



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 7
Chapter Meeting,
NSHD @ 9:30
am.
- See the web site
for a complete
listing of events



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"Here We Come to Tame the Dragon" ... by your Assistant Director: Chip Newman

Ever since Cathy got her new bike, one of the things that she has been wanting to do is to take a trip back to TN so that she ride the Tail of the Dragon on her new wheels. Since Brenda (mom), didn't make the trip with the HOG Chapter last year, she was excited to go do it for the first time. With all of us wanting to take a bike trip back to Gatlinburg, Brenda (mom) & Buddy (dad) decided that for their Anniversary they were going to rent a cabin up there and they invited us to come along. After much research on the areas that we wanted to visit, we found Cherokee, NC to be the best central location. We knew that we wanted to ride through the park, the Blue Ridge Parkway, the Cherohala Skyway, the Rattler, and of course the Tail of the Dragon. The Dragon & the Cherohala Skyway was 30 miles to the East. The Rattler & Blue Ridge Parkway was 30 miles to the West. Of course the Park is right there North of Cherokee.

After considering our time restrictions, we decided that we would maximize our time if we trailer all 4 bikes up there. So Buddy bought a 16 foot trailer and that's what we did! It took a little finesse but we were able fit all 4 bikes into the trailer, 2 Ultras & 2 Softails. At the last minute my mother-in-law, Nancy, decided to come along with us and she brought a friend along as well. We decided to take 2 cars on our trip so that Nancy would have her car while up in the mountains.

The day that we decided to leave was actually Nancy's birthday, so we made a stop off in Knoxville, TN for the best BBQ in TN!!! After leaving the restaurant we stopped to fill up the cars before we proceeded into the mountains. After I filled up Nancy's car I was walking over to talk to Buddy, who was still filling up his truck, when a woman come whipping around the gas station and hit his truck. The damage was minor but we wanted to get the truck fixed so we still called the police. When the cop pulled up, he was a motorcycle cop, I said to myself "we got this in the bag!". Everything went down without any problems, aside from delaying us a couple hours. We didn't get to the cabin until after midnight, but we did get there without any other problems.

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From the Director

A word from your Director, Dan "Byucop" Schewe
Well it's the holiday season and everyone is beginning to get in the holiday spirit! And speaking of "Sprints" be sure that you watch out for the cages that have had too much celebration! We want everyone to stay safe over this holiday season. Your Officers and Kay and I wish you a great holiday season.

Remember, we have a meeting on the 7th at the regular time and then the Christmas Party at the Yacht Club. It's your party, so plan on attending! We ALWAYS have a great time. Next year 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.

Also, be prepared for our annual "Cold Butt ride" on Jan 1. Not sure where we will be going, but we will be going (weather permitting).

As the Chapter continues to grow, we have several new members. Please take the time to introduce yourself if you 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



Tame the Dragon continued

Day 1; We decided this day we would ride through the park and have lunch at the Applewood Farm House with David Perez's daughter, Angelique. Our plans was to go toward Townsend and up through Maryville, but with the Government shut down all of the side roads was barricaded off. The only thing open was HWY 441 over the mountain. So that changed our plans some, but didn't let it stop us from riding! Day 1 we went 217 miles which didn't seem like much, but over 200 miles in the mountains is a lot! The biggest fun of this day was taking a route that took us longer than I thought it would, and we ran out of daylight. We got back to Gatlinburg at about 8pm and we still had to cross the mountain. Crossing the mountain at 8pm when its pitch black, that sure is an eerie feeling and boy did I have 3 upset riders behind me.

I don't know what all the fuss was, I'm the one that had to go first and lead. I told the others not to worry, that I'd have everyone back before dark after that.

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HOG Chapter Picnic 20OCT2013 Buccaneer State Park



Chapter Ride to The Shed, Gulfport 02NOV2013



LOH Ride to Mi Mamacita's 12OCT2013 Mandeville



Florida State HOG Rally 22-26OCT2013



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Last Month's Minutes

By Judy Anderson

November 2, 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 –
 Ladies of Harley – Sonja Fox
 Treasurer – Buddy Newman
 Membership Officer – Dave Authement
 Secretary – Judy Anderson
 Photographer – Karl Fox
 Activities Officer –
 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. Explanation of discretionary officer duties. Anyone wishing to remain in the position they are in now please say so. Anyone wishing to apply for a position please identify yourself.

