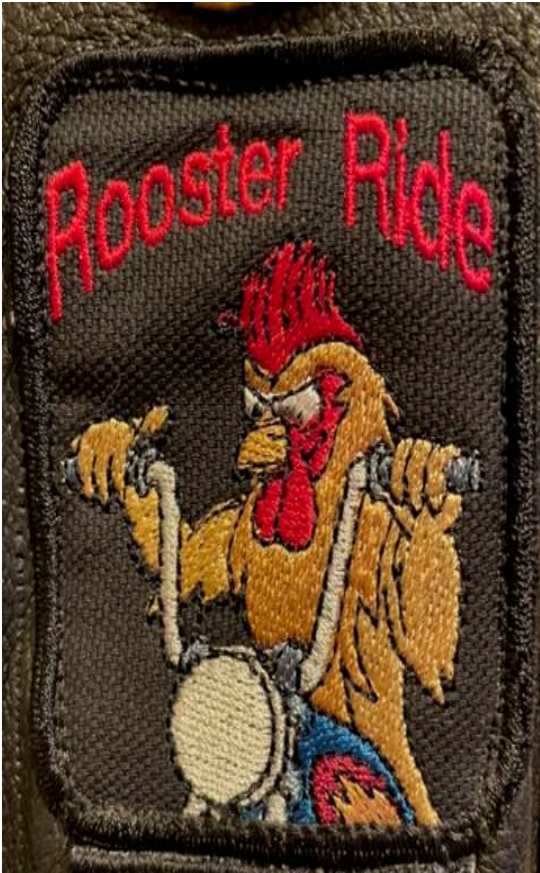




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Thanks for reading the Official Newsletter for HOG Chapter #5087. Hard to believe we're already into March. Where does the time go? One more month until we're rolling into Bike Nights! Cock a Doodle Doo y'all: our Assistant Head Road Captain Shaggy has been planning a Rooster Ride like none other! Details below. 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!



Mark your calendars now for the 26th Annual Rooster Ride!

Dates: June 5-8

June 5 - Comfort Suites Longview North

903 717-3057

3307 N 4th St Longview, TX 75605

King rate: \$89.99 + Tax Double rate: \$89.99 + Tax

June 6 - Holiday Inn Arkansas Convention Center

870-216-2000

5200 Convention Plaza Drive Texarkana, AR 71854

King rate: \$114 Double rate: \$119

June 7 - The Wyndham Fort Smith

479-783-1000

700 Rodgers Ave, Fort Smith, AR, 72901

King rate: \$170.60 Double rate: \$170.60

All hotel rooms are under Storm Riders.

And now a word from our Chapter Director:

Hello Storm Riders!

It certainly feels like Spring has sprung! Time to get all bike maintenance done and get riding! There are so many official rides already on the calendar and more being planned.

Ride Books are available now for \$25 each. The theme is Casinos in Oklahoma. Complete the books with rides and pictures at the designated casinos, including your book in the picture, for entry in the cash drawing that will take place at January's meeting. You have plenty of time for the ride locations.

The Rooster Ride this year is June 5-8. Clear your calendar for the date(s). As always, it's gonna be a great time with the Storm Rider Family! If you are new or do not have your "road name" yet, come on an extended ride with us and hang-out for three full days of fun together.

Keep up-to-date on all chapter activities planned on the Storm Riders Family page on Facebook. And check the Fort Thunder Harley Davidson page for the sponsored events.

Here's to the Smiles and Miles in 2024... let's RIDE & HAVE FUN!

Cool Hand

From the Assistant Director:

Greetings Storm Riders Family,

We just wanna ride! Please be sure to keep up with all the upcoming rides that get posted to the Facebook Storm Riders Family page Events tab. We have hit a few cold weather spells but we still managed to accomplish 4 official rides in February and 3 official rides in March so far. We had a fantastic turnout for our 2nd New Members Ride of 2025 in March that included more than 30 bikes and family members riding to the Chicken Shack in Arcadia for great food and comradery. We have our annual St. Patty's Day Ride coming up on Sunday, March 16 and a Spiro Mounds Ride on Saturday, March 22. There's likely to be more in March and it will definitely be a busy month in April so keep your eyes open for event updates on our Family page.

We had another great show up of volunteer support from our Storm Riders Family with the March Pancake Breakfast at Fort Thunder and we thank you very much! Our next volunteer opportunity will be the April Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM on Saturday, April 5th, right before the April New Members ride.

Please continue to share the great news about all of the wonderful things that our Storm Riders Chapter is doing and encourage bikers to come ride with our awesome family. Let them know to check out our website for more info at www.stormridersok.com. Anyone interested in joining can get in touch with our Chapter Membership Officer, Lynn Scantling. **We are family and love to ride!**

Just a reminder that Fort Thunder has the 5th Annual Car & Bike show on Saturday, March 29th from 10 AM - 4 PM. Come check out the bikes, classic cars, and join in on the fun!

Happy Birthday to those celebrating birthdays this month!

Let's RIDE SAFE & HAVE FUN!

Thank you for your continued support with making the Storm Riders Family so special!

V/R,

Loggie

From our Membership Officer:

Greetings everyone, we have 5 new members this month: William (Iliam) Ritter, David's mini-me, Chris Capraro, Tom Gibbs, Tom Miller and Javier Quinones.

Let's welcome them and show them how the Storm Riders Family rides and has fun.

Lastly, please remember that April 1 is just around the corner and with it comes the time to purge elapsed membership from the roster. If you know anyone that has not renewed and intends to please let them now that the dues go up to \$30 after April 1.

Ride safe and have fun.

Valkyrie

From our Head Road Captain:

Hello There,

With the last of the cold, blustery weather behind us, riding season in Oklahoma is in full swing. Time to ride!!!

