



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May. 11, Chapter Meeting, Ride and BBQ, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

**Please
welcome our
new members:**

Charles Cottier
James Hoying
Darrell Marcev Jr.
Darrell Marcev Sr.
Tony Zanca
Matt Young

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2013 LOUISIANA STATE HOG RALLY



April 4-6
See full story on page 3.



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From the Director

A word from your Director, Dan "Byucop" Schewe

Well, not doubt that spring has sprung! Hard to breathe and the sneezing abounds! Also it's difficult to keep you vehicle clean. Well, we can stand it, because it is great riding weather here in south Louisiana!

We are off to a great start of the year. We have had several new members enroll thanks to the efforts and support of our dealer.

Some items that were discussed during the HOT training was how Harley modified the Chapter Charter for 2013 to be a leaner and more direct approach to the weekly business of riding and having fun with your Harley and the HOG chapter. Also,

our chapter facebook site is live! If you have not taken the time to go to it, please do so, and be sure to "LIKE" it. Chip worked tirelessly on it.

Be sure you go to the Harley members' only web site and review all the benefits you have through HOG and Harley.

We still need ride destination suggestions from our members. Take the time to share a great ride you have done so we can plan rides for our chapter in the future. Pictures also help! Stories are also needed. You may submit directly to Greg or any Officer to get yourself published! Remember, ride and have fun, safely. Remember, it's NOT the destination, It is the journey! Dan



A word from your Assistant Director, Chip Newman

Hey HOGs! For those who missed the LA State Rally in Houma, you missed a great time! Houma did a great job of organizing the Rally, especially the escorted rides. Which were absolutely wonderful. Lafayette really has some big shoes to fill for the 2014 LA State HOG Rally.

On Friday, a large group of us decided to sign up for the escorted ride through the swamp. The ride was roughly 120 miles in distance. The rides were divided up into groups of around 50 riders, with 3 Road Captains per group. As the ride started, the leader announced that anyone with a CB could tune into Channel 2. On that channel the leader acted as a tour guide and told us about the area as we rode around. For dinner we stopped at Zam's, where they put on a serious cajun home cooking buffet. After lunch we got to see one of the tour guides "play" with the resident 16 foot alligator. So you can say that we had some great food, and great entertainment.

On Saturday, I had to attend the 2014 Rally Planning Meeting and I wouldn't be out in enough time to head out with the escorted ride to the Marsh. I talked to a few of the Houma Road Captains and they told me where the Marsh Ride was headed. So we decided to leave a little later, mainly so the ladies could sleep in, and do just about the same route on our own. Vick led the group of 8-10 bikes down to the Marsh of Cocodrie. While down there we stopped at the General Store that will be 100 years old next year, and they sell a little bit of everything. After a break at the General Store we headed down Salle Rd, which is supposed to be haunted. After getting back into Houma, we had some great seafood at Big Al's

To close off a great weekend, Jo Dee Messina put on a fantastic show. I can't wait to see what Lafayette has in store for next year!



2013 LOUISIANA STATE HOG RALLY HOUMA, LOUISIANA 4 – 6 APRIL 2013

Ladies and gentlemen, if you didn't attend the State Rally in Houma this last weekend, you really missed a great time, and some great riding. Our group was the second group to leave Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley Davidson around 3 PM. Our trek took us down Hwy 12 to Hwy 55 South, to I-10 and then to 310. It was somewhat "chilly" – actually downright cold at times while on the highway over the water with the wind. We made it safely to the registration sight and registered prior to heading to our hotel. The hotel was very gracious and provide materials to wipe down our motorcycles in the morning, a band each night from 9 until midnight, and a breakfast each morning. They also offered morning bloody mary's, but we had to pass on those because we were there to ride!

Our group always volunteers on our first day of each Hog Rally to support the host chapter. The five of us (Karl and Sonia Fox, Dave Perez, Judy and me) reported for our volunteer assignment at 0930 Friday. Our assignment was to provide security for the access gates on either side of the convention center and to check registration arm-bands at the door. We really enjoyed meeting and talking to the people as they came through the gates and as they walked from the convention center to the vendor area. We met people from British Columbia, Connecticut, and Texas. And, of course, lots of people from every point of Louisiana. We saw every type of Harley Davidson – from old to new, from stock to ultra conversion, from stock paint to "OH MY GOODNESS, THEY DIDN'T REALLY PAINT THAT ON A MOTORCYCLE, DID THEY!" I know that Judy and I received some great ideas on how we could update/modify/ customize to ensure our STLPNY is looking GOOD!

