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APRIL H.O.G 2224 RIDE RECAP

BLESSING OF THE BIKES (STONERIDGE CHURCH) SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST



Bill Huwe led the ride on a chilly Sunday from Getgo in Glenshaw to Stoneridge Church where the bikes were blessed by

Pastor Jeff. After the blessing Bill led a nice 45-mile ride on backroads to our lunch destination at the Pine Creek Public House in Allison Park. Total bikes on the ride, 16 bikes and 3 passengers.

RED BELT RIDE SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH



Mux led two other crazy bikers on a ride of the Pittsburgh Red Belt. The weather was rainy in the morning and during the ride. The ride ended

at 3RHD for our sponsoring dealers Spring Open House event. After the riders got to 3RHD it actually cleared up and SPRING showed up. Total bikes on the ride, 3 bikes and 1 passenger.

MAY H.O.G 2224 RIDES



POSTPONED
CHEESY RIDER - MAY 4TH
ROAD CPT - RHONDA DIERCKS
GETGO-GIBSONIA
0900
OPEN RIDE



LET'S SWING - MAY 12TH
ROAD CPT - RHONDA DIERCKS
GETGO-GIBSONIA
0900
OPEN RIDE



ROAD KILL RIDE - MAY 18TH
ROAD CPT - MUX
SHEETZ-CEMETERY LANE
0900
OPEN RIDE



ROSCOE VILLAGE - MAY 25TH
ROAD CPT - MIKE BOOTH
GETGO-STEUBENVILLE PIKE
0900
OPEN RIDE

H.O.G LIFETIME MILEAGE RECOGNITION

1. WILL DEMSHAR	341036 MILES
2. ROB PECK	207501 MILES
3. JEFFREY GOERLICH	113553 MILES
4. TODD HAVEKOTTE	110037 MILES
5. CHRISTIAN WILLITTS	60618 MILES
6. STEVEN SEMAN	60414 MILES
7. RUSSELL WALKER	58207 MILES
8. WILLIAM KERR	55026 MILES
9. JOHN WEST	54210 MILES
10. ERIC JONES	52945 MILES

**MILEAGE LISTED ABOVE IS OFFICIAL H.O.G
MILEAGE REPORTED BY THE H.O.G WEBSITE. IF
YOU DO NOT REPORT YOUR H.O.G MILEAGE TO
GET RECOGNITION, AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW
HOW, ASK ONE OF THE MEMBERS LISTED ABOVE.
THEY HAVE FIGURED IT OUT. ESPECIALLY
THOSE "WILL" AND "ROB" GUYS.**

H.O.G MEMBERSHIP YEAR RECOGNITION

40+ YEARS OF BEING A H.O.G MEMBER

DAVID LANDIS 1/1/1983

RAYMOND MCDONALD 4/1/1983

30+ YEARS OF BEING A H.O.G MEMBER

GEORGE GATTO 1/1/1989

WILLIAM DUNNIGAN 6/1/1991

ANDREW MILLER 4/1/1992

JAMES FARRINGER 4/1/1992

25+ YEARS OF BEING A H.O.G MEMBER

KAREN GALANDA 5/1/1995

LOUIS MOCCIA 9/1/1996

GLENN HILTON 1/1/1997

DAVID RHING 1/1/1997

THOMAS KOCH 10/1/1997

WILL DEMSHAR 10/1/1997

LARRY SZRAMOWSKI 1/1/1998

HAL DEILY 2/1/1998

EDWARD MUELLER 10/1/1998

SAL CALDERONE 2/1/1999

20+ YEARS OF BEING A H.O.G MEMBER

CHYREL KLAAS 1/1/2000

EDWARD VARASSE 9/1/2000

VINCENT GAVIN 3/1/2001

ERIC JONES 10/1/2002

GEORGE BIEDRZYCKI 6/1/2003

RONALD BADER 5/1/2004

ROBERT BURT 6/1/2004

DOUGLAS MORRISON 7/1/2004

May Birthdays

Bill McCarrier	May 2nd
Charlie Blatz	May 4th
Dave Ring	May 10th
Deb Macario	May 11th
Ed Varasse	May 11th
John West	May 12th
Josh Sutton	May 16th
Ed Galanda	May 17th

