



# Northshore HOG News

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4th  
Chapter Meeting,  
NSHD @ 9:30  
am.
- See the web site  
for a complete  
listing of events



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## 2013 is in the books!

As I look back and think of the 2013 year and all that the Chapter has accomplished, I think of all the wonderful people in the chapter and all they do for the Chapter. We had some great rides this year. Even had some of the most riders we have ever had, attend our lunch rides. This year we will have more rides and some overnight rides planned. Get ready to have FUN!! We will once again pass out suggestion cards for you to recommend a ride to wherever you would like to go and where you think your fellow members would like to visit.

2013 has been a great year. We now have to look toward 2014 and even to 2015. Mike Bruno has decided that he would like us to put together the bid for the state rally in 2015. We have a lot of work ahead of us to accomplish this herculean task. We are going to get the books from the Houma Chapter to see what, and how, they put the plan together. We will need to gather all sorts of information, quickly, to put this proposal together. We will need to know how many rooms are available and what the economic impact was to each city that held a rally. We will need to sell it to the city.

Please be ready. We will need ALL of our members to be ready to participate in the plan and the execution of this endeavor. A lot of committees will be needed as well as people to chair the individual committees. Be ready to "step up". It takes a lot of planning AND bodies to make this work. Be active. It's your Chapter. Get and stay involved.

We will also need a new challenge for the 2014 Chapter. Be thinking and come up with a new challenge. It was a great success last year so let's continue.

We are a family that has ridden to eat and took advantage of dining together and spending time with each other and helping whenever we could. It was a great time as we cooked out for the HOG members and were able to share with our dealer's employees. The Christmas party was a great time. Thanks to the decorating committee and the dancers. Really made the event memorable.

Plan on attending the state rally this year in Lafayette. We need members there to support our efforts and to help us get our plan together to host the 2015 state rally.

I am personally honored to have the opportunity to ride and have fun with the Northshore HOG chapter.

Here's hoping that you and your family have a safe and happy holiday season.

Don't forget about the "Cold Butt" ride on January 1 (weather permitting). Simon has a great ride planned to Gulfport and the Margaritaville casino (since the casinos are the only thing open on new year's day). Plan on being there for the first ride of the year! Let's ride and have FUN this year.  
Dan Schewe



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## From the Director

A word from your Director, Dan "Byucop" Schewe

Well it's the end of 2013 and the start of 2014. We have had a great year and will continue to grow and plan with all the members and officers contributing. The Christmas party was a good time. Great food and special thanks to Ward and the decorating committee.

Remember, we have our annual "Cold Butt" ride planned for January 1 and the monthly meeting will be on January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please look for an email announcing the time. We will meet at the dealer and head out from there.

For 2014 we have several rides planned and some overnight. If you have any ideas where you would like to go, please submit to the chapter and we will do some leg work to see if we can get them into the calendar.

As the Chapter continues to grow, we have new members that need your intervention and assistance. Please take the time to introduce yourself and meet a new member, and take them under your wing to see that they have a great experience with the chapter. Be sure to introduce them to your officers of the chapter whenever you have the opportunity.

Remember, it's your chapter and only as good as you want it to be. Suggest, take pictures, share information and stories, but most of all ride and have fun, safely. Remember, it's NOT the destination, It is the journey!  
Dan



"One Great Year down, another Even Better is yet to come!"

... by your Assistant Director: Chip Newman

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all of your support and for allowing me to be your Assistant Director & Activities Director. It certainly wouldn't have been nearly as fun planning all those events for myself, and I couldn't have done without you. I think that we had a great year in 2013, filled with many fun adventures. Which means that as our membership numbers grow, 2014 will only get better. We have some big things being planned for the upcoming year, I can't wait! So stay tuned for upcoming details of the things to come. Don't forget, this is YOUR Chapter and it's only as good as YOU make it. I can speak from experience; I really enjoyed being in the Chapter my first year but when I stepped up and started getting involved, I started to enjoy being in the Chapter so much more. As you get involved you meet different members of the Chapter, and the socialization you get is wonderful. So keep an eye out for different things going on in the Chapter, if it sounds interesting then step up and volunteer. We don't bite!

