



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

January Activities		February Activities		March Activities	
Polar Bear/Ski Freeze	Jan 1 st	Officers Meeting	Feb 2 nd	Officers Meeting	Mar 3 rd
Arcade Breakfast	Jan 2 nd	Mphs HOG Appreciation	Feb 5 th	Reelfoot Ride	Mar 5 th
Enchanted Forest	Jan 2 nd	Chapter Meeting	Feb 5 th	Chapter Meeting	Mar 5 th
Officers Meeting	Jan 5 th	LOH Meeting	Feb 10 th	Rides of March	Mar 12 th
Chapter Meeting	Jan 8 th	Road Captains Meeting	Feb 10 th	Road Capt Training	Mar 13 th
Road Captains Meeting	Jan 13 th	Surprise Ride	Feb 12 th	LOH Meeting	Mar 15 th
Gas Up Event	Jan 15 th	Butcher Shop	Feb 13 th	Dessert Ride	Mar 20 th
Cold Nose Ride	Jan 15 th	Range USA	Feb 15 th	LOH Breakfast/Zoo	Mar 27 th
LOH Meeting	Jan 18 th	Chili Cookoff Setup	Feb 18 th	LOH Choppers	Mar 28 th
Dessert Social	Jan 20 th	Chili Cookoff	Feb 19 th	LA State Rally	Mar 31 st
Group Riding Class	Jan 22 nd	THE Birthday	Feb 20 th		
Game Time Ride	Jan 22 nd	Movie Night	Feb 24 th	2011 Chapter Meetings	
LOH Choppers	Jan 24 th	Daytona Sendoff	Feb 26 th	February 5 th	
Ladies Garage Party	Jan 27 th	LOH Choppers	Feb 28 th	March 5 th	
New Member Orientation	Jan 29 th			April 9 th	
Movie & Pizza	Jan 29 th			May 7 th	
				June 11 th	
				July 9 th	
				August 6 th	
				September 10 th	
				October 1 st	
				November 5 th	
				December 3 rd	

Detailed information about these activities can be found throughout the HOG Pen so, dig in deeper.

For activity updates or if, unfortunately, an event is canceled please check the 24 hour HOG Line at

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or visit <http://www.memphishog.com> then select the Calendar button.

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**Watch your E-mail
January 5th.
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Chapter meeting
notice to be
entered for a
chance to win !**

**34th ANNUAL SKI FREEZE
And POLAR BEAR RIDE
New Year's Day
Saturday, January 1, 2011
Rolling from Bumpus Whitten at 9am
Proceeds benefit The Dream Factory**



**New Year's Day Luncheon
Fresh Slices in Bartlett
Check out Page 2 by Larry White**

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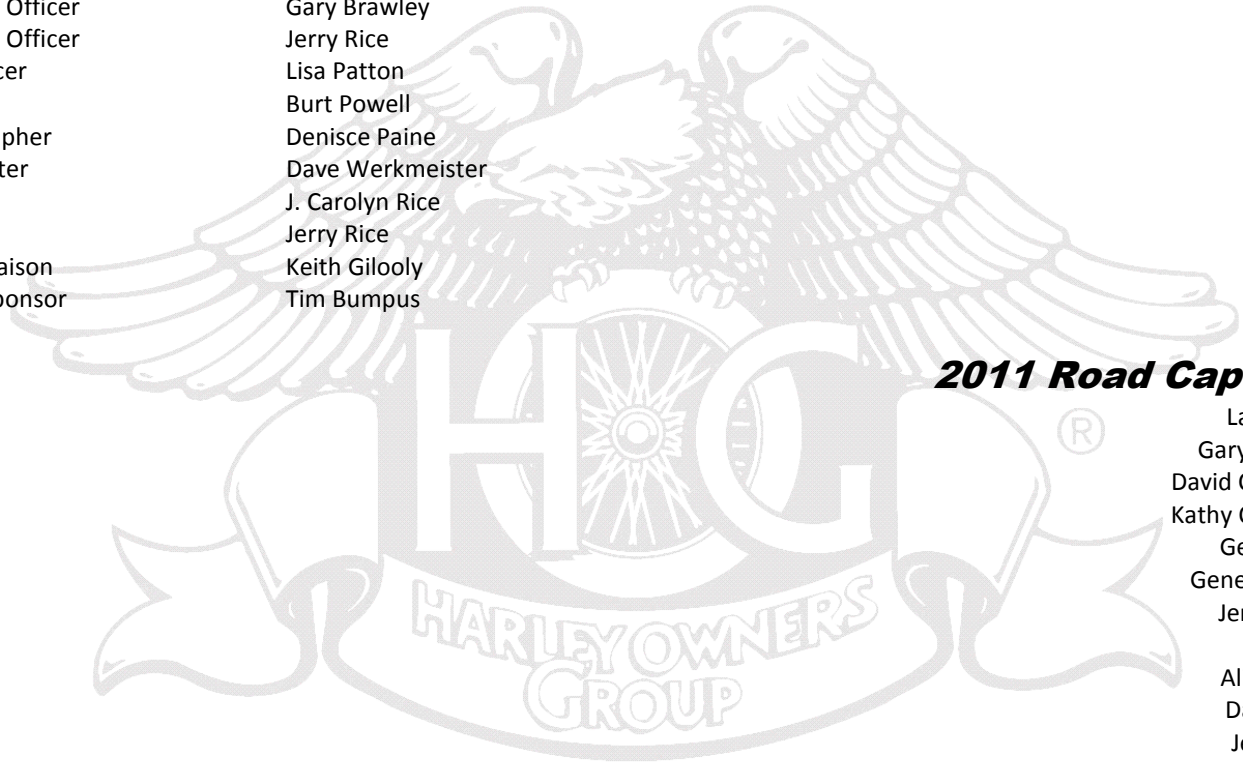


