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Clyde Valley

February Newsletter

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Welcome



I'm sure most of you know me, but for anyone new, I'm Davie Fulton, the new Head Road Captain of Clyde Valley HOG. This is my 6th year in the Chapter, 3 of them as a Road Captain.

I'm 61 years old from Girvan in South Ayrshire, where I work as a car mechanic and M.O.T. tester. Married to Catherine, my regular pillion passenger and co-pilot who you may know in LOH. We have 2 kids, Niamh and Patrick (Paddy) who is a Chapter and road crew member and rides an XR1200.

I started riding bikes way back in 1982, aged 17 on a Honda CB100N, passed my test in 1984 and have had a few (too many) different bikes since, including 10 years plus riding various trials bikes, tried my hand at classic motocross, as well as road riding. I cycle a bit as well to keep fit, probably best not mention that here though. I currently ride a 114 Heritage Softail, a Buell XB9SX and a Kawasaki ZZR1100.

I was flattered and honoured when Kenny and Sean asked me to take on this role. It really means a lot that they have faith in my riding and organising skills. I am really looking forward to the challenge.

My main focus will be on training the road crew, ensuring everyone has a safe and enjoyable time on our ride outs, organising the calendar for the coming season, finding some new and interesting roads and destinations with the help of my Road Captains and crew. With HOG's Ride365 initiative and a desire to get people out riding this season I think it is especially important we do things right, but most of all, we enjoy ourselves.

Everyone is very enthusiastic for the coming season and I have some training days organised so we are ready. There may be some promotions soon as well, watch this space. If anyone has any questions regarding any aspect of how we ride, please do not hesitate to ask me or any crew member, or email me at head.road.captain@clydevalleyhog.com, we are all very happy to help

Meet your Road Crew

I would like to introduce my Road Crew for the season.

Road Captains

Kenny Halley(Director), Raymond Broadie,
Janice Graham(LOH),James Mullen “Jigger” and Connor
Fitzsimmons.

Experienced road crew

Sean Ferguson(Assistant Director), Scott
Sinclair(Secretary), Thomas Girvan,Alan McTaggart
“Lairdy”(New Member Rep),Chris Anderson(Safety
Officer),Colin Sullivan(Activities Officer),Louise
Campbell,Colin Sutherland,Nicole Tanzabel(Photographer)
and Ben Vale(Rally Coordinator).

New to the crew

Kevin Copeland(New Member Rep),Charlie Daly,Jim
Ferguson,Stewart McKenzie(Merchandise),Ricky
Munro,Karen Spiers(LOH) and Stephen Maher(Treasurer).

The first official ride of the year will be on Sunday 29th of
March,a short ride through Ayshire to Strathaven,part of
the road crew training weekend.Hopefully the weather is
kind.

I look forward to seeing you all out on our bikes very
soon.Lets make this a memorable year.

Davie Fulton.

Member Minute



Name: Chris Anderson

From: Uddingston

Current Bike : Road King Special

Dream Bike: Actual 1991 Fat Boy from Terminator 2

Favourite Rally : Hog n Bog

Favourite Movie: Terminator 2

Favourite Tune: Silver Springs - Fleetwood Mac

Favourite Food: Sausage, beans and mashed potatoes

What Makes CVH For You: The Laughs & The Riding

Name: Gordon Murray

From: Ayr

Current Bike : CVO Street Glide

Dream Bike: New CVO Streetglide

Favourite Rally : The Gathering

Favourite Movie: The Great Escape

Favourite Food: Indian Food

What Makes CVH For You: The People



Breakfast

This Month's breakfast was held at The Harvester ,
East Kilbride.

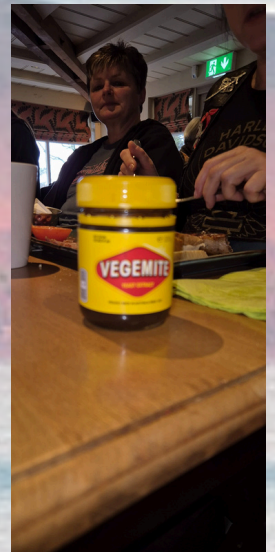
We had 27 member enjoying the company, laughs
and great food.



