

Winston-Salem Nc H.O.G. Chapter



Smokin' Harley-Davidson - H.O.G. Meeting
April 4th 2011 at 7:00 PM
April 2011 Newsletter



Upcoming Meetings

- April 4th – Monthly General Membership
- April 12th – Wall Committee
- April 26th – Road Captains
- April 28th – Officers/Wall Committee

Upcoming Events

- April**
- 14th – LOH Evening Out – Ham's in Kernersville
 - 16th – Triad Flight Of Honor
 - 17th – Blue Ridge Bike Best Roanoke, VA
 - 30th – Smokin' H-D Customer Appreciation Day

May

- 1st – Freedom Memorial Wall
- 2nd – LOH Charity Ride to Kernel Kustard
- 7th – LOH Evening Out at Bowman Gray
- 18th – Triad Flight of Honor
- 27th – 30th – Rolling Thunder Washington, DC



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March 2011 50/50 Winner – Jim Rae

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Minutes from March 7th, 2011 Meeting

- Steven Cole (Director) called the meeting to order.
- Steve Hind (Chaplain) opened the meeting with a prayer. He talked about his accident on the Saturday ride and how lucky and blessed his was not to be hurt.
- Bill Taborn (Assistant Chaplain) talked about a near miss accident on Sunday.
- Brother Bill talked about a ride for St Judes Hospital in Memphis. Ride to Nashville, 2 night ride and promotions from the 93.1 the Wolf. Activities in Cool Springs. Everyone could get sponsor for the ride or donations. Round trip the ride is about 800 miles. The ride will be on the 29th -30th of July. More info to follow.
- Ruth Topping (Secretary) referred everyone to the minutes in the newsletter.
- Rachel Hind (Merchandise) had hats for \$5.00. We have ordered new flags for the front of the dealership. If you would like to order a name badge please see Rachel.
- Cassandra Rauhauser (Ladies of Harley) have been ask to be in a magazine called Outdoor Women. Anyone interested in writing an article please see Cassandra. LOH will collect old Harley Davidson T-shirts for a quilt to be made and raffled for proceeds to go to Horizons. March 17th is the next LOH night out.
- Patty Cole (Journalist) quizzed membership about the journal.
- Marc Leonard (Assistant Director) talked about his trip on July 15th thru 17th. Cherohayla Skyway trip. Marc introduced new members and asks them to talk about themselves. New members need to give Marc their phone numbers after the meeting.
- Spencer Stevenson (Membership Officer) reminded everyone about the point's cards and to get them signed by an officer while at the meetings. When the cards are full you get a discount in the dealership.
- Guy Maffett (Editor) the size of the newsletter will start to increase. We will leave the dealership at 6 am and 6 pm to see off and greet back the First Triad Flight of Honor on April 16th, 2nd flight May 18th. WS Dash will have a TFOH day on Memorial Day. June 25th TFOH ride.
- Charlie Ball (HOG talker) talked about the Red Street Glide to raffle this year. It is custom painted like a screamin eagle bike. We are going to team up with the Dealership at several venues to sell tickets this year. April 9th Kernersville Little League, Demo Days are here the 16th and 17th, April 30th is open house. We will take the bike to Rib fest, Dixie Classic Fair and other venues. We will need to have volunteers to help sell the tickets. Susan from Rolling Thunder on April 29th will have a spaghetti dinner for charity. The money will go to various veterans groups and their families along with the TFOH. 4:30 to 7:30 ALR on Miller Street. \$8.00 a ticket. Children 10 and under eat for \$5.00. Anyone who would like to go to Rolling Thunder please see Charlie. He also had motorcycle raffle tickets which will be pulled on Memorial Weekend. Charlie asks everyone to keep Mitzi's mother in your prayers, she is not doing well
- Bruce Topping (Photographer) asks who owned their own business in the HOG club. If you are interested he will start a bulletin board for members who own their own business and would like to display the business cards.
- Sandra Young read a thank you note from Tommy for everyone's kindness during his recent hip replacement surgery. He will be able to ride the first of April.
- Lee Murray (Safety Officer) talked about an article in the HOG magazine about riding hazards. CSEE the main way to avoid hazards are to, swerve, run over it or stop. We need to practice what to do when we come upon an hazard. Slow down and pay attention
- Tommy Young (New Member Road Captain) wanted to remind everyone about riding in staggered formation. Don't pass to adjust formation. Look both ways and fill the gap. Starting April 1st Tommy can ride and we want to get new riders out to ride in a group. Old riders are welcome also.
- Ozzie Schoolfield (Activities Director) passed out info for next 6 months. ABC's of touring is having an orientation ride on the 19th. You document parks, factories and take pictures to prove the city, county, and /or Harley dealership you visited. Meet at 9:00 on the March 19th at the dealership. He talked about the mileage program and on the 27th of June is million mile Monday. Ride to work. There are lots of great trips and rides coming up to three great museums. In November there will be a ride to the Barber museum. (over 2000 miles)
- Robert Tayloe (Assistant Head Road Captain) if you haven't picked up your Polar Ride certificates please see Robert. Cheryl Hughes and Cassandra are new road captains.
- Greg Edwards (Head Road Captain) talked about how fortunate everyone was during the accident with Steve. We will not single file around tractor trailers anymore. With a crowd of bikes it did not go well. Road Captain meeting on March 29th. Greg thanked everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards when his Father passed away.

