

January - February 2018

The Pig Pen

HOT 2018

H.O.G. Officer Training (HOT) is just around the corner. A few of our officers from Yakima and Wenatchee will attend this two-day event where they'll gain valuable insights on running a successful Chapter and discover new ways to inspire members to get out and ride. It's also an opportunity for H.O.G. officers to share best practices, ideas for Chapter rides and other tips. We pray for a successful year, this has been an invaluable opportunity for officers!

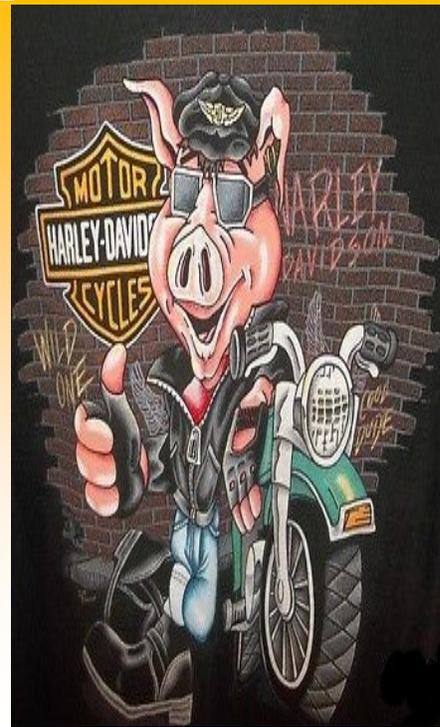
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Chapter Membership Renewal 2018

It's that time of year again for chapter membership renewal! Please check your status by end of January and update as needed:

1. Check your National HOG membership status, confirm it's current.
2. Complete Chapter Membership 2018 Packet (Enrollment & Release) which can be obtained at Owens or from our website (<http://www.yakima-hog.com/documents/>) and send along with payment, \$15 single or \$25 for couples.

Mail to: **Heidi Payment, 5304 Mt. Clemens Way, Yakima, WA 98901**



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Special Points of Interest

- Yakima Chapter Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9am at Owens Harley
- Membership Renewals due . . . Get 'er Done!
- Wenatchee Chapter Meetings every 1st Friday of the month, 7pm at City of Wenatchee Public



Membership Has Its Benefits

If you are planning your trip to Sturgis this year, the Full Throttle Saloon's Pappy Hoel Campground is the Official Campground of Harley Owners Group. Take advantage of the H.O.G. member preferred pricing on campground wristbands, as well as other onsite benefits like select vendor specials, daily giveaways and, of course, the H.O.G. party. Additionally, your H.O.G. team will be there daily at the H.O.G. check in.

2018 will be full of epic rides and celebrations, not the least of which is the 35th anniversary of H.O.G. Now you can show your H.O.G. pride with special 35th anniversary merchandise available [here](#). Head over to the site today and gear up.

Go to site below for more info and registration:

<https://www.pappyhoelcampground.com/pages/harley-number>

Sturgis 2018 – Yakima Valley H.O.G. Chapter has a group ride going to Sturgis July 28th – August 5th. Please be part of the planning events, check our web-site for details!

Birthdays

January:

- John Tull
- Tom Morris

February:

- Danny Pelligrini
- Doug Owens
- Gary Conn
- Jeff Roll
- Jon Anderson
- Mike Orr
- Spencer Hatton

Apologies if we missed anyone. Please let an officer know if we did, thanks

RIDE 365

We've flipped the calendar to a new year, which brings more reasons to ride than ever before. The all-new Ride 365 mileage program has officially kicked off, which means it's time to encourage your Chapter members to visit any Harley-Davidson dealership and get their odometer mileage validated. If your Chapter is located in an area where it's too cold to ride, have members snap a picture of their odometer(s) and VIN(s) and take it to the dealership. The earlier the better so every mile in 2018 counts!

Then all you need to do is get on and ride. As you and your members rack up the miles, you can earn rewards through Ride 365's Lifetime Mileage Recognition, Annual Mileage Recognition and a Chapter Challenge.

Encourage members to get their mileage validated at the dealership throughout the year (until December 31, 2018) so they can see their individual and chapter mileage totals grow on hog.com. Find out more about Ride 365 [here](#). The road to reward has never been sweeter.

JT Hasley

H.O.G. Regional Manager



January 50/50 Winner – Bill Remington

Bill was born August 19th and has been riding since junior high. Grew up on a dairy farm near Custer Washington. First bike was a step through Yamaha. He used to get the cows and roam the neighborhood while riding.

Bill upgrade to a 2011 Harley-Davidson Road King and Cis Kennard got him involved a couple years ago with our Yakima Valley HOG Chapter.

He likes riding the passes and the Wenatchee, Bickleton and Goldendale areas. Been to Everett and back a couple of times in the same day, as long rides.

He enjoys the folks in our club and hopefully when he retires he can be even more active.

Congrats Bill on your raffle win. All . . . be sure to introduce yourself to Bill the next time you see him.

Thank You Officers

Thank you to all of the outgoing officers and the ones changing positions. You all put in extra effort to help our Chapter grow and be great. Thank you, Jeff Roll, John Stouffer, Bob Nordstrom and Dave Rudnick, for your time as officers.