In 2014 I do have the pleasure of being your Assistant Director for a 2nd year and for Activities Director, I will be passing that torch along to Bill Anderson. He's a great guy and I know that he'll do a wonderful job. I also believe that the Chapter will step up and help him, like you've help me over this past year. I look forward to seeing everyone out there.

Keep the Shiny Side Up!





A good time was had by all with some great door prizes and the Mad Santa gift exchange!!!



# Last Month's Minutes

By Judy Anderson

December 7, 2013 Northshore 2147 HOG® Meeting

Location: Mike Bruno's North Shore Harley Davidson Dealership, Slidell, LA

In attendance were the following 2013 officers:

Director – Dan Schewe  
 Web Master - - Karl Fox  
 Asst. Director –Chip Newman  
 Ladies of Harley – Sonja Fox  
 Treasurer – Buddy Newman  
 Membership Officer – Dave Authement  
 Secretary – Judy Anderson  
 Photographer – Karl Fox  
 Activities Officer –Chip Newman  
 Head Road Captain – Richard Dillon  
 Editor – Greg Peterman  
 Historian – Dwight Bradbury  
 Safety Officer – Russ Davis

Meeting brought to order: 9:50am  
 Pledge of Allegiance led by Richard Dillon  
 Prayer delivered by Russ Davis

Dan Schewe-Director, brought the meeting to order: with an overview of what's happening.

a. Officer's voted on and decided to purchase a tent for our Chapter, this will be used by the chapter at events we participate in, and any event the Chapter does on its own.

b. Adopt-an-Angel Project Christmas, we were blessed with two families, a couple with two children and a single dad with two children. Thanks to Buddy and Chip Newman who volunteered their time to purchase the items for the children. The Head of household will receive 120 lbs of non-perishable food items.

c. A thank you breakfast will be serve to all HOG members at the end of the meeting.

Chip Newman- Assist. Director/Activities Officer covered upcoming events.

a. Please check calendar for current events, just go to the following web site ([www.northshoreharley.com](http://www.northshoreharley.com)) and click on the HOG® symbol on the left hand side then click on enter and then on the left hand side" TABLE of contents" click on calendar and you are there.

b. Chip gave a detailed list of the purchases for the children, also bought books and would like all HOG members to please sign the books with a little message to the children instead of a Christmas card.

Buddy Newman-Treasurer, presented the profit and loss statement for November.

a. We are starting to collect 2014 dues now to avoid last minute rush, you may

pay Buddy any time between now and December 31, 2013

b. Christmas party is tonight, hope all of you will attend.

c. Membership, welcomed the new members for November. Would like some volunteers to help call the new members and just welcome them on board.

Karl Fox - Web Master/Photographer. Anyone that has completed the NORTHSHORE CHALLENGE, please send your photos to me, I am keeping track of all of them.

Sonia Fox - LOH ride November 16<sup>th</sup> ride to Panera Bread, 70411 Hwy 21, Covington, LA., was a complete success. The food was excellent we able to sit pretty much together. There were about 17 of us riding and eating. GOOD TIME MISSED IF YOU DIDN'T GO.

Judy Anderson-Secretary – nothing at this time.

Dwight Bradbury-Historian: Working on putting together a review of the year on a disk.

Greg Peterman-Editor. Wanting material for the news letter, just get what you have to him and he'll take care of the rest. A thank you, to all who have submitted articles throughout the year for the News Letter. Hope to see many more coming my way next year.

LisaMarie Hambeton - Chrome Consultant: Please come see our new parts (maybe Santa?). Parts department will be getting in demo seats, and wind sills, so please come over and try one out on your bike. Also many good things coming up, February –Car Show, May –Bayou Thunder, April- Crawfish boil. Also two new bikes coming out in 2014, the 500 and the 750. Maybe February time frame?

