



Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
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Director~Jim Stingley



Hello everyone, it was very nice to see so many of you at our January meeting and I look forward to seeing you at future events that our activities team will put together for you in 2015.

I mentioned a couple of contest that we would be having throughout the year and would like to take a moment to elaborate on these. First I would like to talk about RSVP, we will have a drawing each month for those who RSVP for an event. This

may be one event or it may be multiple events in any given month, so each time you RSVP your name will go in the drawing.

Second, we will have a total point's contest which will include participation points and BONUS points. This will run all year and will conclude on November 31st we will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd. You will only need to earn 25 point's through chapter events to be awarded your participation patch/year rocker any other points will continue to count in your total points. You will have the opportunity to earn bonus points at non-chapter events as well as some chapter events. To receive a bonus point at a non-chapter event simply show up at a designated event wearing your Chapter vest, shirt or name tag and check in with a chapter officer or designated person for that event. We will post the events that will qualify as they come up.

We will also have a contest for riding with the chapter. This one is easy all you need to do is ride with us and your name will be put in the monthly drawing for a 25 dollar fuel card, the more times you ride with us the more chances to win. Unfortunately this one will have to wait until we kick off our riding season. I hope the weather will give us the opportunity to start early!

All Chapter Members are Eligible in all Drawings!

Until we meet again Ride Hard, Ride Safe and Ride Often!

Jim

FEBRUARY CHAPTER EVENTS

- 3** Dinner Social-Gus' Fried Chicken-Collierville
- 7** Chapter Meeting-Hibachi Buffet-Bartlett
- 12** Road Captain Meeting~Fox Ridge Pizza
- 14** Sweet Heart Dinner-Bumpus Whitten
- 19** Dinner Social~Sling Shot Charlie's-Gallaway
- 28** New Member Orientation-Bumpus Whitten
- 7** March Chapter Meeting-Breakfast/Old Timer's

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Jeff Poland
Burt Powell
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Allen Rhymer
Jerry Rice
Jim Stingley
Dave Stockton
John Trainor
Randy Wagley
Dan White

Future Happenings

Daytona Bike Week March 7~March 14
Louisiana Hog Rally April 9~April 11
Alabama Hog Rally April 16~April 18

**Have you renewed
your
National HOG
Membership?**

Meet Bumpus Employee:

Tyler Bilter

My name is Tyler Bilter. I am the Fixed Operations Manager at Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis. I have been in the Harley industry for a few years now. I have worked in both the Parts and Service departments at the dealership, doing a very wide variety of things. I also graduated from Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI) in Florida, where I did early and late model Harleys plus Suzuki as well. I have a strong passion for the brand and all that comes with it. I really enjoy dealing with the family of customers that come to Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis. If there is anything I can do to be of help to you, don't hesitate to give me a call.

I own a 2008 Softail Night Train. I am a big fan of customizing your motorcycle. I have done a few things to mine. I really like the custom wheels I put on 21" front 18" rear. It changed the way my bike handles for the better. I feel a lot more comfortable especially in the corners since I went to wider tires. If you have any comfort and/or performance questions give us a shout and let's talk about it.

Chaplain~Michele Bryant

As we enter the month of February, I was wondering what to write about. During my daily mediation time one morning, God let me know and what is more appropriate for the month of love than I Corinthians 13. Sometimes in our busy lives, we tend to forget what love is and isn't.

This is a short chapter, so take a moment to read and reflect upon it. See how you can apply it to your life for just one day. Hopefully one day will become more.

I Corinthians 13 NIV

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. 12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

And just for fun, a quote I like:

“All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt.”

Charles M. Schulz



February Birthdays

Larry Allen Judy Childress
Linda Sones Lee Bowling
Sal Miller Mac Hill
Mike Latham Byron Cox

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP
MEMPHIS CHAPTER

LIPSTICK AND
LEATHER

VALENTINES

Sweetheart Dinner



Bumpus Harley-Davidson



WHITTEN ROAD



February 14th at 6:00 pm

\$25
A
PERSON

RSVP
February 7th

Catered By

Robillo's
SideCar Café



Heartsaver CPR / AED Class (adult/child/infant)
(plus Basic First Aid “Tips”)

Memphis HOG Chapter

Instructor: Angie Printup

When: Sunday, March 1st, 2p – 6p

Where: AT&T Building (1733 Sycamore View, Suite 200, Mphs, 38134)
(Jim Ferguson, HOG member, is contact for bldg. access; 901-413-0188)

Cost: \$15 per person
(Class is typically \$55)

Payment due day of class – preferably cash

This is an American Heart Association “layperson” course

It is “not” intended for those working in the healthcare
field; i.e. nurse, doctor, EMT, etc.

