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Thanks for reading the Official Newsletter for HOG Chapter #5087. I hope everyone had a peaceful end to 2024. January has introduced itself to be on the chilly side! Nevertheless, we'll be scheduling some rides and events such as Pancake breakfasts and Road Captain meetings. Stay warm and welcome to 2025!! Be on the lookout on the Facebook page for upcoming rides and event. Be sure not to miss the 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 my fellow Riders!

2025 is here! And we have plans for a great year together! Smiles and Miles!

I Love our Storm Rider Family. We have a wonderful group to share the road on chapter rides (68 last year), bike nights, special events and other times spent in each other's lives. A lot is planned for this year and please make sure you plan to join us. Don't forget to set June 5-8 for the 26th Annual Rooster Ride.

Our goal for 2025 is to RIDE & HAVE FUN!

2024 has left us with good memories and milestones. We absolutely couldn't have done it without our Storm Riders Volunteers! Thank you for giving your time and effort in making the Storm Riders Chapter #5087 the best ever.

The top 12 Volunteers of 2024 were:

Velmarie Swing, Michael Campbell, Cindy Graben, Colby Wardwell,  
Georgi VanWolde, Peggy Ramirez, Lynn Scantling, Kay Lucas,  
TJ VanWolde, Tony Morris, Buddy Graben, Terrie Bruesch

THANK YOU to these and ALL the Volunteers that make our club and events possible!

We are first and foremost a motorcycle riding club and we couldn't do what we do without our Road Captains. They plan, pre-ride & organize rides for all of us to enjoy.

The top Road Captains of 2024 were our "Workhorse" Road Captains:

Darryl Poole, Lynn Scantling, Jina Meyers, Colby Wardwell

THANK YOU to these and all the Road Captains that make the safe & fun rides possible!

With all of the organized rides as well as our own riding time; the Storm Riders really put on the miles! Our top mileage winners are:

Top 3 Female Riders for 2024:

1st Place	Lynn Scantling	21,634 miles
2nd place	Jina Myers	16,360 miles
3rd Place	Terrie Bruesch	14,539 miles

Top 3 Male Riders for 2024:

1st Place	Mickey Mann	32,447 miles
2nd Place	Colby Wardwell	23,499 miles
3rd place	Darryl Poole	23,088 miles

Wow! That's puttin' down the rubber!!!

The Storm Riders Chapter #5087 had 68 chapter rides for 2024 (with plans to top that in

2025). We are truly a motorcycle riding club.

Our 2024 Winner of the “Most Chapter Rides” Award:

Male: Darryl Poole, with 51 chapter rides

Female: Lynn Scantling, with 41 chapter rides

In addition to the above awards, two of our members were awarded for rising “above and beyond” in supporting our chapter.

Our 2024 Storm Riders of the Year:

Male: Darryl Poole

Female: Velmarie Swing

CONGRATULATIONS!... to all those recognized and to the many more who contribute in so many ways to make this riding family such a wonderful group to belong! And for even more awards, scroll to the bottom of this newsletter to see who was recognized by Fort Thunder!

2025 looks to be even better... let's RIDE & HAVE FUN!

Cool Hand

### **From the Assistant Director:**

A very Happy New Year to our Storm Riders Family! I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with family and friends.

Don't blink. Life goes faster than you think. It's hard to believe we are already cruisin' into 2025 but we have so much to look forward to. In addition to all of the upcoming great rides such as the Monthly New Member Rides, Annual Rooster Ride, St. Patty's Day Ride, Fall Foliage Ride, Ride to Remember, Night Ride, Sack Lunch Ride, Biker's and Bras Ride, Blanchard Memorial Ride, and Week Day Rides, there are plenty of Volunteer Opportunities such as Bike Night Grilling, Saturday Pancake Breakfasts, and Christmas Gift Wrapping for the Storm Riders family to come together and have a great time supporting.

You made this past year extra special and I can't thank you enough for supporting our rides and volunteer opportunities. I look forward to sharing our goal to Ride & Have Fun together in a successful year of 2025 with each and everyone one of you!

Thank you for making the Storm Riders Family so special!

V/R,

Loggie

### **From our Membership Officer:**

It's that time of year for everyone to renew their Chapter membership. You can fill out a form and give it, along with your payment to any Chapter officer, you can give it to me when I'm around, or you can mail it in to our P.O. Box: P.O. Box 7337, Moore, OK 73153. Dues are \$25 per person.

