

Winston-Salem NC H.O.G. Chapter



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



Upcoming Meetings

- February 7th – Monthly General Membership
- March 3rd – Officers
- March 7th – Monthly General Membership
- March 29th – Road Captains
- March 31st – Officers/Wall Committee

Upcoming Events

- February**
22nd – LOH Evening Out at Freeborne's South
- April**
16th – Triad Flight Of Honor
17th – Blue Ridge Bike Best Roanoke, VA



Don Adams
Courtney Anderson
Terry Beck
Peter Colvill
Steve Ennis
Doug Grubbs
Mal Hart
Bill Hobbs
Dick Hughes
Pat Kelly
Travis Leonard
Benjy Little
Cindy Little
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Bill Taborn
Bob Williams



January 2011 50/50 Winner – Jeff Rauhauser

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Minutes from January 3rd, 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) wished everyone Happy New Year. There were not any minutes to read since the December Christmas Dinner took place of the meeting.
- Patsy Leonard (Treasurer) gave us the balances in the accounts as follows \$1,832.98 in the general account, \$6,782.10 in the raffle account.
- Rachel Hind (Merchandise) has shirts for \$15.00, 2 for \$20.00. Once they are gone they are gone. There will not be any new shirts bought until the old shirts are sold.
- 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.
- Cassandra Rauhauser (Ladies of Harley) Cassandra talked about the LOH ladies night on January 19th at Freebournes. She thanked all of the volunteers who helped wrap gifts. They raised \$214.00 in total for Horizon Park. There were about 30 women at the LOH garage party at Smokin and it was a great success.
- Marc Leonard (Assistant Director) welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Marc talked about the ride to Horizon and thanked everyone who came out in the cold. He introduced the new members. He also talked about the ride he leads every year to the Cherohala Skyway.
- Spencer Stevenson (Membership) announced we have over 200 members in the chapter now and invite anyone who may be interested in becoming a member to come to the meetings and to invite others to come.
- Guy Maffett (Editor) asks the new members to provide him with email addresses and Marc phone numbers for the phone tree. This will insure you receive phone calls about upcoming events and the newsletter. If you did not get your email newsletter please let Guy know. Guy thanked everyone who helped with the TFOH. The chapter has given over \$30,000.00 for the flights and we are the top fund raiser. There will be an additional 5 flights this year which will probably be the end of the program.
- Ozzie Schoolfield (Activities Director) Ozzie ask who had participated in the HOG mileage program. He ask who did the ABC's of touring? You get points for each city, county you visit. You also get points for visiting manufacturing facilities of Harley. Both of the programs are free. We will do 6 charitable rides as a club this year. There may be other rides which are through the dealership. A list was distributed of events for the riding season. A copy of the information will be attached. Anyone interested in these rides please let Ozzie know.
- Lynn Isenhour - talked about his tours this year. He brought flyers and posted pictures of previous trips. He encouraged anyone to ask questions if they may be interested in going.
- Lee Murray (Safety Officer) said we would resume classes when the time changes. He reminded everyone to keep check of your bikes even in the winter months when you aren't riding. Check over your bike after it has sat for awhile to be sure it will start.
- Charlie Ball (Hog Talker) talked about his purchase of heated gear he bought last year because it was on sale. He is selling Rolling Thunder tickets for \$10.00 each to help the veterans.
- Bruce Topping (Photographer) said to take pictures on your rides and send to him. We will get them together again this year for a video like the one shown at the Christmas dinner.
- Robert Tayloe (Assistant Head Road Captain) recognized all of the road captains and thanked everyone for all of their help and assistant in 2010.
- Greg Edwards (Head Road Captain) talked about the increase in motorcycle fatalities which are almost 30% higher in 2010 from 2009. He reminded everyone January 22nd and 23rd is the Easy Rider show in Charlotte. Bill Taborn will lead his annual Polar Ride at a date to be determined.
- Stevie ask for General discussions
 - Bob Prueller thanked everyone for the funds given to him that were raised from the chili cook off. He really appreciated it.
 - Courtney is going to lead a ride to Rolling Thunder again this year. Let him know if you are interested in going.
- 50/50 was won by Jeffrey Rauhauser who donated \$65.00 back to be added to the Horizon Fund

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

- Mon. Jan 3rd There was a full house at the first W-S H.O.G. Chapter meeting of 2011.
- Wed. Jan. 19th 11 people attended the first Ladies of Harley meeting of 2011 held at Freeborne's. (Please read Cassandra Rauhauser's story on the L.O.H. page.)
- Sat. Jan. 29th The 2011 riding season officially began with the Polar Bear Ride. Robert Tayloe & Bruce Topping organized and led 31 bikes with 37 riders from Smokin' H-D at 8:45 a.m. on a 39 mile ride to Stokesdale and back to Kernersville. They gathered at the Olympic Restaurant where everyone enjoyed the food & fellowship. The January "thaw" got up to 58° on Saturday and 61° on Sunday. (Please see story submitted by Robert Tayloe.)

By: Patty Cole

Photographer's Corner

I hope everyone had a great holiday season. Well, it is time to download those holiday pictures from your cameras and get them ready for riding season. Remember to clean camera's lens with a soft cloth or a Q tip, and use a lens cleaner, not a window cleaner. Your lenses are coated to give you the best pics. Window cleaners will breakdown this coating.