You will receive a 2 year course completion card

We will have 30 minutes of “basic first aid” tips at the end

To sign up please email: Angie Printup @ hdgirlclassic1@yahoo.com
Give name, phone number and email

A confirmation/reminder email will be sent to you the week before class

25 person maximum

Class is fun, informative and engaging.

Instructor has been teaching 25 years and also has an EMT background.

Onsite security and vending machines; or you can bring drinks and snacks
Smoking allowed outside the building; no firearms allowed in the building

Don't wait! Sign up now

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Dave Stockton 901-378-1466

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| Activities | Lisa Patton Dwain Barnett Nancy Moore |
| Long Rides | Michael O' Rourke |

Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they CAN hold everything you need



Hi everybody. It's February and cold so I thought I would give you a little info on the TN HOG rally for 2015. This year they are going to have a porker run with \$10,000 dollars. WOW!! It is going to be on the first day of the rally, Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

This is the information they have on their web site for it right now.

-8:00 am - 5:00 pm-[\\$10,000 Poker Run!](#)

Location Host Hotel

A \$10,000, 100% payout Poker Run for **pre-registered** guests! Whoo hoo! You'll want to bring your camera because we're taking you to some of our favorite destinations; the route will be 100% rural and 0% urban. Plus, the possibility of more Benjamins' padding the pocket, on day one! BUT -- You must Pre-Register to participate!

The headliner entertainment this year will be the Grammy award winning Country, Southern Rock band, The Kentucky Headhunters. Some of their hits are Oh Lonesome Me, climbed to #8 in 1990. Dumas Walker, reached # 15 in 1990 on The country charts.

Also in 1990, this one made # 23 on the country charts, Rock n

Roll Angel. The Kentucky Headhunters will be performing Tuesday evening just for rally guests.

The Rally Host Hotel is sold out! Here are a few suggestions for Hotels that support the Rally.

Hampton Inn 931-520-1117

LaQuinta Inn 931-520-3800

Days Inn 931-528-1511

Be safe, ride your own ride and remember no one can see you.

See Ya, Brian



Archives: Memphis HOG Chapter #4928
"A chapter rich in history with a legacy that keeps
giving back to her members"

Happy Birthday, Memphis Chapter!!!

Memphis HOG Chapter was formed on February 20, 1986. We are 29 years old this month. This is a series of articles taken from our Archives to introduce and help us remember our past as we move forward making our future. Let the "Flashbacks" begin.



Our Early Pioneer Years

The first two years of the Memphis Chapter were plagued by very little participation and a severe lack of enthusiasm. Tim Bumpus wanted the Memphis Chapter to become more visible and actively involved with all the community riding activities. Motorcycle riding was coming into its own especially the new brand of Harley riders. On March 26, 1988, a meeting was held at the Harley shop on Summer to reorganize the H.O.G. Chapter. There were enough members present at this meeting for a quorum. Those present were very interested and enthusiastic about restructuring the chapter. Sam Bass was unanimously elected as Director. Sam's first chapter business was to appoint Keith Gilooly as Treasurer and Barbara Foster as Secretary. There was even a newsletter back in those early days thanks to Carol Sitts who volunteered to produce it. The main goal of the Chapter was "Riding and Having Fun" and spreading the word about the Memphis Chapter. With Sam Bass's leadership ability and Keith Gilooly's financial expertise, the Memphis Chapter was in good hands and ready for her growth years ahead.

~J. Carolyn Rice~

Safety/Photographer~Jim Ferguson

Use Social Media to stay on top of the latest
Memphis HOG Chapter Events:

If you are not currently using or familiar with the HOG Chapter Twitter account consider this. You do not have to have a Twitter account yourself to follow us. All you need to do is [send a text \(SMS\) to 40404](#) and in the body of the text type, [follow memhog4928](#), and send the text. You should receive a text almost immediately telling you you are now following the Memphis HOG Chapter and you might even receive the last text message that was sent from the [@memhog4928](#) account. If you have questions or concerns you can email me at tnharley@bellsouth.net.