Nicole brought
along her
Vegemite



That aftershave
has a more
powerful effect
than I imagined



LoH 1st Social of 2026

The Ladies of Harley had their first social event of 2026 on Friday 20th February at the Bon Accord in Glasgow.

The Ladies all enjoyed some light refreshments and a good old catch up. There was rumour of trains going missing or perhaps deliberately missed. This resulted in a few of the ladies having to make S.O.S calls to get home. If you know, you know.



New Member Rep

This season we have added some New Members Reps to the team at Clyde Valley, let me take this opportunity to introduce them.

Their main role within the chapter will be to answer/help people thinking about joining us or giving advise or knowledge to newly joined members.

Kevin Hewby-Copeland: I purchased my first Harley Davidson, a Slim, in June 2015. Although I've been a member of HOG for 11 years, I was set on waiting to join a chapter until I retired. However, while at WCHD, I heard a speech that emphasized how much you get out of a chapter is directly related to what you invest in it. Motivated by this insight, I decided to join CVH. During a bike meet in 2024, I found myself sitting alone when Lairdy approached me, pulled me into the crowd, and welcomed me warmly into his seat. Since then, I have made countless new friends, and joining the chapter has truly been one of the best decisions I've ever made.



Lauren Hewby-Copeland: 11 years ago, I encouraged Kev to get a Harley, drawing from my background as the daughter of a sports bike rider and the desire for a husband in a cut. I wanted my husband to have a bike that you could hear coming from a distance. After enjoying countless beautiful views, savoring coffee and cake while riding as a pillion it was finally time for me to embark on my own journey. I now ride a Keeway Superlight and have committed to a year of working toward my full license, with the ultimate goal of owning my own Harley. While Kevin thought CVH was just for him, he was surprised to find me joining him on this adventure. Our holidays now revolve around Harley Davidson dealerships, and it has been an honor to serve as a new member representative, sharing the support and excitement we received with anyone new to the community.

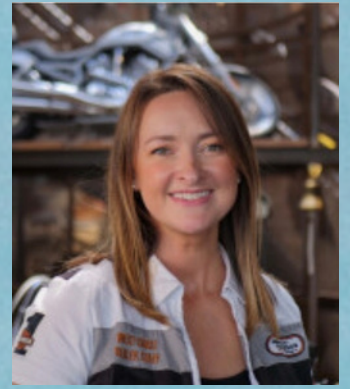
New Member Rep



Alan McTaggart “Lairdy”

Our Lairdy. Some say, he’s as old as time itself. Some even say, he helped design the first Harley. All we know is he is our own pot of joy and truly loveable character, whether he’s falling over in Campbeltown or holding court on the balcony of WCHD. When Lairdy was approached and asked to become a New Member Rep, his only concern was that we respected in his own words, “ Am no daein anythin different fae whit a normally dae”. We as a committee agreed that these were reasonable terms and as a chapter i’m sure we can all agree that when it comes to welcoming new faces, Lairdy is definately the man for the job.

Dealership



It's been fantastic to see the year begin with such positive energy and excitement for what 2026 has to bring!

We've taken a lot from 2025 but one thing that stood out for us is the strength and spirit of our HOG community. Seeing the union of three HOG chapters has been a real highlight, and it's been brilliant to watch them come together, support one another, and truly stand by what HOG symbolises; friendship, respect, and a shared love of riding. That sense of unity and belonging is what makes this community so powerful, and we've loved being part of it.

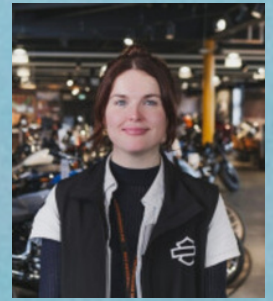
We've seen great momentum this January with strong bike sales, a busy workshop, and plenty of our wonderful customers popping in, whether to talk upgrades, plan their next adventure, or simply catch up over a coffee. There's a real sense of excitement building as we look ahead to the launch of the 2026 Harley-Davidson models. The new range is shaping up to be something special, and we're very much looking forward to welcoming these bikes into the dealership soon.

