

SEMO HOG MINUTES
December 6, 2011

Steve Floyd called the meeting to order reciting Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm. Steve thanked all past officers and the chapter. He turned the meeting over the Mike Sams.

Mike Sams presented Steve Floyd with a \$250 gift card to Boot Heel HD from the chapter as appreciation.

Treasurer will give the Charter application to Margaret Sanders to submit for 2011. Dealership provided the food for the meeting and April did the cooking. No new members were recognized.

Mike recapped the month. The float was a success at the Parade of Lights. Float won first place in Best Lighting, Enthusiasm and Best Theme. The plaques were given to the Sponsor to display at the dealership. Special thanks were given to Kevin Lindman, Doug Sanders and Bluff City Beer, and Don and Connie Reimann, who provided the trailer for the float. Mike also thanked everyone involved in the float. The Leeds were recognized for their hard work putting on the Christmas party.

Mike mentioned changing the location for the 2012 Christmas party to the Elks. This would be additional monies. The chapter voted to remain at the 4H building for 2012. Treasurer will pay the deposit to 4H building for Christmas party on December 1, 2012.

Mike recapped the officer's meeting at Delmonico's. Mike would like to see more picnics and overnight trips. The chapter voted they are interested in having one long ride. Mike also mentioned that when the primary ride is an overnight, there will be a secondary ride scheduled for those that cannot overnight due to schedules. A four bike minimum was recommended for every ride. If four bikes are not confirmed, the ride will be cancelled, not postponed. When a camping trip is planned, Mike suggested we would need a support vehicle to take camping gear. Several members volunteered for this. Mike announced he had appointed Lead Road Captain to Tony Jaco. H.O.G. Toy Run was a success.

Jason announced the joint dealership Christmas party for both H.O.G. chapters will be December 16 at the Blue Boar, Cobdin, IL at 7:00pm. Dealership will provide dinner and beer. There are cabins that will be discounted for anyone wanting to stay overnight. SEMO H.O.G. members will meet at Hardees in Cape at 6:00pm.

Mike mentioned a run at 8:30pm on December 17 at Klaus Park. He welcomed all members to come out and support the Semo H.O.G. runners.

Sponsor Update: State HOG Rally 2013: Jason wants to put the committee together. Dave Tucker, Connie Riddle, Roger Arpin, Buddy Davis all volunteered to be on the rally committee. We need a bid committee and a rally committee. More information to come.

Mike & Presi will leave December 20 for Mexico. Assistant Director will be in charge Jan-Feb-Mar.

January 1, 2012; Polar Bear Run destination is now Bayou, Pocahontas. Bootheel will offer breakfast first. Meet at Bootheel 11:30am; kickstands up at 12:00pm.

Leather N' Lace is February 28, 2012: Chaz has been is confirmed. Get donated items to Margaret and Jerry. We need to get out the word on our website, FB page and we need to print flyers. First \$500 goes to the local Veterans; \$500 goes to Toys for Tots. Tim Underwood will get with Margaret and Jerry to help promote the event.

Mike also mentioned he wants to start having each officer submit something in every newsletter.

Treasurer's Report:	Beginning Balance	\$7505.45
	Deposits	881.46
	Distributions	<u>3136.28</u>
	Ending Balance	\$5250.63

This is Bob's last report. Doug Sanders will be taking over 2012.

Assistant Director: No report

L.O.H.: No report

Photo/Historian: Connie has extras pictures from the book; please take any you want. She will bring another stack next month

Membership: No report

Safety Officer: Buddy mentioned to check your fluid levels with the cooler temperatures. Check your owner's manual. Tire pressure gets low in the cold temperatures. Watch for bridges; they freeze before roads. Wet leaves are very slippery.

Activities Director: Connie Riddle had the chapter vote on old rides that would remain for 2012. She announced ideas for new rides and took suggestions from members. One long ride to the Gulf Coast was approved for 2012. Christian Riders will do a private blessing, if some don't want to go to Bald Knob next year. Connie to look into this.

Lead Road Captain: No report

Activities Director: No report

Editor/Webmaster: No report

Sponsor: Thanked the SEMO H.O.G. chapter for making the new dealership feel welcome. They have sold 494(?) bikes retail. Jason passed out December calendar. They have a Black Saturday; 12 days of Christmas and a Toy Run for Cousin Carl on December 17. Kickstands up at 10:45am. They will ride to Orlie for a Pancake lunch. There is a contest at the dealership where you can win a new Harley.

January 1, 2012: Polar Bear Ride – For every rider that comes to dealership, Bootheel will donate a wreath for Wreaths Across America. Huddle House will provide breakfast.

January 3, 2012 Meeting: Leeds will supply leftovers from Christmas party.

Mike Sams thanked everyone and adjourned the meeting and 8:25pm.

Submitted by acting secretary
Connie Riddle

