



*Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
Chapter 4928 Founded February 20, 1986*

May Activities

Posse Kickoff Party	May 2 nd
Posse Ride	May 3 rd
Bonus MVP	May 3 rd
Posse Ride	May 4 th
Posse Ride	May 5 th
Posse Ride	May 6 th
Officer Meeting	May 7 th
LOH Meeting	May 8 th
Chapter Meeting	May 12 th
Road Captain Meeting	May 17 th
New Member Ride	May 19 th
Dinner	May 22 nd
Picnic Ride	May 26 th
TN State Rally	May 29 th
TN State Rally	May 30 th
TN State Rally	May 31 st

June Activities

TN State Rally	Jun 1 st
TN State Rally	Jun 2 nd
Officer Meeting	Jun 5 th
Chapter Meeting	Jun 9 th
LOH Meeting	Jun 12 th
Dinner Ride	Jun 19 th
Road Captain Meeting	Jun 21 st
Dinner Ride	Jun 23 rd
MVP Ride 5	Jun 23 rd
Million Mile Monday	Jun 25 th
Dinner Ride	Jun 28 th

July Activities

Officer Meeting	Jul 8 th
LOH Meeting	Jul 10 th
Chapter Meeting	Jul 14 th
Zoo Ride	Jul 14 th
MVP Ride 6	Jul 14 th
Dinner Ride	Jul 17 th
Road Captain Meeting	Jul 19 th
Dessert Ride	Jul 22 nd
Rattlesnake Ride	Jul 28 th
MVP Ride 7	Jul 28 th

The Memphis chapter welcomes two new members this month.

Travis Cogburn
Ray Parks

Come join us for some great spring rides.

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FIND IT

Find the misspelled word or perhaps a word spelled correctly but used in the wrong context within the sentence. The first reader to E-mail the Editor with the correct answer noting the page number, author of the article and the word will be declared the winner.

READ ON!

2012 Chapter Officers

Greg Patton	Director
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Dave Stockton	Asst. Head Road Capt.
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Dave Leutwyler	Safety Officer
Larry Allen	Asst. Safety Officer
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Mathilda Doorley	Historian
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Michele Bryant	New Member Hostess
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Allen Rhymer

By the time this newsletter goes to "print", the Memphis HOG chapter will be preparing to meander the Natchez Trace for the Posse Ride. Without rambling on, or being redundant about upcoming events. The thought came to me (uh oh!), to write an article about places we've been, and share with you all. Many of you will be riding to Milwaukee next year for the 110th, so here is a highly recommended place to stop if you are planning a trip.

Have you ever been to Dell Rhea's Chicken Basket?



<http://www.chickenbasket.com/index.html>

It is located in Willowbrook, Illinois along Route 66, that has been cut off by the interstates. It can be an adventure to get to, but you will not be disappointed. The day we happened to find it, the Food Network was wrapping up filming Diners, Drive-In's, and Dives. Food was great, and the owner/chef, Patrick Rhea is also a biker and great story-teller.

Ladies Of Harley



Congratulations to Jerry Austin the winner of the April basket. The May basket is Mother's Day and the June basket is Father's Day. Bring your items to any event or drop them off at the parts counter at Bumpus Whitten. Don't forget to put your name inside the bag so you will get your volunteer point. Thanks to those who have donated items to make our baskets special.



Still looking for Drop your Drawers items when we have enough items we will send out another care package. Hope to send one soon. Thanks!

Our next LOH meeting is May 8th 6:30 p.m. at Game Time 7838 Church St. Millington.

Happy Mother's Day to all our ladies!!

Tammy Stingley



**Assistant
Director**

Jim Stingley



Well spring has sprung and with it comes up and down temps, rain, wind and I hope some great riding weather. The Posse Ride is just around the corner looks to be a great time. I'm looking forward to hearing some great road stories and good fellowship on the ride and I hope that everyone going is equally enthused as I am. Hope to see everyone at the kickoff party!

Just a word about the Tennessee State Rally, although pre-registration is closed it's never too late to plan a short weekend trip to the Rally and get in some great riding while you are in the Cookeville area. Nothing wrong with, going for the ride after all that's what we do.

Congratulations! Nicki Leutwyler our newest scooter owner. Enjoy and we are looking forward to riding with you! Ride Hard Ride Safe!



- Dwight Blankenship
- Jeff Childress
- David Croenne
- Wanda Fretwell
- Larry Harrington
- Al Nelson
- Jerry Rice
- Wally Sisk
- Jim Stingley
- Dave Stockton
- Randy Wagley



Chaplain Doorley

What Did You Say?

I was viewing a museum display a while back and there under the glass case was a letter penned by Abraham Lincoln, I was struck with his words that went something like this; Please excuse the length of this letter I didn't have time to compose a shorter note. Mr. Lincoln was very considerate of those around him and always wanted to make sure people understood what he had to say and didn't want to waste time or words. He took the time to choose his words carefully. Back in my grammar school days we had to memorize his most famous 271 word speech, The Gettysburg Address. When the time came to deliver his address some in the audience weren't fully seated and ready to listen and they missed most of his historical 2 minute message. Mr. Lincoln spent many hours in preparation before mounting the platform and delivering his speech, and was still misunderstood by some. Imagine if we spent that much time preparing our words to get our message across. Consider that nautical philosopher Popeye the Sailor who said "I ain'ts no physicist but I knows what matters". It

matters how we say what we say as no one wants to be misunderstood, or have something attributed to them that is not true. We may say we don't care what people think about us but we don't want to be wrongly quoted.

