



# ***BULL SHOTS***

## ***DECEMBER 2024***

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

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

Well, it is the end of our 19<sup>th</sup> year as Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson's Old Town HOG Chapter and what a way to close out 19 years with the Dealership than to help celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup> year as a Harley-Davidson Dealer. Jason has invited me to all his planning meetings for their 25<sup>th</sup> celebration and I can tell you it is going to be one of the biggest events they have put on. I want to thank our Old Town Hog members that have signed up to help with the event activities.

Our Christmas Party is on December 7<sup>th</sup> thanks to Renee Adkins and all the volunteers that helped with the planning for this year's party. The Hilton Garden Inn will once again provide the food and servers, so we can spend an evening kicking back and catching up with members that have not been regulars on our rides. We will also be supporting Guardian ad Litem by asking each attendee to bring a new unwrapped gift. We will also support Feeding Tampa Bay by bringing a non-perishable food item per person. Please be sure to check that the expiration date has not passed.

All but one position has been filled on the 2025 Board. I still need someone to step up to be LOH Officer. Renee Adkins has done an amazing job for the past two years and would be happy to show 2025's LOH Officer the ropes. Renee has graciously offered to step in as Activities Officer, having helped me with that this year. I have a couple of positions that will need Board approval in January but other than LOH, we are all set for another year of fun.

I want to give a big "Thank You" to Jason and his team at Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson. We have not had his level of support in a long time. He has really made my job easier by understanding the benefit HOG members bring to the Dealership.

Lastly, I want to thank the members that elected me for another term as the Old Town Chapter Director, during the November Chapter Meeting. It was great seeing Parliamentarian Dan Balla at the event to formally run the election proceedings.

I want to wish you and your families a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you on the Assistant Director's New Year's day ride to Der Dutchmen in Sarasota. I am proud to lead the best HOG Chapter of Harley-Davidson in 2025.



***Dennis "Gomez" Adams***  
***Director OTC 2024 - 2025***

## *AD Steve Byrnes Ramblings*

WOW! It is December already! Where has this year gone. I am honored to be asked to continue as your Assistant Director for another year. This Chapter ROCKS and it is you that makes us who we are! Our Road Captains, Board of Directors, and Paws for Patriots Team have been Outstanding and I appreciate being a part of this Chapter.

As we wrap up another Successful Paws for Patriots Campaign, a very sincere thank you goes out to all involved in making this year another success. To date we have raised \$41,837 and sent \$31,394 to Dogs INC. That would not be possible without your support and assistance. Results from the Ladies of Harley Yard Sale and our "Contribute Dog" at many of the December activities will help that to grow. Patches are still available for Donations or Funds Raised of \$100. Looking forward to another successful Campaign in 2025. FishHawk Sporting Clays has been reserved for September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025, so mark your calendars.

November is wrapping up as another successful 777 month. Patches and year rockers will be available at the January meeting. Thanks to the Road Captains and Members participating. I Look forward to seeing many of you at the Christmas Party December 7<sup>th</sup>, on our December Rides, and at the Dealership's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and a Healthy and Safe 2025!

Ride Safe and Have FUN!

*Steve Byrnes*  
*Assistant Director / RC OTC*





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- December 1: National Women Support Women Day
- December 7: OTC Chapter Christmas Party and National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance
- December 10: LOH Cookie Exchange and last 2024 meeting
- December 11: National Have A Bagel Day
- December 14: TBHD 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and National Wreaths Across America Day
- December 19: National Heroes and Heroines Day
- December 21: National Short Girl Appreciation Day
- December 30: National Bacon Day

### Ladies of Harley:

The LOH 2024 Humanitarian Award votes are in, and the honoree will be announced at the Chapter Christmas Party on December 7.

The LOH Christmas party was held at Trattoria Pasquale's on November 10. Our member, Luigi Cavallaro and his team provided a five-course, family style meal that was luscious and scrumptious. We thank you, Luigi, for hosting us for this marvelous event, while you work to reopen after the hurricane season.

### Upcoming LOH Events:

December 10: Christmas Cookie Exchange and last Ladies of Harley Meeting for 2024

Renee Adkins

Ladies of Harley Officer, 2024

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.



### Drew's Views – Bikes to Trikes



Let's face it. Every motorcyclist, even the GOATs, from motocross (Ricky Carmichael) to road (Giacomo Agostini) to flat track (Jay Springsteen) and other crazy motorcycle fanatics (Evel Knievel, Don Ambrose) there comes a time when ya gots to decide to get off two wheels. We

have two options: stop riding or get a **Harley trike**. As such, my last "Views" item of 2024 focuses on three wheelers. As in most of my articles, I'll draw some info from publicly available subject-matter expertise available on the Internet.

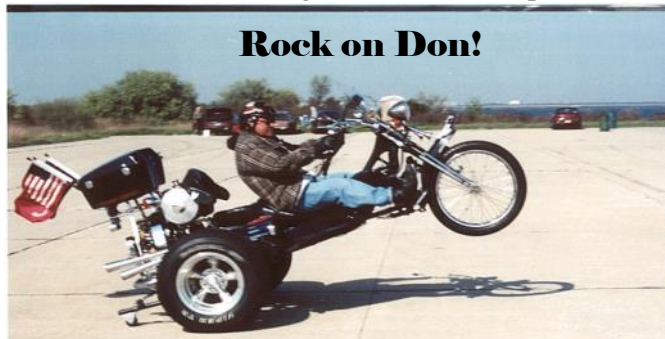
First, a nod to safety. In general, the jury rules trikes are safer than standard motorcycles. They have more rubber on the road, which means they can stop faster. Trikes are wider, more grounded, and heavier than motorcycles. This results in more stability. Larger dimensions make them more visible in traffic and offer more protection. Riders have a better view of the traffic. Trikes can easily go over dirt and gravel roads, as well as metal grated bridges. The need to balance at slow speeds; non-existent. No one has ever dropped one, to my knowledge. More comfortable; an important consideration for long rides. More cargo capacity. I can't think of any downside safety-wise.

However, comma, safety aside...Trikes cost more to buy and maintain. Potential storage and parking issues. They don't take corners as well. Other matters? I'll defer to the Chapter's trike owners. We'll cover this topic in a future WWR discussion.

Remember I mentioned my special camera a few months ago which can take pictures of the future? (Saw that on Twilight Zone, to be honest!) The problem is it doesn't tell you "when" the future is. Ten minutes? Ten months? Ten years? I took this photo of Don last month.

When will we see this?

**Drew Moores -  
OTC Safety Officer**



There are old bikers, and there are bold bikers. But there are no old, bold bikers.



## OLD TOWN HOG CHAPTER – BRANDON FL

### CHAPTER MEETING

November 8, 2024

Chapter member Joe Hall introduced the 2024 officers: Monica Byrnes, Treasurer: Kathy Reimann, Assistant Director: Steve Byrnes, and Director: Dennis Adams.

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

The American Flag presented by Gary Goff and The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Dan Balla, our Parliamentarian asked for nominations for the Director for the Old Town Hog Chapter. Dennis Adams said that he would like to be nominated. Dan asked if there were any other nominations. Gary Goff voted to close nominations and Kathy Reimann seconded it.

A motion was made by David Brown for Dennis Adams to remain as Director for another term. Kathy Reimann seconded. A vote was taken, and it was unanimously approved.

The representatives from Tampa Bay Harley Davidson Dealership were Nick, Marty, and Mike. Nick discussed all the events that were happening at the Dealership. The next Bike Night at the Dealership is scheduled for November 29<sup>th</sup> and will be considered Black Friday.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for the Dealership is scheduled for December 14<sup>th</sup>. This will be a HUGE Event, and they are looking for anybody that can help. They also are looking for anybody who wants to set up a booth or anything to the Swag Bags that will be given out.

Dennis discussed Ride 365 and the changes to the program this year. We are in 15<sup>th</sup> place in our region.

Please Note: Sunday Dealership hours are 11 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. However, they will be open earlier on the day of our Welcome Wagon Meeting.

Steve 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.

