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HAPPY 4th

Happy belated Fourth of July to everyone, hopefully everyone had a great holiday and had an opportunity to enjoy it with family and friends. Man we are definitely in some of the hottest riding temperatures in quite a while. With this heat come some added dangers to our riding excursions. So keep the following in mind and watch out for each other in this heat.

What are heat cramps?

Heat cramps are the mildest form of heat illness and consist of painful muscle cramps and spasms that occur during or after intense exercise and sweating in high heat.

What is heat exhaustion?

Heat exhaustion is more severe than heat cramps and results from a loss of water and salt in the body. It occurs in conditions of extreme heat and excessive sweating without adequate fluid and salt replacement. Heat exhaustion occurs when the body is unable to cool itself properly and, if left untreated, can progress to heat stroke.

What is heat stroke?

Heat stroke, the most severe form of heat illness, occurs when the body's heat-regulating system is overwhelmed by excessive heat. It is a life-threatening emergency and requires immediate medical attention.

Don't forget your motorcycle is also experiencing these high temperatures which are decreasing its oil life, tire wear, an all-around performance. So stop off At the service department at Bumpus Harley and make that appointment for a oil change or them new tires, keep your machine running it's best. Stop by and see Val in the Motorclothes Department. she has some great products to keep you looking cool, and staying cool to.

“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

So, it is July 5th today and we just finished a 3 day weekend. Well, for the working people that is, you retirees have 7 day weekends every weekend. I can't wait to join that select group of individuals. However, I have quite some years left participating in the workforce before I get to join.

Last Saturday we rode to Hillbillys Wing Shack in Adamsville, it was quite a nice ride. I love riding Raleigh-LaGrange Road and LaGrange Road and both of these were part of this ride, so life was good. When we are on rides like this, I always want to scream of happiness in the middle of one of the rides. How awesome is it that we get to ride through these beautiful parts of our state/country on Harleys?? I consider myself to be very lucky to be doing that. There are places in this state and country that I would have never been to if it wasn't for riding with y'all. I would have never had lunch at Hillbilly's Wing Shack, I would have never been to the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia, AL. The weekend before last, I rode to El Dorado, AR, my mother in law lives there. Amy went by car and I-40 and I took the backroads on 2 wheels. It was a fantastic ride there and back, very little traffic, just myself and my music and some pesky birds. I would have never had the pleasure of going to the bathroom in DeWitt, AR, with a strobe light almost causing seizures. You don't have those experiences when you take the interstates.

Riding motorcycles, and especially Harleys, creates a bond between people. I may have said this before, but we have a wide range of personalities, backgrounds, professions, you name it. And the cool thing is, we are all friends. I can't think of anyone in the chapter that I would not go on a ride with or just grab a beer with. That's kinda strange. That shared interest in Harleys creates the brother/sisterhood. One of my coworkers mentioned that one of our distributors is a big Harley rider. So, as any proud Harley owner does, I sent the distributor a picture of my bike and told him that we had a hobby in common. He immediately replied and let me know that he was coming to Memphis in the next few months and would be riding his Harley down here (I think he is in Iowa or somewhere around there). He closed his email to me by calling me brother, where else would you do something like that? Definitely not on one of my son's baseball teams, nor on my daughters' volleyball teams. It is really cool. I wonder if these bonds exist in Corvette clubs or Jeep clubs.

As you have noticed, the summer is here.....which means lots of sunscreen and lots of water! I hope to see you soon at one of our rides or other activities, Cathy has plenty of them planned out. Until then my brothers and sisters. 😊

Roelant Verbeek
2022 Assistant Director

sunscreen up





ACTIVITIES CHIT CHAT

JULY NEWSLETTER

From Cathy Coates

I've struggled with a subject for my little tidbit this month. As I type this, something did occur to me. My birthday is this month. It's on July 14. I cherish every one of them. At one point in my life, I wasn't for sure how many more birthdays I might have and it makes you stop and think. Cherish your loved ones and enjoy each and every day because life can change in the blink of an eye. Please remember that there's always something good to find in everything!!

