



H.O.G. ROC Express #8618

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**H.O.G. ROC Chapter
South Africa**



LETTER FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Dear ROC Chapter Members

As I am sitting here tonight, and putting the words together, I realised again how privileged I am to be a part of this wonderful and amazing Chapter. During this past year we lost a few of our brothers and sisters and therefor I am also grateful for this moment where we can reflect and cherish all the memories.

First and foremost, from our Exco Committee, thank you very much to each and every member for your contribution to our Chapter and it's amazing growth in 2023. My hope is that the spirit of our Chapter will continue to be one of kindness and compassion to one another. May this also be a place where everyone feels safe and proud to be a ROC Chapter member.

We can all agree that in looking back at 2023, there was a line-up of several successful rallies and events that were the "display window" of our Chapter's energy and passion.

A special thank you to our Activities Team and Ladies of Harley for your hard work.

We have such a nice line-up planned for 2024 so please keep your diaries open and I hope to see you all there.

Another key activity during the year was to give to our community and the less fortunate. Thank you to our Charity Team for driving, and to you, for supporting, our Charity initiatives. This remains such a humble and rewarding experience and we will continue to passionately drive this important function of our Chapter.

We all know that safety is our number one priority when it comes to riding and with that I would like to thank all the Road Captains, Marshalls, Biker Buddy's and our Safety and Training Officers for keeping our members safe.

The quality of our riding skills, in a Pack, or outside, are also the "window" to our Chapter's principles.

Keep up the good work and thank you all for adhering to our safety rules and guidelines. Your continued support towards training (PRT / SRST) will be highly appreciated.

Thank you to the Exco committee for all the hard work behind the scenes, it doesn't go unnoticed.

Finally, thank you to our Dealer Principal, and staff members of ROC Harley Davidson, for your continued support towards our Chapter.

You provided us with a "home" and looking ahead to 2024 I know that we are in line for another awesome year.

With the Ride 365 fresh in my memory, please keep on supporting this initiative as it also supports our Dealership.

Last, but not least, please enjoy the festive season with your family and friends.

Be safe and I hope to see you all in the new year, fresh and ready to ride!!!

Season Greetings
Corky



NEW MEMBERS

**Carl van der Walt
Douw van der Walt
Liz van der Walt**

WELCOME !!!



We are thrilled that you have joined our Chapter and we can't wait to share the open roads with you. As you embark on this journey with us, remember that we are not only a Chapter but more a family that encourage, support and care for one another. We are here to have fun, be safe, learn new skills and create lifelong memories with our fellow members.

**Welcome to the H.O.G. ROC Chapter, where we live to ride and ride to live!
We hope that you will enjoy every moment!**



UPCOMING EVENTS

Opening date for official Sunday rides - 14 JANUARY 2024

H.O.G. Night - 27 JANUARY 2024

PRT (pack rider training) - 3 FEBRUARY 2024

H.O.G. ROC AGM - 24 FEBRUARY 2024

LOH YSTERPERD RALLY - 8 - 10 MARCH 2024

SRST (safe rider skills training) - 16 MARCH 2024

H.O.G. ROC MARSHAL AGM - 23 MARCH 2024

(dates are subject to change)



DON'T MISS OUT!!





Birthday's - JANUARY 2024

Carl van der Walt - 3 JAN

Owen Coetzee - 7 JAN

Bronwen Muir - 14 JAN

Jacqui Bosch - 19 JAN

Dave Muir - 26 JAN

Jose Rebordao - 27 JAN



RIDE 365 >> 2023

Winner for the 4th quarter of 2023 is Marinda Maartens

Overall winner for 2023 is Gerrie Bezuidenhout

Congratulations to both of you and thank you to all the members that have participated throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!





Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!
Sending wishes your way for a great holiday season
and prosperous year ahead!
If you are travelling be safe but most of all Enjoy!

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