May Anniversaries

Tom and Cari Moore

May 7th
"30 Years"

Bill Kerr and Suzi Zaki

May 25th
"7 Years"



Larry and Linda Szramowski

May 26th
"40 Years"

3RHD EVENTS AND NEWS



MAY EVENTS

**INTERNATIONAL FEMALE RIDE DAY
MAY 4TH
(11AM - 5PM)**

**DEMO DAYS
MAY 11TH
(11AM - 3PM)**

**ABATE RIDE
MAY 18TH
(1030AM - 2PM)**

**SAFETY BIKE BLESSING FOR 1ST
RESPONDER MOTORCYCLE RIDERS
MAY 23RD**

**THREE RIVERS HARLEY DAVIDSON EVENTS WILL BE
POSTED ON OUR CALENDAR AT WWW.PITTSBURGHOG.COM**

**FREE
RIDE!**
*females only

1+ hour ride
Hosted by HMS
Roadmaster:
Kathy Daily

11AM – Registration
12:30PM – KSU
2:00PM – Return to
TRHD for festivities!



INTERNATIONAL FEMALE RIDE DAY

SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024
11AM – 5PM



Three Rivers Harley-Davidson
1463 Glenn Ave. Glenshaw, PA 15116

COUNTRY HAMMER



MUSIC BY:



THREE RIVERS HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEMO DAY

SATURDAY MAY 11, 2024
11AM-3PM



MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS RIDE



Hosted by Three Rivers HD &
Allegheny County A.B.A.T.E.
MAY 18, 2024



Proceeds from ride will be donated to the Injured Bikers Foundation
This will be a Police Escorted Ride All Motorcyclists Welcome !

Ride starts and ends at Three Rivers Harley-Davidson

1463 Glenn Ave Glenshaw Pa 15116

Live Entertainment Provided
By: Scott Riggle

Registration starts 10:30 a.m.

Kickstands up at 12:00 p.m.

Rider -----\$20

Passenger -----\$10



**Basket Raffles
50/50**

Door Prize



BLESSING OF THE BIKES

Hosted by the
Allegheny County
Safety Partners

MAY 23, 2024
THREE RIVERS HARLEY DAVIDSON
1463 GLENN AVENUE, GLENSHAW, PA 15116

**MORNING
SNACK
9:45 AM**

**WELCOME
EVERYONE
10:00 AM**

**BIKE
BLESSING
10:05 AM**

Registration is required! Please fill out your information at
<https://forms.office.com/g/4VqYiaBfD2>

The Allegheny County Safety Partners welcome First Responder motorcycle riders, current and retired, to kick-off this riding season with a "Blessing of the Bikes" ceremony. Family members are welcome and encouraged to accompany their life saving "heroes". Whichever road traveled, safety is the top priority to arriving alive. Together, we can save lives by partnering and showing the local motorcycle community, we support them as skilled and safe riders that can set the example for beginners. One life lost, is one too many.

Please join us for a "Blessing of the Bikes" and kick-off to a safe and fun riding season!
Light refreshments will be provided.
For questions, please email ymanyisha@pa.gov.

Part 1 of a 4 Part Article

Original Article Can Be Found at <https://motorcyclehabit.com/17-benefits-of-riding-a-motorcycle-that-no-one-talks->

[about/#:~:text=17%20Benefits%20Of%20Riding%20A%20Motorcycle%20That%20No,...%208%20Easy%20to%20Customize%20...%20More%20items](https://motorcyclehabit.com/17-benefits-of-riding-a-motorcycle-that-no-one-talks-)



17 Benefits Of Riding A Motorcycle That No One Talks About

If you're thinking about getting a motorcycle or you are simply wondering what the benefits are to riding a motorcycle, you're not alone. Many times I've often asked myself this and have done a lot of research about the subject.

The disadvantages of riding a motorcycle will sometimes scare people or their families/loved ones and people often abandon the idea because of it. While, yes, there are dangers associated with riding a motorcycle, I'd like to focus on the advantages of such a hobby and explain to you what I've learned through my research and my experiences.

They're A Good Vehicle In Case Of An Emergency

While learning to ride a motorcycle is a fun skill to acquire, there's actually a lot more to it than just using it for a hobby. If, for whatever reason, you are caught in an emergency and only have a motorcycle as your source of transportation, your ability to ride becomes so much more valuable. Let me explain.