Valkyrie

## From our Head Road Captain:

Hello all,

2025 is here so let's kick off the year with a bang! First let me introduce myself, I am *Chris "Just Obi" Holt* and along with *Colby "Shaggy" Wardwell*, we are your Head Road Captain & Assistant Head Road Captain for 2025 respectively. We are very excited to create and set up safe and fun rides this year.

If you or someone you know are interested in becoming a Road Captain, we will have our first Road Captain's Meeting of the year on Saturday February 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30a at The Fort.

Upcoming Rides for Jan & Feb. \*see the Storm Riders Family Facebook page for detailed information on each ride.

2/1 – Loggie's New Member Ride to La Fiesta in Chickasha

2/8 – Loggie's Ride to the C.A Run

Be on the lookout for popup rides as Road Captains. . . Just Wanna Ride.

In addition to our Monthly New Member Rides, we have many of our Annual Rides on the books for 2025 including overnights like the Rooster Ride & the Fall Foliage Ride, and daily rides like the Chinese New Year Ride, St. Patty's Day Ride, Ride to the Pignic, and many, many more.

See you out there,

Just Obi

## Did you know?

The practice of making a New Year's resolution dates back 4,000 years to Babylonia. Legend has it that the ancient Babylonians would celebrate the New Year with a 12-day celebration wherein they would make promises for the upcoming year. While New Year's resolutions have been going on for 4,000 years, research shows that only 8% of Americans who make a New Year's resolution are successful. Don't lose heart if you haven't been successful, there's always next year.

## The History of New Year's Resolutions | HISTORY

\*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:

[Storm Riders Chapter #5087 | Moore Oklahoma | H.O.G. \(stormridersok.com\)](#)

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](mailto: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".

## **Best Slow Cooker Hot Chocolate**

This decadent crockpot hot chocolate is easy to make with milk, condensed milk, cream, chocolate chips, and vanilla in the slow cooker.

Submitted by macandjakesmom

Prep Time: 5 mins

Cook Time: 2 hrs

Total Time: 2 hrs 5 mins

Servings: 10

### **Ingredients**

- 6 cups milk
- 2 cups semisweet chocolate chips
- 1 ½ cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

### **Directions**

1. Combine milk, chocolate chips, cream, condensed milk, and vanilla in a slow cooker.
2. Cover and cook on Low, stirring occasionally, until chocolate chips are melted and mixture is smooth, about 2 hours.

Recipe copied from AllRecipes.com: [Best Slow Cooker Hot Chocolate Recipe](#)

If you enjoyed another trip around the sun in January:



Mike

**SUMMARY 1-6-24**

**2024 PowerSports FTHD Ride Challenge: Manager Mike**

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|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Barbossa (10 of 13 locations)  | 2yr VIP Maintenance Service Pkg |
| 2. Twisted T (10 of 13 locations) | leather jacket                  |

**2024 FTHD HOG Mileage Awards: Manager Mike**

Working Riders

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|-------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. Colby Wardwell | Shaggy   | 23,499 miles | Tires & 3 Fluid Change |
| 2. Jeff Scroggins | Longhorn | 22,991 miles | Tires                  |
| 3. Tim Feuerborn  | Unicorn  | 18,772 miles | 3 Fluid Change         |

Retired Riders

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|-------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|
| 1. Mickey Mann    | Stogie   | 32,447 miles | Tires & 3 Fluid Change |
| 2. Darryl Poole   | Loggie   | 23,088 miles | Tires                  |
| 3. Lynn Scantling | Valkyrie | 21,634 miles | 3 Fluid Change         |

**2024 Volunteer Gift Card Rewards by FTHD: Manager Mike**

50 pts per hr, 20 pts per ½ hr, accumulate through 2024, then 500 pts = \$25 gift card(s).

Vol. Points include: Pancakes, Bike Nights, Christmas Wrapping & Road Captain ride creation.

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|---------------|---|
| Groovy        | 5 |
| Loggie        | 5 |
| Doc           | 4 |
| Sinful        | 4 |
| Shaggy        | 4 |
| Just Obi      | 4 |
| Valkyrie      | 3 |
| Greyhound     | 3 |
| Twisted T     | 2 |
| Richochet     | 2 |
| Hot Tamale    | 2 |
| Lucky         | 2 |
| Timex         | 2 |
| Grover        | 2 |
| Barbossa      | 1 |
| Unicorn       | 1 |
| Cordless      | 1 |
| Cool Hand     | 1 |
| Dancing Queen | 1 |
| Flash Bulb    | 1 |
| Mary Poppins  | 1 |
| SheDevil      | 1 |
| H2O           | 1 |
| Cliffwalker   | 1 |

Total 54 gift cards \$25 ea.