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Treasurer	Kelli Werkmeister
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Assistant Head Road Captain	Jim Stingley
Assistant Head Road Captain	Dave Leutwyler
Safety Officer	Gene Fretwell
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Membership	Kelli Werkmeister
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Activities Officer	Jerry Rice
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Jim Stingley
Dave Stockton
Dave Werkmeister
Dan White

Director's Corner

J. Carolyn Rice

"Let The Good Times Roll"



Are you ready to begin a new year of riding and having fun? Are you ready to make some new friends? How about traveling and exploring some new roads? Is this the year you will venture out and participate in the ABCs of Touring?

We bought our Harleys to ride and have fun and 2011 is the year you can enjoy our events and rides and do just that! The road ahead looks long, wide, open, winding and scenic—with lots of new friends to make along the way. Throw your leg over the saddle and "Let's Roll!"

2011 is our Memphis Chapter's 25th anniversary. You will see some special events planned in February to commemorate this milestone. Our Activities Planning Committee has worked diligently to bring you a calendar chock full of opportunities to ride and have fun. They started meeting in October, 2010. Four meetings later after hours of chiseling, planning and reorganizing events and activities the task was done. This group is an enthusiastic, creative and dedicated team. The 2011 Activities Planning Committee members are: Gary Brawley, Greg and Lisa Patton, Pam and Burt Powell, Kelli and Dave Werkmeister, Jerry and J. Carolyn Rice, Keith Gilooly and Tim Bumpus. Thanks to all of them, our calendar is ready and the Memphis Chapter is ready to "Let The Good Times Roll!" Special thanks go to Larry White for designing our first calendar. It is filled with his exceptional and awesome artwork. Some folks may want to purchase more than one. We are printing a limited number so do not be left out. The cost of the calendar is \$5. This covers the chapter's cost for supplies and printing. Yes, you will receive the entire year's activities at our first chapter meeting, January 8, 2011, Fresh Slices, Bartlett, so you can make plans to ride with us in 2011.

As we reflect on 2010 and plan for 2011 we want to say thanks to all the 2010 Officers for volunteering their time and efforts to keep us on the road finding different places to eat, to visit, and to ride. While our officer slots are complete for 2011 we always need volunteers to help with our activities. So don't be bashful - get involved with your chapter in 2011. You only get out of your chapter what you put into it. Speaking of thanks, I want to thank each of you for giving me the privilege to serve as your Director for 2011. The support of the Chapter along with that of Tim Bumpus and Keith Gilooly is truly appreciated and I am grateful for the opportunity to continue to serve you. All H.O.G. Chapters must have a sponsoring dealer and Tim Bumpus is most generous and supportive of our Chapter. So a great big "thanks" Tim for all you do.

You will find that we are true to what we have always said in the Memphis Chapter... "We think outside the box, we try new things, if they work we keep them, if they don't we try something else." Looking back and listening to members input we have returned to consistency in meeting times and places in 2011. Most all Chapter meetings will be the first Saturday night of the month. We have added a ride to the meeting on some Saturday afternoons during the riding season. We will meet at Bumpus at 1 pm on a Saturday afternoon, go for a ride and end up at Fresh Slices for our monthly chapter meeting, fellowship and eating. LOH meetings are scheduled the third Tuesday of the month. Road Captain meetings are the second Thursday of the month. We have incorporated some road captain ride training sessions on four Sunday afternoons. These rides will be for Road Captains only - enabling them time to ride together and practice their skills as a group. There are five overnights planned. You will make more new friends on an overnigher than you ever dreamed of. There are some Sunday afternoon dessert rides planned. We will need member input for some good places nearby to ride for that special afternoon treat. The power of our Memphis Chapter is in the ride. In the Fall 2010 edition of HOGs Chapter Officer Newsletter I read the following statement that sums it all up for me. *"The ride gives us true power. True power to me comes from respect: respect for the road, respect for the Harleys we ride, and respect for one another."*

See you on the road soon and often, riding and having fun with friends.

