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By COL. Richard R. Dillon

As most of you know, Bill and Judy Anderson resigned as our Director and Secretary, respectively, last month. In addition, Chip and Buddy Newman, our Assistant Director and Treasurer, respectively, both announced at the last meeting that they will not be serving another term and are not planning to run for any other position. So fellow HOGS, we need members to step up to run for these positions because as you know, unless all four of the primary positions are filled, the Northshore Harley Davidson Chapter will have to close; unless Mike Bruno steps in and decides to fill some or all of the positions with dealership personnel. Rather than putting Mike in the position of having to potentially close the chapter I hope some of you will consider running for one of these positions. Carol Dussel and I volunteered to run for the secretarial position, and Ray Gregg volunteered to run for the Treasurer position, so all we need are two members to step up and run for the Director position and Assistant Director position. We have grown a lot as a chapter over the past few years, so let's not let this happen. See you Saturday.



Remember

ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON 1 NOVEMBER 2015 F

OR THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

DIRECTOR	ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
SECRETARY	TREASURER

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POW MIA Memorial



Pictured (Left to Right) are Jimmy Johnson, Steve Williams, Rodger Clark, Karen Williams, & Rick Baker

November Birthdays

Aucoin, Mark

Menges, Robert

Keely, Melinda "Mindy"

October Chapter Ride to Darwell's



Pictured (Left to Right) Johnny Pons, Ray Gregg, John Clifford, Carol Dussel, Patricia Lott-King, Anna Rinaldo, Sonia Fox, Laur Gregg, Sybil Pons, Richard Dillon, & Dave Perez.



Pictured (Left to Right) John Clifford, Frank Lay, Richard Dillon, Anna Rinaldo, Patricia Lott-King, & Laura Gregg.

GEORGIA HOG STATE RALLY PHOTOS



Pictured (Left to Right) are Rodger Clark, Ester Clark, Jimmy Johnson, Karen Williams, Steve Williams, Rick Baker, & Karl Fox



Veterans Being Honored During Georgia HOG State Rally Closing Ceremonies



October Ride to Barley Oak, Mandeville, LA



Pictured (Left to Right) are Joy Mehrtens, Sonia Fox, Bob Sides, John Minica, Carol Dussel, R. J. Pierce, David Perez & Buddy Newman



Pictured (Left to Right) are R.J. Pierce, Bob Sides, David Perez, Joy Mehrtens, John Minica & Carol Dussel



Pictured (Left to Right) are Buddy Newman & Sonia Fox



Pictured (Left to Right) are Joy Mehrtens, & David Perez.

Northshore #2147 HOG Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2014

Northshore 2147 HOG® Meeting

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

In attendance were the following 2014 officers:

Director	Bill Anderson (Resigned)
Asst. Director	Chip Newman
Treasurer	Buddy Newman
Secretary	Judy Anderson (Resigned)
Web Master	Karl Fox
Acting Activities Officer	Richard Dillon
Ladies of Harley	Sonja Fox
Head Road Captain	Simon Gonzales
Safety Officer	Russ Davis
Membership Officer	Frank Lay (Absent)
Photographer	Karl Fox
Chaplain	Russ Davis
Editor	Richard Dillon
Historian	Dwight Bradbury (Absent)

Meeting called to order: 09:50 AM

Pledge of Allegiance: Richard Dillon

Prayer led by: Russ Davis

Dealership Activities Update: Jason began by advising the chapter that a dealership employee and rider had been in a serious accident. He said Robin had undergone three surgeries on her leg but had to have additional procedures before she could be released from the hospital. He said the other rider had been released from the hospital, although he was not fully recovered. Jason then briefed the chapter on planned activities.

Saturday, 11 October: The dealership tentatively planned to conduct an LSU event. If it's a night game, a large screen will be erected outside and food / drinks will be provided.

Saturday, 1 November: Plan to hold a Halloween ride. Time to be determined.

Next he suggested everyone check out the 2014 Sportster, Dyna, and Softails, and mentioned that ninety-nine percent financing is available on select models.