Getting started, **Saturday March 29th** there is a Road Captain Training Meeting at The Fort @ 10a.

I wanted to remind everyone that in addition to our own in-house ride challenge (most miles), HOG has a few of their own challenges they run each year. ***Website:** members.harley-davidson.com/HOG link also on stormridersok.com

1. **Ride 365 Mileage Challenge** – For miles rode, you receive “H-D Reward Points”. These are the same points you acquire when making Harley Purchases.

1,000 MILES = 1,000 POINTS | 2,500 MILES = 1,500 POINTS

5,000 MILES = 2,500 POINTS | 7,500 MILES = 2,500 POINTS

10,000 MILES = 2,500 POINTS | 15,000 MILES = 5,000 POINTS

2. **Dealership Photo Challenge** – Photo of you, your bike, and the current HOG Membership Guide in front of a Dealership. 10 or more receive a Commemorative Pin & Patch. (The most visited receive a \$2,000 H-D Gift Card)

3. **15 Rides for '25** – Each Destination visited earns you a Commemorative Challenge Coin. *see *website for details*

4. **50 Rides, One Nation** – Fifty great states, 50 life-changing rides. From the mountains of California, to the Natchez Trace in Mississippi, to the Kancamagus Highway in New Hampshire, it's one mind-blowing mile after another, worthy of any rider's bucket list. Each Destination visited earns you a Commemorative Challenge Coin. *see *website for details*

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

3/16 – St Patty's Day Ride to McNellie's OKC sponsored by LOH. This is an open ride being led by **Grayhound**

3/22 – Spiro Mounds Archaeological Center led by **Valkyrie**

4/5 – New Member Ride to Happy Days Diner being led by **Loggie**

Looking ahead

4/12 – Ride to Okeene Rattlesnake Roundup being led by **Loggie**

4/13 – Sack Lunch Ride to Roman Nose Park being led by **Doc** or **Octane**

I am proud to announce what our Assistant Head Road Captain, Shaggy, has been up to. Introducing the **Storm Riders 2025 Rooster Ride**

This year will see us riding through parts of Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, & Arkansas. Multiple fun stops, sights, and of course some twists and turns.

June 5th: Comfort Suites Longview North
3307 N 4th St Longview, TX 75605
903 717-3057

King rate: \$89.99 + Tax Double rate: \$89.99 + Tax

You can reserve a room with this link <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/GZ22O3> or the phone number above.

June 6th: Holiday Inn Arkansas Convention Center
5200 Convention Plaza Drive
Texarkana, AR 71854
870-216-2000

King rate: \$114 Double rate: \$119

You can reserve a room with this link <https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=TXKHI&PMID=99801505&GPC=SRB&cn=no&viewfullsite=true> or the phone number above.

After you click on the link scroll down a little and choose the date June 6 and then view rooms. From there you can pick the room you want and reserve it.

June 7th: The Wyndham Fort Smith
700 Rodgers Ave, Fort Smith, AR, 72901
479-783-1000

King rate: \$170.60 Double rate: \$170.60

You can reserve a room with this link [Wyndham Fort Smith City Center Rooms & Rates](#) or the phone number above.

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

See you out there,

Just Obi

From our Lead Photographer/Social Media Coordinator:

Let's all welcome our newest photographer: Darryl Poole aka Loggie.

I am trying something new for our Chapter meetings. I have a new Birthday banner, so I would like to get a group picture of those who have a birthday during that month. I will print the picture and add it to the picture case at Fort Thunder for the month.

As my new position of Social Media Coordinator, you may have noticed that I am posting Fort Thunder events on the Family page as well as our open HOG page and the Ladies of Harley page. This is to help promote their events. I will also be posting pictures of some of the places we go and the fun we have. This is to help people get interested in riding and hopefully join us.

Be safe out there on the roads but have fun doing it!!

-Sinful

Did you know?

“Just for Fun” Days

Did you know that March is National Umbrella Month? Here are some more wacky things to celebrate this month:

- **March 3:** What If Cats and Dogs Had Opposable Thumbs Day
- **March 11:** International Fanny Pack Day
- **March 13:** National Ear Muff Day
- **March 16:** National Panda Day
- **March 16:** Absolutely Incredible Kid Day
- **March 23:** World Meteorological Day
- **March 31:** World Backup Day

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*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

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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”.

Double Strawberry Sugar Cookies

What you need:

3 cups freeze-dried strawberries

2 sticks (1 cup) salted butter, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon kosher salt
⅓ cup high-quality strawberry jam

Icing

2 ounces cream cheese
2 cups powdered sugar
¼ cup hot milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions

1. In a blender or food processor, process the freeze-dried strawberries into a fine powder.
2. Preheat the oven to 350° F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
3. In a large bowl, beat together the butter, granulated sugar, and vanilla until combined. Beat in the egg. Add the flour, baking soda, 1/4 cup strawberry powder (save the remainder for the frosting), and salt. Beat in the strawberry jam.
4. Roll the dough into rounded tablespoon size balls and place 2 inches apart on the prepared baking sheet. Bake 8 minutes. Remove from the oven, rotate, and tap the baking sheet on the counter 1 time to flatten. Bake another 2-3 minutes or until the cookies are just beginning to set on the edges. Remove from the oven and let the cookies cool on the baking sheet. They will continue to cook slightly as they sit on the baking sheet.
5. To make the icing, mix all ingredients in a bowl with 3-4 tablespoons strawberry powder. Add additional milk to thin, as needed.
6. If desired, dip each cookie in the icing. Let set or enjoy! These are wonderful - iced or not! Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

Recipe copied from: [Double Strawberry Sugar Cookies. - Half Baked Harvest](#)

If you enjoyed another trip around the sun in March:

