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

September Activities

Professional Bull Riding	Sep 6th
Professional Bull Riding	Sep 7th
Jean Morrow Poker Run	Sep 7th
Brunch Ride	Sep 13th
Chapter Meeting	Sep 13th
Bourbon Trail	Sep 26th
Bourbon Trail	Sep 27th
Bourbon Trail Return	Sep 28th

October Activities

Barber Festival	Oct 10th
Barber Festival	Oct 11th
Barber Festival Ends	Oct 12th
HOG Waller	Oct 18th
Halloween Hayride	Oct 25th

November Activities

Chapter Meeting	Nov 8th
Thanksgiving Dinner	Nov 20th

September Birthdays

Brian Bryant
Richard Cooley
Jim Ferguson
Keith Gilooly
Bob Hunt
Chuck Jennings
Larry Johnson
Heather Kohr
David Lester
Dianne Lester
Nancy Moore
Joe Moscon
William Moss
Jerry Nichols
Michael O'Rourke
Ray Parks
April Patton
Robert Rehkopf
Carolyn White

http://www.memphishog.com
then select the Calendar button to see things for yourself.

What, that's not enough?
Log in or sign up and request to be a friend of Memphis Hog Chapter on

facebook

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2014 Officers

Tim Bumpus	*Dealer Sponsor*
Bryan Jagger	*Chapter Manager*
Candida Jagger	*Chapter Manager*
Allen Rhymer	*Director*
Jim Stingley	*Assistant Director*
Pam Powell	*Treasurer*
Linda Gibson	*Secretary*
Tammie Caldwell	*Activities Officer*
Dana Easton	*Activities Officer*
Amanda Rhymer	*Activities Officer*
Janice Falk	*Ladies Of Harley*
Nancy Moore	*Ladies Of Harley*
Joe Moscon	*Head Road Captain*
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Dan White

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Women's lined H-D fringed chaps, size Large. These belonged to a friend of mine. She paid $250; asking $100. There's a little wear at the bottom and the H-D conchos are tarnished a bit. I'm 5'8" and 145 lbs and there are a couple inches of extra space in the inner thigh and about 2 inches too long on me. She's taller - 5'10". But they can be cut off. They're nice chaps!

Call Angie Printup at 901-647-6183

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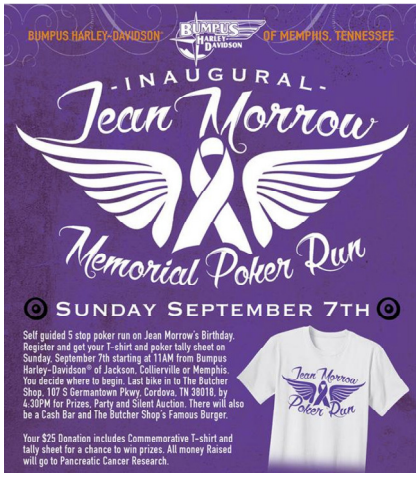
Activities Team
Amanda, Dana & Tammie

As the summer wraps up, it will soon be that favorite riding season of all…Fall! We've had an amazingly good summer; I hope that everyone has had a chance to enjoy it. Your HOG Activities Team has done its best to follow member suggestions and plan as many activities as we could this year, and the fun isn't over yet!

Many of you have signed up for the trip to see the Professional Bull Riding Event in Nashville on September 6th. HOG Member Dan White has done a lot of work to put this event together for us, with excellent seating and a backstage tour. Our plan at this time is to get up Sunday morning and head to Loveless Café for breakfast on the way home. We will be leaving early so that we can get back in time to participate in the First Annual Jean Morrow Memorial Poker Run.



For our monthly chapter meeting on September 13th, we'll be heading to the Bald Butcher restaurant in Covington, TN. Look for details on when and where we'll be meeting to ride out together to eat at 10:00am ($9.49 for buffet) with the meeting starting at 11:00am.

At the end of September (26-28) we'll be heading to Shelbyville, Kentucky to tour the Bourbon Trail. You still have time to secure your room at the Best Western in Shelbyville (502-633-4400) using the code Memphis HOG. Our Road Captains are working on a route now that will get us up there in plenty of time to tour as many of the distilleries as possible. Keep an eye on Facebook and email for details.

Don't forget the Barber Motorsports Festival October 10-12. Tickets are available online now @ www.barbermotorsports.com, note that the festival tickets and museum tickets are two separate purchases.

