

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

July Activities

Overnight Ride	Jul 2 nd
Overnight Ride	Jul 3 rd
Overnight Dinner	Jul 3 rd
Chapter Meeting	Jul 9 th
MVP Dinner Ride	Jul 13 th
Road Captains Meeting	Jul 14 th
Dinner Ride	Jul 19 th
Chickasaw Lunch Ride	Jul 23 rd
LOH Choppers	Jul 25 th
Dessert Ride	Jul 31 st

August Activities

Chapter Meeting	Aug 6 th
Dinner Ride	Aug 9 th
Road Captains Meeting	Aug 11 th
Bumpus Birthday Party	Aug 13 th
LOH Meeting	Aug 16 th
MVP Overnight Ride	Aug 19 th
MVP Overnight Ride	Aug 20 th
LOH Choppers	Aug 22 nd
Dinner Ride	Aug 25 th
Lunch Ride	Aug 28 th

September Activities

Chapter Picnic Ride	Sep 3 rd
Elmwood MVP Ride	Sep 10 th
Chapter Meeting	Sep 10 th
Road Captains Meet/Ride	Sep 11 th
Dessert Ride	Sep 17 th
Bumpus TN River Run	Sep 17 th
Haunted HOG	Sep 22 nd
Overnight Ride	Sep 24 th
Overnight Ride	Sep 25 th
LOH Choppers	Sep 26 th

Detailed information about these activities can be found throughout the HOG Pen so, dig in deeper.

For activity updates or if, unfortunately, an event is cancelled please check the 24 hour HOG Line at

901-312-4849

or visit <http://www.memphishog.com> then select the Calendar button.

We never close !

2011 Chapter Meetings

- July 9th
- August 6th
- September 10th
- October 1st
- November 5th
- December 3rd



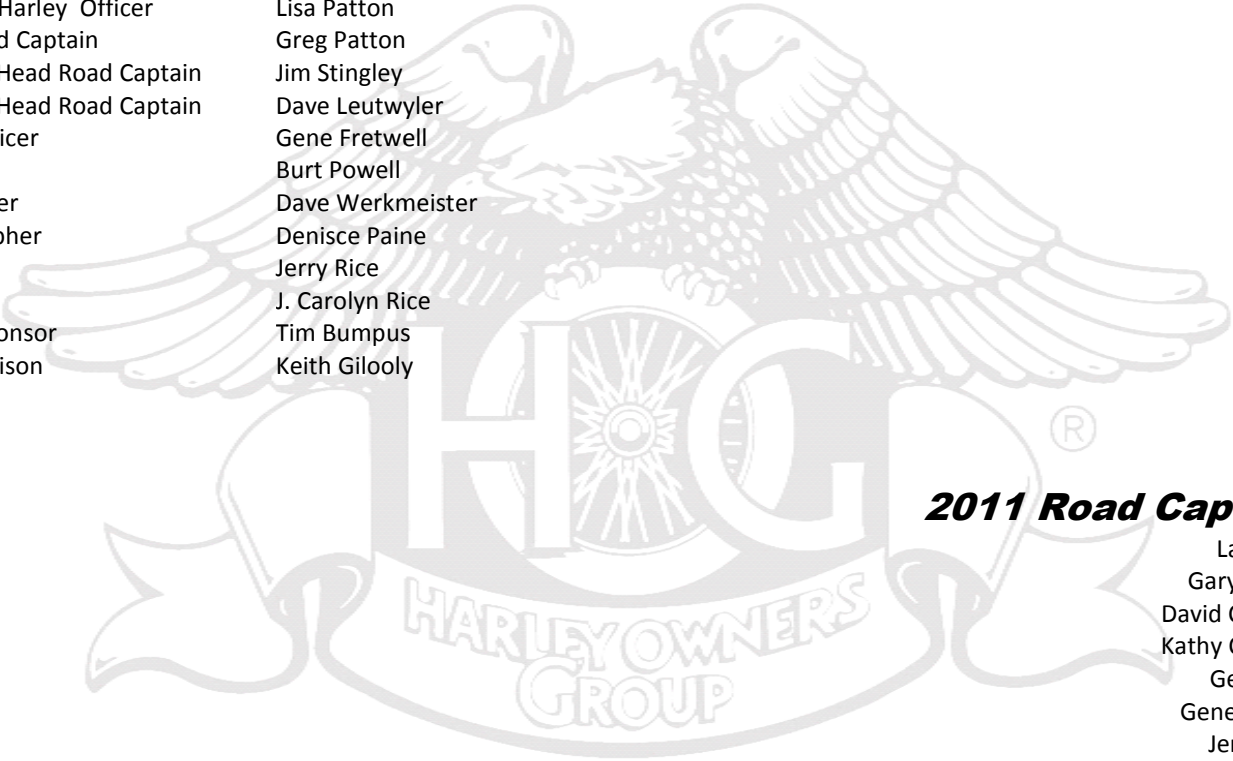
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Attending a Chapter meeting might win you a door prize! Next meeting July 9th