Meet & Greet: Jason said the dealership still wants to conduct these but with less chapter involvement. They want us to attend the event so we can meet new riders and get to know the dealership staff better. They're even considering we ride somewhere to eat like the Silver slipper. Some of the members have conflicts with the current date, so plan to discuss this topic at the next meeting.

Facility Update: Jason advised planning for the new facility has been delayed due to newly identified drainage requirements, and that once that issue is figured out Phase 1 can move forward with the outside elements. Phase 2, building expansion, was supposed to originally be completed by 2015, however it looks like it'll probably won't be completed until 2016.

He closed by thanking all of us for supporting the dealership, and said if we need anything to just ask.

Assistant Director's Report: Chip Newman advised everyone that Bill and Judy Anderson had stepped down, and that the dealership asked him and Buddy as the last two primary officers to hold the chapter together for the rest of the year. Chip concluded by saying nominations would be taken at the end of the meeting for the 2015 primary positions.

Treasurer's Report: Buddy Newman announced there were no expenses for the month and that merchandise sales and dues deposits for five new members had increased the treasury balance which remains in the black. Russ moved to accept the report and Richard seconded. The report was approved by the chapter.

Special Committee Reports: Christmas Party Committee: Ray Gregg advised that although the chapter had originally planned to hold the party in a local church that one of the members complained so they had to find a different venue. He explained that the committee looked at several places and recommended the party be held at the Sunrise Bistro on December 13th.

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Ray advised there would not be a facility charge, that we would only be charged for the food and alcoholic beverages. He explained that if the chapter allocates \$800.00 for the party that tickets to the event will be \$15 per person, including non-member guests. Ray recommended the committee budget \$1,500 for the party so that if unforeseen expenses surface the committee would have funds to cover the costs without having to seek additional approval. He added that coffee, tea and soft drinks would be included in the price and that a pay as you go bar will be provided for a \$200 bartender charge.

He went on to explain that the theme this year will be "South Of The Border" and that the cuisine will be typical of the theme.

Ray concluded by saying that although there isn't a sound system, that the restaurant has a speaker and that they are working on music for the event.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved by the membership to conduct the Christmas party as recommended.

Membership Officer: Frank Lay announced the birthdays for the month and advised that we didn't have any new members to report.

Head Road Captain: Simon Gonzales explained the lunch ride would be to Darwell's in Long beach. Richard planned the ride and went over it turn by turn. Approximately fifteen members said they planned to go on the ride.

Editor: Richard Dillon apologized for not publishing the newsletter before the meeting but explained he experienced technical difficulties. He said that because the minutes are published in the newsletter for membership review, that we'll have to delay their approval until next month. Buddy Newman volunteered to read last month's minutes to the chapter so they could be approved during the meeting. After he read them out loud Richard made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Carol seconded them and they were approved by the membership.

One of the members pointed out the chapter only has to publish four newsletters a year. Richard pointed out that we use the newsletter to disseminate meeting minutes for membership review and that if we don't publish a newsletter every month that chapter minutes will have to sent out

separately. Richard committed to getting the newsletter out prior to every meeting even if he doesn't receive articles for publication. He emphasized that input must be received by the fifteenth of the month or it may not make it into the newsletter. Richard also said that if photographs are submitted for publication that they need to provide the full names of the people depicted in the pictures. He concluded by saying that a copy of the chapter renewal application will be included in the newsletters for the rest of the year.

Photographer & Webmaster: Karl Fox announced that if anyone had photographs they wanted posted on the website to send them to him for publication.

Ladies Of Harley: Sonia Fox advised the LOH planned a ride on October 19 to the Barley Oak pub in Mandeville. KSU will be at 3pm.

Safety Officer: Russ Davis had nothing to report.

New Business: Chip announced that chapter renewal applications are also available on the website that can be filled out on the computer.

