



# Northshore HOG News

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dec. 4, Chapter Christmas Party, The Wine Market @ 6:00 pm
- Jan. 1, Cold Butt Ride, NSHD @ 9:30 am.
- Jan. 8, Chapter Meeting & Ride, NSHD @ 9:30 am
- See the web site for a complete listing of events

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED; DECEMBER CHAPTER MEETING CANCELLED

BY DAN WEHR

Since the nominated officers for 2011 were unopposed and automatically elected to their respective positions (see "From The Editor, Page 2 and "Last Month's Minutes," page 3), and, inasmuch as the Northshore Chapter of HOG will be sponsoring its 2010 Christmas party on Saturday, December 4th, there will be no general membership meeting on that date.

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

The **Northshore Chapter Christmas Party** will take place on Saturday, December 4, 2010, at 6:00 pm. The location will be The Wine Market, 2051 Gause Blvd. East, Slidell, LA 70461. The cost for Northshore HOG members/associate members is \$20 per head. For non-members the fee will be \$45 per head (the actual cost of the event). For this price, you will get an all-you-can-eat meal and (for an extra dollar) an open bar. If you plan on attending, **it is important for you to make your reservations by contacting Ray Gregg (985-735-5157). We need a body count by November 24th!** Payment can be made in advance or at the door.

A 'Mad Santa' gift exchange will take place at the party. This is a voluntary event. If you would like to participate, please bring a wrapped, gender-appropriate gift. Male attendees should bring a male-gender appropriate gift. Similarly, female attendees should bring a female-gender appropriate gift. Each gift giver will be provided a numbered ticket. When the exchange begins, ticket numbers will be drawn and announced. The first called ticket holder selects a gift, unwraps it, and displays it to all in attendance. The second called ticket holder has a choice of taking the first ticket holder's gift or picking one of the wrapped gifts. If the second ticket holder chooses to take the first ticket holder's gift, the first ticket holder then selects a wrapped gift, unwraps and displays it to the rest of those at the party. The holder of the third drawn ticket can choose to take one of the first two gifts or a wrapped gift. If he/she chooses to take a previously drawn gift, the person from whom the gift was taken can choose to take any of the previously displayed gifts or to select a wrapped gift from the gift pool. This process continues until an unwrapped gift is held by it's third possessor. Once this occurs, the third person to hold the gift gets to keep it. This event is a lot of fun and you are encouraged to participate. There are no upper or lower dollar limits for the gifts. The only guideline is to bring a gift you can afford and would enjoy receiving.

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# 2011 Officers

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Karl Fox

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Karl Fox

# From the Editor

## Random Thoughts and Road Hazards

### 2011 OFFICERS ELECTED

The nomination process for our officers for the upcoming year took place at the last membership meeting. This event was simplified by the fact that there were no competing nominees for any of the posts. Since the nominees were unopposed, they automatically became our new leaders. Instead of listing them here, the reader is referred to the roster of officers to the left of this column. Basically, those that volunteered were elected.

One of our key posts, the **Activities Officer** is now **vacant** as Ray Gregg chose not to run again, and no one was willing to take on his duties. This will place an added burden on the other primary officers to assume the responsibilities of this position. Ray, on behalf of the Chapter, thanks for your service.

Special thanks: to **Dwight Bradbury** for taking on the duties of our new **Director**; to **Karl Fox**, who nominated himself to be our new **Membership Officer** and **Photographer**; to **John Clifford** for conditionally accepting the office of **Treasurer**, and to the remaining officers who selflessly volunteered to serve another year. Kuddos to all of you.

**Extra-special thanks to Vick Vicknair** for his outstanding service during the last year as our club's Director.

### A MESSAGE TO THE NEW OFFICERS

To **Karl Fox** and **John Clifford**, please provide your telephone numbers and e-mail addresses to me via my e-mail address (danwehr@att.net) as soon as possible in order to keep you updated on the activities of the Chapter.

### JOIN IN THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Please participate in our biggest annual event, the Northshore Chapter Christmas Party. The particulars are spelled out in the lead article on page one. Make an effort to ensure that this event will be a memorable one for all of our members.

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 Mike Werda

November 06, 2010:

Meeting called to order at 10:56 a.m.

Larissa Gregg led the pledge.

Russ Davis led the benediction.

