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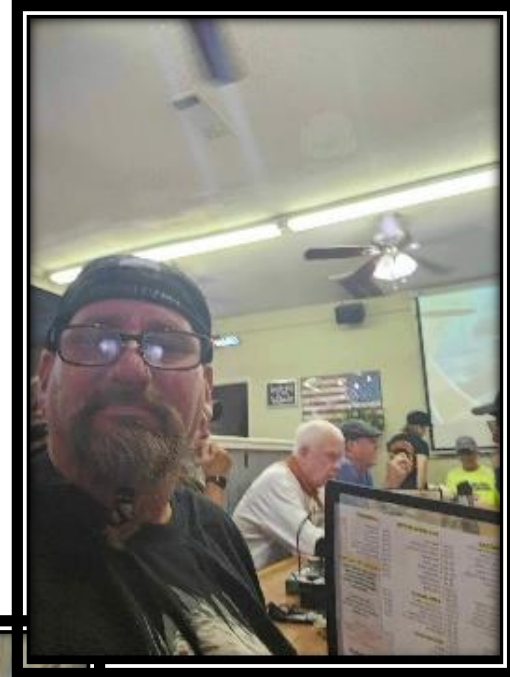
September 2023

### Memphis HOG Chapter 4928

Would like to congratulate Tim Bumpus on his recent announcement of his upcoming retirement.  
Congratulations Tim less time for work, more time to riding.  
Keep the sun at your back and the wind in your face.









As we roll into September and pay tribute to the labor force of America this Labor Day. I salute everyone that rolls out of bed every day to put in their 8 to 10 hours. And my hat is off to the men and women that have retired that work they're 40 plus per week to make this country great. As our days begin to run shorter, and our nights longer, we must consider changing how we ride. That may mean starting a little earlier or cutting our trips back by a few miles. I am also starting to inspect my jackets and sweatshirt riding gear, as September usually starts ushering in the beginning of cooler temperatures. The HOG group did manage to get a couple of great rides in the month of August. We had a group that rolled out for lunch to Macy's general store. and several folks enjoyed a ride to copperhead lodge and on that same weekend 18 members did a lunch right out to route 64 diner. Over Labor Day weekend we had a small contingent head out to the Springfield mile to watch some awesome motorcycle racing. September will also be the last 2023 chapter meeting we hold at Colletta's restaurant. October, November, and December meetings will be held at our events. HOG Waller/meeting in October, Thanksgiving dinner/ meeting in November and Christmas dinner/ meeting in December. Don't forget at the HOG Waller/meeting we Also nominate for 2024 Director position, also in November nominations will be taken. Voting for the position also happens at the November Thanksgiving dinner/meeting. September 14 will be the last day to order the 36th anniversary HOG Waller T-shirts if you are interested get your order in now don't miss out on this once in a lifetime T-shirt. Thanks again to all the volunteers. We will definitely be looking for help in the next three months as we get into our busy time between chili cook off's, thanksgiving and Christmas dinners and Christmas wrapping we will definitely be looking for volunteers. Please remember starting in November. We will be collecting new unwrapped toys that will go to the needy boys and girls in our area. The toys collected will be donated through Bumpus Harley-Davidson. You can bring your new unwrapped toy to any Memphis HOG event and receive an extra door prize ticket for your donated toy. Don't forget to Scroll down and check out the for-sale section of the newsletter many great things listed for sale this month. On a personal note, congratulations Tim Bumpus enjoy your retirement

Don't forget the Bumpus Harley Davison family is standing by ready to support us with your motor clothes, parts, and definitely your service needs, keep those bikes running smooth, yourself looking good and make sure that some new bike chrome is been ordered!