Steve also stated that we raised \$31,189 for Paws for Patriots. We are still accepting donations through the end of the year.

There was no Guest (s) in attendance.

We had two (2) new members who stood up and introduced themselves.

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

**Treasurer** - Kathy Reimann gave her report.

**Ladies of Harley Officer** – Renee wished Happy Veteran's Day to all our Veterans and wished a Happy Marine Birthday to our Marine Members. She announced the LOH Kick Off Holiday Party will be on 11/10/24 at Luigi's restaurant Trattoria Pasquale. 11/18 – Holiday Party Planning Meeting 6:30-7:30 at TPHD; 11/22 and 11/23/34 will be our LOH Yard Sale at Renee Adkin's home. 11/29/24 will be our next Bike Night – East Bay High School Cheer Team will be there. 12/10 LOH Meeting and Cookie Exchange.

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**Merchandise Officer** – Richard “Mack” McElvenny – announced that they were not able to get any additional T-shirts at this time. He also announced that Friday was his last night as a Merchandise Officer.

**Safety Officer**, Drew Moores, said that the next Welcome Wagon Meeting will be on Sunday 11/10/24.

Gary Stein:

### **November Rides**

11/2 – White Castle – Joe Hall

11/3 – Roosters Café Loop Ride – David Brown

11/5 – Fat Burger – Pete Barack

11/9 – FishHawk Sporting Clays – Don Amburg

11/10 – Mystery Ride – Drew Moores

11/12 – CiCi’s Pizza – Dir RC Dennis Adams

11/16 – ABC Pizza – Dade City – Gary Stein

11/17 – Molly Goodhead – Bob Backus

11/19 – Bubba’s 33 – HRC Gary Stein

11/23 – Stumpknockers on the Square – Cal Reiman – T-Shirt Ride

11/24 – Georgia Lunch Bunch – Cowboys Firepit Grill & Bar – AD/RC Steve Byrnes

11/26 – Pizza Rock – Robin Backus

11/27 – Bike Night at Tampa Bay Harley Davidson

11/27 – Casa Di Pizza – Harry Warner

Next Board Meeting will be November 13th.

Dennis Adams 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.

Steve Byrnes 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 year patch.

There was no 777 Patch Winner for October. The next chance to win the 777 patch will be in November.

Dennis and Steve 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.

There were five (5) people who received a Posse Patch.

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**Member and Rider of the Month – As of 10/31/24**

Rider of the Month			
General Membership			
Gary Goff		1st	242
Barry Shapiro		2nd	212
Edi Shapiro		2nd	212
Sherri Philhower		3rd	177
Marylou Brown		3rd	177
Reese Ferguson		3rd	177
Tammy Jo Ferguson		3rd	177
Jamie Greer		3rd	177
Ben Philhower		3rd	177

Board/Road Captain			
Joe Hall		1st	641
Becky Reimann		2nd	498
David Adkins		3rd	273

Member of the Month			
General Membership			
Denise Schneider		1st	5
Theresa Foecking		2nd	3
Denise Keeney		3rd	2
Paul Keeney		3rd	2
Marylou Brown		3rd	2
Kim Capaz		3rd	2
Rick Capaz		3rd	2
Cathy Hutchinson		3rd	2
Terri Lynn Goodrich		3rd	2
Sandra McElvenny		3rd	2
Ben Philhower		3rd	2
Connie Rowley		3rd	2
Barry Shapiro		3rd	2
Edi Shapiro		3rd	2

Board/Road Captain			
Walter Schneider		1st	6
David Adkins		2nd	5
Renee Adkins		2nd	5
Crafton Price		2nd	5
Craig Collet		3rd	4

**Member and Rider of the Year – As of 10/31/24**

Rider of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Miles
James Schmitz	4454
Larry Snyder	4261
Denise Schneider	3943
Earl Awshee	3921
Ed Johns	3908

Rider of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Miles
Steve Byrnes	8311
Bob Backus	6837
David Brown	5933
Don Amberg	5598
Cal Reimann	5304

Member of the Year - General Membership	
Name	Points
Larry Snyder	92
Vince Loadwick	66
Denise Schneider	65
James Schmitz	63
Robby Salvog	57

Member of the Year - Board Member/Road Captains	
Name	Points
Cal Reimann	143
David Brown	121
Bob Backus	118
Steve Byrnes	110
Becky Reimann	106

Dennis stated that OTC Members earned a total of 211 event points and have ridden a total of 10,471 miles in October 2024.