On top of that, we've got some very exciting events coming up this year. We'll be at the Scottish Motorcycle Show on the 7th–8th of March, which is always a great opportunity to catch up with riders and soak up the atmosphere. And this year to celebrate the 250th anniversary of American Independence, we are bringing back Americana on the 4th of July! This has historically been a very popular event here at West Coast and we can't wait to bring it back to you. Keep your eye out for other event dates and make sure to mark your calendars!

With great bikes on the horizon, a packed year of events ahead, and a passionate community behind it all, the rest of the year is shaping up to be a good one. Thank you to all our riders and HOG members for your continued support and enthusiasm. Here's to a year full of HOG miles & memories!

Fiona

Dealership



Hi everyone!

With it being Valentine's Day this month, I hope you all treated your loved ones or yourself to something special.

Ladies, I know you love your bling and have already seen some of our fabulous new tops. I can tell you that we have much more to come throughout the next few months. Watch this space!

Guys, we now have the new Factory Racing and State of Mind Limited collections available in store and online. We are hoping to make some changes to our online store which would let you use your chapter discount when ordering.

The weather has been miserable lately but we are really looking forward to a busier March.

On the 7th and 8th we will all be headed to the Scottish Bike Show in Edinburgh. Hal and I will be coming along to the stand with our most popular Bobhead items. What's more the team from Bobhead will be joining us for our Harley Open Night. We're looking forward to seeing them again for an exciting night with you all on the 20th.

See you soon,
Becky

Bike of the Month



**WHISKEY FIRE , You Say ??...ROAD KING , You Say?? ...
SPECS !!**

Empire Boards, Heated Grips , Mirrors, Brake Pedal, Gear Shifter
Peg

Low Profile Solo Seat

Headlamp Visor Bezel

Flush Mount Fuel Cap & Digital Gauge

Diamond Black Braided Brake Line

Smoked Lenses

12" Fat Bagger Bars

Ciro Bag Blades Rear Tail Lights

S & S Mufflers

Don Performance Tuning

Coloured Matched Cult Werks Side Panels

Custom Dynamic Tri Bar Smoked

Ciro Saddle Bag Strip Lights

Wrapped Front Fender

Custom Dynamics License Plate Frame

Performance Machine Jet Air Filter

**Don't miss out on this fantastic bike! Speak to sales
team at WCHD for further information or contact
them on sales@westcoastharley.com**

The Gathering

The countdown is officially on!

We are just **104** days away from The Gathering, and the excitement is shifting into top gear.

Ticket sales are absolutely flying, with fewer than 30 tickets remaining before we're completely sold out. If you haven't secured your spot for Scotland's only HOG Rally of the year, this is your "twist the throttle" moment!

Don't get left at the starting line—grab yours now before they're gone for good!

Don't miss out - secure your spot now at www.buytickets.at/clydevalley/1850528 before they're all gone!

Or Scan the QR Code >>>>



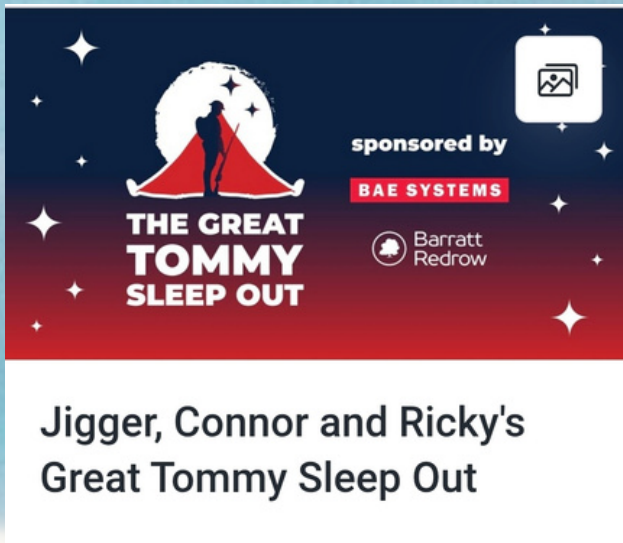
A.G.M Update

Clyde Valley's Annual General Meeting will take place on Sunday 1st March 2026 at The Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld after we have our final Big Breakfast of the season at Broadwood Farm.

Please use this opportunity to email assistant.director@clydevalleyhog.com any questions you would like answered or topics you would like covered at the meeting. This will help us as your committee ensure that your voice is heard and most importantly that your input is valued



Charitable Events



Ricky , Connor and Jigger are sleeping rough to raise funds for Royal British Veterans Enterprise

Malc is cycling 50km to raise funds for Maggie's Cancer Centre Dundee.



Malcolm's fundraiser for Maggie's Centres Dundee



Lindsay's fundraiser for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland

Lindsay is abseiling down the Falkirk Wheel to raise funds for Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland

If you would like to sponsor any of the above please head over to the Whapsapp Community all links are available in the Charitable Deeds Group.

Upcoming Events...

Sunday 1st March 10am - Last Breakfast

Broadwood Farm, G68 9AD

Sunday 1st March 1pm - AGM

Broadwood Stadium, Cumbernauld, G68 9NE

Sat 7th & Sun 8th March - Scottish Motorcycle Show

The Royal Highland Centre , Edinburgh

Saturday 14th March - Bite Nite II(Guys Only)

Marble Global Buffet , Queen St , Glasgow

Tickets are still available

Friday 20th March - Harley Nights Party

WCHD 6pm - 8pm

Sunday 29th March - 1st Ride Out

Details of the meeting point and time will be published in the Ride Outs Group within the Clyde Valley Communities on Whatapp

GREAT WESTERN CHAPTER

PRESENT

THE RUMBLE

WHEN

12TH - 14TH JUNE 2026

Gates open 12:00

WHERE

Somerdale Pavilion - Keynsham Bristol
BS31 2FW

WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY

Ride out - Meet 13:00 - 13:30 Depart
LOH Event 5PM
Evening Band - Lee Jay & the logic
Then Disco Till late with DAZ
Food served Outside till late
Meals inside Pavilion
Late Bar Snacks available

SATURDAY Theme Hero's & Villains

Head Road Captains Ride out
9:30am meet - 9:45am briefing - 10:00 Depart
Afternoon music with DAZ & Chapter Games
Food served Outside till late
Meals inside Pavilion
Late Bar Snacks available
Evening Band - Kyra Bernice
Disco Till late - With DAZ
Hotel Details on the website

Tickets Available on website

WWW.GREATWESTERNCHAPTER.UK

**OPEN TO ALL
H.O.G © MEMBERS**

ADVANCE TICKETS

Early bird £30 October till end of
March Then £35 till end of May

ON THE GATE

Weekend £40
Friday Only £20
Saturday Only £20

**CAMPING
MOTORHOMES
SECURE PARKING
HOSPITALITY
IN HOUSE BREAKFAST**

SPONSOR

RIDERS OF BRISTOL

DISCOUNTED STORE ON SITE
ALL WEEKEND

CHARITY RAFFLE

DOGS Permitted -
Please keep clear of the
sports pitches

Thank you for taking the time to read through this February edition of our newsletter. We hope these updates continue to be more engaging than your average winter evening—though, let's be honest, the bar is usually set at "successfully defrosting the car."

As we move through February, there is a tangible buzz in the air. We are all incredibly excited to see the days lengthening and to feel that unmistakable anticipation for the new riding season. It won't be long before the engines are roaring and the roads are calling us back together.

As always, this is your club and your newsletter. We wholeheartedly encourage you to share any thoughts, suggestions, or inspired concepts you may have for future issues. "The writing is too wee!" Or "The page turning sound effect annoys me" has been my recent feedback. Well...

1. Zoom in

2. Turn yer sound aff

You know who your are !!

Just kidding, I love you really.

Should you wish to get in touch, please do not hesitate to contact me at assistant.director@clydevalleyhog.com. I promise to read every message with the utmost attention—and yes, I still check my spam folder, just in case your genius idea is hiding behind an "urgent" request to help a long-lost prince.

With sincere thanks and growing excitement for the miles ahead,

Sean Ferguson

Assistant Director CVH #9894