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The Way I See It (Looking Forward)

I am so happy to see all of the emails and messages come in that show that members are pleased with the way we are heading this year. We truly are trying to listen to the masses and find a flexible schedule that most can live with, we hope. It's a shame but not everyone can make every ride. I guess that is called life. I am not going to promise you that we will have a ride every weekend. If we don't have one, put out a facebook message or an email, and you might be surprised who shows up. There are more great places to go to than we will have a chance to do.

Our thought was, and is, that we have a good ride once a month, a Chapter meeting, and then maybe a social, if there is time. Our dinner that Jeff and Michelle Poland put together at Eat Well was awesome. We had a pretty good turn out too.

I hope to see more and more people coming this year. Either way, we are happy to see the ones that are coming. Don't have much more to say, except keep an eye on facebook and watch your email. You never know when Dan White come up with something and just say, "Hey, let's ride."

Till then --- A big thanks!

Your 2017 HOG Director,
Joe D. Moscon

MARCH CHAPTER EVENTS

- 4 / 5 Experience Rider Classes (one class per day)
- 7 Road Captain Meeting, 6:30pm, Kooky Canuck 1250 N Germantown Pkwy
- 9 Monthly Meeting, Bumpus HD Memphis
- 25 Past Directors Ride, Lamberts Café in Sikeston, MO, Meet @ 7:30 Bumpus HD, KSU @ 8

Assistant Director: Bob Gasko

Greetings All, The year is getting off to a great start. I believe a good time was had by all that attended the Valentines Dinner and Dance. The Rice's and the Doorley's were hard to keep up with out on the dance floor. Our very own DJ Vince did a great job as well and food from Robillio's was fantastic as usual. We followed that up supporting First Responders Day at the dealership where we manned the grill and the membership table. We had some fun, raised some money and even signed up a few new members. Had our first impromptu ride to Top O' the River restaurant the next day where we had a good turnout and 77 degree weather in February. Can't beat that! We have also had a group riding course where we had quite a few new faces attend and are having an Experienced Riders Course later this month. So as you can see while we may not be riding every weekend there is a lot going on getting us ready for the rides planned later in the year.

As always if there is anything I can do for you please let me know. We are always looking for ways to make YOUR club better.

Ride Safe,

Bob

Head Road Captain: Dan White

Hey fellow HOGS! We have some great rides set up for this year. Below is a brief overview of the details.

Month	Description	Destination and notes	# Days	Days of the week	GDB File Name	Date	B/U Date
May	Spring Breakout Ride	Overnight Dinner Ride to Mobile, AL. Stay at Malaga Inn and have dinner at Wintzells Oyster House2	2	Sat & Sun	Mobile, AL - Spring Breakout Ride	May 6 & 7	May 13 & 14
June	Waco Bound	Ride to Waco, TX. Possibly meet Chip and Joanna Gaines. Some may want to go to ROT Rally (June 7 to 11) in Austin, TX from here.	4	Sat, Sun, Mon & Tues	Waco, TX Bound	June 3 to 6	June 10 to 13
July	Southern Backroads HOG Rally	Annual HOG Rally Cookeville, TN. More to be determined.	6	Tues to Sun	No formal ride to Rally. Stay in Cookeville, TN	July 11 to 16	None
August	Meramec Caverns	Long weekend ride to Sullivan, MO to visit Meramec Caverns and other sights on the way to and from destination.	3	Fri, Sat & Sun	Meramec Caverns	Aug 11 to 13	Aug 18 to 20
September	Take me out to the Ball Game	Ride to Milwaukee retracing Bumpus route in 2012 MVP winner ride. Great roads, sights and meal stops. Go to the ball game Sat Sept 23rd at Brewer's Stadium (playing the Cubs).	5	Th to Mon	Milwaukee	Sept. 21 to 25	None
October	Ride the Ozarks	Enjoy the fall leaves and cooler weather and ride to the HUB in Marble Falls AR. Spend a whole day riding suggested routes at your leisure. Maybe even have a scavenger hunt.	3	Fri to Sun	Ride the Ozarks	October 13 to 15	October 20 to 22
November	Land Between the Lakes	Overnight ride to LBL in the cool fall weather. Stay at either the Ken Bar Resort on KY Lake or in Hotel(s) in Paducah, KY	2	Sat & Sun	LBL	November 11 to 12	November 18 to 19

I'll be covering these in more detail at our next Chapter meeting. All of these rides are on the HOG Chapter Web Site calendar. Take a look and start making your plans to go. Let's ride!

Activities: Michelle Poland



Did you know???