**Always remember, friends don't let friends ride alone.**

**Now get out there and put some miles on**

**Tim Backus 2023 Memphis HOG Director**







## Ingredients

### For the bread:

- 2 cups apple cider
- ½ cup butter room temperature
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon [vanilla](#)
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon apple pie spice
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon salt

### For topping:

- 1/4 cup melted butter
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon

## Instructions

1. Add the apple cider to a saucepan over medium heat and bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer and cook until reduced by half, about 20-30 minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside to cool while the oven preheats.
2. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter or grease a 9x5 loaf pan.
3. Add the butter and brown sugar to a mixing bowl and beat with an electric mixer until light and fluffy.
4. Beat in the egg and vanilla until combined.
5. Add all of the dry ingredients to the mixture along with the reduced apple cider. Stir by hand until just combined.
6. Pour batter into prepared loaf pan and bake for 50 minutes or until a tester comes out clean.
7. Let cool in the pan for 15 minutes.
8. Remove the bread to a cooling rack set over a sheet pan.
9. Brush the top and sides of the bread with melted butter.
10. Combine the sugar and cinnamon in a small bowl.
11. Sprinkle liberally over the top and sides of the bread to coat, letting excess cinnamon sugar fall to the pan below.
12. Let cool for 1 hour before slicing and serving.



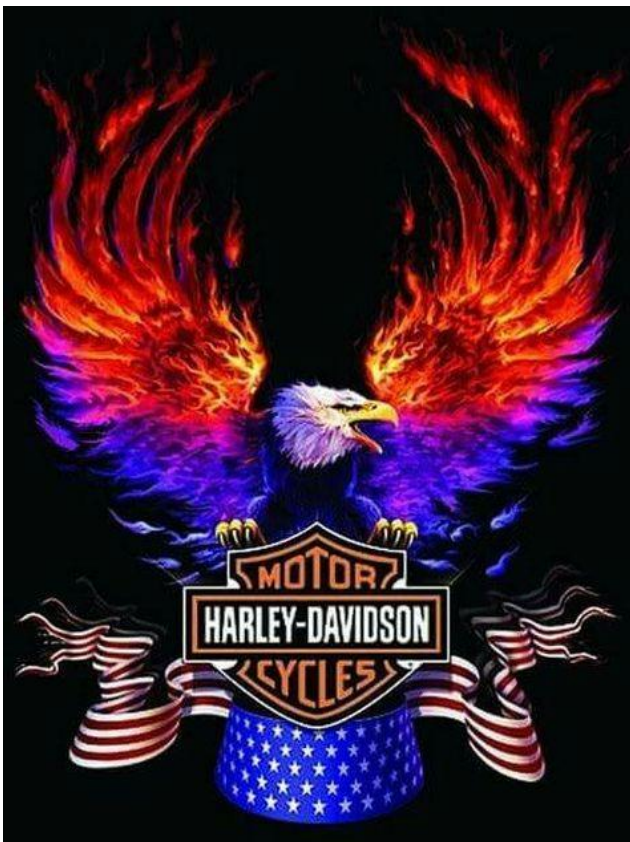
## Notes

You may use apple juice if that's all you can find in store, though the end result may be a bit sweeter.

Reducing the apple cider will take 20 to 30 minutes, depending on how high your heat is. Don't skip this step - it really concentrates the flavor and helps the apple cider shine in the bread. You'll start with 2 cups of apple cider and reduce it down to 1 cup. 1 cup of reduced cider will be added to the bread.

Brushing the bread with melted butter and liberally sprinkling on the cinnamon and sugar is key to giving donut vibes to what is technically a loaf of bread. The richness of the butter and the crackly sugar crust really mimic the flavor and texture of an apple cider

Carol Tactac  
Memphis HOG  
2023 Assistant Director







## ACTIVITIES CHIT CHAT September Newsletter 2023



As September rolls around for James and me, we have a life change that will take place the middle of the month. For many years, we have been going to Greers Ferry Lake and Little Red River in Heber Springs, AR area. We've had 3 homes over there through the years and are currently on the river. We have made a huge decision to list our home in Marion and move to our Heber Springs home full time. Life will still go on pretty much as usual but just in a different location with necessary adjustments. Of course we are grateful that our rest and relaxation will be so close. It has been our intention to retire at this home. We are blessed.