Richard Dillon made a motion for the chapter to donate \$650 to "Wreaths Across America" to pay for wreaths to be placed on all the graves at the new Southeast Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery in Slidell. He explained that wreaths cost \$15 and that there are already fifty graves at the new cemetery and that he expects more veterans to be interred before Christmas. Discussion about chapter funds ensued and Chip pointed out that because funds have been cut that the chapter isn't even going to sponsor a child this Christmas. Someone mentioned that members can always make an individual donation. As the discussion continued, the treasurer stated that taxes are paid up and that we need to maintain approximately \$3,000 in the account for next years operating budget. It was pointed out that Harley requires chapters to support worthy causes, and a motion was made, seconded, and approved to table this motion until the next meeting when we will decide if we can afford to support this cause and if so, how much we can donate.

Nominations:

Secretary: - Richard Dillon and Carol Minica volunteered for the position

Treasurer: Ray Gregg said he'd volunteer for the

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position if no one else was nominated or volunteered for the position.

Assistant Director: No one volunteered for the position.

Director: No one volunteered for the position.

It was emphasized that unless the four primary positions are filled the dealership can elect to fill the positions or to desolve the chapter.

Old Business:

Someone asked about using "Calling Post," Buddy explained it cost \$30 a month and that it was decided the money could be better used elsewhere. We still have an account but it is currently not active.

50/50 Drawing: There was \$40.00 to win, and Frank Lay won with ticket number 5453.

Activities Director: Richard will fill in for the next few months. He'll come up with some activities and give them to Chip to send out via email.

A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 am.

Lunch Ride Departs: KSU 11:00 am.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **1 Nov 09:45 am - Membership Mtg & Ride**
- **11:15 am - Depart Bruno's For Blue Hickory BBQ**
- **127 East First Street Long Beach, MS**
- **15 Nov - 10:00 am - LOH Ride**
- **10:00 Depart Bruno's For Ticos Mexican**
- **320 W. North Street, Pass Christian, MS**

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.

Harley Davidson Touring Motorcycle Safety Recall

Posted on December 27, 2009 by Norman Gregory Fernandez 6 Comments, Leave a Comment



Touring Safety Recall Campaign 0141

Summary:

Harley-Davidson is recalling certain model year 2009 and 2010 touring family motorcycles, including CVO touring and trike products, manufactured from June 6, 2008 through November 19, 2009. The front fuel tank mounts may distort in reaction to severe frame damage from a frontal collision. This condition may cause a fuel leak at the weld of the front bracket to the tunnel.

Consequence:

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire, which could lead to injury or death to the rider.

Remedy:

Dealers will install a left and right brace, which are intended to reduce front mount distortion during certain crash conditions. This repair will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or about December 14, 2009. Owners may contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056.

Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's vehicle safety hotline at 1-

888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov/>.

Model: Model Designation: Model Years:

FLHP Electra Glide® Standard Police 2009-2010
 FLHPE Road King® Police (CA) 2009-2010
 FLHR Road King® 2009-2010
 FLHR SHRINE Road King® Shrine 2009-2010
 FLHRC Road King® Classic 2009-2010
 FLHT Electra Glide® Standard 2009-2010
 FLHTC Electra Glide® Classic 2009-2010
 FLHTCU Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® 2009-2010
 FLHTCU SHRINE Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® Shrine 2009-2010
 FLHTCU w/sidecar Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® w/sidecar 2009-2010
 FLHTCU4-CVO CVO™ Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® Japan 2009
 FLHTCUSE4 CVO™ Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® 2009
 FLHTCUSE5 CVO™ Ultra Classic® Electra Glide® 2010
 FLHTCUTG Tri Glide™ Ultra Classic® 2009-2010
 FLHTK Electra Glide® Ultra Limited 2010
 FLHTP Electra Glide® Standard Police 2009-2010
 FLHX Street Glide® 2009-2010
 FLHXSE CVO™ Street Glide® 2010
 FLHXXX Street Glide® Trike 2010
 FLTR Road Glide® 2009
 FLTR3-CVO CVO™ Road Glide® (Japan) 2009
 FLTRSE3 CVO™ Road Glide® 2009

Below is a letter that Harley Davidson is sending out to owners of the affected models:

Dear Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehi-

Harley Davidson Touring Motorcycle Safety Recall (Continued)

cle safety exists on certain model year 2009 and 2010 Touring family vehicles including CVO touring and Trike products) built June 6, 2008 through November 19, 2009. On these vehicles, the fuel tank front mounts may distort in reaction to severe frame damage from a frontal collision. This condition may cause a fuel leak at the weld of the front bracket to the tunnel. A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire, which could lead to injury or death of the rider.

