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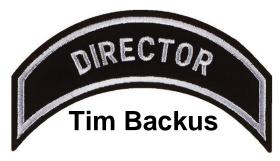












May Is motorcycle awareness month

Where do I start, May is motorcycle awareness month, that means a lot to me these days. But let me tell you there was a time when those words had no meaning. Back when I was a young man. The world seemed to be turning 1000 miles an hour. I never even thought about safety. what could happen to

me. I was Superman, I was made of steel. I thought nothing could hurt me, nothing could kill me. At least that's what I thought back then. I was the victim of a few motorcycle accidents that luckily, I was able to walk away from. You know the ones it took a trip to the emergency room to have that road rash cleaned up. Then back home into the garage to fix the mirrors clutch handle straighten the bars or whatever else I happen to bend up that day. Then right back on it, to ride as stupid as I did 10 minutes before I crashed. Well needless to say life is much different now as I age, You start to respect the time you have. With time comes responsibility, a wife, children, and Grandchildren. We need to be here. Luckily here in Memphis we are fortunate to get our 12 months of riding in. Unlike the Northeast where the bikes are just starting to hit the road. We as HOG members need to challenge everyone we talk to, so they stay conscious of us on the road. Let them know we are in their neighborhoods on their interstates and some awesome curvy back roads.

Don't forget safety starts with you. Be aware of your surroundings, keep your head on a swivel, try to see what's ahead to maximize your reaction time. And most important keep that motorcycle in tiptop condition, schedule your service with Bumpus Harley Service department. Check out some of the best safety gear available to us motorcycle riders, in the motor clothe department and make sure you're wearing a DOT safety rated helmet you never know when one of them will be saving your life. And as we drive around town driving our personal car make sure you are on top of your game watching for fellow motorcycle riders. Have a safe motorcycle awareness month. And stay safe out there. Memphis HOG Chapters riding calendar is very full with approximately 53 rides or events scheduled at this time, as of May 15 no new rides or events will be added to this year calendar.

"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

This time not an article from me, but a WORD search. I used to love these, so I thought I'd make one for the newsletter. ENJOY!

Word Search

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JUST TO REFRESH YOU

scavenger hunt list and rules for 2022.

- The contest goes through Thanksgiving 2022. That means your last opportunity for a picture is Thanksgiving weekend and all entries need to be submitted to me by that Sunday midnight.
- The winner will be announced at the HOG Christmas party. The winner will be the one with the most entries submitted. If there are multiple folks with the same number of entries, then we will randomly draw a name.
- You earn entries by snapping a picture of yourself and your motorcycle in front of the object and sending that picture to me at werbeekr@yahoo.com. Please add the following to the subject line Memphis HOG Scavenger Hunt. Make sure you add which category your entry should fall under.
 - o In some cases it will not be possible to have your bike in the picture, no problem, just take a selfie and explain why the bike could not be in the picture.
 - o In some cases it may be easier to do a group photo, like when you are on a ride with a group and it would take up too much time to take individual pictures. Have one person from the group submit the picture with a list of names that are in the group picture.
- You can have as many entries as you can for a particular object. For instance, you go on multiple trips where you can take a picture with a ferry, submit them all and you'll receive credit for all of them. However, it has to be a different ferry for each entry.
- You do not have to take pictures during HOG events, you can do this all on your own.
- Every entry is worth 1 point. You can get 5 points maximum in each item.
- All decisions on whether or not an entry is valid will be made by me and are final (no whining allowed).

Here is the list:

- 1. Ferry
- 2. Totem pole
- 3. Bikes on Beale (5 entries max)
- 4. Graceland
- 5. Harley Davidson dealerships (one entry per dealerships)
- 6. Post Offices whose name start with the first letter of your last name (sorry Mike Zdancewicz)
- 7. Covered bridge
- 8. HOG check in point at a rally
- 9. National Park sign
- 10. Eiffel Tower in Paris, TN or Paris, France
- 11. Civil War battlefield
- 12. Elvis' birth house in Tupelo
- 13. Crossroads in Clarksdale, MS
- 14. Waterfall
- 15. Dam
- 16. Presidential birthplace
- 17. Road sign with the word "gap" in it
- 18. Road sign with YOUR name on it (first or last name)
- 19. Town that's same name as a country
- 20. Memphis Motor Speedway sign
- 21. You eating an ice cream cone
- 22. Porta Potty or public restroom
- 23. Graffiti mural
- 24. Water fountain

