



Northshore HOG News

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Jan. 23, LOH Ride to Zea Rotisserie, NSHD @ 10:45am.
- Feb. 6, Chapter Meeting & Ride, NSHD @ 9:30am.
- Feb. 20, Children's Hospital Poker Run, NSHD 9:30 am.
- Feb. 27, LOH Ride to Abita Pub, NSHD @ 10:00am
- Mar. 25-27, LA State HOG Rally, Southeastern LA State U. Center, Hammond.

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GREAT TURNOUT FOR COLD BUTT RIDE

By Dan Wehr; Photos by Pat Scheafer

Since the Chapter's first meeting of the new year occurred on Saturday, January 2, 2010, this year's annual 'Cold Butt Ride' was rescheduled to that date. Ordinarily, the Cold Butt Ride would have been conducted on New Years Day.

During the meeting, Dan Schewe gave a heart-warming report of the Chapter's support for Marquette Family, recounting the benefit ride which occurred on December 19th, and expressed the Marquettes' appreciation for our members' assistance in making their Christmas one to remember.



COLD BUTT RIDERS LEAVING THE DEALERSHIP



DAN SCHEWE'S REPORT

At the conclusion of the meeting, 15 bikes and 16 riders gathered in the dealership parking lot and embarked on a great ride, led by our Director, Vick Vicknair. Our group traveled north on I-59 to Mississippi 43, to MS 603 north, to MS 53 east, then south to The Rusty Pelican Restaurant in Long Beach.

All feasted on some great eats which included catfish, shrimp, hamburger steak, and all the fixings.

The weather was surprisingly mild for the entire day. At the outset of the trip, the skies were clear and the temps were in the mid-40s. It warmed into the mid-50s by late afternoon.

Our return trip was an outstanding ride westbound along old US 90 back to Slidell.

Everyone had a great time.

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From the Editor

Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

PLANS FOR 2010

LOH RIDE: Sonia Fox, our Ladies of Harley (LOH) coordinator, has a ride planned for January, 23rd. Participating riders will depart Northshore Harley Davidson at 10:45am. The destination will be The Zea Rotisserie in Covington. As is the case with all LOH rides, they are open to both sexes. Please make an effort to participate.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL POKER RUN: The Chapter is sponsoring a poker for the benefit of Children's Hospital. This event will occur at Mike Bruno's Northshore Harley-Davidson on February 20, 2010. The details are still in the works. It is anticipated that the first bike out will be at 9:30am and last bike in at the dealership will be at 3:00pm. More details will be provided once the plans have been finalized.

EMAIL CHANGE FOR EDITOR: I have changed my internet service provider to AT&T. They gave me an offer I could not refuse. Please direct all future email correspondence to my new primary email address—danwehr@att.net.

Please submit any articles you would like to be published in Microsoft Word format as an email attachment. Pictures to be included in your article should be attached to the email in original format with a brief description of what is depicted.

Please share your riding experiences with the rest of us.

UPCOMING ARTICLE HIGHLIGHTING STURGIS ADVENTURE: Shortly after completing the substantive articles for this issue of the newsletter, Ray Gregg submitted an outstanding article regarding his trip to Sturgis last year. Since it was too late to include it in this issue, Ray's piece will be the lead article for next month along with some outstanding photographs of his unusual experiences during the trip. Due to its length, it will probably be a two-part series.

Look for "**STURGIS PLUS**" in our the next issue of *Northshore HOG News*.

*Ride Often and Ride Safe,
Danno*

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

January 2, 2010

Our Chapter Director, Vick, opened the meeting at 9:45 with a discussion of this year's State HOG Rally to be held in Hammond, LA, March 25-27, 2010. Mike Werda, our Assistant Director; will be working our Chapter's issues to provide our Chapter's support of the Hammond Chapter in the form of Bike Game volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity for

Northshore Chapter members to become more active and add to their enjoyment of HOG events. Contact Mike if you are interested in this fun opportunity.

Dwight Bradbury, gave a brief on membership renewal requirements and his Treasurer's report. We currently have \$1820 in our Chapter account.

Ray Gregg, our Chapter Activities Officer, requested member suggestions for overnight ride destinations or any other Chapter activities that you would enjoy participating in.

Ray then briefed on the upcoming Poker Run, being sponsored by Mike Bruno, on behalf of Children's Hospital. The event will occur Saturday, February 20, 2010. This is for a good cause and also offers our Chapter the opportunity to make a little money on food and water sales. Ward Blakeman and Bobby Lishman, from City Market, will coordinate the food and water activities. We need volunteers to assist at the registration desk; poker run stops and food sales. If anyone has some business contacts; we can use some co-sponsors to support Children's Hospital on this event. Ray will head a committee to organize our Poker Run participation. So here is another change to have some biker fun, to support a worth-while cause and to help build our Chapter's finances for a just a few hours of your time. Let Ray know what activity you are interested in participating in.

Officer Dan briefed on the Chapter's Marquette Family Christmas Benefit Ride December 19, 2009; which was featured in the December 24th issue of the "Slidell Independent".

There being no further business; the meeting broke up so that everyone could bundle up for the Annual Cold Butt ride, over to the Rust Pelican in Long Beach, MS.



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LOUISIANA STATE HOG RALLY INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

The Louisiana State HOG Rally will take place in Hammond, LA, this year, from Thursday, March 25 through, Saturday, March 27, 2010. The **Rally Site** will be the **Southeastern Louisiana State University Center** located on University Avenue in Hammond (Directions from I-12: Take I-55 North to the University Ave. Exit, then proceed east for about one mile to the Dome-Shaped Center on the left).

CONTACT INFORMATION: Telephone Number (225) 925-1180; Website: lastatehogrally.com.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: February 4, 2010.

HOST HOTEL: Hampton Inn Hammond, 401 Westin Oaks, Hammond, LA 70403, 985-419-2188.
Rates are \$102 plus tax for all rooms.

OTHER LODGING:

Best Western Hammond Inn: 107 Duo Drive, Hammond, LA 70405, 504-621-4649. Rates: \$75 to \$80 plus tax.

Best Western University Inn: 46053 N. Puma Dr., Hammond, LA 70401, 504-621-4649, Rates: \$75 to \$80 plus tax.

Microtel Inn & Suites: 727 W. Pine Street, Ponchatoula, LA 70454, 985-370-7378, Rates \$70 to \$90 plus tax. Reservations deadline 2/25/2010.


Quality Inn & Conference Center: 2000 Morrison Blvd., Hammond, LA 70403, 985-345-0556, Rates: \$79.99 to \$109 plus tax. Reservations deadline 2/25/2010.

Many More Hotels, Motels and Inns are available. Please check the Rally website, lastatehogrally.com for more details.

Chapter volunteers are needed to assist in conducting the bike games and other activities. For information contact Vick Vicknair at 985-643-8287 or Mike Werda at 228-332-0363.

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.

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