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MEMPHIS HARLEY OWNERS GROUP Chapter # 4928

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Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meeting will be held on **July 12, 2003** at the Sawmill Festival in Bruce, MS. This will be a ride meeting. We will meet at Bumpus H/D at 9:30 am for a 10:30 am departure. Join us! This is sure to be a great ride to Bruce, MS and spend a little time riding with and getting to know your fellow HOG members. Our meeting time is to be announced.

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 2	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.

Memphis Harley Owners Group – Celebrating Our Seventeenth Year!!
February 20, 1986 – Present
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Breeden, Gerald	Collierville	901-854-6716
Scott Carter	Arlington	901-829-3230
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Hudson, Dale	Germantown	901-292-3470
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New Members!

Tina Austin	Thomas Duncan	Joey Williams
Gene & Angela Bisceglia		M. Julian (Juju) Hardy
Fred & Devo Burford		Mike Hendricks
James Fletcher	Barry Johnson	Mike Findley
Jason Hall	Willie & Carla Glass	Robert Irvin
Brandon McDonald	Walter Norris	
Sean & Patricia Naish	Ben Shappley	Ronald Robinson
Kenneth Vaughn		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Calvin Mangum 7/?? - Tom Webb 7/01 -Skipper Gerstel, Ronald O'guin 7/04 -Kevin Carter, Becky Smith -7/05 Tom Durden, Christie Manley -7/06 Bud Ainsworth, Ed Stahl 7/08 - John Grones 7/09 - Glenn Allinder, Keith DeRung , Randy Lindley 7/10 - Fred Bradley 7/13 - Charles Hughes 7/14 - Paul Morgan, Bill Pickard 7/15 - James Flynn Michael Morgenthaler 7/16 - Jim Moton , Aaron Shemper 7/17 - David W Mensi 7/18 - Tim Mitchell, Patricia Naish 7/19 - Paul Long, Sid Shinault 7/20 - Jack McGarrity 7/21 Bob Munsell, John R Pierce, Mike Polston - Sam Baker, Chris Cawein, Gary Jameson, Allen Leathers, Donald Pruitt 7/22 - Kenneth Vaughn - 7/23 Greg Easton - 7/24 Sue Harris - 7/24 Danny Taylor 7/27 Karen Anderson, Mary Bumpus, Carl Bush - 7/29 Rangi Ranganathan, - 7/30, Billy Dunba, Robert Poole 7/31

10 Yr. Members

Donna Wooten	5/93	Don Clark	8/93
Angie Alexander	8/93		
John Williams	7/93		

Message from the Director:

Hello Memphis H.O.G.,

Here's only one way to begin my article for this month: The 2003 Tennessee State H.O.G. Rally was Absolutely Awesome!!! Wow!!! From the security to the bands to the events to the drill team to the wall of death to the sponsors to the vendors to the host hotel to the volunteers to the parade to the poker run to the observation run to the pin run and on and on and on and on. We have been given so many great compliments. Many have said that it was the "Best Rally" they have "EVER" seen!!! The rally committee worked very long hours over 18 months to bring Tennessee the best rally it has ever seen and I would say, without a doubt, this committee delivered just that!!! Please make sure to thank the committee when you see them and please thank all of the great volunteers that gave of their time when you see them as well. Memphis was made to shine at this rally and our attendee's left here with a huge smiles on their faces and memories that will last them a lifetime!!!

I have to say it one more time: WOW!!! It was a "wonderful & fantastic" event because of "wonderful & fantastic" people.

Memphis H.O.G. has the best members and is the best chapter in the world!!! Thank you to all of you who volunteered for the rally. This is a State rally, but it takes local members to make it run smoothly. You are the best!!!

I would also like to congratulate our Chaplain and friend Albert Campbell. I absolutely cannot think of a better person to have won our bike give away at the rally. Albert exemplifies everything a great man is supposed to be. He is always there with a kind word and a helping hand. He is a true friend to everyone he knows and he would do anything for you if you simply asked him. When David Harris & Nicole gave me the card on stage to read the name, I could not read it at first. I had to find a way to stay unemotional. I tried to play it off as best I could, but my joy for Albert was overwhelming. Albert, I am so proud for you and for your family. You are a great man and I am proud that you are my friend, I am proud that you are a member of Memphis H.O.G. and I am proud that you are our Chaplain. Way to go brother!!!

Quick note: I have heard from Buddy Smith that our Sam's Town ride on May 3rd did air on Steel Dreams T.V. I will try and get that tape and show it at an upcoming event, meeting or activity. Again, their website is www.steeldreamstv.com.

Our Redbirds outing "FINALLY" took place on May 25th. After two previous attempts to go, we finally made it happen. It was a scary morning weather wise, but it cleared off and became a beautiful afternoon for riding and

baseball. We had 45 people attend and we had a big time!!! Pictures of that ride are coming soon to the website.

On May 31st, we went to the Mid-South Air Show. We had a fantastic ride thanks to Steve Elder and his great T.E.A.M. of Road Captains!!! Richard Harris, one of our "GREAT" members provided a super place for us. He provided, at his own expense, yummy vittles with all the fixins, he had an air conditioned area if we needed it, he took the time to go to Bumpus and get our H.O.G. tent and set it up for us for some great shade and he had great parking for us!!! He also worked an awesome entrance for us with the local police!!! We did not have to wait in that looooooong line of bumper-to-bumper traffic. Man oh man, did we make those cars and Gold Wings mad or what!!! Please join me in thanking Richard and his bride, Catherine, or as she prefers to be called, "*Catherine the Great*", for their super hospitality. The weather could not have been better and the fun we had spending quality time with each other was priceless. And the air show was unbelievable too!!!

Joey Fili, your web master or as he prefers to be called web guru, is working hard to expand our bandwidth now so that we can add some things, i.e. pictures, to the site. Joey will have that updated very soon he tells me and he will update the site with all of the pictures from events that have taken place recently. Also, please take a look at the new artwork on our home page and more new graphics on the site! Joey works very hard for us to bring our chapter an unbelievable and awesome web site! Thanks Joey!!!

Watch for upcoming dinner and lunch rides. They are coming soon!!! Make sure to call the H.O.G. line regularly and watch for Jerry's emails and articles!!! We will have all kinds of rides on different days and times to accommodate all schedules this year. We want to have at least 5 rides that "EVERYONE" can make this year!!!

There are so many fun and exciting things to do coming up for you. Make sure to read and then print out the calendars at the end of this newsletter and post them where you can see them at work or at home or both. We put the known upcoming events and activities on there when the newsletter comes out each month and then you can add to that when you get an email blast, when you check our website or when you call the H.O.G. line weekly for updates. We will give you the current month and the following month in each newsletter. 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!!! For example, if you went on the Lambert's ride, you ate FREE!!! If you came to the May 3rd meeting at Sam's Town, you got a \$10.00 gift certificate from Bumpus H-D!!! There are many other "SURPRISES" planned for YOU this year, but you must "PARTICIPATE" to benefit from them!!! We would like all 500+ members to

benefit all the time from all we do. Yes, we have topped the 500 level for "active" members !!! That's GREAT !!! If you "can" make a ride or event, "PLEASE" do. We would love to have you aboard for the fun!!!

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" club:

- The H.O.G. PEN NEWSLETTER
- The H.O.G. LINE - 901.312.4849
- Email Blasts (MOST IMPORTANT AVENUE)
- WEB SITE: www.memphishog.com

2003 will be a very exciting year for the Memphis Harley Owner's Group. There are so many things planned for you to enjoy. 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. (Together Everyone Achieves More) 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 club 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!

