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Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 3, 2003** at Jillian's at Peabody Place in downtown Memphis. Join us for this ride and enjoy a little time with fellow HOG members. Our meeting will begin **promptly** at 6:00 p.m. We will have a ride from Bumpus to Jillian's. Check in will begin at 4:45 pm, pre-ride instructions at 5:15 pm with a 5:30 departure time. Parking has been taken care of there for us. If you are missing these meetings, you are missing a great time of fun and fellowship. There are drawings for door prizes, e-mail, members only and a ton of other fun at the monthly meeting. So, why not join us this month in Jillian's at Peabody Place.

The dates for year 2003 Dinner meetings are:

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| January 4 | May 3 | September 6 |
| February 1 | June 14 | October 4 |
| March 1 | July 12 | November 1 |
| April 19 | <i>August 3</i> | December 6 |

- The No-Smoking policy will be in effect during the business meeting.
- The year 2003 chapter officers will be prepared with a planned agenda for each meeting, and Robert's Rules of Order will be practiced in accepting motions.
- Only Memphis Harley Owners Group members will be allowed to vote.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kevin Cagle - 8/??, Jack R Lewis, Pat Roberts, Cindy Smith - 8/01 Donald Cameron, Tina Logan, Claud McCrory III, Jon Shook - 8/04 Bob Cooley - 8/06 DeWayne Jackson, John Williams - 8/07 Bernie Bernil - 8/09 Gary Hart, LeAnn Howerton - 8/11 Stephen Evans, Curry Pruit - 8/12 Lisa Laird, David Skinner - 8/13 Millie Knott - 8/14 Denise Omar - 8/15 Greg Laemmrch, Gary Stephens - 8/16 Bob Musolf, Donna Norris, Nadine Pruit - 8/17 Ken Meredith - 8/18 Sherry Rickards, John K Trainor - 8/19 James Wood - 8/20 Charles Mayer, Hugh Pulley - 8/21 Bart Benson - 8/22 Don Kelly, Myrna Perkins - 8/23 Alan D Caraway, Bobbi Williams - 8/24 Terry Pruett, Becky Ramos - 8/25 Harrison Wilder Jr. - 8/26 Alan Ginn - 8/27 Dona Wooten - 8/28 Dan Eisenbraun, Jeanette Rose - 8/29 E H Lilley - 8/30 Wesley Nunn - 8/31

10 Yr. Members

Message from the Director:

Hello Memphis H.O.G.,

I hope that all of you came through the storm without too much damage. What a mess Mother Nature can inflict. I was without power for a week at home. Now that the storm & the rally are behind us, it's on to a ton of riding and fun times!!! Over the past few weeks, our great Activities Officer Jerry Rice & our great Head Road Captain Steve Elder have been hosting, mapping & planning some great rides and activities for all of you. There will be ton for you to choose from for the remainder of 2003!!! Like we said at the January and February meetings, we want each of you to have the "opportunity" to make, at a minimum, at least five events, rides or activities this year. We are going to have rides on every day of the week this year and at all different times. Some will be short and some long, some during the morning, some during the afternoon and some at night. We hope that you will come out and join the fun. I know that if you converse with those whom have participated thus far, you will learn how much fun we are having this year!!!

I also have some very exciting news!!! Al Nelson informs me that for the first time in the history of The Memphis Harley Owner's Group, we have over 500 members!!! We have crossed the 500-member plateau once previously, but after the purge of our list after renewals it always falls way below that number. We are 500+ and growing now!! Thank you to every single one of you for making this a great group of people!!! The politics have all but vanished and we are having a super duper fantastic & wonderful fun time this year!!! Thank you so much!!! Hey, what's this all about anyway? Riding & having fun!!! You got that right!!!

Please watch your email, please read the newsletter "in its entirety", please check the H.O.G. Line at least once a week as Jerry will be doing many updates and please check the website, that Joey works so hard on for you, on a regular basis.