Twitter has a feature where they send out "DISCOVER" messages of other things they think you may be interested in. Therefore, if you start to see these text you can stop them by doing the following.

Send a text message to **40404** (Twitter)

In the body of the text message type:

Discover STOP

Then Send the text message.

You should get a text back from Twitter that discovery message has now been stopped.

The group Twitter account "memhog4928" is a great way to stay up-to-date on what is going on with rides and breaking Chapter news. You do not want to opt out of this method of "effortless" communication! Therefore, I will do everything I can to assist you with Twitter issues.



LOH-Denisce Paine/Tammy Stingley



We just had our first LOH meeting. Thank you to those who joined us. We would like to try something new, a few less meetings and more activities. So stay tuned.

If you are not a member of our Facebook LOH page and would like to join e-mail me at stingbee83@hotmail.com so we can add you to the page. We do not want anyone to miss out. Also watch for e-mail blast of upcoming activities. We are doing a Valentine's Day basket for our Valentines dinner on February 14th. We would be grateful for any donations. Bring them to any activity or you can drop them off at the parts counter at the Bumpus Memphis location marked LOH, with your name. So we know who donated. All donations are bonus points that go toward total points for the end of the year contest. Other baskets we will be doing Chili Cook Off, March 28th. Hog Waller in October and a Christmas basket at the Christmas Party.

In preparation for the Chili Cook Off our next LOH meeting will be March 10th 6:30 p.m. Olive Garden, 8405 US Highway 64 Bartlett.

Happy Birthday Memphis Hog Chapter



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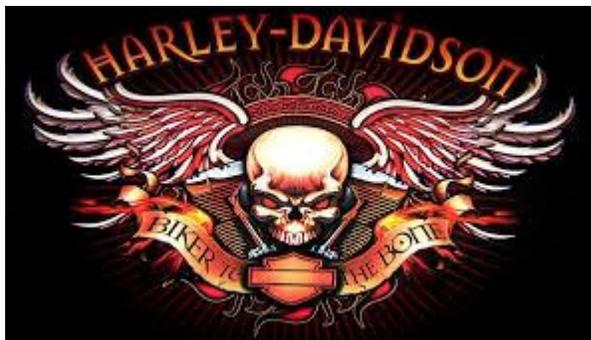


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Braden Station, LLC is located in the C.T. McCraw building located on Highway 59, between I-40 and Highway 70 (Summer Avenue) in Braden, Tennessee. Braden Station, LLC is a restaurant featuring catfish and seafood while providing a "folksy" atmosphere.

The C.T. McCraw Company began operation in 1881 and was located across the road from where Braden Station is now. As the C.T. McCraw business grew, a cotton gin and sawmill was added. In 1908, the C.T. McCraw building was built and served as the community's general store, hardware store, post office and bank. The C.T. McCraw Company was a cotton merchant business, as well.

The first floor of the building housed the general store, the local post office and the bank while cotton grading and buying operations took place on the second floor. The bank was located in the mezzanine area of the building where the original safe is still in place. Also, the C.T. McCraw building boasts the first elevator in Fayette County which goes from the basement to the second floor.

A small brick building located behind the main building was used to produce acetylene gas used to illuminate the building in place of electricity. In addition, a cemetery that pre-dates the civil war is located on the grounds.

In 1994, the general store closed operation and auctioned its inventory. The C.T. McCraw Company is still in business today, in its original location across the street from Braden Station. The C.T. McCraw Company is no longer cotton merchants but continues operations in property management and land rental. The C.T. McCraw Company and family owns approximately 13,000 acres in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

In 2002, the building was purchased by its current owners and in March of that year, renovation of the building began. The shelves and the floors are original to the building.

To dispel myths, the C.T. McCraw building was neither a hotel nor a train depot. The train depot was located across the tracks from the C.T. McCraw building. The name Braden Station was provided by a passerby that suggested the name during the building's renovation.

We invite you to enjoy our food and atmosphere and hope that your dining experience is memorable. Braden Station is a smoke free environment.

Be safe. Spay or neuter your animals.

