



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

July Activities

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| Independence Day | Jul 4 th |
| Officer Meeting | Jul 8 th |
| LOH Meeting | Jul 10 th |
| Chapter Meeting | Jul 14 th |
| Zoo Ride | Jul 14 th |
| MVP Ride 6 | Jul 14 th |
| Dinner Ride | Jul 17 th |
| Road Captain Meeting | Jul 19 th |
| Dogpatch Ride | Jul 20 th |
| Dogpatch Ride | Jul 21 st |
| Dogpatch Ride | Jul 22 nd |
| Dessert Ride | Jul 22 nd |
| Rattlesnake Ride | Jul 28 th |
| MVP Ride 7 | Jul 28 th |

August Activities

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Bike Night | Aug 1 st |
| Officer Meeting | Aug 5 th |
| Dinner Ride | Aug 7 th |
| Chapter Meeting | Aug 11 th |
| Road Captain Ride | Aug 12 th |
| LOH Meeting | Aug 14 th |
| Balloon Fest | Aug 18 th |
| Balloon Fest | Aug 19 th |
| Bike Night | Aug 22 nd |
| Dinner Ride | Aug 28 th |
| MVP Ride 8 | Aug 28 th |

September Activities

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| Springfield Mile | Sep 1 st |
| Springfield Mile | Sep 2 nd |
| Labor Day | Sep 3 rd |
| Officer Meeting | Sep 4 th |
| Chapter Meeting | Sep 8 th |
| LOH Meeting | Sep 11 th |
| Dinner Ride | Sep 13 th |
| TN River Run | Sep 15 th |
| Dinner Ride | Sep 18 th |
| MVP Ride 9 | Sep 18 th |
| Road Captain Meeting | Sep 20 th |
| Dessert Ride | Sep 22 nd |
| Dinner Ride | Sep 29 th |

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then select the Calendar button to see things for yourself.

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Find the misspelled word or perhaps a word spelled correctly but used in the wrong context within the sentence. The first reader to E-mail the Editor with the correct answer noting the page number, author of the article and the word will be declared the winner.

READ ON!

Memphis HOG has gone international!

Once again, Elvis Presley has managed to bring people from around the world together. Now he's brought us some new members who also share his passion for Harleys.

We have 18 new members, 16 from the Czech Republic and 2 from England.

- Irena Ahneova from Libeice Nad Vltavou
- Alexandr Bedec from Libeice Nad Vltavou
- Petr Groblova from Prague
- Jitka Groblova from Prague
- Alena Jirousek from Lazne Tousem
- Jiri Jirousek from Lazne Tousem
- Rudolf Kraffer from Kamenice
- Helena Krafferova from Kamenice
- Jiri Linke from Vinarice
- Ladislava Linke from Vinarice
- Pavel Marek from Prague
- Jiri Pelikan from Novy Bor
- Jitka Podperova from Hostka
- Miloslav Schmidt from Jilove Prah
- Jana Schmidtova from Jilove Prah
- Jiri Senohrabek from Horovanky

Tony and Hilary Martin from East Yorkshire

Though they will not be able to join us for meetings and rides, we welcome them just the

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2012 Chapter Officers

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Greg Patton | Director |
| Jim Stingley | Assistant Director |
| Kelli Werkmeister | Treasurer |
| Pam Powell | Secretary |
| Tammy Stingley | Ladies Of Harley |
| Jim Stingley | Head Road Captain |
| Allen Rhymer | Asst. Head Road Capt. |
| Dave Stockton | Asst. Head Road Capt. |
| Burt Powell | Editor |
| Dave Leutwyler | Safety Officer |
| Larry Allen | Asst. Safety Officer |
| Denisce Paine | Photographer |
| Mathilda Doorley | Historian |
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Kathy Chadwick
Gene Cofer
Greg Easton
Gene Fretwell
Jerry Hayes
Ed Hemness
Mac Hill
Jeff LeDuc
Laura LeDuc
David Lester
David Leutwyler
Joe Moscon
Jerry Nichols
Denisce Paine
Greg Patton
Burt Powell
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Allen Rhymer
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Chaplain Doorley

Why ride?

Half of 2012 is gone and we've been steadily riding for a few months, and by now you must have heard that classic song lyric "Get your motor running, head out on the highway, looking for adventure in whatever comes our way." It's one of those songs that can instantly transform me to the open road. Even the illimitable Mr. Nelson sang about being on the road again, he just couldn't wait to be back on the road again, makes you want to sing the whole song, doesn't it. The call of the road is hard to resist, and a good ride has a calming and centering effect next to none. As the saying goes, I was so stressed that it took a half tank of gas to relax.

Motorcycle riding and the motorcycle riding culture are unique, and there is an important difference between motorcycle clubs and riding clubs. A motorcycle club (MC) has a select and limited membership acceptance policy which requires strict loyalty, personal commitment and self-discipline

with regard to the club. MC members wear the club's colors (a distinct club patch) to show they are part of the family and the family will self-police itself to maintain order. The MC is usually very territorial and their colors are earned through a long and difficult probationary period and cannot be purchased. Riding clubs (RC) such as the Memphis HOG chapter restrict membership to owning a Harley and paying annual HOG fees. Beyond that we are free to purchase any patches we chose and adorn our clothes as we desire. Even though we have freedom of expression, as HOG members we should strive, as most of us do, to conduct ourselves in a responsible manner so as to not give our Memphis HOG Chapter a bad name. We should show respect for everyone we make contact with so we can leave a good impression of ourselves, our chapter and motorcyclists in general.