!!! THANK YOU OFFICER'S FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

I would also like to thank the Bumpus 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" club. PLEASE thank them whenever you see them. I can tell you from going to Primary Officer Training that "MOST" H.O.G. Chapters around the world do not get this kind of support from their dealer. Also, the Bumpus family & Keith Gilooly did quite a lot for us for the rally. Before, during and after.

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!!!

Please keep Steve & Linda Gilbert in your thoughts and prayers. As most of you know, they are the members that went down during the rally parade. They are healing very well at home now. One wonderful thing that all of you may

not know about this accident that Steve & Linda are considering a huge blessing is that due to the accident and the cat scan that day at The Med, they found a tumor on Linda's brain. Linda told me that she feels the accident was a blessing in disguise now that she knows of this tumor t' could have caused her much damage down the road. She has an appointment soon with a neurologist and I know you will all join me in wishing her the best that this is an operable tumor and one that, since it was caught very early, will be wiped away as if it were never there.

Also, please keep Janinna Hurdle in your thoughts. She recently broke her wrist in a horse back riding accident, Doug Adams in the loss of his beloved Mother and, please remember Jeannie Morrow as she goes through a very difficult time with her personal health.

One last thing : Please thank Les Hughey for the super work he does monthly on this newsletter !!!

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

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

RIDE AND HAVE FUN!!!

- J.T.

Message from the Asst. Director:

The Tennessee State H.O.G. Rally was a great success thanks to many of you who helped. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! The Memphis chapter and the Jackson chapter were so generous to donate their time. If you didn't attend, you missed a great time. Hope you will be in Chattanooga in 2004.

The new law allowing motorcycle riders to use traffic lights as a 4 way stop has been approved by the legislature and goes into effect July 1, 2003. This allows you to leave the light even though red if your motorcycle doesn't activate the signal. This new law will be a tremendous help at intersections, however proceed with extreme caution. Though helpful it could get you seriously injured or killed. We have the responsibility of verifying the intersection is clear before proceeding.

Finally, congratulate Albert Campbell who won the bike give away at the closing ceremonies of the rally. Another name was drawn first but was not present to win.....oh well.

- Walter

For the latest details of club events please call:

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

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 8:00 am; please contact Bob for the latest details @ harleylee604@aol.com.

Message from L.O.H.

Life should begin to seem a bit more relaxed for some now that the rally has come and gone. All of the committee members and the dedicated volunteers did a great job. I wanted to take a moment to recognize a few Ladies of Harley that put so much into the rally that we rarely saw them at a LOH meeting, committee members Donna Williams, Cindy Smith and Pam Cobb. Thanks for all you did and we hope to see you at future LOH meetings.

The LOH didn't make it to the Country Kitchen in Covington for breakfast in May due to bad weather. However, a couple of us did get together later that day at the Side Car. Beverly Johnson was the winner of the \$25.00 gift certificate to Bumpus Harley Davidson. If you want to try the breakfast at the Country Kitchen you can join Bob Ward and other HOG members for the First Sunday Ride. The next first Sunday is July 6th.

The LOH met at my home on June 21st. We made Dittys for the residents of Sycamore Manor Care facility. July 20th will be the 3rd year the LOH has visited the residents at Sycamore Manor. We take items such as socks, emery boards, writing tablets, combs and other items that are useful to the residents. This is a heartwarming experience for all. Please plan on joining us.

- *Rose*

"E-Mail Surprise Contest"

Check your e-mail on July 11, 2003 to see how to win!

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Message from Activities Officer:

All I can say about the Tennessee State Rally was WOW! I had a great time and I hope you did also. When you see committee members and volunteers please be sure to thank them for all their hard work in putting together such a great event. Except for the rain on Friday I can't think of anything that was not just perfect. Now that the Rally and that hard work is behind us we're on to the fun.

Remember the Renegade Motorcycle Rally™ at the end of the month at Grand Casino from June 27th to June 29th.

Admission is FREE and there will be major vendors, custom bike builders, bike games, a ride-in bike show and music by Brandscombe Richmond each evening. There is a \$10 charge to see the top bands -Blue Oyster Cult on Friday at 9 pm and Foghat on Saturday at 8 pm. We'll have a group ride heading down Saturday morning. Check in at Bumpus starting at 10 am; pre-ride briefing at 11 am; line up at 11:15 am; departure at 11:30 am. Many of the custom bike makers will be there including Paul, Sr. & Paul, Jr. of Orange County Choppers and the Discovery Channel. Please check the H.O.G. line for more details.

Our next meeting on July 12th is a ride meeting to Bruce, Mississippi for their Sawmill Festival. We'll meet at Bumpus starting at 8:00 am; pre-ride briefing at 9 am; line up at 9:15 am; departure at 9:30 am. We'll have a quick meeting after we arrive and then time to attend the festival that afternoon.

Be sure to Ride Your Bike to Work on July 16th. Then slip away from work early and meet at Bumpus for a truancy ride at 3 pm. We'll depart at 4 pm and finish up our ride at a place for dinner.

Last but certainly not least - it's déjà vu all over again! Our Natchez trip has been rescheduled for July 26th and 27th. Same as before, meet at Bumpus at 7 am for a 7:45 am departure. You'll notice that we've only scheduled a 45-minute window for check in; pre-ride briefing; line up and departure so please be on time with your bike gassed up and ready to go. We'll have a full fun-filled day in the saddle and need to get an early start. We are staying at the Isle of Capri Hotel in Natchez, Mississippi, and have a special room rate of \$35 with a complimentary buffet included. We have 50 rooms blocked but they'll be going fast. So call 1-800-The Isle (1-800-843-4753) and reserve your room NOW. The block is under "Memphis Hogs."

Ride safe and have fun!

- *Jerry*

Message from the Treasurer:

Be sure to thank **Ron Smith** of Olive Branch for not being present at the May meeting. Our member's only drawing for July will be **\$100**.

Do you get calls from **telemarketers**? Did you know starting **July 1** there will be a National 'Do Not Call List' so you can avoid these calls? There is an up to \$11,000 per violation fee, if they do not follow the rules. The new rules don't start until October, but you can sign up starting in July at www.ftc.gov/donotcall.

- *Al*

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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. The large patches sell for \$18.00, the small ones \$8.00 and the pin for \$11.00. **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:

Let’s all wish Steve & Linda Gilbert a speedy recovery, they are the couple that went down during the Rally Parade. Both of them have road rash and a broken bone in their hand and Linda has a broken collarbone.

Remember the third Wednesday in July is National ‘**Ride to Work**’ day, that’s **July 16th**.

Membership is growing by leaps and bounds; we now have 500+ members in the chapter!

Remember to Ride and Have Fun!

- Lee

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Message from Bumpus H/D:

We are getting geared up for the 100th anniversary **RIDE HOME**. Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis is the second stop on the South Central Route. The ride will be coming through Memphis on August 22nd and continuing North to converging in Milwaukee on August 27th for the big celebration.

We will be hosting a Dealer Party at Bumpus H-D with entertainment by Big Mike Griffin. Jean Davidson will also be present. Jean has written two books “Growing up Harley-Davidson” and “Harley-Davidson Family Album.” Jean will be available for book signings and we would love for you to stop by and meet her in person.

There will be a street party down on Beale St. the evening of August 22 with entertainment at W.C. Handy Park and fun for all. For more info just give me a call at the dealership, 901-372-1121, or please drop me e-mail to kim.hendricks@bumpusharleydavidson.com. So, get ready

for the **RIDE HOME** and be a part of history and Harley’s 100th Birthday.

Kim

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Red, White & Blues – July 4th

Tom Lee Park - Family games & events, music, motorcycle show & fireworks!

Bumpus H-D will be sponsoring the motorcycle show at this event. So shine up the chrome and come on down to the river for a great view of the best fireworks show in Memphis.

