	5th		December	5th
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