

# Arkansas Eagle Riders



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## Director's Ramblins'

Membership is doing great! We are now up to 105 members. Welcome Ray Cloninger who just joined us on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for doing a great job recruiting new members! We are finding people who just want to join us and ride with us.

We had a wonderful time at the AR District Rally. We had a focus on more riding this time and what a success. We had 2 rides on Thursday, a Poker Run Friday, and 2 more rides Saturday. Our visitors from out of state thought the riding was awesome! We had more people take advantage of our early registration for next year. I'm thinking their word of mouth accounts of our Rally will bring even more folks in next year.

You can check it out at [www.xp3hornet.com](http://www.xp3hornet.com). It was \$95 including shipping.

I've heard several good testimonials about how effective it performs. I have never been a proponent of loud mufflers but I have just installed a set that are slightly louder than my stock mufflers in hopes that will help in addition to the Hornet.

I hope to see you all at our first Club meeting on June 10 at Clampit's Country Kitchen, 9 AM for breakfast and 10 AM for our meeting.

I know many of you have installed deer alert whistles on your bikes. I think we need to take every precaution possible. I have just received my electronic deer avoidance system from XP3, manufacturer of the Hornet. I temporarily hooked it up and it made such a horrible noise that I would rather take a chance on the deer over the noise

Don Hewett

# 2023 Activities



## 2023 Staff

### President

**Don Hewett**

### Vice President

**Scott Pennington**

### Treasurer

**Butch Robbins**

### Newsletter/Webmaster

**Valerie Hewett**

### Ride Coordinator

**Bill (Brush) Brusenhan**

### Membership Enhancement

**Mike Neal**

### Facebook Administrator

**OJ & Jan Miles**

### Meet to Eat

**Dan & Angie Drennon**

### Quarter Master

**Dan Drennon**

### Safety Enhancement Advisor

**Vin Hayes**

## OFFICIAL AER EVENTS

### June

**6/8-10 - Bike Fest in HS Convention Ctr**

**6/20-22 - Devils Den, Jan planning**

### August

**8/19-9/1 - Rockies Trip, Vin planning**

### September

**9/9 - Club Picnic at Avery Pavilion**

**9/28 30 Green Country Spider Jam**

### October

**10/7 AR District MEMORIAL Picnic**

**10/23-26 Eureka Springs Mike**

### November

**11/6-9 - Leaf Peeping Trip, Jasper**

**December - Christmas Party-Scott & Don**

# Ed Cones Memorial



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# New Bikes



**Duke has a Honda**



**Sherri has a HD Softail**



**Greg has a HD CVO**



**Don has a HD Ultra Classic**



**Scott has a HD Pan Am**

# Ladies & their Trikes

I have been riding  
about 2 years.  
This is a 2021  
Spyder F3.

Linda Sturgeon



# Ladies & their Trikes

I own a 2016 Can Am Spyder F3 T. I've been riding Spyders for 8 years and I have over 60K miles on my current bike. It's been lots of fun and I've met so many amazing folks during my travels.

Jan



# Hot Springs Village Police Academy



OJ took the HSV Citizens Police Academy 2023 Course. This course presents a working knowledge of how the HSV PD Operates, with an explanation of basic law, patrol procedures, narcotics, vice, and criminal investigation. This academy is held in the Spring and Fall of each year



# Hot Springs Village Police Academy

Here is the article about what I experienced at the CPA sessions here in Hot Springs Village, at the HSV-PD Training Center located at the Coronado Center. This took place for 6 consecutive weeks. Our last meeting (our Graduation night) was the day of our big flooding here in HSV on May 11th and we were not even sure that we would be able to have the meeting that night.

This is a complete experience that I had. I also sent this over to Chief Bennett for her approval, as I didn't want to post information that I might have noted incorrectly, or not appropriate for open/internet posting. She gave me her approval of my article information as described, and would be willing to attend one of our meetings if invited and works in her schedule.

OJ

▀ Citizens Police Academy.odt



# AER Mtg May 13



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# Lake Ouachita



# Meet to Eat at Osaka



There were only 7 people at the Meet to Eat at Osaka Restaurant. This is the FIRST time I have ever seen this.

(My opinion) MAYBE it was because of the expensive but good food.



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# Ride to Feed Bin



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**Ray Cloninger  
has a new Japanese  
bike and is our 105th  
member**







# The Roaring 70's



# Dancin' Don



# Singin' & Dancin' Woffords





# Keep on Dancin'!





# The Hub



For those who were not in GWRRA about 15 years ago, this was THE PLACE for motorcyclists to go. It's in Marble Falls which is just south of Harrison. And, everyone knows about the curvy roads in Harrison. Even the Aussies know of this place. It is now defunct. We rode through this area with fond memories.



# Antique Furniture



# Acting Silly





# Memorial Day at Mt Carmel







# Safety



At last month's gathering, we had a short discussion about helmets and helmet retention standards. Please open this link and give yourself a valuable education concerning motorcycle helmets. Note that the article discusses the standard varieties of helmets and retention systems. **BOTTOM LINE: a full face helmet with a Double D Ring fastening system is universally considered by most safety experts to be the SAFEST and MOST SECURE.** Quick release ratcheting chin straps, especially those with plastic components have shown a high percentage of helmet ejection in high impact accidents. Half or three quarter helmets provide zero protection for the face and ears. Certainly, this article can get a bit technical and somewhat dry, but please read it thoroughly for your own benefit and education. **REMEMBER, ALL THE GEAR ALL THE TIME! Vin**

Please go to this site for some very interesting information

<https://drbiomechanics.com/motorcycle-helmet-retention-failure/>