We've arranged a block of rooms at the Springhill Suites Colonnade (1-205-969-8099); the block code is Memphis HOG.

Our Annual HOG Waller event will be held on October 18th at Bumpus Harley Davidson on Whitten Road. The dealership has offered us the use of the side parking lot and the Rider's Academy lot. There will be the usual member games, bike games, cookout and meeting. We will need volunteers to help with setup and cooking, information will be coming out soon!

As always, we invite you to follow our chapter on Facebook **Memphis HOG Chapter** for the latest details. It's a private group, so you will have to request to join. You can also see updated information on the website MemphisHOG.com and weekly emails. If you have any comments or suggestions, please drop us a line: memphishogactivities@gmail.com

Ladies Of Harley
Nancy Moore & Janice Falk

The Ladies of Harley next meeting will be Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at 6:30PM. We will be meeting and eating at Brendalay's in Arlington. We are gathering up items for our basket to sell at the Hog Waller in October. The theme is fall and picnic fun. Bring your items to any meeting or activity with your name on it. The last day to bring items will be October 14.

The ladies had a discussion on selling tickets for the 50/50 and the basket. We want to make it an easier task to get it done, and the odds to come out the same. We voted at our last LOH meeting to sell them for 1 ticket for 5 dollars, and 3 tickets for 10 dollars. We made a motion to pass the change for the way we sell tickets to the club. All in favor at the meeting was Janice, Nancy, Linda, Lisa, Michelle, Amanda, and Denisce. Motion passed to do this unanimously. The chapter meeting in September we will start to sell them this way.

Hope to see everyone there at the next meeting.

Nancy and Janice

Head Road Captain
Joe Moscon
Greg Easton

It feels like the year is winding down all ready, doesn't it? We don't usually submit articles or speak at meetings. Our job is to support the Activity Team, which has done a fantastic job this year. They make our jobs easy!

I can't help but notice we have quite a few new members coming on board! So we would like to reach out and invite any of them that might be interested in being a Road Captain to come to a meeting and see what it is all about, or simply come to Greg or myself and we can fill you in.

It might seem like we have a long list all ready, but we never know how many we need till the day of the ride. Plus, we all do have lives and sometimes people just can't make it.

Our thoughts have been that whoever comes to rides and meetings is who we will use. We try to spread it around though and team people up with other Road Captains they are familiar with. So come on out, we'd love to have you!!

We have tried to make things as much fun as we can from our side, like the pre-ride meetings. We hope we have given you a reason to laugh once in awhile. Know this though, we do take the job seriously. Greg and I are always watching to make sure our team gets you there and back safely.

As always, drop us an email if you have any questions or you would like to get involved in the program.

Thanks for your help and cooperation so far this year.

Joe Moscon & Greg Easton

Your 2014 HRC'S

Director
Allen Rhymer

Each year the Memphis HOG Chapter holds its annual Hog Waller and this year it will be held at Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis. The day will be filled with games (on and off the bike), cooking, eating and fellowship. The cost to members? Nothing! Guests will be $ 5.00 . Members need to pick up a wristband. This insures we have an accurate count for the food, and also since it will be held in a "public" place, it also helps recognize any guests that attend. Wristbands are available in the HOG drawer at the dealership's Parts counter and at the September Chapter meeting.

A vital part for the success of any chapter, is its members volunteering for whatever is needed in its operation. Becoming an officer is just one example. At the Hog Waller there will also be a chapter meeting. One of the items on the agenda are nominations for 2015 chapter director. If you are interested in serving as director, a pre-requisite is an interview with Tim Bumpus (dealer) and Bryan Jagger (chapter manager). Contact Tim and Bryan to set an appointment. The election will be held at the chapter's November meeting.

Also, at the HOG Waller we will kick off the chapter membership renewal for 2015.
The chapter membership form is located at:
http://media.wix.com/ugd/34e2bc_ad63cd8d720f4145a1c0f067e75092a3.pdf

You must be a current member of HOG. You can renew your national membership online at:
http://www.harley-davidson.com/en_US/Content/Pages/HOG/HOG.html?locale=en_US&bmLocale=en_US

OR call
1-800-CLUBHOG (1-800-258-2464)

Print and fill out the chapter enrollment form, drop it off at the parts counter at Bumpus , OR you can mail it to:

Memphis HOG Chapter # 4928
Bumpus Harley Davidson
2160 Whitten Road
Memphis, TN 38133-6004

From National HOG:

Help Us Out!