"Laissez les bons temps rouler—Let the Good Times Roll!"



Assistant Director Greg Patton

Welcome to a New-Year! I am honored to serve the Chapter another year as Head Road Captain and now as Assistant Director.

Jim Stingley and Dave Leutwyler will server as my right hand guys to help better serve the Road Captain program and the Chapter.

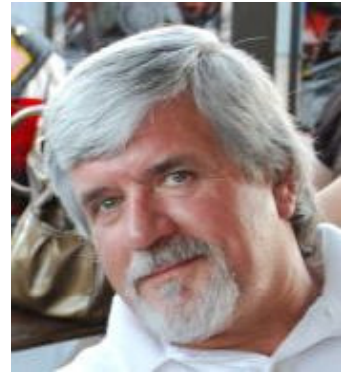
As our Chapter has always been the one to try new things, we are going to start a ride pin. The ride pin will be only for a rider and co-rider on their motorcycle (Cages do not count). Only official Chapter Rides will count toward your number of rides.

The ride pin will be awarded to those that have ridden with the Chapter the past two years and have received their 2009 and 2010 participation patches/rockers. If you were unable to participate with the Chapter that past two years, then you will receive your pin after completion of 20 rides in 2011. Then after each 20 rides ridden, you will receive an attachment (dangle) to add to the Pin. After 100 rides, the 5 attachments will change to a bar/rocker then start over on adding an attachment (dangle) to the bar/rocker per every 20 rides. It will take time to earn these but we have plenty of rides on the 2011 calendar. This does not replace the participation patch/rocker. This is to enhance the riding opportunities that the Chapter has to offer. This does replace the mileage contest that we have had the last couple of years. The more you ride, the more points you score for your pin/dangle progression. If you have any questions about this new program, please let me know or shoot me an email at gpatton00@hotmail.com.

Watch you email inbox for an exciting year of activities, rides, socials, and of course eating.



**Safety Officer
Gene Fretwell**



Dear Chapter Members,

It is my privilege to serve as the 2011 Safety Officer to the Memphis HOG Chapter. A Special thanks to the 2010 officers for their hard work and to the Bumpus family for their support. I'm looking forward to working with all the 2011 officers, the Bumpus family, and each and every chapter member.

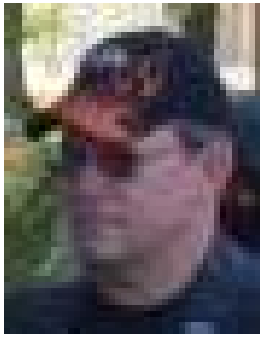
I joined the chapter in 2004 became a road captain in 2005 and served as Assistant Director in 2009. I've had lots of good times with the chapter. I'm looking forward to this year being no different. Over the years it's been fun and memorable. I know this year will prove to be the same. I am looking forward to riding with old friends and new as we head into the 2011 riding season. So make this year the best ever!

Let's ride, have fun and above all BE SAFE!!

Don't forget to join us for the Annual January 1ST Polar Bear ride.

Edward ("Gene") Fretwell





Activities Officer Gary Brawley

Hey everyone, and welcome to 2011- our 25th year as a chapter! There will be rides and get-togethers that will make this year unforgettable. All we need is YOU!

We start the year with the Polar Bear ride on January 1st. The ride will start at Bumpus at 9am, so don't stay out too late the night before! We will meet for lunch at Fresh Slices in Bartlett afterwards to warm up! Our first chapter meeting of the year will be Saturday the 8th at Fresh Slices. Eat at 6pm, meeting at 7. We will have a ride to Mellow Mushroom pizza on Saturday the 15th at 10:30am. If we cannot ride, we will still meet there for good food and fellowship. There will be a group riding class at Bumpus on Saturday the 22nd at 9am with coffee and donuts. Even if you are an experienced rider, this is a very informative class to help us ride together in a group safely. Weather permitting, we will give you a chance to try out your new group riding skills afterward by riding to GameTime sports grill in Arlington (I recommend the wings). There will be a Ladies Garage Party at Bumpus from 6-8pm on Thursday the 27th. Ladies will take a tour of the dealership and all departments will give short talks about what they do. New member orientation will be held at Bumpus on Saturday the 29th at 9am. Coffee and donuts again! If you have been a member less than six months, this is a great opportunity to find out how much the chapter has to offer! You will be amazed what your \$20 has bought you!

