

Winston-Salem Nc H.O.G. Chapter



Smokin' Harley-Davidson - H.O.G. Meeting
March 7, 2011 at 7:00 PM
March 2011 Newsletter



Upcoming Meetings

- March 7th – Monthly General Membership
- March 29th – Road Captains
- March 31st – Officers/Wall Committee
- April 4th – Monthly General Membership
- April 26th – Road Captains
- April 28th – Officers/Wall Committee s

Upcoming Events

March

17th – LOH Evening Out

April

16th – Triad Flight Of Honor

17th – Blue Ridge Bike Best Roanoke, VA



Benjy Little
Bill Taborn
Bob Williams
Cheryl Hughes
Courtney Anderson
David Nicoletta
Dick Hughes
Don Adams
Doug Grubbs
James York
Mal Hart
Pat Kelly
Peter Colvill
Steve Ennis
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February 2011 50/50 Winner – Steve Pegram

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Minutes from February 7th, 2011 Meeting

- Steven Cole (Director) called the meeting to order.
- Steve Hind (Assistant Chaplain) opened the meeting with a prayer. He reminded everyone to notify him of any sickness, hospital stays, etc of club members.
- Ruth Topping (Secretary) referred everyone to the minutes in the newsletter. She reminded everyone to leave some vacant spaces in front of Freebournes on meeting nights for their customers. ½ off appetizers and 10 % off for H.O.G. members on General meeting nights.
- Patsy Leonard (Treasurer) gave us the balances in the accounts as follows \$2,298.98 in the general account, the raffle account \$ 6,713.04 and \$485.29 in the merchandise account.
- Rachel Hind (Merchandise) has shirts for \$15.00, 2 for \$20.00. Once they are gone they are gone. Most of the shirts are women's. The name badge order will go out at the end of the month. There will be a LOH flag purchased to display at all of our events.
- Cassandra Rauhauser (Ladies of Harley) Cassandra talked about the LOH ladies night in Feb and it was a great success. They came up with ideas to raise \$1000.00 for Horizon and new fundraising events. Tuesday nights will be event nights. Feb 22nd will be the next LOH event.
- Patty Cole (Journalist) asks questions about the journal to check to see who was reading it. She asks miscellaneous questions from the journal and everyone appeared to have read the journal.
- Stevie introduced Bruce Motta the new Regional Manager of Harley Owners Group. He talked about himself and where he came from. He started with Harley in 2003. He started one of the first HOG Chapters in China. He enjoys being involved in the local H.O.G. chapters and encouraged everyone to ask any questions.
- Marc Leonard (Assistant Director) welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Marc talked about the TFOH and his veteran named Sam who gave Marc his patch and Patsy framed. We called Sam and thanked him for the patch and his service. He introduced the new members. He talked about the ride he leads every year to the Cherohala Skyway in July. He reminded everyone about updating the phone numbers on the phone tree.
- Spencer Stevenson (Membership) ask everyone to swipe their National H.O.G card to keep up with attendance at each of the meetings.
- Lynn Isenhour came up to talk about his tours. If you are going out west go ahead and get your airline tickets because airfare continues to rise. He has a few slots open in most of his trips the remainder of the year. If you are interested contact Lynn as soon as possible.
- Lee Murray (Safety Officer) talked about starting up group rides for the season. He reminded everyone about riding staggered. He talked about riding on the interstates and giving room for others getting off and on the exit. Use good judgment about space. Use your hand signals and pass them back. Be sure to point out any hazard in the road. Always pay attention and be safe.
- Bruce Topping and Robert Tayloe gave out Blue Knuckle awards for the Polar Ride. They gave out certificates and a helmet sticker.
- Ozzie Schoolfield (Activities Director) Ozzie talked about the HOG mileage program. He had Joe talk about his experience in the mileage club. He has over 200,000.00 mile mark. All you do is fill out the mileage form, take into the dealership and send it in. There was a question about if you change bikes or if you ride more than one bike can you participate. Yes you can and also get credit for those miles. You can also get credit for miles on rental bikes when traveling. Ozzie talked about the ABC's of touring. It is an alphabet based scavenger hunt. Take a camera with you, take a picture with you, your motorcycle, landmark where you are. The Feb.27th ride will include ABC's of touring.
- Lee updated everyone on Tommy Young's hip replacement. He is home and doing well. If you want to take a ride on a Sunday call Tommy or Lee for any new or existing members.
- Robert Tayloe (Assistant Head Road Captain) talked about getting gas. Be sure the nozzle lever is closed. It is very dangerous.
- Greg Edwards (Head Road Captain) introduced two new road captains. He had all of the road captains stand up and thanked them. March 29th will be the first road captain meeting on Tuesday. The first pickup rides will be in April. He reminded everyone again about checking air pressure and always use hand signals. Be sure in group rides the hand signals come from the riders in the front of the group leading the ride.

