

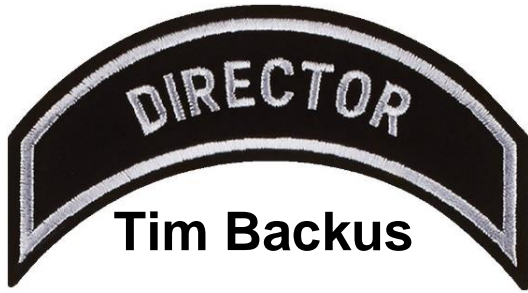


Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group  
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## A chill is in the air

October is upon us, with HOG Waller just a few hours away. You can definitely start feeling the change in the air, As we roll into cooler nights that turn into warm days. As the leaves start changing and falling from the trees and the daylight becomes much shorter. We definitely need to be concerned, riding becomes just a little bit more dangerous with the wet leave conditions on our highways, byways and back roads. Earlier sunset to our days will change riding times and distance. I do have to say I sure can ride many more miles on those cooler days then on those hot hot hot summery days. As a group we have definitely put on some miles. With a couple of groups just getting back from the Tennessee HOG Rally and Myrtle Beach fall rally, Memphis HOG's have a lot more riding to do before we wrap up this 2022 calendar year. Lets not forget our chili cook off, Thanksgiving dinner event, and Christmas Party. So stay tuned for more upcoming events and rides.

What a great time to plan your Bumpus Harley Davidson service for your motorcycle. With the weather changing so is the demand on the service department. Stop in and see Tony or Reggie they can set you up an appointment and definitely get you in a little faster than if we were in the middle of riding season. What a great time to plan those handlebar changes, shock absorbers and maybe even stage 1,2,or 3 engine tune up. Don't forget to stop in and say hello to Val at motor clothes lots of great new products hitting the shelves daily. For you do it yourself mechanics get whatever you need to do that repair on that Harley at Bumpus's parts counter

**"Always remember, friends don't let friends ride alone. Now get out there and put some miles on  
Tim Backus 2022 Memphis HOG Director**





## Dutch's Corner

Today is October 6 and I am not really feeling it. Life has taken one too many unexpected turns over the last week that put you in a good depression. But, as they say, the show must go on.

The weather is starting to get pretty chilly in the mornings, I try to ride my bike to work as much as I can and I am very happy that I bought a bike with heated grips. Yes, I have already used them! I have changed my route in the mornings, because I am too worried about deer jumping out in front of me. The other morning there were 6 of them chewing on some grass about 10 feet off the road.

Just because it is getting colder, doesn't mean that we are letting up riding as a chapter, check out Cathy's list, I will guarantee you that you will find a ride to your liking. It also means that we are close to the HOG Waller, chili and dessert (2 s's, because you can always have a second dessert, but you don't want a second desert) cook off, Thanksgiving dinner, and to close out the year, our Christmas dinner. Not all of you know how lucky we are to have Tim Bumpus as our sponsoring dealership. Anytime you ask Tim for something, he is always ready to support our chapter. Tell him thanks next time you see him.

I have always loved the HOG Waller. The games are a lot of fun and so is "hanging out" and catching up with all the members. Hopefully the Godfather will be fair at judging the events, but somehow I don't think that will be the case. Oh well. This is your time to nominate a member for the director spot for next year. If you believe someone would be a good fit, ask them if they'd like to be nominated. And if so, nominate them.

I tried to get a Harley shirt when I was in South Korea, but unbeknownst to me, the day I had planned to go to the dealership was a national holiday and the dealership was closed. No problem, there is a t-shirt shop at the airport. Okay, I check in, go through security and start looking for the t-shirt shop. Turns out the t-shirt shop was on the other side of security. Oh well, my son said he'll get me one before he comes stateside in January. Speaking of international travel, are you aware that we have members outside of the US? We have members in England and the Czech Republic. How cool is that!

Okay, this is it for now. I can't wait to see y'all at the HOG Waller this Saturday. Remember, although it may not look like it right now, life is good, so....don't worry, be happy!

Roelant Verbeek  
2022 Assistant Director





## ACTIVITIES CHIT CHAT

October NEWSLETTER



Are you going to the 120th Harley Davidson/40th Harley Owners Group Anniversaries in Milwaukee in 2023? I am and I've never been at all! If you are going, I hope you have gotten accommodations reserved already. It's going to be an exciting time! The dates are July 13-16, 2023.

As a reminder, be sure and remember to get your mileage checked by Bumpus periodically and make sure it gets turned in to your HOG mileage records. And especially have it checked and recorded around December 31 and again around January 1.

