Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
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Robert Gantt

Here we are, half way through 2019. I think it's been a good year so far with some great rides with good friends. If you haven't been able to work one of our rides into your schedule, never fear we more coming. As I write this we are getting ready to head out on the Bumpus Tour of Duty ride (yes, it looks like we are going to get wet on this ride…but that's not going to stop us from spending time with friends). We also have weekend rides to Eureka Springs (July) and a Wine Tour ride to Missouri (August) coming up this summer. Check our calendar (www.memphishog.com) and make plans to join us.

If you are unable to take a Friday off and join us on one of our weekend rides, keep an eye out for day rides. Roelant does an awesome job of watching the weekend weather and throwing out pop-up rides. Last week he popped up with a ride to Jackson and 13 bikes showed up. We also have our standing monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, our monthly social gathering and Bike Night on Beale. It looks to me like we just might have something for everyone. But if there's something we aren't doing that you think we should, just let us know.

One last note, now that we are into the summer months the heat is upon us. It's important to remember to stay hydrated. You should always have water on the bike as well as sunscreen. Dehydration can and will affect your ability to make decisions and control your bike. I know it's not always comfortable to wear long sleeve shirts, jeans and boots when you ride, but it is protection for you.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on an upcoming ride.

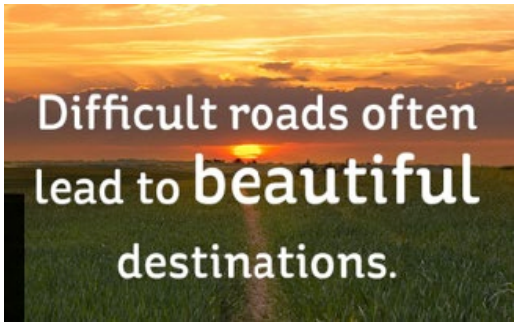
Ride Safe, Ride Smart, but most of all Ride

Robert
2019 Director

P.S. Don't forget about Ride 365. If you haven't taken your bike to Bumpus to record your current odometer reading, please do so.

Make your plans for our Eureka Spring ride

Jim Ferguson



When you join a group, like the HOG Chapter, you meet a lot of people. You may even talk to them on occasion. However, you may never really get to know them until you take a trip with them. I have always been told, "before you get into a serious relationship, you should take a trip with that person!" When you travel with someone you really get to know that person and find out just what kind of character they have. I'm sure we all have our stories of someone ruining a trip, right? But, what about those people that make it the best trip ever?

The Tour of Duty ride just left me amazed that we had the turnout we did, knowing the weather may not be kind to us. However, no one complained or asked to pull off, everyone just laughed changed into something dry, for the moment, and rolled on! The trip was wet at times, but the ride was flawless! The route was considerate of the weather, the restaurants were great and expecting us, the hotel was very accommodating of us, the planning and execution was perfect. All the basics that make a great ride were here even the rain stayed away more than I expected! Thank you to all of those of you that had a hand in planning the ride or leading the groups there and back.

I always enjoy the HOG overnight rides! But I look forward to the most when, as a group, we huddle up after the ride and spend hours just hanging out socializing. You really get to see a side of folks that you don't normally see at meetings or on the day rides. As an officer and member, you look around and see people having fun with new members, or new members talking to the "seasoned" members, you know this is when the ride is truly a success. I am really fortunate, to be on the two overnight rides we've had so far this year. To see everyone on the ride hang out, laughing, or show their butt dart skills, is just awesome! Thanks to everyone who made the ride and made it such a success.

I do understand not everyone can make overnight rides! We all have family commitments, pets, jobs, or whatever that keep us from going. But if you are not coming on these rides because you are not sure about riding in a group, or you don't know anyone, we can help you with those things! You have a great bike riding community here, with the Chapter, and we want all members to enjoy riding with us. Ask some of the new members that have made these rides, they looked like they had a great time to me and fit right in! Even if you can't ride your bike that far, or in the rain, then come in the car. More than likely there is someone else driving who would be glad to have the company…just come out and see for yourself!

