

# H.O.G.° OFFICER CONNECTION

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# A MESSAGE FROM YOUR H.O.G. REGIONAL MANAGER

As this year winds down, anticipation is already building for an exciting new season of rides, rallies, and other events that we hope will engage our members and provide many indelible memories and riding experiences.

For 2025, we're making some changes to the Ride 365 program based on feedback from members, including expanding our popular 10 rides challenge to 15 for '25. Watch for more information about those enhancements and the complete list of the new ride destinations next month.

Beginning in January, we're also excited to kick off regional Officer Connection training sessions at 21 locations around the country. Attending a ROC sessions gives H.O.G officers like you a chance to share new ideas and best practices about running a chapter and get charged up for riding season ahead. Whether you're a new or returning officer, you will leave ROC with new skills, ideas, and friendships.

The dates and locations for all the ROC sessions are listed below, and details about how to register will hit your email inbox when registration opens on December 1. Use the time between now and then to work with your fellow officers and sponsoring dealership to determine who should attend ROC. Groups wishing to attend the same session can register together, but there is a six-person limit for each chapter, not including the sponsoring dealer or H.O.G. manager, so please plan accordingly.

As we approach the holiday season, I'd like to thank each of you for everything you do to make H.O.G. the world's biggest and best riding club. I hope you are able spend some time reflecting on your accomplishments in 2024 and getting as excited about the year to come as I am.



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# Chapter Officer Resources

The H.O.G. Chapter tools below will help you with managing your Chapter.

Download:

Chapter Charter

Chapter Handbook

Download Forms:

Chapter Membership Enrollment 2024

Chapter Membership Enrollment 2025

Chapter Event Release - Adult

Chapter Event Release - Minor

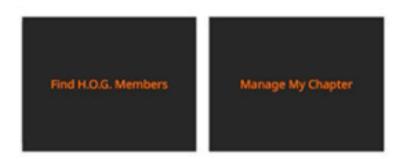
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Chapter Additional Insured

Insurance Application for Non-Approved or Open Chapter Rides/Events

Insurance Application for Parades

Incident Report



## Find the Latest Chapter Forms

The Chapter Membership Enrollment Form and Release, aka "waiver," protects officers and chapters from liability in the case of an accident that occurs during a chapter event. This form has been recently updated and may now be signed by chapter members upon renewing or enrolling in chapter membership for 2025 and remains in effect for the entire year.

You can find the latest version of this form and others on the Chapter Officer Resources page on the H.O.G. website. The resource page is a repository of important documents and useful tools to help you manage chapter operations, including the Chapter Charter, Chapter Handbook, event insurance forms and incident reports. It also includes links to online tools you can use to look up H.O.G. members and manage your chapter enrollment. Bookmark it and refer to it whenever you need to download one of these forms to ensure you have the most up to date version.



## Get Mileage Readings Completed Before 12/31

Members in warm parts of the country still have a few weeks of riding left to rack up miles in the 2024 Ride 365 Annual and Chapter mileage challenges. But even if your members have put their bikes away for the season, it's not too late to have odometer readings taken for this year's challenges. Chapter holiday parties and other gatherings between now the end of year are great opportunities to invite members to visit your dealership to have those readings completed before the December 31 deadline. Don't let your members take a zero this year!

Use the Member Report function in the Manage My Chapter tool to track participation. This report shows which members have entered the challenge and their mileage totals. A member with a number greater than zero in the annual mileage field has received at least two odometer readings in the current calendar year. A zero means only one reading has been taken. A dash (-) indicates no readings have been taken and the member is not entered in the current Annual Mileage Challenge.

Here's another tip: Ask your members to confirm that they have selected your chapter as their designated chapter in their membership profile on members.hog.com. If they have not designated a chapter, their mileage may not properly roll up into your chapter's overall total for the Chapter Mileage Challenge.



#### Save the Date: 2025 ROC Registration Opens Dec. 1

Beginning in January 2025, Regional Officer Connection (ROC) training sessions will be held at 21 locations around the country. ROC offers H.O.G. officers a chance to share best practices about running a chapter and get charged up and ready for the new riding season. Whether you're a new or returning officer, you'll leave your ROC session with more knowledge, skills, and enthusiasm. Registration opens on December 1, and you will receive more information in a separate email with instructions about how to register.