We have recently updated your website with many new pictures, new graphics and new formats. If you do have any pictures from an event, please put them on a CD and take them to the Bumpus Parts counter and mark them "FOR JOEY" and please put the date of the event and the name of the event so that he can place the shots on our site. The parts guys will place them in the H.O.G. drawer for Joey to pickup.

Thank you for the great turnout for our June monthly meeting at Coletta's. We are looking for some fun places to have a couple of our remaining meetings this year. Stay tuned! Larry Allen and/or Jerry Rice just may have an announcement in this newsletter about our meeting for August.

Our ride to Grand Casino was super. We had a great turnout, a safe ride and lots of fun! Wasn't Branscomb Richmond fantastic!!! If you don't know or didn't get a chance to see him, just ask Carolyn Rice how good he was. Carolyn got a "one-on-one" with him!!! We also had a fantastic dinner ride to Vinegar Jims on July 10. The fellowship was priceless and the food was absolutely delicious. We ate way too much though. We hope that you will come and join us for these great outings anytime you have some free time on your schedule. Another great ride was for "Ride to Work Day" on July 16th that ended at Joe's Crab Shack for Bike Night and we had a fun ride on July 21st to Pepperoni's Pizzeria. Let's continue to come out for these rides and events. Jerry & Steve really pour their time and hearts into making these rides fun and safe for you.

The monthly meeting for July was a ride meeting to Bruce, MS. We had a great turnout and lots of fun! We had a beautiful ride down and then a short meeting once we arrived. We put some new laws into place for Bruce that day as our meeting was in their Mayoral & City Council chambers!!! Heck, we figured we'd just change a few things while we had some governmental authority!!! I'm kidding!!! ☺ I do want to thank Joe & Tricia York for driving their truck & trailer to be there in case someone needed a tow. Also, thank you Joe for taking pictures for us.

Many of you have requested & I am still attempting to get my hands on the video of our Sam's Town ride on May 3rd that did air on Steel Dreams T.V. I will try and get that tape and show it at an upcoming event, meeting or activity. I believe Buddy & Cindy Smith have a copy? Again, their website is www.steeldreamstv.com.

A short note to let everyone know that Steve & Linda Gilbert are continuing the healing process and doing very well. The tumor, which was miraculously discovered due to the accident, so far appears to be benign. The possibility exists that with no growth and no invasion to the brain, she can monitor the tumor and avoid surgery. She would rather watch it than have brain surgery with all of the possible pitfalls that come with any major surgery. Let's please keep Steve & Linda in our thoughts and prayers along with Jeannie Morrow as she continues to improve & Mike Logan as he continues his progress. Please also keep Angela Bisceglia in your thoughts and prayers on the loss of her husband Gene and please keep the family of Sandy Davis in your thoughts and prayers. Also, please remember our other riding friend's families that have endured losses as of late.

OK, Heads up!!! Something very fun for our group is right around the corner!!! ☺

The Memphis Harley Owner's Group "H.O.G. WALLER!" It will be held at the Cordova Bowling Center, "Rain or Shine", on Sunday September 28th from 11:00-3:00. We have been blessed that two of our great members, Mary Denton & Donna Norris, have stepped up to manage this great event for us. We have the entire facility and the bowling is included. Members are free and guests will be charged \$5.00. One guest per member "PLEASE". We will be distributing member wristbands and selling guest wristbands for this event at many of our activities, rides and events leading up to this great day! Al Nelson will be providing a member's roster to the greeter's station at Bumpus and you will be able to go by there and pick up your wristbands starting August 15th. "PLEASE" try and go by early due to the fact it will assist us in planning for the food and drinks for our event. By the way, our great dealer is donating the food for the event!!! We began the planning for this event this past week at our monthly Officer's meeting and we have a ton planned for you on the outside with food, drinks and field events and if you get too hot, too cold (you never know that time of year if we will get a cold snap) or if it rains, we will move this fun inside. We plan to make this the absolute best H.O.G. WALLER that Memphis H.O.G. has ever seen!!! "BUT", this can only be accomplished with some great help from our great members. Mary & Donna will be calling on our members to step up and take roles within the event. We have many areas covered already and Donna will be sharing some information with you in this newsletter. Please make sure to read her article and please make sure to step up and assist where you can. This event is specifically for you as a member of Memphis HOG. If we all pitch in, we can make it an AWESOME day!!!

