



*Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
Chapter 4928 Founded February 20, 1986*

September Activities

Springfield Mile	Sep 1 st
Springfield Mile	Sep 2 nd
Labor Day	Sep 3 rd
Officer Meeting	Sep 4 th
Chapter Meeting	Sep 8 th
LOH Meeting	Sep 11 th
Dinner Ride	Sep 13 th
TN River Run	Sep 15 th
Dinner Ride	Sep 18 th
MVP Ride 9	Sep 18 th
Road Captain Meeting	Sep 20 th
Dessert Ride	Sep 22 nd
Dinner Ride	Sep 29 th

October Activities

Pudding Fest	Oct 6 th
MVP Ride 10	Oct 6 th
Officer Meeting	Oct 7 th
Columbus Day	Oct 8 th
LOH Meeting	Oct 9 th
Chapter Meeting	Oct 13 th
HOG Waller	Oct 13 th
Dinner Ride	Oct 16 th
Road Captain Meeting	Oct 18 th
Patti's Settlement	Oct 27 th
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Halloween	Oct 31 st

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Find the misspelled word or perhaps a word spelled correctly but used in the wrong context within the sentence. The first reader to E-mail the Editor with the correct answer noting the page number, author of the article and the word will be declared the winner.

The August contest had no declared winner.

READ ON!



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Director's Corner

September 1st

will begin with a

Bumpus Overnighter to Springfield to go to the races. See the store for more details. We will ride up in our own group, time TBA.

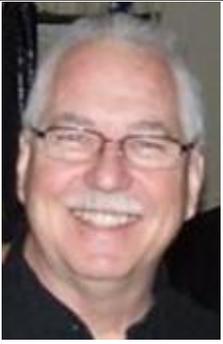
Mark your calendars for a few upcoming events. September 8th will be our Chapter meeting at Fresh Slices at 6:00pm. September 13th will be a dinner ride to Rafferty's in Cordova. On September 15, Bumpus will host the Tennessee River Run, see their store for more details. September 18th will be an MVP Dinner Ride and then on the 22nd a Dessert Ride to Bell's Drive Inn in Henderson, TN. September 29th we will head to the Catfish Hotel in Shiloh, TN for a lunch ride. Shiloh is a great stop for anyone finishing up the Blue and Gray

contest and an ABC point for National Parks.

At this year's HOG Waller, October 13, we will have our monthly Chapter Meeting and 2013 Director Nominations. We will also have many games to enjoy and plenty of food. Look for blasts on this upcoming annual event.

To be nominated for Director you must have Tim Bumpus' and Keith Giloolys' approval and they will also need to approve your Officer core. If we have multiple nominations that are approved we will hold an election at the November Chapter meeting. Ballots will be given out to any registered member in **attendance**.





Chaplain Doorley

This month I decided to catch up on all my reader mail so

I'll pull a few random letters from the old mail bag.

Dear Peter,

If you're so smart how come you're not rich?

Signed S. Marty Pants

Dear S. Marty,

As a matter of fact I am rich; I have a wonderful family, a nice house, a Harley and lots of friends. I've traveled many miles and seen numerous parts of this vast and beautiful country of ours that others have only dreamed about. How about you?

Yo Dude,

Is it true that drinking hot coffee on a hot day will cool you off.

Signed Hugh Midity

Dear Hugh,

Short answer is, sort of, yes. By drinking hot coffee your mouth sends signals to your brain that your body has experienced an episode of elevated temperature. Then your brain sends signals to your body to go into the cool off mode, and you begin to perspire to lower your body temperature.

So, on a hot day the hot coffee acts to pre start your cooling system so when you go outside into the heat you will begin to sweat sooner because you're in the cool off mode already.

Dear Chaplain,

What is this I hear about scientists in Europe finding the god particle?

