



# Northshore HOG News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 20, Show & Go Ride, NSHD @ 9:00 am
- Sept. 24, Ladies Garage Party, NSHD @ 7:00pm
- Sept. 28, Sunday Brunch Ride, NSHD @ 9:00 am
- Sept. 27, Open House & Fashion Show
- Oct. 4, Chapter Meeting & Ride, NSHD @ 9:30am
- Oct. 18, Show & Go Ride, NSHD @ 9:00 am
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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## NEW OFFICERS NEEDED FOR 2009

By Dan Wehr

As indicated in the last issue, Carl Hill and Greg Peterman, our current Director and Assistant Director, will be stepping down when their terms expire at the end of this calendar year. Additionally, other key officer positions (Activities Coordinator, Membership Officer, Ladies of Harley Officer, and Photographer) remain vacant. In order for our Chapter to be viable for the next calendar year, it will be necessary to fill these vacancies.

Carl and Greg told me they will actively participate in the planning and execution of Chapter activities for the upcoming year, and will provide advice and assistance for their successors so that we will have a smooth change of administrations.

The remaining Officers, Secretary Pat Schaefer, Treasurer and Webmaster Dwight Bradbury, Safety Officer Dan Schewe, Chief Road Captain Troy Hord, Historian Terry Forrette, and I (your Editor) are willing to serve another term. Nevertheless, if others are nominated and elected to any of these positions, each of us will provide any needed assistance to our successors in order to ensure a seamless transition.

The only variable for the continued vitality of our club rests upon the shoulders of you, our members. According to our By-Laws, nominations for officer positions are conducted during the November meeting. Elections for the succeeding year's officers are held during the December membership meeting. The prevailing candidate for each position must garner a majority vote of those members attending the December meeting.

The ball is in your court. Our Chapter desperately needs an infusion of new blood to fill officer positions vital to the successful operation of our club. The By-Laws permit nominations by any member, as well as self-nominations.

If you are committed to a mission of 'Riding and Having Fun,' get involved. Seek out suitable candidates who are willing and able to make our Chapter the best it can be, and encourage them to run for office. Above all participate in the nomination and election of our future leaders.

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### Photographer

(VACANT)

## From the Editor

### Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

You may have noticed there were no articles in this issue describing rides by any of our members. This was due to a number of factors, not the least of which was the sorry state of our weather. Hurricane Gustav dealt a severe blow to our daily routines. If your experience was anything like mine, you spent countless hours either preparing for the storm or evacuating away from it, and, after it was over, dealing with the effects of its aftermath..

As a consequence, this issue of our newsletter is bare bones and devoted to notifying our members of the busy schedule of events for the remainder of September and the month of October. For more details see "Special Upcoming Events" on page 3.

Additionally, as indicated in our lead article, the selection of our new officers will begin in November with the nomination of candidates followed by elections at the December meeting. There are many vacancies that need to be filled. Please make an effort to find suitable nominees and participate in this important process.

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Due to Gustav and the possible threat posed by Hurricane Ike, September's membership meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will occur on Saturday, October 4, 2008.

**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").**

# Special Upcoming Events

## WOMEN'S GARAGE PARTY September 24, 2008

Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley-Davidson will be hosting a **LADIES ONLY** Women's Garage Party on September 24, 2008, at 7:00 pm, at the dealership. Women who would like to participate in this event must sign-up through Ronda, at the shop, before the end of the business day on September 23rd. Free food and beverages will be provided.

## OPEN HOUSE AND FASHION SHOW September 27, 2008

From 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, on September 27th there will be an Open House and Fashion Show at the dealership. During this event, attendees will be introduced to the 2009 line-up of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, and treated to a fashion show displaying the latest examples of Motorclothes and accessories. Volunteers for the fashion show are needed. If you would like to assist as a model or a member of the support staff please contact Ronda or Melissa.



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## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY**

### **December 6, 2008**

The Northshore Chapter will be hosting this year's Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6th, at The Wine Market, 2051 Gause Blvd., Slidell, LA. The festivities will begin at 6:30 pm. Free food and drinks will be provided. The cost to members is \$20.00 per person, for non-members it is \$42.00 per person. You must sign-up for this event in advance. This can be done at the October or November membership meeting, or by contacting Greg Peterman. The Wine Market will be providing our group with a private room for our party. Male attendees must bring a 'male' gift, and female attendees must bring a 'female' gift for the "Mad Santa" gift exchange. The suggested value of each gift is \$15.00 or less.

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