

Welcome Harley Davidson Owners Group! We are happy to have you as a Chapter Member! We hope that you will become involved in your Chapter and help us to improve. This is an all volunteer organization, and as in all similar organizations you will get from your Chapter what you put into it. The best way to become involved is volunteering to support one of the events during the year. This could be working a poker run stop, organizing a ride, helping during a dealer/chapter event, or anything that might interest you. Volunteer!

****FAQ****

Does your chapter publish a newsletter?

Yes, North Hampton Seacoast Chapter #2805 publishes a monthly newsletter. (Per the annual charter, H.O.G. requires each chapter to publish minimum 6 newsletters per year).

Can I submit a story for the newsletter?

Yes, contact the Director and/or Editor to submit your story.

Can I submit pictures to the newsletter or web-site?

Please do so! Submit your pictures in digital form to the Web-Mistress or Editor. Please indicate who is in the photo, where and when it was taken.

I have a great idea for a ride. How do I get it on the ride schedule?

Mention your ride idea to one of the Road Captains, Activity Officers or submit it during our planning meetings (typically 3 meetings are held between Jan-Feb during our non-riding season). Planning meetings are the best way of brainstorming ride ideas, and preparing for our event schedule to get ready for riding season. Don't be shy—this is your chapter too! The chapter always needs new and fresh ideas for rides and events.

Why do all riders and passengers need to sign a release at an open event?

Open events can be attended by all types of motorcycles and types of people. Everyone attending an open event must sign a release form. This applies to chapter members as well, because it rules out trying to figure out who doesn't need to sign. This is known as RISK MANAGEMENT, and takes the risk of not having a signed release if an accident should happen. Release forms are required for any OPEN event or activity, even if you are not riding as part of that event.

When are the chapter rides and events?

Chapter rides and events are posted in the monthly chapter newsletter, on the chapter web-site, and on the dealership's bulletin board. You can also check for upcoming rides and events on the H.O.G. hotline.

I want to get my family involved as associate members. Can I have more than 1 associate?

You sure can! A H.O.G. member can sign up multiple Associates under the one VIN#.

What is an Associate H.O.G. Member?

Associate H.O.G. membership is primarily for passengers and family members to be eligible to participate in all H.O.G. events and activities. Associate H.O.G. members must be sponsored by a Full H.O.G. member. An associate membership also makes you eligible to become a member of Ladies of Harley (it's free, but not automatic).

What is Ladies of Harley (LOH)?

Ladies of Harley is another benefit of membership. Ladies of Harley was established to help women become more active members of H.O.G. and their local chapter. All lady members are encouraged to participate in L.O.H. and be a vital part of the chapter.

How do I access the newsletter section of the web-site?

Contact the chapter Secretary or other chapter officer for the password. Access for chapter members only.

I have a business. Can I advertise in the newsletter?

Please contact the chapter Director or Editor. Advertising is subject to the approval of the sponsoring dealership.

Types of Events:

- **Monthly meetings:** Have a great time with your friends while getting the latest chapter news.
- **Dinner Rides:** Ride to eat! Any questions?
- **Parades:** A great way to show your Harley Pride and give your local community something to roar about.
- **Toy Runs:** A popular activity that provides toys to sick or needy children.
- **Holiday events:** Parties, group visits—all sorts of holiday fun.
- **Charity events:** Do some good while having a great time!
- **Volunteering:** Our chapter has a variety of activities you can volunteer for—anything from helping at an event to becoming a chapter officer.
- **Rides:** Short rides, long rides, even overnight adventures—building memories and stories to tell. Isn't that what it's all about?

Chapter activities are conducted primarily for the benefit of H.O.G. chapter members. There are three categories of activities; all activities are identified as follows:

- **Closed Events:** Chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.
- **Member Events:** Events are open to only H.O.G. members (i.e. H.O.G. state rallies).
- **Open Events:** Chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members and other guests as desired. A great opportunity to welcome anyone in the general motorcycling community to see what our chapter has to offer.

What is a poker run?

Poker runs are riding events where you ride from one stop to another and draw a card at each stop. The goal is to get the best poker hand by the end stop. Poker runs are generally charity fundraisers. Rules and routes are available during registration. Generally, poker runs are open events. Usually at the end of the ride, additional cards can be purchased to improve your hand.

Most often, prizes are handed out for Best Hand, 2nd Best Hand and Worst Hand, and sometimes a prize is handed out for Mileage Guess (the person who comes closest to the final mileage).

North Hampton NH Seacoast Chapter has organized an annual poker run to benefit an animal charity for the past 12 years.

What is an observation ride?

Observation rides are usually planned routes (self excursion usually) which will give you directions to key attractions to the local area. Route distances vary and these rides are nice when you are unfamiliar to the local area.

What is a polar bear ride?

Typically, this ride is the first ride of the season. The weather varies in New England, and to be safe, a ride like this is usually planned for mid to late April, when the roads are clear of snow & ice.

What is a mystery ride?

A mystery ride is a ride with a “surprise” destination. Often, riders won’t know the route or destination until they show up. Details may be given to ahead of time to prepare riders for the “unknown”. Try a mystery ride!