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HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

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Hog Wash

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 Harley Owners Group
 March/April 2008



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Well, how about this wild weather? I hope everyone made it through all the ice and rain without many problems. Finally, the weather is starting to get warmer and we are all starting to think about getting on our bikes again. We've already been on ours some and it was great.

We are rescheduling the bike show. Hopefully, it will happen this time. The Blessing of the Bikes and Spring Picnic are coming up on April 27th. We are going to be inviting past club members to join us and consider rejoining the group. Steve Floyd is heading up this committee, with the help of Randy Davis. We will be having the picnic in the park again so we get some exposure to the public. We had a lot of positive comments about that last year.

I encourage everyone to think about signing up for openings still left in the Experienced Rider's Course on Sunday, April 6th. No matter how long you've been riding, you can always use a little brush-up on your skills.

I hope to see everyone at the picnic.

Larry

New Members:



Shawn Davis
 Ronnie Ellis
 Robert Monia
 Mark Nagel
 Denise Shake
 Larry Shake

April Birthdays:

1st Keith Glisson
 2nd Harold Grayson, Albert Sullenger
 3rd Tim Stone
 4th Bill Pratt
 5th Denise Shake, Vic Klaus
 6th Allan Plapp
 13th Roger Flanigan, Boyd Thomas
 17th Tim Pinkston
 18th Sonny Minor
 19th Christi Ashley
 21st Debbie Atchison
 22nd Jerry Gunter
 23rd Keith Chapman
 24th Frank Campa, Jimmy Hyde



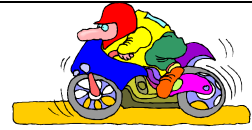
SAFETY TIPS

By: Randy Davis

Diminished Skills:

Yes, most of us have not ridden for a while due to the cold winter days; there will be a few warm days soon! Please remember that your skills may have diminished over the winter. Take your time when you start to ride. Let the feel of the bike come back to you. Maybe go to a parking lot and practice slow turns and bike control.

Remember the "Experienced Rider Course; we have spots available for Sunday, April 6.



Upcoming Rides/Events:

50s & 60s Rock & Roll Revival Dance - April 5

Location: A.C. Brase Arena Building (Sponsored by Cape Girardeau Kiwanis Club)
Time: 8:00pm-Midnight (Cruise at 6pm at the Arena bldg – all bikes & hot rods welcome)
Price: Advance Tickets \$10/\$11 at the Door – All proceeds go to the Youth Activities
BYOB, setups available, coolers OK, Dance Contest, Best Dressed Contest, PRIZES \$\$\$

Experienced Riders Course – April 6 (April 5 class full)

Location: Malden, MO
Price: \$50 per person; H.O.G. reimburses full amount for the course

Bike Show – April 12

Location: West Park Mall
Time: Drop off bikes between 8:00am and 10:00am – pick them up at 4:00pm

Blessing of the Bikes – April 27

Location: Bald Knob
Time: Meet at Hardees at 8:30am; leave at 9:00am

Spring Family Picnic – April 27

Location: Cape City Park
Time: Starts at noon; food at 1:00pm

Branson Motorcycle Rally – May 9-11

Information go to: www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com

JUST SAY NO!

A ten year-old boy was walking down the street when a big man on a black motorcycle, pulls up beside him and asks, "Hey kid, wanna go for a ride?"

"No!", said the boy, and he kept on walking. The motorcyclist pulls up to him again and says, "Hey kid,, I'll give you \$10 if you hop on the back"

"NO!" said the boy and proceeded down the street a little quicker.

The motorcyclist pulls up to the boy again and says, "Ok kid, I'll give you \$20 and a BIG bag of candy if you hop on the back for a ride."

At this point the boy turns around to him and screams angrily, "Look Dad, YOU bought the Honda, so YOU ride it!!

RIDE 'EM, COWBOY!

Al Gore decides to try riding a motorcycle, even though he has had no lessons or prior experience. He mounts the motorcycle uninstructed, turns it on & it immediately roars into motion. As it moves along faster & faster, Al begins to fall from the seat. In terror, he grips tightly on the handlebars, but can't get a firm grip. He tries to throw his arms around the motorcycle's gas tank, but he slides down the side of the motorcycle anyway. Finally giving up his frail grip, he tries to leap off the motorcycle and throw himself to safety. Unfortunately, his foot has become entangled in the exhaust pipes; he is now at the mercy of the motorcycles roaring wheels as his head is struck against the ground, over and over. He is moments away from unconsciousness when, to his great fortune, Wendell, the Wal-Mart greeter, sees him and unplugs the motorcycle.

APRIL 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Experienced Rider Course
6 Experienced Rider Course	7	8 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	9	10	11	12 Bike Show
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Blessing of the Bikes/ Family Picnic	28	29	30			

MAY 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Veterans Run	5	6 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	7	8 Alabama State Rally starts (Mobile)	9	10 Danny's Crawfish Boil
11	12	13	14	15 Branson Motorcycle Rally	16	17 Special Olympics Run
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Kansas State Rally starts (Wichita)	30	31