The overall, year-to-date rider stats were given, OTC members have earned a total of 4,006 points and have ridden a total of 152,149 miles in 2024.

Year to Date Miles Ridden	152149
Year to Date Miles Available	10115
Year to Date Points Participated	4006
Year to Date Points Available	168
4th Quarter Miles Ridden	10471
4th Quarter Miles Available	739
4th Quarter Points Participated	211
4th Quarter Points Available	12
October Miles Ridden	10471
October Miles Available	739
October Points Participated	211
October Points Available	12

**Monthly Challenge question** – Becky Reimann

**Ride Lotto** – Gary Stein (September) – October – Rolled over.

**Newsletter Reader** – Mike Parker (October)  
Renee Adkins (November)

**T-shirt ride** – Ray Gentile (August) - Larry Snyder (September) – Pam Mangiaracina (October)

**Name Tag drawing** – Sheri Philhower

**Secret Greeter winner** – No Secret Greeter was assigned.

**General Raffles:** 1) David Brown; 2) Len Goellner; 3) Mike Parker

**50/50 drawing** – Chris Keeney

Our Holiday Party is scheduled for December 7, 2024.

The meeting concluded at 8:32 pm

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Monica Byrnes, Secretary**



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

November 13, 2024

The meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Director Dennis Adams.

**Board Members Present:** Dennis Adams, Steve Byrnes, Monica Byrnes, Kathy Reimann, Gary Stein, Bob Backus, Drew Moores, Pete Barack, Cal Reimann, Len Goellner, Becky Reimann, Renee Adkins, Pam Mangiaracina, Debbie Speicher, Patty Kopcho, Joe Hall, Mike Mangiaracina, David Adkins, Lori Bacchus, Robin Bacchus, Craig Collet, Crafton Price, Joe Hall, Dan Balla

**Board Members Missing:** Richard McElvenny, Jack Hinton, David Brown,

**Past Directors Present:** Cal Reimann, Robin Bacchus

**Director:** Dennis Adams

**OLD BUSINESS:** Steve Byrnes gave an update on the PAWS for Patriots Campaign. He stated that so far we have turned in \$31,394. to SEG/Dogs Inc. We have also covered our expenses for the Clay Shoot of approximately \$10,443 and paid the \$500 deposit for next year's Clay Shoot scheduled for 9/27/25. Renee Adkins will be having a yard sale at her home on 11/22 and 11/ 23. The proceeds of this yard sale will go to PAWS.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Treasurer: Kathy Reimann** – Kathy gave a report. Monica Byrnes made a motion to accept the report, the motion was seconded by Renee Adkins and approved.

**Secretary:** Monica Byrnes – All good

**Membership Officer:** Robin Bacchus reported 166 members, 0 waivers and 39 renewals for 2025.

**Head Road Captain: Gary Stein** – Gary stated that we will be doing the 777 in the month of November. We are always looking for ideas for rides.

**Senior Road Captain: Bob Backus** – all good

**Jack Hinton** – Not in attendance

**David Brown** – Not in attendance

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

**Safety Officer: Drew Moores** – Mystery ride went well

**Ladies of Harley Officer: Renee Adkins** – 1) Yard sale 11/22 and 11/23 at Renee's House to benefit Paws for Patriots.

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

**Parliamentarian: Dan Balla** – Glad to be back

**Merchandise Officer: Mack McElvenny** – Not in attendance

**Pam Mangiaracina** – will audit the patches and let Kathy Reimann know what we have. She mentioned that we need to order Neon Green and Yellow shirts with the Hog Logo, not the shirts with the skulls.

**Public Relations: Patty Kopcho** zero (0) new ads and zero (0) renewals.

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**Hugs:** **Becky Reimann** continues to send cards out to members who need a hug.