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 toppingbbuce@yahoo.com.

Thanks
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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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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!
Guy Maffett – Editor
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Director's Corner

An exciting riding season is about to begin! We have new Officers & Road Captains who are very dedicated to the success of our Chapter. Many positive changes are in the works. Our Sunday rides will begin next month. We will be cutting back on our charity rides this year, so that more time can be spent doing recreational riding & overnight trips. Our continued thanks goes out to Smokin' H-D who has provided us with a meeting room, office & conference room. We have plenty of room for growth and have a wonderful work space for the Officers & Road Captains to run business efficiently behind the scenes. I would like to thank all of you for your participation & involvement in this Chapter. To those of you who have sold raffle tickets over the years - the money profited from the raffles is what has kept the Chapter going. Normal everyday expenses can be covered; we can continue to give to our local charities and organize fun activities for the members & their families. A special thanks goes out to the Officers & Road Captains for sharing their knowledge & experience and for all the many hours they spend working to make this Chapter the best it can be. The Officers & I make all of the decisions on how to best serve this Chapter. Decisions are unanimously made on everything - from the activities we do, the charities we participate in, to the money we spend. The money in our accounts belongs to the Chapter as a whole. The Officers have decided that we will inform the Chapter when over \$500 is spent. You are entitled at any time to review our financial reports. If you ever have any questions or concerns, feel free to see me. The larger amounts of money we spent last year were for the Freedom Memorial Wall to be moved and the furniture for the new office and conference room. This was a small price to pay considering all the many blessings our Chapter has received. We are very fortunate. I know of no other Chapter to have what we have. Thank you for all you do! I am honored to be a part of this Chapter. Let's Ride & Have Fun!!!

Steven Cole – Director
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Polar Bear Ride

On Sat 1/29/11 the air was chilled but it did not stop the determined riders to brave the cold air on our first ride of the year. Upon my arrival at the Smokin' parking lot it was full of bikes, 31 in all with 37 riders. At 9am we fired up the bikes and the air was filled with burning cobwebs, new bikes heating the new engines from the winter's wait to ride. Departed Smokin' and the ride was great as we rolled through lights with ease and wended our way through the scenic Belews Creek Road to Hwy 65 thru Stokesdale to Haw River Road. We then proceeded to curvey Pumpkin Ridge Road to Piney Grove Road into big K-Vegas. Twisting through Linville Springs Road onto Dobson Road over to West Mountain Street to our much needed breakfast at the Olympic Family restaurant. Everyone filled their bellies and then departed back to Smokin' or for another ride as the day turned out wonderful to ride. Thanx to all for a good safe ride.

Submitted By:
Robert Tayloe – Assistant Head Road Captain



Winston-Salem H.O.G. Chapter #2619

LOH of Winston-Salem wants to thank everyone who is helping make the re-emergence of this important segment of our Chapter a great success. Remember, LOH activities are open to all H.O.G. members both riders and passenger, men and women, and we encourage the participation of your families as well.

Riding season is fast approaching. This is the time of year to check and make sure your motorcycle and all of your riding gear is prepared for warm spring days and safe riding.

LOH Evening Out.

On January 19th LOH held another fun Evening Out event. Our growing group met again at Freeborne's South for food, drink and socializing with other members. We were honored to have one of our new chapter members make this LOH gathering her first local H.O.G. event. While fun and entertaining, LOH used this time to start game planning new ideas for rides and events which we will use to assist the missions of our H.O.G. Chapter. This small group came up with some big ideas; however, we are still open to more. The hard work of continued planning, organizing and pulling off some of these events is still in front of us. Come out and join us, it will be rewarding and fun.

The Challenge

Getting a late start in 2010, LOH raised over \$200 by gift wrapping Christmas presents for Smokin' Harley Davidson's customers during the holiday season. The monies raised were donated to buy Christmas presents for Children at Horizons Park. Anyone who has ever visited this facility recognizes just how worthy of a cause Horizon Park is. LOH has raised the bar for what we hope to donate to these children in 2011. A challenging yet attainable goal of \$1,000.00 is what LOH hopes to raise through multiple fund raisers and events this year.

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Will you answer the call?

Upcoming LOH Events

LOH is moving February's evening out event to a Tuesday. This month's social will be held February 22nd 6pm, at Freeborne's South. Please come out and join us as we socialize and start planning our fast approaching riding season. Remember on LOH Evening Out, Freeborne's South will honor a 10% discount on your food purchase from the regular menu.

Cassandra Rauhauser – LOH
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February 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 <i>Officers Meeting @6:30PM</i>	4	5
6	7 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Valentines Day</i>	14 <i>Presidents Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 <i>LOH Evening Out at Freeborne's South 6pm</i>	23	24	25	26
27	28					

*All rides indicated by an * are Closed Chapter Events unless otherwise noted. Guests must always sign a release form.*



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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 Membership 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>Easter Sunday</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</i>
17 <i>Sunday Ride Blue Ridge Bike Fest Roanoke, VA</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Sunday Ride</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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