I will still continue to be Activities Officer 2023 and make necessary plans for our events. I will, however, have some huge help in making sure our events go well. Carol Tactac, our Assistant Director, has graciously offered to help me. Thank you Carol!! I am grateful for you!! I plan on being at Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinners and Chapter meetings (except cannot attend HOG Waller due to family obligations). Personally, James and I also have some planned rides with our HOG friends. We will continue to be members and show up from time to time when you least expect it!!

We still have lots of upcoming events for the remainder of the year. I managed to squeeze in a few more lunch rides but the schedule is getting full!!!! There are still some open dates in November and if the weather is good enough for riding.....well.....we need to ride!

Please review the revised schedule of events below:



Saturday 9/2-4/23

Saturday, September 2, 2023

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Saturday, September 16, 2023

9/20-24/2023

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Wednesday, September 27, 23

Saturday, September 30, 2023

### SEPTEMBER OH FALL WILL BE HERE SOON

The Springfield Mile, Springfield IL

Lunch Ride to Redbones

Movie Night-My Cousin Vinny

Bumpus Employee Led/Chapter Ride

Chapter Meeting

Lunch Ride to Hillbilly's Wing Shack

Branson/Bikes Blues BBQ Rogers Ar, etc

Dinner Social 6:45 pm Somerville Music on the Square/food vendors

Lunch Ride to Ada's Country Store

Natchez Trace Lunch Ride

**OCTOBER AND THE GOBLINS ARE ON THEIR HARLEYS**

Monday 10/2-8/2023

Saturday, 10/7-9/2023

Saturday, October 7, 2023

Saturday, October 14, 2023

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Saturday, October 28, 2023

Myrtle Beach Bike Week Fall Rally

Aces and Eights/Sgt York

Lunch Ride to Wimpy's Corner in Greenfield Tn

36th Annual HOG Waller and Chapter Meeting

Dinner Social TBD

Lunch Ride Kissell's Kitchen in Ripley Tn

Chili and Dessert Cook Off/Halloween Costume Contest

**NOVEMBER REMINDING US TO GIVE THANKS**

Saturday-Sunday 11/4/23-11/5/23

Saturday, November 4, 2023 [\[1\]](#)

Thursday, November 16, 2023

Patti's Settlement

Lunch Ride to Backermann's

Thanksgiving Dinner and Chapter Meeting

**DECEMBER DON'T RUN OVER SANTA CLAUS**

Christmas Dinner and Chapter Meeting

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Sunday, December 10, 2023

**JANUARY 2024 (as a reminder)**

Monday, January 1, 2024

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Dream Factory Ski Freeze

New Year's Day Lunch at a place TBD



James and I would like to introduce you to the newest member of our family.





## MESSAGE FROM HOG SAFETY OFFICER HOG Safety Article September 2023


### Motorcycle Roadway Safety

Motorcycling is a unique experience; the rider is an active participant in negotiating curves, playing along with the rhythm of the road, shifting, accelerating and braking with precision. Whether you ride to and from work, prefer the camaraderie of a group ride on the weekend or enjoy the vistas of an off-pavement excursion, motorcycling engages all your senses and creates an exhilarating sense of freedom. Along with that freedom comes responsibility. All states require some form of license to ride on the street to demonstrate a minimum level of riding skill and knowledge, and liability insurance is required. If your state does not require a hands-on training course before applying for a license, consider taking one anyway to learn basic riding skills and how to stay safe in traffic. Riding a motorcycle requires a heightened sense of awareness, and more strength and coordination than driving a car. Riding also involves some risks not encountered when driving other vehicles. Motorcycle riders require more maneuvering skill and are more vulnerable in a crash. Motorcycles are not as easily seen as cars or trucks because of their narrow profile. Other motorists, particularly those who don't ride a motorcycle, may not be looking for motorcycles in traffic. This places the motorcyclist at risk, particularly at intersections. All these risks can be managed through [training and education](#). The Motorcycle Safety Foundation offers a wide variety of tips and videos on general riding safety, as well as on specific aspects of motorcycling. [Check out complete the MSF Library](#).