There are so many fun and exciting things to do coming up this year. Being a member of Memphis H.O.G. in 2003 will bring you many opportunities to meet new people and to have a ton of fun!!! But this can only happen if you participate. Being an active member can and will bring you many "PERKS" as well!!! There are many other "SURPRISES" planned for YOU this year, but you must "PARTICIPATE" to benefit from them!!! We would like all 500+ members to benefit all the time from all we do. If you can make a ride or event, "PLEASE" do. We would love to have you aboard for the fun!!!

Please get your email address to Keith Gilooly so that you may receive all the email blasts and you won't miss last minute updates, i.e. Dinner or Lunch Rides!!!

Keith's email address is:

keith.gilooly@bumpusharleydavidson.com

Please keep in mind that you have several ways to keep up to date with "YOUR" club:

- The H.O.G. PEN NEWSLETTER
- The H.O.G. LINE - 901.312.4849

- Email Blasts ([MOST IMPORTANT AVENUE](#))
- WEB SITE: www.memphishog.com

The greatest thing that you have going as a member of Memphis H.O.G. this year is that you have such a great T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) of officers to serve you. Please remember that they are all "VOLUNTEERS." AND.... WHENEVER you see an officer, PLEASE pat them on the back, shake their hand and thank them for giving up their "PERSONAL TIME" to make this a great club for "YOU". We are working together as a T.E.A.M. so that we can give you the most fun year and the safest year that Memphis H.O.G. has ever seen!

!!! THANK YOU OFFICER'S FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

I would also like to thank the Bumpus family along with Keith Gilooly. Please pay close attention to what they do for us, they do quite a bit and they will be doing a lot more this year for "YOUR" club. PLEASE thank them whenever you see them.

PLEASE don't sit on the sidelines this year. Join in the fun!!! Make sure not to forward club emails to non-members. This is for our members only. If you know someone that has a Harley and they want to have some fun, get them an application for National and local H.O.G. and tell them we cannot wait to meet them!!!

!!! Hope to see all of you on the road very soon!!!

Always remember H.O.G.'s Motto:

!!! RIDE & HAVE FUN!!!

- J.T.

For the latest details of club events please call:

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Message from the Asst. Director:

Let me be serious a few minutes. In the past few weeks we have been deeply saddened by the loss of several friends due to illness, sudden death and accidents. Our passion is riding and we all love motorcycles in spite of the inherent danger. In our pursuit of life we often forget the things that really matter. What is your purpose here on earth? What

are your priorities? What matters most? How would you want to be remembered? Would you take a moment to reflect on these things? Tell your family and friends you love them. Live each day like it is your last. Give someone a hug. Buy lemonade from the neighborhood kids. Laugh a lot. Enjoy a sunrise or sunset. Ride often. Buy some chrome. Take someone to dinner. We shouldn't waste our time disagreeing about trivial matters in light of our brief time here. Remember Gene Bisceglia, Russ Heiple, and Sandy Davis and pray for their families

- *Walter*

Sunday Breakfast and Ride:

Bob Ward will be conducting a breakfast ride from the Country Kitchen in Covington on the 1st Sunday of each month at 8:30 am; please contact Bob for the latest details @ harleylee604@aol.com.

Message from L.O.H.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer and taking advantage of the great riding weather. It gets a bit HOT in the Mid-South, so use caution and sun block when riding in the hot summer sun.