We had a big month for September. Several of us went to the Wonders of Wildlife National Aquarium and Museum in Springfield, Mo and it was amazing! At the end of September, some of us were off to the fun of the Great Smoky Mountain HOG Rally and a few were off to the excitement of Fall Myrtle Beach Bike Rally. Unfortunately, movie night was rained out. We also had a breakfast ride to the Biscuitry and a lunch ride to The Levee Commissary. We took a break Labor Day weekend.

October has the 35th Annual HOG Waller on October 8. Our famous Chili and Dessert Cook Off is October 22. On October 15, we depart for a waterfall journey near Cookeville. There is a lunch ride on October 9 and another on October 15 currently scheduled. Please be alert for any additions to October.

Below is the current schedule of events for your review.

### OCTOBER-GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Saturday, October 8, 22	35th Annual HOG Waller and Chapter Meeting
Sunday, October 9, 22	Lone Star in Tupelo Lunch Ride
Saturday, October 15, 22	Main Street Eatery Somerville lunch ride
Saturday 10/15-10/17	Cookeville Scenic Waterfall Tour
Thursday, October 20, 22	Dinner Social
Saturday, October 22, 22	Chili and Dessert Cook Off

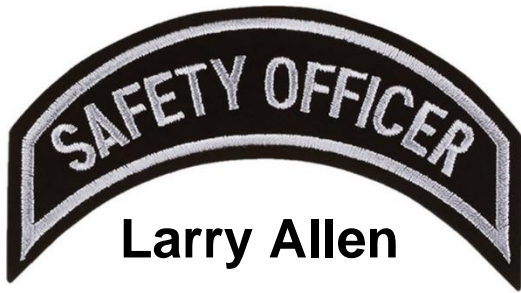
### NOVEMBER-IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO GIVE THANKS

Saturday 11/5-11/6	Patti's Settlement
Thursday, November 17, 22	Thanksgiving and chapter meeting 6:30 pm

### DECEMBER-HO! HO! HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 11, 22	Christmas and chapter meeting 4:30 pm
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**Larry Allen**

## **MESSAGE FROM HOG SAFETY OFFICER** **HOG Safety Article October 2022**

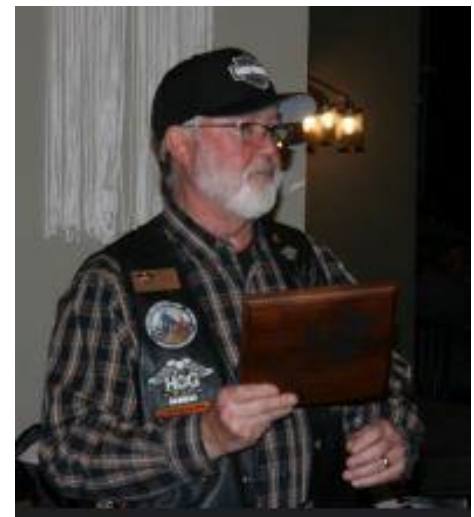
Whether your bike is a Harley Davidson or a different brand of motorcycle, riding can be exhilarating and fun, but also dangerous – so keep safety in mind. Injuries or worse can be the result of ignoring safety. No one ever intends to be in an accident – so it could happen to you.

- Consider taking a motorcycle riding course. If you took one a long time ago, take one again to refresh your skills. You should make a point of being a lifelong motorcycle riding learner.
- Always wear safety gear. Accidents happen and gear protects you from injury.
- Gloves will help you maintain your grip on your handlebars. Wear them no matter the weather conditions.
- Never ride if you've been drinking or are under the influence of a drug. That includes prescription or over the counter medications that can interfere with your reflexes and ability to pay attention.
- Know the limits of your skills and ride within them.
- Do your best to be visible. The most common reason a driver gives for hitting a motorcyclist is, "I never saw him". Try to have something conspicuous on your person or bike to be seen. Always assume that drivers around you don't see you and react accordingly.
- Just like driving any vehicle, ride consistently. Unexpected actions are the types of things that will confuse another driver – and that can cause an accident. The freedom of riding your Harley Davidson can be exciting. Just don't forget your safety while you are enjoying it. Otherwise it could be your last ride.