**KEEP THE SHINEY SIDE UP SO THE CHROME REFLECTS THE SUN**  
**Larry Allen 2023 SAFETY OFFICER**

### Motorcycle Safety

**Remember these before you ride**



Must have formal approved training within 1 year of starting to ride

Must have updated training every 5 years after first training

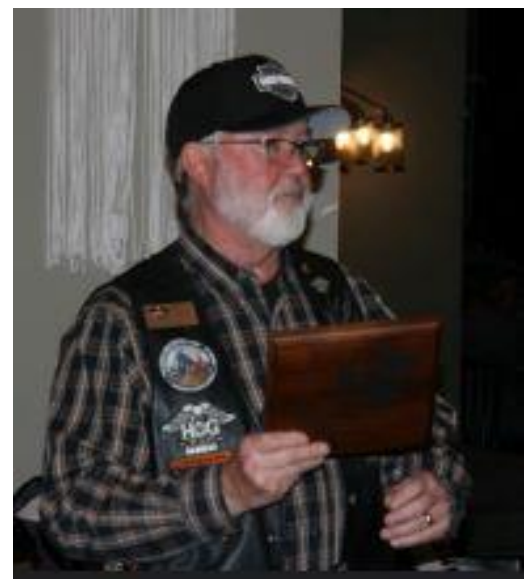
Required to input motorcycle information/training updates on to MUSTT System inside AFSAS

325th FW Personnel are required to have a motorcycle endorsement on license prior to riding

Required to inform their Motorcycle Safety Representative they are a rider

Must attend an initial safety brief/pre-season brief before riding

Sign up for classes at:  
<https://shops.ride2wheels.com/Air-Force.c11.htm>  
Update your info on AFSAS/MUTSS at:  
<https://afsas.safety.af.mil/usermanagement/MusttHomepage.do>







**Chris & Tracy  
Taylor**

## Membership Alley 2023

Our current chapter membership sits at 116 active members. Looking forward to seeing everyone on all the great rides we have coming up. We love new members and word of mouth is one of the best ways to attract attention to our group. If you know someone who is interested, please give us their contact information and we'll handle it from there.

If you have any questions, give us a shout.

Now, let's go ride!

Chris and Tracy Taylor

2023 Membership Officers

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**Tracy and I would like to introduce you to the  
newest member of the family her name is.**

**Stella**







## The Treasurer's Corner

September Susan Miller 2023

Update from the Treasurer's corner...

Our August account balance started at \$9,459.55, and we ended the month with \$9,969.20.

We had income in the amount of \$700 from grilling tips, \$55 for Hog Waller shirts and \$2 from July's chapter mtg 50/50.

We had expenses of \$100 for our annual insurance renewal, \$24.48 for Aug chapter meeting door prize dinner, and \$122.87 for flowers for J. Carolyn Rice.

Reminder, please use PayPal or leave your payment in the drawer at the parts counter at Bumpus if you need to pay for anything.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions (email preferred - [susan\\_miller@outlook.com](mailto:susan_miller@outlook.com)).

Susan Miller  
2023 Treasurer







**Tony Crook**

**The Webmaster**  
Photographer



## Memphis Harley Owners Group

The Memphis HOG chapter is about the experience of riding a Harley Davidson Motorcycle with fellow chapter members. Our [events calendar](#) is designed to give members the best opportunities to share that experience with others. Each ride is planned and led by an experienced Road Captain. We are always interested in new ride ideas and opportunities to share with others. Anyone that has a question or suggestion regarding our rides, please contact our Activities team. Check out the [FAQ](#) link if you are new to riding with a HOG chapter.