- 25. A restaurant that starts with the first letter of your last or first name (5 entries max)
- 26. Roadkill
- 27. Clocktower
- 28. A speed limit sign that doesn't end in 0 or 5
- 29. McDonald's golden arches
- 30. Tail of the Dragon sign
- 31. Stay safe when you collect these items, don't ever get into disrupting traffic for a picture. This is for fun, do not kill yourself over this! Good luck and I hope you enjoy the game. Here is to another year of fun (in the sun) with lots of laughter and lots of miles! Roelant











ACTIVITIES CHIT CHAT

MAY NEWSLETTER

From Cathy Coats

Mother's Day is May 8. My mother is in heaven and I miss her terribly. I have an amazing son who gave me the honor of becoming a mother. My wonderful daughter in law gave me the honor of becoming a "grand" mother!! In each of our lives, we currently have, or have had, a wonderful woman known as Mother, Mom, or Momma who did her best to provide the best for us.

Proverbs 31:25-30 KJV

Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come. She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness. She looketh well to the ways of her household, and eateth not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all. Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

During April, we had 6 rides and 2 trips. We kicked off Motorcycle Awareness Month with our Past Directors Honorary Ride to Rattlesnake Saloon and it was a great day!! We have a Myrtle Beach Bike Week trip upcoming, the Tn Motorcycles and Music trip, a CPR/First Aid class, and 2 day rides. Nothing has been scheduled for Memorial Day weekend. However, some day rides can pop up at any time or even shout out to friends rides.

Our chapter meeting during the month of May will be on Wednesday, May 11 at Brendalay Grill.

Below is our Calendar of Events. Please review and block out your schedule for your personal choices. There are many opportunities.

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.

MAY - MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS MONTH

Sunday May 1 Past Directors Ride Thursday, May 11 Chapter Meeting Friday May 13 No Lock Ride Bozo's

Saturday, May 14 Elvis' Birthplace/Civil War Field Tupelo

Tuesday 5/17-22 Myrtle Beach Bike Rally Thursday, May 19 dinner social Pop's Rest Saturday, May 21 Lunch Ride TBD

Saturday, May 21 Tennessee Motorcycles and Music Revival @ Loretta Lynn's Ranch

Sunday, May 22 Bumpus Employee Led Ride

JUNE-SUMMER IS HERE

Friday 6/3-6/5 Mammoth Cave, Central Kentucky near Park City and Brownsville

Saturday, June 4
Thursday, June 9
Saturday, June 11
Saturday 6/11-12
Thursday, June 16
Saturday, June 18
Crowley's Ridge
Chapter Meeting
Lunch Ride TBD
Iron Butt Ride
dinner social
Crowley's Ridge

Friday 6/17-6/19 RC Cola and Moon Pie Festival, Bell Buckle TN

Saturday, June 25 Lunch Ride TBD

Sunday, June 26 Bumpus Employee Led Ride

JULY - GRATEFUL FOR OUR FREEDOM

Saturday, July 9 Lambert's, Sikeston MO
Thursday, July 14 Chapter Meeting
Saturday, July 16 Lunch Ride TBD

Friday 7/15-7/17 Carbondale, IL Katy Lynn Distillery & Shawnee Wine Trail

Sunday, July 17 Bumpus Employee Led Ride

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

Sunday, August 14 Bumpus Employee Led Ride

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 9/27-10/1 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
Sunday, October 9
Saturday 10/15-10/17
HOG Waller and Chapter Meeting
Bumpus Employee Led Ride
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 May 2022

Why wear a helmet? What safety does it provide in an accident?

What help would a helmet give to a motorcycle rider if they crash at 60-70 miles per hour depends on how they crashed.

If the rider went smack into a brick wall, or a semi truck, the helmet would likely do nothing. However, that's not what most crashes are.

Riders predominantly crash into passenger cars, which is lots more common on the street than on the highway, or they wipe out and slide.

