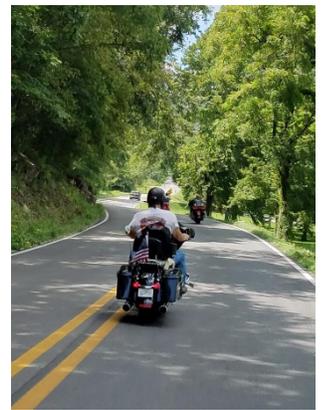




Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
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Here we are, another month has passed. They say time flies when you are having fun and I think I agree. Since our last newsletter, the chapter has held 6 rides or socials (not including the couple weekends where HOG members flipped burgers at Bumpus for Burgers with Bill). I've said this before, but it bears repeating, there's something for everyone in this Chapter. It's up to you to decide how

involved you want to be. Even if you aren't able to attend one of our chapter rides, there are 100 Chapter members at the other end of Facebook who just might also be looking for someone to hit the backroads for a short day ride.

Our weekend ride this month took us to Eureka Springs. It was hot, the riding was fun and the Ozarks were beautiful. An interesting thing happened on the ride home (not to say this is the only interesting thing that occurred during the weekend), we had a brief encounter with an MC. The story would be a little better if I could tell you the name of the MC, but all I remember is that they were from Louisiana (I want to say Voodoo was in their name...not sure...but sounds cool...I'm going with it). We were about an hour to 45 minutes outside of Memphis and I hear over the CB that a group of bikes has pulled into the middle of our group. A couple minutes later they pulled out and started to pass us. They had 12 to 15 bikes in their group (and a chase-truck towing a bike on a trailer), were riding in a tight group (definitely not following the recommended distance of 2 seconds) and we all wearing their colors (I think I already said it was hot, but they all had their leather cuts on). There was barely enough room for them to squeeze in between me and the car in front of me. But they weren't scared. They pulled up so that the sweep's rear tire was 10 feet in front of me. They paused, the lead raised his left fist in the air with his index finger extended, almost simultaneously the remaining bikers (except the sweep) also raised their left fist making the number 1 sign, a split second later the sweep raised his left hand and the entire group moved in front of me as a single unit. It took you longer to read this than it took for them to make the maneuver. I'll admit, it was cool. But I will also admit, it takes practice and trust.

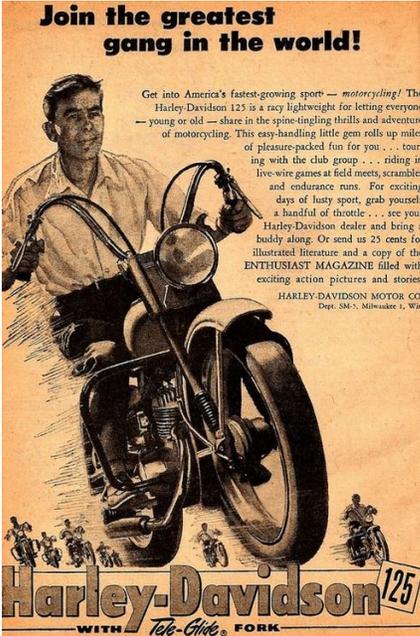
Why do I bring up this story? Two reasons; first, it was cool and I was impressed; second, it begs the question "What's the difference between and RC and an MC"? In simple terms, the primary difference between a motorcycle club (MC) and a riding club (RC) is the level of commitment by the members. The main agenda of an RC is to meet up, socialize and enjoy riding bikes together. An MC, on the other hand, requires that members are deeply committed to the club. It is not just a group of motorcycle riders; their bond is as strong as that of a family. You must pay the compulsory dues and make time for the club meetings and activities despite your busy schedules. If you look closer, there are other differences between an RC and an MC. Over the next couple of newsletters, we will dive into the differences. So, keep an eye out for upcoming articles.

Join us on our next ride or next event. Don't see a ride that fits your needs, let us know. Have an idea for an event or social gathering, let us know.

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





Tech 101

What's your Emergency plan?

As a rider, we all know that an accident can happen at any time, either by our own mistake, or caused by someone else! If you are involved, in a serious

accident you may not be able to talk to Police and EMT's to share info with them. In that situation, do you have an emergency plan, that can possibly save your own life? It's a good idea, to think about what to do in case of an accident. You might consider who you want them to contact, or how the EMT's/Hospital will get your medical info?