February is our anniversary month as a chapter and will be full of fun events to commemorate our achievement. The chapter meeting will be held February 5th at Bumpus at 6pm. The Bumpus family will host an event for us from 4-6pm before the meeting. Watch your e-mail blasts for up to the minute information on all of the chapter goings on and make sure you get yourself a copy of our calendar, available soon!

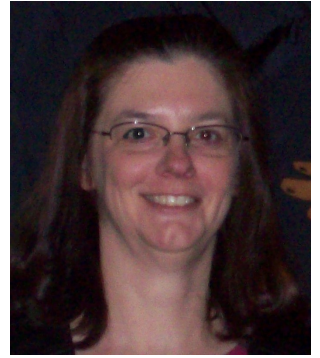
Personally, I want to say thanks to all of the members of the Memphis chapter that I have had the pleasure of riding with for the last 4 years. I have met some of my best friends in this club and can honestly say that I have not met a person I would not want to ride with again! My first article as Activities Officer will, unfortunately, be my last. I have been transferred to Pensacola, Florida as of January. I will be returning when I can to attend Memphis HOG events, as you are like family to me. I will always remember the journey we have had. Keep riding and keep having fun!

Gary Brawley



Ladies Of Harley

Lisa Patton



Well Ladies where did 2010 go? As I write this, the year is winding down and Christmas is in full steam ahead. And can we say cold? But I guess the bikes need a rest just like we do sometimes.

2011 brings new life to the Memphis H.O.G. Chapter; new officers, new beginnings, new places to go and people to see. It's a birthday year for us as well.

With the help of the planning committee, I believe I have planned some fun things for us to participate in as a Ladies group of Harley enthusiasts as well with the Chapter as a whole.

Our first event is Tuesday January 18th. We will meet at Coletta's on Appling road at 6:00pm for dinner. Angie Printup, a former Memphis H.O.G. Chapter member, will be speaking to us about her new book. (<http://www.heblewherakiss.com>) Please watch for a blast for more information on this exciting start to the New Year.

Our annual chili cook-off will be in February in conjunction with our Chapter birthday celebration. Watch for more details.

We will continue to do baskets. However, we will do every other month beginning with February. Of course the theme will be Valentines.

I am looking forward to your support, ideas and suggestions. Not all meeting places have been planned just dates on the calendar.

I invite all ladies to participate in LOH in 2011. Come to our first meeting in January and see what we are all about!

Lisa





Chaplain Jerry Rice

I don't know if you are a fan of any of the television ministers and there are many. Some educate, some evangelize, some weep and some seem to be interested only in your money. Some have had very public falls from grace and have given the whole group a bad name.

But there is one particular minister who has had a profound positive effect on J. Carolyn and me and that is the Rev. Dr. Robert Schuller of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, California. Schuller has broadcast his weekly service entitled *'The Hour of Power'* since 1970. We have been at his church numerous times and have seen him here in Memphis on several occasions.

Dr. Schuller is not only a noted minister but also a motivational leader and self help guru who expounded on Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's doctrine of *'The Power of Positive Thinking'*. Schuller calls his *'Possibility Thinking'* and he has coined many memorable phrases over the years. Several notable quotes are: 'Tough times never last but tough people do.' 'It takes guts to leave the ruts.' 'Always look at what you have left. Never look at what you have lost.' 'Turn your scars into stars.' But the saying I like best is the one he uses as a greeting and as a benediction. That is 'God loves you and so do I.'

Wow, what a fabulous creed to guide our lives. I vividly recall over thirty years ago when my business partner at that time received a letter from an associate. The writer must have heard or seen Dr. Schuller because the closing line in his letter was the same – 'God loves you and so do I.' Now my business partner was not a religious man but I must say that this made a huge positive impression on him and I've never forgotten his amazement that someone would say this to him.

A couple weeks ago at the dealership I saw a shopper wearing his black leather vest with numerous patches. The most prominent one right on the front caught my eye. It read: 'God loves you and I'm trying.' I guess we can all relate to that feeling! Some folks it seems are more difficult to care for than others and I imagine this person thought this patch humorous.

But wouldn't our days be better and brighter if that patch had read 'and so do I' rather than 'I'm trying'? If we are uncomfortable doing so we do not necessarily have to say the words because we all know that actions speak louder than words. And our acts of kindness, civility, caring and sharing can go a long way toward making our lives and our Chapter better.

So until next month, remember, 'God loves you and so do I.'



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