



Thanks for reading the Official Newsletter for HOG Chapter #5087. While I typically look forward to Fall, this year I find myself wanting to enjoy the warm weather for just a bit longer and it appears that Mother Nature will oblige. We've got some fantastic events coming up that are both in-and-out of the saddle: Bikes, Blues & Bar-b-que, Hog-o-Ween, the Fall Foilage Ride, the Chapter Christmas Party and plenty more! Be on the lookout on the Facebook page for upcoming rides and event. Be sure not to miss the final bike night of 2024 or other events hosted by our sponsoring dealer: Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson! Whatever you choose to do, be safe and we'll see you out there!

And now a word from our Chapter Director:

Hello Storm Riders!

September...wow! Summertime closing with Fall upon us already. Nicer riding weather is here!

The last bike night of the year will be Friday 20 September. Don't miss out!

And here's the last call to sign-up for the OHP Safety Course on Saturday 5 October.

It's that time of year to put your name in for a Storm Riders Officer position! We need your help. ALL positions are OPEN for 2025 (every year). Submit your name by sending an email directly to John Schmitz, General Manager of Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson, at jschmitz@fortthunderh-d.com with the following information:

1. Your Name and the Officer Position for which you are applying.
2. Why You are a good candidate and qualifications that are applicable.
3. If selected for the position, what is your goal(s) to make a better 2025.
4. DEADLINE for all submissions is NOON 19 OCTOBER. Join in!

Note: At the end of this newsletter is a list of duties and responsibilities of every Chapter Officer.

And remember, keep up to date with the planned events and rides under the Events tab on the Facebook Storm Riders Family page and join us.

Together... let's RIDE & HAVE FUN!

Cool Hand

From our Membership Officer:

Welcome Everybody,

We have a new member. Let's welcome Scott Goodman and Frank Escalantes to our awesome family. This brings us up to 149 members. Keep up the good work!

Thanks,

Valkyrie

From our Head Road Captain:

Good day everyone,

If you are interested in being a Road Captain next year, please take a moment to talk with Chris Holt and/ or myself so we can get you set up.

Here are some of our upcoming rides in the next couple of months.

9/18 Ride to BBB - Join Cool Hand and Loggie on a ride to BBB in Arkansas. Meet at On Cue Express SW 89th and Penn, 8:15am with KSU at 8:45am. The 250-mile ride will end in Bentonville, AR.

9/20 Last Bike night of the season.

9/22 Bill's Fish House in Waurika. Meet at On Cue 89th and Penn 9am KSU 9:30am Lucky & Hot Stuff.

9/28 Granny's Country Kitchen in Hinton with Inquisitor. He'll have more info asap.

10/5 8am First Southern Baptist Church on Sooner Road. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Safety course. We will not have a NMR in October so everyone can attend the safety class. Please sign up with Barbossa to attend. Meet up at 8am.

10/17 Ride to Breast Cancer Awareness Poker Run in Lawton. Meet at Love's across from Riverwind 7:30am KSU 7:45am Greyhound & random sweep. Pink, Pink, Pink.

10/19 Ride to Blanchard Veterans Memorial Poker Run. Meet at The Fort 7am KSU 7:15am Loggie & random sweep.

11/2 New Member ride with Greyhound. Meet up at 10:30am and KSU at 11am. Destination coming soon.

Remember to Have Fun, Stay Safe, and Ride often. See you out there on our rides.

Chris "Timex" Hazen

From the Activities Officer:

Storm Riders Christmas Party 2024 Details

Place: Ted's Cafe Banquet Room

Address: 6900 N. May Ave Suite 11
OKC, OK 73116

Date: Saturday, December 7th

Time: 6 pm - 10 pm

Cost: \$20 per person (Not Refundable)

Menu: included with price

- steak and/ or Chicken Fajitas Combo

- Caramelized onions and bell peppers, grated cheese, sour cream, handmade guacamole and pico de gallo.

- All served with soft flour tortillas, chips, salsa, atomic salsa and cheese sauce; with plenty of rice & beans

- Non-alcoholic beverages included: Iced tea & sweetener

Alcoholic beverages are available upon request at each person's own expense.

Storm Riders (Men) will bring homemade desserts - no store-bought cookies 🍪

There are hotels very close by.

Dirty Santa (for those who wish to participate) played a little differently.

- Right, Left, across gift exchange

- Alcohol vs non-alcoholic gifts will be separated (as requested in previous meetings).

Please see Stormie to sign up!

Did you know?