# www.memphishog.com



Tony Crook  
Webmaster/Photographer



## Copperhead lodge trip Ed Lowe

Ed Lowe here, this is about our recent copperhead lodge trip. First if you missed the ride, it was a great adventure. Riding in east Tennessee is awesome. The roads, yes, even the dragon tail is safe to ride. There is one thing to remember, always ride your own ride. Riding motorcycles on paved roads through the mountains are all safe rides. Knowing your level of experience is always a must. Helen is a Bavarian place with lots to do, great food, great scenery. But in all our lives a little rain will fall. So back to the lodge we go, back over the mountain. Remember to ride your own ride. Safety comes into play. I got something on my windshield, maybe oil or a big nasty bug. I had to slow down and let the group go by, then stop to clean my windshield. I got back together with the group down the road. Great ride put together by Cathy. I spent the next week riding the mountains with another group. Remember everyone, if you need to leave the group let one of your fellow riders know that you're OK and just checking out of the ride. There is a lot more to see, aces & eight is coming up and Cathy has a lot more riding for us planned. So be safe out there and ride smart. When they said the GOAT was in the back I thought Tom Brady signed with the Tennessee Titans, Oh well my misunderstanding.



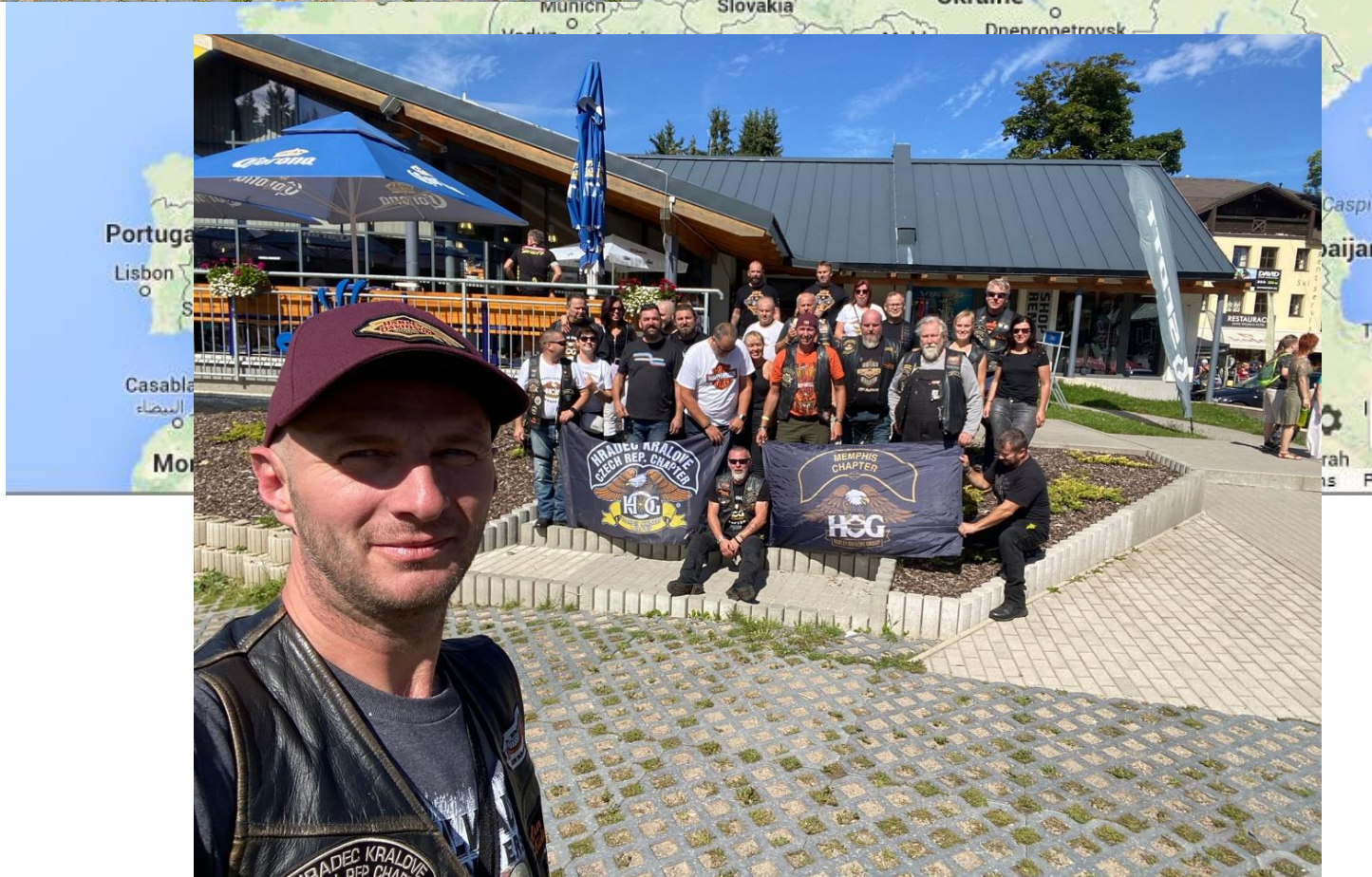








Our fellow brothers and sisters from  
Czech Republic  
On their recent visit to Poland





## 2023 HOG WALLER SHIRTS

Order yours at our August chapter meeting!  
Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime T-shirt!

T-Shirts "S,M,L,XL,2X,3X,4X,5X, \$25" Black Only  
Long Sleeve "S,M,L,XL,2X \$25,3X,4X,5X, \$30 Black Only





**To Join HOG National**

In order to join the Memphis HOG Chapter, you must first be a national or associate HOG member in good standing. Click the link for the Harley Owners Group website to read about HOG Events, Membership Types and Membership Benefits.