Our records indicate that you purchased one of the affected motorcycles.

We strongly urge you to contact your dealer to make arrangements to have the appropriate service performed as soon as possible.

Please contact your authorized Harley-Davidson motorcycle dealer immediately and arrange an appointment to have your motorcycle repaired. Your dealer will install a left and right hand brace, which are intended to reduce front mount distortion during certain crash conditions. Actual dealer labor time to perform this service will be less than one hour; however, due to scheduling, the dealer may require your motorcycle for a longer period of time. The parts and labor will be free of charge to you.

To verify that the service has been completed, your dealer will ask you to sign a recall claim. If you have sold your motorcycle, please forward the appropriate information about your purchaser. This will enable us to contact him/her and advise that person of this recall. Also, Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

If you have had this defect repaired before you received this letter, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall. For more information contact Harley-Davidson at 1-414-343-4056. Should you choose to ride your motorcycle prior to this service, we urge you to be aware of this condition.

If you take your motorcycle to your dealer on a mutually agreed upon date and they do not perform the required service to your satisfaction, please contact Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. for immediate assistance at the address or telephone number listed on this letterhead. If your dealer or Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc. fails or is unable to remedy your motorcycle without charge within a reasonable time, you may wish to inform the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or contact NHTSA at <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We regret any inconvenience this may cause you, but we are initiating this action in the interest of your personal safety and satisfaction with our products. Thank You for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Harley-Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

Biker Quotes & Sayings From Real Bikers

**If You Really Want To Know What Is Going On,
Watch What's Happening At Least Five Cars
Ahead!**



CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

*(Fill one form per applicant.)
(Leave no blank spaces.)*

Chapter Name NorthShore Chapter

Member Name _____

Type of Local Membership _____ If "Associate", Sponsored by _____

Referred by _____

List the following categories of data you want to be included in the Local Chapter Roster. This roster is made accessible by the NorthShore Chapter to members only.

(Check one box in each category below)

My Address - Yes ☐ No ☐
(Address, City,
State, & Zip)

My Email Address - Yes ☐ No ☐

My Phone # - Yes ☐ No ☐

Member Signature _____ Date _____

Please complete both pages of this document. When you are finished completing both pages (be sure both pages are signed), submit with the proper registration funds. See below for registration fees and how to submit.

RETURN BOTH PAGES OF THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER

Make check payable to "NorthShore Chapter".

Full / Associate Membership - \$20.00

Insert check, cash or money order and both pages of this enrollment form in the provided envelope

- seal envelope
- place in the HOG Registration drop box in Mike Bruno's NorthShore Harley Davidson in Slidell, Louisiana.

or

Mail check or money order and both pages of this enrollment form to:

NorthShore Chapter
c/o Harold Newman II
1011 Rue Carton
Slidell, La 70458

For Additional information – call (985) 847-9289

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME _____

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ BIRTHDAY _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ MEMBER NAT'L H.O.G. NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE OF NATIONAL H.O.G. MEMBERSHIP _____

ENTER IN CHAPTER DATABASE? YES NO

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

- THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**) shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property occurring during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities and resulting from acts or omissions occurring during the performance of the duties of the Released Parties, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the **"RELEASED PARTIES"** harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE **"RELEASED PARTIES"** FOR ANY INJURY OR RESULTING DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY ARISING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR CHAPTER DUTIES IN SPONSORING, PLANNING OR CONDUCTING SAID EVENT(S).

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides:

"A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the **"RELEASED PARTIES"**.

MEMBER SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$ _____ DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook.)

RETURN THIS FORM TO YOUR CHAPTER