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MEMPHIS HARLEY OWNERS GROUP Chapter # 4928

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Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 4, 2003**. This month's meeting will be a ride meeting to Scotts Hill, TN. for their festival and parade. (*In the event of inclement weather, our meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2003, 5:00 pm at Coletta's Restaurant located at 2850 Appling Way, Bartlett, TN.*) We will meet at Bumpus at 9:15 am, pre-ride at 9:45 am and depart immediately afterwards. Our meeting will be held in Scotts Hill. If you are missing these ride meetings, you are missing a great time of riding, fun and fellowship. There will be drawings for door prizes, e-mail, members only and a ton of other fun at the monthly meeting. So, why not join us this month for a group ride to Scotts Hill.

The dates for year 2003 Dinner meetings are:

January 4	May 3	September 6
February 1	June 14	October 4
March 1	July 12	November 1
April 19	August 3	December 6

- The No-Smoking policy will be in effect during the business meeting.
- The year 2003 chapter officers will be prepared with a planned agenda for each meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order will be practiced in accepting motions.
- Only Memphis Harley Owners Group members will be allowed to vote.

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Benson, Bart	Bartlett	901-753-6477 Home 901-301-0138 Cell
Breedon, Gerald	Collierville	901-854-6716
Scott Carter	Arlington	901-829-3230
Davis, Keith	Rossville	901-861-0211 Home 901-533-0845
Davis, Steven M	Red Banks	662-252-2891
Fili, Joey	Memphis	901-412-9857
Green, Jack	Memphis	901-213-9428
Harris, David	Saulsbury	731-376-0049
Hayes, Jerry	Olive Branch	662-895-9277
Hudson, Dale	Germantown	901-292-3470
Hull, Lynn	Cordova	901-757-5858
Jackson, DeWayne	Memphis	901-299-4705
Johnson, Paul	Cordova	901-755-9251
Leathers, Allen	Eads	901-867-0719
Long, Paul	Atoka	901-835-4148
McDermott, Larry	Hernando MS	662-429-6803
Mooney, Joe	Memphis	901-382-6407
Newton, Daniel	W. Memphis	901-484-1865
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Todd, Ray	Arlington	901-867-0097
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Watts, Kevin	Marion AR	870-735-0800
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Williams, Sami	Eads	901-465-4644

New Members!

Bill Austein
David Brown
William Filipsic
Linda Jo Marinella
Bob Musick
Jeanne Raebel
Stan Rogers
Michelle Wagster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kevin P Bosi - Kim Hendricks - Charlotte Lax - 10/01;
Wandra Lawson - Larry McDermott - Ray Todd Jr. - 10/02;
Carl Brown - Jeff Rogers - 10/03; Walt Czynnik - Butch Ford - 10/04
Bryan Jones - 10/06; Tony Crook - Larry Hasty - Ronnie Kelly - 10/08
Fred R McRay - Dwight Watts - 10/09; Tony Lax - Lisa McNeece -
10/10; Colleen Hickerson - 10/11; Devoe Buford –
Pamela Leslie - 10/12; Ron Hagen - Joe Overstreet - Vicki Whitten -
Michael Womack - 10/13; Joe York - 10/14; Stephen Gilbert - 10/15
Glenn Hammer - 10/16; J T Norris - Steven Schmidt - 10/18;
Mark Brown - 10/19; Keith Haynie - Janice Malito - 10/20;
Maurice Elliott - Tom McKelroy - Patricia York - 10/22;
Dewayne Barrom - 10/23; Steve Dorcy - 10/24;
Harry Deyoung - Jim Hall - Jason Richards - 10/25; Rick Bowman -
Lynne Pember - 10/26; Howard Ford - 10/27; Sue Waddell - 10/29;
Jude Monte - 10/30; Bill Boring - Dennis Hatchett - Lindsey Pember
10/31

OOPS! BELATED – Ray Whitten 9/17

10 Yr. Members

Message from the Director:

Let me begin by saying “**THANK YOU**” to all who showed up early for the September meeting at Coletta’s to inquire about Officer positions for 2004. We had several step up and want positions and that is great! With the momentum that our group has going right now, we definitely do not want to take a step backwards. Please continue to come forward if you would like to hold a position in 2004. The positions are listed above. If you have questions about these positions, please get in touch with the person in that position now. Our goal with this process is to create a list of candidates for each position so that the newly elected Director in December can create a great crew of Officer’s very easily and quickly. This will make sure that our group does not miss a beat moving forward into 2004. So if you are interested, let me know ASAP.