Watermelon is the Oklahoma state vegetable. You read that right: vegetable. You can read more fun, odd, & interesting facts about Oklahoma here:

[26 Oklahoma Facts: Fun Facts About Oklahoma You Need to Know - Roaming the USA](#)

*Chapter Meetings are the second Wednesday of the month at Chelino's Mexican Restaurant, 8966 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73139.

Websites for information, calendar, membership form, pictures, and more Storm Riders fun:

Facebook Pages (must have a Facebook log-in to view)

(1) [Storm Riders HOG Chapter | Facebook](#)

(2) [\(1\) Storm Riders Family | Facebook](#)

Instagram Page (must have an Instagram log-in to view)

[Stormriders Okc \(@stormriders_okc\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

YouTube

[\(125\) Storm Riders OKC - YouTube](#)

If you have any questions, comments, or feedback about our social media pages, please email: Social-media@stormriders

If you are having issues finding the Chapter Newsletter on the website, you can sign into your account, click on "My Account" and you'll see "Newsletters" in the drop down. They are always posted on the Storm Riders HOG Chapter page on Facebook and will always be uploaded to the Storm Riders Family page under "Files".

Christmas Sugar Cookie Bars

Prep Time: 1 hour hr 30minutes

Cook Time: 16minutes

Total Time: 1hour hr 46minutes

Course: Bars, Cookies, Dessert

Cuisine: American, Dessert

Ingredients

- 1 cup (2 sticks) salted butter softened
- 1 cup granulated white sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 Tbsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 tsp almond extract OR lemon/orange zest optional
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 Tbsp cornstarch
- 2¼ cups all-purpose flour

For the Vanilla Buttercream:

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter softened
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/4 cup heavy whipping cream or milk
- 2¼ cups confectioners' sugar
- Sprinkles for decoration if using

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350° degrees F. Line a 9x13 light metal rectangular baking pan with parchment or foil, extending the sides of the parchment or foil over the edges of the pan. Spray lightly with cooking spray; set aside.
2. For the cookies: In the bowl of a stand mixer, cream together the butter and granulated sugar until smooth and fluffy, about 1 minute. Beat in the eggs, one at a time, mixing well after

each addition and scraping down the sides and bottom of the bowl as needed, followed by the vanilla extract and almond extract or citrus zest, if using.

3. Lastly, add in the baking powder, cornstarch, and flour and mix on low speed until just barely incorporated. Do not overmix. Spread the batter into the prepared pan in an even layer.
4. Bake for 14-16 minutes or until just barely browned. It will still look slightly underdone and very pale; this is normal and remember, it will continue finishing cooking in the hot pan outside of the oven. Cool completely, about 90 minutes.
5. For the vanilla buttercream: In the bowl of a stand mixer, cream together the butter and vanilla until whipped and combined, about 30 seconds. Alternate adding in the confectioners' sugar and heavy cream, mixing well after each addition until frosting is light and fluffy.
6. Spread the frosting evenly over the sugar cookie bars; top with sprinkles, if using.

Notes

Almond extract or citrus zest is an optional mix-in that adds tremendous flavor. I love the combination of vanilla and almond extracts because it lends a bakery flavor, but I also love vanilla extract and lemon zest.

Sprinkles are optional and can be substituted with dried cranberries, chopped nuts, mini-M&M's or crushed candy canes.

Recipe copied from The Domestic Rebel: [Christmas Sugar Cookie Bars](#) | [The Domestic Rebel](#)

If you enjoyed another trip around the sun in September:



CHAPTER OFFICER POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

DIRECTOR:

Per the Official HOG Chapter Charter (US), Article I, the Purpose of a HOG Chapter is to do the following:

1. Promote responsible Harley-Davidson motorcycling activities for Harley Owners Group members by conducting chapter activities and encouraging participation in other H.O.G events.
2. Chapter activities and operations shall be conducted in a manner consistent with a family-oriented, non-political, non-religious philosophy.
3. The Chapter exists to develop a closer relationship between the Harley-Davidson rider and the authorized Harley-Davidson Dealership (meaning, our sponsoring dealership, Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson in Moore, Oklahoma, and by extension, its parent organization, America's PowerSports [APS]).

Additionally, per the Official HOG Chapter Charter (US), Article II, Note 2, a HOG Chapter is part of the Sponsoring Dealership business. This means that the Storm Riders Chapter, and every member of our Chapter, are representatives of Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson.

As such, it is part of your responsibility as a Chapter Officer to ensure that activities, members' behavior, and the way the Storm Riders present themselves to the General Public is consistently done in a manner complying with notes 2 and 3 of the above paragraph.

