



The RodeHOG

Eastside HOG
Chapter # 5389

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Director's Message - Alan Steiner



Happy New Year everyone and hope that you had great holiday! As we embark on our 24th year as a Chapter I want to recognize the Dealership and all the support we have been given by Scott and Todd. For those of you that don't know, without

the Dealership, we wouldn't exist as a Chapter. I hope that you will continue to show your support for Eastside Harley-Davidson throughout the coming year. Whether it's a new motorcycle, clothing, parts or service please support the Dealership so that we can continue to have the strong partnership and enjoy the many benefits we get from them. Summer is coming and I know I for one am looking forward to our BBQ's again this year!

What's Happening!

- January 28 - Chapter Meeting, ESHD, 10:00am
- February 2 - LOH Meeting, Pegasus Pizza in Kirkland, 6:00pm
- February 9 - Heels to Wheels 6pm, Register now!
- February 11/12 - Tokeland Valentine Weekend
- February 25 - Chapter Meeting, ESHD, 10:00am
- March 1 - LOH Meeting, Pegasus Pizza in Kirkland, 6:00pm

Looking back at 2011 I feel we accomplished most everything we set out to do. Micki shows our membership grew from 228 members to the current 239; attendance at meetings has increased; LOH has outgrown its location at Panera Bread's, in part, due to the leadership of Sheri; we had many new rides last year thanks to Wayne for working with all of you to accomplish this; our Road Captain process has been refined thanks to Grant; Jay has really stepped in and amped up

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photography for the Chapter along with his helpful hints and Cathy for her amazing dedication and hard work put into each Newsletter that goes out to you every month. There are some of us that are more behind the scenes but just as important which are Ken, Billy, Sheree, Mike, and Jozef. All incredibly important in what they do and each excels in owning and delivering on their responsibilities.

If you've been checking out the website lately you may have noticed a couple new officers - Bill and Rod who are replacing Dan and Mihai respectively. Both Dan and Mihai experienced unexpected events that made it difficult for each of them to put in the time they would have liked to in order to support our Chapter. I have the utmost respect for both Dan and Mihai and want to thank them for all of their contributions in 2011! I also want to thank, and welcome, Bill and Rod to the Board. You'll be hearing more from Bill and Rod. Please welcome them and give them your support.

In closing, I want to thank all of you! Our membership is filled with great individuals like yourselves and it's a blast to be able to interact and ride with all of you. I hope to see you on the road soon!

Ride, be safe and have fun!

Alan Steiner

Assistant Director's



Welcome to 2012! It is a pleasure to serve you as Assistant Director. We are glad to have you back, and hope to see you on the road this year. Remember you can see more of what is happening at Eastside Harley Owners Group at www.ESHOG.com. I'll be writing more about riding in the months to come so stay tuned! Ken

New Officer Introductions! Rod and Bill....

Rod

Words cannot express what I feel when I am on my bike riding alone or with my new friends of our HOG group.

My first bike was a Yamaha 80 street bike when I was 12 and then a Yamaha 200 street bike when I was 14. The largest bike I ever rode was Honda 350 that I tipped over on a gravel curve when I was 15 within 10 minutes of riding because I thought I could slide through the curve like the smaller bikes. On March 27, 2010, Bruce "Santa" Morse from Eastside Harley-Davidson delivered my 2003 Heritage Softail Springer to my home. I rode the bike across the street to a church parking lot and within 15 minutes was riding on the streets for the next 10 miles. The next day I did the same and then was on 405 and have not looked back. Nearly 24,000 miles since delivery, two solo trips to Sturgis, the Bun Burner ride and other great rides has provided a stress outlet at home and at work. May we all ride, meet new people and enjoy the road and experience freedom like no other - Harley-Davidson.

I was born, adopted, raised and educated in South Dakota. I grew up in a farming town of 550 and my high school class had 38 kids. I've lived in Sioux Falls, Des Moines, Phoenix, Los Angeles and finally Seattle. I have been in a business development role ever since working for global brands like Panasonic, Mita, Sharp, Samsung and NEC. I reside in Bothell with my wife Chris of 20 years and our 15 year old daughter Micaela and a noisy Black Pomperian Lula.