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Road Captain Prospects

Jerry Austin



Director's Corner J. Carolyn Rice

Let's Ride

The weather is finally cooperating and temperatures are within normal range (hot!) for the middle of June. It is time to saddle up and ride. Look at your chapter calendar for activities to enjoy while riding and having fun. The more you participate the more fun you will have and the more friends you will make.

Evansville, Indiana – Overnighter July 2 – July 4

By members' requests we are bringing back the Evansville Ride we did a couple of years ago. If you missed the first journey make a special effort to join us for this Evansville ride. This year some riders plan to visit Santa Claus, Indiana. Santa Claus, Indiana, has the world's only post office to bear the name of Santa Claus. A visit to Santa Claus, Indiana, offers opportunities to enjoy Christmas themed attractions and gift shops. There's also the Santa Claus Museum, where you can learn more about the history of the town. A Santa Claus statue stands near the post office and is a very popular photo attraction for holiday cards. Some of the themed attractions include: Santa's Candy Castle, Santa Claus Museum, Frosty's Fun Center, Santa's Stables and Santa's Lodge. What could be a better place to enjoy "Christmas in July?" In addition, for our avid ABC point grabbers, there will be 18 ABC points for your consideration along the way. You can plan your own itinerary for your Sunday ride. Everyone will meet at the hotel in Paducah, Kentucky, Sunday night, to share their day's experiences. This will be a MVP ride. Three chapter ride points for our chapter ride pin will be awarded to participants touring for the entire three days with the chapter.



Chapter Meeting – July 9th

There has been a change in our July Chapter meeting. We will meet at Fresh Slices in Bartlett. Members who plan to eat should arrive at 6:30 pm. The chapter meeting will begin at 7 pm. 2011-- 25th Anniversary Participation patches will be given to members who have met their required 25 points. 2011 Chapter Ride pins will be given to eligible chapter members as well. The ride to Bruce was cancelled because of the recent McElroy family tragedy. Jay McElroy, Tom McElroy's son, was killed in a white water rafting accident June 5th. We will continue to pray for the McElroy family.

Joe's Crab Shack

We will meet at Bumpus at 6:30 pm, July 13th, to ride to Joe's Crab Shack. Please wear your chapter vests, or shirts to display our colors with pride. This will be an MVP ride. Hope to see you there.

Member Participation

Remember the following participation opportunities are available to Memphis Chapter Members.

- 'Drop Your Drawers' – LOH project sending items to chapter deployed family members
- 'RSVP Drawing' – RSVP for special events and have your name automatically entered in our special monthly chapter 'RSVP Drawing'
- *Birthday Banner: Chapter Rockers*- As you travel bring a chapter rocker from a sister chapter and receive a participation point for your effort.

Thanks to the following members for their participation with our chapter rocker project.

