



# Northshore HOG News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 10, Chapter Meeting & Ride to Hokie's, Lucedale; Nomination of Officers. NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- Nov. 17, LOH Ride to Round Table, Columbia, MS. NSHD @ 10:00 am.
- Dec. 1, Chapter Meeting & Ride, Election of Officers, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- Dec. 8, Christmas Party at Terry Lynn's Café, 7:00—11:00 pm.
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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## OCTOBER MEETING RIDE

By Karl Fox

Another banner day for the post chapter meeting ride! After a well-attended meeting, with low temperatures, low humidity and clear skies, sixteen bikes participated in the group ride to Hokie's BBQ, located in Lucedale, Ms.

Led by Director Dwight, we traveled north on Interstate 59 to Poplarville and then east to Lucedale via Hwy 26. The weather was perfect, letting us realize that autumn is just around the corner. All participating riders enjoyed great food, good company, and terrific riding conditions.

The Wolf's were riding their new Trike.



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## From the Editor

### Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

### CHRISTMAS TIME AGAIN!

Our Chapter's annual **Christmas party** will take place on Saturday, December 8th, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. The venue for the party will be Terry Lynn's Cafe, 1960 First St., Slidell, LA 70458. I have not yet been informed about deadlines for reserving a place for this event or its cost. However, whatever the price will be includes a meal and a soft beverage. Contrary to prior practice, there will not be an open bar. Alcoholic drinks (including beer) will be provided at a cash bar.

One of the highlights of this evening will be the "Mad Santa" gift exchange. To participate in this event, bring a wrapped gift appropriate for your sex. You will be issued a numbered ticket. Once all of the gifts have been collected, numbers will be drawn for ticket holders to pick out a gift, unwrap it, and display it for all to see. Successively drawn ticket holders will have the option of choosing a new wrapped gift or taking one that has already been retrieved. The third possessor of the gift gets to keep it.

Please plan on attending.

### NOMINATION/ELECTION OF 2013 OFFICERS

Nomination of officers for the upcoming year will take place at the November Chapter Meeting, which will occur on Saturday, November 10, 2012, 9:30 am at the dealership. As I indicated in last month's newsletter, new leaders will be needed for the upcoming year as our Director, Secretary, your Editor and possibly others will be retiring. If you or any other member may be interested in serving the club, please plan on attending and submitting nominations (self-nominations are permitted).

If more than one member is nominated for any officer position, elections will be held during the December Membership Meeting, scheduled on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2012, 9:30 am at the dealership.

**If you are not a current member of the Northshore HOG Chapter, or you forgot to renew your membership in January, simply fill out an enrollment form (available at the dealership or on the website, see "Downloads").**

# September Northshore HOG Challenge Ride

By Karl Fox

As part of the Northshore HOG Challenge, Simon and Charlene, Dwight and Britta, Sonia and myself spent September 22 & 23 riding the northern leg of the challenge. Transylvania was our first stop for pictures at the bat tower. Then it was on to Layton's Castle, the Louisiana Military Museum and then on to Bonnie and Clyde's ambush site (not part of the challenge).

Next was Minden, where we spent the evening and found a good Mexican restaurant for a good meal.

Sunday morning we found our way to Shreveport and the next stop at the Ark-La-Tx Sports Museum of Champions. After riding to Alexandria for lunch, we then proceeded to our final stop at the Loyd Hall Plantation. Simon and Charlene planned to break off and ride to Scott and then to Avery Island to get those pictures.

We all decided to ride to Scott before going our separate ways. We took our leave at Don's Meat Market. Don's happens to have some good Crackling's. What a coincidence. Dwight, Britta, Sonia and I rode back to Covington with dinner at Mendina's. Finally back home with my feet up and a cold drink in hand, it was time to reflect on spending the weekend with good friends on a great 860-mile ride. Beats work!

Here are some pix of our sojourns at the Louisiana Military Museum and the Bonnie & Clyde Ambush site.