1. Vick Vicknair began the meeting by talking about the officer elections. He mentioned that the Treasurer office and the Activities Director were open. Officer elections were tabled until later in the meeting.



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2. The next item of business was the Christmas party. Ray Gregg filled the membership in on the part details. The Christmas party will be at the Wine Market on December 04, 2010. The party will begin around 6:00 p.m. There would be no meeting on the morning of the Christmas party. The cost of the meal is \$45.00. Members will only have to pay \$20.00; nonmembers will have to pay the full \$45.00. The club will need to have a preliminary count of who will be attending and possibly payment. Members (who want to partake of the open bar) will be charged \$1.00 at the door. This clears the club from legal issues.

The topic of Mad Santa came up. Greg Peterman moved that Dan Wehr be responsible for running the gift exchange. Dan accepted and reviewed the rules with the membership.

Ray concluded the topic of the Christmas party by mentioning that the club has up until ten days before the party (November 24) to get the 30 person minimum signed up. Members can sign up in advance and pay at the door.

3. Dwight Bradbury next had the floor. First, he mentioned the Cold Butt ride will be held on Saturday, January 01, 2011. The time would be between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

He advised Chapter Membership renewal forms were available in hardcopy at the meeting and would also be available online.

He gave the Treasurer's report, stating a total income of \$55.00 and total expenses of \$700.00 since his last report. Vick followed up Dwight's report by reminding the membership that everyone must fill out a Chapter Membership renewal form for 2011. The fee is a flat \$20.00 for everyone (full and associate members).

4. Mike Werda informed the chapter that hardcopy preregistration forms for the Louisiana State HOG rally were available at the meeting. Vick followed up Mike's comments by advising members to reserve rooms for the HOG rally now.

5. Larissa Gregg asked if the chapter would be helping anyone for Christmas. Vick replied that there wasn't anything currently in the works.

6. Vick updated the membership on an email problem that he was having. A security update was

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blocking member emails. This has been corrected.

7. Vick wished the following members happy birthday for November birthdays: Dan Beagle, Bonnie Carothers, Dan Schewe, and Frank Gehlbach.

8. Dan Schewe gave the chapter an update on the Marquette family that the membership helped last year. Bryan is not able to help the family as much. Nicole is going to get a service dog. Hailey, the Marquette's daughter, is going to get a hearing aid. A black and gold quilt will be raffled, with the proceeds going to the Marquettes. Dan had tickets at the meeting, which were sold to several generous members.

9. Vick introduced new members Sam Baugh and David Kloete.

10. Vick announced that he was the secret greeter. Greg Peterman won the gift card. Vick explained the secret greeter for the new members.

11. Vick reopened the **2011 officer elections** and confirmed that he was stepping down as director. **Dwight Bradbury** acknowledged that he was accepting the nomination as **Director**. He was elected.

**Mike Werda** stated that he would continue as **Assistant Director**; he was reelected.

There were no nominations for Secretary. **Pat Schaefer** was reported to have said he would continue if no one else was willing to take the office of **Secretary**. Consequently, he was reelected.

Larissa nominated Britta Bradbury for treasurer, but she declined.

**Bill Haynes** said he would step up to the job of **Treasurer** if no one else did. He said he would do both the Treasurer and Webmaster jobs if elected treasurer. He was reelected as **Webmaster**. **John Clifford** was reported to have told Vick by phone that he would also step up to the job of **Treasurer** if no one else did. Therefore, the position of **Treasurer** was left open pending **John Clifford's** acceptance of the position.

No one volunteered to take, or was nominated for the position of **Activities Officer**.

**Dan Wehr** stated that he would stay on as **Editor**; he was reelected.

**Sonia Fox** confirmed that she would stay on as the **Ladies of Harley Officer**; she was reelected.

**Karl Fox** accepted and was elected to take on the positions of **Membership Officer and Photographer**.

12. As first order of business for the new officer corps, Dwight announced that there would be an officer meeting in November. He also mentioned that he wanted to have more activities in addition to the rides. Don Colgrove suggested that it would be nice if members could ride together to nearby events like the Florida, Arkansas, or Texas HOG Rallies.

13. Bill Haynes led the chapter in a round of applause for Vick's service to the chapter.

14. The meeting concluded with a chapter ride to Charlie's in Springfield, Louisiana.

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