

### ***The Sound of Silence***

A drunk biker is riding through the city and his bike is weaving all over the road. An Irish cop pulls him over and asks "where have you been?" "I've been to the pub", says the biker. "Well", says the cop "it looks like you've had quite a few". "I have all right", says the biker with a smile. "Did you know", says the cop standing straight and folding his arms, "that a few intersections back your wife fell off the bike?" "Oh thank heaven" sighs the biker. "For a minute there I thought I'd gone deaf."

Are dreams of those warm, wonderful summer rides getting you through these cold winter blues? Will it ever be riding weather again? Does your bike look lonely and neglected, all covered up in the back of the garage? Well, you can feed your hungry riding spirit by stopping by our new Bootheel H-D dealership. Besides an expansive selection of bikes and gear, they have entertainment, food, and drinks available on most Saturdays. All SEMO HOG rides will start at the dealership lot this year. On Sundays they will have someone there to accommodate us, even though they are closed. If you haven't been in to see the new dealership, you owe it to yourself to drop by. And if you haven't been on a group ride in awhile, you also owe it to yourself to gear up and join the fun this spring! These guys are supporting our chapter, and together we can make the SEMO HOG's one kick - butt group of riders!

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# Hog Wash

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Harley Owners Group  
January/February 2011



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Hello SEMO HOGs,

It's well into January and the riding season is just a few months away. Jill and I are going into our second year in the SEMO HOG chapter and it has been nothing less than fantastic. This is an awesome group of people. We look forward to some good rides and chapter events with you this year. Jerry Sanders gave out a proposed 2011 ride schedule at the board meeting this month and it is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Feb 5	BACA Dance VFW
Feb 26	Leather and Lace Dance 7-12pm Cape Elks
March 26	Benefit for Chris O'Connell Poker run, Auction, meal at VFW
April 2	War Child Poker Run
April 3	Midland Inn Ride
April 9-10	Experienced Rider Course
April 16	CMM Spring-fling Motorcycle show and bikini contest
April 24	Spring Picnic (Blessing of the Bikes)
May 2	Hyde's Fish House
May 15	Giant City
June 3-5	Rebel Yell
June 9-11	Illinois State HOG Rally, KY state HOG Rally, HOG Rock
June 11	HOG Observation Ride (first 11 am, Last 1 pm)
June 27	Million Mile Monday
July 14-17	Little Sturgis / Old Shawneetown Street Days
July 17	Lake Barkley Lodge
August 6	Prairie Du-Rocher
August 19-21	Root HOG
August 25-27	MO State HOG Rally
Sept 10	Strawberries Ride
Sept 17	SEMO Fair Ride
Sept 18	Fall Picnic
Sept 24	Kenny Rogers Kids Poker Run
Oct 1-2	Memphis overnight
Oct 16	Patti's Settlement
Oct 22	Halloween Party
Nov 5	Elephant Rocks
Nov 6	FORR Toy Run
Nov 13	HOG Toy Run
Nov 27	Parade of Lights
Dec 3	Christmas Party
Jan 1 2012	HOG Polar Bear Ride

**All SEMO HOG rides will now start at BOOTHEEL  
Harley-Davidson**

**January Birthdays**

Don Moore	3
Doug Sanders	4
Maryetta Gerstenschalger	16
Ray Sanders	16
Kennith Burns	17
Daniel Smith	17
Paul Douglas Stiff	17



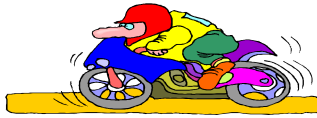
**January Birthdays**

Michele Tumbleson	22
Karen Gibbs	23
Jennings Bond	23
Jerry Kasten	31



**February Birthdays**

Ryan Ziegler	1
Dale Williams	6
Kimberly Kelley	9
Mark Fausett	12
Presi Sams	13
Tina Minor	15
Bill Thurlkill	26



**Upcoming rides and events:**

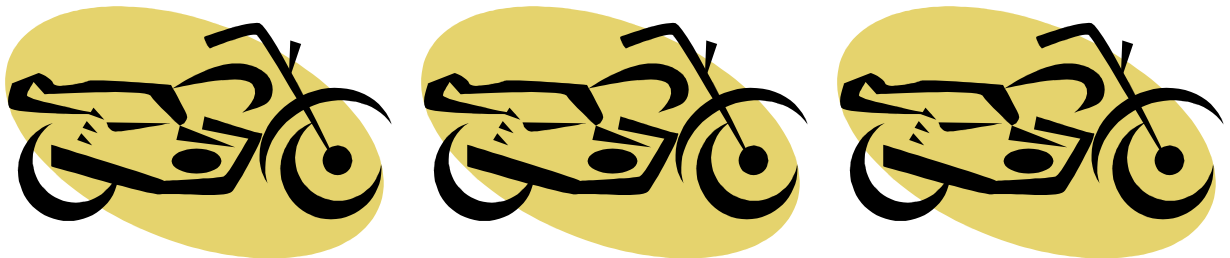
**February 1, Chapter Meeting at Cape Elks**

6-7 pm Mexican food provided by Mike and Presi Sams  
Meeting starts at 7pm

**February 26, Leather and Lace Dance at the Cape Elks Lodge**

7pm to Midnight  
Admission \$5.00 per person  
Cash bar 7pm to Midnight  
Music by Chas. and the 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue Band  
Proceeds go to the 2011 Toys for Tots  
The general public is welcome and casual attire is great  
Silent Auction will be held  
Contact Steve or Larry regarding donations to the silent auction or for more  
information  
Steve Floyd 573-450-1154 Larry Leeds 573-429-5025

**March 1 Chapter Meeting at Cape Elks**



2010 Leather and Lace Dance

Friends and HOG members,

Let me start by saying that I am sorry the January-February newsletter is late in getting out. We have had a time getting used to the software. Jill and I are looking forward to some great rides with all of you throughout the year. If you have any pictures from past or current HOG events that you would like to share, please e-mail them to myself or Jill. My e-mail address is [garyalan44@live.com](mailto:garyalan44@live.com), Jill's e-mail is [jeldridge421@gmail.com](mailto:jeldridge421@gmail.com). We would like to post pictures on both the website and the newsletter as space permits. Smaller file size pictures would be better but we can try to use anything you have. See you on the road!

Gary Eldridge, Editor

## 2010 Christmas Party pictures



If you didn't make it to the Christmas Party this year you missed a great time. Larry Leeds did an excellent job on the smoked loin, which melted in your mouth. The sound system cranked out some great tunes, and a few members got up and showed us their karaoke skills.

We had a chance to meet the new owners of  
Bootheel Harley-Davidson,  
and also be with Barb and Sonny Minor again. A Larry the Cable Guy impersonator entertained us and kept us laughing.

Each and every one of us pays for these closed HOG events with our dues,  
as well as the money we raise with our fundraisers.  
So come on out and experience all the good times your SEMO HOG chapter has to offer!

The upcoming Leather and Lace Dance is right around the corner. Last year we had a great turnout, and are hoping for the same this year. Both on and off our bikes, the camaraderie of fellow H-D riders is awesome!

Great times with the best of friends. It doesn't get any better than this!  
Hope to see everyone at the many rides and events we have coming up in 2011.