Curry and Nadine Pruit–Yavapai AZ Chapter
Dave and Kelli Werkmeister–Mon-Valley PA Chapter

Gene and Wanda Fretwell–Wiregrass Chapter Dothan AL
Jim and Tammy Stingley–Storm Riders Chapter OK Territory
Don and Beverly Cox–Alaska Chapter
Brian and Michele Bryant:
East Tennessee Knoxville Chapter
Volunteer Thunder Knoxville TN Chapter
Longhorn Chapter Grand Prairie Texas
Catawba Valley Chapter Hickory NC

Member Ride Suggestions

While you are riding this season and you locate a neat dinner place, a dessert place or a fun ride destination be sure to email your suggestions to harleyjerry@att.net Special thanks to Don and Beverly Cox for their suggestion of Buca di Beppo, a family style Italian restaurant, in Cool Springs, TN. All members who attended the Chapter's Memorial Day Ride to Middle TN really enjoyed eating there.

**Assistant Director
Greg Patton**



I want to thank all the Road Captains and the cooks that braved the heat to help out with the escort ride and lunch at Bumpus during the Rally.

*Happy
July
Birthdays!*



Gary Brawley
Michele Bryant
CM Crews
Keith De Rung
Greg Easton
Dave Leutwyler
Christie Manley
Jose Martinez
Robert McDaniel
Tammy Stingley
Stuart White

**Secretary /
Membership
Pam Powell**



Below you will see the requirements to earn your Participation Patch and Ride Pin. Some of our members will be receiving their Participation Patch at the Chapter Meeting. Many of you are close to earning yours. Remember you need 2 volunteer points to earn your patch. If you have any questions please see me and I will be glad to help! This is a special patch this year marking our 25th birthday. Everyone wants to make sure they earn theirs this year!

2011 Participation Patch
The requirements for patches are now as follows.

- Must be a current chapter member.
- Must be a current National HOG member.
- You will be required to sign in on a regular sign in sheet. Printed name must be legible for credit to be properly given.
- You must earn 25 points during the year. You may earn your points by attending meetings, activities, socials, rides, and volunteering.
- You must have a minimum of 2 volunteer points during the year.
- Volunteer points can be earned by helping with sign in sheets, selling tickets at meetings, entering a chili or dessert in the Chili Cook-off Social, contributing to the LOH Basket, being a greeter at a Chapter Meeting, writing a member article for the newsletter, entering HOG Waller

games or events, or helping set up at an event.

- All rides, socials, activities, and meetings are worth 1 point with the exception of overnight rides. They will be worth 2 points.

The only stipulations on "Meetings" are as follows:

- Only Road Captains will receive a point for a RC Meeting.
- Only LOH members will receive a point for a LOH Meeting.
- Only Officers will receive a point for an Officer Meeting.

If you have any questions about your points please contact Pam Powell Secretary/Membership. All points are subject to verification by the Membership Officers and/or Secretary. In case of a dispute the Director will have the final decision.

Ride Pin

- The ride pin will be awarded to those that have ridden with the Chapter and received their 2009 or 2010 Participation patches/rockers.
- If you were unable to participate with the Chapter the past two years, then you will receive your pin after completion of 10 rides in 2011.
- Then after 20 rides ridden with the Chapter, you will receive a dangle to add to the pin. After 100 rides, the 5 dangles will change to a bar/rocker then start over by adding a dangle to the bar/rocker per every 20 rides.
- You must ride with the Chapter from the meeting place to the destination in order to receive a ride point.

Ladies Of Harley

Lisa Patton



Chapter Trip to Red Boiling Springs, Tennessee



Oh my, the food we consumed!



Entrance to a very special day.

Cyclemo's The guys enjoyed this walk through time.



A walk through the workshop.



Owner Mike Silvio gives us some history of this military motorcycle.

Loveless Café



A special place for us to park.



More wonderful food consumed.