**Webmaster:** **Craig Collet** – We are having an issue with Survey Monkey. He hopes that Sparrow will be able to be used in January for the Challenge Questions.

**Newsletter Editor:** **Cal Reimann** – Reminded Board Members that articles are due by the 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Photographer:** **Debbie Speicher** – thanked everyone who sends her pictures when she is not on the ride.

**Historian:** **Crafton Price** put together a photo book to cover the 1<sup>st</sup> 6 months of 2024. We were able to obtain 11 orders for books that are being purchased at \$50.00 per book. He is currently working on the second half of the year for the second book.

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

**Mike Mangiaracina** – all good

**David Adkins** – all good

**Lori Bacchus** – all good

**Assistant Director:** **Steve Byrnes** –We are continuing to raise money for Paws through the end of the year.

**Cal Reimann** – Cal asked, how many newsletters should be printed? He was asking because of having them available for the Dealership's Anniversary. Monica suggested that we print a copy of the December Ride Sheet and a copy of the Membership form on the opposite side to be able to give out at this event. It would cut down the number of newsletters that need to be printed. It was determined that the number of newsletters needed would be 50.

**Robin Bacchus** – all good

**Open Discussion:** **Dennis Adams** –Harley Members are asked to participate and volunteer on 12/14 for the Dealership's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. He said that they will be looking for help for a chipping competition; check-in, 50/50; silent auction. Dennis also said that the Dealership is doing Swag Bags. There will be no Chapter Meeting in December. The Christmas Party is scheduled for 12/7. The next Board Meeting will be 12/11.

**Activities** – Renee Adkins - Christmas Party Planning Meeting Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 – 7:30; Renee made a motion for \$7500 for the Christmas Party food and prizes, Gary Stein seconded and was approved by all.

With no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Monica Byrnes, Secretary**



# KSU to Great Food



## HOURS

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Closed</b>
Tuesday	5-10PM
Wednesday	5-10PM
Thursday	5-10PM
Friday	5-10PM
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**New Rates for 2024**

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## **WELCOME NEW MEMBER!**

*James McBride*

*Erick Parker*

*Gerry Mhtos Negron*

***WE ARE 166 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!

## *DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS*



*Bobby Moody*

*Pete Barack*

*Annabelle Caraway*

*Sandra Roland*

*Norma Rodriguez*

*"Mack" McElvenny*

*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](mailto:casybritt@aol.com)*

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

Send an email by **Friday, December 7th @ 1 pm** to [otcnewsletter@hotmail.com](mailto:otcnewsletter@hotmail.com) with a subject line of:

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**  
***(drawing at the January Meeting)***

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

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

## 2025 OTC Membership Renewal \$30.00

It's not too early to renew your membership for 2025. Renew your membership by **January 15, 2025** for a chance to win one of four **\$50 Harley-Davidson Gift Cards!** See info below for particulars.

***\*Must be present at the February 2025 Chapter Meeting to win!***

Go to our website @ [www.oldtownhog.com](http://www.oldtownhog.com) to get the new "2025" membership form.

***(NOTE: Date the form 01/01/2025)***

Mail to: Membership Officer Robin Bacchus  
11435 Newgate Crest Drive  
Riverview, FL 33579

## NEW MEMBERS 10/1/24 - 12/31/24 \$37.50

**Like what you see? Member of the National Harley Owners Group? New Membership forms will be found on our website or available from our Membership Officer or any OTC Road Captain.**

**\$37.50 Covers you for balance of 2024 and the entire year of 2025.**

**Complete a membership form for 2024 and a membership form (renewal) for 2025. Payment to Old Town Chapter.**

***(NOTE: Date one form with the current date and the second form 01/01/2025)***

Mail to: Membership Officer Robin Bacchus  
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**(Help support "OUR" Great Chapter)**

**Remember, if you want your birthday in the newsletter you will have to give it to Robin to provide to Newsletter Editor: Cal Reimann.**



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## Riding In The City - Motorcycle Safety Tips:

Riding a motorcycle in the city can be thrilling (day or night) whether riding to and from work or riding to an event. However, riding on the city also comes with its own set of unique risks. We share these tips to help keep you safe:

1. Keep Your Motorcycle Well-Maintained.
2. Wear Proper Gear.
3. Be Visible.
4. Stay Alert and Scan Ahead.
5. Follow Traffic Rules.
6. Maintain a Safe Following Distance.
7. Use Both Brakes.
8. Be Cautious When Approaching Intersections.
9. Be of the Proper Mindset & Ride Defensively.
10. Stay Sober and Focused.