There are plenty of rides and events going on this summer. Sorry I missed the meeting ride to Bruce, MS for the Sawmill festival. I have never been there, so I can only imagine the fun. I went another direction with family, friends and other HOG members to float down the Current River in an inner tube. You can always count on beautiful scenery and icy cold water.

A big thank you to Jeff and Michelle Bargainer, together with their family they roasted a whole hog for an appreciation dinner for the Memphis HOG. Thanks to all of the HOG members that came out that day.

The August LOH meeting will be at the Side Car Café on Sunday the 17th at 2:00. Come by have a snack and relax for an hour.

- *Rose*

Message from Activities Officer:

Well the hot weather is here for sure! We knew it was coming but it always seems like we're never prepared (as if you could be prepared for 95 degrees with 75 percent humidity!). Anyway it won't stop us or spoil our fun. Our new check-in and staging procedure seems to have really speeded things up so we don't have to stand around in the

heat as long. Hope you approve since you know we are all working hard to make things better.

We are headed back down to Clarksdale, Mississippi, on August 9th to have lunch at Ground Zero Restaurant. This is a fun ride and there is a big festival going on that weekend there in Clarksdale so this will be a full day of fun. Watch for details as to departure time, etc.

On August 22nd the Ride Home comes through Memphis with a dealer party all day at Bumpus topped off with a street party on Beale Street that evening. We are working to secure parking spots for us and to plan a ride to Beale Street. Details to follow as they are worked out.

September brings us the Trail of Tears on the 20th and the H.O.G. Waller on the 28th. If you are planning to ride to Chattanooga for the Trail of Tears and would like to travel with fellow chapter members then email me. I'll set up one or more groups so you won't have to travel alone.

This year your Chapter has taken full responsibility for the H.O.G. Waller. It seems (for some reason) that we've lost enthusiasm for this event and attendance has dropped the past few years. Make sure you come this year because we have a full day of fun activities (and, of course, great FOOD) planned for you. The event will be held at Cordova Bowling Center, 7945 Club Center Cove, from 11 am to 4 pm, on Sunday, September 28th. As you probably know Mary Denton and Donna Norris have graciously accepted to act as coordinators for this event. They are enthusiastic, have some great ideas and are already assembling a team of volunteers to insure that this year's Waller is a great success. So if they contact you (or better yet why don't you contact them!) for help please jump on in. You won't regret it.

I announced at our July meeting that we are working with the folks who put on the Steel Pony Express rally in New Orleans for some special perks for Memphis Chapter members who attend. This same group organized and promoted the recent Renegade Rally at the Grand Casino so even if you haven't been to Steel Pony you know what a great job they do and how well organized their events are. The rally is October 23rd to 26th in New Orleans. Visit their website: www.steelponyexpress.com and check it out. What we need is 100 pre-registrations – yes that is paid, not just committed. The registration fee is \$50. I'm working with the company president on a very special package for our group but she has been on jury duty this week as I write this article and has been unable to confirm the details. If you would like to go, then please email me your information. As soon as the details are confirmed I'll contact you and we'll get the registrations going.

Ride safe and have fun!

- *Jerry*

Message from the Editor:

This month we have an interesting article about a trip that some of our members recently traveled. I have included their story in this month's edition. If you have an interesting or funny story you would like to share with the group, please send your story to me via e-mail and I will publish your article to share with our group. Please send your article to: lhughey@midsouth.rr.com. THANKS!