Thank you and Take care! Rod



Activities Officer — Wayne Kanaby

Bill

Raised in Bellevue and graduated from Bellevue High School in 1973 - ouch! Right out of high school was hired by the City of Bellevue as a police/fire dispatcher. Today that would be called a "9-1-1 Operator/Dispatcher"; but, this was before there was 9-1-1. I was also a volunteer firefighter at the time [Bellevue stopped using volunteer firefighters in 1983 because they transitioned to a fully paid professional department].

Married my wife, Melody, in September of 1979. We have two grown children who we are very proud of. Hired by the Bellevue Fire Department as a professional firefighter in September of 1979. Promoted up through the ranks from Firefighter to Engineer [driver], Lieutenant and eventually Captain. I've worked for the City of Bellevue for 38 years, 32 of those years as a firefighter. I've been a captain for 19 years serving mostly on ladder companies, and mostly in the western half of the City near the downtown corridor. I'm currently assigned to the Training Division as an Assistant Training Officer. My duties include training current and recruit firefighters in all aspects of firefighting, with the exception emergency medical skills which are handled by a separate division within the Department.

My wife and I each had motorcycles when we first got married, then kids came along and the motorcycles went away. Once the kids were out on their own, more or less, we decided to get back into motorcycles, specifically Harley-Davidsons. I knew nothing about HOG at the time and it wasn't until after I went to my first meeting at Eastside that I realized just how much fun this return to two-wheels was actually going to be. Since then Mel has gotten back to riding her own bike and having fun with Eastside HOG!

Bill

HOG members Jeff and Wendi "beared" the cold in January!



By January 11th, we logged four (4) rides for 2012 already!! Jan 1st Blue balls ride, 16 bikes, Jan 7th Alki Beach, 14 bikes, Jan 8th, Sultan Bakery, 12 bikes, Jan 11th a bunch of bikes; it was another nice & sunny day. A big thanks to Dave "Blue Balls" Bernoudy and Roger "the Roughrider" Hicks, for making it happen! As you know, Roger is the king of the weekday & impromptu rides, and he took advantage of the nice weather. This is a great example of the "passion for riding."

This type of passion for riding is found within each of us ESHoggers. Now it's time to let it out. What I mean by letting out this riding passion, is to plan another year full of great rides! Last year I challenged the Chapter to think of new routes and places to go. I challenged us to plan more weekend over-nighters and try some new things. The history of last year's rides show that you, a lot of you, accepted that challenge with "passion!" Even though 2011 was a crappy year for weather, that didn't stop this hearty group of passionate Harley riders! For example, a new overnight river rafting ride was wet and cold. Your fellow ESHoggers got out of a wet rain suit and into a wet wet-suit, then, into the wet and cold river...actually, this was a true blue balls ride. Just ask Duggan. Even the steak was cold. So we're a tough group. It comes with being a passionate Harley dude or dudette.

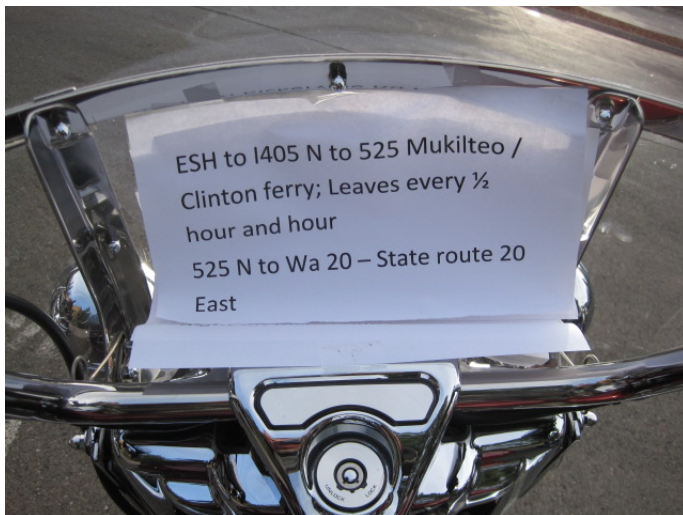
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Ok, then, for 2012 we need to “raise the bar” just a tad bit more. (No pun intended Tad). In October’s newsletter and Chapter meeting, we rolled out the new **Ride template**. It’s printed again in this edition. Take a look, it’s easy to fill-out and really helps the planning and communications. It was used for the January rides and by George! It really works!! On Wednesdays I send out ride reminders for upcoming activities. The ride templates make it easier for me and gives you much more pertinent information about the ride. So now, let’s show one another what we can come up with this year. Let that riding passion flow out and onto a ride template!