Additionally, as a Chapter Officer, you have the authority to step in and immediately address any and all individual/sub-group/group behavior that goes against note 2, and/or could bring negative attention to the Storm Riders, Fort Thunder/APS, or the Harley Owners Group. If, in the rare/unlikely event that this happens, you **MUST** contact the Sponsoring Dealership with a complete accounting if the incident within 24 hours of the incident. Per the Official HOG Chapter Charter (US), Article II, Note 8, "The Dealer may terminate sponsorship of their chapter at any time, at which point the chapter's Harley Owners Group affiliation will cease and desist." To put it another way immature and/or unsafe acts & the Chapter Officers' collective inability to correct the situation without involving the Sponsoring Dealership could result in no more Storm Riders Chapter. Ever. Let's NOT let that happen.

As the Chapter Director, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 7., Subparagraph BA., the Director "shall uphold this Charter, conduct chapter meetings, and ordinate chapter officer responsibilities." These are your Primary Focus areas.

Furthermore, you are tasked with assisting the General Manager of Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson (FTHD) with any/all matters to help promote both FTHD and the Storm Riders Chapter in a positive manner.

Finally, you are charged with mentoring and guiding the other Chapter Officers so that they can better carry out their assigned duties.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:

As the Chapter Assistant Director, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 7., Subparagraph B., the Assistant Director "shall be responsible for promoting membership, membership orientation, membership retention, and keeping the chapter members informed of H.O.G. programs." These are your Primary Focus areas.

Additionally, you are tasked with assisting the Director with any/all matters to help promote the Storm Riders Chapter in a positive manner.

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Finally, you are in charge of informing the Chapter Members of upcoming Volunteer Opportunities (Bike Nite Grilling, Saturday Pancake Breakfasts, Christmas Gift Wrapping, etc.), and tracking the hours that each Chapter Member volunteers so that they can get credit towards Dealership Rewards and Chapter Recognition.

TREASURER:

As the Chapter Treasurer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 7., Subparagraph C., the Treasurer “shall be responsible for collecting and disbursing chapter funds, reporting financial transactions to sponsoring Dealer/H.O.G. Manager on a monthly basis, compliance with all revenue recording and reporting requirements.” These are your Primary Focus areas. **NOTE:** Chapter Funds are generated through Dues, and a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year. Each fundraising source needs to be accounted for separately from all other funding sources (Dues, Pancake Breakfasts, Bike Nite Grilling, Merchandise Sales, etc.)

SECRETARY:

As the Chapter Secretary, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 7., Subparagraph D., the Secretary “shall be responsible for administering and maintaining meeting minutes, annual reports, membership reports on hog.com, insurance and legal documentation, event releases, and enrollment releases. These permanent records shall be kept at the sponsoring Dealership.” These are your Primary Focus areas.

ACTIVITIES OFFICER:

As the Chapter Activities Officer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph A., the Activities Officer “shall assist in planning and administering chapter events.” This is your Primary Focus area.

The Storm Riders Chapter is a big, active Chapter. Once an Activity (except for all “Day Rides”) has been approved and entered into the Chapter Calendar, YOU have the responsibility to see that it gets done. However, that does NOT mean that YOU are the only one to do it. You are empowered to recruit “Project Leads” to get more Storm Riders actively involved. For example; when allowed, Pancake Breakfasts, cooking at Fort Thunder events, and Christmas Wrapping are all activities that bring in funds for the Chapter, but as Activities Officer you absolutely can recruit two people to oversee scheduling volunteers and handling all matters pertaining to successfully conducting these activities (and getting all funds raised to the Chapter Treasurer). The “Pignic”, “Hog-a-Ween” and “Christmas Party” are the most notable of the Chapter’s Signature Events, and each should have their own committees, dedicated to that event’s success. You can delegate the Authority to get events done to the high standards the Storm Riders are known for, but the Responsibility for getting Activities scheduled and done rest squarely on your shoulders. **NOTE:** The “Rooster Ride” is a stand-alone activity handled by a committee. As Activities Officer, you will have plenty to work on without adding the RR to your workload.

If, in the joint opinions of the Chapter Officers, there are neither sufficient Volunteers nor resources to properly and safely conduct an activity, ANY activity, we will cancel that activity. Even if it is a Chapter “”

LOH Officer:

As the Chapter LOH Officer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph A., the LOH Officer is charged with “encouraging women members to take an active part in chapter activities.” This is your Primary Focus area.

