

## From the Editor

It has been my pleasure putting together this newsletter these past few months.

This is still a learning process for me and I welcome any suggestions on how to make it better. This is your HOG Chapter and your newsletter. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to see included.

Also, I would encourage members to send in pictures taken from chapter rides. Suggestions and pictures can be emailed to [eric@milessoftexas.com](mailto:eric@milessoftexas.com). I'm looking forward to giving you all of the HOG Chapter news that is fit to print in 2015!

Eric Wagner  
Editor



## Staying "In the Loop"

Ride safe and Have fun is our motto but how do you keep up on the latest HOG chapter activities?

To start with, you can go to our website, found at [www.cowboyaustinhog.com](http://www.cowboyaustinhog.com). You can download membership forms as well as adult and minor release forms for rides. Details on upcoming events and rides can be found on the "Events" tab. The "Calendar" tab gives you a monthly overview of all events & rides for our chapter. Click on the links to pull up more details. If you have any comments or suggestions, feel free to select the "Contact" page and shoot off an email to me. The website should also pull up on your mobile devices.

Another resource is our Facebook page. Look for Cowboy Harley-Davidson of Austin H.O.G. and like our page. This will give you updates as they are posted on rides and events. We suggest you "Join" the events if you are wanting to attend. This will help in making sure the venue can accommodate our group, as well as notify you if there is any change in that event. We also encourage you to post your event pictures to our page to share with our other members. Just note that any inappropriate pictures or posts will be removed. If you would like me to upload your pics, just send them to [CHDHOG@gmail.com](mailto:CHDHOG@gmail.com).

Sign up for our text messaging service for yet another way of keeping up with what is going on. Reminders are sent a few days in advance for rides and events. You can get signed up by texting 41411 to CHDHOG.

I hope to see more of you on our rides. We have some great ones coming up.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to email me at [CHDHOG@gmail.com](mailto:CHDHOG@gmail.com).

Keep the shiny side up & the rubber side down!

Carol Alexander  
Webmaster



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[www.facebook.com/cowboyaustinhog](https://www.facebook.com/cowboyaustinhog)

[chdhog@gmail.com](mailto:chdhog@gmail.com)

Text CHDHOG to 41411 to receive ride updates and specials



## May HOG Chapter Meeting and Breakfast Social

Breakfast Social at 10:00  
General Meeting starts at 10:30

### Saturday, May 9

#### Upcoming Rides

5/2 - Ride to the Hero's Ride. Jesse is leading a ride to Waco where we will join up with other riders and continue on to the Fort Worth Stockyards for the Hero's Ride to benefit the Chris Kyle Memorial Benefit and Auction. Meet at CHDA. KSU 7 am.

5/14 - Ride to the State HOG Rally in Tyler, TX. Meet at CHDA. KSU 8 am. State HOG Rally runs from 5/14 through 5/16

5/16 - Luckenbach Ride. Join Larry and Jim on a wandering ride through the Texas Hill Country ending up in historic Lukenbach. Meet at the McDonalds at the "Y" in Oak Hill. KSU 9:00 am

5/17 - Texas Pride Ride. Larry will lead you down some great backroads ending up in Gonzales where the first shot was fired in the Texas Revolution. The ride then continues to the Texas Pride BBQ. Meet at CHDA. KSU 9:30 am

5/23 - Painted Churches Ride. Join Kyle and Larry on a ride to Schulenburg to visit several of the beautiful painted churches in the area. Meet CHDA. KSU 9:00 am

5/30 - Johnny's Steak Ride. Stephen will lead you on a great ride ending in Salado at Johnny's Steak and Bar-Be-Que. Meet at CHDA. KSU 9:00 am

Rides are subject to change. Please visit [www.cowboyaustinhog.com](http://www.cowboyaustinhog.com) for full descriptions and up to date changes on upcoming rides.



As Road Captains we want to take this moment to say "Thank You" to all of those who showed up for

the rides back in 2014.

With spring in full swing we want to invite all of you to come enjoy the rides we are planning for 2015. This year we are taking a more advanced approach towards planning rides. You can go to the HOG website [www.cowboyaustinhog.com](http://www.cowboyaustinhog.com) and see that we are planning a lot more rides with a lot more advance notice. This will help you plan out your time needed to come and enjoy some rides and to support your Chapter. Ride Safe and Have Fun.

Doug K



5/2 - Crawfish Boil and Margarita Pour-Off.  
11:30 am

5/6 - Ladies Only Garage Party at CHDA.  
6:30 pm

More information at  
<http://www.cowboyharleyaustin.com>  
Click on the Events link



**Bike Nights Every Thursday!**  
**Willie's Joint**  
824 Main St, Buda TX  
Join us for BBQ, Music and great prizes