



**Blackstone Valley Chapter #4735**

# **SWINE TALK**

**Spring 2023**

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Hello All -

Riding season is off to a great start! We had beautiful weather for our end of March breakfast and were able to ride for a few hours after breakfast. Totally unplanned which is what made the ride all the better. Full bellies, sunshine, and windy roads!

We have also had a strong start to our "formal" riding season. Many rides have seen 15 or more people attending. It's

great to see everyone out on the road having a good time.

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The calendar is complete through end of July but if you have an idea for a ride, our next Activities meeting will be held after our June Chapter meeting. We will be planning for the rest of the riding season.

Reminder that BVH is hosting this year's Multi-chapter Memorial ride on August 13th. We will need everyone's help to make this event a success. There is a sign-up sheet on the website if you can help during the event for cooking, set-up, etc. We of course will need blockers during the ride as well. Hope everyone can join us.

Until then, look forward to seeing you out on the road. Don't forget to load your pictures to the website.

Ride safe!

~ Diane

**Precision Harley-Davidson**

## Newsletter changes

For those of you that have not been to a recent meeting, we've made the decision to change the way we do newsletters. Going forward, we will send a newsletter via email to give some updates.

If you do not already subscribe to email notifications, please consider doing so to ensure you receive the newsletter via email.

Sometimes you will hear from the Director, sometimes the Asst Director. We will try to keep you informed as always during meetings and activities will continue to be emailed weekly of course.

As always, if you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the Director or any other BVH Officer.



## Ride 365 Program Reminder...from Kevin Morris (& Mother HOG)

Ride365 Challenges on HOG.COM HOG has some interesting opportunities to collect HOG SWAG when you're riding around the country on your amazing Harley-Davidson Motorcycle!

To plan your next trip you'll need to go to HOG.COM, scroll down until you can click on the Biker with the Ruged Gold Slim.



RIDE 365

Whether it's an afternoon getaway or a

You will be prompted to enter your email address & password. You don't have one? Not my fault, get one.

The first thing you'll see after you log in will be your reported Lifetime HOG Miles. You don't see all your mileage? Also not my fault! But they are not lost, you can still get them registered.

Click on the Dealership Check-in pic. Upload a minimum of 10 pics & earn some SWAG.

98,010 →  
LIFETIME MILES

0 →  
ANNUAL MILES



Scroll down for the next ADVENTURE! 10 RIDES for '23. Check out the cool locations! Get your friends together, ride some miles, takes some pics, Get some Poker Chips for your Frame or Book! (Some Poker Chips are harder to get)

80,000  
H.O.G. MILES  
98,010  
MILES



Next on your RIDE365 ADVENTURE is the 50 RIDES 1 NATION! Again, put some gasoline in your bike, unplug from all the current events, leave the stress behind, and enjoy your personal freedom. The world & its problems will be here when you get back. You will have earned some unique items to remember your rides.

H.O.G.® will also send you and H-D gift card for riding. You will receive \$25 gift card once you log 2,500 miles and a \$100 gift card once you log 10,000 miles.

New as of 2020, qualifying H.O.G.® members also earn one point on their [Harley-Davidson VISA® card®](#) for every mile you ride on your H-D® motorcycle, up to 50,000 miles in a calendar year. That's up to \$500 in H-D™ gift cards. How far are you ready to go? Get started today – and ride into an elevated experience.

“Every day the road calls – 365 days a year, every year. How often do you respond? The more you ride, the more miles you rack up, the closer you get to reaching true clarity. “



## "I Am a Biker"

*- An original poem by our member, Mark Legere, used with our thanks...*

I ride in the wind, heat, rain, cold and snow ... I am a biker  
I ride to raise money for MDA, cancer research, our vets and many other causes ... I am a biker  
I don't shake hands, I hug and slap on the back ... I am a biker  
Whether they ride or not, I make friends for life even though we don't always get along or see eye to eye ... I am a biker  
I ride to new places and meet new people. I don't always remember names or faces, but I do remember actions and good times ... I  
am a biker  
I don't knock on a friends door I walk in and yell "I'm home" ... I am a biker  
I am stereotyped as a trouble maker, a hard-ass, and a bad person ... I am a biker  
I am not allowed in some places because I belong to a Chapter or Club ... I am a biker  
I help my neighbors, my family, and my friends even though I have had a long day of my own ... I am a biker  
I work and go to school ... I am a biker  
I wave to other bikes on the road and keep a watchful eye out for my fellow biker brothers and sisters ... I am a biker  
I feel pain, concern, and even cry when a biker brother or sister goes down, is hurt, or loses a loved one ... I am a biker  
I wake up, sleep, eat, smile, laugh, grow old, and die ... I am a biker  
When my end comes, I will know that I was a part of life, I did not just sit back and watch it. I spent long days with the wind and sun  
on my face, spending time with the of best friends and family, but most of all I will meet my end knowing ... I AM A BIKER

**Roger Champagne 1992**

**Walter McAuley 1998**

**Rick Kane 1999**

**Paul M. Ledoux 2000**

**Richie Adamaitis 2002**

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**Allen Moulton 2005**

**Carlton Conrad 2006**

**George Buttlar 2008**

**James Berry 2008**

**John C. White 2009**

**Peter LaPlume 2009**

**Bill "Jackson" Johnson 2011**

**Jackie Roselli 2013**

**Tom Leuthold 2013**

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**Rick Torrey 2014**

**Greg Offringa 2015**

**Paul LaPlume 2015**

**Steve Cohen 2016**

**Bob Butters 2017**

**Mike Cabral 2019**

**Scott Medeiros 2019**

**Joe Quaglia 2020**

**John "Wolfman" Kantzer 2021**

**Donna Bennett 2021**

**Debra Paille 2021**



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## New Members

We all know that riding with our friends is the best. Do you have any Harley-buddies that aren't H.O.G. members? Why not invite them along for a ride and let them find out for themselves what a great time they can have as a member of the Blackstone Valley Chapter?

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