Read more by visiting: <https://www.hoglaw1.com/riding-in-the-city.php>

By taking these precautions, you can significantly reduce risks and enhance the joy of riding downtown.

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DECEMBER 14, 2024



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# Old Town Chapter

## H.O.G. Calendar

### December 2024

### Brandon, FL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Florida Ave. Brewing  KSU @ 10am from RaceTrac, 6911 E Fletcher, 63mi, 0RS, 1.5hrs  SRC Bob Backus	2	3 Mandola's Italian Kitchen  12926 US-301 Riverview. KSU @ 7pm from TBHD  RC Joe Hall	4 	5	6	7 Golden Egg Café  KSU @ 8:15am from WAWA, 2604 US 301 & Causeway, 32 mi, 0 RS, 1 hr.  RC/AD Steve Byrnes <b>T-Shirt Ride</b>
8 Linger Lodge  KSU @ 8:30am from 7-11 (Palm River & Falkenburg) 85mi, 1 RS, 3 hrs.  RC Robin Bacchus	9	10 Shamrock Ale House 7805 Temple Terrace Hwy, Temple Terrace, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD RC Cal Reimann  <b>LOH Christmas Cookie Exchange 6:30 – 8:00pm @ TBHD</b>	11 Board Meeting 7pm. TBHD Classroom	1	13	14 Wreaths Across America KSU @ 6am from 7-Eleven 914 S. Falkenburg Rd, 40 mi, 0 RS, 1 hr. Capt. Jack
15 Keke's Breakfast Café  KSU @ 8am from WAWA 13026 US-301, Riverview, 1.5 hr., 59 mi, 0 RS  RC Bob Monroe	16	17 Tibby's New Orleans Kitchen 1721 W Brandon Blvd, KSU @ 7pm from TBHD RC Dir Dennis Adams	18 Road Captains Meeting 6:30pm. TBHD Classroom 	19	20	21 Tampa Bay Harley-Davidson 25th Anniversary Celebration.
22 Blackwater Fin Restaurant  KSU @ 8am from RaceTrac 6911 E. Fletcher Ave., 82 mi, 1 RS, 3 hrs.  SRC David "Figure 8" Brown	23	24 <b>Merry Christmas NO CHAPTER RIDE</b>	25 	26	27 Bike Night @ TBHD	28 Kiki's Egg House - Ft. Meade  KSU @ 9am from 7-Eleven (Palm River Rd. and S Falkenburg Rd.), 67 mi, 0 RS, 1.5 hrs.  HRC Gary Stein
29 Smokey Bones  KSU @ 9:45 am from 7-11 914 S. Falkenburg Rd., 50 mi, 0 RS, 1.5 hrs.  RC Cal Reimann	30	31 Happy New Year NO CHAPTER RIDE				

Come ride with us!

Check out our website @ <http://www.oldtownhog.com/>

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Brandon, FL 33619

*Harley Owners Group*



This month's Chapter Meeting is:  
***DECEMBER 7, CHRISTMAS PARTY***

Next month's Chapter Meeting is:

***January 3, 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

***There will not be a WWR in December***

**WELCOME WAGON DISCUSSION & RIDE**

Normally from 10 - 11am in the  
Colonel Ron Rook Training Room at TBHD  
Class is followed by a short (less than 50 mi) ride.



### ***Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2025***

January	3rd	July	11th
February	7th	August	1st
March	7th	September	5th
April	4th	October	3rd
May	2nd	November	7th
June	6th	<b>Dec. 5th</b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>



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