

HOUMA HOG NEWS

Houma LA Chapter #1024

January 2019



UPCOMING RIDES & EVENTS:

- SUN. Feb. 10th Meet & Ride. 9AM @Harley Shop. "Beignet Ride" KSU 10AM
- SAT. Feb. 16th "Boudin Ride" Lunch @Twins Burgers in Lafayette
- THU Feb 21st Ladies of Harley Social

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January Meeting Notes:

Cajun Country HOG Rally: Members of the rally team attended and gave us highlights of the fun, food, rides and activities happening during the rally, especially the VIP area for rally attendees and vendors. There will be a guided ride to the rally on the Thursday.

Membership: Ended 2018 with 160 Members, as of 1/5/19, 70 members for 2019 not including what was taken for January's meeting. Membership cards will be ready for the March Meeting or they will be mailed to you.

RIDE 365: 58 members, Chapter Challenge we had 20 members. Mary Kee Heason rode the most miles for 2018 with 12,048 miles.

Merchandise: pins, patches, and a few t-shirts are available for purchase, located at the counter, see Jane Ellen. We will order name tags soon. If you would like to order one, send us an email or message. We'll order t-shirts soon.

Facebook and Website: we have created a HOG Chapter Facebook account. The MY HOUMA HOG CHAPTER FAMILY page will continue to be our "closed group" page and we are going to create a page for non-members to "like" so they too

can see some of the rides and events we are doing.

Other Business: Meet & Greet, Meet & Ride or Meeting will take place the 2nd weekend, Saturday or Sunday of the month. Feb. 10th, 9:00AM meet in the HOG Room & KSU @10AM for the "Beignet Ride".

HOSCI gave us a \$3,000 donation. We need volunteers for this event, scheduled March 7th, 8th & 9th.

Calendar is available in the file section of Facebook page and will be emailed soon.

R.O.C. (Regional Officer Connection) is scheduled Saturday, Feb. 9th in New Orleans.

Getting rid of the storage and will be organizing the white trailer real soon.

Lunch Ride Feb 16th. No rides scheduled during Mardi Gras 2/22 > 3/5. HOG Meet & Greet Sat. 3/2 "King Cake" party 10AM till 2PM @Harley Shop

MAC "Motorcycle Awareness Campaign" signs are available at Harley Shop. Thanks Neil Gros.

If you have any questions or comments, please let us know. Thanks and hope to see you real soon.

2019 Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally

A great BIG Thanks to Gene Faulk and the 2019 Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally crew for coming to Houma and informing us of all the great rides, entertainment and fun scheduled for the 2019 rally.

The "Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally" is the 1st of 11 Harley Owners Group Rallies scheduled in 2019 within the United States. If you have never attended a H.O.G. Rally, now is your opportunity.

In addition to the hotels listed for the rally, a few Houma HOG Members just booked with the "Pear Tree Inn" 126 Alcide Dominique Dr., Lafayette, call 855-213-0582, it's about 4 miles from the rally site.. Some of us are also staying at the Howard Johnson in Scott. Call and make your reservations. Don't forget to register online for the rally, go to hog.com, and click on EVENTS, then H.O.G. Rallies, sign in with your email address & password. Let us know if you have any questions....

The Houma H.O.G.'s will have a group ride scheduled to leave on Thursday and possibly Friday. If anyone is leaving on Friday or Saturday from Houma, please get with Lisa or James. We are hoping to make a big entrance for the rally, especially on Thursday!

This is a Harley Owners Group Rally. You need to be a current National H.O.G. Member. Guest are invited to attend, but they must be registered by a National H.O.G. Member. If you have a spouse, friend, neighbor, significant other, or family member wanting to attend and become a National H.O.G. Member, you can register them as an Associate Member under your membership or if they own a Harley Davidson motorcycle, they can register as a Full Member under their VIN#. Register online at hog.com. If there are any questions, feel free to give us a call.

This information was received from the Rally and Volunteer Coordinator:

The Rally needs volunteers!

The following are volunteers we foresee needing outside of the registration area.