The Storm Riders Chapter is extremely fortunate to have enough female members to conduct their own “LOH” rides (to include overnight trips), as well as numerous other activities throughout the year. Additionally, the Ladies in the Storm Riders/LOH has taken lead on some of the “Signature Events” each year that makes a good Chapter even better. As the LOH Officer, you are empowered to recruit “project leads” to assist you with both LOH activities, and Chapter activities that LOH has volunteered to take the lead on. You can delegate the authority to get these tasks/events done, but the responsibility for ensuring that they are done safely, and to the high standards that the Storm Riders Chapter is now for, rests squarely on your shoulders. Please coordinate with the Chapter Activities Officer and/or the Head Road Captain to deconflict activities/rides as necessary. Be sure to let the Chapter Director and Assistant Director know who you have put in charge of what.

Head Road Captain / Assistant Head Road Captain:

Road Captains are charged with “assisting with the planning and routes for chapter rides.” While not specifically mentioned in the Official HOG Chapter Charter, your role is to select, train, build certify and lead a cadre of first-rate Road Captains. Next, draft up your own “Letter of Expectations” (LOE) for each of your Road Captains, sit down with each one individually BEFORE you start your training & certification process and administer the Letter of Expectations to them, answer any of their questions, and have them sign the LOE. Keep the original, and give the

Road Captain a copy of the LOE. Next, work with your Road Captains to build the Chapter's "Riding Calendar" for the upcoming year. These are your Primary Focus areas.

The Storm Riders Chapter are known throughout the Midwest as having safe, proficient Road Captains that get riders & passengers safely to the day's destination. From the Initial Ride Briefing, setting up the formation and rolling out, to "Kickstands Down" upon arrival at the day's destination, the Storm Riders' Road Captains presented themselves a Professional Team, ready to handle anything.

As Head Road Captain, your number 1 priority is to reestablish and maintain a cadre of strong Road Captains that are uniformly trained, evaluated and certified by you.

Chapter Editor:

As the Chapter Editor, your Duties and Responsibilities closely align with the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph D., (Editor), where it states responsibility for "assembling and organizing all forms of chapter communications. Ensures all forms of chapter communications are approved by the sponsoring Dealer before publication or distribution" (Note that our Sponsoring Dealership [Fort Thunder] may assign that responsibility to the Chapter Director). Your duties will be to author a monthly Chapter Newsletter highlighting what the Chapter has been up to over the past month,

You may submit ONE person to assist you in your duties managing the Official Storm Riders Chapter #5087 Newsletter. This member must be approved by the Chapter Director, Assistant Director, and the General Manager of our sponsoring dealership, Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson, BEFORE they are allowed to start assisting you.

Safety Officer:

As the Chapter Safety Officer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph E., the Safety Officer is charged with "providing chapter members with information pertaining to the availability of rider training." This includes briefing at the Chapter Meeting on Motorcycling Safety (you can bring in "Guest Speakers/Subject Matter Experts"), providing all information that lets our Chapter Membership know the where & when of any/all Law Enforcement-sponsored Rider Instruction, and how do our Members sign up for this training. You are to also assist the Head Road Captain in developing their plan to train, evaluate and certify all Chapter Road Captains. These are your Primary Focus areas.

Chapter Lead Photographer:

As the Chapter Lead Photographer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 7., Subparagraph P., the Photographer shall be responsible for "obtaining and organizing chapter images for use in chapter communications and chapter history." As Chapter Lead Photographer, you will receive any/all photo and video files from Chapter events, and pass them on to the Webmaster, Social Media Coordinator, Editor, and General Manager of Fort Thunder. You will also be given authorizations to upload, monitor and delete photographs on the official Facebook Page to ensure that any & all images posted to these sites/pages will continue to present the Storm Riders Chapter, our Sponsoring Dealership (Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson), and H.O.G. in a positive light. You will also coordinate with the Chapter Assistant Director on any/all images that may not be appropriate to be published on our website or social media. These are your Primary Focus areas.

Membership Officer:

As the Chapter Membership Officer, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph H., the Membership Officer is charged with "assisting the chapter secretary in membership duties." This includes reaching out to & welcoming new members, maintaining the spreadsheet containing the pertinent information of all chapter members, and putting together/printing/distributing the Annual Directory of all chapter members. These are your Primary Focus areas.

Chapter Webmaster:

As the Chapter Webmaster, per the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph I., the Webmaster is responsible for "assembling and organizing material for the chapter website, social media sites (if applicable), and obtaining approval from the sponsoring dealer/H.O.G. Manager before publication. Chapter websites and social media sites must comply with the H.O.G. Chapter Internet Guides" (HOG Chapter Handbook, pages 76 - 85). These are your Primary Focus areas. You may submit ONE person to assist you in your duties managing the official Chapter Website.