So it's been really hot for riding but several of you have been getting out there enjoying the road. June included a Backermann's lunch ride, Livingston's lunch ride, and Crowley's Ridge lunch ride to Ron's Catfish. Our dinner social was at Huey's.

Inn/Drasco Trading Post ride, and The Gin Lot lunch ride. Our dinner social is at Joe's Crab shack.

I want to give a reminder to you that the HOG Waller this year is on October 8 at Shelby Forest. Plans are underway for an exciting time.

Stay hydrated and ride safe.



Please carefully review the schedule below. I've made some changes and additions. I had to make changes due to items popping up and also to accommodate a couple of the additions.

JULY - GRATEFUL FOR OUR FREEDOM

Saturday, July 9	Lambert's, Sikeston MO
Thursday, July 14	Chapter Meeting
Saturday, July 16	Lunch Ride Phillips Grocery
Friday 7/15-7/17	Carbondale, IL Katy Lynn Distillery & Shawnee Wine Trail
Thursday, July 21	dinner social
Saturday, July 23	Red Apple Inn, Heber Springs AR/Drasco's Trading Post/Greers Ferry Lake ride
Saturday, July 30	TBD Lunch Ride and Overnight Ride

AUGUST-IT'S A HOT ONE

Saturday, August 6	Lunch Ride TBD
Thursday, August 11	Chapter Meeting
Saturday, August 13	Lunch Ride TBD
Friday 8/12-8/14	Tubing, Kayaking Buffalo River Lobelville TN
Thursday, August 18	dinner social
Friday 8/19-8/21	Balloon Fest, Centralia IL
Saturday, August 27	Lunch Ride TBD

SEPTEMBER-FALL IS COMING

Thursday, September 8	Chapter Meeting
Saturday, 9/10-12	Johnny Morris Wonders of Wildlife National Museum & Aquarium, Springfield MO
Thursday, September 15	dinner social
Saturday, September 17	Movie Night
Sunday, September 18	Bumpus Employee Led Ride
Tuesday 9/27-10/2	Myrtle Beach Full Bike Rally

Tuesday 9/27-10/1 Great Smoky Mountain HOG Rally, Maryville TN (no double points)
Thursday 9/29-10/1 Tail of the Dragon, Wheels Through Time, etc East TN and West NC (no double points)

OCTOBER-GHOSTS AND GOBLINS ARE OUT AND ABOUT

Saturday, October 8 HOG Waller and Chapter Meeting
Sunday, October 9 Bumpus Employee Led Ride
Saturday 10/15-10/17 Cookeville Scenic Waterfall Tour
Saturday, October 22 Chili Cook Off
Thursday 10/27-10/30 Hot Springs and Area

NOVEMBER-IT'S ALWAYS TIME TO GIVE THANKS

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

DECEMBER-HO! HO! HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Saturday, December 10, 22 Christmas and chapter meeting



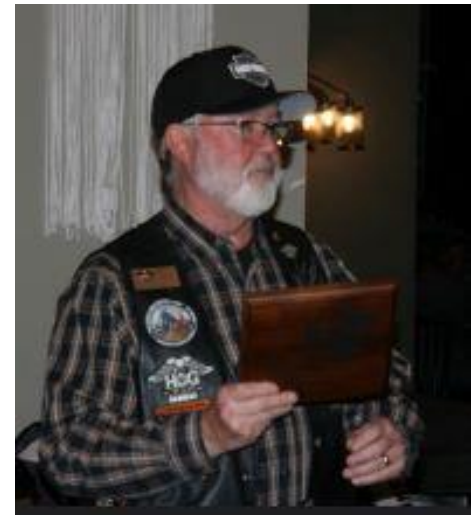


MESSAGE FROM HOG SAFETY OFFICER HOG Safety Article July 2022

It is the season of long distance motorcycle trips. I have been doing a long trip for the last several years and getting ready to go on a 3,000 mile round trip up to Lake Superior into Canada and back on one of the national HOG Rides. It is also hot weather so I thought I would include some tips on long trips.

