

DUES INCREASE EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2008

Effective October 1, 2008, dues for SEMO H.O.G. Chapter will go up to \$25 for full members and \$15 for associates. This is partially due simply to inflation and partially due to mailing costs for the newsletters, as we don't have a large percentage of members that signed up for the e-newsletter.

New members only will be eligible for prorated dues at six-month intervals. Anyone joining after April of a membership year will pay half the yearly rate.

Swine and Dines have started again!

Every Thursday night, anyone interested in having good food, good conversation and good times with fellow HOG members, meet at Hardees at 6:00 p.m. Everyone who shows up will decide the place you want to ride to for your meal, and you will head out. You can even split off into separate groups, if you feel like it. If it is raining, just bring your car! If someone would like a specific place set up for a Thursday night, please put your suggestions in the Suggestion Box at the meetings, and every once in a while, we'll set up a destination. We will also try to have a night every so often to start at Minor's.

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Hog Wash

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Harley Owners Group
August/September 2008



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Where is this year going? Almost half gone and we are just getting started! We have had a few great rides in the last couple of months. The Ladies of Harley rode to Hyde's on June 8th, a dinner ride to Strawberry's on July 5th and the Lake Ride on July 13. The weather has been gorgeous to be out on the bikes and our numbers are starting to increase a little on our get-togethers. Thanks to everyone who worked hard to set up these rides and cook, etc. The Buddy Bess Ride on June 21st went well. Thanks to all who came out to that one. It benefited the March of Dimes.

Be sure to make your nominations in August and vote in September for the 2009 H.O.G. board. Details are further down in the newsletter.

We have more rides and events scheduled in the next couple of months. Be sure to put them on your calendar. We will be going to Shorty's in Holcomb on August 10 and to Giant City on August 24. The Fall Family Picnic will be on September 14. The ADA and Shriner's poker runs, as well as the UCAN Observation Run will be also in September. The annual Root Hog Rally in Grassy, MO will be August 15-16.

The 105th Anniversary of Harley-Davidson in Milwaukee is the weekend of August 29th and is going to be huge, with Club H.O.G. 25th Anniversary on August 28 at Miller Park. If this is anything like the 100th Anniversary, it is going to be a blast! We are looking forward to it. Details on the Ride Home coming through Cape are later in the newsletter. This was done in 2003 and was very impressive. There were miles and miles of Harleys rolling into Milwaukee and people lining the roads to watch them all. If you are traveling double, be sure to have your passenger take pictures on the way in. They will be conversation pieces for sure and possibly collectors' items in the future.

Looking forward to seeing you on the roads!
Larry

2009 Officer Nominations:

You can verbally let Danny know ahead of time that you will accept a nomination in lieu of a letter. An abbreviated newsletter will be mailed out for September that will contain the voting ballot. All voting will be finalized and tallied at the end of the September meeting. If you are mailing your votes to Minor's, they must be received by Saturday, August 30 to be valid, due to Monday, September 1, being a holiday. Please take mailing time into consideration.

New Members:



Kennith Burns
Raymond Cole
Kevin Greable
Vertice Henderson
Wyman Hoefer, Jr.
Abe Hunter
William Todd
Val Williams

August/September Birthdays:

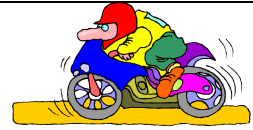
August

2nd George Arthur
3rd Shelby Earnheart, Brian Gray
8th Roger Arpin, Robert Robertson
12th John Conklin, Jr.
14th Morris Poe
15th Abe Hunter
16th Phil Gregory
18th Charles Ledbetter
19th Gerald Grasso
21st Jim Cooper
23rd Eric Farris
24th Joel Haddock, Rachel Winchester
25th Chris Girard, Charles Sullivan
27th Doyle Sample, Margaret Sanders
29th Jerry Sanders

September

1st Richard Alvers, Rocky Smith
2nd Bruce Holten, Dave Hutson,
Rhonda Wilkes
7th John Chronister
8th Verlon Parker
9th Garry Bland
11th Dwight Keller
15th Theodore Bond
17th Rick Earnheart,
Mike "Smitty" Schmidt
20th William "Rock" Finch
21st Tom Rebert
22nd Shane Selsor, David Yingling
27th Paul Seyer
29th William Billings
30th Larry Joiner, Freda Savat





Upcoming Rides/Events:

Fall Family Picnic – September 14

Location: TBA at the next chapter meeting and on the website

Times: tentative 1-5pm with food served at 2pm

Anyone who has ideas for adult or children games, please contact David Tucker at bigtuckdw@yahoo.com or 573-243-0697.

Ride to Shorty's, Holcomb, MO – Sunday, August 10

Meet at Hardees at 10:30am/leave 11:00am – one stop in the Eagles parking lot in Dexter for anyone wanting to join the ride there.

This is a new restaurant with a buffet meal on Sunday that we checked out after our meal at Strawberry's ride. The food looked great and it was a very busy place that the locals recommend.

Giant City Ride – August 24

Meet at Hardees at 11:30am/leave 12:00pm Sharp

Lead by Smitty

Ride TBD – August 16

Location: tbd

David Tucker is putting together this ride – check out the website for more information

Join the Ride Home

August 25-26

The ride home will be stopping in Cape Girardeau on Monday, August 25. Minor's will be hosting an event that evening from 4:00-8:00pm. This group of riders will be staying in Cape that night and leaving for Springfield, Illinois the next morning. Anyone who wants to participate in the Ride Home as a group can meet at Hardees at 9:30am to leave at 10:00am on Tuesday, August 26. The ride overnights in Springfield and finishes the ride to Milwaukee on Wednesday, August 27. If you are planning to do this, you need to book hotel in Springfield for Tuesday night. There are also some campgrounds nearby, if you prefer.

AUGUST 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 SEMO HOG MTG Time: 7:00pm Elks – Cape	6	7	8	9
10 Shorty's Ride Holcomb, MO	11	12	13	14	15 Root Hog Rally Grassy, MO	16 Root Hog Rally Grassy, MO
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Giant City Ride 31	25 Ride Home Event Minor's 4-8pm	26	27	28 Club H.O.G. 25 th Anniversary Ride Home Milwaukee	29 Club H.O.G. 25 th Anniversary Ride Home Milwaukee	30 Club H.O.G. 25 th Anniversary Ride Home Milwaukee

SEPTEMBER 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	3	4	5 Missouri State H.O.G. Rally Springfield, MO	6 Missouri State H.O.G. Rally Springfield, MO
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Fall Family Picnic 1-5pm	15	16	17	18	19	20 Butch Brown UCAN Observation Run Poplar Bluff
21 ADA Poker Run	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Shriner's Poker Run	29	30	31			