

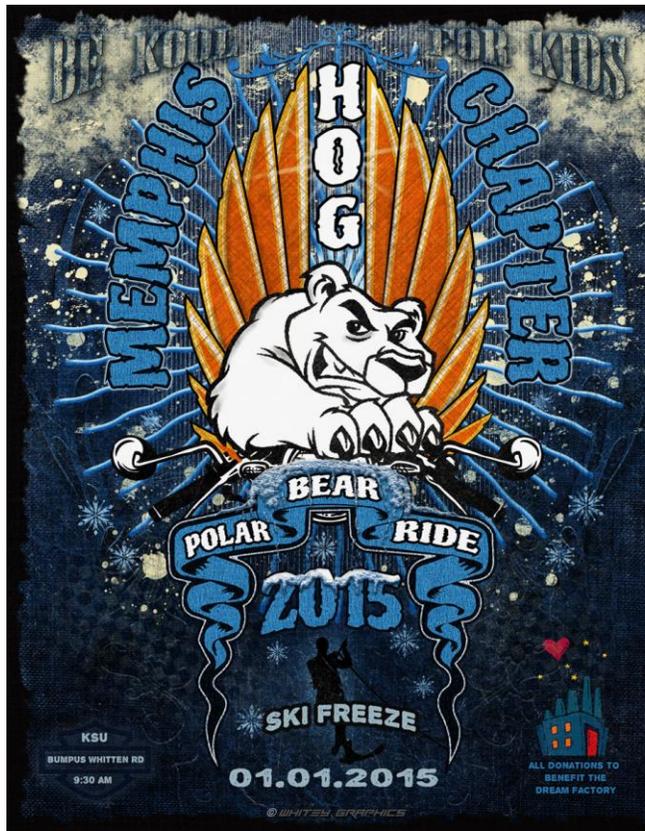


# HOG PEN

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

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## JANUARY CHAPTER EVENTS

- 1** Polar Bear Ride
- 3** January Chapter Meeting~Central BBQ Summer Ave
- 8** Road Captain Meeting~Fox Ridge Pizza
- 13** LOH Meeting-6:30pm Jim and Nicks BBQ
- 20** Dinner Social~Bahama Breeze 6:30pm
- 24** Date Night- Range USA
- 7** February Chapter Meeting

## Assistant Director-Brian Bryant

Happy New Year everyone! I'm Assistant Director this year. Most of you know me, but here is a little about myself.

I've been a National HOG member off and on since 1993 and a member of the Memphis chapter since 2009.

I started riding motorcycles in 1966 and they have been a passion of mine ever since. In June 1968, I got my first bike - a 1969 Honda CB 100. On our way home from Memphis after purchasing the bike, my grandfather pulled over on the side of Hwy 311 just south of 72 and unloaded the bike. PaPa gave me the briefest of directions - "Here's the clutch, here's the brake. One down, four up." (Up until then I had only ridden around on dirt bikes in pastures...no clutches involved.) As I was pondering this, he got in the truck and left me there to ride home. In the fifteen mile adventure to get home, I lost both mirrors and was chased by two Great Danes while trying to retrieve them, played chicken with a drunk in a pickup, and stripped the gears. But I made it and have been riding ever since.

We will be starting 2015 off with our annual Polar Bear ride. Let's hope we have comfortable, dry riding weather on January 1. Our chapter meeting will be lunch at Central BBQ on Saturday, Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11:30. We also plan on a couple of socials this month.

I'm looking forward to a great year of riding with our HOG family this year. Here's hoping to an early spring.



## Chaplain-Michele Bryant

Happy New Year fellow Memphis HOGs! I am happy to be serving as your chaplain this year.

To tell you a little about me, I've been a national HOG member off and on since 1993 and a member of the Memphis chapter since 2009. I originally started out riding horses at the age of 6 and specialized in Speed Racking. (The need for speed and feeling the wind in my face started at an early age.) My first motorcycle ride was with my cousin on his BMW when I was 13. My first Harley ride came years later when Brian and I got together. I've been strictly HD since then.

