Wow what an exciting start to the new year, only the first quarter and we have done so much. The weather has been a biker’s dream and boy did we take advantage of it. Our first meeting was inspiring as we had such a great turnout of new, current, and past members. It was a joy to see all the faces of past and future members. We also had a great turnout for our first RC meeting. It was crazy all of the great ideas that came from that meeting. It’s going to be a great, eventful year; let me tell you. We are going to mix things up. There will be something for everyone. Some rides will be long, some short, some will have a social aspect and some will not. Pay attention and choose the ones that fit you or choose them all. Already we have seen a good mix and some great participation. Here are some examples of what the chapter has had to offer. We had a social event at the annual Alexandria Mardi Gras parade; the Chapter furnished hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. We had over 50 members join us! Next we went on a ride and tour of the Southern Forest Heritage Museum. The Chapter covered the tour guide fee and we had 18 members join us on the tour. Our own Bobby (Rev) Sebastian led the ride, tour, and than led us to some fine burgers at Fuzzie’s. Next Jon and Sissy Williams played host to a bon fire at their home. It was amazing with a blaze of over thirty feet high.
The chapter provided some wonderful smoked pork and several members brought some amazing side dishes. We had over 40 members join us for this wonderful time. Most recently we had a ride and fish fry at the lake. Bob Hales led us on a ride to Kincaid Lake where Jon Williams, Eric Jarred and Mike Kennedy cooked some awesome fried fish, fries, and hush puppies provided by the Chapter. It was some of the best I ever ate. I must mention that the women made homemade tartar sauce and stole the show. Thanks Ladies Of Harley 😊. We were blessed with over 50 members joining us. A special thanks to Paul Drerup for organizing the event. This are just a few ideas that came from the Road Captains meeting and some of the things the Chapter has provided to enhance the H.O.G. experience. I can’t wait to see what comes out of the next RC meeting. I would like to thank everyone for their support so far this year, also like to thank our sponsor, Renegade Harley-Davidson for their support. With the support from the membership and Renegade we will be able to continue to provide these type of quality rides and events. I encourage any feedback you may have for me and the officers. As we go forward I understand that not every member can make every ride or event. We all have adventures we do on our own and we would love to hear all about them. Please share your experiences with the club via pics for the newsletter or tell your stories at the meetings. Everyone loves a good road story. Well that’s my rant. See ya on the road!
Ride safe and have fun.

CVO Dan
Renegade H-D Annual Chili Cook-Off

Judge’s Choice
Juan Thacker

People’s Choice
Bill Silver
Warming Their Bones
At Chili Cook-Off
January Chapter Meeting & Ride to Ward’s Diner by Cotile Lake
Bon Temps at Mardi Gras
Bobby Sebastian’s Tour of Southern Heritage Museum & Sawmill was Educational & Fun
The ride to this museum, on Saturday, February 13th, had outstanding weather and found 18 Renegade HOG Members on the ride, giving me a great audience interested in local history. Thank you Dan Fontenot, our HOG Director, for paying the entrance fee for our members. For an hour and a half we were able to step back in time to 1900-1910 when the Crowell & Spencer Lumber Company first began.

The centerpiece of the museum is the sawmill itself but we were able to get a feel for all the other facilities that kept the early 20th century sawmill running. We were able to tour only a part of the entire facility because there is just too much to see in that length of time. Bob Hale and others seemed to enjoy the complex large machinery and buildings. Next time, we’ll see the Machine Shop, Roundhouse, Pump House, Commissary and ride the M-4 train.

The museum, like the sawmill in it’s day, is a work in progress. The sawmill evolved over time and when new innovations became economically feasible, the sawmill was upgraded. What’s unique about this sawmill is that some of the original buildings and machinery continued to be used until the family-owned mill closed its doors on Valentine’s Day in 1969. The other 300 or so sawmills from the “Golden Age” of lumbering in Louisiana were scrapped as they ceased operations, whereas the Crowell Lumber Company simply closed its doors until a group of people approached the Crowell family, suggesting that a museum could be established to tell the story of life in a “company town” like Longleaf, Louisiana. The Crowell family generously donated 57 acres and the historical facilities on it to the Southern Forest Heritage Museum. So, the museum tells the story of southern lumbering and logging in Louisiana. The website, “forestheritagemuseum.org” gives hours of operation, and ticket prices for the museum, along with upcoming events. It is a great local trip for families with older children.