1. You should do all your maintenance well in advance of a long trip. Then you should test ride your bike at least 50 miles before going on the trip to see if problems develop. I once had an issue before going on a trip. The dealer had pinched the tube when mounting the tire and it went flat after 50 miles of test riding near my house. I was able to get it repaired and test-drive it again before leaving. No more flats during the trip. TCLOCK your bike thoroughly.
2. Carry a fire extinguisher if you travel in a group. Harley has a small one in their new catalog.
3. Carry an electric tire pump and motorcycle tire plug kit.
4. Carry one of the new small battery boosters in case battery goes dead.
5. Carry a first aid kit in the group and have benedryl (antihistamine) in it for bee stings.
6. Have at least one good tool kit in your group. Also have spare fuses in your tool kit.
7. When riding in hot weather for long distances you need to take special care to keep cool. In less than one hour in over 90-degree heat you could have heat prostration or sunstroke. Drink plenty of water but also replace the salts in your body. Do this by drinking Gatorade or a similar product. You can also eat pretzels or other salty snack foods. You will not feel sweaty when riding a bike at speed but you are dehydrating by the minute. One device that Jennie and I used on the trip was a neck-cooling collar. If you keep your neck cool you are keeping the blood that goes to your brain cool and this helps diminish heat issues. One is called a 'cool collar' and is made from a tube of bandana material that contains some water absorbing beads sewn into it. The beads increase in size many times over when they are dry. Thus, when dry, these collars store easily and take up very little room. I also use a hydration vest in the summer under my perforated riding jacket to keep cool. Works real well in keeping cool for about 1.5 hour. Keep the shiny side up and the rubber down.

KEEP THE SHINEY SIDE UP
LARRY ALLEN- SAFETY OFFICER





Membership Alley

Happy July everyone! Hope you all had a fun and joyous 4th. Ours was filled with plenty of sunshine, pool time, tasty food, and lots of cold beverages.

As of July 5, our membership sits at 141 riders. Over this past month, we sent out 13 member information letters, so maybe a few of those will be joining soon. Looking forward to hopefully seeing our numbers grow over the coming months.

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 June account balance started at \$8,389.97, and we ended the month with \$8,849.33.

We had \$865.54 in deposits, mostly from grilling tips, and we had \$406.18 in expenses, which included the website hosting/maintenance.

Reminder, if you ordered name badges, please use PayPal (Friends and Family) or leave your payment in the drawer at the parts counter at Bumpus.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions (email preferred - susan_miller@outlook.com).

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	Richard Cooley	63
2	Frank Rector	59
3	Tammie Caldwell	57
3	Timothy Backus	57
5	Tommy Caldwell	54
6	Mike Farina	48
7	Susan Miller	46
8	Ed Lowe	45
9	Roelant Verbeek	44
10	Dave Stockton	40
11	Cathy Coats	39
12	Christopher Taylor	36
12	Bradley Eskins	36
14	Daniel Jackson	31
15	Jim Ferguson	30
15	James Coats	30
17	Robert Rehkopf	29
17	Bill Clemmons	29
17	Dan Benson	29
17	Larry Allen	29

Top 20 Club Mileage		
Place	Name	Miles
1	Frank Rector	5581
2	Richard Cooley	5221
3	Mike Farina	4847
4	Tammie Caldwell	4643
5	Tommy Caldwell	4424
6	Dave Stockton	3852
7	Bill Clemmons	3684
8	Susan Miller	3495
9	Roelant Verbeek	3359
10	Jim Ferguson	3245
11	Daniel Jackson	3095
12	Jordan Wells	3021
13	Cathy Coats	2941
14	Robert Rehkopf	2867
15	Ed Lowe	2846
16	Bradley Eskins	2699
17	Timothy Backus	2641
18	John Ferguson	2547
18	Paul Dunaway	2547
18	Kristi Dunaway	2547



