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Annual “Cold-Butt” Ride

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In keeping with tradition, Northshore Hogs rode into 2015 on the back of a cold north wind New Year’s Day. Nineteen members, including Dave Hussey from the dealership, met at Mike Bruno’s Northshore Harley Davidson for our ride to the Hollywood Casino in Bay St. Louis, MS. Once everyone arrived, we recorded our ride for posterity (pictured above), and then climbed aboard our bikes for the ride. Fourteen bikes departed Bruno’s around 11:15 and we arrived at the Hollywood Casino around 12:30. It was an enjoyable ride, albeit a little chilly. The casino parking lot was pretty crowded so we anticipated we’d have to wait to be seated. But that didn’t happen. We were seated fairly quickly, and although they couldn’t seat us all together, they went out of their way to seat us all in the same vicinity. The buffet was all so good, but I have to admit my “eyes were bigger than my stomach.” Everything was just too good to pass up, from the crabs to the shrimp (which were really seasoned well), to the steak, black eyed peas, cabbage, and lots of deserts; from white chocolate bread pudding, to the cakes, and pies; with or without sugar. And since we were in a casino, some of us just had to give the slots a try. Some won and some lost, but fun was had by all. Happy New HOGS.

Additional “Cold-Butt” Ride Pictures



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Northshore #2147 HOG Meeting Minutes

Saturday, Dec 6th 2014

Northshore 2147 HOG® Meeting

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

The following officer's were In attendance::

POSITION	NAME	STATUS
Director:	Vacant	N/A
Asst. Director:	Chip Newman	Present
Acting Secretary:	Kathy Newman	Present
Treasurer:	Buddy Newman	Present
Membership Officer:	Frank Lay	Present
Activities Officer:	Richard Dillon	Present
Ladies of Harley:	Sonja Fox	Present
Editor:	Richard Dillon	Present
Web Master:	Karl Fox	Present
Photographer:	Karl Fox	Present
Chaplain:	Russ Davis	Present
Historian:	Dwight Bradbury	Absent
Safety Officer:	Russ Davis	Present
Head Road Captain:	Simon Gonzales	Present

Meeting called to order: 10:10 AM

Pledge of Allegiance: Richard Dillon

Invocation: Carol Minica

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Opening Prayer
3. Accept the Meeting Minutes from last month; accepted
4. Buddy Newman delivered the Treasury Report; accepted.
December deposits was 595 total expenses 505 balance is 6,... for next year. 500 donations to wreaths across America and shipping to mail shirt for quilt.
5. Monroe is where rally is and the LOH group wanted a t-shirt to add to the quilt. You have a chance to win the quilt at the rally
6. Christmas Party is at Sunrise bistro 6-9 about 30 people signed up to, we didn't get the 40 we wanted to sign up but sunrise is working with us. Same price for anyone who shows up at the door and that is ok.
Secret Santa is going on the gift limit is \$15 to \$20 and you don't have to participate in this. It is located on Robert Street not Robert Blvd in old town. The address is in the newsletter. The entertainment is some of the Harley men and women who will be doing a salsa dance. The attire is south of the border theme, cowboys, ponchos etc. You don't have to dress us either.
There was a hog member that passed from ALS 2004 screaming eagle is being raffled off to be donated to the south ALS. \$40 a ticket or 3 for \$100 there are flier if you want one.
Anna is the new director for 2015. Most of you know me Anna I have

Northshore #2147 HOG Meeting Minutes (Continued)

been here for 6 months and been riding for about 6 years. I ride every day my true passion is riding. I joined this group because I wanted to be part of something. I used to ride alone. I want the chapter to be a unit and pull together. I took this position because no one else wanted. We are all here for the same passion. We need to be out there to show we are a unit, and just riding isn't enough. But we need to show up to the event. On the 10th the men's night is something someone can come up to talk to. I was the only one here for ladies night and someone asked when they say the vest about the chapter. We need to be visible. About 7 people asked during the wrapping event how to sign up. We would love the chapter to increase in size and get better we need to be active. This is her goals. If anyone can be here Wednesday just to be here and talk about the chapter. We are here and we believe in this chapter. I am here leave a message I will return calls if I cannot answer my phone. Harley if you buy a bike you get a membership to the national group. We tried giving the free membership to the local group and those new people didn't show up to participate. We need to be present so the customers know we are here. There is information in the corner near the bathroom, but a lot of people don't see this. We can put flier at the counter to see we are here. Anna will talk to them about his. We need to physically be here. The merchandise in the case has really increased our visibility as well. We could put something out about hog meeting etc. Maybe we can put our calendar up on the wall in the corner as well so if people show up to the meetings. What about a business card stack? That is something we can do as well. Does the Harley shop share emails with us? They cannot because of privacy reason. We only have emails from people who sign up. When someone buys a bike the application is put in their bag. So they have to contact us. We can try to have someone put a flier in the bag when they purchase merchandise. We could put a one page title and put it on the form so people know what we do and give them idea of where we go, it doesn't have to be a monthly update. We need to know what you as the chapter wants for this coming year as well. On behalf of the membership thank you for stepping up. Signing up and joining there is a new form that needs to be filled out for release form. For couple and for minors for riding all four forms are on the website to download and fill out. If a minor show up a guardian has to be with them.