After the sawmill tour, we rode to Fuzzie’s in Glenmore. After that, we scattered like a covey of quail.
Jon & Sissy Williams Hosted a Bon Fire for the HOG Chapter
Beautiful Day for Annual H.O.G. Chapter Fish Fry Held at Kincaid Lake
MARCH & APRIL RIDE SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH—ST. FRANCISVILLE
Randy Hodnett is leading scenic ride to Francis Restaurant in St. Francisville. Ride is 98 miles one way (~2 hours ride time plus stops include Maddie’s Truck Stop in Simmesport). KSU 9:30 am from Renegade.

SAT., MARCH 26—CHAPTER MEETING
Join us for our monthly HOG Chapter meeting 10:00 am in the 2020 building next to Renegade. No ride scheduled due to holiday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31—LA STATE HOG RALLY
Randy Hodnett is leading ride to Diamond Jack’s for Louisiana State HOG Rally in Shreveport (see page 17). Riding up 71 with lunch stop at York Chop restaurant in Coushhatta. KSU 11:00 am from Renegade.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1—LA STATE HOG RALLY
For those heading to Louisiana State HOG Rally in Shreveport on Friday, Bob Hales is leading ride KSU 10:00 am from Renegade.
SATURDAY, APRIL 2—LA STATE HOG RALLY
While at the Louisiana State HOG Rally in Shreveport don’t forget to include the Parade of Flags at 6:00 pm where Renegade flag will be carried.

SATURDAY, APRIL 9—LA POLITICAL MUSEUM
Skinny Rob is leading ride to Louisiana Political Museum in Winnfield. KSU 10:00 am from Renegade.

SATURDAY, APRIL 16—RENEGADE CRAWFISH BOIL
13th Annual Crawfish Boil at Renegade HD. Live music by Orphan Annie, 3,000 pounds of crawfish. Free to members and $10 a platter for the public.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23—NATCHEZ TRACE
Paul ‘Droopy’ Dedrup and Jerry Webb are leading a ride along the majestic Natchez Trace to the Windsor Ruins in Port Gibson, MS. Also stopping to eat at our favorite Old Country Store. KSU 9:30 am from Chevron on Hwy 28 EAST.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30—CHAPTER MEETING
Join us for our monthly HOG Chapter meeting 10:00 am in the 2020 building next to Renegade with Dealer ride to follow.
Be sure to mark your calendar!
Bob Hales is leading Chapter ride on **May 1st** to Barksdale AFB Air Show and Global Power Museum.

⇒ KSU at 8:00 am.
⇒ Free admission.
⇒ No weapons allowed

http://www.barksdaleafbairshow.com/

http://barksdaleglobalpowermuseum.com/
Louisiana Rally in Shreveport, LA
MARCH 31 - APRIL 2, 2016
Event held at Louisiana St. Fairgrounds
LASTATEHOGRALLY.COM
8 rides planned from 25 to 200 miles.
All concerts benefit veterans.

Panama City, FL
APRIL 27st - MAY 1st
http://thunderbeachproductions.com/

Thunder Thursday Bike Show
April 28th 2016 Presented by Full Throttle Magazine
Location: The Lucky 13 Lot, Register at Full Throttle Magazine trailer, registration 6-8pm, Trophies at 10pm

Friday April 29th 2016 3:00 to 6:00 PM Ms. Newby's Old School Bike Show
Registration 12:00 to 3:00 PM $10.00 to enter, FREE to LOOK! Awards at 5:00 PM

SIK BIKE SHOW Saturday April 30th 2016
Presented by Southern Iron Kustoms
Show Hours: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM - Judging at 5:00 PM, Awards at 6:00 PM
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