Here are some tips for everyone who wants to plan a ride....

- You don’t have to lead the ride you plan. If you have a good idea, fill-out the form and turn it in. We’ll find Road Captains to lead and sweep.
- Take your Washington State map and draw a circle that spans 100 miles from ESHD. This is a good range for a day ride. 100 miles out, and 100 miles back = a day ride.
- Draw a circle spanning 200 miles from ESHD. That should be a good guide for a two day, overnight trip.
- More time, larger circles.
- For rides spanning a week or more, it’s best to



use software that can help you plan each day based on the average speed, breaks, meals and very important...gas stops!! There are places where the stops between stations are farther than the range of your motorcycle’s fuel tank. This becomes increasingly important when riding with bikes with smaller tanks.

- Don’t forget to plan some fun stops to see and experience the sights. Riding is fun, but it only takes a few minutes to stop and look around, take pictures and back on the road for more adventure.

OK, now you’re ready to plan a ride. This is what to do:

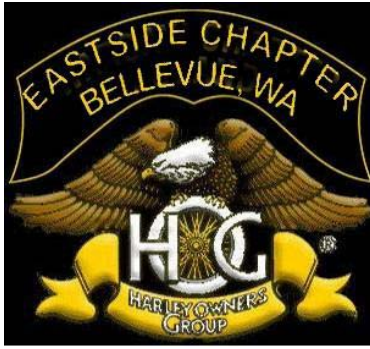
- Go to the Eastside HOG website: <http://www.eshog.com>
- At the top, click on “**Events/rides**” In the **Activities Calendar** section, select on the “**Ride Template**”
- Open / download the template. It is a down revved MS Word document, so 99.999999999% of you should be able to open and save this file.
- Save the file to your C:/drive in a folder where you’ll remember where it’s at.
- For each ride you wish to plan, **open your file and save it with a new name...like the name of the ride.**
- Then fill-out the entire form the best you can, save it, and then attach it to an Email addressed to: activities@eshog.com

It’s that easy!!!

Plan rides, ride safe, stay dry, keep warm and have fun! (Spring is almost here) Wingman Wayne



BLAST FROM THE PAST:
ES HOG at Tokeland 2011



**Harley-Davidson H.O.G.
EASTSIDE CHAPTER
Bellevue, WA #5389**

ESHog Activities Ride Form

Directions: Fill out this form. Save it to your hard drive with a unique file name. E:Mail to activities@eshog.com

Your Name:	
Telephone #:	
Email:	
Name of ride:	
Road Captain's name:	
Sweep Name:	
Date(s) of ride:	
Ride start time: (This is the time the ride will LEAVE)	
Ride start location: (Be specific)	
Ride destination: (Where are we going?)	
Ride duration: (How much time from start to finish?)	
Ride summary: (Tell us about the sights, stops, twisties, etc.)	
Cost: (Tolls, ferry's, meals, lodging, park entry fees, etc.)	

Ladies of Harley — Sheri Avey



As I sit here and write this article I look outside at all the snow and am looking forward to the days ahead of sunshine and riding. I can't believe that another year has gone by and I look forward to what the New Year has in store.

As I reflect back on the last year and all that we accomplished in LOH I am so proud to be the LOH Officer. Our attendance has increased and we have outgrown our current meeting place. Our women riders have increased, we have had riding workshops and practice courses. We have had a lot of fun at retreats, made new friendships and enjoyed riding with each other. Our LOH group of ladies **ROCK!!!**

One question I get asked a lot is, "Do I have to ride my own bike to be a part of LOH?" The answer to that is, "NO!" Any woman who is an Eastside HOG member can join, regardless of whether you have a full, associate or lifetime membership. We would love to have you be a part of our group!

As we look forward to this year I would like to share with you our vision for 2012. We will continue to promote female riders and passengers with learning workshops, practice courses, and hopefully an advanced rider class. We will continue to show our gratitude to Eastside Harley for all that they do for us with the dealer recognitions. (Thank you everyone for your help with this!)

Finally we will be reaching out to those ladies who have never attended an LOH meeting and those who have not been to a meeting in a while. Did you know that we have 70 LOH members on our

roster and about 20 of those attend our meetings? Wouldn't it be great if we could get another 20 to join in this year!