My predecessor is a hard act to follow, but I hope to provide a positive influence and inspire our chapter. I encourage you to contact me with any prayer request or concerns you want shared with our HOG family.

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28



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## 2015 Road Captains

Larry Allen	David Leutwyler
Brian Bryant	Joe Moscon
David Chadwick	Jerry Nichols
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Richard Cooley	Greg Patton
Peter Doorley	Jeff Poland
Greg Easton	Burt Powell
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Bob Gasko	Jerry Rice
Jerry Hayes	Jim Stingley
Mac Hill	Dave Stockton
Jeff LeDuc HEAD RC	John Trainor
Laura LeDuc	Randy Wagley
David Lester	Dan White

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## Future Happenings

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

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## Director~Jim Stingley



Hello everyone, hope you had a wonderful Christmas and wishing you a Happy New Year! I'm looking forward to a Great year in 2015 and I hope that you are as well. Although I have only been a member of National HOG since 2006 and joined our Memphis HOG Family in 2008 it didn't take long to realize this was a family that Tammy and I wanted to be a part of and get involved in! I have come to understand that your enjoyment depends on how much you get involved in this great organization, getting involved does not necessarily mean that you have to be an officer in our group but simply have an open mind and be willing to ride have fun and make new friends. Our plan for 2015 is just that, let's Ride have fun make new friends in and out of our Chapter and perhaps reconnect with our true passion " Let's Ride"!

We will be making some small changes but nothing drastic. I think it is important to keep traditions in place so that we don't forget who we are as a Chapter but also explore new things and places. Your 2015 Officer team is hard at work to bring you the best year we can.

In keeping with tradition, our first ride for 2015 will be our annual Polar Bear ride to Mud Island in support of the Dream Factory. I hope the weather is great and everyone can make this one, let's kick off 2015 with a huge ride and show just who we are!

One thing I feel is important that we do is to "RSVP" it may seem silly but put yourself in a restaurant managers position, it's always nice to have a heads up on what your day will bring so that you can bring the best experience to your customers and in a way, you as a member of The Memphis HOG Chapter are my customers and I want to give you the best experience I can. Now if you don't RSVP does that mean you can't attend an event, defiantly not the case? RSVP simply gives me and our team a great tool to bring you the best customer service we can!

I am looking forward to serving as your 2015 Memphis Chapter Director and look forward to working with each of you in hopes of a Great Year!

Until we meet again Ride Hard Ride Safe and have fun!

~Jim

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*The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome. ~Author Unknown*

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## January Birthdays

Jason Kyle	Jennie Allen
Rob Williams	Chris Butler
David Chadwick	Teresa Crook
John Grisham	Leigh Williams
John Jennings	Niki Leutwyler
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Activities	Lisa Patton Dwain Barnett Nancy Moore
Long Rides	Michael O' Rourke

*Only a Biker knows why a dog sticks  
 his head out of a car window.*

## **Safety/Photographer~Jim Ferguson**

Greetings and Happy New Year

Here we are saying goodbye to 2014 and starting 2015 off fresh with a new season of endless riding possibilities. In 2014 many of you made it to the Soul to Creole, Anna Wine Tour and the Bourbon Trail rides as well as the Tennessee State Rally and some of the awesome day rides. We can't deny that 2014 proved to be an excellent year for riding adventures, and one that stories will be told about for many years to come!

In 2014 I served my first role as Photographer a non-primary Chapter Officer. It was both fun and work trying to come up with ideas on taking photos of something other than dinner rides. I made it a challenge, to myself, to give members ride photo's they would download and reuse for themselves! In my mind, the greatest compliment a photographer can receive is seeing others enjoying and reusing their work. I'm leaving 2014 feeling like I did meet my challenge but now I have a bigger challenge! I will be filling another term as the Chapter Photographer, with an additional role as the Chapter Safety Officer. While I have attempted to approach the photographer role with new ideas I hope to do the same in the Safety Officer role.

