

### OCNYHOG's Mission Statement

*"The goal of this local HOG Chapter shall be to promote responsible motorcycling activities for the HOG members by conducting chapter activities and encouraging participation in other HOG events. We would like to increase the level of enthusiasm for riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and create a family oriented atmosphere in which all members, regardless of gender, race, age or political affiliation can live the Harley Davidson experience."*

### LADIES OF HARLEY

Ladies of Harley or LOH, was established by the Harley Owners Group to encourage women members to become more involved in chapter activities. LOH is not a separate group from H.O.G. but rather an added benefit for women members. When you join National H.O.G. as either a full or an associate member, you will be given the option of joining LOH as well. There is no added fee for being affiliated with LOH and you will receive a LOH patch and pin as well as having the LOH designation on your National H.O.G. membership card. If interested, please see one of the current Ladies of Harley members for more information.

### SIGN IN !!!

It is very important to make sure you sign in when you attend events, rides and meetings. There will be signup sheets at every meeting. If you want to vote in the Officer Elections in December, you MUST have attended at least 3 Club Meetings.

Points are also given out based on attendance so make sure you sign in every time.

### THINGS TO KNOW

1. You can add an article to our newsletter ! Just get it to our Club Editor by the Thursday after our Club Meeting.
2. You can purchase our Club patches, rockers and other Club items from our Merchandise Coordinator at every Club Meeting.
3. There is a Members Only section on our website. The userid and password changes every month and is posted in the Newsletter. You must be a member in good standing to access this section.
4. The Members Only Discussion page is a great place to find out about rides and to discuss anything important that needs to be shared by all.
5. Meet Members on Thursday Nights ! Every Thursday night, members meet at Moroney's starting at 5:30. We usually leave to get something to eat together around 7. The location of the eatery changes and is posted on our little chalkboard at Moroney's. So come on out on Thursdays and join us !

### OUR MAJOR EVENTS

**Walk for Autism.** The Hudson Valley Autism Society is our Club's Charity organization. This Walk supports that charity.

**Moroney's Toys for Tots.** Our sponsoring dealer, Moroney's, holds a Toys for Tots run every year in Dec. OCNYHOG is involved with this.

**OCNYHOG's Poker Run and Pig Roast.** Our major fundraiser for Autism.

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## Welcome New Member !!

This new member brochure was created to give you a brief overview of our Chapter, what we do and what we are about.

**Please Note:** Information on our website supersedes the information contained in this brochure so please always check the website for updates and changes.

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# Orange County NY HOG

## WELCOME TO THE FAMILY !

The Orange County NY HOG Chapter is pleased to have you as a new member. We know you will enjoy the ride ! This brochure will touch on some of the details that you should know about as a new member. If you have any questions about our Club, please don't hesitate to ask another member or one of our Officers.

## INFORMATION IS KEY

Getting updated information is very important, especially in a riding Club like ours. It's essential for you to have the tools you need to know about events and rides when that information is available. In OCNYHOG, there are 4 main ways we get information out to you:

- 1) **OCNYHOG.COM** - This is the **FIRST** place you should always look for updated information on events, rides and planned activities. Our website supersedes any information in this brochure because of the dynamics that it can be updated very quickly.
- 2) **NEWSLETTERS** - We email our newsletters as soon as we can after each of our Club Meetings. They are also kept online in the Members Only section.

## INFORMATION IS KEY (CONTINUED)

- 3) **MAILING LIST** - If you have an email address, please ensure that the Club Secretary has it recorded correctly. The Club uses this email distribution listing to send out reminders, meeting notices and any other information that we need to get to our Members quickly.
- 4) **WORD OF MOUTH** - Let's face it, things can change very quickly. If you're not sure of a specific time, event or ride, **ASK !!**

## 2009 OFFICERS

Director: Rich Catero  
Assistant Director: Joe DiMicelli  
Secretary: Marianne Van Houten  
Treasurer: AnnMarie Zzie  
LOH: Doreen DiMicelli  
Webmaster: Mike D'Antonio  
Editor: Linda Vinti  
Merchandise: Paul Ciccone  
Activities: Linda Vinti / Chris Arch  
Head Road Captain: Al Zzie  
Safety: Tony Pallas  
Photogs: Snipes / Linda Vinti

## CLUB MEETINGS

Our Club Meetings are scheduled for every Second Sunday of the month. Please check the website though because there are certain times where it does get moved to another Sunday. The location of the meetings are at "My Place" on Rt. 207 not far from Moroney's. The meetings start promptly at 10:00 am with a Buffet Breakfast at 9:00 am for \$6.00 a person.

## SUNDAY RIDES

Sunday rides always leave from Moroney's unless the ride is after a Club Meeting. Then it leaves from the meeting location - "My Place". We ask that you come with a full tank of gas. We leave promptly at the designated time which varies by season, either leaving at 09:00 or 10:00 am. Please check the website for the updated start time of the ride and the location of the ride itself.

If you are new to group riding, please let one of the designated Road Captains know ahead of time. There is **ALWAYS** a quick meeting before every ride in which the Road Captain goes over the route, the destination, introduces that ride's Road Captains and goes over any safety issues. We always ride in the **STAGGERED** formation. If you're not sure of what that is or if you feel more comfortable riding either the inside or outside lanes, let a Road Captain know.