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

- Stevie ask for General discussions
 - Meredy thanked everyone who wore blue tonight for colon cancer for awareness. She wants everyone together at end of the meeting for a picture.
 - Courtney may or may not lead the ride to Rolling Thunder. We need a head count of who is going. On the 26th Robert Tayloe is also leading a group up.
- The 50/50 was won by Jim Rae, \$75.00 dealership gift card won by "Pig" Isley, \$75.00 dealership gift card won by Chris Butler and several other winners choice gifts were won (Hats, shirts, etc.).

Minutes taken by Ruth Topping (Secretary)

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- Thurs. March 3rd Aiden Cole Leonard's 4th birthday. He is the youngest member of the Winston-Salem H.O.G. Chapter.
- March 5th-12th Many W-S H.O.G. Chapter members rode to Daytona Bike Week. While on the trip, Ruth Topping logged 1,400 miles on her Deluxe.
- Mon. March 7th The Winston-Salem H.O.G. Chapter had their monthly meeting. Thanks to Marion O'Brien for the homemade oatmeal ginger cookies!
- Sat. March 12th The W-S H.O.G. Chapter was asked by Linda Wagoner to provide a motorcycle escort for the funeral of her husband, Donnie Wagoner, who died on March 9th, 2011. Mr. Wagoner worked for Horizons Residential Care Center, was a Gold Wing rider and had a passion for all motorcycles. Robert Tayloe led 25 bikes & 30 riders to Cox-Needham Funeral Home in Pilot Mountain. From there, they rode behind the lead car in the funeral procession to Old Siloam Cemetery where Mr. Wagoner was laid to rest. The family was very appreciative.
- Sun. March 13th Robert Tayloe led a pick-up ride up to Hanging Rock State Park through Stokes County and back down 66 to Forsyth County.
- Tues. March 15th With deep regret, we heard of the passing of Melissa Rierson Loftin, daughter of Clarence Rierson, who was the previous Safety Officer of the W-S H.O.G. Chapter.
- Thurs. March 17th Marion O'Brien invited the Ladies of Harley to have their meeting at her home on St. Patrick's Day. The house was immaculate, her baked ziti was delicious and she did it all while recovering from neck surgery. She also started a project for the L.O.H. to work on. Thank you, Marion. Please read more details on the L.O.H. page by L.O.H. Officer, Cassandra Rauhauser.
- Fri. March 18th Many W-S H.O.G. members waited as long as 5 hours to give their regards to the family of Melissa Rierson Loftin. Her 2003 Anniversary Fat Boy was on display for remembrance. Clarence Rierson asked for a few bikes to ride in the funeral procession on Saturday.
- Sat. March 19th Greg Edwards & Robert Tayloe, along with 42 bikes & 48 riders, followed behind the lead car in the funeral procession for Melissa Rierson Loftin from the First Christian Church in Kernersville to Mt. Gur Cemetery. The W-S H.O.G. Chapter was honored to be a part of the recognition of a fellow rider & someone we considered family. We will never forget Melissa's sweet smile.

