



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

October Activities

Barber Festival      Oct 10<sup>th</sup>  
Barber Festival      Oct 11<sup>th</sup>  
Barber Festival Ends      Oct 12<sup>th</sup>  
HOG Waller      Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
Halloween Hayride      Oct 25<sup>th</sup>

November Activities

Chapter Meeting      Nov 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thanksgiving Dinner      Nov 20<sup>th</sup>

December Activities

Christmas Party      TBA

*October Birthdays*

*Kathy Chadwick*

*Tony Crook*

*Walt Czypnik*

*Mathilda Doorley*

*Peter Doorley*

*Janice Falk*

*Dan Kohn*

*Laura LeDuc*

*Peggy Moscon*

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**Ladies Of Harley**  
**Nancy Moore & Janice Falk**

Hello Everyone,

WOW!! I couldn't write this without saying it was a thrill to be able to be part of Livewire and ride the Harley Davidson electric bike. It made you grin from ear to ear, and say it was AWESOME.

Only 3 more months and 2014 will be over. Our next LOH meeting is October the 14, on Tuesday at El Patron in Bartlett by the railroad tracks, upstairs... Come at 6 to have a margarita, and our meeting will start at 6:30.

We are putting together a basket for the Hog Waller, October 18, to sell. The theme is fall, fun, and Harley picnic. Bring your item to any of our meetings, events or parts counter at Bumpus on Whitten. Please put your name on it or you won't get a volunteer point. We will need all the things collected by October 15, so Janice and I can put it together.

At our last Chapter meeting John Grisham won the 50/50, \$60 bucks! It only takes a few tickets, and you could be a winner.

We hope to see all the ladies at our next meeting in October.

Nancy and Janice

**Chaplain**  
**Peter Doorley**

Greetings fellow HOG members,

I hope all of you who wanted to were able to ride the Harley Livewire electric motorcycle that came to town last month. I enjoyed my ride and I'm glad I got the experience. When I look back at that day, I'll be able to say I was part of Harley's electric motorcycle experiment. Electric vehicles (EVs) have been around about as long as gasoline-powered vehicles, but they never caught on because you get much more range with a gasoline vehicle. Currently EVs don't have the infrastructure to make them the choice for our everyday transportation needs. Things will change, and we can expect someone somewhere to bring us a new type of power, it may be electric or it may be something else. In the meantime I'm going to keep riding my gasoline powered V-twin and enjoying the twisty roads in this great country of ours.

Looking to the future is good but we have to also remember our past, and where we came from. The other day I was reading the book of Proverbs and was taken by the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter and the advice that wise king Solomon gave to his sons, advice that is still indispensable in our modern age.

The passage starts with verse 21; *"My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion; they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck. You'll travel safely; you'll neither tire nor*

*trip. You'll take afternoon naps without a worry; you'll enjoy a good night's sleep. No need to panic over alarms or surprises, or predictions that doomsday's just around the corner, because God will be right there with you; He'll keep you safe and sound. Never walk away from someone who deserves help; your hand is God's hand for that person. Don't tell your neighbor, 'Maybe some other time', or, 'Try me tomorrow', when the money's right there in your pocket. Don't figure ways of taking advantage of your neighbor when he's sitting there trusting and unsuspecting. Don't walk around with a chip on your shoulder, always spoiling for a fight. Don't try to be like those who shoulder their way through life. Why be a bully? 'Why not?' you say. Because God can't stand twisted souls, it's the straightforward who get his respect. God's curse blights the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous."*

Was there a part that caught your eye? Was it the travel, naps or helping your neighbor? Don't you wish everyone would follow that advice? The wisdom and understanding part comes from knowing there is a God and creator above all and we owe everything to Him. It is so easy to get to know Him, all you have to do is talk to Him, share your problems and joys. He likes to listen. We can talk more about this the next time we see each other on the road.

God loves you and so do I,  
Peter Doorley

## **Assistant Director Jim Stingley**

An opportunity lies ahead for the Memphis Hog Chapter

This could be very early to talk about this subject but here we go!

Most of you know by now that the 2016 Tennessee State Hog Rally will be here in Memphis, TN in May of 2016, this is our opportunity to shine along with our sister chapter in Collierville. As you know this will not happen without your help, this will be a huge undertaking for both our chapters. I know the spirit of both chapters and I believe with the support of the City of Memphis, National Hog, Bumpus Harley Davidson and you this will be one to remember! Yes it's early but we have been offered the chance to learn from those who have done this before, so although we don't have a date set for the 2015 Rally we know it will take place in Cookeville, TN and it may be time to start making plans to attend this rally not only to learn a few things but also to get a feel for what rally goers are looking for when they come visit us in Memphis and how we as a chapter can make this a destination that folks will want to come back to.

You may not be a member of the rally committee but you are just as important in the success of our State Rally.

Also if you have never attended a State Rally, you have been missing out, this is an experience that many wait with anticipation all year long. A state Rally can and has fueled the fire of many of us who love to ride, have fun and make new friends. Food for thought!

Ride Hard, Ride Safe!  
Jim Stingley

## **Hospitality Tammy Stingley**

WOW!!! It's already October, where has the year gone?

We are so lucky and how blessed all of us are to be part of a great Chapter with great people, laughter, lots of smiles and fun.

Where else can you go and have members read silly poems and sing nursery rhymes? Thank you Mathilda Doorley and Linda Gibson and whoever else sang along.

So let's meet and greet and pass those little poker chips. You never know-you could have a 50/50 chance of being a star. So just remember, it's all in fun.

Tammy Stingley

## **Activities Team Amanda, Dana & Tammie**

The best part of the riding season is just around the corner! We hope that you are able to take advantage of all the activities we have planned.

After we wrap up September with the Bourbon Trail Ride, you still have time to make your reservations for the Barber Motorsports weekend, October 10-12. We have a room block at Springhill Suites Colonnade, 888-287-9409, ask for the Memphis HOG group rate. You will need to purchase your own tickets for the weekend, visit the website:

<http://www.barbervintagefestival.org/>  
Stay tuned for information about the ride to and from Birmingham.

We're also planning a little day ride the weekend of October 4th-5th. Details will be coming soon!

On October 18th we will be holding our annual HOG Waller at the Memphis Harley-Davidson store on the Rider's course lot. We will need volunteers to help set up that morning, cook lunch, run the games and break down after the meeting. Watch your email for those requests.

On October 25th we will be having a Halloween party/hayride/costume contest at the home of HOG members Tommy and Tammie Caldwell. More information will be posted on Facebook and sent to you via email.

As always, if you have any requests, problems or suggestions, contact us at [memphishogactivities@gmail.com](mailto:memphishogactivities@gmail.com)  
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**Director**  
**Allen Rhymer**

Our regional HOG events manager, Valerie Ledterman recently wrote an article about the importance of pre-registering for events that needed to be shared with the Memphis HOG chapter. Some of her points also pertain to the importance for chapter events as well. And since the 2016 TN State HOG Rally will be coming to Memphis it is even more relevant.

On October 18th, the Memphis HOG chapter will hold its annual HOG Waller at Bumpus Harley-Davidson of Memphis on the Riders Academy course. Members of the chapter need to pick up a wristband prior to the event. Guests will pay a nominal fee of just \$ 5.00. We will have bike games and events, a cook out, and of course our chapter meeting. We will also kick-off our early renewal membership drive for 2015. During the meeting, there will also be nominations for the 2015 chapter director. If you plan to be a candidate, you must make an appointment with our chapter manager, Bryan Jagger and our dealer sponsor, Tim Bumpus prior to the nomination.

Valerie Ledterman  
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We Can't Plan a Party Unless We Know You're Coming!