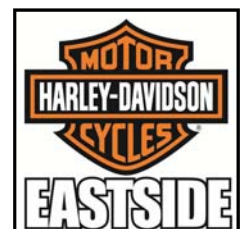
In closing I would personally like to thank all of you for supporting me in making our LOH group something to be proud of. You are an awesome group of ladies!

Sheri Avey
LOH

SIGN UP NOW FOR Feb 9th Heels to Wheels Workshop! Email Sheri at LOHofficer@ESHOG.com



LOH Meeting
Winners!



Harley Owners Group

Historian—Rod Bartunek

History can be measured in many ways and I would like to start today, January 28th, 2012 explaining how you are part of history today as well!

Numbers are a part of our lives. Harley-Davidson started in 1903; so let's take 1/1/1903 to 1/28/2012. That equates to 109 years and 27 days or 39,839 days since this brand has been creating fun and excitement for the world to watch! Calculate your time in history with Harley-Davidson at

<http://www.convertunits.com/dates/>

My experience started many years prior to owning this instrument of history. The day I turned 40 was when I knew what I wanted. I then started to pay more attention to riders, bikes, experiences and stories I heard from riders and I **knew** I could never go wrong with a plan to experience Harley-Davidson for myself.

Numerous times I would comment on a bike we saw and my wife would ask "aren't you jealous?" I always replied – someday I will have one too! People would comment on my Harley-Davidson t-shirt and asked what I rode? I replied with a smile, and that I didn't have a bike yet, but it will be a Heritage Softail Springer. Their response was with a bigger smile, wishing me well in my dreams; as the Harley-Davidson experience would change me in a way that is hard to describe without actually having the bike.

"You can call it a brand, a cult, or a phenomenon, but it's much more than a motorcycle. For 109 years, the burning legend of Harley-Davidson has been fanned by the winds of change and fueled by an American spirit of freedom, individualism, and the quest for adventure." These are inspiring words from the book "100 Years of Harley-Davidson Advertising".

Congratulations for being a part of history. Let's take today and commit to loving the road while awaiting the adventures in 2012.

Rod



Eastside Harley Update



Here at Eastside Harley-Davidson we are very proud to have such a great riding chapter and board! As of late ESHOG has been all over the radar of Harley-Davidson Corporate and they want to know how and why we are so successful...! Really! I tell them we have a great team in place, and it took a lot of great folks to get us there and now we are enjoying what has come from some hard work oh, and some great fun along the way. So cheers to a hopefully amazing 2012 EShog riding year!

Scott Cook, General Manager,
Eastside Harley-Davidson

More pictures at www.eshog.com!

[2012 Eastside HOG Calendar](#)

Date(s)	Day of Week	Event	Start Time	Location	Contact	Lead RC		Event Type
							Sweep	
February								
2	Thur	LOH Meeting	6:00 PM Social 6:30 Meeting	Pegasus Pizza 12669 NE 85th St. Kirkland. Come early to eat!	Sheri Avey: lohofficer@eshog.com	-		Closed Event
9	Thur	Heels to Wheels workshop #2 of 3 (Workshops for Women)	6:00 to 8:00PM Free admission, food included	Eastside Harley-Davidson	RSVP REQUIRED LIMITED SPACE! Sheri Avey: lohofficer@eshog.com	N/A		Open Event
11 - 12	Sa - Sun	Tokeland!!! Valentines Day weekend!	Meet for lunch at the Westport Winery	From there we travel South to the Tokeland Hotel	Janstill@comcast.net 206-817-3985	N/A		Closed Event
25	Sa	Chapter Meeting	10:00 AM	ESHD Used Bikes Bldg	Alan Steiner director@eshog.com	N/A		Closed Event
March								
1	Thur	LOH Meeting	6:00 PM Social 6:30 Meeting	Pegasus Pizza 12669 NE 85th St. Kirkland. Come early to eat!	Sheri Avey: lohofficer@eshog.com	-		Closed Event
15	Thur	The "Ides" of March	Info			-		Info
24	Sa	Chapter Meeting	10:00 AM	ESHD Used Bikes Bldg	Alan Steiner director@eshog.com	N/A		Closed Event
April								
5	Thur	Heels to Wheels workshop #3 of 3 (Workshops for Women)	6:00 to 8:00PM Free admission, food included	Eastside Harley-Davidson	RSVP REQUIRED LIMITED SPACE! Sheri Avey: lohofficer@eshog.com	N/A		Open Event
13 & 14	Fri--Sa	HOT Training (Board members)	2-day event	San Diego	Alan Steiner director@eshog.com	N/A		Closed Event