- Kim

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Message from the Chaplain:

I must confess, I am at a loss for words and have been ever since I was blessed with winning that new Harley-Davidson motorcycle at the Tennessee State Rally. I write this article humbled by God’s grace in my life. Thank you goes to my Harley-Davidson family for embracing me in all the ways you have. I’ve never felt so much love in all my life from such good friends. Thank you just doesn’t seem to say it the way I want. I love each and everyone in my Harley family.

I said this at the rally and I’ll say it again, I’ve never been around a more dedicated group of men and women at the rally in all of my life. There is NO WAY to mention or call all of the names because there are too many wonderful people that worked long and hard to make it the best Tennessee rally ever. May God bless each and everyone that had a part in the Tennessee State Rally. The Harley-Davidson family put their hearts into this rally and I for one left with a heart full of love and memories that will last a lifetime. When you close out a great event like this one has to think, where do we go from here? God willing, we ride on and keep the journey alive. It is hard to believe it will ever get any better than this but more rides, more fun, more fellowship and more love are here to share along the ride.

Please remember Doug Adams in the loss of his mother and Steve and Linda Gilbert as they recover. Pray for each other as the journey continues.

Heartfelt gratitude to all,

- Albert

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Message from the Editor:

MEMBER STORIES NEEDED!!

We are looking for interesting articles about you or your riding experiences to share with our group. I would like to share these in the newsletter. 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.

If you would like to see your article published in this newsletter please send to: lhughey@midssouth.rr.com. THANKS!

- Les

From the Safety Officer:

TOO HOT TO MAKE IT?

Sooner or later, it hits even the best rider -- the sudden realization that your approach speed is much too fast for the corner rapidly filling your face shield. It doesn't matter if you're a commuter cruising home from work or a racer who just suffered a lapse of attention at speed; riding out of this mess gracefully demands attention, skill and mental preparedness. Let's take the problem a stage at a time.

DECIDE TO MAKE IT: Your first emotion should be a determination to "ride through the corner". You have to stay mentally strong and suppress any doubts, which can quickly explode into panic, and can overwhelm your ability to take charge of the situation. Too often a rider panics and locks the rear brake, losing his ability to control the situation. He then slides off a corner that he could have made if he simply had been resolved to do so.

Some riders simply freeze, and never make any control inputs at all. It's more common for a rider to crash when he panics entering a corner that he could have completed than it is for a rider to fall trying to corner too hard. Learn to relax and maintain your body position and motorcycle control in these high-pressure circumstances.

LEAD WITH YOUR EYES: You go where you look, so LOOK UP THE ROAD AND THROUGH THE CORNER where you want to go. Don't let your eyes begin searching for a place to crash. Part of overcoming panic is wrenching your eyes away from the ditch or railing or even the open field looming ahead and putting them where you want to turn. It's also the first step in actually turning that way.

BRAKE DEEP, LEAN HARD: If there's ever a moment when your braking practice pays off, it's now. As long as you have some significant pavement ahead, there is room to brake. The slower you go, the tighter an arc you can ride through the corner. Of course, the closer you come to the edge of the lane, the tighter an arc you NEED to stay there.

Given sufficient room and hard enough braking, at some point your speed drops to the point at which you can safely lean it over and drive through the corner. That speed is probably higher than you realize, however, unless you have spent some time on a racetrack exploring the outer edges of your bike's performance abilities. The only way you will learn how much your bike has left and how to use it fully is to practice.

LEARN FROM THIS EXPERIENCE: A close call should reinforce your confidence if you handle it successfully, reminding you that you have a reserve to tap. It should also remind you of your limitations. In other words, either know your road, or slow down.