Now, on to more very important business for 2004.

As I spoke about at the September meeting, we are beginning the process now of putting together our team of Road Captains for 2004. In 2003, we assembled a great group of Road Captains. We are going to build on what we did this year by enhancing the process to becoming a Road Captain. We have one thing that will be a requirement for the future to hold this position and some other things we would like for you to take a look at below that we are not calling requirements; simply requests.

The one requirement will be that in order to become a Road Captain for Memphis H.O.G., you must complete the Experienced Rider’s Course (ERC). If you have completed this course within the past 24 months, you will not have to take this again. The course price will be \$75.00. You will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate back from H-D and a \$25.00 gift certificate back from Bumpus H-D. So, this course will be at no cost to you. Please thank Bumpus H-D for chipping in the \$25.00 certificate to wash this for us. This is not the usual procedure. The classes will be held November 1st & 2nd. We will be splitting the classes into groups of 10 each. One class will be on Saturday and one on Sunday. You will have to let us know which day works better for you. We will not only be having the ERC that day, we will also be going over group riding skills and the pre-ride instructions, that we go over for our members at each ride, that day. This class will be rain or shine and, as Donald at Bumpus says, when you have to take ERC in the rain, you actually learn more because of the conditions. Bumpus will rent you a bike if you do not want to take the course on your bike, but keep in mind that if you use your own bike, it will be to your advantage if you ever do get in a sticky situation. You would much rather know how your bike handles in a class and monitored setting than a rental bike so that you may make the right decisions if you need to make a quick judgment call on down the road.

Some of the other things that we are “**looking for**” from Road Captains in 2004 are:

A Great Attitude, Patience and a Smile. Our members are at the rides to have fun and some may be there for the first time and they may be nervous. We need to make it a very fun, educational & relaxed environment for them and everyone there.

We would like for you to have two years of riding experience and a minimum of 5,000 miles on a heavy-duty street motorcycle.

We need for you to make 50% of the rides. This is to assure that we have enough “qualified” people there to secure our groups. Memphis H.O.G. is growing by leaps and bounds. 200+ new members in 2003 alone! For this reason, those who step up to be a Road Captain need to be serious about being there as our groups have continued to grow at each ride and we must be there for them to secure them properly and keep them safe at all times on the road.

We need for you to make all of the Road Captain meetings. There is usually one per month and it lasts 1-1.5 hours. These meetings are used to come up with ride ideas, to map out routes for those rides and, most importantly, to have continuing safety education for our Road Captains which will inspire our members to come out and ride with the group. If our members know it will be a safe environment at our rides and that we are continually doing things to make our rides safer and safer, they will come out and ride.

Please understand that we know that the Road Captain position, along with every other officer position for Memphis H.O.G., is supposed to be fun and we know also that it is a “volunteer” position. “**BUT**”, the Road Captain position is critical to the safety of our group on our chapter rides and we need some very serious people with great riding skills that can make a “majority” of the rides and Road Captain meetings to be in the Road Captain positions. We realize things come up and you may not be able to make every meeting and ride, but please try and look into your crystal ball and foreshadow 2004 to see if you feel you would be a great candidate for Road Captain.

If you are interested, and we “hope” out of our nearly 600 members there will be at least 30-40 of you who are, please let me know ASAP. We are putting together the ERC class right now with Donald at Bumpus H-D and it will prove to be a very fun day for you. Being a Road Captain for Memphis H.O.G. in 2004 will give you an opportunity to play a major role in the fun, safety and decision making of Memphis H.O.G. **It will be a fun year for you I promise.**

Thank you, in advance, to all of you who step forward to make a difference in 2004 by becoming a Road Captain for Memphis H.O.G.

☺ It's all about riding and having fun right? ☺

"Remember", nominations for Director will be at the October meeting at Scott's Hill, the November meeting at Coletta's and at the December meeting at Coletta's just prior to the voting. We need a super duper Director for next year to keep this ball rolling. If you feel you are that person, please step forward and make a difference in 2004!!!

As we spoke about at the September meeting, Milwaukee was great. H-D did a fantastic job with all of the festivities, minus an error in judgment at the closing ceremonies, and it was great fun for all. I hope many of you were able to participate.

Also, I hope that any of you who went to Arkansas for the State Rally or to the Trail of Tears had a fun and safe trip as well. Isabel didn't cause us any headaches thank goodness!!! That is unless you went to the North Carolina State Rally.

We have many exciting rides coming up for the remainder of 2003. The Road Captains, along with our great Activities Officer Jerry Rice and our super duper Head Road Captain Steve Elder, met two weeks ago to plan many rides for you for the remainder of the year. Please watch your email and call the H.O.G. Line regularly to keep up to date on all the fun!!! Jerry will mention the Scott's Hill ride on October 4th in his article with all the details, times, etc. **If it does rain on October 4th and we must cancel the ride to Scott's Hill, the monthly chapter meeting will be held on SUNDAY, October 5th at Coletta's at 5:00 p.m. Make sure you see that this is a Sunday and at 5:00 not 7:00.**

Please watch your email, **Please**, as a tribute to the hard work Les puts in on the newsletter and as to not miss anything, read the newsletter "**in its entirety**", **Please** check the H.O.G. Line at least once a week as Jerry & Al will be doing many updates and **Please** check the website, that Joey works so hard on for you, on a regular basis. Heck, put the website as one of your favorites on your computer!!!

We have recently updated "YOUR" website with many new pictures, new graphics and new formats. If you have any pictures from an event, please put them on a CD and take them to the Bumpus Parts counter and mark them "FOR JOEY" and please put the date of the event and the name of the event so that he can place the shots on our site. The parts guys will place them in the H.O.G. drawer for Joey to pickup.

In case you haven't heard, the host hotel for the 2004 Tennessee State H.O.G. Rally will be the Chattanooga Choo Choo in Chattanooga, TN. I am on the committee for 2004. We have held three meetings thus far and the

committee is a strong one and we are way ahead of schedule. The hotel information and rooms will become available in the near future. The hotel contract is going to be signed in October and you should be able to book your rooms very soon. The rally site will also be at the host hotel. Please stay tuned and watch the website for updates and details.

www.tnstatehogrally.com

There are so many fun and exciting things to do coming up this year. Being a member of Memphis H.O.G. in 2003 will bring you many opportunities to meet new people and to have a ton of fun!!! **But** this can only happen if you participate. Being an active member can and will bring you many "PERKS" as well!!! There are many other "SURPRISES" planned for **YOU** this year, but you must "PARTICIPATE" to benefit from them!!! We would like all 550+ members to benefit all the time from all we do. If you can make a ride or event, "PLEASE" do. We would love to have you aboard for the fun!!!

Please keep the families of Wayne Williams and Joey Fili in your prayers. We lost Wayne in September and, as most of you know, Joey lost his son Michael in August. Also, please keep Ron & Welda Robinson and Mike Malito in your prayers.

Please get your email address to Keith Gilooly so that you may receive all the email blasts and you won't miss last minute updates, i.e. Dinner or Lunch Rides!!!

Keith's email address is:

keith.gilooly@bumpusharleydavidson.com

Please keep in mind that you have several ways to keep up to date with "YOUR" group:

The H.O.G. PEN NEWSLETTER

The H.O.G. LINE - 901.312.4849

Email Blasts (**MOST IMPORTANT AVENUE**)

WEB SITE: www.memphishog.com

The greatest thing that you have going as a member of Memphis H.O.G. this year is that you have such a great T.E.A.M. (**T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore) of officers to serve you. Please remember that they are all "VOLUNTEERS." **AND. WHENEVER** you see an officer, **PLEASE** pat them on the back, shake their hand and thank them for giving up their "PERSONAL TIME" to make this a great group for "YOU". We are working together as a T.E.A.M. so that we can give you the most fun year and the safest year that Memphis H.O.G. has ever seen!

I want to make a special mention about all of the time and effort that Al Nelson puts into the group. Al gives so much to Memphis H.O.G. Many are things behind the scenes that most of you never see. He puts in many hours every week

on the group. Please make sure to thank Al when you see him.

!!! AND, I WANT TO PERSONALLY THANK ALL THE OFFICER'S FOR ALL THEY DO!!!

I would also like to thank the Bumpus H-D family and Keith Gilooly. I do not know if each of you pays close attention to what they do for us, but they do quite a bit and they will be doing a lot more this year for "YOUR" group, i.e. the food for the H.O.G. Waller. PLEASE thank them whenever you see them.

PLEASE don't sit on the sidelines this year. **Join** in the fun!!! Make sure not to forward club emails to non-members. This is for our members only. If you know someone that has a Harley and they want to have some fun, get them an application for National and local H.O.G. and tell them we cannot wait to meet them!!!

!!! Hope to see all of you on the road very soon!!!

Always remember H.O.G.'s Motto:

!!! RIDE & HAVE FUN!!!

- J.T.

Message from the Asst. Director:

I just returned from the Arkansas State H.O.G Rally and we had lots of Memphis people who had a great time. There is beautiful scenery and we had great riding weather. Also, with the club growing, we need volunteers more than ever. Be an active part of the club and attend meetings and functions as often as you can. A great way to meet new friends is through the H.O.G club activities. There are many things for you to participate in...come join us for the fun at the H.O.G Waller. See this month's newsletter for details. Mary Denton and Donna Norris will put you to work this Sunday September 28th. I look forward to seeing you at the next event.

- Walter

Sunday Breakfast and Ride:

Bob Ward will be conducting a breakfast ride from the Country Kitchen in Covington on the 1st Sunday of each month at 8:30 am; please contact Bob for the latest details @ harleylee604@aol.com.

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Message from L.O.H.

Hi everyone, it's been a fun, fast summer. There were plenty of good rides during the summer months and now that fall is upon us, the rides will get even better. Remember Day Light Savings time is October 26th. Spring forward, fall back, I dunno, but don't let me confuse you!

The Ladies of Harley will be participating in the Enchanted Forest Festival of Trees this holiday season. The Festival of Trees will be at the beautiful Pink Palace museum this year and runs from November 22 - January 7. Our theme is "Have a Harley Christmas". We are decorating a seven-foot tree and as you can imagine, this will take a lot of ornaments. If any one has a talent for making hand crafted items with a motorcycle flare or if you have a few unused theme ornaments hanging around, give me a call or bring them to a L.O.H. or H.O.G. meeting. All ornaments will be returned after the New Year. Tree decorating begins November 13 and continues through the 15th.

A Preview Party, which is a black tie gala event to open the Enchanted Forest, will be held at the Pink Palace on November 21. The Ladies of Harley will be selling raffle tickets at the October and November meeting for a pair of tickets to the Preview Party. We will draw a winner at the November H.O.G. meeting.

The October L.O.H. meeting will be Thursday, October 23rd, 2003 at Bumpus H-D up stairs in the break room. We'll begin around 6:30. We will soon begin planning our New Years Eve Party. We already know it will be at the Holiday Inn Select off of I-240 and Poplar. Make plans to attend, it's always a good time!

All registered Ladies in the Memphis H.O.G. Chapter are invited to the L.O.H. meetings. There are no extra dues to pay and you do not have to own your own motorcycle. We look forward to meeting all new Ladies of Harley.