April									
21	Sa	Roadside Clean-up!!	TBD	-	Rick Avey	N/A	Open Event		
28	Sa	Chapter Meeting	10:00 AM	ESHG Used Bikes Bldg	Alan Steiner director@eshog.com	N/A	Closed Event		
May									
3	Thur	LOH Meeting	6:00 PM Social 6:30 Meeting	TBD	Sheri Avey: lohoffi- cer@eshog.com	-	Closed Event		
5 - 6	Sa - Sun	LOH Retreat	Details to follow		Sheri Avey: lohoffi- cer@eshog.com	N/A	Closed Event		
13	Sun	Mother's Day!!	Info			-	Info		
20	Sun	LOH Ride!!	TBD	ESHG	Sheri Avey: lohoffi- cer@eshog.com	TBD	Open Event		
23	Wed	ESHG Chapter BBQ & social hour	6:00 PM	ESHG	-	N/A	Closed Event		
23	Wed	Chapter Meeting	7:00 PM	ESHG	Alan Steiner director@eshog.com	N/A	Closed Event		

Event type: "Closed" is a chapter event open to Chapter Members and one guest each. "Open" events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members and other guests. Member events are events that are open to only H.O.G. members.



Jay's Photo Corner

As we roll into the New Year and start planning some great rides, I wanted to remind everyone about the ESHog website and photo album. If you've never been up there, it's worth the trip.

To get to the Eastside HOG photo album, go to www.eshog.com, and click on

Photos. From the photo page, click the Album Library link. The ESHog photos are hosted on a Google Picasa photo sharing website. The albums are a collection of rides, events, and chapter meetings that have happened over the years.

As the current caretaker of the albums, I try to make sure pictures up of every significant (and some not so significant) HOG related events get posted. From the annual group photo to dinner rides, you'll find plenty of pictures to rekindle memories.

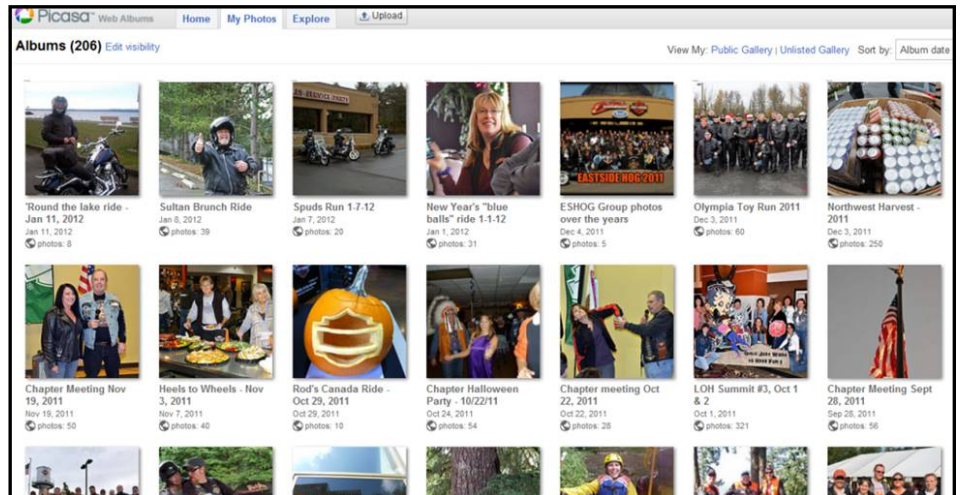
The photos are taken by a wide range of members. Since I can't make every ride and event, I rely on everyone with camera to capture the event and send them in.

If you've been on a ride or at a HOG related event, and want to share your photos, I encourage you to send them. Any size is fine. If you're shooting raw photos at 20mb each, maybe convert them to .jpg or .png first. If you don't know what any of that means, just send the photos, I'll make them work. Send photos to me at:

photographer@eshog.com .



'Til later, ride safe
--Jay



You can rename your photo files with the date or name of event, or just leave them as your camera made them. When you send your photos, give me the date and event details in the email so I can put them in the right album.