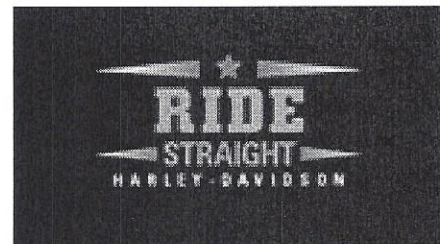
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NEW TN LAW: If you did not see the article in the Commercial Appeal the state has passed a law which is effective July 1 that allows motorcycles to treat a stop light like a four way stop if they use caution and good sense. Sensors at many intersections change the traffic lights. Have you all seen the places in the street at intersections with the cut marks filled with caulking? This is where the sensor is located. Many motorcycles don't have enough metal to trip the sensor, especially at night when there are no cars around. Thanks to ABATE the new law allows us to proceed through the red light after coming to a **complete stop for a reasonable time**, looking around for traffic and seeing none proceeding through the light. As safety officer I recommend using good sense in these situations. We have a law written in our favor; let's not abuse it.

Safety Courses: Our wonderful sponsoring dealer is offering Experienced Riders Courses (ERC) this summer for \$75 and they will now rent you a Buell Blast to use if you are concerned about using your own bike. Again, this is a deal. So take advantage of it and call Donald Sims at Bumpus to sign up.

KEEP THE SHINEY SIDE UP AND THE WIND IN YOUR FACE

- Larry



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2000 Heritage Softail, Black, 30k highway miles, always dealer maintained, new tires, and of course extra chrome. I bought a new bike and my wife says something has to go, the extra bike or me. I am the original owner and have all the history. \$16,000⁰⁰ Contact Robert at 901-382-7400 work, 901-755-6018 home, and 901-870-6060 cell.

2001 Electra Glide Standard Police bike. 26,000 miles, extended warranty, set up for escort (lights and siren) asking \$12,500 call 619-0332 – Ask for Rod

'95 Harley Custom Springer soft-tail classic, black with over \$5,000 in chrome additions, 5800 miles, like new, \$16,000; Call 901-759-9353.

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Dear H.O.G.'s,

May 20, 20

Here I am writing from the bottom of my heart to thank you for your generous donations to TIPTON COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS. Each year I try to search for new words to describe the gratitude we feel when we receive your contributions. However, those words are the ones that say what you have done for Tipton County and our very special athletes.

We have grown so much over the past few years. From a number that was under 100 to a roster now that is close to 350 athletes and coaches, we have provided training in 5 major sports – track and field, bocce ball, swimming, basketball and golf. If all goes as planned we hope to add tennis as a new sport for the upcoming school year.

The largest group ever made the trip to Nashville last weekend for the State Summer Games. Our athletes brought home 12 gold medals, 5 silver medals, 10 bronze medals, and 2 4th place ribbons in swimming, bocce and track. What a great weekend it was for us!

This summer, athlete Mark Tracy will attend the World Special Olympic Games in Ireland as a swimmer, and I am going as TEAM USA Golf Coach. It will be an event to remember forever. My information says the games will be carried by ESPN, so please look for us June 20 – 30.

For all the athletes, coaches, parents, teachers and, especially myself, THANK YOU once again for Supporting TIPTON COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS. You are the ones who make us succeed!

Sincerely,
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Tipton County Coordinator, Special Olympics
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Red Light Bill

I guess by now everyone has heard that CMT/ABATE has gotten our red light bill passed and signed in to law by Governor Phil Bredesen. There has been the usual sensationalizing by the press and the media, but the bill is very simple. Here is the entire

“Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the driver of a motorcycle approaching an intersection which is controlled by a traffic control signal utilizing a vehicle detection device that is inoperative due to the size of the motorcycle, shall come to a full and complete stop at the intersection and, after waiting for a reasonable period of time for such traffic control signal to detect such motorcycle, may proceed with caution when it is safe to do so.”

That's it, that's all there is to it. One, rather long, sentence. There is one thing to be particularly careful about. Make sure that a “vehicle detection device” controls the intersection. Usually, you can see a box shaped pattern cut in the pavement in front of detection-controlled lights. That is where the iron loop is installed that is used to detect the vehicle. If the mechanism is correctly adjusted it will detect a motorcycle, especially a Harley, which has a lot more steel than other bikes. If you wait a while, then blow on through the light and it turns out to be a timed light, you can be ticketed. To be on the safe side, the Highway Department tells us that the longest cycle on a timed light in Tennessee is three minutes. So, if you wait three minutes and a green doesn't come your way, then you have a detector light and you may proceed with caution.

Now, a word about CMT/ABATE: We are a tiny little group. There are 215,000 endorsed motorcyclists in Tennessee. CMT/ABATE consists of 800 members statewide. We have a tiny budget. Our two part-time lobbyists have not even been reimbursed for their \$50.00 fee to become registered lobbyists. This tiny broke group has had three of the laws we wrote, submitted and lobbied passed as the law of the land in the State of Tennessee. The first bill declares May to be Motorcycle Awareness month and it has passed. The second concerns pulsing Kuyrakyn brake lights. It has also passed so put 'em back on your bikes. The red light bill was the third, and the fourth bill we submitted this year was the helmet modification law, which has passed both the House and Senate Transportation Committees. When the legislature had to take up discussion of the budget and lottery, our helmet bill had so much momentum that it was “rolled” to the 2004 session. That means we start in '04 where we left off and don't have to go back to the two transportation committees. That's a very unusual thing for the legislature to do
it means that we've gotten farther with this bill than we ever have before.

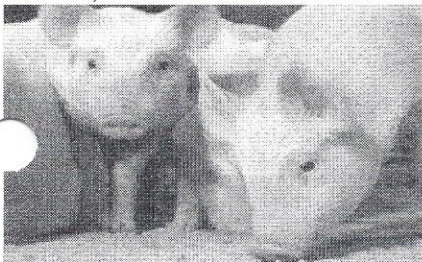
If you appreciate the work CMT/ABATE is doing to protect your right to ride, please support us. We are your freedom fighters. If you would like to join and come to our meetings, we gather on the first Thursday of each month (except for July, it will be on the 10th) at the Pig N Whistle on Winchester at 7:00 PM. Membership is \$25.00 and associate membership is \$15.00. If you want to just join us and not attend the meetings, that's OK too. We could really use the money and you will get our monthly newspaper, The Tennessee Motorcyclist. You will know that you have helped the group that has and is changing the laws of this state to be more motorcycle friendly.

You can get all the facts at www.cmtabate.com and <http://www.cmtabate-wheelsofthunder.com/>

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Red, White & Blues at Tom Lee Park – Call Kim Hendrix at Bumpus for more details. 372.1121. Bumpus to sponsor a bike show that day !!!	5
6 Breakfast Ride-Country Kitchen in Covington 8:00 am	7 (C) H.O.G. Officers Meeting – Allenberg Cotton Co.	8	9	10	11(N) Dick Collins float trip – Van Buren, MO	12 (C) Sawmill Festival Bruce, MS – H.O.G. Chapter Meeting - Leaving Bumpus at 9:30 am
13	14	15	16 Ride To Work Day (C) Truancy Ride – leave Bumpus 2 pm	17 (N) Little Sturgis, KY Rally	18	19
20 (C) LOH Meeting TBA	21	22	23	24	25	26 Natchez Trace Ride-Line up at 7:00 a.m.; depart at 7:45. Please be early.
27 Return form our Natchez Trace ride.	28	29	30	31		

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August 2003

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					1	2 (C) Memphis H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – Coletta's
3 Breakfast Ride – Country Kitchen in Covington 8:00 am	4 (C) H.O.G. Officers Meeting – Allenberg Cotton Co.	5	6	7	8	9 (C) Ride to Ground Zero Restaurant in Clarksdale, MS TBA
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 (M) The Ride Home dealer party at Bumpus all day and the Street Party on Beale Street in the evening.	23
24	25	26	27	28 (O) & (M) 100 th Anniversary Celebration Milwaukee, WI thru Aug 31st	29	30
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