A warm welcome to the officers changing positions and the new ones coming onboard, 2018-2019. New to our officer team: Lisa Gamache, Kim Orr, Gary Conn, Irving Hernandez and Heidi Payment. We look forward to more great leadership and riding to come!

Events

Please check our website (www.yakima-hog.com) or our Facebook page ([@yakimahog5422](https://www.facebook.com/yakimahog5422)) for more details on events and updates!

- **Chapter Open event:** Open events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members and other guests as desired.
- **Chapter Closed event:** Closed events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.
- **Chapter Member event:** Member events are events that are open only to H.O.G. members.

- January 2nd @ 7pm – Wenatchee HOG Meeting at City of Wenatchee Public Serv. Dept. (OPEN)
- January 6th @ 5:30pm - HOG Member Only Post Christmas & New Year's Party (MEMBERS)
- January 7th @ 10:am – Breakfast at Yakima Steak Co. (MEMBERS)
- January 9th @ 6pm - HOG PO & Crab Feed planning meeting at Owens (CLOSED)
- January 13th @ 9am – Yakima HOG Meeting at Owens (OPEN)
- January 27th @ 5:30pm – Yakima HOG Crab Feed at the VFW (EVENT)
- February 2nd @ 7pm – Wenatchee HOG Meeting at City of Wenatchee Public Service Dept. (OPEN)
- February 10th @ 9am – Yakima HOG Meeting at Owens (OPEN)
- **VALENTINES DAY** – February 14th
- February 25th @ 2:30pm – Biker Bowling at Nob Hill Bowling Center in Yakima (CLOSED)



January 13th Meeting Minutes

President, Dave Anderson, called the first HOG's meeting of 2018 together on January 13 at 0900, and began the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Brian led us in prayer.

- Introduction of new officers for 2018...
- Dave welcomed new guests. A reminder for all... the chapter meetings will be held the second Saturday of each month.
- Spencer is planning on a newsletter on our chapter website, passed on through email, and copies left at Owens. He asked for ideas that members would like to see included in newsletter. Ideas brought up include: Calendar of Events; Owen's Promotions; Birthdays; Pictures; Bio of Winners; Spotlight to feature members' ride adventures.
- John Tull was nominated to fill the "Safety Officer" position & overwhelmingly approved by the members. He went over some reminders for getting on our bikes after a winter break.
 - Goal of training: to be better on the something you know you need to improve upon.
 - Preparation: make sure your bike is in good condition early in the year. Do not wait until the service department is very busy this spring when everyone is wanting their bike ready for the first sign of a little sunshine.
 - Duane reminded members to check the air pressure in the tires, make sure all lights are working, check the oil, and consider a gas treatment. Think about keeping batteries charged.
 - Hollie recommended getting together with a group. Go over the bike checks together, and then check each other's bike.
- Group functions: Hogs & Dogs, with members helping, is a good fundraiser. John says the Boy Scouts are interested in hosting a Hogs & Dogs event. Duane and John are working on the Hogs and Dogs calendar. The Bike Blessing is planned for the first event.
- Heidi reminded members to please turn in their 2018 membership dues ASAP. Duane will have a list of members whom purchased new bikes recently.
- John went over plans for the Sturgis trip. The days will cover, at most, approximately 410 miles. July 28 leaving Yakima for Lola Pass (overnight), Missoula, West Yellowstone (overnight), Cody (overnight), Deadwood (3 nights), Red Lodge at Big Horn (overnight), Bear Tooth Pass, Missoula, home.
- Planning meeting to be continued on Tuesday, February 23, 1830 at FACT. FACT is located at: 112 West Nob Hill Blvd., Yakima, Washington 98902
- There is an app called Wolf Pack. John advised those that are planning on going on the ride to add this app to your phone. This app will track where you are at so the group will be able to keep others up to date on their location.
- Kim wants ideas for the LOH events. LOH will host one of the Hogs & Dogs events, paint night was suggested. Rebecca was welcomed. She is a new member to the LOH.
- Crab Feed: Get your donations in. Preparation is going well.
- Brags: Mike Orr has a new bike! - Jeff Roll's bike is out of the shop and ready to ride. - John thanked the 2017 officers for a job well done.
- Christmas Celebration was held in January this year to help avoid the busy December schedules most people have. The members agreed a January date works best. Jennifer gave highlights of this year's event.
- 50/50 Raffle: the lucky recipient was Bill (for the 3rd time!).

Meeting adjourned.

Officers

- Dealership Manager – Duane Worrell
- Director – David Anderson (director@yakima-hog.com)
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- Photographer – Irving Hernandez (photographer@yakima-hog.com)
- Historian – Put your name here.
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- Webmaster – Spencer Hatton (webmaster@yakima-hog.com)

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About Us

Yakima Valley HOG Chapter #5422 is a chartered chapter of the Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.)®, H.O.G.®, an organization founded and sponsored by Harley-Davidson Motor Company. The group was established to offer motorcycling benefits and services to Harley-Davidson (H-D) enthusiasts throughout the world, and to develop a close relationship between the H-D rider, the H-D dealer and H-D Motor Company. The goal of each chapter is to generate an increased level of enthusiasm for riding Harley-Davidson motorcycles within a family-oriented and a nonpolitical organization. The primary key is, **Ride & Have Fun!**

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