Participation Points and Club Mileage through
July 7, 2022
Max Points = 144
Max Mileage = 9190

Chapter Events



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August

July

09

Memphis HOG
Lamdert's Lunch

14

Memphis HOG
Chapter Meeting

16

Memphis HOG
Lunch Ride TBA

15

Memphis HOG
Shawnee Wine Trail

21

Memphis HOG
Dinner Social TBA

23

Memphis HOG
Red Apple Inn

30

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HOG Memphis HOG

06

Memphis HOG
Lunch Ride TBA

11

Memphis HOG
Chapter Meeting

12

Memphis HOG
Tubing Kayaking
Buffalo River

18

Memphis HOG
Dinner Social TBA

12

Memphis HOG
Lunch Ride TBA

September

08

Memphis HOG
Johnny Morris

10

Memphis HOG

15

Memphis HOG
Dinner Social TBA

Memphis HDG Patches



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



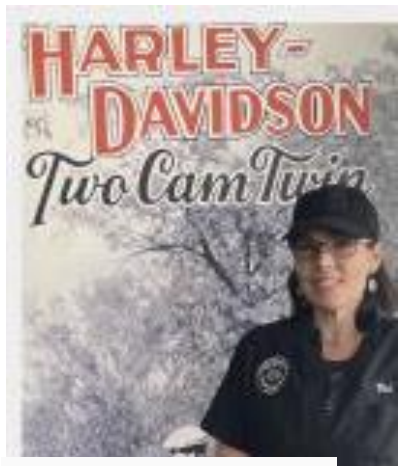
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Available in Full Color and Silver
Small \$5.00
Large \$14.00*



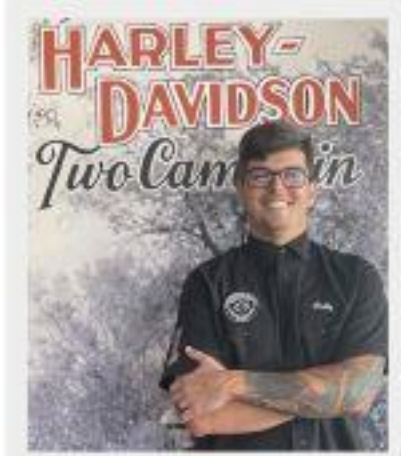
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MEMPHIS HOG'S
Employee of the Month
ASHLEY WILES



Motorclothes
Specialist
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.

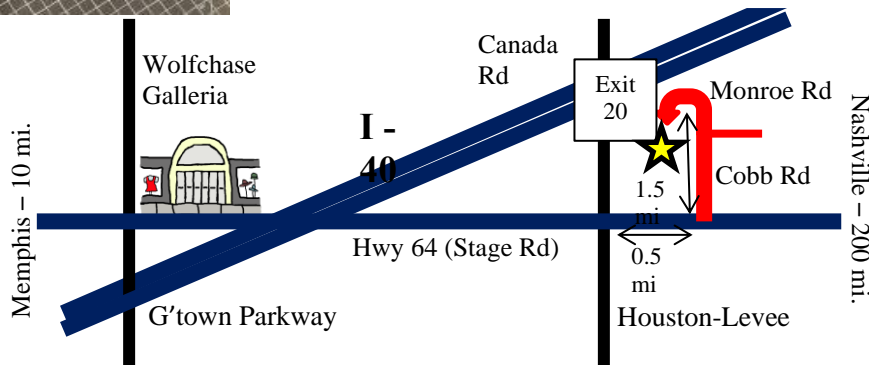


Custom Chaps

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.



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, 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



* Special Note to AOL mail users

Please add 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--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.