- Parking
- Guarding the entrances to the VIP areas, mainly the H.O.G. room and the VIP tent
- Guided ride staging and wristband check

Registration building

- Volunteer check in desk – also can be used to hand out volunteer water and whatever we decide to feed them, preferably behind a curtain
- Release form signing desk – this is so that the pre and on-site registration desk don't get bottle necked
- Several volunteers for pre-registration check in desk – 4 or 5 at a time with lines divided alphabetically
- On-site registration desk - \$ involved
- On-site T-shirt sales desk – could be combined with on-site registration - \$ involved
- General information desk
- Guided ride sign in desk
- Poker Run, Passport Ride and Scavenger Hunt check in desk
- Any other possible contest entry desk – Could possibly be combined Poker Run etc.

In addition, Glenn Matherne will be leading a Guided Ride, so we will definitely need a few Ride Leaders to help him with the Guided Ride. More information to come soon.

More information on the rally, taken from HOG.com:

Online registration is open! Go to HOG.com

Orange Package registration will be available until **March 7, 2019**.
Black Package and online registration will close **April 10, 2019**.

Rally Package Options

Orange Package - \$35

Includes a commemorative rally t-shirt, rally wristband, patch and pin.

Black Package - \$25

Includes a rally wristband, pin and patch.

Both packages include a great riding adventure!

Thursday, April 11, 2019

Rally Check-in starts at 9:00AM until 5:00PM. Bring your National H.O.G. card and if you pre-registered, bring your confirmation email, just in case.

1:00PM there is a "Welcome to Cajun Country Backroads" Guided Ride

6:00PM Kick-Off Party - will be held at Cajun Harley Davidson, music by Waylon Toups.

Friday, April 12, 2019

Besides all the Self-Guided rides that will be available, there are 3 scheduled Guided Rides taking place. You will receive more information when you "check-in" for the rally.

5:30PM - Parade of Flags - Ride to downtown Lafayette, where there is special street parking for rally attendees and a party at the "Parc International" area.

Saturday, April 13, 2019

Scheduled Guided Rides continue and they are still working on the entertainment for the evening party.