The Houma Harley Owners Group from Mike Bruno's Bayou Country Harley Davidson (our sister group) really put together a GREAT RALLY! Each day they offered rides to the swamp and the marsh, plus maps for you to take your own ride around the area.

Following our volunteer time, we followed one of the maps for a "do it yourself" ride, and had a great ride.

Saturday morning we arrived bright and early to be part of the Swamp ride. The ride totaled 120 miles of Bayou riding – narrow roads with swamp on each side, passing Southern history on both sides of the road, stopping for lunch at Zam's (a great restaurant with so many things to see!), ending with the Houma equivalent to Hwy 129 (The Dragon). What a beautiful ride! If you haven't ridden in or around the Houma area – you really should plan a ride and get to it!

I want to stop right here and say that the Houma HOG group did an outstanding job on planning this rally! Registration was fast and extremely effective. The rides were well planned and monitored by the Houma Road Captains, and the entire Houma HOG membership was there to answer any and all questions with a smile and positive attitude!

Following our return from the Swamp ride, we walked through the vendor area. Judy and I purchased some patches, Indian bone vest extenders, and priced a few things that we were thinking about adding to STLPNY.

We still had a few hours to burn before the closing ceremony and the concert, so we walked over to a local hotel, ordered up some food and drink, and got off of our feet for a while.

The closing ceremonies were wonderful. Presentations were made to the youngest rider (16 years old who rode her new Sportser from

Texas), oldest rider (88 years old – I think it was), the person that rode the longest distance to the Rally (from British Columbia), the 110th person (in honor of the 110 Anniversary of Harley Davidson) to register for the event, and the 30th person (in honor of the 30th Anniversary of the Harley Owners Group) to register for the event. Someone won a beautiful Harley Anniversary knife, for something that I can't remember right now. Once the ceremony was closed, the concert began!

Jo Dee Messina, an American country music artist, was live on stage with her band. She has charted nine number one singles on the Billboard country music charts. WHAT A GREAT WAY TO END THE RALLY!

The next morning we attended the going away party held by Bayou Country Harley Davidson, and then we headed home. We were not through riding yet – no! We rode to Louisiana 1 to Donaldsonville and then to Hwy 22 for more highway curves. We had Brunch-Lunch at Chimes in Covington, and then we rode via Abita Springs and Pearl River back to Slidell. Home safe and sound, and another motorcycle adventure to pass to our friends and family. RIDE ON! Bill Anderson



Last Month's Minutes

By Judy Anderson

April 13, 2013

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 – Sonia Fox
Treasurer – Buddy Newman
Membership Officer – Dave Authement
Secretary – Judy Anderson
Photographer – Karl Fox
Activities Officer – Chip Newman
Head Road Captain – Richard Dillon

Meeting brought to order: 9:55am
Pledge of Allegiance : Richard Dillon
Prayer delivered by Russ Davis.

Meeting was held outside, nice day.

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

a. cancelled crawfish boil for April 14, due to weather predictions. May reschedule or may reschedule with a different venue, i.e. BBQ- Ward Blakeman volunteered to committee this event.

b. lots of upcoming events, check calendar.

c. dealership would like to do a group ride to Milwaukie, WS, if anyone is interested in going (110th Anniversary) please let the dealership know or one of our chapter officers.

d. Mississippi chapter would like to do some joint rides with us, will follow up.

Chip Newman- Assist. Director/Actives Officer, covered upcoming events:

a. April 20, 2013 @ Mike Bruno's Harley Davidson Slidell, Poker Run for one of our own, nephew of Joe Senez, be there for 9:00am \$20.00 for driver/\$10.00 for riders. for more information please refer to our calendar.

b. would like input for rides, i.e. breakfast, or dinner rides for the summer due to heat, please contact any of the officers with your input, like/dislike, where/when.

c. those of you interested in attending the Florida State Rally information for hotels can be found on the calendar.

Buddy Newman-Treasurer, presented the profit and loss statement for March. Please see Buddy for a refund of

your payment for the crawfish boil.

Dave Authement-Membership, for March we had 43 new members.

Birthdays for April

3 rd	Earl Mendoza
10 th	Johnny Wyatt
17 th	Susan Schaefer
23 rd	Mark Jimison

Karl Fox - Web Master/Photographer, not much to mention except for I want to encourage all of you to join in on a committee, when I first started I didn't know many people in our group, then I was asked to be the Photographer which changed everything, very quickly I was getting to know everyone. What I'm saying it's a good way to meet and get to know everyone in the chapter.