1. **Activities Officer:** assisting in planning and administering Chapter events.

Chip Newman resigned from this position. **Bill Anderson applied for this position.**

2. **Ladies of Harley Officer:** encouraging women members to take an active part in Chapter activities. **Sonja Fox will remain in this position.**

3. **Road Captain:** assisting in the planning of routes for Chapter rides, educates Chapter members about group riding techniques. **Richard Dillon resigned and Simon Gonzales applied for this position.**

4. **Editor:** assembling and organizing all forms of Chapter communications. Ensures all forms of Chapter communications are approved by the sponsoring Dealer/Director. **Greg Peterman will remain in this position.**

5. **Safety Officer:** providing Chapter members with information relation to the availability of rider training. **Russ Davis will remain in this position.**

6. **Photographer:** obtaining and organizing Chapter images for use in the Chapter communications and Chapter history. **Karl Fox will remain in this position.**

7. **Historian:** preparing and maintaining an account of the history of the Chapter. **Dwight Bradbury will remain in this position.**

8. **Membership Officer:** Ensures that Chapter members have current national HOG® memberships. Enrolls new members into Chapter. **Dave Authement resigned from this position. Frank Lay applied for this position.**

9. **Webmaster:** assembling and organizing material for the Chapter web site, social media sites (if applicable), and obtaining approval from the sponsoring Dealer/Director before publications. Chapter web site and social media sites must comply with the HOG® Chapter Internet Guidelines. **Karl Fox is in this position and will continue if voted in as Richard Dillon has applied for this position.**

We also voted in two new positions: 1st one Chapter Chaplain, which **Russ Davis** applied for. 2nd one Dinner Ride Officer, which **Simon Gonzales** applied for.

b. Veterans build Habitat for Humanity dedication will be November 11th, those wishing to attend, please plan on meeting at Northshore

Harley by 11:45 am, KSU at 12:00 noon and we will proceed to the dedication as a group.

Chip Newman- Assist. Director/Activities Officer, presented by Buddy Newman covered upcoming events. Please check calendar for current events, just go to the following web site (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.

November 9th, from 11am-6pm at Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley-Davidson invites you to join in keeping our promises to veterans.

November 9th Jandi's anniversary party at their store and will provide music and food plus a ride of some kind.

November 29th Black Friday all day event at Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley-Davidson

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

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 date, December 7th, Saturday around 6:00/6:30pm. Theme is "War World II". Tickets are on sell now, \$15.00 for member, \$25.00 for a couple, and \$20.00 for a guest, see Buddy.

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

d. Birthdays for November we apologize for not having a list of names, but please accept a heartfelt Happy Birthday wish from all of us.

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

Sonia Fox - LOH ride November 16th KSU @ 10:00am please arrive by 9:30am, we will ride to Panera Bread, 70411 Hwy 21, Covington, LA. 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. Do check out the redesigned hog.online.

LisaMarie Hambeton - Chrome Consultant: Please come see our new parts, we have wind splitters.

T-shirts donated by our: Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley-Davidson

- 1-Karl Fox
- 2-Larry Semel
- 3-Rick Baker
- 3-Michael Holland

50/50 - winner Rick Baker won \$95.00.

2014 Harley Officer Training (HOT) will be held:

- February 21, 22, in 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 officers are in place.

Unfinished business:

Christmas donation: **Project Christmas**

Find out more information regarding **Pediatric Brain foundation.**

Clarify donation questions on how and who we can donate to.

Tame the Dragon continued

Day 2; On this day we went up to Maggievally and we hopped on The Rattler. The Rattler is much like the Dragon, 24 miles with 290 turns. I found the Rattler to be a little more dangerous due to the fact that it wasn't constant switch backs and the speed limit was 55 mph. Being that it's not as popular as the Dragon, it's turns are not as well marked. We were about half way through it with some pretty sharp curves when all of a sudden we come upon a sign "School bus stop ahead". That got me thinking, "man they must be bus drivers pretty good around here". The Rattler ended in Hot Springs, NC, and when we got there we felt that it was a good time to stop for lunch. I spotted a quaint little gas station with some trees and picnic tables. Since we packed a lunch, this was perfect. While eating we started hearing funning sounds and couldn't figure out what it was. Turns out, right behind the gas station was a huge hippie commune. I guess the guy sitting on the side of the road playing the banjo, with dread locks, and a tie-dye shirt, should have given it away for me. From there we headed south to Ashville and picked up the Blue Ridge Parkway, which we road all the way back to Cherokee. Making day 2 a total of 196 miles.

