

Berks HOG Definitions:

Berks HOG - Berks County Harley Owners Group

Sponsoring Dealership - Classic Harley-Davidson sponsors our local chapter. All HOG chapters must have a sponsoring dealership. Classic is our governing body and approves and supports all our activities. Classic Harley-Davidson generously donates many items to our chapter and supports our riding and having fun.

General Membership Meeting - The second Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at Gouglersville Fire Company. All officers present what is going on in the chapter to the general membership.

Pig Pot - At the general membership meetings, there is a "pig pot" jar up on the information table in the front left of the meeting room. Using the honor system, each attending member places a dollar in the pig pot jar. All members names are placed in the jar and at the end of the meeting, a name is drawn. If that member is present, they win the money in the pig pot. If the member is not present at the meeting, the money is rolled-over to the next meeting and added to the money collected at that meeting. This continues until there is a winner.

Information Table - a table in the front left corner of the meeting room where important information is placed for members to take with them. This information includes, special rides and events, newsletters, calendars, and chapter programs information. You will also find the pig pot there.

Door Prizes - At the beginning of each general membership meeting, you can purchase tickets for door prize drawing. Classic Harley-Davidson donates the door prizes. Door prizes are given away at the end of the meeting by random drawing. Monies collected from the door prize tickets supports club activities.

Officers - Sponsor, Director, Assistant Director, Treasurer, Ladies of Harley, Secretary, Membership, Safety, Editor, Webmaster, Photographer, and 4 Road Captains.

Ladies of Harley - The ladies of our chapter have their own group of riders and passengers that meet monthly at a members home or at Classic Harley-Davidson. They plan and conduct their own events and rides that may be for LOH members only or are open to the entire chapter.

Road Warrior Program - This program has set a goal of 10,000 miles or more each year by a chapter member to earn a Road Warrior patch or rocker. Those who meet the 10,000 mile minimum are acknowledged at the chapter Christmas party and are awarded their patch/rocker. This program starts in November and ends the following November. All members are encouraged to sign-up for the program as our chapter strives to meet or exceed 1,000,000 total miles as a chapter.

Christmas Party - Each year the chapter holds a Christmas party for all members and guests, which includes a dinner with music and dancing. A chapter slide show is presented capturing pictures of all the events throughout the year. Awards are given out and we show our appreciation to our sponsor, Classic Harley-Davidson.

Chapter Picnic - Each year we hold a chapter picnic locally, which is open to all chapter members and their guests. Picnic food, door prizes, and bike games are included.

Polar Bear Program - This is a winter program that starts in November when the Road Warrior is kicked-off. It runs usually into March of the following year. There are requirements to meet the Polar Bear status which includes riding to a destination, usually for breakfast or lunch. Patches and rockers are also awarded at an awards brunch.

WWW Rides - WWW rides are "Wacky Wednesday Wides" that can either be a mystery ride or to a destination such as a burger or ice cream establishment. There are requirements for these rides to earn a patch or rocker.

MADE Program - MADE is "Most Attended Day Events. All ride attendance is tracked and patches are given for meeting the minimum required number of rides.

HOG Dollars - Hog dollars are printed and handed out at specific rides or events. They are collected by members and then Classic Harley-Davidson has a program to earn discounts usually during the month of February. Program information is distributed each year.

ROAR Program - Reach Ot And Ride is a program our road captains have created to assist chapter members improve their riding abilities. Just contact the road captains and they will assist you individually by arranging a time and place to work on your specific riding skills.

Membership Dues - Chapter dues are collected each year starting in October and run thru the end of the year. You must pay your dues and complete a release/membership form each year. You must also be a member of the National HOG organization. Dues are collected at the general membership meetings, via an officer, or by stopping at Classic Harley-Davidson.