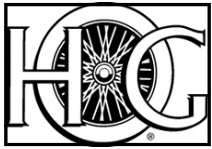
I also like to make sure everyone gets credit for their photos. I usually put a "watermark" or signature for each photographer on the photos. When you send your photos, let me know what name to use or if you'd rather be anonymous.

So this has been a long winded way of saying, check out the ESHog.com website, take a look at the pictures and enjoy. Feel free to use them on your Facebook page, or email them to friends. I always feel good when I see photos (mine and other folks) from HOG events up on other people's sites. Keep those photos coming, and drop me a line if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

November Chapter Meeting



Round the Lake Ride



Safety Officer - Bill Larson

Hello fellow HOG members! My name is Bill Larson and I'm your new Chapter Safety Officer. I have some extremely competent shoes to fill and would like to thank Dan Christman for his years of dedication to the Chapter. I will do my best to carry on his good work; however, I am pretty sure that I don't have the library of hilarious motor officer jokes and stories he's shared! Some of you know me and most of you probably do not. So, I thought I'd take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I've been riding motorcycles for 20+ years. I started on a Honda 750 and eventually moved on to a Honda Interstate. My wife, Mel, and I did a lot of touring and camping until children entered our lives at which point we thought the prudent thing to do was put the motorcycle addiction on the back burner. Like many motorcyclists we were interested in a Harley; but, at that time they seemed to be, let's say less than dependable. Now that our two kids are grown it was time to get back on two wheels, and the added bonus was that Harley-Davidsons were now an extremely dependable ride.

We re-entered the motorcycle touring ranks in 2008 with the purchase of our first Harley, a 2008 Ultra Classic in Pacific Blue Pearl and Vivid Black. Of course, along with the motorcycle came the opportunity to be small part of the Eastside Chapter of the Harley Owners Group. Mel and I have made a lot of good friends and look forward to being part of more rides.

Last year I moved on to a 2011 Red and Merlot Ultra Limited. Oh, forgot to mention that Mel rides her own Street Glide now after a short stint on a Heritage Softtail Classic!

I look forward to serving the Chapter by working with our cadre of Road Captains in making our collective riding experience as fun, and safe, as possible. I will do my best to provide timely and

informative safety topics.

In March we are planning to hold another incident scene management class. A first aid class and a class on CPR will likely follow.

Additionally, I encourage anyone with an idea for a safety topic please drop me an email at safety@eshog.com

See you on the road!
Bill Larson



Northwest Harvest and Toy Run



Eastside HOG makes a point to have fun while helping feed our neighbors at the Northwest Harvest drive during November. The Toy run is also looked forward to by our heartiest winter weather riders! Thanks to all who were able to participate!





Sultan Bakery Ride

What a great surprise to show up at Eastside and see fourteen enthusiastic and committed Eastside HOG Members ready to roll regardless of weather!

Yes it was cold, yes it was wet, but nothing seemed to matter once we hit the

road looping around the south end of Lake Washington, into downtown Seattle, then down Rainier Valley over to the West Seattle Bridge and on to Alki. Regardless of the season, those few miles along Alki Beach always offer spectacular views!

Spud's on Alki – Jimmy B

Seriously, why do weather forecasters get to keep their jobs when they're wrong so often?

By all accounts, the first Saturday of 2012 was shaping up to be clear, dry, and warmer than usual. What a perfect opportunity for a short, impromptu, enjoyable scenic ride. Yeah, right.

When I got up Saturday morning to prep for the ride, it was that usual grey, damp, cold winter weather we're used to. Certainly not optimal for a leisurely ride. I called Roger Hicks who was Sweeping for the ride and told him that I'll show up at Eastside "just in case" someone showed up and maybe we can do a shorter local ride...I figured I'd just ride back home and spend the afternoon watching football play-offs.

After a satisfying lunch at Spud's, and with the weather greatly improved, the majority of the group decided that the ride should continue with more scenery. So we made a short trip on the freeway over to Mercer Island and rode the "Loop around The Rock", another wonderfully twisty tour. Overall, just a great day!

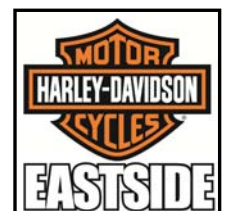
So regardless of the weather, never underestimate the resilience of your fellow Eastside HOG Members. They'll make your day better.

