



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 7, Chapter Meeting, Nomination/ Elections of 2010 Officers, Chapter Ride, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- Nov. 14, Chapter Ride to West End, Depart NSHD @ 9:00 am.
- Dec. 5, Chapter Meeting & Ride, NSHD @ 9:30am
- Dec. 12, Christmas Party, 6:00-9:00pm @ The Wine Market.
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND YEAR-END EVENTS SCHEDULED

By Dan Wehr

The Northshore Chapter has a full schedule for the remainder of the year. During our next meeting, we will be completing the nomination and election of our officers who will serve for calendar year 2010. So far, we have no new faces. All of the current officers, except for our Director, "Vick" Vicnair, had indicated they are willing to serve another year. As for Vick, he is still undecided. If we cannot fill his slot, we will be required to go into inactive status. The national charter for HOG requires that all principal officer positions be filled. If Vick chooses to retire, hopefully one of you will be willing to step up and lead our group.

In addition to the above, the Chapter has a ride to the West End planned for November 14th, departing the dealership at 9:30 am. The precise destination for this ride is still in the works and will be announced.

GET THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Keep your calendar open for the Chapter's Christmas Party. Vick has reserved a private room at The Wine Market, 2051 Gause Blvd., in Slidell, for the evening of Saturday, December 12th. The party will begin at 6:00 pm. Food will be served and bar services will be available. The cost will be \$25 for members and \$45 for non-members. Additionally, there will be a "Mad Santa" gift exchange. Male attendees should bring a male-oriented gift; female attendees should bring a gift suitable for feminine participants. This event was a hit last year, so don't miss this one.

STILL LOOKING FOR ARTICLES

If any of you have text or photos you would like to publish in this newsletter, please forward the same to me via my e-mail address (danielwehr@charter.net). Text should be in "Word" format and transmitted as an attachment. As for pictures, please send them as copies of your original files attached to an e-mail.

Thanks, Danno

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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

ITCHING TO RIDE AND WRITE AGAIN

It's been a long road, but I believe I am finally over my medical issues. Had knee surgery on October 8th, and it appears to have been successful. I am now committed to a regimen of physical therapy to get me up to one-hundred percent. I will be back in the saddle before the next meeting, and in a position to memorialize our joint riding experiences in this publication.

I response to my pleas for articles and/or photographs from our members that may be of interest to all, our Treasurer Dwight Bradbury sent me the following picture depicting a scene from his recent group ride in Nicaragua.



All kidding aside, please take to time to reflect on you riding experiences and make the effort to share them with the rest us in the form of the written word and/or digital images.

Regards,
Danno

Last Month's Minutes By PAT SCHAEFER

October 3, 2009:

The Northshore HOG Chapter social get-together/meeting began a little after 9:30 AM with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a prayer.

"Vick" Vicnair, our Chapter Director, briefed the members on the overnight Vidalia-Natchez ride to start Friday October 9, 2009



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Vick also briefed some tentative Christmas Party plans. The Slidell Wine Market is a contender for the location. Due to our limited Chapter budget, the concept of the Chapter paying half the cost for members who had attended six (6) was discussed. As plans firm up; Vic will keep everyone informed via e-mail.

The Chapter quarterly activities calendar is posted on the Chapter website.

Bill Haynes briefed about the Chapter web site and noted that it is being accessed more often by our members than in the past.

Dwight Bradbury provided the Treasurer's Report, which is also available on the website. The Chapter currently has \$2918 in its account. Dwight also mentioned the hazard of following large dually pickup trucks. One in front him threw a large rock back at him; shattering his car's windshield.

Vick also provided a safety tidbit from an experience while in a truck in heavy rain. He was passed by a crotch rocket that had a burned out tail light. If he had not heard the bike coming; he could have easily run it over if it had slowed down at all in front of him. Due to the rain and no tail light; once it passed him; it became invisible. Moral of the story: check your lights before leaving your garage. We want to see you at the next meeting. And the meeting after that.

Vick also briefed on a young couple with a 4 year old daughter, facing hard times; the mother confined to a wheel chair. He will bring the topic up at the next meeting. Maybe the Chapter can help the daughter to have a good Christmas.

Nominations for Chapter officers were held, with no new volunteers. Current officers are willing to continue another year; with possible exception of Vick; due to increased job responsibilities. Vick will keep us posted on his status.

The 2010 Louisiana State Rally will be sponsored by the Hammond HOG Chapter and

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they have inquired if our Chapter might have some volunteers to assist them. More about that at the next meeting.

Sonia Fox briefed on the Ladies of Harley Cruising Down the Coast Ride Saturday, October 10. And guys are always welcome on LOH rides.

Marissa briefed us an upcoming N-S Harley store event - A Little Bike Night on October 30 – costumes OK. She also informed us that N-S Harley has Facebook and Twitter access.

There being no more business; the Chapter broke to get ready for the After Meeting Ride to the Crescent City Grille in Hattiesburg, MS.


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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 2009 membership.

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").