Day 3; This was the day that we came up there for! We started off the day heading to Robinsville to Deal's Gap where we picked up all of our "Dragon Gear". After we were all ready, we're fixing to pull out of the parking lot when someone yells to dad that there was just a 4 bike pileup on the Dragon. This is something that Brenda really needed to hear now that her nerves were already in high gear. We waited a couple minutes then decided to proceed on anyway. Well everything must have been cleared because we didn't come across any



problems. After we completed the Dragon we headed down to Tellico Plains, TN. It was nearing lunch time so we stopped at Katz Tellico Deli, we had stopped there the year before with the HOG Chapter so we knew that it was a good place to have lunch on the river. After lunch we headed down the Cherohala Skyway back to Robinsville then onto Cherokee. We racked up 174 miles this time, and we got back to the cabin with just enough time to put all 4 bikes on the trailer before the sun set on us. The next morning we got an early start for our long ride home. It was short but still a wonderful trip filled with a lot of fun and some beautiful scenery. The funny part is that now that Brenda just bought a new bike, she's now ready to go back! Keep the shiny side up!

Northshore HOG Chapter #2147

What's Happening!:

December:

7th– 9:30am General Membership Chapter Meeting (We will not have a scheduled ride for this week due to the Christmas Party being on the same day)

7th– Chapter Christmas Party @ the Yacht Club in Oak Harbor

The Yacht Club:
1196 Harbor Dr
Slidell, LA
985-649-5222

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

December 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 9:30a Chapter Meeting Chapter Christmas Party
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Mark That Calendar!!!!

The HOG Christmas party is December 7.

The theme will be WW2. Costumes are recommended so start planning yours!. We are starting to take sign ups for our Chapter Christmas Party. This year our Christmas Party is will be on December 7th at the Yacht Club out by Eden Isles. The cost will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. We really can't wait til the last min because we need a headcount for food & drinks. Don't forget we'll be doing a Mad Santa, if you would like to participate then please bring an exchange gift of \$10-%15. Male bring a male gift, and female bring a female gift. I'll have more info after our next officer's meeting in which I'll include in the next email.

If you would like to attend, you can make your check payable to "Northshore HOG Chapter" with "Christmas Party" in the memo line and mail your check to the follow address:

Harold Newman II
1011 Rue Corton
Slidell, LA 70458

MAD SANTA GIFT EXCHANGE

If you plan on attending the Northshore HOG Christmas Party and want to participate in the gift exchange, please do the following.

If you are a female attendee, bring a wrapped gift appropriate for a female. Male attendees should bring a wrapped gift appropriate for a male recipient. Please mark your gifts with the appropriate designation "male" or "female."

As each gift is received, a numbered ticket will be provided to the gift giver. When it comes time for the gifts to be distributed, corresponding tickets will be drawn at random. The holder of the first numbered ticket drawn will pick a gift from the male or female gift pool (depending on the gender of the ticket holder), unwrap it and display it for all to see what the gift is. Thereafter, the second ticket will be drawn. The holder of that ticket number will have the option of taking the first gift holder's prize or selecting an unwrapped gift from the pool for his/her gender. After the recipient of this gift displays his or her prize, another ticket will be drawn and the corresponding ticket holder will have the option of taking either of the first two gifts or selecting a wrapped gift. This process will continue with the options of selecting a wrapped gift or an unwrapped gift. However, **the third possessor of any gift gets to keep it.** This exchange will be a lot of fun. However, it is important that each participant bring a wrapped gift marked "male" or "female" corresponding to the attendee's gender. The gift value should be in the \$15 - \$20 range. The only rule is that you provide a gift you would enjoy receiving.

The address for the Yacht Club in Oak Harbor:

1196 Harbor Dr
Slidell, LA
985-649-5222

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!!!!