I once heard a story about a family that was working out in a field, miles away from any other house or phone. One of the family members, while using a hoe to till the dirt, accidentally stabbed his foot and began to bleed profusely. The only vehicle available was a motorcycle (the whole family had been carpooled there and dropped off). Luckily, a member of the family knew how to ride a motorcycle and drove it to the nearest town to alert a hospital to send an ambulance.

You never know what situation you may be caught in because life will throw us a few curve balls. This is a good way to be prepared in case you're caught in an emergency situation. How grateful you would be if you could ride a motorcycle to end up saving your life or the life of someone else.

They're Long Lasting

It's difficult to put an exact life expectancy to a motorcycle; that entirely depends on the person who is riding it and taking care of it. Even with that considered, motorcycles still have a really long life expectancy with a little TLC.

I have restored almost twenty motorcycles, many of which were made anywhere from the 1960's to the 1980's and most of them didn't require much engine rebuilding. That's crazy for a vehicle to go 50 plus years without needing an engine rebuild!

If you provide your motorcycle with the love and care it deserves, it will give you back the love and care you deserve. Cars don't last much longer than 20 years at best unless you're willing to restore the engine and other complicated components that a car has. Motorcycles are easy to take care of if you're willing to give the few extra minutes every day. Making them last a long time doesn't really require much effort. Keep them out of the elements by putting a cover over it and/or keeping it in the garage or shed, properly store it for the winter, keep it clean, and don't constantly ride it like a madman.

You Become a Better Car Driver

Anyone who has ridden a motorcycle knows how alert you must be to keep yourself from getting injured while riding out on the road. You're constantly on the lookout (or should be) of potential dangers and hazards coming your way and you should always be coming up with a plan in your head in case the worst happens.

Several studies have shown that generally those who ride a motorcycle are actually better drivers in a car compared to drivers who do not ride a motorcycle.

Those who know how to ride a motorcycle become more aware of motorcyclists on the road because they've been where they are. They're more likely to double check their blind spots and look for them in a rain storm.

When you ride a motorcycle, you have to be a defensive driver because you are susceptible to more dangers than you would be driving any other type of vehicle. That defensive driving is usually implemented when a motorcyclist is driving a car. Reaction times tend to be quicker and there's better coordination.

Getting a Motorcycle License Is Simple

If you haven't already gotten your motorcycle license but you are thinking about getting one, don't worry too much about what it will take to get your motorcycle license; it is relatively simple.

Every state is different with their requirements for individuals to obtain a motorcycle license. You need to get a permit first which requires a short written test and a vision test. Usually the permit lasts about six months to a year. Once you get your permit, you're free to practice riding around controlled areas such as parking lots, neighborhoods, etc.

Some states require that you take a motorcycle safety course. If your state does require a safety course and you successfully complete it, you may not have to take your driving test or you get a discount on the fee required to get your license.

A motorcycle driving test usually doesn't last longer than 5-10 minutes. It will consist of your instructor asking you where all your controls are and ask you to drive a specific way to demonstrate your ability to control the machine. It's much less intimidating than getting a regular driver's license.

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BIKER'S PRAYER FOR TODAY

***DEAR LORD,
PLEASE WATCH OVER ME AS I RIDE ON THIS ROAD,
KEEP ME SAFE FROM THE DANGERS AND THE FOES,
BLESS MY BIKE AND ITS PARTS WITH YOUR GRACE,
LET IT RUN SMOOTHLY AND AT A STEADY PACE,
GRANT ME WISDOM AND COURAGE TO FACE ANY CHALLENGE,
HELP ME TO ENJOY THE JOURNEY AND THE SCENERY,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF FREEDOM AND ADVENTURE,
AND FOR THE FELLOWSHIP OF OTHER BIKERS,
AMEN.***

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Please note! Events listed in the calendar are subject to change. All information contained in this newsletter is accurate and complete at the time of publication. Information is subject to change at any time for a variety of reasons it is recommended, that you check your e-mail account frequently especially prior to leaving your home to participate in a Chapter Ride. If you do not have an e-mail account, information may also be verified by contacting the Road Captain for that Chapter Ride

If you are looking for good people to ride with and good times, join our chapter! We welcome you!