Minutes from February 7th, 2011 Meeting (cont'd)

- Stevie ask for General discussions
 - Tim May got up and spoke about the special edition Harley pick-up truck in really good condition. Contact Parkway Ford if interested.
 - Courtney Anderson talked about the Rolling Thunder trip to Washington. You can go up as a group without Rolling Thunder or go up with the group. Everyone will be responsible for their own hotel reservations.
- 50/50 50/50 was won by Steve Pegram -Gretel Tayloe won a shirt, Tim May won a shirt, Benjy Little won a hat, Allan Hensley won a hat, Doug Grubbs won a coffee mug, and Joe Womack won a coffee mug.

Minutes taken by Ruth Topping (Secretary)

Winston-Salem H.O.G. Monthly Journal 2011

- Mon. Feb. 7th The Winston-Salem H.O.G. Chapter had their monthly meeting. The special guest was Bruce Motta who is the new Harley Owners Group Regional Manager as of January 1, 2011 after Arnie Beaman sailed off for new adventures. Mr. Motta was Harley-Davidson's International H.O.G. Manager from March 2003 to December 2010. He was very communicative and told us stories about H.O.G. in other countries. We hope he comes back to tell us more. We feel he will not forget us, especially since he was "picked up" by several Southern women – literally picked up by Gretel Tayloe's "magic". Who wouldn't come back for more of that?
- Tues. Feb. 22nd The Ladies of Harley met at Freeborne's for their monthly meeting. L.O.H. Officer Cassandra Rauhauser talks about the meeting on her L.O.H. page.
- Sun. Feb. 27th Ozzie Scofield left Smokin' H-D at 8:00 a.m. with 23 bikes & 27 riders headed for the International Motorcycle Show in Greenville, S.C. with Greg Edwards at the rear. They rode I-40 West to 52 South, before getting onto 85 South. They took Exit 22 to visit the Indian Motorcycle Dealership and to have a group picture made. Then they were off to Carolina First Center for the IMS. After another group photo, they saw a variety of vendors, bike builders & vintage motorcycles. On the way back, the group split up with some choosing to stop in Hickory at the Waffle House while others chose to go home. Janice Pegram said it was a great ride.

By: Patty Cole

Photographer's Corner

This month let's talk about the way we take pictures. When you look at through the view finder:

- Try to visualize what the picture will look like
- Always have the sun at your back
- Look for shadows on your subject you are taking a picture of, and use the flash
- Keep the sun at your back, and take pictures at angles

Remember if you are at the rallies or on a trip this year, I welcome your pictures. You can burn me a cd or send them to toppingbbruce@yahoo.com.

Thanks

Bruce Topping – Photographer

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Head Road Captain's Corner

As most of you know I lost my Father recently, I want to thank everybody for all there kindness the phone calls, cards, and flowers. Dad suffered a long time but he has moved on to greener pastures. Again thanks.

On a lighter note it is time to ride again Spring is almost here! When you are out on the road have all your senses working at all times and be aware of what is going on around you at all times because things happen very fast. We look forward to a great riding season with a lot of good rides planned out and as always more to come. Ride SAFE and HAVE FUN.

Greg Edwards – Head Road Captain
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Anyone who wants to Display our Patch should see Rachel at the Monthly Meeting.
You can also email her at rwm1058@triad.rr.com.



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The new H.O.G. Region 5 Regional Manager, Bruce Motta with our Director

Chaplain's Corner

Thanks for the many kind comments I received after reading this biker prayer at the February monthly meeting. Many of you requested a copy... so here it is.

Biker Prayer

Author Unknown

Lord , let your hand be on the throttle of my life .
When I need to go forward, open it up!

Keep my eyes focused in front of me,
So that I don't become lost.

When I need to turn,
Point me in the right direction.

Show me the signs along the way,
And give me the wisdom to take the right road.

When I need to change gears,
Remind me to use the clutch.

When I need to stop,
Put on the brakes.

When I ride into the darkness,
Be my [headlight](#) .

Encourage me to take time daily
To fill my tank with your Spirit.

Protect me from the road debris thrown at me by the enemy
and guide me safely around the potholes in my paths.

Forgive me when I ride off course.
As I forgive others that may unintentionally cut me off.

Forever ride by my side as my personal road captain.
I pledge my loyalty to the V-Twin

Please ride safe and have a GREAT riding season.

Steve Hind – Chaplain
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Editor's Corner

If you have any comments, suggestions, or articles for the newsletter please forward them to me at the email address below.

Ride Safe!
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Winston-Salem H.O.G. Chapter #2619

Hints of spring weather are with us. With day time temperatures getting warmer, we all know the full blown riding season is just around the corner. Many of us have probably enjoyed a few short rides already. Remember, this is the time of year to check and make sure your motorcycle and all of your riding gear is prepared for the warmer days and safe riding ahead.

LOH Evening Out.

February 22nd, another Evening Out event was held at Freeborne's South. Our growing group of ladies enjoyed a few hours of socializing, fun and exchange of ideas. To change things up, the March Evening Out event will be held at a new venue. On March 17th, Marion O'Brien will graciously open her home and welcome the LOH crowd in. Plan to take part in this event by arriving at 6:30 pm to 340 Carlisle Park Drive Kernersville, NC 27284. If additional direction is needed, contact Cassandra Rauhauser or Marion can be reached at mobrienplustwo@hotmail.com or by calling (336) 501-3818. In addition to supplying the location Marion will also be providing the meal. Come prepared to eat, socialize, have a great time and even participate in a secret crafting event Marion has planned. As always, Ladies Evening out is open to all H.O.G. members so come and join our fun.

Harley Davidson Quilt

Recently at a Ladies Evening Out, Debbie Jenkins proposed the idea of making a quilt from the backs of Harley Davidson t-shirts. Connie Hampton, an accomplished quilter, has volunteered her services and expertise in the making of this unique Harley Davidson t-shirt inspired quilt. While you are doing your spring cleaning, why not remember the LOH quilt effort and donate a few lightly used t-shirts for this great cause. Connie will meticulously take these t-shirts and create a quilt which LOH will raffle off to raise money for the Horizon Park fund. To donate your t-shirts, see Cassandra at any H.O.G. Chapter event.

**FREEDOM. ADVENTURE.
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Will you answer the call?

\$1 Ladies Night at the Home of the Modifieds

The smell of rubber, the deafening roar of powerful engines, sounds like a H.O.G. Chapter event doesn't it? Yes it does, but it is also the sound of the most powerful cars under NASCAR sanction, the Modifieds at historic Bowman Gray stadium! Join LOH at the famed quarter mile in Winston-Salem for \$1 Ladies Night on May 7th. There will be racing in Modified, Sportsman, Street Stock, and Stadium Stock divisions and the special treat of a demolition derby to finish the night. Stay tuned for details.

Cassandra Rauhauser – LOH
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March 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <i>Officers / Wall Committee Meeting @6:30PM</i>	4	5
6	7 <i>General Menbership Meeting 7pm</i>	8	9 <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	10	11	23
13 <i>Daylight Savings time Starts</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St Patrick's Day</i>	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Road Captains Meeting @6:30PM</i>	30	31 <i>Officers / Wall Committee Meeting @6:30PM</i>		

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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	4 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	11	23	13	14	15	16 <i>Triad Flight of Honor Send Off/Welcome Home @ PTI Airport</i>
17 <i>Sunday Ride</i> <i>Blue Ridge Bike Fest Roanoke, VA</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	25	26 <i>Road Captains Meeting @6:30PM</i>	27	28 <i>Officers / Wall Committee Meeting @6:30PM</i>	29	30

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May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	2 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	3	4	5	6	7 Triad Pleasure Riders
8 Memorial Wall Ride	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	16	17	18 Triad Flight of Honor Send Off/Welcome Home @ PIA Airport	19	20	21 Truliant FCU Relay for Life Ride
22 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	23	24	25	26	27 Rolling Thunder Ride to Washington DC	28 Rolling Thunder Ride to Washington DC
29 <i>Sunday Ride</i> Rolling Thunder Ride to Washington DC	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>	31 <i>Road Captains Meeting @6:30PM</i>	31	31	31	31

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