- Les

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A HOOT OF A FUN TIME

I wanted to write and let my fellow HOG members know about a great rally Jennie and I attended on June 12 through 14. It was not a Harley rally but the **HONDA HOOT** in Knoxville, TN. A friend and his wife who ride a Honda Gold Wing invited us. I know what you are thinking but read on anyway. We left on Wednesday in the rain and it kept drizzling most of the ride. Picked up a Beemer rider in Oak Ridge who wanted to tag along. I had a problem riding with these Honda and BMW bikers, as their bikes didn't make any noise. Quiet as sewing machines. Hard to tell the damn things are running, no noise and no vibration. **How boring!** Anyway we stayed at a nice log cabin house with a big hot tub in Pigeon Forge. The hot tub got put to use each night, isn't that right Jennie! The rally is held at the Chilhowie Park near the zoo site. It is a great place with lots of room and great parking. I was surprised to find out about 20% of the bikes attending were Harleys. The rally is open to all bikers. They had a huge indoor building that had a very well run registration and some of the best national vendors I have seen in awhile. They also had a huge vendor area outside which is the biggest I have attended outside of Sturgis or Daytona. I was like a kid in the candy store. There were also some great riding demonstrations and bike shows. The rally had a big festival and fireworks in downtown Knoxville that was awesome. The rally also had a ride to the town of Cumberland Gap for Thursday lunch. The town rolled out the red carpet; food was good as was the mountain scenery. We met a very interesting Harley couple from Canada who had been on the road touring for over 30 days who invited Jennie and I to sit with them for lunch. They told some great riding adventure

stories. Next day on Friday the guys went to Bushtec for the plant tour, a BBQ lunch and some awesome blue grass music. The girls went shopping. I have to say that Bushtec makes a quality trailer and the facility is first class. Friday night was a great dinner and party at the Museum of Appalachia. The facility has log cabins, barns etc from Daniel Boone's family and other interesting memorabilia. It is on about 75 plus acres. The food was great and again great country and conventional music put on by several bands. On Saturday we went on a ride to Deals Gap to slay the dragon. I have to take my hat off to my wife Jennie. She was the only lady that would go on the ride to slay the Dragon. She wanted the T-Shirt and she earned it riding on the back of my bike. My arms were aching and my floorboards now have less metal on them but it was worth the exhilarating trip. This is a must ride for bikers. In case you don't know about Deals Gap it is 338 curves in 11 miles. We took several other Mountain View side trips, which were great. Other than the rain on the way up the weather was sunny and mild temps. I also have to say Honda People are Friendly and not really much different from Harley folks. However, I will have to say there were less tattoos, piercing, and less skin than usual.

I would highly recommend this rally to the Memphis HOG Club members for a weekend trip. I know you won't be disappointed.

Ride and Have Fun - Larry and Jennie Allen

Message from the Treasurer:

The Sawmill ride proved to be a lucky one for J. Carolyn Rice as she won our members only drawing for \$150.00, so next month we start over with \$50.00.

Well, it looks like our Chapter will be well represented at the 100th Anniversary Parade, in Milwaukee. I know of two members that got invitations for the big parade. So congratulations to J. Carolyn Rice & Suzie Whitten.

Have a Great Day!

- Al

Did You Know? The club has a supply of patches and pins for sale. We have both large and small H.O.G. patches, Memphis Chapter rockers, and L.O.H. patches. We also have a nice Memphis H.O.G. pin. **Did you know we have a new style of patch? We have some of the new reflective patches in both large and small H.O.G. logos.** All can be purchased from the parts counter at Bumpus. There are also many new H.O.G. items including hats, t-shirts, bandanas, key chains, etc.... in the "Motor Clothes" section at Bumpus. Please see one of the ladies back in motor clothes for assistance.

Message from the Secretary:

See me at the next meeting to get your copy of the 2003 Summer Roster. THANKS!

Remember to Ride and Have Fun!

- Lee

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THANK-YOU - THANK-YOU

TO: Memphis Harley Owners Group:

I can't begin to express my gratitude for the lovely flowers, cards, email, thoughts and prayers you've sent or offered on my behalf. I'm healing slowly, but in time, I'll recover completely as the surgery removed all the cancer. Again, thank you all!