Hitting a passenger car almost universally results in getting thrown from the bike, flying over the car, and face-planting on the other side of it. Helmet, obviously, keeps your face from being sanded off by the pavement and your skull from cracking. Note that even though your vehicle speed might have been 70, crashing into the car slows you down, and by the time you hit the ground, you are moving a lot slower.

If you go down without immediately hitting something, you are going 70, but horizontally. The vertical speed when you hit the ground isn't much more than the speed you pick up falling from a chair. Not that your head won't hurt if you do that. In this circumstance, abrasion is the big danger. Have you ever tripped and skinned your knee on the pavement? That was, maybe, 1–2 mile an hour slide. Bet it hurt. A 70 mile an hour slide will grind off your skin and other soft things. So, a helmet keeps your scalp, nose, and ears attached to your skull. And it cushions the relatively low impact of the fall.

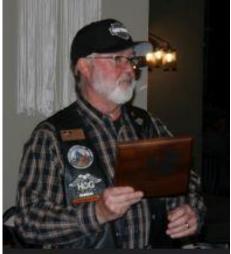
Look at what these helmets all have in common:

KEEP THE SHINEY SIDE UP LARRY ALLEN- SAFETY OFFICER











Membership Alley

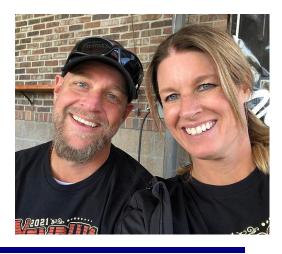
Membership has its privileges! Thinking back on that old American Express commercial and what that meant. It meant if you paid the annual fee to have an Amex card, there were benefits to take advantage of. Same applies to this chapter. Just think about all this chapter has to offer. Amazing friendships, rides basically every week, the Hog Waller, dinner socials, overnight trips, and that's just to name a few. A simple \$25 per year membership fee affords you so many memories waiting to be made! That's the best deal going these days! We've got some great rides planned this summer. Looking forward to seeing all on the road.

Now, let's go ride! Chris and Tracy Taylor 2022 Membership Officers

WHAT'S IN YOUR SADDLE BAG









The Treasurer's Spot Update from the Treasurer's corner...

Update from the Treasurer's corner...

Our April account started with \$8,180.93. To date, we had deposits of \$1,401.22, which was mostly for CPR class enrollments, badge sales and tips from the Memphis HOG Griller Volunteers! Our purchases/checks amounted to \$822.18, which included badge orders, meeting expenses (including new flag stands) and meals for the past directors on the Past Director's ride to Rattlesnake Saloon. Including checks outstanding for CPR class and other expenses, our effective balance is \$7,977.21.

Reminder, if you ordered Chapter T-Shirts or 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).









The Webmaste



Webmaster

It is Monday May, 2nd. This morning I updated the Participation Points through the Past Director's Ride that took place on Sunday May 1st. Memphis HOG is certainly a riding group.

Website analytics continues to show the Activities Calendar and Participation Page is the majority of the usage on our website and the Activities Calendar is typically the last page viewed when exiting the website. Last month 39% of visitors to the site entered directly by entering memphishog.com. I think that is most of us, the members. The balance of 61% entered the site from a Google search. I don't know what to make of the Google search portion but we know outside people check us out which is what we want.

Photographer

Just a reminder, everyone is a photographer. A number of you sent some great photos from the Cajun Rally in April which I posted to the Photo Gallery. We also had a good collection of photos from the Outpost Lunch Ride on April 23rd. Keep the photos coming, even if only a few.I had an inquiry this past month on the size or resolution to transmit photographs. It makes no difference; I'll take them in whatever resolution they come. I personally like the full-size photo in original format. If your internet provider has restrictions on the size of the file you can transmit, you can often forward an original size photograph one per email. If you have so many that it is not practical, then reduce the file size as needed.

I have backed off taking photographs at chapter meeting because one chapter meeting is like the one before from the standpoint of viewing them in the Photo Gallery. If we have something unique at a chapter meeting, I'll do my best the capture it.

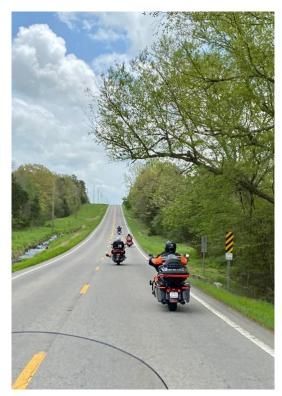
Tony Crook Webmaster

















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	Timothy Backus	46
2	Richard Cooley	45
3	Frank Rector	43
3	Tammie Caldwell	43
5	Tommy Caldwell	40
6	Mike Farina	37
7	Cathy Coats	32
8	Dave Stockton	30
9	Daniel Jackson	29
9	Bradley Eskins	29
11	Roelant Verbeek	28
12	Christopher Taylor	26
13	Robert Rehkopf	25
14	Larry Allen	24
15	Susan Miller	23
16	Jordan Wells	22
17	Pauline Rector	21
17	Melissa Eskins	21
17	James Coats	21
17	Robert Baxter	21

Top 20 Club Mileage			
Place	Name	Miles	
1	Richard Cooley	3691	
2	Frank Rector	3474	
3	Mike Farina	3110	
4	Daniel Jackson	3095	
5	Tammie Caldwell	2803	
6	Cathy Coats	2648	
7	Tommy Caldwell	2584	
8	Timothy Backus	2353	
9	Dave Stockton	2162	
10	Bradley Eskins	1957	
11	Christopher Taylor	1805	
12	Robert Rehkopf	1764	
13	Susan Miller	1700	
14	Shepard Taylor	1599	
15	Tara Taylor	1549	
16	Jim Ferguson	1528	
17	James Coats	1527	
18	Jordan Wells	1454	
18	Bill Clemmons	1454	
20	Tracy Taylor	1431	

Participation Points and Club Mileage through January 10, 2022

Max Points = 3

Max Mileage = 160





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Memphis HOG Bumpus led ride

May

Memphis HOG
Chapter Meeting

Memphis HOG
No Luck Ride

Memphis HOG
Elvis Birthplace

Memphis HOG
Myrtle beach rally

Memphis HOG Dinner Social

Memphis HOG Lunch Ride TBA

Memphis HOG
TN. Motorcycle and
music festival

Memphis HOG
Bumpers led ride

June

Memphis HOG Mammoth Caves

Memphis HOG
Chapter meeting

Memphis HOG Lunch Ride

Memphis HOG Iron Butt ride

Memphis HOG Dinner Social

Memphis HOG Crowley's Ridge

Memphis HOG RC Moon Pie Festival

Memphis HOG
Lunch Ride TBA

July

Memphis HDG Patches





Memphis Chapter Top Rocher 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



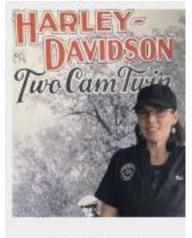
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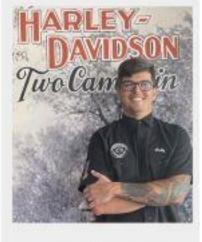
HOG's employee of the Month GREGG BAILEY

Service Technician





VAL BRADLEY Motorclothes Manager



COLBY BENNARD

General Manager



REGGIE BUTLER Service Manager







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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.





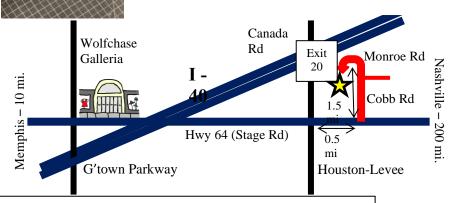
Custom Chaps



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-





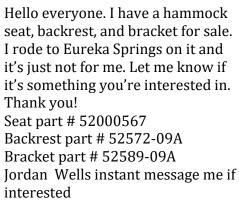








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*Join our members-only Facebook group Link:

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 <u>memphishogactivites@gmail.com</u> to your email contacts. This will help ensure chapter emails don't end up in your trash\spam folder



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

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/BumpusHarleyMemphis/

Twitter: @BumpusHDMem

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/user/bumpusmphs/videos

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Business ads run for \$50/yr. for a business card, \$75/yr. for a $\frac{1}{2}$ page, and \$100/yr. for a full-page ad. Please contact Tim Backus to set up your ad.