The other side of the coin is how hard do we listen to make sure we hear correctly? With our busy lives we tend to listen for sound bites and summaries and we tend to prejudge things because it is easier and saves a lot of time in making a decision. We watch a news program and pick sides, as to who is wrong (guilty) and who had an injustice heaped upon their head (innocent). Most news reporters try not to be biased but sometimes they are and we tend to agree with their storyline.

If we can show understanding when we gauge people we scarcely know how should we judge our fellow HOG members? As fellow HOG members we already have passed two lifestyle gates; 1. We own Harley motorcycles and 2. We paid to join a riding club so we can ride with other Harley riders. For rough and tough riders we sometimes have thin skins. Is there someone you have something against? Let me rephrase that, is there something keeping you

from connecting with a fellow rider with whom you shared some wonderful motorcycle experiences? It seems we can be tougher on family than on acquaintances and that's not right. Harley folks are good folks and we all need some forgiveness. How do we do it? Lucky for us our God is in the forgiveness business and can teach us. Remember what it says in the Lord's Prayer "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." I don't think it means God will not forgive us unless we forgive others. I think it is a process that by God showing forgiveness toward us we learn to forgive others. Themes of previous letters dealt with connecting with God, and this letter continues the theme. We can get closer to God by acting like Him. We need to practice forgiveness and reconnect with the family. This way others can learn from our forgiveness and we can get better and so on and so on. Practice forgiveness and keep up the good work.

God loves you and so do I,

Peter Doorley

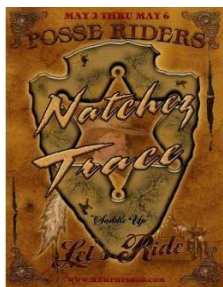


Director's Corner

Greg Patton

Hope everyone is

ready for the Posse Ride. The "Kickoff Party" will be at Fresh Slices, Bartlett at 6:30pm May 2nd.



The May Chapter Meeting will be on the 12th and there will be a new



member ride to Pig n Whistle in Millington on the 19th. Larry

Allen has planned us a ride to Slider Inn on the 22nd.

On the 26th Laura and Jeff Leduc are working out the picnic ride to Fort Pillow.



The end of the Month and into June will be the TN Rally in Cookeville TN.

Overnighters coming up: The Balloon Festival on August 18th in Centralia, Illinois. Thanks to Randy and Charlie Wagley for the suggestion and their help in planning



this trip.



On October 27th Gene and Wanda Fretwell have us a trip planned to Patti's Settlement in Grand Rivers Kentucky. Watch for email blasts and on Facebook for more information on hotel arrangements.

Also we have 2 new members from the United Kingdom that will be visiting us in late September. We also have 16 new members from the Czech Republic. How many Chapters can say that they have members from around the World?

Please note that in the event of rain, the ride to the dinner may be cancelled but we will still meet to eat and socialize.

Historian

Mathilda Doorley



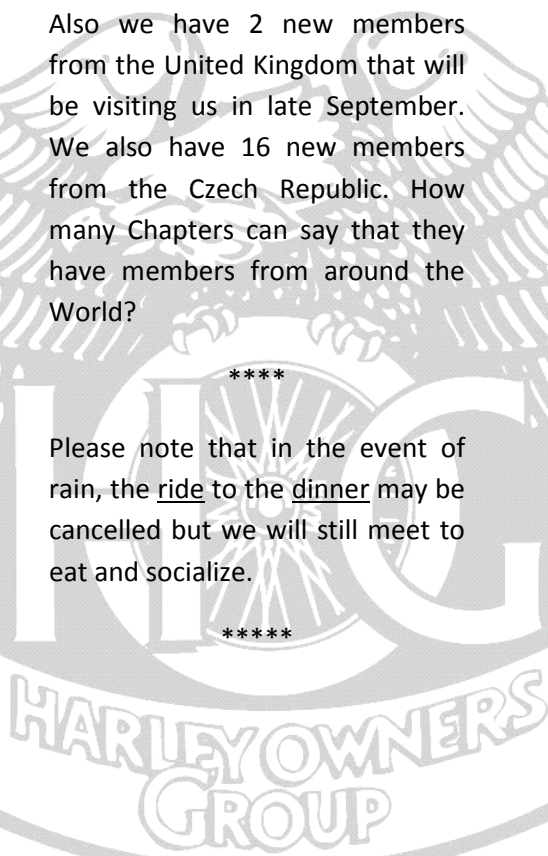
I was looking through some past newsletters from May 2005 and found a feature written by Leslie Hughey called "Who Said This?" So I thought I'd revisit this idea and here it is. See if you know "Who Said This."

1. "People are more violently opposed to fur than leather because it's safer to harass rich women than motorcycle gangs." (This one's a toughie.)

2. "Wind from the rear is one of nature's gifts to motorcycle riders." (You probably won't guess this one either.)

3. "It was about the time I was riding my motorcycle down a mountain road doin' 150 miles an hour playing my guitar." (You might guess this one. This guy was in Bartlett last year.)

Answers at the end of the newsletter.





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A special thank you to Randy and Charlie Wagley for their help in planning this weekend adventure!

Historian's Quiz Answers:

1. Unknown.
2. Richard Bennett. It's in his riding safety article entitled, "Riding Against the Wind." http://bkiv.org/ride_the_wind_96.html.
3. Arlo Guthrie. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jamAPSTFvI&feature=rel>