**KEEP THE SHINEY SIDE UP**

**LARRY ALLEN- SAFETY OFFICER**

**I guess he should've worn his helmet**





**Chris & Tracy  
Taylor**

## Membership Alley

Fire pits and football. What a great time of the year! You just can't beat the cool, crisp mornings with a cup of coffee, watching college game day on ESPN, and then all-day football games. Throw in some of the awesome rides that Cathy plans for us, and it just doesn't get much better! Tracy and I recently went to Franklin, TN, for a wedding. While we were there, we visited Leiper's Fork Distillery. It's a small, family run distillery with some great bourbon and whiskey. We took an Uber there since we were definitely "sampling" the product, but on the way, we kept saying to each other, "these are great riding roads". If you're in the area, it's a must do.

Now, on to membership. Our HOG chapter, as of 10/5, sits at 147 members. We're always looking to add new faces, so if you talk to anyone who is interested, please send them our way.

If you have any questions about membership, don't hesitate to ask.

Now, let's go ride!

Chris and Tracy Taylor

2022 Membership Officers





## The Treasurer's Corner from the Susan Miller

Update from the Treasurer's corner...

Our September account balance started at \$9,214.04, and we ended the month with \$9,835.54  
We had \$618.54 in deposits, mostly from Hog Waller T-shirt sales and grilling tips,

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)).

Ride safe  
Susan





The Webmaster



Webmaster / Photographer



## Memphis Harley Owners Group

Chapter Mission Statement & Purpose  
"To Ride and Have Fun."

It's not the destination, "it is the journey." Finding interesting places and riding our Harleys to get there with a bunch of great folks.

**Check out Memphis HOG Chapter Web Site**  
<https://www.memphishog.com/>

Tony Crook  
Webmaster







# Membership

## 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



### 2022 Officer Team

**Sponsor:** Tim Bumpus

**Director:** Tim Backus

**Assistant Director:** Roelant Verbeek

**Treasurer:** Susan Miller

**Secretary:** Jim Tactac

**Activities:** Cathy Coats

**Head Road Captain:** Dave Stockton

### 2022

Top 20 Participation Points		
Place	Name	Points
1	Frank Rector	87
2	Roelant Verbeek	81
3	Tammie Caldwell	77
4	Mike Farina	72
5	Timothy Backus	69
6	Tommy Caldwell	68
7	Ed Lowe	66
8	Susan Miller	65
8	Richard Cooley	65
10	Cathy Coats	62
11	James Coats	57
12	Dave Stockton	56
13	Christopher Taylor	51
14	Bradley Eskins	50
15	Rick Barbee	49
16	Jim Tactac	46
16	Robert Rehkopf	46
16	Dan Benson	46
19	Jim Ferguson	41
19	Bill Clemmons	41

Top 20 Club Mileage		
Place	Name	Miles
1	Frank Rector	7839
2	Mike Farina	7200
3	Tammie Caldwell	5814
4	Richard Cooley	5347
5	Roelant Verbeek	5306
6	Tommy Caldwell	5205
7	Susan Miller	4989
8	Cathy Coats	4925
9	Dave Stockton	4813
10	Bill Clemmons	4592
11	James Coats	4171
12	Robert Rehkopf	4042
13	Ed Lowe	3756
14	Jim Ferguson	3611
15	Rick Barbee	3498
16	Bradley Eskins	3463
17	Daniel Jackson	3409
18	Jordan Wells	3231
19	Timothy Backus	3023
20	Christopher Taylor	2889



Participation Points and Club Mileage through  
 OCT. 8, 2022  
 Max Points = 198  
 Max Mileage = 12423

## *Memphis HDG Patches*



*Memphis Chapter Top Rocker  
Available in Gold and Silver  
Small \$13.00  
Large \$24.00*



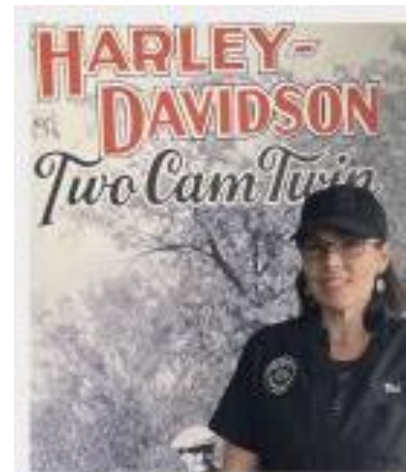
*HDG Logo  
Available in Full Color and Silver  
Small \$5.00  
Large \$14.00*



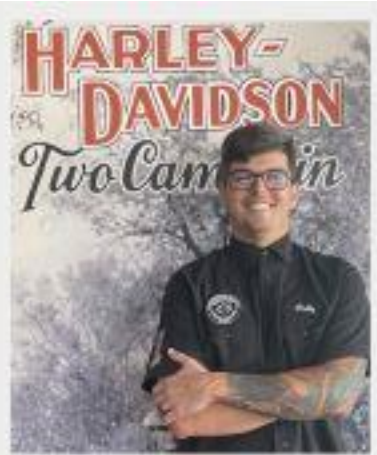
*HDG Heritage Logo  
Small \$5.00  
Large \$14.00*