Here are the dates and locations for 2025 Regional Officer Connection training sessions:

- January 11, Austin, TX
- January 11, Mt. Juliet, TN
- January 18, East Point, GA
- January 18, St. Louis, MO
- January 25, Charlotte, NC
- January 25, Covington, KY
- February 1, Orlando, FL
- February 1, Tempe, AZ
- February 1, Cedar Rapids, IA
- February 8, Sacramento, CA
- February 8, Lansing, MI
- · February 15, Natick, MA
- February 15, Cathedral City, CA
- February 15, Schaumburg, IL
- February 22, Wilmington, DE
- February 22, Salt Lake City, UT
- March 15, Norman, OK
- March 15, Bloomington, MN
- March 22, Pittsburgh, PA
- April 5, Bellevue, WA
- April 19, Schenectady, NY



#### 2025 H.O.G. Rallies

The H.O.G. rally season kicks off in February with the first of seven exciting touring rallies that will cover the country from coast-to-coast in search of great roads, memorable adventures, and camaraderie with fellow riders. Where will 2025 take you?

Rally Spotlight: Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally

Enjoy spring riding and the beautiful Florida weather as you head to the 84th Annual Daytona Beach Bike Week, one of the most renowned motorcycle rallies in the world. The "Run to Daytona" kicks off just outside of Miami on February 23 and zigzags north through the state's scenic landscapes, arriving in Leesburg on February 27 just in time to join 500,000 fellow motorcycle enthusiasts for the first major rally of the season.

More information and registration links for 2025 H.O.G. rallies are available on the H.O.G. Rally Map.

#### 2025 H.O.G. Touring Rallies

- Run to Daytona H.O.G. Touring Rally, February 23-27, Sunrise, FL to Leesburg, FL
- Spring Heat in Arizona H.O.G. Touring Rally, March 28-April 1, Albuquerque, NM to Apache, AZ
- Texas Hill Country H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 7-10, Round Rock, TX to San Antonio, TX
- Great River Lower H.O.G. Touring Rally, May 19-24, New Orleans, LA to St. Louis, MO
- Roaming the Black Hills H.O.G. Touring Rally, June 4-9, Cody, WY to Deadwood, SD
- Great River Upper H.O.G. Touring Rally, August 25-30, Fargo, ND to St. Louis, MO
- Tour of Valor H.O.G. Touring Rally, October 14-20, Hughesville, MD to Dayton, OH

#### 2025 H.O.G. Regional Rallies

- Gulf Coast H.O.G. Rally, May 1-3, Beaumont, TX
- Mid-America H.O.G. Rally, June 5-7, Springfield, MO
- Appalachian Thunder H.O.G. Rally, June 25-28, Cumberland, MD
- Great Lakes H.O.G. Rally, June 26-28, Marguette, MI
- Pacific Northwest H.O.G. Rally, July 17-19, Spokane, WA
- Valley to the Mountains H.O.G. Rally, August 14-16, Monticello, NY
- Iron Adventure H.O.G. Rally, August 21-23, Bartlett, NH
- Rocky Mountain H.O.G. Rally, September 11-13, Pikes Peak, CO
- Golden State H.O.G. Rally, October 2-4, Fresno, CA

#### 2025 H.O.G. Check-Ins

- Daytona Beach Bike Week, March 1-8, Daytona Beach, FL
- Laconia Motorcycle Week, June 14-21, Laconia, NH
- Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, August 1-8, Sturgis, SD

# **CHAPTER TIP**

### Submitting Photos for Ride 365 Challenges

Participating in H.O.G. Ride 365 Challenges like the Dealership Check-in Challenge, 10 for '24, and 50 Rides, One Nation is simple, but members often misunderstand how to submit the required photographs to receive credit for their accomplishments. Photo submissions for these riding challenges must be uploaded to the member's profile at members.hog.com, not through the H-D App. Similarly, official mileage readings must be recorded at an authorized Harley-Davidson dealer to enter the Ride 365 Mileage Challenges. Miles accumulated during online riding challenges are not automatically applied to a member's Annual or Lifetime Mileage totals.