More than likely you already possess a tool that can assist with that. Did you know that both Apple IOS and Android Smartphones have built-in tools that can share your "In Case of Emergency" (ICE) contact info and provide EMT's and Doctors with your medical information? Apple devices will call emergency services and then call your In Case of Emergency contacts too.

All you have to do is go into your phone to set these things up.

Follow the links below if you have an iPhone and want to learn more.

- <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT208076>
- <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT207021>

Have an android device? Below is a link to the same emergency setup.

https://www.maketecheasier.com/set-up-android-phone-for-emergency/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=08082019

Alternate Idea:

If you want a generic way of adding emergency contact info to your device home screen open a Note app on your phone and type in the emergency info you want to share. You can then do a screen capture of the note with your device, which will save the note as a photo. You can also take a photo of a piece of paper with your device camera. Once you have the info saved, you can then use that photo as the Home Screen image of your device. Then even when the device is locked emergency personnel can see your emergency contact info. You might even want to include blood type, and other health relevant info.

Ride Safe,

Jim Ferguson





Mathilda Doorley

A Northern Fairy Tale

(Not to be confused with a Southern Fairy Tale)*

Once upon a time in New Jersey a just-married couple packed up their belongings and headed out west to their new efficiency apartment. Upon arriving the wife asked for direction to “Vur-sigh” Road. The local said “Oh you mean “Vur-sails” Road. It was then that they realized that there was a different language spoken there. They were in Lexington Kentucky. Welcome to the South.

The wife went out and bought a translation guide entitled, “How to Speak Southern” by Steve Mitchell**. This served them well for their three years in Lexington, and then they moved further south, (who knew?) to make their new home in Memphis, TN.

After almost 40 years I’m happy to say that they feel at home there. They know not to serve iced tea made from powder, they know the two Elvis holidays-birthday and death day, know that going “up” to Jackson” can mean either to TN or MS, and that their friends take the paper (to where, she still doesn’t know, but it don’t matter). They hardly ever have to consult their guidebook, with a few exceptions (see below).

Aint: The sister of your mother or father. “Son go over and give Aint Bea a big hug.”

Batry: A boxlike device that produces electricity. “Looks like your bike’s got a dead batry.”

Cyst: To render aid. “Can Ah cyst you with that luggage, ma’am?”

Dinner: The meal Southerners eat while Northerners are eating lunch. When the Northerners are eating dinner, Southerners are eating supper.

Far: state of combustion that produces heat and light. “Ah reckon it’s about time to put out the far and call in the dawgs.”

Flares: he colorful, sweet-smelling part of a plant. “If yo wife’s mad at you, it’s smart to take her some flares.”

Hard: To secure employment. “Ah didn’t get that job. They hard somebody else.”

Idinit: Term employed by genteel Southerners who wish to avoid saying “Ain’t.” “Mighty hot today, idinit?”

Madge: A state of wedlock that any preacher can put you into, but only a lawyer can get you out of. “Seems like a lot of madges end in divorce these days.”

Zackly: Precisely. “Ah don’t zackly know where he is.”

* A Northern Fairy Tale – begins with “Once upon a time...”, while a Southern Fairy Tale – begins with “No sh*t there we were!”

** The forward reads... “This book is dedicated to all Yankees in the hope that it will teach them how to talk right.”

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Activities Corner

It's unbelievable, but another month of 2019 is in the books. We had some great riding weather this month and many of you took full advantage of that!

- We started out with the chapter meeting on July 9 at Robilio's Sidecar Café.
 - We learned that July babies are rather shy and don't want the world to know that they have a birthday in July, right Kent McAden and Bob Browder?
 - Amy ended up taking home the birthday prize and the 50/50 (and I have no idea where that money went).
- On July 13, the Tour of Duty 8 culmination party was held at the Loretta Lynn ranch in Hurricane Mills, TN. Burgers and hot dogs were served with a nice band entertaining the crowd. The winner of the gift card did not come from our chapter, but from our friendly neighbors in Collierville. We encountered a good soaking on the way back, but that's all part of it. So, I didn't win the gift card, oh well, there is always next year. It's a great cause, so everyone was really a winner.
- On July 19, a large group went to Eureka Springs for a fun weekend of riding in the heat and the Ozarks. The group was so large that we even needed to be split up in 2 riding groups. What a beautiful place this is. The hotel did not disappoint, and the pool was even better. I think a great time was had by most. Even U-Haul enjoyed our stay in Eureka Springs, if you want to know more about that, ask Larry Allen. On the way back, we were passed by a Motorcycle Club on the interstate. They did not look like a friendly bunch, so we just let them be on their way.
- This month's dinner social was at Wolf River Café on July 25. Some of us (re)discovered Raleigh Lagrange and enjoyed the ride out to the restaurant. I think the restaurant did a good job seating and feeding us and the night turned out to be a good one.
- One July 28 a group rode to J&J Fish House in Bolivar and enjoyed some lunch there. We took one of my favorite roads (Lagrange road) there and the food was better than expected.
- This past weekend (August 3) some of us (actually quite a bit of us) rode to Dyersburg and enjoy some barbeque lunch at Neil's Barbeque and Grill. The restaurant was great, great service, great food, and almost 2 dozen HOG friends. Life doesn't get much better than that.