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Mon. March 21st Lonie Lawson, mother of W-S H.O.G. Raffle Queen, Mitzi Ball & mother-in-law of W-S H.O.G. Talker, Charles Ball, passed away. Many H.O.G. members attended the visitation at Hayworth-Miller in Kernersville. The funeral was held at Gospel Light Baptist Church in Walkertown and she was laid to rest at the Gardens of Memory.

Tues. March 29th 20 W-S H.O.G. Chapter Road Captains attended their monthly meeting headed by Greg Edwards & Robert Tayloe.

By: Patty Cole

Photographer's Corner

Riding season is here, please be sure that the locations you choose to take pictures are safe.

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 toppingbruce@yahoo.com.

Have fun and ride safe.
Bruce Topping – Photographer
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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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New Member Road Captain's Corner

A rider who plans to drop out should notify the lead and sweep riders of his or her intentions. If it is an emergency, vehicle trouble etc. be sure to use caution when leaving the formation. Risk involved in separating from the group is minimized by riding near the rear of the pack if it is a planned departure. Opinions vary as to whether or not the group should "re-stack" to eliminate the gap created by a departing motorcycle. If the gap is to be filled, each rider, in turn, should signal and carefully switch to the other line. The gap should never be eliminated by moving forward past the rider in the other line to the left or right.

Tommy Young – New Member Road Captain
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Staggered Formation Riding

Below is the primary riding formation.

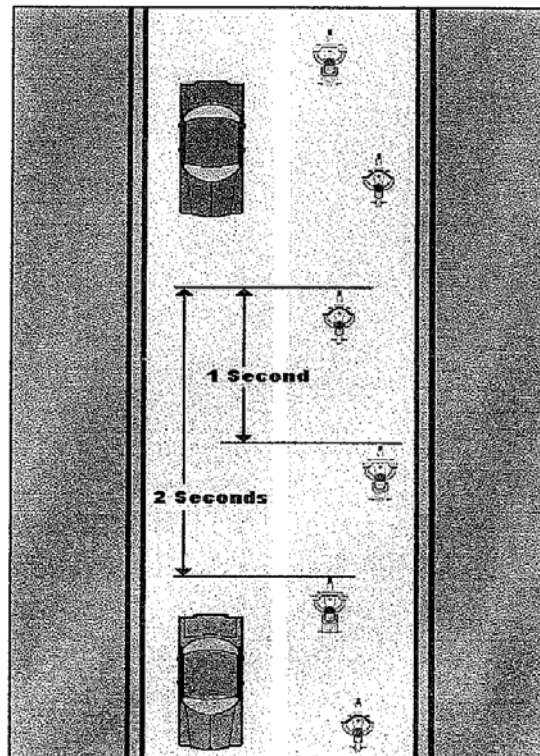
Single file is used when directed by the ride leader.

One-second rule: The bike in the lane to your left or right should not be less than one second ahead of you.

Two-second rule: Maintain at least two seconds between you and the rider in front of you.

Four-second rule: Look ahead four seconds at your immediate path of travel to give yourself more time to react to a hazard.

Twelve-second rule: Also look ahead at your anticipated path of travel. Twelve seconds is about one city block.



Chaplain's Corner



WOW! It's Riding Season Everybody!!!

Some days you can just stand outside and feel God all around. Sit on a Harley and the brilliance of the day increases even more.

I pray you will be safe through this riding season and God will protect you as you ride.

Thanks for all the calls and concern I received on my February 27 spill going on the South Carolina ride. God's angels were all around me that day for sure. I-85, middle lane in Charlotte, about 68 MPH. It was a rush for sure... and no... I don't want to do it again. To be able to walk away from a crash like that and not to be run over is nothing short of a miracle. I'm so very thankful to God, Gregg Edwards and Mark Leonard who were with me after I finally slid to a stop, and to everyone who was concerned for me.

Now the pain is watching you all leave the dealership while I wait for parts. Yes, another miracle. There was only \$1300 damage to the Ultra and it was mainly just the chrome that needs replaced.

