



Northshore HOG News

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 22, 9:00am
Club Lunch Ride -
Club lunch ride
to Times Grill.
- July 19, National
Ride to Work Day
- July 20, 7 - 9 pm
LOH Dinner-
Meeting La
Mamasita's 2345
Florida Mandeville
- July 29 Club
dinner ride to
New Orleans
Bistro in
Lacombe, La.
Meet at NSHD @
3:00 pm
- See the web site
for a complete
listing of events

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Northshore H.O.G. Is Alive and Well Dwight Bradbury

It's Alive! Just as the mythical Phoenix came back to life from its own



ashes, our club's website, www.northshorehog.com, has come back to life after being attacked by foreign hackers. Our new and improved website has all the features we used in our old website plus many new enhancements. Here is a brief overview of the new features.

The Northshore HOG Forum - This is the only section of the website that is restricted to registered members only. The following are some of

features that can be found on the web site. **Messages** - This is our main forum and discussion page. Feel free to ask questions, share information, comment or just say hello. Remember to always be nice. We are all friends here. **Chat** - Presently this feature is not used. **Files** - These are files that can be downloaded that pertain only to The Northshore HOG Forum. **Photos** - Use this section to share some of your pictures with the rest of the group. The webmaster will transfer them to our main Photo Gallery on our website's main Table of Contents. See next paragraph. **Links** - An additional place where helpful internet links may be listed. **Database** - Use this to see who is using what nickname on our forum. If you wish to share your additional info, please send that info to - [The Webmaster](#). **Polls** - Presently this feature is not used. **Members** - This is a listing of all Northshore HOG Forum registered members. Only Northshore HOG members may become registered forum members. **Calendar** - Due to it's limitations, this feature is presently not used. Please use the Event Calendar on our website's main

The following are the main sections found on northshorehog.com.

Photo Gallery - This is our club's photo album. You may submit the pictures you wish to be added to the Photo Galley by adding them to the

Photos section of The Northshore HOG Forum. (If you

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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

What do you call a Harley rider that goes to the National Honda Rally? Well of course, a "Hootin' Hog" I recently attended the Honda Hoot in Knoxville while ya'll were passing a good time up in Natchez. I had planned this trip back in fall of 2005 and had already made my plans when the Mississippi Rally came up. These are some of my observations from the rally, as seen from someone who was in the minority amongst all those "Wingers".

I observed the same camaraderie between the Honda folks as we have at our H.O.G. rallies. Motorcycling is all about 2 wheels and it really doesn't matter what logo is on your tank. I didn't feel like an outsider and there was very little "brand snobbery" that I sometimes hear from my fellow Harley riders. The vendor areas was excellent!

Although the crowd was decidedly grayer, these folks know how to have a good time. While I did not see any adult "weenie" races, that often occur at some bike events, the Honda guys and gals seem to live it up and still keep things civil. The Hoot is all about riding and several tours were offered in TN and NC. Excellent riding country if you have never been there.

So while I was sorry about missing the MS Rally, I am glad I went to the Hoot and would recommend this rally to anyone regardless of what they ride.

Keep it on the Road - Terry



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From the Director's Saddle

The Northshore Chapter of the Harley Owners Group has a life of its own. The 'pulse' of our Chapter is collective. Whether you participate in every Saturday Ride, or rarely get the opportunity to join in, you are important to our Group. Membership comes without attendance requirements! If you cannot make events, please know that everyone in the Chapter will be glad to see you when you can.

The recent Mississippi State HOG Rally was a great

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opportunity for many Chapter Members to get together. Hanging out with 'old friends' and making new ones was the best part for Robin and I. Through Willy and Donna Perez, we met a couple from the Houma Chapter. We spent a great day riding with them and several other Northshore Chapter Members to Port Gibson. We left Natchez and headed to Port Gibson without much of a plan. (Other than to go to Port Gibson) But it seemed that at every 'turn' something interesting took place. A reporter for the television show "Hog Heaven" filmed our group as it entered the Natchez Trace. We went into a Church built in 1842 that was truly unique. We saw the "Golden Hand" on the top of another historical church. We were given a free tour (the usual fee waived for our group) of a bed and breakfast. The owner was gracious and spent time with us as if he had no concept of it. It must have rubbed off on us; we did not either. It was terrific. No stress, no schedule, HOG friends, good times, and the open road.