We have some great events coming up for the remainder of this month.

- On August 13 we will have our August chapter meeting at Robilio's Sidecar Café.
- On August 16 we will be heading over to Southern Illinois to sample some wines (and maybe even some beers) for our monthly weekend trip.
- On August 22 we will have our monthly dinner social at Bozo's Hot Pit Bar-B-Q in Mason, TN. I have passed that place many times, but have never stopped for a bite to eat, so I am excited to try it out.
- The chapter's ride to Bikes on Beale for August is on August 28.
- Mark October 19 on your calendars, because that is when we will be having the annual HOG Waller. Stay tuned for more information on that.
- While you are at it, put the Christmas party on your calendar as well. We'll do that on December 14.

I am sure we will be scheduling some weekend lunch rides, so keep your eye out for some pop-up rides! Enough for now, until next time.

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Amy & Roelant

Bumpus Harley-Davidson



How about that way? Maybe I'll go that way.



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:

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Bumpus Harley Davidson
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To get to the Memphis Chapter Membership Form follow the following link:

<https://www.memphishog.com/membership>



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HOG Waller

October 19 10:00AM
Meeman-Shelby Forest
State Park Pavillon #6

You MUST RSVP for the HOG Waller because the chapter is catering BBQ lunch. Free to members and \$5.00 for guests.

Meet at Bumpus Whitten at 8:30 am with KSU at 9:00 am and ride to Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park Pavillon #6.

Chapter Events



2019

August

08 **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 Illinois**
Joining us for a long weekend ride to Illinois wine country. Hampton Inn Carbondale, 2175 Reed Station Pkwy, Carbondale, IL.

22 **Dinner Social**
Join us for a dinner social at Bozo's Bar-B-Q located at 342 US-79, Mason, TN 38002 at 6:30pm

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

September

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

10 **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.

18 **Hills& Hollers Rally**
Johnson City, TN

19 **Dinner Social**
Join us for a dinner social Coletta's located at 2850 Appling Road, Memphis, TN 38133 at 6:30pm

25 **Bikes on Beale**
This is the alst Bikes on beale for the season. Meet at Bumpus on Whitten. KSU 6:00pm

28 **Drive-In Movie Night**
Join us at Bumpus HD Whitten for a cook-out and a movie. More details to come.

October

03 **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.

12 **Overnight to Nashville and Natchez Trace**
Join us for a Chapter ride. Meet at Bumpus HD KSU at 8:00am.

19 **Hog Waller!**
Meet at Bumpus Whitten at 8:30 am with KSU at 9:00 am and ride to Meeman-Shelby Forest State Park Pavillon #6.

Saturday's 11AM to 3PM Burgers with Bill
Join the HOG chapter, Bill Isom and Bumpus Harley-Davidson Memphis every Saturday through September for a personally grilled lunch and good times with the Bumpus family.

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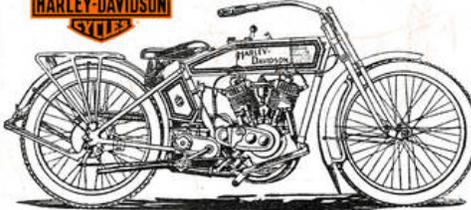
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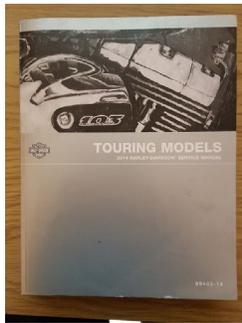
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- Join our members-only Facebook group
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To join: Go to the page and click "Join"
One of the officers will add you to the FB group.

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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