I can attest to how fast things can happen. Please keep your focus as you ride. Thanks for being YOU.

Steve Hind – Chaplain
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Personal Note from Mitzi Ball

I would like to thank everyone for the care and concern showed to me during the passing of my Mother, Lonie Lawson.

You H.O.G.s gave love with flowers, calls and visits that my family and I will never forget.

Much Love and Thanks,
Mitzi Ball



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LOH & Kernel Kustard Join Forces

On May 2nd will be holding a Charity ride to Kernel Kustard located at the Hanes Mall Boulevard location 1630 Fox Trot Court Winston-Salem 27103. We are so excited about this event because Kernel Kustard has pledged to donate 10% of the day's receipts to the LOH - Horizon Park fund. Come early, enjoy a delicious Chicago style sandwich and stay late to socialize and enjoy some out of this world Custard.

LOH Evening Out

For the March Evening Out event, Marion O'Brien graciously opened her home to all members and provided us a fabulous Italian meal. After this feast, the Ladies were tasked with decorating jars for the LOH "Change for Horizons" campaign. We encourage you to pick-up a jar, place it in a convenient location within your home and drop a few coins into the jar. When it is full, return the jar and the change will be added to the LOH Horizon Park fund.

The next Evening Out event will be held Thursday, April 14th 6:30 pm at Ham's Restaurant located at 550 Pineview Drive Kernersville 27284. This event is open to all H.O.G. members. Be sure to come out and share in our fun.

Harley Davidson Quilt

LOH needs all H.O.G. members help and is currently collecting H-D themed t-shirts. The plan is to turn these into a beautiful work of art. Connie Hampton, an accomplished quilter, has volunteered other materials, her services and expertise in the making of a 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 LOH - Horizon Park fund. To donate your t-shirts see Cassandra at any H.O.G. Chapter event.

Outdoor Woman Magazine

Outdoor Woman magazine is a new publication which hopes to highlight and empower outdoor type women in the Triad N.C. area. The lead editor of Outdoor Woman magazine wishes to feature a monthly article regarding women and motorcycling. LOH Officer Cassandra Rauhauser has already contributed a few pieces which will be featured in upcoming issues. We are hoping to find other women within our club who wish to write about rides, events, activities or to explain to other women what motorcycling means to them.

\$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 four stock car divisions and the special treat of a demolition derby to finish the night. Stay tuned for details.

Cassandra Rauhauser – LOH
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April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	4 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	11	12 <i>Wall Committee Meeting @6:30PM</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Triad Flight of Honor Send Off/ Welcome Home @ PTI Airport</i>
17 <i>Sunday Ride Blue Ridge Bike Fest Roanoke, VA</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 <i>Easter Sunday No Sunday Ride</i>	25	26 <i>Road Captains Meeting @6:30PM</i>	27	28 <i>Officers / Wall Committee Meeting @6:30PM</i>	29	30 <i>Smokin' H-D Customer Appreciation Day</i>

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May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Freedom Memorial Wall Ride	2 <i>LOH Charity Ride Kernel Kustard</i>	3	4	5	6	7 Triad Pleasure Riders
8 <i>Mother's Day No Sunday Ride</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	16	17	18 Triad Flight of Honor Send Off/Welcome Home @ PII Airport	19	20	21
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 Triad Flight Of Honor Day at BB&J Field</i>	31 <i>Road Captains Meeting @6:30PM</i>				

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June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Motorcycle Museum Marathon to Pickerington, OH	2 <i>Officers Meeting @6:30PM</i> Motorcycle Museum Marathon to Milwaukee, WI	3 Motorcycle Museum Marathon to Anamosa, IA	4 Dakota Cancer Ride Motorcycle Museum Marathon to Anamosa, IA
5 <i>Sunday Ride</i> Motorcycle Museum Marathon return to Winston Salem	6 <i>General Membership Meeting 7pm</i>	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>Father's Day No Sunday Ride</i>	20 <i>Summer Begins</i>	21	22	23	24	25 3 rd Annual Triad Flight of Honor Benefit Ride
26 <i>Sunday Ride</i>	27	28	29	30		

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