"Drop your Drawers" update:

Thank you to all who participated in the June collection for Randy and Charlie Wagley's son Chris. Chris is in the Air Force and is stationed in Iraq. All chapter members are encouraged to participate in this ongoing gift giving opportunity. Our next soldier being honored is Gene and Wanda Fretwell's son, David. David is in the Navy being deployed to El Salvador. Please see his wish list below. Please bring your items to the July 9th Chapter meeting.

David's wish list:

Candy: Jolly Ranchers, Jelly Beans, and Skittles

Gold Bond Powder

Soap: Irish Spring and Zest

Wet wipes

Bug spray

If you have a special someone that you feel we need to honor, please let me know as this is an ongoing mission for the Ladies of Harley.

The next basket will be at the August Chapter meeting. The theme:

Cookout/BBQ. Remember to leave your basket donation at the parts counter at Bumpus Whitten or bring to an upcoming event. Please put your name on your item for a volunteer point.

The July LOH meeting will be in conjunction with the LOH sponsored Chapter picnic ride to Chickasaw State Park on July 23rd. Keep an eye out for more information.

The August LOH meeting will be Tuesday, August 16 at the home of J. Carolyn Rice. We will have a favorite snack potluck.

Assistant Head Road Captain

Jim Stingley



Caution: The heat is here and with it comes old obstacles that we have mothballed for the winter. It's time to pull out the warm weather gear and ride, ride and ride some more. So with that said, warm weather gear also means to cover up to protect yourself from the brutal sun. It's nice to ride in short sleeves but you actually stay cooler by covering up with thin layers.

Hydrate, Hydrate, Hydrate you can never drink to many fluids in the heat.

Another problem that we don't see much of during the cooler months is those nasty Road Gators you know, shredded tires. As a group we do our very best to avoid following to close to the vehicle in front of us, but we all know that when we are out on our own or just riding with a couple of friends we tend to push the limit. If you are following to close, a car can swerve at the last second to avoid one and there you are, no place to go and that Gator has a nasty bite! So always leave that safety zone open and possibly make it a little larger.

Not to bash Big Trucks after all I drive one, but we all know 99% of gators were once on that tuck that may weigh 80,000 pounds and no one can predict when or where a tire will blow so just keep that in mind when you're coming up or passing one. But, don't forget that any vehicle can have a blowout, so don't linger in that vulnerable zone.

Ride Hard Ride Safe!

Jim Stingley

Safety Officer

Gene Fretwell



July is here and if the temperatures are anything like they were in June, you will need some skin safety tips. While enjoying our Harleys our skin is being exposed to the sun's harmful UV rays This can lead to several different skin problems.

Here are some things that may occur from too much unprotected skin exposure to the sun. Pre-cancerous (actinic keratosis) and cancerous (basal cell carcinoma, squamous cell carcinoma, and melanoma) skin lesions, benign tumors, freckles, wrinkles, discolored areas of the skin, called mottles pigmentation, and the dilation of small blood vessels under the skin.

Nothing can completely undo sun damage, although the skin can sometimes repair itself. So, it's never too late to begin protecting yourself from the sun. Follow these tips to help prevent sun-related skin problems.

Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or greater at least 30 minutes before sun exposure and then every few hours thereafter.

Perform skin self-exams regularly to become familiar with existing growths and to notice any changes or new growths.

Wear sunglasses with total UV protection

Wear long sleeved shirts and pants

The peak hours for UV radiation are between 10AM and 3PM. As these are the hours we are usually riding please be sure and follow most of the above listed tips.

If you notice any changes in your skin, please be sure and consult your physician.

These tips were referenced from WebMD.com.

Enjoy your summer riding and take care of your skin.

Gene Fretwell
Safety Officer



Chaplain Jerry Rice

Yogi -isms

Even if you are not a baseball fan chances are you have heard of Yogi Berra. Arguably the greatest catcher in the history of the game, Yogi is widely known for his fracturing of the English language. It is not necessarily that he uses the wrong word but that he puts words together in ways no one else would ever do.



Some of his most famous quotes: 'It ain't over 'til it's over.'; 'It's déjà vu all over again.' As motorcyclists we can probably relate to these: 'It's not too far; it just seems like it is.'; 'We're lost, but we're making good time.' 'When you come to a fork in the road take it.' 'If you don't know where you're going you might not get there.' These 'isms' are sure to bring a smile to your face. But when you delve a little deeper you realize that much of what Yogi says is a profound statement of the obvious. And as we know the obvious can often hide in plain sight.

Perhaps my favorite Yogi-ism is this: 'In theory there is no difference between theory and practice, but in practice there is.' Now take just a minute to wrap your

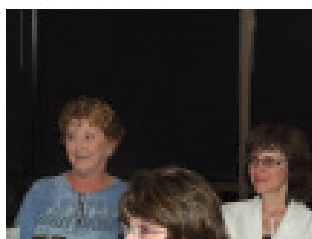
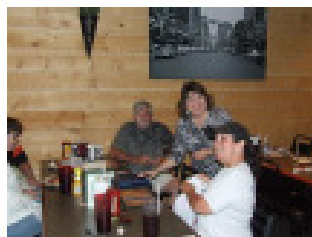
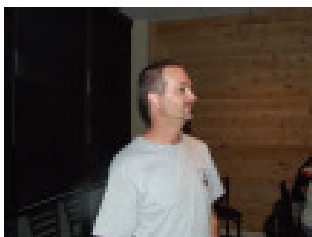
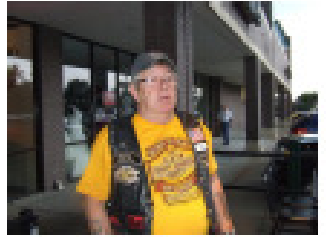
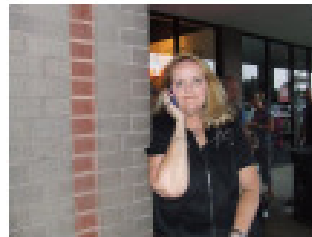
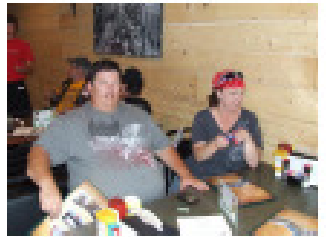
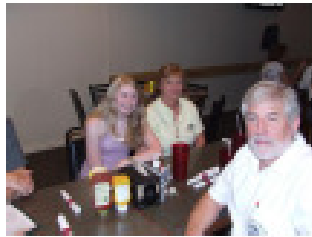
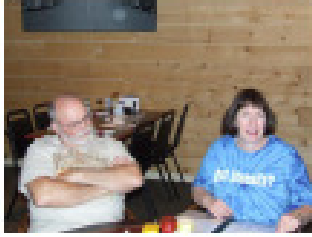
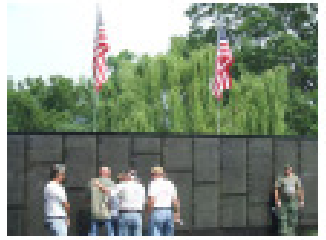
mind around that statement. How many times have we charged off full speed ahead to put into practice something that we may have recently heard or learned only to have it deliver less than spectacular results or worse yet to blow up in our face? If you are like me probably more than to care to recall (or admit).

If everything worked according to our well thought out ideas and plans (our theory) then it would be a perfect world. But we all know that is simply not true. So when we hear the 'experts' spout forth their theoretical 'wisdom' I suggest we take it with a large grain of salt. Whether it is solving our nation's fiscal problems, the latest medical information about what is good or bad for our health, the latest and greatest way to lose those unwanted pounds or improving the appearance or performance of our bikes, nothing succeeds like success which has been confirmed in practice.

This also has application in our spiritual and family lives and values. The tried and true comes through for us every time.

God loves you and so do I.

Jerry



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