• Did you know that the Memphis HOG Chapter has a private, members-only Facebook page? It's a great place to get event information (including last minute rides), RSVP to an event, and look at event photos. Join us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/282199048513345/>

• Did you know that the Memphis HOG Chapter has an online calendar? Check it out at <http://www.memphishog.com/#!calendar/c1nf7>

• Did you know that you can send suggestions for ride destinations and/or restaurants for group meals to the HOG officers? Send an email to memphishog2017@gmail.com

• Did you know that you can help us plan better by RSVPing to events? You can RSVP via the event post on the Facebook members-only Facebook page or by sending an email to memphishog2017@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at Bumpus HD Memphis

Spring Fling Service & Parts Specials, February 1, 2017 - March 31, 2017

All month: Free install on LED Light kits, \$49.99 Oil change special with HD Lubricants, Buy two in stock tires get half off installation.

Thursday 3/16: March Madness Bracket Buster Party (All Day)

Screen the game on the big screen. Sliders and wings on us! Free Harley-Davidson shot glasses and Harley-Davidson logo bandanas with every test ride!

Each month, check out the Bumpus calendar at <http://www.bumpushdmemphis.com>

Safety Officer: Larry Allen

I hope everyone made a New Year's resolution to keep the shiny side of their bike up. As your safety officer, I plan to keep you informed about rider education classes, both novice and advanced, and to provide safety information in the monthly newsletter. I want to make mention of a website that I think all of you will find interesting: www.msgroup.org. This site has numerous safety and riding tip articles that riders of all skill levels can learn from. Below is just a sample. I will publish one article monthly, but there are too many to publish in one year. Please check out the site on your own.

CONTROLLING YOUR LANE

By James Davis (Master Strategies Group)

Lane position should be chosen based, among other things, on establishing escape routes, making yourself visible to others, staying out of the blind spots of other vehicles, and road conditions. What is often overlooked, in my opinion, is the concept of 'controlling your lane'.

For example, assume you are riding on surface streets in a city and are stopped at a traffic light preparing to make a right turn. Logic suggests that you should be in the right track of your lane, but it is safer, I suggest, being closer to the left track.

Why? Because while nearer the left track of your lane you CONTROL the lane. There are people that upon seeing you in the right track with your right turn signal flashing will slide their vehicles into the lane beside you and try to share the lane - to get a jump off the line when the light changes.

That you only have two wheels is of no consequence - you OWN the whole lane that they would try to share with you. If you were to change your mind and elect to not make that right turn, you would be in trouble. Worse, should that sharing vehicle actually decide to make a right turn too, you could easily be forgotten (in his blind spot) and he could drive right over you while making that turn.

Controlling your lane is as important as any other consideration when you choose your lane position.



Robert Baxter

Ronnie Cobb

My View from Behind the Handle Bars

By Peter Dooley

While thinking about the DJ at our Valentine party, I came up with this trivia question. What do vinyl records and PVC pipes have in common? The vinyl in vinyl records and the “V” in PVC, polyvinyl chloride, is the same thing. In chemistry, “vinyl” indicates the position of an atom in a molecule. With polyvinyl chloride, the “vinyl chloride” part means that a chlorine atom is attached to carbon atom that is double bonded to another carbon atom. The prefix “poly” means that many individual vinyl molecules called monomers were polymerized by a chemical reaction. These polymerized monomers are known as polymers and they fall into two groups; elastic and plastic. Elastic polymers change their shape when stress is applied and return to their original shape when the stress is removed (for example, rubber). Plastic polymers when stressed either do not deform, or if they do deform, they retain the new deformed shape when the stress is removed. Consumer demand for PVC, a rigid plastic polymer, was triggered by the introduction of vinyl records. Today PVC is used in doors, windows, outdoor furniture, fences, credit cards, pipes and more. PVC has a useful lifespan of over 100 years. PVC plastic can be made less rigid by adding plasticizers, and flexible PVC is used to make imitation leather (Naugahyde), inflatable boats, toys and more.

In the early days of recorded sound, phonograph records were made with shellac, a brittle material that did not stand up to everyday wear and tear. In 1931, RCA Victor replaced their shellac disc with durable PVC and the vinyl record industry was born. In the 1990s, large vinyl LP records fell out of mainstream use with the invention of CDs. But now many musical groups are going back to vinyl LP albums because vinyl has better musical purity and higher fidelity than digital CDs. We’ve come full circle with sound recordings. Speaking of circles...with vinyl recordings the playback groove starts at the outer edge of the circle and ends near the center. With CDs, the playback starts at the center and ends at the outer edge.

My interest in all this started with the 1937 song “They All Laughed” by George & Ira Gershwin. A line in the song goes “They all laughed when Edison recorded sound”. I can’t imagine a world without recorded sound. To play pre-recorded music on the new Harley Davidson ® Boom!TM Box Infotainment System , we can’t use vinyl LPs, 8-Tracks, cassettes or even CDs. We have to use digital files (stick or Bluetooth). Playback systems may change but favorite songs are favorite songs, no matter the format. The next time you queue up your favorite artist, thank the forefathers of high fidelity. But remember, they’re only responsible for the playback, not the playlist.