Signed Juan During

Dear Juan,

This is a deep question that needs a deep answer, but here is my short answer. Way back in about 400 BC the ancient Greek philosopher Democritus called the smallest particle that could not be subdivided the atom. This was good until the 1800s when scientists discovered that atoms were made up of smaller particles; protons, neutrons & electrons that are electrically charged. In the mid-1900s they found the neutron was made up of quarks, gluons, etc. which have spin characteristics. While studying these very small particles scientists realized that there is something that allows particles to stick together and someone in jest called it the god particle. Scientists did not actually isolate the god particle. They accelerated protons at nearly the speed of light (186,000 mps) and smashed them into other protons and took

pictures of the event. This was done in the 10 billion dollar, 17 mile circumference, Large Hadron Collider located under the Swiss Alps. They didn't get actual pictures of the particle but they saw some squiggly lines (shock waves) from some of the collisions. The bottom line is that they smashed the atom into even smaller bits and now they have to figure that out. Lewis Carol once wrote, "Little fleas have lesser fleas upon their backs to bite them and lesser fleas have smaller fleas and so ad infinitum." King Solomon in the bible wrote there was nothing new under the sun. Scientists have only discovered what is already there, and once they/we reach the top of one mountain peak we discover there is another mountain off in the distance waiting for us to climb it. Philosophers wonder why we are here and scientists wonder how we are here. I figure since we are here already we ought to make the most of it. We can start to make our small corner of the universe a better place by asking God, who knows what we need better than we do, for the wisdom to do the right thing.

Smile, God loves you and so do I



September is here and the kids are back in school. That means that summer is almost over and with that cooler temperatures are on the way. But, there are still a lot of activities going on.



Congratulations Toby Adkison, winner of our August basket, and Lisa Patton who won the drawing for 50 dollars in Bumpus bucks for her participation in our trivia game at the Zoo.



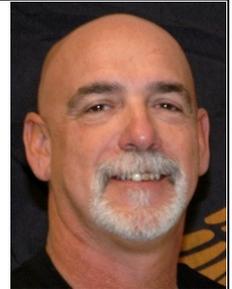
September's basket will be an LOH donated basket. And the October basket theme is Harleyween. So start looking for Harley and Halloween items and let's make that basket great.

The next LOH meeting is September 11th, 6:30 p.m. Old Timers Restaurant, 7918 C Street, Millington.

Thank-you,
Tammy LOH/Officer



Assistant Director



Well, September is here and with it, cooler temperatures I hope!

We have had some great rides and good times. I am looking forward to the rest of the year and our riding season. We still have some great riding to do and the opportunity to make some great memories. I hope to see everyone at our next Chapter event!

Thanks, Jim



- Michael Berryman
- Allen Bloor
- Brian Bryant
- Keith Gilooly
- Sandra Gilooly
- Robert Hunt
- David Lester
- Dianne Lester
- Michael Lumley
- Joe Moscon
- William Moss
- Jean Morrow
- Heather Norman
- Michael O'Rourke
- Robert Rehkopf
- Mark Shute
- Carolyn White

Asst. Head Road Captain



What a great summer it's been for riding so far. Several of us rode out to the Sturgis rally this year and had a great time with good weather for the most part. Many thanks to Larry Allen for doing the advanced planning and putting together a great trip. There was so much to do and see out there and some really spectacular roads and scenery. We saw lot's of wildlife including deer walking right up to the house we stayed in, antelope everywhere. Dave Leutwyler even got to see his free range buffalo in Custer State Park. As we were settling into the house we were renting for the week, I asked Larry how many sets of keys we had. Keys, we don't need no stinkin keys as the owners don't lock their house. How refreshing to be in a place many of us remember when were growing up. I was thinking back and realized my last trip out west was in the late 90's but I won't wait that long for the next time.

I would normally take a weekend off after a long ride, but the Balloon Festival ride to Centralia, Illinois was something Linda and I wanted to do. The weather cooperated and gave us

a great weekend for riding. I envisioned we'd be in some open field watching balloons from a distance but the setting was a relatively small park in the town. We picked our spot and spread our blankets as the balloonists started setting up. Suddenly balloons started popping up all around us, pretty spectacular to see and watch the reactions of the crowd. As dusk settled in the balloonists would light the balloons up or flicker the flame for a strobe like effect. All in all it was a really good show.

We've got a couple more overnights planned. The Springfield Mile flat track races are coming up on Labor Day weekend. I believe tickets and rooms are still available but you better move quickly if you're interested. We will have an organized ride going up and returning.

One of my first overnights with the chapter was a weekend in the Land between the Lakes. I'm glad to see this fall tradition continue with the Patti's Settlement ride on Oct 27-28. See you on the road to somewhere soon.

Dave Stockton













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