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**Ride SAFE and Have FUN!!**



# Director - Steve Tellier

Hello Fellow Chapter Members,

Thanks to all our Volunteers for helping us have another successful CA Run. Even though the weather forecast kept the turnout low, we made some money so it was a successful event. We may have to get a little creative in order to fund some of our activities later in the year such as the Volunteer Dinner and Christmas Party, but I have no doubt we have a great year ahead of us!

Stephanie Childers is going all in on the Activities Officer and Carla will be helping out as needed. David Wilcox is stepping up to the Editor position letting Tim take a break. Many thanks to Tim Sewell for the years he has given serving as an Officer. Welcome and thanks to Stephanie and David for volunteering to serve our chapter. We still have an opening for a Safety Officer and can always use Road Captains and Photographers.

You missed out on a great ride if you didn't go to Mugsy's Grubhouse and The Jim Thorpe House in Yale. Keith and Mark put together a great ride and a private showing of The Jim Thorpe House by Jim's Granddaughter. The buffet was awesome and the weather was about as good as you can ever get on March 1 in Oklahoma!

Let's Ride!

Steve



# Asst Director - James Payton

Hello, I would like to thank all of our volunteers and to all that donated door prizes. We could not do it without you. It is much appreciated.

I hope everybody was able to attend the CA Run. We had pretty good weather, a little rain, but a nice temperature. Now that the CA is over, it's time to start thinking about all the rides this year. March is pretty full, so make sure to get out and ride and have fun.

There have been more Rallies and Touring Rallies added since last month. Here is an updated list:

- Last Frontier Hog Rally, June11-June13, Fairbank, AK
- Legend and Lore Hog Rally, June24-June27, Cumberland, MD
- Rocky Mountain Hog Rally, June25-June27, Grand Junction, CO
- Iron Adventure of New England Hog Rally, July30-Aug1, Farmington, CT
- Run to Fun Hog Touring Rally, Aug6-Aug10, Milwaukee, WI
- Bike, Bourbon and Bluegrass Hog Rally, Sep9-Sep12, Lexington, KY
- Bay, Lakes and Sea Touring Hog Rally, Sep15-Sep19, Annapolis, MD
- Grand Museum Ride East Hog Touring Rally, Oct13-Oct22, Pelham, AL

There are plenty of riding opportunities to do this summer whether it's going to a Hog Rally or riding with the Chapter. Just have fun.

Ride Safe and Have Fun  
James



# Secretary - Brenda Payton

Great weather is on the way! Let's get together and have some fun with great food, fun games, and great friends. The Pignic is scheduled for Sunday, May 17. I will have a signup sheet available at our HOT nights in March, April and May. There is a \$10 deposit that will be refunded to chapter members at the Pignic.



# Treasurer—Virginia Woolever

The chapter has a few Ladies HOG T-shirts for sale.  
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# Activities - Stephanie / Carla

Thank You CA Run Volunteers!!

It was a success, even though there wasn't a ton of participation. The volunteers did their jobs splendidly and I am grateful to them all.

We have a lot going on in March and April, so be sure to look at your calendars every week to make plans for the weekends.

I hope to see you on the next ride!!

Ride often and be safe.



# Membership - Larry Bessinger

Well Winter is going out like a lamb. And spring is coming in like a lion, we will see? We had a good turn out for the C.A. Run and nice weather. Hope we don't have triple digit weather for most of the summer. But we will see? Hope for the best!

Ride safe and have fun.

Larry Bessinger



# Safety - Bruce Robertson

Hi again y'all. Even though the calendar says spring isn't here yet, I don't believe Mother Nature knows that, judging by the weather this past weekend. I saw more bikes on the road than I saw most days all last year. Although many of you may have continued to ride through our very mild 'winter', I suspect this may have been the first time out for many of you this year. I'd like to remind you that your bike skills are perishable, and may have done some backsliding over the past several months. I will be reminding you about several upcoming handling/skills classes later in this article. But right now, I'd like to make sure you know there is something more important than having great bike handling skills. That would be your mind. Perhaps the single most important thing you can do to stay safe on the road is to really have your head in the game when you ride, so that you avoid situations which would call for evasive/avoidance maneuvers. It is easy to allow 'extra' time and distance from potential hazards, and to always have an escape path in mind should things 'go south'. Doing so will spare you having to demonstrate a high speed swerve or emergency braking.

While I'm pontificating about your safety, how long has it been since you've really examined your safety gear? I'm talking about boots, gloves, jacket, helmet, and so on. I'm supposing that most of you simply grabbed last years gear when you headed out. But do your boots still give you good traction and ankle support? How long have you had your helmet? Helmets lose their shock absorbing ability over time as the foam in them deteriorates with or without use. It depends upon who you talk to, as there are varying opinions on how often a helmet should be replaced. Several years ago when I was racing a Corvette, we were required to replace our helmets every five years. Now I do believe that many good helmets may have a life beyond five years, but I sure would not go more than six or seven.

Now that you've given serious thought to what you think about when you ride, and meticulously examined your safety gear, how about bike skills? Several free skills classes are scheduled for April and May. Please note the corrected dates below for the April classes in Edmond.

The Edmond Police Department has scheduled four Motorcycle Safety Classes. The classes are FREE and run from 9am to 3pm and include a free lunch on Saturday. The classes are held at Edmond Fire Station #5 at 5300 E. Covell Rd, Edmond 73034. Sign up online at <http://edmondok.com/577/Civilian-Motorcycle-School>.

Level I April 4 / May 30     Level II April 5 / May 31 \* Requires Level 1 Completion

OSU is offering an MSF Ready-to-Ride class Sunday, May 17, 2020 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.). Go to <http://www.osuokc.edu/motorcycle/> for more details on all their classes and to sign up.

That's all folks. Ride safe and have fun!



# CA Volunteer Meeting



# CA Poker Run



# CA Poker Run



# Mugsy's Grubhouse



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**Birthdays**



**Happy Birthday to all  
of our members with a  
birthday in March.**

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