We have another great overnight ride planned to Eureka Springs July 19th-21st. If you have never been to Eureka Springs, you are in for a treat. The riding is amazing, the town is biker friendly, and there are plenty of things to do. If you are on the fence, get your butt off of it and come join us you won't be sorry!

Ride Safe,

Jim Ferguson
2019 Assistant Director
Memphis HOG Chapter

Amy & Roelant Verbeek

Activities Corner

I just got home from the Tour of Duty ride and here I am writing the Activities article for the HOG newsletter. What a month it has been!!

The last month started off with a great trip to Mobile, Alabama, but we already talked about that ride in the previous newsletter. So, what have we been doing since that weekend? Quite a bit actually!

- On May 14, we had our monthly chapter meeting and it was well attended. These meetings are a great way to keep up with your fellow HOG members and things that impact the chapter. That Dave Stockton does a better job navigating highways and byways then pinning a tail on a pig became evident when it seemed that he wasn't even going to hit the paper on which the pig was drawn. In all seriousness, Dave is a rare find and a treasure to our chapter. He knows basically every road in this country, every gas station, every biker friendly restaurant and hotel. It's amazing how he can whip up a ride in no time.
- On May 18, we had a lunch ride to The Outpost at Pickwick Dam. The weather was beautiful, the ride was beautiful, the food was great, and the riders and guests were awesome to be with. We ended up with 12 bikes and 14 people. This has been one of my favorite lunch rides so far.
- On May 22, Bikes on Beale was on the agenda. We ended up visiting the Bumpus Main Street location first and then went over to Beale Street. It's always fun to see all the bikes and especially all the tourists that are in awe of the spectacle. The 12 of us had some great food and some beverages at Blues City Café, where we even did a little promo to support taking a Bite out of Lyme Disease.
- A little over a week later, on May 30, the monthly chapter social was at the Collierville location of the Wolf River Brisket Company. Big thanks to Chip, Liz, and Amy for making sure we were able to all enjoy our meal on the patio. The weather was fantastic, which made eating on the patio even better. The restaurant had made sure to prepare an extra brisket for that day, because they knew we were coming. There were about 26 members enjoying the great food at this restaurant.
- On June 1, the chapter visited Brooksie's Barn in Jackson, TN. We had 13 bikes and 16 members participating in this event. For 2 members, this was their first chapter ride, and one even brought a guest, who now would like to join the chapter. We visited the Bumpus dealership in Jackson and those who had brought their Tour of Duty passports were able to receive their stamp.
- That leads us to this weekend. 12 bikes and 19 members took the expedition to Jackson, Murfreesboro, and Lynchburg, to complete the "out of town" parts of the Tour of Duty passport ride. Rain suits were needed, but that definitely did not kill the fun we had on this trip. We learned that when there is no video of something, then it must not have happened. Jordan showed off his butt dart skills and was crowned the winner. On our way back to Memphis, Frank and Carol got to celebrate their birthdays at the restaurant where we ate lunch, Legends in Pulaski, TN. You'll have to check out the Facebook page and our HOG website to get a feel for all the fun that was had. Or ask one of your fellow Chapter members that went on this ride, although I may have heard something about "what happens during a HOG trip, stays on the HOG trip."

So, what's coming up?

- On June 11th, we will have our monthly chapter meeting at Robilio's Sidecar Café.
- On June 14th, you have the ability to participate in the Road Course at the Memphis International Speedway, check your email, HOG calendar, or Facebook for the specifics. HOG members are getting a $50 discount and only need to pay $100 for the event. I am registered and am excited to participate.
- On June 20th, we will visit Rizzi's in Arlington for a few slices of pizza and some fun conversations. This will be our June social.