Enjoy fall riding and be safe.

- Rose

Message from Activities Officer:

For our fellow H.O.G. members who were fortunate enough to have made the trip to Milwaukee for the 100th Anniversary Celebration, was it awesome or what? If you did not make the trip I'm sure you've heard all about it from friends who did. Either way it's just great to be a part of the Harley experience where we have an opportunity to meet and mingle with the GREATEST PEOPLE ON EARTH!

If you read the cover page of this month's newsletter then you know that our October meeting is a ride to Scotts Hill, Tennessee, to participate in their festival and parade. Check in at Bumpus between 9:15 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. with pre-ride at 9:45 a.m. and depart immediately thereafter. Bring your local Chapter ID card to facilitate check in. This ride is about 100 miles and we will take a rest break. You may want to bring along snacks or check out the vendors when we get there even though we will get a free meal it will not be until after the parade. We can expect to eat around 4 p.m.

There will be a Chapter ride on Saturday, October 11th, heading to Helena, Arkansas, to the King Biscuit Blues Festival. This is a fun event and best of all it is FREE. The music really gets crankin' in the evening so if you'd like to stay over, the Isle of Capri across the river in Lula, Mississippi usually has special room rates. Check in at Bumpus between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. with pre-ride and departure immediately following.

On October 18th, the Southern Hope Ride for MDA winds its way from Beale Street to Tunica for a full day of activities. Don't forget about the kick off party Friday night the 17th on Beale Street! While this is an event your Chapter sponsors, this is not a Chapter ride so watch for details direct from the organizers or contact one of your Chapter officers for additional details.

Bumpus is now an official registration point for the Steel Pony Express VI rally in New Orleans from October 23rd to 26th. If we can get 100 pre-registrations we've been promised a group photo with Orange County Choppers. Wouldn't that look cool in HOG Tales? The registration fee is \$50 per person and includes a t-shirt and pin. So hurry up and register. This is a great rally and if you can't have fun in New Orleans, well you just can't have fun!

Weather permitting we'll be planning some weekend lunch rides and possibly some weekday dinner rides into November. Watch your email and check the HOG Line as these become finalized.

- Jerry

Message from the Editor:

If you have an interesting or funny story you would like to share with the group, please send your story to me via e-mail and I will publish your article to share with our group. Please send your article to: lhughey@midssouth.rr.com. THANKS!

- Les

For the latest details of club events please call:

Memphis H.O.G. Line

(901) 312-4849

"E-Mail Surprise Contest"

Check your e-mail on October 3, 2003 for information on how to win!

Message from the Treasurer:

A few years ago I joined our local chapter and enjoyed the activities the group of officers, etc. had put together. As a new member, I volunteered to help at several events. I had lots of fun and was introduced to many members.

A couple of years later I was asked to be an officer and jumped at the chance. I have never regretted that decision; it has given me the opportunity to work closer with a group of **greatly dedicated people**. I have been given the opportunity for additional training at POT. As an officer, I have experienced many new and exciting areas. It is nice to be a part of the decision makers of the chapter, and I thank you, our members, for the opportunity to serve you. While there is a lot of work running the chapter, which is done by a handful of members, it is very rewarding, fulfilling and fun.

You too can become more involved. It's easy, just volunteer. We are always looking for members who want to grow in the chapter. I was really shocked last year, when I learned (National) H.O.G. only has about 40 employees. H.O.G. is truly a **volunteer organization**.

You get out of this chapter what **you** are willing to put into it, **volunteer and get involved! You will not regret it!**

Every needs to thank Vernon Rickards of Marian for not making the September meeting, our **members only drawing** will be \$150.00 in October.

Have a Great Day!