Sonia Fox - Ladies of Harley, Friday the 19th @ 5:00pm, going to Fatty's Seafood Restaurant in Picayune, MS., 601-749-2722. Look for information on a Ladies of Harley evening event for ladies only, will be publishing soon.

Richard Dillon-Head Road Captain, May 28, at the Capital is motorcycle safety month rally @ 9:00am. For those of you interested in information about group riding, I do have the information in booklet form and a disk to accompany it. You may sign them out and will schedule a test to receive a riders edge pin.

Judy Anderson-Secretary- still waiting on Road Captain training, waiting on volunteers for committees.

50/50- winner Bruce Bryan won \$65.00.

New Chapter Facebook Page.

We will be adding / updating the events and pictures from the rides. Don't forget to click the big "Like" button at the top, next to "Northshore HOG Chapter #2147". The page can be accessed by going to

<http://www.facebook.com/northshorehog>



LOH Ride to Taste of Bavaria 30MAR2013

New National HOG Members Website.

We never stop looking for ways to stay connected to our H.O.G. members. Let's kick it up a gear. Gives you expanded content, new improved ride planner, behind-the-scenes interviews, more photos, more member stories and more reasons to ride.

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**Nothing like a nice day for an outdoor meeting!! 13APR2013
I can only imagine what they are talking about!?!?**

Getting ready to ride at the State rally!!



**More
fun at
the
State
Rally!**



Northshore HOG Chapter #2147

Whats's Happening!:

April:

19th 5pm LOH Ride to Fatty's in Picayune, MS
 20th 9:30am til David Senez Jr Poker Run Benefit, Starts & Stops at Mike Bruno's. First bike out at 10am, last bike in at 3pm
 25th-27th AL State HOG Rally

May:

2nd Rumble on the Gulf, Bike Night at the Silver Slipper in Bay St Lous, MS
 5th 10am-2pm Group Ride with Bruno
 4th Mike Bruno's 3rd Annual Car Show
 11th 9:30am Membership Meeting & Ride to Davis Park in Lacombe for BBQ
 16th-18th TX State HOG Rally
 23rd Rumble on the Gulf, Bike Night at the Silver Slipper in Bay St Lous, MS
 25th 4pm LOH Ride to Shaggy's in Pass Christian, MS
 31st 7pm-10pm Lady HOG Bling Party

June:

1st 9:30am Membership Meeting

**** All Chapter Rides start at Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley Davidson, unless otherwise specified.**

May 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 6:30pm Silver Slipper Bike Night	3	4 Mike Bruno's Car Show
5 10am Group Ride with Bruno	6	7	8	9	10	11 9:30am Chapter Meeting & Lunch Ride
12	13	14	15	16 TX State HOG Rally	17 TX State HOG Rally	18 TX State HOG Rally
19	20	21	22	23 6:30pm Silver Slipper Bike Night	24	25 4pm LOH Ride
26	27	28	29	30	31 7pm Lady HOG Bling Party	



NORTHSHORE HOG BBQ!!

GET READY TO HAVE A GOOD TIME WITH ALL YOUR NORTHSHORE HOG MEMBERS!

WHEN - May 11th, 2013!

WE WILL HAVE PLENTY OF BBQ, WATER AND SOFT DRINKS

(NO ALCOHOL, PLEASE)

TIME – The next meeting will be on May 11. We will hold meeting at dealer and then short ride to the BBQ at the park in Lacombe.

PLACE – Davis Park in Lacombe

Ride Suggestion Form: (Tell us about your favorite place to ride and we will add it our schedule!! Fill this out, Tear off this part of the page and bring to meeting or drop off at the Dealer in our box.

Describe the ride: Roads, sights to see etc. Attach a map?

Possible meal stop location: Lunch, Breakfast etc.

Name: _____ Phone# _____

Northshore HOG Chapter 2013 Touring Challenge “Around the World in Louisiana”

Rules:

1. Ride to 10 cities in Louisiana where the first letter of each city would spell out the word; N O R T H S H O R E (hint hint: We're going to “H”ouma for our State Rally)
2. Take a picture of you, your motorcycle, your 2013 HOG Touring Handbook, and an official City Sign.
 - a. Signs such as “Welcome to Houma” or “Houma City Limits”.
 - b. For the 2 letters “O” and “R”, you must visit 2 different cities.
 - c. If riding two up, both of you must be in the picture for each to receive credit.
 - d. Use your creativity!!!
3. Entries with all 10 cities will receive a special award to be given out at the Chapter's Annual Christmas Party.
4. Only 2013 Northshore HOG Members are eligible.
5. Entries must be submitted by November 9, 2013

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

