

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

Forest City Chapter #9009



A Message from our Director – Vision through the Handlebars

Hello everyone,

Here is the final newsletter of the year. Our membership keeps growing which is nice to see.

We definitely need to have more events and get together. As the riding season comes to an end, we need to have some monthly meet ups like pool, darts, dinners, or breakfasts. It would be nice to keep seeing everyone. I would love to hear any ideas that you have.

Next meeting is Saturday October 22nd, 10 am at Alpha Doors back shop. This will be the final day for election nominations for positions. Get your name in if you are interested in any of the positions available. We will share the candidate names for each position at that time. If there is only one candidate, they will be acclaimed into the position. If more than one candidate, an election will take place with all members having a chance to vote.

The new 2023 executive committee will be announced and introduced at the next meeting on November 26th.

Our Christmas Party will be held at Tiger Jack's on Saturday, November 26th. Make sure you let Steve Chute know you if you will be attending.

Hope to see you all at the meeting and party.

Thank you everyone for a great year,
Keep the Rubber on the Road and Ride Safe,

Jim Young
Director FC HOG

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Tales from, and for, the road

Head Road Captain
Dave Bentley

Well fall has arrived, and the temperatures are falling fast. I heard a weather forecast the other night with the dreaded “S” word, Snow, in it. And that means it won’t be long before they spread that other “S” word all over our roads...SALT.

For many the coming of the “S” words mean our bikes head indoors for the winter. Bikes will be moving to their favourite indoor storage location. Some go to Rocky’s, others go to independent storage facilities and some stay at home in the garage or shed. Usually with a good stabilizer in a full tank of gas and a tender to keep the battery topped up.

For those adventurous types amongst us who don’t have a garage or other storage place here’s a video on how to get your bike in the basement. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCe6WjUQ_JM) Such an activity is not endorsed by me, Forest City H.O.G., Rocky’s or Harley-Davidson or anyone with any common sense.

Some of us are starting to think of next season. And as the head road captain for FC H.O.G. I’m also thinking of warmer days in 2023. And when I think of summer “chapter” rides I’m thinking of group riding and other riding activities we can do.

Where do we want to go? What do we want to do?

Group riding options are as varied as there are member in the chapter. Sure, we all like to ride, but some like to spend a lot of time in the saddle. And others are happy with a quick scoot to a local ice cream shop. Some ride for the socialization that can come with riding with a group. Others like to ride with a group to get to destinations they may not have known about. And some ride with groups because they are directionally challenged.

I’d like you to start to think about the 2023 riding season and answer those same questions.

Where do **you** want to go? What do **you** want to do?

Of course we can’t accommodate everyone’s desire, but we can try to do as much as possible.

To get a sense of what you want to do I’ll be sending out a survey in December or January.

Keep an eye out for the survey in your email and on Facebook.