We are 'on course' with all activities to close out 2006 in fine style. Weekly activities are set, as well as a group picnic being planned by Vick. Charitable donations have been made to "Riding The Rim" to preserve/restore Louisiana's wetlands. We have other funds earmarked for Holiday donations. Our Christmas dinner plans will be finalized in the coming weeks. This Chapter's pulse beats strongly!

We will be holding Officer elections in the coming months. Members currently serving as officers (my thanks to each one of those folks!) will complete the one-year 2006 term at the end of the year. More details will be provided in the upcoming monthly membership meetings. As I stated in the beginning of this letter, this Chapter has a life of its own. The 'next generation' of leadership for our Chapter will be decided with democratic elections. And you know what they say....Each generation gets better!

See you on the road,

Ward



H. D. Touring Mesh Jacket

This is a Special Edition silver/gray touring mesh jacket purchased last summer. Worn less than 6 times, it is perfect for our hot, humid weather. Excellent condition, size Medium. New \$89, yours for \$65. Terry - 985-624-9640



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Road Captain Needed

Tired of the same old routes or destinations for club rides? Want to lead rather than follow? Contact Chuck Ahmed about becoming a road captain.

It's Just Too Hot ! -Terry Forrette
I hear this a lot around this time of the year from some of my fellow riders who want forgo wearing protective gear, like jackets and gloves. This is something that happened to me recently that may change your mind. I was riding a back country roads when a truck pulling a boat trailer approached me from the opposite direction. As it passed me on this narrow road, I suddenly felt a sharp object hitting my clutch hand. I had just been hit by a loose tie-down strap on the boat trailer. Had I not been wearing my gloves the end of that strap would have taken a good size chunk of flesh out of my left hand. As it was, my glove got pretty skinned up. So, don't forget to ride safe, regardless of hot it is.

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 2006 membership.

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Harley Davidson On A Roll

Pat and Susan Schaefer

Everyone has seen the toy Harley Davidson 18 wheeler semi-tractor trucks for sale at the dealerships. How many of us have been fortunate enough to ever have seen the REAL thing? Susan and I never saw any on the road until last month. While driving our cage (time was too tight to be on a bike) from New Orleans to Washington, DC we saw three – count it THREE Harley 18 wheelers; all on the same day. It occurred on June 14, somewhere north of Knoxville on Highway 81. This trip was the first time we drove through the Blue Ridge Mountains. It won't be our last time on this road: but next time will be a leisurely trip on the Road King!



When we saw the first 18 wheeler; an instant pang of jealous arose my heart; since we were in a car & not on our Harley but that was quickly replaced by the realization that the truck represented miles of smiles for some other riders. When we passed the next one; we couldn't believe our luck; scoring two Harley 18 wheeler sightings in one day. Seeing the third one later in the day was like frosting on the cake. The real ones look just as good or even better than the toy ones; all bright and shiny.



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Ladies of Harley - A special place for LOH members to keep abreast of the latest LOH events.

Calendar - The classical view of all motorcycle events taking place in the area. If you have an event to submit, send it to [The Webmaster](#).

Events - A listing of all motorcycle events taking place in the area. If you have an event to submit, send it to [The Webmaster](#).

Maps - Maps to club rides, events, etc.

Downloads - Files that can be downloaded to your computer. Our Newsletters can be downloaded from this location.

Links - A place where helpful internet links may be listed. If you wish to share one of your favorite websites, submit the URL to [The Webmaster](#).

Riding The Rim - A special section dedicated to a project totally conceived and implemented by one of our own ([Terry Forrette](#)). In 2007, Terry will ride the perimeter of the USA on his Harley, making speaking engagements along the way to help Save Our Wetlands.

Editor: Thank you Dwight for all of your hard work and effort in getting the site up and running again.

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