What qualifies me as the Safety officer, you may ask? First and foremost, it's because I said yes when asked to volunteer! Beyond that it's just personal riding experience and the desire to see everyone make it home after the days ride! I have seen firsthand what happens when rides go wrong, really wrong, and wouldn't wish that on anyone. Therefore, I hope to use that experience, and my geeky techno side, to provide you with tools and concepts to keep you safe! In 2015 you will be able to take advantage of our group riding, experienced rider, and hopefully some first aid/accident scene classes. But my goal is to provide you with other "tools" to keep with you just In Case of Emergencies. I hope you read the newsletter on a regular basis because I plan to include articles about riding and travel safety including ideas and gadgets you might be interested in.

Don't forget this is your HOG Chapter and you will get out of it what you put into it! If you have an idea, gadget, article you would like to share with the membership let me know. We each have our own experiences, training, gadgets, or knowledge that when shared with others can make us all better riders and members. I hope you get out and join the Chapter rides during 2015 we want to see everyone at the events!

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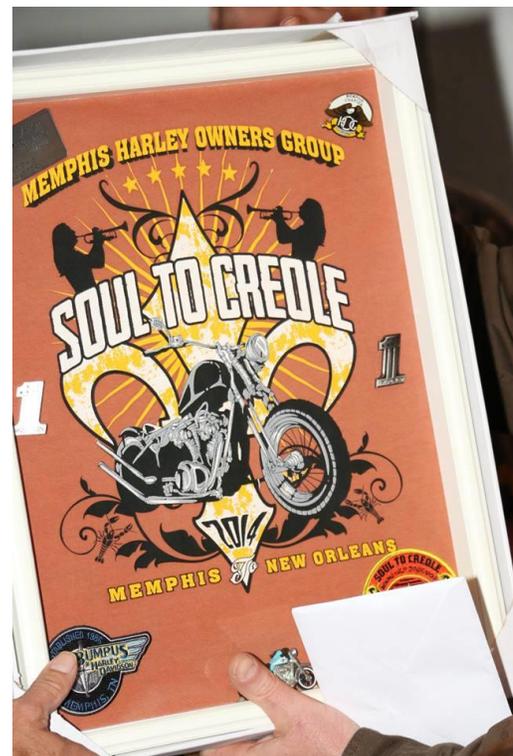
## LOH-Denisce Paine/Tammy Stingley



Hello everyone, Denisce Paine and I will be the 2015 LOH officers and we are looking forward to a fun and exciting year! In 2013 Denisce was our LOH officer and I was the LOH officer in 2012, we would like to invite all of our Ladies to come join us.

Our first LOH meeting will be January 13th at 6:30 at Jim and Nicks, 2359 N. Germantown Parkway. Our first meeting is a good time to see where we want to go as a group, we are looking forward to seeing you there and hearing your thoughts. Let's Do This!

Tammy ~ Denisce



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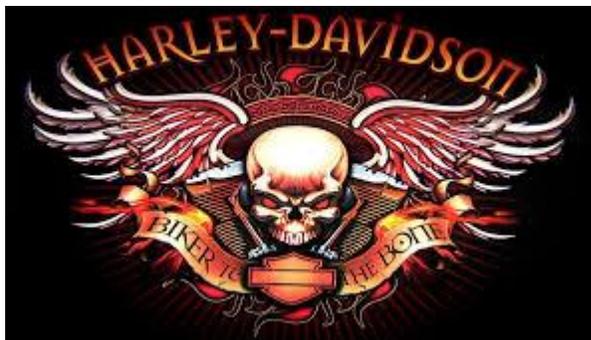


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The C.T. McCraw Company began operation in 1881 and was located across the road from where Braden Station is now. As the C.T. McCraw business grew, a cotton gin and sawmill was added. In 1908, the C.T. McCraw building was built and served as the community’s 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.

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