



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 6, Meeting, Officer Elections, NSHD, 9:30am.
- Dec. 6, Christmas Party, 6:00pm, The Wine Market
- Dec. 20, Show & Go Ride, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- Jan. 1, 2009, Cold Butt Ride, NSHD @ 9:00 am.
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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A Party Not To Be Missed

By Dan Wehr

As announced in previous issues and during the last two membership meetings, the Northshore Chapter will be hosting its annual Christmas Party at The Wine Market, 2051 Gause Blvd., Slidell, LA (located in the "CPB Plaza" just east of the Northshore Hospital on the south side of Gause). The festivities will begin at 6:00 pm and end at 10:00 pm.

Members pay \$20 for all-you-can-eat food, non-members must pay the actual cost of the event—\$40. If you want to take advantage of the open bar, which includes soft and hard drinks, be prepared to pay \$1.00 directly to The Wine Market at the door.

The most entertaining feature of this get together is the "Mad Santa" gift exchange. Attendees who wish to participate must bring a wrapped gift. If you are a male participant, it should be a male gift. Each female participant should bring a female gift. Those bringing gifts will be issued a numbered ticket. At the conclusion of the dinner, tickets will be drawn for the gifts. The first selected ticket holder will choose and unwrap a gift from the pool of gender-oriented gifts so that all at the party can view the selected item. The second selected ticket holder will, in turn, select a gift, unwrap it, and display it to the party attendees. The second ticket holder has the choice of keeping the selected gift or exchanging it for the gift held by the first ticket holder. The third selected ticket holder will, again, select a gift from the pool and unwrap it for display. He or she has the option of keeping the selected gift or exchanging it with any of the previous gift holders. This process continues for each successively drawn ticket until the gift reaches its third holder, who gets to keep the gift. Thus, the later your ticket number is drawn, the better are your chances for selecting a desirable gift.

The suggested maximum value for gifts is \$15.00 to \$20.00. While you may bring 'gag' gifts, it would be best if those who participate in the exchange bring gifts they would enjoy receiving.

Greg Peterman coordinated this event. If you plan on attending, please contact Greg (telephone number 985.649.2025) and make your payment to him before November 28, 2008, as we must give The Wine Market a head count for those attending the party.

We've been told by the owners of The Wine Market the we will not walk away hungry or thirsty. Our club is subsidizing this event and its officers encourage all of you to attend.

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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

FUTURE LEADERS

Before attending the November 1st membership meeting, I was apprehensive about the future of our club. Our current Director, Assistant Director, Chief Road Captain, and Safety Officer were resigning for a number of reasons, and we had vacancies for other vital positions. Mike Bruno advised that, if the primary officer positions were not filled, the Chapter would go 'inactive.'

Normally, successors are identified before those in power relinquish their posts. This was not the case for Northshore HOG.

Fortunately, on Saturday, November 1, a number of our leading members stepped up to the plate and accepted nominations for key officer positions. They are as follows:

Director:	"Vic" Vicnair
Assistant Director:	Mike Werda
Treasurer:	Dwight Bradbury
Secretary:	Pat Schaefer
Activities Officer:	Ray Gregg
Ladies of Harley:	Sonia Fox
Chief Road Captain:	Dave Authement
Editor:	Dan ("Danno") Wehr
Safety Officer:	Terry Forrette
Webmaster:	Dwight Bradbury
Membership Officer:	Steve Authement
Historian:	Terry Forrette
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Since there were no other nominees, those who were nominated have no opponents and will be our future leaders. Many thanks to the nominees for their anticipated selfless contribution to the continued mission of our Chapter—to ride and to have fun.

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").

Last Month's Minutes by Pat Schaefer

The November 2008 Chapter meeting began at 9:30AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer led by Russ Davis.

Carl Hill handed out DVD's and pins to the lady riders present.

Greg Peterman gave a short brief on his last Texas trip and the rain problems that he and several hundred other riders experienced near Houston.

Greg and Dan Wehr briefed us on the Christmas party and the optional gift exchange (See lead article on page 1 for details.).

Although the officer nominations began somewhat tentatively; a slate of candidates was identified to lead the Chapter next year; presuming final approval by our members at the December 6 Chapter meeting/social event.

Chapter nominees are:	Director	"Vic" Vicnair
	Assist. Director	Mike Werda
	Treasurer	Dwight Bradbury
	Secretary	Pat Schaefer
	Activities Officer	Ray Gregg
	LOH	Sonia Fox
	Safety Officer	Terry Forrette
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Following the meeting, those attending participated in a short group ride on I-10 west to Freneau, East on Freneau to US-90 south, to Route 11 North and back to the dealership (60 miles).

At the conclusion of the ride, Chapter Members were treated to a free lunch of grilled hamburgers, sausage, and condiments provided by the employees of Northshore Harley-Davidson.

Many thanks to Mike Bruno and his team for making last month's meeting a great success.

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