



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10-7: Bellingrath
LOH Overnite ride.
4:30 pm @ NSHD.
- 10-21: LOH Dinner
Ride Covington
Block Party @ 5:30
pm.
- 11-3/6: Lonestar
Rally, Galveston.
- 11-12: Membership
Meeting & Ride,
9:30 am @ NSHD.
- 12-3: Membership
Meeting & Ride,.
- 12-10: Xmas Party,
St. Tammany
Yacht Club.
- See the web site for
a complete listing
of events

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Ladies of Harley Ride Sept 17, 2011

By Susan Parrish

We left from Northshore Harley-Davidson at 10:30 on a bright, warm day. Our newly appointed Road Captain, Ralph Preveau, led the ride through Pearl River, along Highway 41 to Bush. Fifteen riders and passengers on eleven bikes enjoyed a brief rest stop in Bush before continuing on Highway 21 to Covington. Traffic control was handled by Bob Saenz as a school event in Bush caused a traffic jam. Ray, with son Corey, was the sweep keeping the group together. Karl Fox was the communications troubleshooter when radio contact failed briefly.

When we arrived at Jerks in Covington we were joined by Dwight, Britta and Dave Kloete. The management was ready for us with a large table. It was a pleasure to meet guests Bill and Judy Anderson (who are joining the chapter) and Reebe Vicknair who rode with John Sunseri. John was the lucky winner of the drawing for a free dessert offered by the management. That started a round of desserts for the September birthday HOGs. Dave Perez, Karl Fox and I shared the tasty Tally Me Banana desserts with John and Carol Minica, Sonia Fox and Terry Forrette. We all enjoyed the great food and fellowship. Some of the riders left the group but most traveled back to Slidell for coffee at Starbucks.

Dwight employed delaying tactics so I would not leave too early for a birthday party at the home of my granddaughter, shoat Lauren McManus. Little did I know the HOG members were invited and followed me to the party. Gwen Preveau joined the group with her baked delights to accompany large amounts of food prepared by my grandchildren and their spouses. Cake and ice cream finished the evening.

Congratulations to Sonia Fox, newly appointed Chapter Activities Director, and my appreciation to the Chapter for my appointment as Ladies of Harley Director. I hope to see many of the members on LOH rides.

Susan Parrish

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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

Arkansas Reunion

Last month I received an invitation from one of my old riding buds in Little Rock, Steve Boatwright, to attend his 50th birthday party. Despite my best efforts to engage my fellow Louisiana riding enthusiasts to join me on this venture, I ended up riding to "The Natural State" alone.

I took my usual route, I-12 West, to I-55 North, to MS 27 through Utica and Vicksburg to I-20 West. At Tallulah, I rode US 65 north to Little Rock. After entering the city, I followed I-630 West through the city to the Chenal Parkway.

As I was invited to stay at one of my best friend's home in Little Italy, AR, I continued my trek on AR 300 for another 22 miles, arriving at Flip and Marie Young's house at approximately 3:30 pm on Sept. 23rd. Total mileage for the day was about 450 miles. Except for some heavy fog that morning, the weather was great.

That evening, Flip and Marie took me to the only place in Perry County (a dry county), that serves mixed drinks, beer, and some of the best steak I have ever tasted. The name of this establishment is "Toad Suck Buck's." It is located on the south-western bank of the Arkansas River between Bigelow and Morrilton, Arkansas.

After a full day of riding the next day, Flip, Marie and I attended Steve Boatwright's birthday party. Steve makes an obscenely large amount of money as an Endodontist (a dentist who specializes in root canals). He lives in an 8,000 square foot home on the west side of Little Rock. We ended up there until the wee hours of the morning consuming too much alcohol, food, and smoking too many fine cigars.

Steve promised to go on a ride touring the Ozark Mountains the following day. When that day came, however, he failed to appear. It turned out that he was too hung over to participate.

Despite this disappointment, Flip and Marie and I spent that Sunday on some of the greatest roads in the State under ideal weather conditions (highs in the mid-70s, lows in the lower 60s).

With much regret that my visit could not have been longer, I returned to Slidell the following day.

It was a great trip that I intend to repeat in the future.

Regards,
Danno

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").

September Minutes

By Pat Schaffer

September 10, 2011

The monthly Chapter meeting/social gathering began with a Prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

There is a change in Chapter Officers, effective immediately. Susan Parish is stepping up to become our new LOH Officer. Sonia Fox will be taking over the Activities Officer responsibility from Ray Gregg. Thank you, Sonia and Ray for your past good work in these areas and Welcome Aboard to Susan.

During our Chapter's October 1, 2011 meeting, the Chapter will accept nominations from any members desiring to be next year's Chapter Officers. Any interested Chapter members are welcome to volunteer as candidates or to nominate other members for any officer position at the October meeting. The officer election will occur during the November 12, 2011 meeting, the SECOND Saturday. Current officers will assist any new officers.

The Chapter Christmas Party will be held at the Saint Tammany Yacht Club on Saturday, December 10, with a Hawaiian theme.

Here are some pictures taken during the after-meeting ride to The Cabin Restaurant.



October's Minutes By PAT SCHAEFER

October 1, 2011

The Northshore H.O.G. Chapter meeting portion of our monthly get together began at 10:00 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a Prayer.

Robin Blakeman briefed the Chapter about a National Football League "Fuel Up" program, supported by Barbe's Milk, designed to promote milk sales at schools as part of national good nutrition program. The Chapter was invited to participate in a milk drinking photo opportunity at a local school in support of this program as part of today's ride.

Ray Gregg gave the Treasurer's Report: we have \$2757.96 in the Chapter account.

Ray also mentioned the Chapter still has a limited number of Northshore H.O.G. Chapter items such as patches or tee-shirts, if any Members are interested.

Mike Werda briefed the Chapter on an AT&T wireless phone discount offered to National H.O.G. members. Information is available from National H.O.G.

Ralph Preveau has stepped up to be our official Chapter Road Captain and will lead today's ride to Purvis, MS for lunch at the Shed. Thank you, Ralph for stepping up.

Susan Parrish briefed the Chapter on next weekend's LOH overnight ride to Bellingrath Gardens, MS and provided a little tempting information about a Chapter Harley-Ween Party to be held at her house October 29th. Details to follow.

Members were reminded that we will try, as part of our November meeting, to achieve a count of folks going to the Chapter Christmas Party, December 10.

Dwight has blocked some rooms at the Alvin, TX Best Western hotel for Chapter members planning on attending the Lone Star Rally November 3 -5, 2011.

Nominations were opened for all Northshore Chapter Officer positions. No new volunteers or nominations were heard. Existing officers have agreed to remain if requested. Actual Officer voting will occur at our November monthly meeting, to be held November 12, the second weekend of November; so as not to conflict with the Lone Star Rally.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned to get ready for the ride to Purvis, MS.

Snapshots of the Chapter ride, first, to Cyprus Cove Elementary School, then to Purvis:

