



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12-1: Chapter Meeting/Ride/ Election of Officers, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- 12-8: Chapter Christmas Party, Terry Lynn's Café @ 7:00 pm.
- 12-15: LOH Ride, TBA.
- 1-1-2013: Cold Butt Ride, 10:00 am, NSHD.
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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LONE STAR RALLY RUN

BY KARL FOX

Northshore HOG Chapter trip to Galveston. Purpose was to attend the Lone Star Rally, November 1 thru 4, 2012.

Three bikes took off after breakfast at IHOP in Covington. The riders were David Authement, Dwight Bradbury and I. Easy riding on I-10 until lunch at Chili's, somewhere along the route. (Note to self: Self, jot down some notes so I can recall where we were at.) Two Harley shops were next on tap, Beaumont and then Pasadena. David split off to stay with friends while Dwight and I went to our hotel.



Dwight had an issue with some electronics he had bought from JM and so on Friday morning we rode to their set up area for assistance. It turned out that parking was available in the vendor area, so we had parking for the day. While there, he also bought some rear LED lights from Kuryakyn and had them installed. While we waited for his bike, we wandered the vendors, and there were a lot of them.

Across the street is a Starbucks, which was a prime location to watch the bikes as they drove by. It was here that we meet up with David and went to Lunch and had Ceviche. The rest of the day was spent roaming around, looking at the sights and of course buying the obligatory rally T-Shirts.

That evening Dwight and I decided to head out Saturday around noon, to miss the weather that was moving in from the west.



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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

Election of 2013 Officers

During our December meeting, scheduled for Saturday, December 1, 2012, 9:30 am at the dealership, the new leaders of our club will be elected. The list of candidates can be found on page 4 in the "Last Month's Minutes" article by Pat Schaefer. Additional nominations will be accepted up to the time when votes will be cast. This is an important meeting, please plan on attending.

The Place to be on December 8!

The Northshore Chapter's annual **Christmas party** will take place on Saturday, December 8th, from 7:00 to 11:00 pm. The venue for the party will be Terry Lynn's Cafe, 1960 First St., Slidell, LA 70458. The cost for members will be \$10 each. The cost for non-members will be \$30. The price of admission includes a meal and a soft beverage. Contrary to prior practice, there will not be an open bar. If you wish to partake of alcoholic beverages, you must bring your own.

The "Theme" for the party will be "The '50s and '60s.' So, dress appropriately.

One of the high points of the evening will be the "Mad Santa" gift exchange. To participate in this event, bring a wrapped gift appropriate for your sex. You will be issued a numbered ticket. Once all of the gifts have been collected, numbers will be drawn for ticket holders to pick out a gift, unwrap it, and display it for all to see. Successively drawn ticket holders will have the option of choosing a new wrapped gift or taking one that has already been retrieved. The third possessor of the gift gets to keep it.

Be there or be square.

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").

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Saturday it was back to Kuryakyn, since the LED lights were not operating correctly. The rep replaced the control module, but we had a place to park. So we walked again, had some coffee and watched bikes. Someone opened the gate and bikes were rolling in. We looked at the bikes entered in the bike show, and there were some terrific bikes entered into the show. We departed at noon and did not get to meet up with David this day.

We headed north on I-45 and did we see some bikes. I mean thousands on their way in, and so it was a good time to get out of town. Never have I seen so many bikes at once. Really neat-o. We rode on up to Kemah for lunch at T-Bone Tom's. You have to be in Texas to get a great Chicken Fried Steak. The next stop was outside Lake Charles for fuel and bladder check.

Now the adventure part of this tale begins. A few miles down the interstate I started to fishtail. I pulled over and found a nail in the rear tire. Dwight had a compressor and asked me if I have a plug kit. "No," was my immediate reply, but I decided to check anyway. Yee-Haw, I had one. Plug number one goes in, and the compressor works as advertised. Back on the road and about fifteen to twenty miles down the road, I start fishtailing again. Plug is gone. Plug number two goes in.