The point of this trip down memory lane is that when a new technology shows up, we have no way of knowing how far and in which direction it will take us. When things change all around us, life can be a little unsettling. And when we are unsettled, we should look for things that are consistent, like the Bible. In John’s Gospel, we find, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”. The Word is Jesus. In the same book, John also wrote “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life”. And it is comforting to remember that, in middle of our changing world, some things like the promise of God’s love never change.

"Getting out of the Hobby" Sale
Harley Davidson clothing / paraphernalia sale
Sat March 25, 9a - 3p & Sun March 26, 1-5p
Angie & Chuck Printup's house
2188 Kindlewood Drive
Southaven, MS 38672

We're selling all our HD "stuff":

- 🏍️ Beautiful leather jackets, chaps (Women Large; Men Large & X-large)
 - 🏍️ Cold weather riding suite \$75 (pd \$350), like new - men's small but woman wore)
 - 🏍️ Lots of shirts (T-shirts and dress) Women's M & L; Men's L with a few XL)
 - 🏍️ HD signs, home decor paraphernalia, jewelry,
- All must go..... Bargain prices!

🏍️ 10 x 7.3 motorcycle trailer - \$1500

- has 3 tracks to hold 2 bikes or 1 in the center; Will carry two dressers
- spare tire, storage box, wheel lock

🏍️ **2002 FLHTCUI (Ultra Classic) with Motorvation Trailer *** ONE OWNER *****

- Pearl White; 44,000 miles; Selling Bike and Trailer together - \$9500
- Hooker Header pipes (sounds awesome); lower leg fairings;
- a few chrome pieces including tour pack rack;
- serviced regularly; only 2300 miles on tires; new battery Feb '17
- **Motorvation Trailer** (2005 - only taken on 4 trips): Starfire mag wheels, chrome tongue, tongue stand, cooler rack/cooler/cooler cover, 2 piece front bra.

🏍️ **2005 FLHTCUI (Ultra Classic) - \$8800 *** ONE OWNER ******

- 37,000 miles; tires have 4,000 miles on them;
- Vance & Hines pipes; CD player; CB; Alarm; lower leg fairings; a few extra chrome pieces;
- Serviced regularly
- There is a 1/2 inch crack in tour pack top on the side just behind latch; not affecting use of tour pack top.

Email me if you'd like me to send you some pictures at hdgirlclassic1@yahoo.com
Tell all your Harley friends!!



2017 Officer Team

Dealer Liaison: Tim Bumpus

Director: Joe Moscon

Assistant Director: Bob Gasko

Treasurer: Robert Gantt

Newsletter Editor: Leigh Williams

Activities: Michelle Beitz-Demery,
Michele & Jeff Poland

Head Road Captain: Dan White

Assistant Head Road Captain:

Dave Stockton

Membership: Deborah Gasko

Photographer: Jim Ferguson

Greeter: Richard Cooley

Safety Officer: Larry Allen

BIKE FOR SALE

**2012 Dyna Switchback Ember Red Sunglow with
Factory Security and ABS brakes
19,500 Miles
\$14,500**

- Stock 103 with Stage One open air cleaner kit and Screamin Eagle Race Tune module dyno tuned by Bumpus
- 81HP / 97 ft lbs of torque - dyno chart readout goes with the bike
- Two different slip ons – D&D pretty loud and a Cobra with a mellow, throaty sound
- All Chrome Engine Covers
- Klock Werks Flared Touring Shield and Stock HD Shield along with HD Windshield Mounting Hardware to make it possible to switch back and forth in seconds
- Harley Touring Saddle with Detachable Backrest along with stock saddle switchable in seconds
- Quick detachable luggage rack with passenger backrest
- Lindby front engine case guard
- HD Rear Saddlebag guard kit
- HD Get-a-Grip hand grips
- Serviced regularly on or before scheduled maintenance intervals; records available

HD Shop Manual goes with the bike

Good Tires and New Battery installed in June 2016



Contact Dave Stockton at 901-378-1466

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Ads are free to current members selling personal items, e.g. bikes, bike parts, garage sale items, etc.

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Follow memhog4928
You should receive an instant confirmation.



- Join our members-only Facebook group

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/282199048513345/>

To join: Go to the page and click "Join"
One of the officers will add you to the FB group.

Note: There is a public FB page but it DOES NOT have event information.
<https://www.facebook.com/MemphisHogChapter/>

- Check out our webpage and online calendar

<http://www.memphishog.com/>

<http://www.memphishog.com/#!calendar/c1nf7>

The chapter calendar is compatible with Google Calendar and iPhones.
Search for the calendar associated with the chapter activities email:
memphishogactivities@gmail.com

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