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Director's Corner-Pete Faber

Greetings 2025

I hope the Christmas and New Year was enjoyable for everyone! It's hard to believe yet another year/riding season has passed us by. It seems to fly by so quickly. Not sure if it is our always busy lifestyle or our anticipation of what is next. I'm going to suggest we slow down and enjoy the moment a little longer this new year. I'm certain many are planning for the upcoming riding season with some new destinations along with our favorites that never get old. We had plenty of opportunities last year to enjoy the company of the HOG family while welcoming new faces to the HOG experience. I would like to thank everyone involved for a great year from the Bull Falls staff supporting our Chapter to everyone that volunteered to help, plan rides or events and all that participated in any way! Let's carry the momentum into the new year!

See you all at the HOG Christmas Party at Memories Ballroom on Jan 18 to reflect on last year and share some laughs.

Pete

Assistant Director- Holly Lotharius

Hello All and Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and was able to spend quality time with friends and family. Hard to believe 2024 is now officially over and here we are now in 2025. Now to see how long it takes to start to remember to write 2025 when writing the dates on documents, lol. I don't know about you all, but part of my New Year's resolution is going to be to ride more miles this year than I did in 2024. :) And with that in mind, another reminder to save the dates for the 2 regional HOG rallies for this coming summer: - Mid American HOG Rally in Springfield Missouri running June 5-7 - Great Lakes HOG Rally in Marquette, Michigan running June 26-28 At this time I do not have any new information for the rallies, and I am still waiting to hear about the host hotel for the Great Lakes HOG rally. I will be sure to send out the information as soon as I hear anything. Anyone that still needs the hotel information for the Mid American HOG Rally, please let me know.

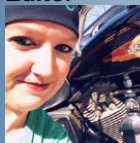
It was great to see so many of you in your Ugly Christmas sweaters at the Jingle and Mingle event at Bull Falls HD last month! I love that we have these opportunities to continue to get together for camaraderie even though the bikes are tucked away and hibernating for the winter. Be sure to keep an eye on the event calendar and the texts / emails from Jordan for the upcoming events. And with that, wishing you all a great start to 2025! Holly

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Happy New Year 2025

I hope you all were on Santa's Nice List and all your wishes have come true. 2025 has started, do you have resolutions for this year? I have made some and a few of them are: Attend all HOG Chapter #4667 meetings, go to as many chapter events as possible, and register for 365 by having my mileage on the bike taken at a Harley-Davidson Dealer and making sure my miles are going toward Chapter #4667.

Now, do not let the snow and cold get you down. Here are some things to help get you through this time of year. Attend the January Chapter meeting and Christmas Party, stop in at BFHD where you are sure to meet a chapter member, talk about the past riding season, and make plans for rides you would like to take this upcoming season. This colder and darker time of the year will quickly pass, and it will be time to take that first ride of the 2025 riding season before we know it.

Ride Often, Ride Safe!

Steve

Membership- Al Greasby

We are approaching the annual membership renewal date of 12-31-2023. Dues are \$10.00 and a 2024 renewal form is included at the end of the newsletter, at BFHD, and under the Customer Corner HOG section of www.bullfallshd.com. Please send the renewal to me at the address listed below or drop them off at the dealership. Please write any checks to Bull Falls HOG Chapter. I will also be accepting Membership Renewals at the HOG Christmas party. Please bring a completed form and your dues as I will only have a blank forms with me.

Please check your National HOG expiration date as you must be an active National HOG member to be a local member. Please contact me if you would like help reviewing your status or have any other membership questions. Please remember that if you are a new chapter member who joined in September through December 2024 that your membership is good to 12-31-2025

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Welcome to 2025!

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year! I hope everyone got to spend time during the Christmas Season with family and friends. Please plan on attending the HOG Chapter Christmas party on January 18th at Memories Ballroom. It's always a great time with members talking about rides and places we have seen in 2024 and the plans we are making for 2025.

Ride Safe Ride Often

John N.

Activities -Joyce Koepl

Fish Fry 1/3/25, Friday Sponsored by Tom Bartelme (715) 262-6121. Will be at Dale’s Weston Lanes, 5902 Schofield Ave., Weston. Start drinks at 6:00 pm and dinner to follow. Please contact Tom to RSVP to give the venue an estimated count.

Xmas Party/Meeting is 1/18/2025 with drinks at 5:00 pm and dinner at 5:30 pm. The bar opens at 4:30 for anyone interested in arriving early!

Meeting at Memories Ballroom, 142475 County Road NN, Marathon, WI. Serving 7 Layer Salad, Herbed Roasted Chicken & Roast Beef or Beef Tips, Roasted Potatoes and green beans. Cost is \$20.25 + tax + 18% gratuity= \$25.20 per person. The chapter will cover \$5.00 for members so HD members pay \$20.00 and non-members/guests pay \$25.00. Please pay at Bull Falls HD or contact Joyce Koepl (715) 551-8027 and can call to meet to pay. Need by January 8, 2024. NOTE: this is a banquet, not a menu where we can pick & choose what we want like our burger runs or fish fries. No exceptions from the banquet meal being served. It is too difficult for these folks when serving that many. It only happens twice, the Xmas banquet and our summer picnic.

If you have special dietary needs, I suggest eat before or after as all are welcome as there is visiting with members, meeting items to cover, and a game or two to play. If I have offended anyone, I apologize and hope you can understand.

Contact Joyce Koepl at 715-551-8027 or email jlkoepl8@yahoo.com for posts to the Bull Falls Chapter 4667 Facebook page.

Sunshine Committee-Joyce Koepl

Some people may need a little sunshine in their life and that is what I am here for. If you know of anyone involved with our Chapter or their family members that may need some sunshine sent their way, please contact me by phone, Facebook, or email with the name and contact information of the person/people in need and I will send out a card or message on behalf of the Chapter.

Calendar of Events January 2025-February 2025

Check www.bullfallshd.com, Facebook, Texts & E-mails for more information

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Christmas Party at Memories
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

26	27	28	29	30	31	February 1
2	3	4	5	6	7 Fish Fride TBD	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 BFHD Valentine's Day Sales	15 BFHD Valentine's Day Sales & Chili Cookoff
16	17	18	19	20 Chapter Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	March 1



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Chapter Name: BULL FALLS CHAPTER #4667

Member Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone: _____ Member Nat'l H.O.G. Number: _____

Expiration Date of National H.O.G.® Membership: _____

I have read the *Annual Charter for H.O.G.® Chapters* and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this Dealer sponsored Chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G.®, it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

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I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group® (H.O.G.®), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G.® or H.O.G.® Chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G.® members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G.® activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

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I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

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Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

Local Dues Paid \$: 10.00 Date: _____

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