Frank- we have been talking about new member, but we also need to get our current members to show up we have about 95 that don't show up. The birthdays are read.

Simon is not here. If you want to be a road captain let chip know. Simon is here so let him know not chip.

Richard said over the month since the last meeting he has come up with the 2015 proposed riding list. This is in the newsletter with the rides and meetings posted along with all the festivals as well. Please look at it. He is looking for someone to pair with him to have the calendar finished up. January and February needs to be firmed up. The after meeting rides are firmed up, if there is somewhere you want to do during the month let him know. Cruising for Saint Jude is added to the May calendar that was something people did last year and enjoyed it. We could try to have a fundraiser and give money to Saint Jude. Monroe Hilton garden, Best Western is the sponsoring hotel is full. The Hampton has some opening. There is about 6 people who said they are interesting in going to the LA rally. The cold butt ride is on the first, meet here and go to Hollywood Bay Saint Louis ride meet at 10am. If anyone going on the ride and have not paid their dues they will have to sign a release form. Next January meeting we are moving it to the 10th. The newsletter is very good everyone loves the work that Richard is doing on it.

Karl is not here but he would say pictures, pictures, pictures.

Sonia is not here but there is not a LOH ride for December.

HOT is coming up for anyone who wants to attend. (Chip list them here please) There is more information on the Harley website and this was also in the newsletter. If you have never been to HOT, Harley pays for everything except your room food, band etc. This is a great event if you can attend.

John Clifford said he would fill this position if anyone would like run. Silence. One vote was cast for John and seconded. All in favor, none apposed.

New business: Where is the Harley flag? We have the pole but it doesn't attach to the stand.

50/50 tickets \$35 to the winner 5477 Judy is the winner!

Adjourned *****

2015 Christmas Party Pictures



2015 Christmas Party Pictures (Continued)



REMEMBER

***2015 CHAPTER DUES MUST BE PAID BY
31 JANUARY TO REMAIN CURRENT
DON'T FALL INTO INACTIVE STATUS***



WHETHER RIDING ALONE OR AS THE LEAD IN A GROUP,
AS YOU APPROACH THE CREST OF A HILL,
MOVE AWAY FROM THE CENTER LINE
BECAUSE, BY THE TIME ONCOMING TRAFFIC IS VISIBLE IT
CAN BE TOO LATE TO MOVE OVER SHOULD YOU FIND
SOMEONE COMING AT YOU IN YOUR LANE.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10 Jan - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

10:45 am - Depart Bruno's For Abita Brew Pub
72011 Holly St., Abita Springs

17 Jan - 10:30 - 5:00 pm - LOH Ride

10:30 pm - Depart Bruno's For El Rancho Mexican Grill, Mandeville
1665 Dove Park Rd, Suite 400, Mandeville, LA

07 Feb - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

10:45 am - Depart Bruno's For Trapani's
116 North Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS

21 Feb - 11:00 - 5:00 pm - LOH Ride

1:00 Depart Bruno's For Albasha Restaurant
1958 Hwy 190 North, Covington, LA

07 Mar - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

10:45 am - Depart Bruno's For Chimes Restaurant
19130 W. Front Street, Covington, LA

21 Mar - 11:00 - 5:00 pm - LOH Ride

11:00 Depart Bruno's For Albasha Restaurant
1958 Hwy 190 North, Covington, LA

27 - 29 Mar - Bayou Thunder

Mike Bruno's Harley Davidson, Slidell, LA

04 Apr - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

10:45 am - Depart Bruno's For Shaggy's Restaurant
120 Hiern Ave, Pass Christian, MS

09 - 12 Apr - LA HOG Rally, Monroe, LA

Departure Times To Be Announced

16 - 19 Apr - AL HOG Rally, Montgomery, AL

Departure Times To Be Announced

02 May - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

10:45 am - Depart Bruno's For Taqueria La Noria
1931 Hwy 59, Mandeville, LA

17-17 May - TX State Rally, Tyler, TX

Departure Times To be Announced

21-24 May - Talimena Rally, Arkansas, AR

Departure Times To be Announced

06 Jun - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

11:00 Depart Bruno's For The Round Table
Columbia, MS

18-21 Jun - AR HOG Rally, Hot Springs, AR

Departure Times To Be Announced

11 Jul - 09:30 am - Membership Mtg & Ride

11:00 Depart Bruno's For Cascino's Italian Grill
1809 N. Causeway Blvd, Mandeville LA

LOH RIDE TO CANELLA PHOTOS

