# **GRHOG MISSION STATEMENT**

"The goal of this local HOG Chapter shall be to promote responsible motorcycling activities for the HOG members by conducting chapter activities and encouraging participation in other HOG events. We would like to increase the level of enthusiasm for riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and create a family-oriented atmosphere in which all members can live the Harley Davidson experience."

## LADIES OF HARLEY

Ladies of Harley or LOH, was established by the Harley Owners Group to encourage women members to become more involved in chapter activities. LOH is not a separate group from H.O.G. but rather an added benefit for women members. When you join National H.O.G. as either a full or an associate member, you will be given the option of joining LOH as well. There is no added fee for being affiliated with LOH and you will receive an LOH patch and pin as well as having the LOH designation on your National H.O.G. membership card. If interested, please see one of the current Ladies of Harley members for more information.

# SIGN IN!!!

It is very important to make sure you sign in when you attend events, rides, and meetings. There will be signup sheets at every meeting and at every ride.

Drawing tickets are also given for wearing our Chapter Pride to each of our meetings, so you're encouraged to dress accordingly.

#### THINGS TO KNOW

- You can add a riding related article to our monthly newsletter!! Just get it to our Chapter Editor (editor@grhog.com) by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.
- Every Chapter Member can purchase our Chapter patches, rockers, and other HOG items from our Merchandise Coordinator at every Chapter Meeting.
- 3. There is a Members Only section on our website. The user ID and initial password are issued by our Webmaster. You must be a member in good standing to access this section. We have a great website... check it out!!
- 4. Our sponsoring dealership, Grand Rapids Harley Davidson, gives all chapter members a ten percent discount on all parts, clothing, and accessories. Just show the cashier your valid chapter membership card. Wow, have fun and save money too? How cool is that!!

# **OUR MAJOR EVENTS**

We have a very active chapter and there are several activities and events we participate in throughout the year. These are always discussed at our chapter meetings and are identified on our website. Please check them out and get as much involved as you have time for... you will be glad you did because volunteering is fun!!

There are also many other social activities you can participate in with fellow HOG members such as our spring and fall picnics, breakfasts every Saturday morning all year, holiday parties, impromptu rides on the weekends, the Michigan State HOG Rally, just to name a few of the events we enjoy!

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# GRAND RAPIDS HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

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# RIDE & HAVE FUN

This brochure was created to give you a brief overview of our Chapter, what we do and what we are about.

Please Note: Information on our website supersedes the information contained in this brochure, so please always check the website for updates and changes.

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# WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

The Grand Rapids HOG Chapter is pleased to have you as a member. We know you will enjoy the ride! This brochure will touch on some of the details that you should know about as a member. If you have any questions about our Chapter, please don't hesitate to ask another member or one of our Officers.

## **INFORMATION IS KEY**

Getting updated information is very important, especially in a riding club like ours. It's essential for you to have the tools you need to know about events and rides when that information is available. In GRHOG there are 4 main ways we get information out to you:

- GRHOG.COM This is the FIRST place you should always look for updated information on events, rides, and planned activities. Our website supersedes any information in this brochure because of the dynamics that it can be updated very quickly.
- NEWSLETTERS We email our newsletters as soon as we can after each of our Chapter Meetings. They are also kept online in the Members Only section on our website.
- MAILING LIST If you have an email address, please ensure that the Chapter Webmaster (webmaster@grhog.com) has it recorded correctly. The Chapter uses this email distribution listing to send out reminders, meeting notices and any other information that we need to get to our Members quickly.
- 4. WORD OF MOUTH Let's face it, things can change very quickly. If you're not sure of a specific time, event, or ride, ASK!!

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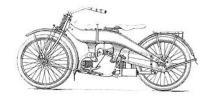
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## CHAPTER MEETINGS

Our Chapter Meetings are scheduled once per month. Please check the website for the specific date and time, and the location as they vary. All members are encouraged to attend so they can hear what is going on with their chapter and so our officers can hear about your riding experiences.



#### DINNER RIDES

Dinner rides are scheduled one per week all during the riding season. They occur on a different day of the week depending on which week of the month it is and they leave from a different quadrant of the city (IE: NE, SE, SW, NW) depending on which month it is. Check the website calendar for a dinner ride near you!

We ask that you come with a full tank of gas. We leave promptly at the designated time which is usually 6:00pm.

Please check the website for the updated start time of the ride and location of the ride itself.

If you are new to group riding, please let one of the designated Road Captains know ahead of time. There is ALWAYS a quick meeting before every ride in which the Road Captain goes over the route, the destination, introduces that rides Road Captain and goes over any safety issues. We always ride in the *STAGGERED* formation. If you are not sure of what that is or if you feel more comfortable riding either the inside or outside lanes, let a Road Captain know.