- On June 23rd, the Wild Pigs Poker Run will be held. This is the event that supports local law enforcement and has been rescheduled twice. I would like to see as many of us participate in this event.
- On June 26th, we will have the chapter ride to Bikes on Beale.

We have some great overnight rides coming up. July 19 – 21 we will be going to Eureka Springs to do some fantastic riding around there. We will be staying at the Best Western - Inn of the Ozarks. If you plan to go on this trip, please call the hotel and make a reservation. You can do so by calling (479) 253-9768. The rooms are blocked under Memphis Harley Owners Group. This hotel is very biker friendly, they had a special reservation assistant to handle biker groups. The rooms are $116.95 per night. Let me know if you have any problems setting up a reservation. Please make your reservation before June 19. The August wine ride to Southern Illinois has been changed slightly. Instead of visiting Southern Illinois, we will actually visit some wineries in Southeast Missouri. We may even add a visit to a tiger sanctuary there. Stay tuned for further information.

I will be scheduling some weekend lunch rides for the next couple of months as well, so you can plan your participation better. In the meantime, keep your eye out for some pop-up rides!

Enough for now, until next time.

Roelant & Amy

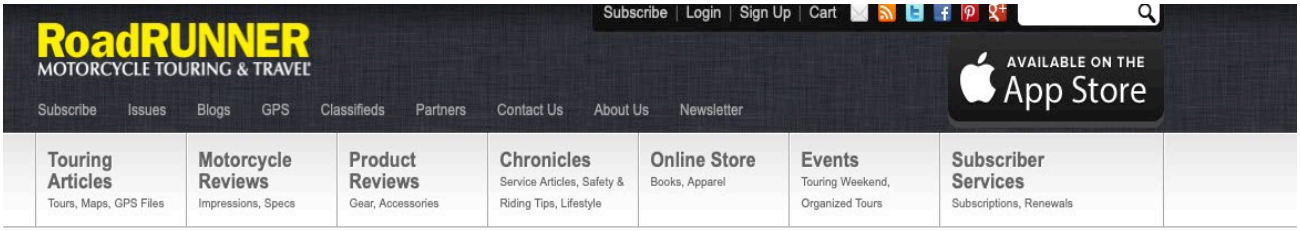
Congratulations to Roelant on become a United States of America Citizen!

Tech 101

This may not be tech so much as sharing of something I thought would be useful to the membership. I have shared this once before, at a Chapter meeting, so if you didn't get the information, you have it now.

Every now and then I get these free magazine subscription invites from work where they qualify you and then send you whatever magazine you applied for. One of those such magazines was Road Runner Motorcycle Touring and Travel. I am amazed at the info inside this magazine including tank maps, details about specific ride places, both domestic and abroad. While I have never been fortunate enough to travel abroad and rent a bike, it is on my bucket list!

But the magazine does location, bike, gear, and accessory reviews. I find it hard to put down and is one of my favorite motorcycle magazines.



If you are interested in taking a look at their website, it is www.roadrunner.travel

There are also phone and tablet apps for Apple and Android devices. You can download **Roadrunner Rides** from your device app store. There are maps and info on over 500 tours with full navigational features.

Check it out, or subscribe to the magazine, and hey Father's Day is right around the corner it would be an easy last-minute gift idea!

Ride Safe,

Jim Ferguson

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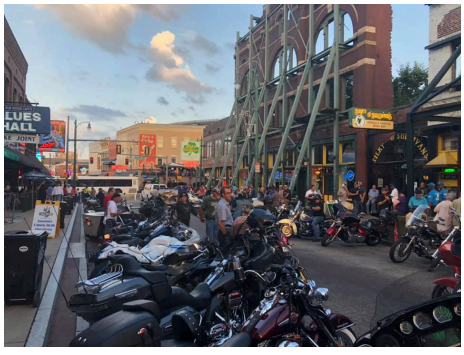

Membership

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 $20 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 $20 check made out to "**Memphis HOG Chapter".** Mail to:

   Memphis HOG Chapter # 4928
   Bumpus Harley Davidson
   2160 Whitten Road
   Memphis, TN 38133-6004

To get to the Memphis Chapter Membership Form follow the following link:
https://www.memphishog.com/membership

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Web Master: Tony Crook

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Dealer Liaison: Joe Moscon

Join HOG for a weekend ride to Eureka Springs, July 19-21. We will be spending a long weekend in this beautiful part of our country. We will be staying at the Best Western - Inn of the Ozarks, a very biker friendly hotel. Please make your reservations by calling (479) 253-9768. A block of rooms has been reserved under the Memphis Harley Owners Group name. Please make your reservation before June 19.

Chapter Events

2019

June

06 **Memphis HOG Officer Meeting**
Kooky Canuck, located at 1250 N Germantown Pkwy at 6:30pm.

08 **Tour of Duty Overnight Ride**
The Chapter will heading out of town on the Bumpus Tour of Duty. Jackson, Lynchburg and Murfreesboro. KSU TBD

11 **Memphis HOG Chapter Meeting**
The chapter meeting will be held at SideCar Café, located at 2194 Whitten Rd. Join us for good food and socializing beginning at 6:30pm.

20 **Dinner Social**
Join us for a dinner social at Rizzi's Pizza located at 6230 Green Lee St, Arlington, TN 38002 at 6:30pm

23 **Wild Pigs Poker Run**
SideCar Café, located at 2194 Whitten Rd. KSU 10:30AM

26 **Bikes on Beale**
Meet at Bumpus on Whitten. KSU 6:00pm

July

02 **Memphis HOG Officer Meeting**
Kooky Canuck, located at 1250 N Germantown Pkwy at 6:30pm. (Tentative)

09 **Memphis HOG Chapter Meeting**
The chapter meeting will be held at SideCar Café, located at 2194 Whitten Rd. Join us for good food and socializing beginning at 6:30pm.

19 **Overnight ride to Eureka Springs, AR**
Join us for a Chapter ride. Meet at Bumpus HD KSU at 8:00am.

24 **Bikes on Beale**
Meet at Bumpus on Whitten. KSU 6:00pm

25 **Dinner Social**
TBD

August

01 **Memphis HOG Officer Meeting**
Kooky Canuck at 6:30pm.

13 **Memphis HOG Chapter Meeting**
The chapter meeting will be held at SideCar Café, located at 2194 Whitten Rd. Join us for good food and socializing beginning at 6:30pm.

16 **Overnight Wine Ride to Missouri**
Details to come!

22 **Dinner Social**
TBD

28 **Bikes on Beale**
Meet at Bumpus on Whitten. KSU 6:00pm

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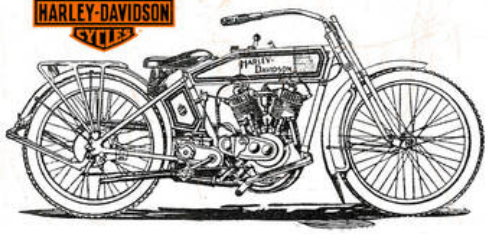

THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH · 6-8PM

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MAY 22ND	JUNE 19TH	JULY 17TH	AUG 21ST	SEPT 18TH

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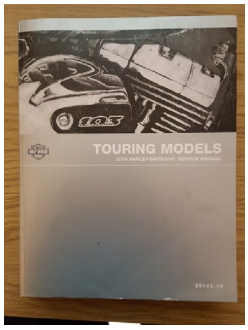

For Sale

Dave Stockton
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Saddleman Luggage Rack Bag $20

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH THE MEMPHIS HOG CHAPTER?

- Get text alerts or follow us on Twitter
  To get texts: Text a message to *40404* with the following information:
  Follow memhog4928
  You should receive an instant confirmation.

- 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 but it DOES NOT have event information.
  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

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

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