Jean Morrow

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Message from the Chaplain:

Summertime, it's finally here, hot, hot, hot, but.... It's all good. Just ask those who went on the 4th of July ride to Tom Lee Park. A short summer storm blew up and blew upon us, wet, wet, wet but fun, fun, fun. What a great group of people to ride and fellowship with. They truly take the lemons and make lemonade. Thanks to Steve Elder, our head Road Captain, for doing such a great job in guiding us safely along the rides. We are so blessed to have such great men and women giving up their time and skills to help keep us safe. There are too many to mention by name but we are all grateful for all y'all do, BIG THANKS!!!

God is still riding in with answers to prayers and sending us good reports from the ones we have been praying for.

A special thanks goes to Mike, Michelle, Ginny, Alexis and Lindsey for all the HOG fixings and fellowship at their home and Ginny's playground. Ginny's playground has been a real blessing in her life. Ain't God good!

Down the highway, in His love,

- Albert

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From the Safety Officer:

Swerve or Panic Stop?

By James R. Davis

It doesn't happen very often, but even while traveling on a freeway you can suddenly be confronted with an animal in your path. Certainly it happens with some frequency in the country, and on city streets you must be ever concerned about usually domesticated types.

Those of us who ride in the country tend to confront five types of animals with some regularity: deer, dogs, cattle, birds and horses in roughly that order of frequency. On surface streets there are usually just two varieties: dogs and children (both an animal and wildlife in my book.) Dogs on a freeway are usually road kill before you get to them.

If you see an animal in your path, given plenty of warning, the obvious best move is to slow down and give it as wide a clearance as possible. However, in the case of an animal that 'was in front of me out of nowhere' situation, you have an immediate decision to make ... to swerve and try to avoid it, or to panic stop.

That is a false choice to make! If you think that you can figure out where a deer is going to be in the next 5 seconds, you are dead wrong! But more than that, if you think that you can, in a panic, swerve your motorcycle and retain control of it - not run into oncoming traffic, or the side of the mountain, or off the road, or over steer it into a crash after avoiding the animal, or swerve right into the animal which has jumped into your new path, then you are probably also of the opinion that it can't happen to you in any event.

If you hit a cement truck at 5 mph you will probably walk away from it. If you hit ANYTHING while traveling at 50 mph or faster, you probably will not. The difference is your **speed**. Swerving does not reduce your speed. What it will do is give away some control.

Your best move is almost always to try a CONTROLLED panic stop. Do not lose control of your bike. Minimize the speed of impact. If you are good, and practiced, you might not hit anything at all. Even if luck is against you, you will probably still walk away from it.

I can hear it now: "Even if it's a child?" Absolutely! If that child decides to make a dash for his/her life and chooses (like you) the wrong direction to run in, then you will hit that child with a greater (faster) impact swerving to avoid him/her than if you try to stop the bike.

Of course you aren't doing 50 mph or greater on city streets, right? You are covering your front brake while riding on city streets, right?

Play the odds in your head before you get into the situation. Condition yourself - bias yourself - panic stops are not a bad thing.

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- *Larry*



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| 3 (N) Breakfast Ride – Country Kitchen in Covington 8:30 am (C) Chapter Meeting at Jillian’s @ Peabody Place @ 6:00 p.m. Ride will leave Bumpus for the meeting at 5:15. Please be at Bumpus by 4:45. | 4 (C) H.O.G. Officers Meeting – Allenberg Cotton Co. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 (C) Ride to Ground Zero Restaurant in Clarksdale, MS TBA |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 (C) L.O.H. meeting @ Side Car Café @ 2:00 p.m. | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 (M) The Ride Home Street Party on Beale Street | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 (O) & (M) 100 th Anniversary Celebration Milwaukee, WI thru Aug 31st | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 (C) Memphis H.O.G. Chapter Meeting – Coletta's |
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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 (N) Trail of Tears – Chattanooga to Waterloo AL |
| 21 (C) L.O.H. Meeting TBA | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 (N) Steel Horse Stampede – Nashville (thru Sep 28) | 27 |
| 28 (C) H.O.G. Waller – Cordova Bowling Center 11 am – 4 pm | 29 | 30 | | | | |

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