CAJUN COUNTRY HOG RALLY

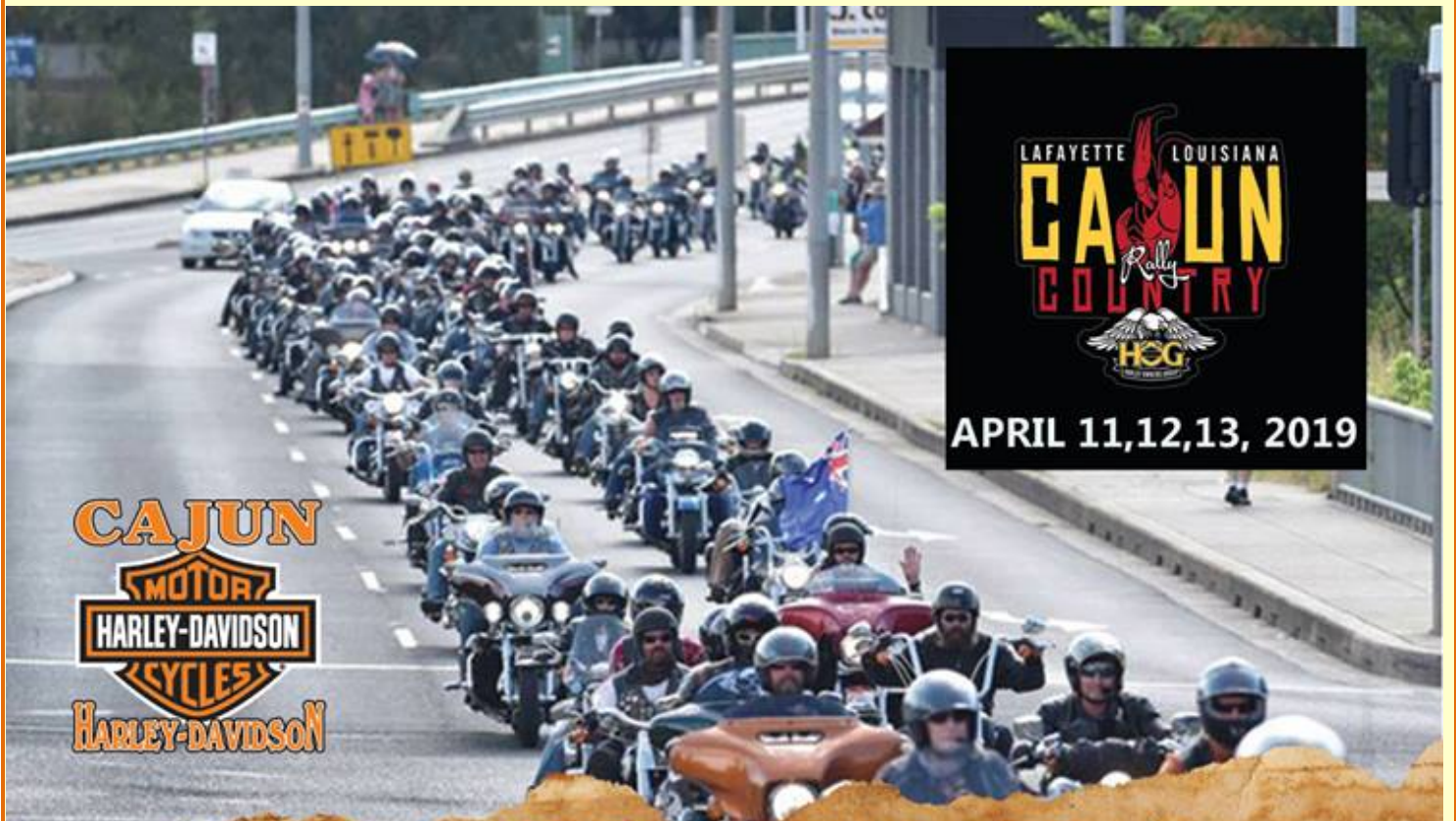
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Register Online @ HOG.com



For Updates & Info Go To Our Facebook Page-Cajun Country HOG Rally



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HOTEL RECOMMENDATIONS

When calling to make reservations please mention that the reservation is for the 2019 Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally

- HOWARD JOHNSON \$69.95 103 Harold Gauthier Dr Scott 337-593-0849
- MICROTEL INN & SUITES-\$69.95 301 Ambassador Caffery Laf 337-235-9010
- WYNDHAM GARDEN-\$79.00 1801 Pinhook Rd. Laf 337-233-8120
- THE GARDEN PLAZA-LAFAYETTE \$82.00 2032 NE Evangeline Thruway Laf 337-233-6815
- FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES-LAF. S. \$119.00 2225 NW Evangeline Thruway Laf 337-235-9898
- LA QUINTA INN @ SUITES \$85.00 104 Sweetland Dr. Broussard 337-330-8081
- BEST WESTERN PLUS \$89.00 125 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Laf 337-235-1367
- CANDLEWOOD SUITES \$94.00 2105 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Laf. 337-984-6900
- HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES \$95.00 210 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Laf. 337-456-6900
- BEST WESTERN-LAFAYETTE INN \$99.00 2207 NW Evangeline Thruway Laf. 337-769-2900
- COMFORT SUITES-OIL CENTER \$99.00 114 Rue Fernand Laf. 337-456-8390
- HAMPTON INN \$99.00 2280 E. Main St. Broussard 337-330-2500
- HOLIDAY INN-LAF NORTH \$99.00 2219 NW Evangeline Thruway Laf. 337-706-8199
- WINGATE \$99.00 702 E. Kaliste Saloom Rd. Laf. 337-205-9956
- HILTON GARDEN INN-CAJUNDOME \$105.00 2350 W. Congress St. Laf. 337-291-1977
- COMFORT INN & SUITES \$109.00 1636 St. Mary St. Laf. 337-706-8128
- THE CHATEAU \$109.00 1015 Pinhook Rd. Laf. 337-291-1088
- HOLIDAY INN EXPS & SUITES \$112.00 736 I-10 Frontage Rd. Scott 337-232-6845
- RESIDENCE INN \$119.00 128 James Comeaux Rd. Laf. 337-232-3341
- HAMPTON INN \$119.00 2144 W. Willow St. 337-236-6161
- FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES \$119.00 1606 W. Pinhook Rd. Laf. 337-233-5558
- HOMWOOD SUITES \$134.00 201 Kaliste Saloom Rd. Laf. 337-264-6044
- HOME 2 SUITES-PARC LAFAYETTE \$139.00 1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd. 337-706-8610



VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR 2019 CAJUN COUNTRY H.O.G. RALLY

Come Join the Fun and Volunteer!

Please complete the form below if you would like to volunteer to help with
the Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally April 11, 12, or 13, 2019

****Must be a Registered Attendee for the Rally to be a Volunteer****

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Days volunteering: _____

Time to volunteer (Morning/Afternoon): _____

* Please send this form or contact - Terry Latiolais, Volunteer Coordinator at: tlatiolais@bbpolice.org

or Gene Faulk, Rally Coordinator at: dakajun@cox.net *



Upcoming Rides and Events

We had some great rides on Saturday, Feb. 2nd and Sunday, Feb. 3rd - if you didn't know about them, get in touch with us so you can join us for the next ride.

Saturday February 9th "Pizza Party" at Mike Bruno's Bayou Country HD, Noon until gone!

Sunday, Feb. 10th - Meet at 9:00AM @Harley Shop, Upstairs in HOG Room and KSU 10:00AM "Beignet Ride" to Cajun Village, Ride Leader Glenn Matherne

February 13th & 14th "Valentine's Day Open House" at Mike Bruno's Bayou Country HD

Saturday, Feb. 16th - "Boudin Ride" Having lunch at Twins Burgers & Sweets in Lafayette. Order your Boudin King Cake and they will have it ready for you. Call 337-268-9488. King Cakes are \$26.99. We will have samples for those on the ride to taste if you don't want a whole king cake.

February 16th - "Fuel Fiesta" & in store Poker Run at Mike Bruno's Bayou Country HD

Thursday Feb. 21st - Ladies of Harley Social

No rides scheduled Feb. 22nd through March 5th - Happy Mardi Gras

Saturday, March 2nd - H.O.G. Meet & Greet "King Cake Social" 10AM-2PM @Harley Shop. Safety Video presentation in the HOG Room. Have any questions on group riding or just riding safety, give Cliff Chaisson a call 985-804-3127 or email chaisson127@gmail.com

March 7th, 8th, 9th - HOSCI "Houma Oilmen's Sporting Clay Invitational" We are in need of volunteers all 3 days.

Thursday March 21st - Ladies of Harley Social

Saturday March 23rd - HOG Lunch Ride - more info coming soon.

Saturday April 6th - H.O.G. Meet & Greet, Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally discussion & Chapter "Swamp Ride". We will have a group ride leaving the Harley Shop on Thursday 4/11. Details will be posted soon.

April 11th, 12th, 13th - Cajun Country H.O.G. Rally in Lafayette

April 18th - Ladies of Harley Social

Saturday, April 27th - Lunch Ride to the Hill Top Restaurant

Other News and Information

Ride and Eat or just Ride! - Have any places you would like to schedule to go ride and eat? Let us know.

2019 membership is due! If you want to know what's happening, get your membership form & dues in asap!

We are working on a new website, details coming soon.

Congratulations to all our 2019 Houma HOG Chapter Officers!

Webmaster: Lee Dowdy
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RIDE 365 - Get your 2019 Mileage recorded. Get with Anna in the Service Department at MBBCHD, it's not too late to start earning miles.



Thanks to our Sponsor!



Find out what's going on at
Mike Bruno's Bayou Country HD
www.bayoucountryharley.com