If you've been on the road and had any discussions with me during a state rally, or you've attended a rally's closing ceremony, you'll get the idea of how important it is to pre-register for a HOG Rally. It IS important and here are the top 10 reasons why:

1. The money that comes in to a rally is the money we can spend on the event
2. We have an idea of how many shirts, pins and patches to order (because we limit the number that are available on site to sell)
3. We have an idea of how much money we can spend on entertainment (usually the BIGGEST expense of a rally)
4. We have a better idea of how many chairs/tables to have set up for evening entertainment, seminars, and meals that may be included
5. We can let the local dealership know so they can be prepared with cool merchandise to sell and have their service department equipped and aware in case they are needed
6. We can publicize to local businesses how many folks may be expected in town and can possibly secure additional sponsorship dollars based on the number of heads we'll put in beds.
7. Many times, rallies will offer incentives to pre-register—a much better chance to win things like FREE vacations, merchandise, or even a motorcycle!
8. If you've ever planned a wedding for one of your children you understand the NEED for people to RSVP. Rallies are no different!
9. Our volunteers can do a better job of budgeting money for prizes/awards and activities like paying for parade permits, etc.
10. We know YOU are coming—you're family and we want you to have the best time possible AND your fellow HOG brothers and sisters who are planning the event will appreciate it!!!

As a chapter officer, you might ask how you can assist us in promoting these events and we would

appreciate the help in doing that! Here are a couple of ways to help:

1. Offer a chapter-specific incentive for your members to register! What if everyone who brings their confirmation to the chapter meetings got entered into a contest for a FREE vacation offered by YOU? It could be an economical way for you to get your members out riding and having fun! Since our job is to keep taking HOG Members on an adventure, this is a great way to take them to a city or location they've never been!
2. Recognize that the bond of the road—especially on overnight events—is a very strong bond! Advertising that the chapter is taking an "overnight" trip is a good way to engage folks and taking them to the HOG rally only strengthens the bond to other HOG Members outside the chapter and state too!
3. Always keeping a link to [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) and the state rally websites from your chapter's website and in your newsletters is really helpful—kind of a one-stop-shop situation!
4. The Assistant Director's job is critical and as such, part of their description is to be a liaison for the state rally program. That means they can be as creative as they want in helping us publicize the rallies and encourage attendance at not just the state rally in which you live but in ALL the state rallies! Just think of the adventures that await your members in far-away locations or just in your back yard!

So, there ya have it! PLEASE pre-register for events and we're going to do a better job at National HOG of reminding you to do so! All rally information is available at [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) or watch each edition of the HOG Insider for a rally in your back yard and the pre-reg deadlines that apply to each one.

I'll see you on the road at a rally soon!!! Thanks for riding a Harley and being a member of the world's LARGEST motorcycle organization—Harley Owners Group!

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The C.T. McCraw Company began operation in 1881 and was located across the road from where Braden Station is now. As the C.T. McCraw business grew, a cotton gin and sawmill was added. In 1908, the C.T. McCraw building was built and served as the community's general store, hardware store, post office and bank. The C.T. McCraw Company was a cotton merchant business, as well.

The first floor of the building housed the general store, the local post office and the bank while cotton grading and buying operations took place on the second floor. The bank was located in the mezzanine area of the building where the original safe is still in place. Also, the C.T. McCraw building boasts the first elevator in Fayette County which goes from the basement to the second floor.

A small brick building located behind the main building was used to produce acetylene gas used to illuminate the building in place of electricity. In addition, a cemetery that pre-dates the civil war is located on the grounds.

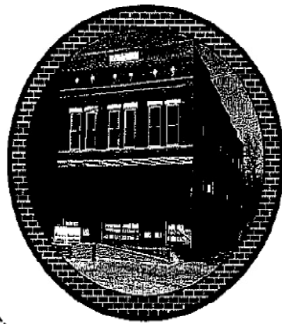
In 1994, the general store closed operation and auctioned its inventory. The C.T. McCraw Company is still in business today, in its original location across the street from Braden Station. The C.T. McCraw Company is no longer cotton merchants but continues operations in property management and land rental. The C.T. McCraw Company and family owns approximately 13,000 acres in Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

In 2002, the building was purchased by its current owners and in March of that year, renovation of the building began. The shelves and the floors are original to the building.

To dispel myths, the C.T. McCraw building was neither a hotel nor a train depot. The train depot was located across the tracks from the C.T. McCraw building. The name Braden Station was provided by a passerby that suggested the name during the building's renovation.

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