By the way, if you haven't had the opportunity to take advantage of these impromptu rides, try one



out, I think you'll enjoy it. See more pictures at www.eshog.com

Spuds Ride



Membership Officer — Micki Brown

Here we are in a new year—we wish you all a very prosperous 2012 — and one filled with great riding!

Each January, membership renewal is required by National HOG by submitting the ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE along with the Supplemental Membership Form to the Membership Officer by January 31st. Membership is limited only by having your HOG National membership current, as our sponsor doesn't require any local Chapter Dues. As of this writing, 14 have already been received!

Since our November meeting, our membership has grown to 241 members; one is a past member who lives out-of-state, but still looks forward to the news from ES HOG. As always, make sure and look up these riders at the meeting and encourage them to participate! Give a warm welcome to:

Terry C., Nancy McK. and (returning) Paul V.

There were 62 folks attending the November meeting, and while lightly attended, we sure had a great time! Now that the holidays are over, let's see how we can increase attendance at the monthly meetings. This year looks to be filled with a lot of good rides as well as social events during the off-season.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR December and January CELEBRANTS!!

**Sheri A; Kathy B; John B; Rick C; David D;
Gerry G; Don G; Jeff "Low Side" G; Kate K;
Aaron & AlinaK ; Bob L; Linda M-T;
Terry "Big Mac" Mc; Kerry "Chile" M;
Dave M; Henry "Sheepdog" M; "Russ" S;
Adam S; Helge S; Mike "Speedo" T;
Mike T; Sue T; and Richard V.**

This month, we have 18 January birthday celebrants and since we don't meet in December, we're also celebrating 23 December members. Each month, special tickets are given out to the celebrants at the meeting, and ES H-D provides a \$20 gift card to the winner! Which one of these celebrants will take it home this month?!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR December and January CELEBRANTS!!

**Clarice B; Jack B; Jim B; Gene C;
Bob D; "Billy D"; Terri H; Duggan H;
Michael M; Patricia M; Kathy M; Traci N;
Bob O; Michael P; Grant R;
"Long Hair Bob" R; Ron S; and Joyce S.**



Our Eastside HOG Rockers and patches are available at the dealership now!





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Eastside HOG Alcohol Policy.

In accordance with the official National H.O.G. position, ESHOG has adopted the same policy. 1) No alcohol before or during a ride and 2) Do not furnish alcohol. During official Eastside HOG rides, alcohol consumption is discouraged. The Road Captain and Sweep will not consume alcohol during the ride. On overnight rides, the ride ends when kick stands are down at the hotel at the end of the day.

Photography

Photographing, filming, recording and videotaping of activities and events will be occurring at Eastside HOG events. By entering and attending the events and event areas, you irrevocably grant permission to Eastside Harley Owners Group and its agents to photograph, film, record and/or videotape you and authorize the use of your name, image, likeness, voice, and/or biographical or other information in any and all media now known or hereinafter developed in perpetuity for any and all purposes.

How to reach your Eastside HOG Leaders:

- Director, Alan Steiner, director@eshog.com
- Asst. Director, Ken Lee, assistantdirector@eshog.com
- Secretary, Sherée Collins, secretary@eshog.com
- Treasurer, Mike Taylor, treasurer@eshog.com
- Activities Chairman, Wayne Kanaby, activities@eshog.com
- Editor, Cathy Tracey, editor@eshog.com
- Head Road Captain, Grant Ringel, roadcaptain@eshog.com
- Historian, Rod Bartunek, historian@eshog.com
- LOH Officer, Sheri Avey, LOHofficer@eshog.com
- Membership, Micki Brown, membership@eshog.com
- Photographer, Jay Munro, photographer@eshog.com
- Safety Officer, Bill Larson, safety@eshog.com
- Sergeant at Arms, Bill Dyer, sergeantatarms@eshog.com
- Webmaster, Jozef, webmaster@eshog.com

Editor's Comments — Cathy Tracey

Hopefully all your holiday wishes came true and you all have something new for your bikes, or even a new bike!

I am honored to continue my service of Editor for you, my fellow HOG members. Remember if you have had an interesting ride – feel free to tell us about it. Some helpful hints on how to write your story are posted on our website under “Newsletters”.

They don't need to be “book” length, just ‘story’ length, and include a picture of yourself and your bike taken during the ride (if you like - not a requirement)!

Send your stories to me at editor@eshog.com.

Ride and Have Fun!
Cathy