We pull over in Crowley at an auto parts store with a pizza place next door. Bought some new plugs, thinking that maybe my plugs are old and therefore not holding. Pizza and some Fix-a-Flat and we are back on the road. Now Dwight tells me over the CB that I have no headlight! I have a spare! So we now pull over and change out the bulb.

Plug number three came a short time later. This was a new one and it held for maybe five miles. There was not going to be a number four. We are now just east of Lafayette and it is ten pm. Time to get a tow truck.

So, I rode the 150 miles home in the truck, while Dwight went home solo, which I was not happy about. You see, the LSU-Alabama game just ended and the traffic was very heavy in and around Baton Rouge. Dark, cold and foggy in areas.

Having a friend stand by you as you are broke down, trying to limp home makes for a priceless adventure in motorcycling.

Last Month's Minutes By PAT SCHAEFER

Happy Thanksgiving to you all. Enjoy the good riding weather but watch for those distracted shoppers in their cages.

Our October 6, 2012 Chapter get together/meeting was short, due to the good weather and a longer ride after, to downtown Lucedale, MS.

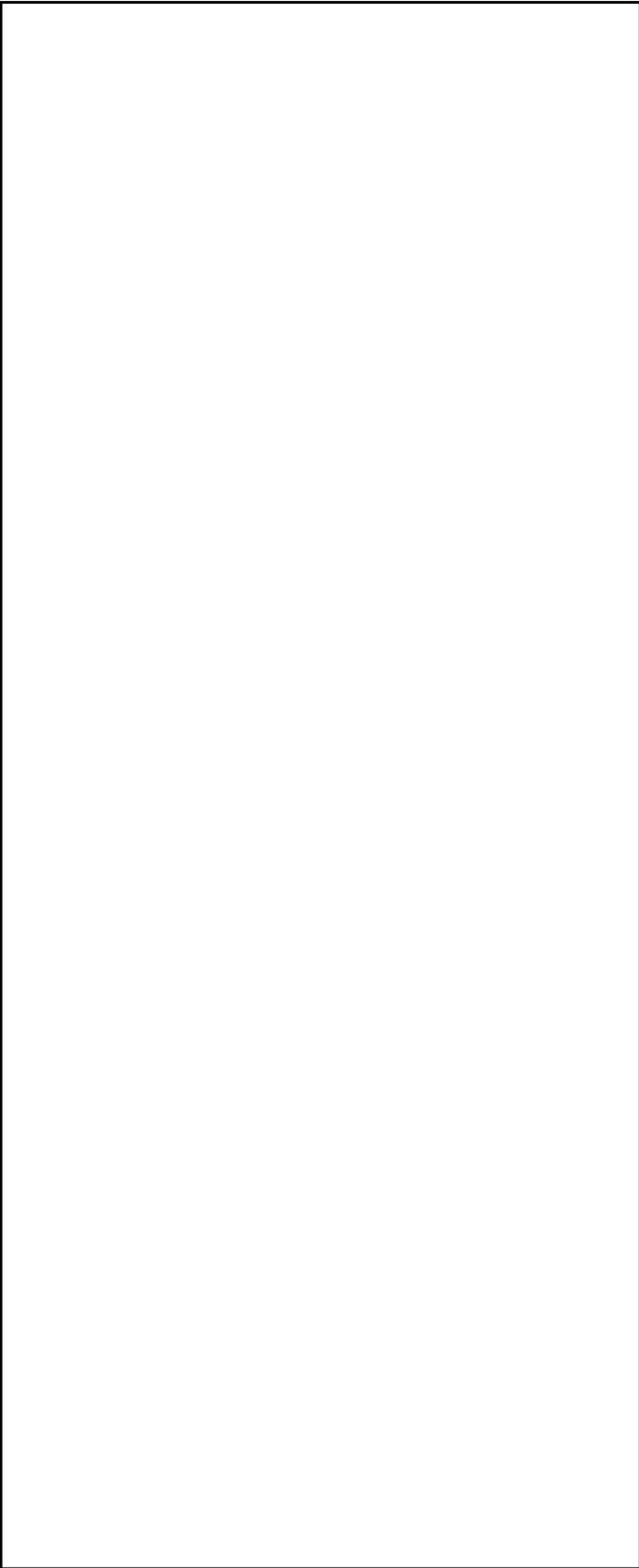
Our November 10, 2012 meeting was a little longer as next year's Officer nominations were held, with the election to occur during our December 1, 2012 meeting. The current slate of nominations is as follows:

- Director** Ralph Preveau & Dan Schewe
- Assistant Director** Chip Newman
- Treasurer** Dwight Bradbury & Buddy Newman
- Secretary** Susan Parrish
- Activities Officer** Chip Newman & Carl Fox
- Road Captain** Ralph Preveau
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- Historian** Dwight Bradbury

Any additional nominations will be accepted just prior to taking the vote.

RIDE AND HAVE FUN

Pat



Oct. 20, 2012 Ride

BY KARL FOX

I heard that some areas in our great country have already had snow. Our ride to Houma on October 20 was a great example as to why we live here in Louisiana. It felt like the A/C was on full blast as we were riding along.

We left Bruno's in Slidell with six bikes and arrived at Bruno's in Houma with seven, having met up with Dwight and Britta just south of Boutte. Lunch was provided by the dealership. Hamburgers and bratwurst was the menu. We enjoyed looking at all the new bikes, except maybe for Bob, for he and Norma were on their new Street Glide. It seems that lately every time I turn around there is someone with a new bike.

After lounging around and watching some of the LSU-Texas A&M game (24-19), it was off to Hammond for coffee and dinner. Dwight led us up through Norco and through the spillway, which was a nice departure from the interstate.

After coffee, Buddy, Chip, Dwight and Britta went their way while the rest of us went to Carretta's for a Mexican meal.

Sitting out on the patio in the evening air was pleasant, even with the squirrel above up in the oak tree dropping acorn caps on us and in the food. We departed in the chilly night air and I believe that all of us will be getting the chaps out of the closet. But it does beat snow, and storing you bike for the winter.



Update Your Profile

Many of us have had a change in address, telephone number or email. Please go to the website www.northshorehog.com and update your profile. Don't forget to do the same thing when renewing your 2012 membership.

HARLEY-WEEN PARTY A GREAT SUCCESS

BY KARL FOX

The Northshore Harley-Ween party was held this year at Speckle T's, with Bag of Donuts providing the musical entertainment. The music covered many decades and genre's, the food was great and the refreshments cold. A spooking fine time was had by all and nobody turned into a pumpkin. Here are some snapshots of some of those who attended.



Ladies of Harley Ride November 17, 2001

By Susan Parrish

Thirteen bikes and riders (one with a passenger) escaped the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping in Slidell to enjoy riding North. We left the dealership on a bright cool morning after recruiting a new member we met in the parking lot. She was anxious to ride and we welcomed her to join us. Traffic along Highways 11 and 41 was unusually light on this Saturday morning so we were able to enjoy the scenery which included changing color of the trees. We enjoyed a brief pit stop in Bogalusa before continuing North on Highway 21. After crossing the state line into Mississippi we saw our first "mountain"....a small elevation of land which appeared to be much higher than actual to those of us who spend most of our time below sea level. We continued to Columbia and the



Roundtable Restaurant where we were greeted by owners and customers who welcomed us to enjoy the feast of home cookin'.

It was difficult to resist eating dessert first as the table was filled with mouth-watering pies. But, we were soon offered fried chicken and pork chops with more vegetables than you could put on your plate. Some of us were concerned that we would need seat belts to keep us on the bike for the return trip.



During lunch several members spoke of Red Bluff which led to a request that we visit the site. Our Director, Dwight, offered to lead us to the "Grand Canyon of Mississippi" which was enjoyed by all. It was then decided we would take an alternate route home which proved to be an interesting ride for those of us who have not traveled that road in the past. Mississippi Highway 43 is another scenic, winding road offering interesting twists and turns and more pretty scenery. We traveled through Picayune to I-59 South to Slidell where we started leaving the group and returning to home.