Once you join, you receive a membership number. Use this number to join

Memphis HOG.

**Join the local Memphis HOG Chapter**

Download the Memphis HOG form and fill it out. There are three ways to submit the form;

1. Drop off the form along with \$25 cash or check at the Bumpus HD Memphis parts counter.
2. Bring it to the next Memphis H.O.G. activity. Check the Events Calendar for upcoming events.
3. Mail the form and a \$25 check made out to "**Memphis HOG Chapter**". Mail to:

Memphis HOG Chapter # 4928  
 Bumpus Harley Davidson  
 2160 Whitten Road  
 Memphis, TN 38133-6004

**2023 Officer Team**

**Sponsor:** Tim Bumpus

**Director:** Tim Backus

**Assistant Director:** Carol Tactac

**Treasurer:** Susan Miller

**Secretary:** Jim Tactac

**Activities:** Cathy Coats

**Head Road Captain:** Dave Stockton

**Membership:** Tracy & Chris Taylor

**Safety Officer:** Larry Allen

**Photographer:** Tony Crook

**Web Master:** Tony Crook

**2023**

Top 20 Participation Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Tommy Caldwell	71
2	Tammie Caldwell	68
3	Frank Rector	54
4	Roelant Verbeek	50
5	Susan Miller	43
6	Dan Benson	41
6	Kevin Allen	41
8	James Coats	39
8	Timothy Backus	39
10	Mike Farina	38
11	Bradley Eskins	37
12	Jim Tactac	36
12	Dave Stockton	36
12	Bill Clemmons	36
15	Larry Allen	33
16	Christopher Taylor	32
16	Rick Barbee	32
18	Ed Lowe	31
18	Robert Gantt	31
18	Jim Ferguson	31

Top 20 Club Mileage		
Place	Name	Miles
1	Bill Clemmons	5380
2	Tommy Caldwell	5320
3	Tammie Caldwell	5274
4	Susan Miller	4889
5	Dave Stockton	4358
6	Mike Farina	4058
7	James Coats	3693
8	Frank Rector	3636
9	Bradley Eskins	3557
10	Larry Allen	3467
11	Kevin Allen	3374
12	Jerry Hayes	2995
13	Jerry Rice	2949
14	Dan Benson	2719
15	Cathy Coats	2667
16	Roelant Verbeek	2592
17	Ed Lowe	2418
18	Bob Browder	2318
19	Tracy Taylor	2301
19	Christopher Taylor	2301

Participation Points and Club Mileage through Sep.13,2023  
 Max Points = 135  
 Max Mileage = 13633





## *Memphis HOG Patches*



*Memphis Chapter Top Rocker  
Available in Gold and Silver  
Small \$25.00  
Large \$40.00*



*HOG Logo  
Available in Full Color and Silver  
Small \$6.00  
Large \$15.00*



*HOG Heritage Logo  
Small \$6.00  
Large \$15.00*

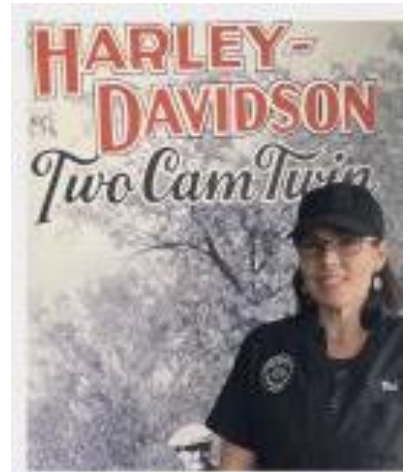


**Bill Graham**  
Asst. Director of Operations



**MEMPHIS HOG'S**  
**September Employee of the Month**

**Lizzy Harvey**  
Receptionist



**VAL BRADLEY**  
Motorclothes Manager



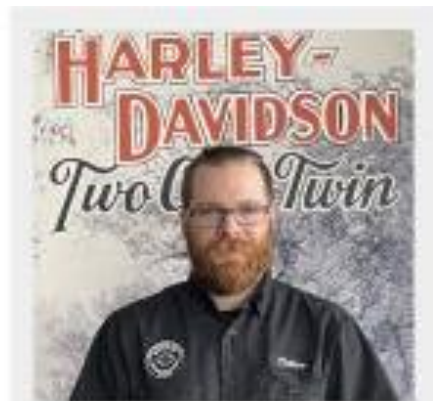
**Lee Bumpus**  
Motorcycle Sales Manager



**Tim Bumpus**  
Dealer Principal



**Ryan Kilby**  
service manager



**DILLON CAIN**  
Parts Manager



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 Large Center Patches - \$15  
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BTW...The ride on Monroe Road from Canada Road to Chambers Chapel is amazing.

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Memphis, TN 38016

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**For Sale**

1- Harley Davidson indoor/outdoor waterproof motorcycle cover. Part# 98721-90 fits Sportster or Dyna. Very good condition. Cost new \$110 Asking \$50

**Harley Davidson  
Nylon Jacket Size XL \$30  
Dave Stockton  
378-1466**

**For Sale**

2- Harley Davidson indoor/outdoor waterproof motorcycle cover. Part# 98724-92B fits Dyna, Softail models, and V-Rod Cost new \$115 Asking \$50

**CALL LARRY 378-7318**

**New Jean Jacket  
Perfect for spring riding season  
Size Large asking \$50  
Call Larry 378-7318**



**Harley Davidson Chrome Motorcycle Wheel  
For 2000 and up Touring Bike Like New  
Size 16+3 For Rear Wheel  
Larry 378-7318**



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**Motorcycle Center Stand  
Asking \$125  
Call Larry Allen  
378-7318**







Mini Ape Hanger – 9 Inch Black 1-1/2 Inch Fat. These are the Harley Davidson Chisel for the Road Glide. New Harley retail price is \$319.95. I'm asking half price at \$160.00. No Cables. These bars raise your hands/arms up about 2 inches from stock with your hands a little closer together.  
 Contact **Tony Crook at 481-0730**



Ape Hangers for Sale 18" Chrome 1-1/2 Diameter Fat. With 3 Polished Stainless Steel Braided Cables, Brake, Throttle and Clutch. Fitment is for Crusier, Standard Harley, I used these on a Softail. Purchased from J&P Cycles \$724. I'm selling these at half the retail value.  
 Contact **Tony Crook at 481-0730**