**MEMPHIS HOG'S**  
**Employee of the Month**  
**Andrea Phillips**  
Finance + Insurance Specialist



**VAL BRADLEY**  
Motorclothes Manager



**COLBY BENNARD**  
General Manager



**REGGIE BUTLER**  
Service Manager



**DILLON CAIN**  
Parts Manager





# Lakeland Leatherworks

10305 Monroe Road, Lakeland, TN  
Shop: 901.290.5726 Cell: 901.484.5725  
@LakeLandLeatherwork

We also make vest extenders, Indian Head, skull, and other designs for the snap top are available.



We can do any kind of design you want on a wallet.



### Yes, we sew on patches!

- Top & Bottom Rockers - \$10
- Large Center Patches - \$15
- Pocket Size Patches - \$7.00 (\$14 to keep pocket open)

Drop off and pick up, or for small simple patches, call for an appointment and we'll sew them on while you wait.



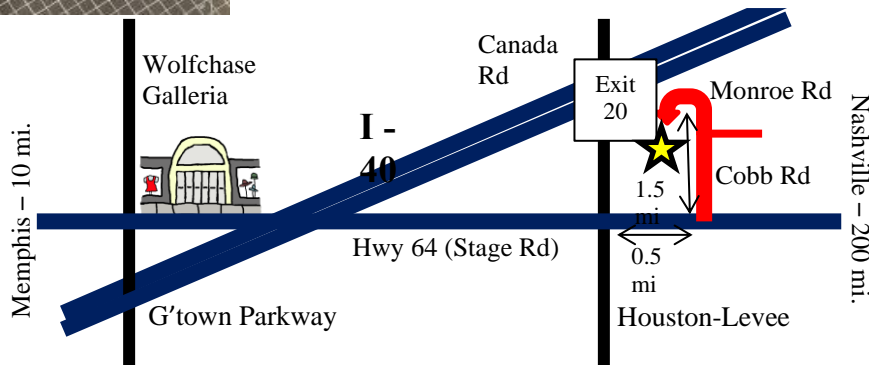
### Custom Saddle Bags

Traditional styles and designs or ones to complement your bike

*Call us for an e-copy of our 60-page color catalog to see more of the leather products we make in our shop.*



Custom Chaps



BTW...The ride on Monroe Road from Canada Road to Chambers Chapel is amazing

**Windshield For Sale Call**

**Jerry Rice**

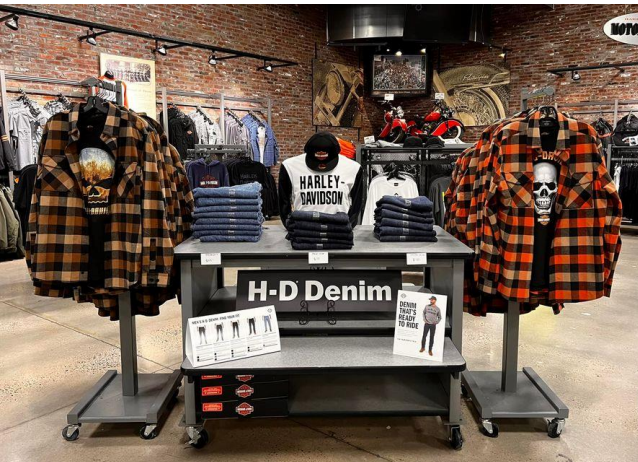
Freedom\_recurve windshield. Clear, 8", touring width. Excellent condition - only one small rock peck on far left top way out of field of vision. Fits any batwing 2014 to present. New cost \$130. Selling for \$65. Jerry Rice, [harleyjerry@att.net](mailto:harleyjerry@att.net), 901-378-4400



**Four helmets for sale.**

Three half helmets and one full face flip helmet. All helmets are size medium except black Harley half helmet which is a small but is sized more like a medium. All helmets are good to like new condition. All have been cleaned thoroughly. All are DOT approved. Asking \$20 each for half helmets and \$80 for full face flip. ( \$225 new.

**Call Larry at 901-378-7318 if interested.**



Stop into Bumpus Harley Davidson for all the details on these & other great products



## DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STAY IN CONTACT? WITH THE MEMPHIS HOG CHAPTER?

\*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



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

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

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

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.