Social Media Coordinator:

As the Chapter Social Media Coordinator, your Duties and Responsibilities closely align with the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraph 8., Subparagraph I., (Webmaster), where it states responsibility for “assembling and organizing material for the chapter website, social media sites (if applicable), and obtaining approval from the sponsoring dealer/H.O.G. Manager before publication. Chapter websites and social media sites must comply with the H.O.G. Chapter Internet Guides” (HOG Chapter Handbook, pages 76 - 85). Your duties will be to coordinate with both the Chapter Photographer to obtain digital versions of pictures deemed suitable for posting on social media, and coordinating with the Webmaster to ensure all links on our Chapter website are accurate and will take members to our Official Storm Riders Chapter Facebook Page, and any/all other Social Media Venues (Twitter/“X”, Instagram, etc.). Additionally, our Sponsoring Dealership (Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson) is required to have a member of their Staff designated as an Administer for ALL of our official Social Media accounts (Charter Chapter, Page 77). Contact the General Manager to find out who this is. You will receive approved photos and videos through the Chapter Lead Photographer and the General Manager of FTTHD for use on our Social Media sites. These are your Primary Focus areas.

Chapter Angel:

As the Chapter Angel, your Duties and Responsibilities closely align with the Official HOG Charter, Article V, Paragraphs 4, 5 & 6. Beyond that, your responsibilities include, reaching out to & sending cards and gifts to Chapter Members experiencing serious illness, hospitalization, or other “significant life events”. Additionally, if requested, organize volunteers for homemade meals to be dropped off to help a member of the Storm Riders Family that is house-bound due to illness, injury, post-surgery, etc. You may submit ONE person to assist you in your duties as Chapter Angel.

Revenue & Recruiting Officer:

As the Revenue and Recruiting Officer, your efforts are crucial to our Chapter’s ability to go beyond only having Chapter Meetings and Rides. Using various techniques within the limits of National H.O.G. Guidelines, and local/state/federal statutes, your efforts in fundraising allow us to provide the best possible “Storm Riders Experience” at minimal cost to our Chapter Members. Additionally, you will work in conjunction with our Chapter Membership Officer to bring new members to the Chapter, and helping them feel welcome as fledgling “Storm Riders”.



**Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson
Dealership Challenge**



2024



RideNow PowerSports Harley Dealership challenge.

John and Fort Thunder are sponsoring a dealership challenge for 2024. Ride to the RideNow owned Harley Dealerships and get a picture of you, your Harley, and his flyer in front of the Harley Dealership. Make sure to have a date with in your picture or in the title. Drop the picture in the Dealership Challenge folder on our StormRiders family page.

Winners are the ones who visit the most Harley-Davidson Dealerships owned by RideNow PowerSports. 12 total excluding Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson (List Below). Minimum to enter the contest is 3 Dealerships not including Fort Thunder.

In the event of a tie then the tiebreaker is the Rider who achieved their visits the quickest. Example, If Joe and Bob each have 8 HD dealerships, Joe completed it in Sept. Bob completed his in Nov, then Joe wins.

<https://www.ridenow.com/>

<https://fortthunderharleydavidson.com/>

First Place – 2 year VIP maintenance package

Second Place – Leather Jacket

Third Place - \$250 Gift Card

All entries due to the Head Road Captain by the New Members Ride Jan 1st 2025.

Black Gold Harley-Davidson
1007 State Highway 121
Allen, TX 75013

Dallas Harley-Davidson
1334 W Centerville Rd
Garland, TX 75041

Central Texas Harley-Davidson
2801 N. Interstate 35
Round Rock, TX 78664

War Horse Harley-Davidson
5331 N US Hwy 441
Ocala, FL 34475

Arrowhead Harley-Davidson
16130 N. Arrowhead Fountain Center Drive
Peoria, AZ 85382

Old Pueblo Harley-Davidson
7503 E 22nd St
Tucson, AZ 85710

Roadrunner Harley-Davidson
1402 N 159th Ave
Goodyear, AZ 85395

Scorpion Harley-Davidson
6895 W Chandler Blvd
Chandler, AZ 85226

Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson
500 SW 11th Street
Moore, OK 73160

Saguaro Harley-Davidson
7355 N. I-10 E. Frontage Rd
Tucson, AZ 85743

Rattlesnake Mountain Harley-Davidson
3305 W 19th Ave
Kennewick, WA 99338

Powder Keg Harley-Davidson
2383 Kings Center Ct.
Mason, OH 45040

El Patron Harley-Davidson
621 El Cajon Blvd
El Cajon, CA 92020