In the March issue of Chapter Officer News, Ken's (national HOG director) article had a rather hidden request near the end regarding completing a survey on National H.O.G. rallies. Response has not been up to H.O.G. member standards! Please take our short survey at www.hog.com/nationalrallysurvey.
We need your input!
Thanks for your help and be sure to pass on to the rest of your chapter members!

An ALL-NEW Membership Exclusive!
Harley-Davidson has launched an entirely redesigned website, making it easier than ever for members be in the know. Get VIP event info, photos, stories, videos and rides available only to H.O.G. Members.

Take some time to check out the all-new members.hog.com today.
https://members.hog.com/website/main.jsp

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The chapter's webmaster has made some subtle changes and additions to the website http://www.memphishog.com/ .
One of those additions you will find on the Safety Page http://media.wix.com/ugd/34e2bc_5a53a21988094a708515c6be15fa63a5.pdf
It is a medical information card for you to fill out and carry on your bike. One of the suggested places to store the card is on the interior lid of a tour pack, or in your wallet.

One other thing you may have noticed is the chapter's calendar has a new host. It is much faster and stable. It also has a new feature where you can add events to your iCalendar.

If you were not aware, the chapter has a "closed" Facebook page for members, **Memphis HOG Chapter** .
To join, send a request at https://www.facebook.com/groups/282199048513345/

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Communicating dates and times are very important to us. We rely on email blasts, "tweets" or messaging, Facebook announcements and the website to get the "word" out. Be sure and bookmark the Memphis HOG website, http://www.memphishog.com/ . The dealership's website, if you weren't aware is at http://www.bumpushdmemphis.com/ . There you will also find their events calendar and sign up for email notifications so you don't miss out. The marketing team of Lisa and Candida have been working their tails off planning events.

Barret's Chapel alumni

2nd Annual Community Day Festival

DATE: Saturday, September 20, 2014 - **TIME:** 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

LOCATION:

Barret's Chapel Elementary School

10280 Godwin Road – Arlington, Tennessee 38002

FUN FOR ALL!!

$10.00 Per Child & One Parent-Wrist bands; or $20.00 for a Family with up to 3 Children, or $5.00 per Individual, to enjoy 1-Hotdog, Chips & Soft Drink; Plus the Inflatable Slide & Bouncers and Video Truck Activities for Teens!

10:00-11:00 AM - Gymnasium

Shelby County Community Health and Safety Teams

Shelby County Sheriff (Safety with Peer Selections)

Emergency Preparedness

11:05 AM-12 Noon - Parking Lot & Playground Area

Face Painting! Clown! Children & Adult Competitive Activities!

12:05 – 2PM (Entry must be completed before 11:30AM) – East Field Area

Bike & Car Show

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The C.T. McCraw Company began operation in 1881 and was located across the road from where Braden Station is now. As the C.T. McCraw business grew, a cotton gin and sawmill was added. In 1908, the C.T. McCraw building was built and served as the community's general store, hardware store, post office and bank. The C.T. McCraw Company was a cotton merchant business, as well.

The first floor of the building housed the general store, the local post office and the bank while cotton grading and buying operations took place on the second floor. The bank was located in the mezzanine area of the building where the original safe is still in place. Also, the C.T. McCraw building boasts the first elevator in Fayette County which goes from the basement to the second floor.

A small brick building located behind the main building was used to produce acetylene gas used to illuminate the building in place of electricity. In addition, a cemetery that pre-dates the civil war is located on the grounds.

In 1994, the general store closed operation and auctioned its inventory. The C.T. McCraw Company is still in business today, in its original location across the street from Braden Station. The C.T. McCraw Company is no longer cotton merchants but continues operations in property management and land rental. The C.T. McCraw Company and family owns approximately 13,000 acres in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

In 2002, the building was purchased by its current owners and in March of that year, renovation of the building began. The shelves and the floors are original to the building.

To dispel myths, the C.T. McCraw building was neither a hotel nor a train depot. The train depot was located across the tracks from the C.T. McCraw building. The name Braden Station was provided by a passerby that suggested the name during the building's renovation.

We invite you to enjoy our food and atmosphere and hope that your dining experience is memorable. Braden Station is a smoke free environment.

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