- Al

Did You Know? The club has a supply of patches and pins for sale. We have both large and small H.O.G. patches, Memphis Chapter rockers, and L.O.H. patches. We also have a nice Memphis H.O.G. pin. **Did you know we have a new style of patch? We have some of the new reflective patches in both large and small H.O.G. logos.** All can be purchased from the parts counter at Bumpus. There are also many new H.O.G. items including hats, t-shirts, bandanas, key chains, etc.... in the "Motor Clothes" section at Bumpus. Please see one of the ladies back in motor clothes for assistance.

Message from the Secretary:

On October 17th and 18th, 2003 Sam's Town Casino and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) will be hosting the **6th Annual Southern Hope Ride to benefit MDA**. Sponsors are 98.1 the Cat, Bumpus Harley-Davidson, your Memphis H.O.G. Chapter and Alfred's on Beale.

For every \$100 raised, your name will go into a drawing for a trip to the 2004 TN State HOG Rally in Chattanooga, TN on June 4-6, 2004. This getaway package will include hotel, food, and gas expenses. Pledge packets may be obtained by calling MDA office at (901) 367-0902 or at Bumpus.

Friday, October 17th

- Party on Beale Street and on-site Registration from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 18th

- On-site Registration from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Free Breakfast at Alfred's on Beale starting at 9 a.m.
- The ride to Sam's Town for a day of Fun!

At 11:00 a.m. the thunder of Harley-Davidson Motorcycles will be heard as hundreds of bikes travel from Beale Street to Sam's Town Casino. While at Sam's Town, the participants will enjoy various field events with cash prizes, a live band, vendors, and refreshments.

If you register before October 10th, entry is \$25 per rider and \$10 per passenger. After October 10th, entry is \$30 per rider and \$10 per passenger. Every rider receives a T-shirt. T-shirts will be on sale for passengers.

Register today! To obtain a registration form or to get more information, go to www.southernhoperide.com or call MDA at (901) 367-0902

Remember to Ride and Have Fun!

- Lee

Memphis H.O.G. Line
(901) 312-4849

Message from the Chaplain:

Greetings, to our fellow H.O.G. members and their families. I am praying all are blessed in our group as we ride this ride of life.

Our deepest regrets go out to the family of Wayne Williams. Our hearts and prayers go out in love and support. Please continue to pray for Ron & Welda Robinson as they continue to recover from their accident. Also, pray for Mike Milto who is recovering from open-heart surgery.

I am sure there are others, so be sure to offer a prayer for our entire group as we ride the many highways and byways.

I am sure most of you have heard of the book by Rick Warren, "The Purpose Driven Life". In case you haven't, I highly recommend this book. It has been a blessing in my life as well as in the life of many others in our group. I am not promoting authors or books but this is a must read for all of us. It will guide us all on this ride of life.

I want you to know that I count it a blessing to be a part of such a great group of bikers. You have blessed my life and I thank God for each and every one of you.

GOD IS LOVE,

- Albert

From Kim @ Bumpus:

Veterans Day Thunder III at Bally's Casino in Tunica on Nov 7-9. This event had about 250 bikes it's first year and over 800 bikes last year, so this year should be even bigger & better! Help us honor the men and women that have served in the armed forces. **Veterans Day Thunder III** will be a great weekend for a great cause. All bikers' are welcome! A weekend of live music, food, bike games, vendors, giveaways, a chance to win a new Harley & more! All proceeds benefit the Armed Forces Museum of Mississippi in Camp Shelby, MS. You can pre-register until Oct. 31 for just \$15 - this includes a t-shirt, event pin & 5 entries to win the new Harley (entry fee after Oct 31 is \$20 t-shirts & pins while supplies last).

Friday Nov. 7

Free concert - Black Oak Arkansas @ 9pm

Saturday Nov. 8

- Free Pancake breakfast at Dealership hosted by CMA from 8-10am.
- Escorted parade from Bumpus H-D to Bally's 8am Registration - 10am departure
- Arrive at Bally's for presentation of colors & National Anthem to kick off **Veterans Day Thunder III** then enjoy bike games, vendors and Black Oak Arkansas in the Saloon at 9pm and free admission to Bonkerz comedy club.