Frank Lay 2014 Membership officer, presented the names of our member's birthdays.

Newman 111, Harold (Buddy)	1
Oster, Mark	2
Wehr. Dan	6
Sunseri, John	16
Lecron Jr. Ray	17
Peterman, Greg	29

One new member, Ralph Preveau—Welcome Back!!!!

Thanks to our dealership, they provided to us three nice T-Shirts to raffle off.

The T-shirts were won by:

David Raymond  
 Chip Newman  
 Clarence Baker

And the 50/50 which was 62.00 went to none other than Clarence Baker, you're right he's the same one that won the T-shirt I wanted J.

Unfinished business:

Harley Officer Training (HOT) is scheduled for:

February 21-22 – Kansas City, MO  
 February 28, March 1, in Las Vegas, NV  
 April 4, 5, in York, PA  
 April 11, 12, Milwaukee, WI

Will discuss this at a later date after all new officers are in place.





Did you miss the free breakfast after the December meeting????



What do you do with old Harley t-shirts????



Our Christmas gifts for the Adopt-an-Angel family.



New Member Robert Oddo



New Member Ralph Preveau



## SKID MARKS HOG SAFETY TIPS

Greetings HOG;

With a new year starting, and the Chapter blessed with so many new members, some of which are new riders, I thought I would send this out again. If you have seen it before please bear with me, as I think it is worth a quick re-read.

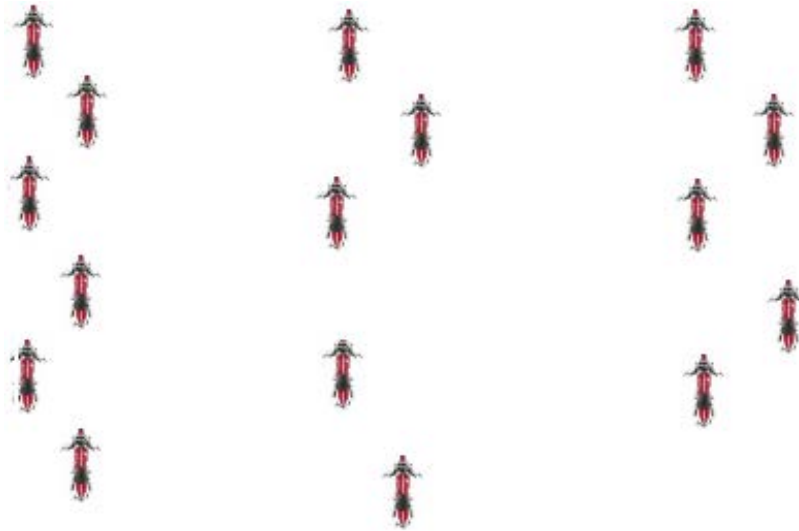
While riding in staggered formation, let us say we have six bikes, with the lead bike in the left most track. Each bike behind him will be staggered, with the second bike in the right track, third in the left track, forth in the right track, etc. Each bike should maintain a two-second distance between the bike directly in front of him and a one-second distance behind the bike in the track opposite him.

Pretty basic stuff so far, but what if someone drops out of the group? Say the number four bike, which would be in the right track; does bike five move over from his left track position and take the number four position in the right track? No, the proper method would be for number six bike to move up into the number four position. The reason for this is that during the time the number five bike would be moving from left to right, he would cut the time and space gap between him and the number six bike by half when he passed across. It is much safer for the number six bike to move up while staying in his lane. Also,

always keep in mind how important it is to maintain proper formation, ex. not falling behind, in order to discourage cars from cutting across the pack.

Ride Safe and Be Blessed

Russ



Just a quick heads up about the home that Habitat for Humanity is going to build for a veteran. The person has not yet been chosen but the lot dedication was on Veterans day November 11, 2013. We had 13 members attend. Starting early next year the build will start and we plan to volunteer to help build this house. Join us!!! More info to follow.

**Mark That Calendar!!!!**