That brings us to the point of this month's letter, the Golden Rule. I'm not talking about the political rule where he who owns the gold makes the rules, but the biblical one, do unto others as you would have them do unto you. To illustrate the Golden Rule in action

all you have to do is consider our Memphis HOG chapter. A few years ago Mathilda and I were on our first overnight ride to the HUB in Arkansas when all of the sudden my new Ultra Classic stopped and we were left dead upon the side of the road. David Chadwick was our group's road captain and he stayed with us during that long hot summer day and helped us struggle miles back to a service area. Once there he figured a way to secure the bike for the night. Then I got to ride about 60 miles as "passenger" on the back of his bike to the Hub where we arrived just in time for a late steak dinner. Whenever I offered my thanks David would say "that's what fellow hog riders are all about" or "you would do the same for me." As a Memphis HOG chapter we may not be a MC but during a ride event there is a bond that goes beyond just being a bunch of bikers heading in the same direction, we are family, and I'm proud to be a member. So, if we keep our eyes open for an opportunity to do something good for someone else, we can make life better for all of us.

God loves you and so do I.



**Assistant
Director**

Well, it certainly looks and feels like the heat is on, I know that it is sometimes hard to enjoy yourself on a ride with your dew rag dripping wet and sweat in your eyes but just remember to drink lots of fluids to stay hydrated. We still have a lot of great riding to do and we always manage to have a great time no matter what the temperature, so I would like to encourage everyone to come out and ride with us and let's put together some good times.

Ride Hard, Ride Safe!!



- Michele Bryant
- Keith DeRung
- Greg Easton
- Dave Leutwyler
- Jose Martinez
- Cher'rie Neely
- Tammy Stingley
- Tanya Stingley
- Stuart White



Let me start out with saying thank you to everyone that has donated items to our "Drop your Drawers" projects and the baskets.



Congratulations to Ray Parks, the winner of the Father's Day basket.



The theme for this months basket is **Red**, **White** and **Blue**. You can bring items to any event or drop them off at the parts counter at Bumpus.

Happy 4th of July to everyone !

Next LOH meeting is July 10th 6:30 at Newks Express Café 2200 Germantown Parkway Cordova



I would like to invite everyone to

come join us for the Memphis Zoo ride after the breakfast chapter meeting on July 14th.

Family members are welcome to join us. Tripadvisor.com has

ranked the zoo 5th in the country.



The zoo was established in 1906 with a single black bear named Natch and the zoo is still growing today. Denisce Paine is working on a fact finding



scavenger

hunt for all of us to

enjoy. We will have a drawing for all completed correct entries and a winner will be drawn at the August chapter meeting. Need, not be present

to win.



Although

everyone is

encourage to participate only chapter members will be eligible for the drawing.

Tammy Stingley



Director's Corner

I hope everyone has been taking advantage of at least the **dry** weather to ride. It looks like we are in for a long HOT summer. Your Memphis HOG Chapter has many upcoming rides and overnights for you to enjoy for the second half of 2012.

Overnight rides coming up include; The Dog Patch ride on July 20~22, 2012. Joe Moscon, Dan White, and David Chadwick have put together a great weekend of riding. If I know these guys they have included some good eating along the way. The Balloon Festival ride on Aug 18~19 in Centralia, IL. Randy and Charlie Wagley have put this weekend together for us. Our final overnighter for the 2012 riding season is Patti's Settlement. This has been planned by Gene and Wanda Fretwell. All the information you need to make reservations is on the HOG website calendar. Just click the day and

the flyer will appear. If you have any questions about these rides, please send an email to memphishogactivities@yahoo.com or see one of these folks for more details.



If you are a member of Facebook and have not joined our Chapter Facebook Group Page

(<http://www.facebook.com/groups/282199048513345/>) please

let me or Jim Stingley know.

Our Chapter Facebook page is a **closed** group and is only offered to **current** Chapter members. We now have a Chapter Facebook Fan page

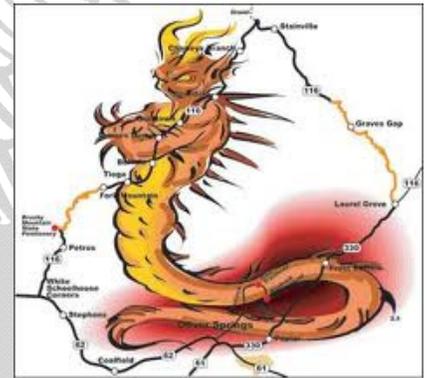
(<http://www.facebook.com/MemphisHogChapter>) and everyone is welcome to join.

This fan page will display minimal information about the comings and goings of our chapter events. Our Chapter Facebook page is a great source of information.

I am sure many of you have some great vacation trips planned this summer. If you would like to share your road

stories with the chapter, please feel free to write an article and submit to Burt Powell and myself for publication in an upcoming newsletter. All articles are due the 15th of the month. Be sure to include some pictures.

Lisa and I recently went to the Crossville and Cookeville areas of Tennessee. We were joined by some good riding friends.



We rode parts of the Devil's Triangle (Hwy 116) and visited the World's Tallest Treehouse. This Treehouse is a must see if you are ever in the Crossville area.













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