## Peter Doorley

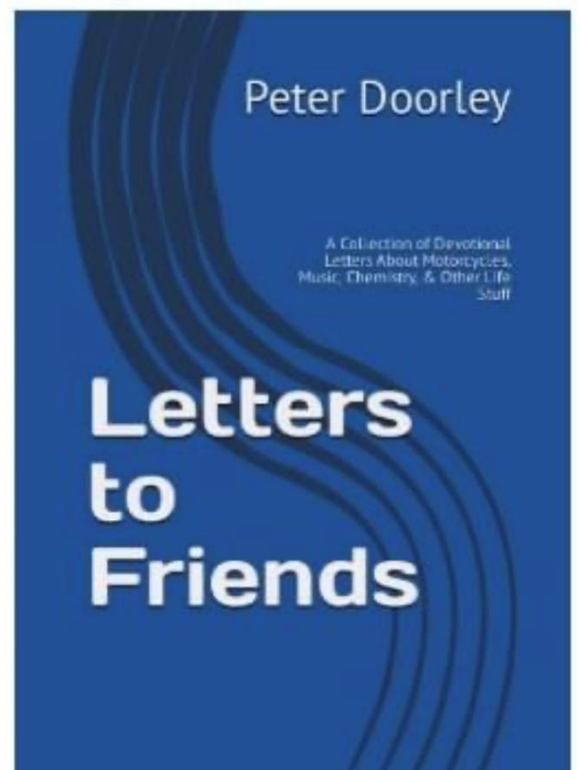
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## For Sale by Carol Tactac

Ladies lace-up Harley-Davidson riding boots. Gently worn. Size 8  
 \$60 Cash Only. Will hold for 24 hours with a \$20 deposit. No deposit, no hold.



## For Sale by James Coats

XL Leather Jacket w/zip out quilted liner. Excellent condition. \$150. Message me.



Ladies Harley-Davidson leather jacket. Size XXL Excellent condition. \$150 Cash only. Will be willing to meet at a public place to allow you to inspect the jacket and try on before purchasing. No holds without \$30 deposit.



Gently used ladies Harley-Davidson mesh jacket. Perfect weight for spring through fall. White with black trim. Buckle accents on each side. Size XXL please see photo of Harley size chart for sizing. Very light stain on front left of the zipper. (To the right of the zipper in the picture) Originally \$... See more





## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH BUMPUS HARLEY DAVIDSON (MEMPHIS)?

\*Join our members-only Facebook group Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/282199048513345/>

To join: Go to the page and click "Join"

One of the officers will add you to the FB group.

Note: There is a public FB page

<https://www.facebook.com/MemphisHogChapter/>

\* Check out our webpage and online calendar

<http://www.memphishog.com/>

<http://www.memphishog.com/#!/calendar/c1nf7>

The chapter calendar is compatible with Google Calendar and iPhones.

Search for the calendar associated with the chapter activities email:

[memphishogactivities@gmail.com](mailto:memphishogactivities@gmail.com)

\* Special Note to AOL mail users

Please add [memphishogactivities@gmail.com](mailto:memphishogactivities@gmail.com) to your email contacts. This will help ensure chapter emails don't end up in your trash\spam folder



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Website: <http://www.bumpushdmemphis.com/>

Event calendar: <http://www.bumpushdmemphis.com/check-out-our-events--calendar>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/BumpusHarleyMemphis/>

Twitter: [@BumpusHDMem](https://twitter.com/BumpusHDMem)

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/bumpusmphs/videos>

### INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER?

Ads are free to current members selling personal items, e.g., bikes, bike parts, garage sale items, etc.

Business ads run for \$50/yr. for a business card, \$75/yr. for a ½ page, and \$100/yr. for a full-page ad. Please contact Tim Backus to set up your ad.