Sunday Nov. 9

- 11am - Blessing of the Bikes
- 12pm - Fact finding mission
- 1pm - Bike games - vendors
- 2pm - Ride in Bike Show
- 9pm - MOTORCYCLE GIVEAWAY! (Must be present to win!)

Also, Bally's is offering a special \$50 room rate for this weekend - just call 1-800-38Bally ext. 0 and ask for the "Biker Special" or give me a call at the Dealership with any other questions about the ride 372-1121. Don't forget to stop by Bumpus and pick up a **Veterans Day Thunder III** registration form.

- Kim @ BH/D

Worth Reading!

A recent change to the law in Tennessee has lowered the legal BAC to 0.08. What this means for you is, it takes less alcohol in your system to be impaired according to the law in the state of Tennessee. The drop in Tennessee's legal blood/alcohol limit to 0.08 percent brought stiffer consequences for those who get behind the wheel/handlebars after a night at the bars. Here is a look at how many drinks it might take for you to hit your limit. One drink is defined as a 12 oz. bottle of beer, a 6 oz. glass of wine, or a 1 oz. "single" drink of liquor.

Drinking Rate	100 LBS.		160 LBS.		220 LBS.	
	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.	MALE	FEM.
1 IN 1 HOUR	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
1 IN 2 HOURS	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 IN 3 HOURS	0.00	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 IN 1 HOUR	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.02
2 IN 2 HOURS	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00
2 IN 3 HOURS	0.02	0.30	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
3 IN 1 HOUR	0.10	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05
3 IN 2 HOURS	0.08	0.10	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.03
3 IN 3 HOURS	0.06	0.09	0.02	0.03	0.00	0.01
4 IN 2 HOURS	0.12	0.15	0.06	0.08	0.04	0.05
4 IN 3 HOURS	0.10	0.13	0.05	0.06	0.02	0.03
4 IN 4 HOURS	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.02
5 IN 2 HOURS	0.16	0.19	0.09	0.11	0.05	0.07
5 IN 3 HOURS	0.14	0.18	0.07	0.09	0.04	0.05
5 IN 4 HOURS	0.13	0.16	0.05	0.07	0.02	0.04
5 IN 5 HOURS	0.11	0.14	0.04	0.06	0.00	0.02

Be sure to thank Jerry Hayes for submitting this article. This article is courtesy of The Commercial Appeal and The National Transportation Safety Administration – 2003

BE SAFE - PLEASE DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE/RIDE!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 (C) Memphis H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – Scott's Hill, TN
5 N) Breakfast Ride – Country Kitchen in Covington 8 am	6 (C) H.O.G. Officers Meeting – Allenberg Cotton Co	7	8	9	10	11 (C) Ride to King Biscuit Blues Festival in Helena, AR
12	13	14	15	16	17 (N) MDA Southern Hope Ride party on Beale Street	18 (N) MDA Southern Hope Ride to Tunica, MS
19 (C) L.O.H. Meeting TBA	20	21	22	23	24 (N) (C) Ride to Steel Pony Express VI in New Orleans, LA - thru 26th	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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November 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1(C) Progressive Dinner Ride & Memphis H.O.G. Chapter Mtg.– Coletta's
2	3 (C) H.O.G. Officers Meeting – Allenberg Cotton Co	4	5	6	7 Veterans Day Thunder III at Bally's Casino in Tunica Free concert - Black Oak Arkansas - 9pm	8 Veterans Day Thunder III Free Pancake Breakfast at Dealership hosted by CMA from 8-10am.
9 (C) Ride to Pat O'Brien's TBA Veterans Day Thunder III 11am - 9pm – Lots of Events MOTORCYCLE GIVEAWAY! (Must be present to win!)	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 (C) L.O.H. Meeting TBA	17	18	19	20	21	22 Leather and Lace Dance & Auction to benefit Cystic Fibrosis will be held at the Park Vista Hotel. Music, Food & Drinks, Silent & Live Auction.
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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