

A bum who obviously has seen more than his share of hard times approaches a Wanna-Be Biker on the street.
“Hey, Buddy, can you spare two dollars?”

The gentleman responds; “You are not going to spend the two dollars in a liquor store are you?”

“No Sir, I don’t drink.” retorts the bum.

“You are not going to throw it away on some crap game, are you?”

“No Sir, I don’t gamble.” answers the bum.

“You wouldn’t waste the money on a motorcycle, would you? “

“Never,” says the bum, “I don’t ride.”

The man asks the bum if he would like to come home for a home-cooked meal. The bum accepts eagerly. While they were heading to the man’s house, the bum’s curiosity gets the best of him, and he asks; “Isn’t your wife gonna be angry when she sees a guy like me at your table?”

“Probably,” says the man, “but it will be worth it. I want her to see what happens to a guy that doesnt drink, gamble or ride a motorcycle.”



Hog Wash

SEMO/Cape Girardeau Chapter #2534
 Harley Owners Group
 August/September 2009



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Hello SEMO HOGs,

I hope everybody is getting to ride. The weather has been a little hot, but for some of us, we like the summer better than winter. To start things off, our June 7th ride didn't make much money, but we all had a good time (other than Harry, because his bike broke down). I want to thank Margaret and Jerry for working the ride, Dave Tucker for grilling the food, and Bob Moser for planning the route. It was a great ride. Thanks to Mike and Presi for picking up the hamburgers and hot dogs. I hope to see you all at our next meeting in August. Our September meeting is at Minors.


For you partiers, don't forget the Root Hog Rally in August. It is a good time, and the money goes for a good cause.

So, put something exciting between you legs, ride a Harley Davidson.

Steve Floyd



New Members:



Denny Strein
Billie Nichols
Jim Seal
Charles Pence
Roger Overbeck
Bill Vassalli

August Birthdays	
Shelby Earnheart	3
Roger Arpin	9
Jack Conklin	12
Morris Poe	14
Abe Hunter	15
Charles Ledbetter	18
Gerald Grasso	19
Joel Haddock	24
Nancy Heberlie	24
Margaret Sanders	27
Jerry Sanders	29
Mark Sisson	31

September Birthdays	
Rocky Smith	1
Dave Hudson	3
Bruce Holten	3
Rhonda Wilkes	3
Russ Taylor	4
John Chronister	7
Kenneth Dye	8
Verlon Parker	8
Dwight Keller	11
Harry Dryer	11
Mary Moyers	12
Michael Hess	12
Paul McAfee	16
Mike Schmidt	17
Rick Earnheart	17
Gerald Ruesler	18
Michael Hagan	18
Thomas Matthews	21
Shane Selsor	22
David Yingling	22
Larry Joiner	29
Freda Savat	30

Everyone remember that August is time for board nominations again. Elections will be held at the September meeting.

The September meeting will be at Minors, in the back. If at all possible, please bring a chair (or two).

Upcoming Rides/Events:



- Aug 1-9 Sturgis**
Aug 8 Evansville Bar and Grill Ride
Meet at Hardees at 11:30 a.m., leave at noon.
- Aug 22 17th Street BBQ Ride**
Meet at Hardees at 11:30 a.m., leave at noon.
- Sept 11-13 Missouri State Rally, St. Charles**
Sept 20 Fall Family Picnic - Cape County Park North, shelter #7. Bring a lawn chair and your appetite. Hot dogs and all the fixings for kids of HOG members and pork steaks/chops with all the fixings for the adults. Cold drinks provided, and a keg of beer donated from Bluff City Beer will also be available. Arrive early and food will be served around Noon.
- Sept 27 Shriner's Poker Run**

Terrence and Kim Kelley

This is my first HOG. We live in Egypt Mills. Kim bought me this Bike in February of this year, and we will be coming on some rides soon.



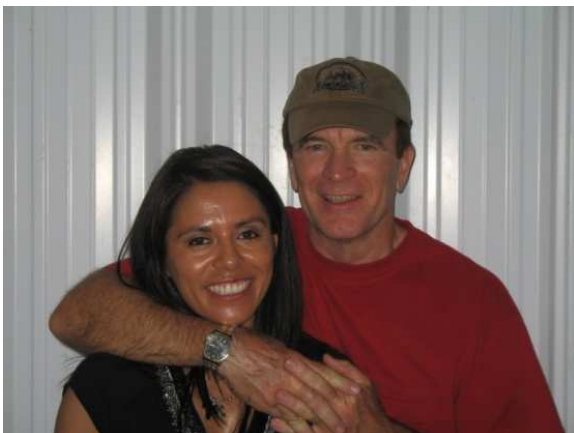
A minister was completing a temperence sermon. With great emphasis, he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river." With even greater emphasis, he said, "And, if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river." And, then finally, shaking his fist in the air, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it in the river." Sermon complete, he sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced with a smile on his face, nearly laughing, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365, Shall We Gather By The River."

Mike and Presi Sams

Traveling deep in Southern Mexico, I meet a pretty girl named Adela. You all know her by her nickname, Presi. Retirement is coming soon! It will of course involve much international travel, but for the time we are "settled in." We will be looking at headquartering in Jackson, Mo. six months of the year, and the shores of Lake Atlan in Guatemala the other six months.

A big THANK YOU to you all for welcoming us into the "Family". We look forward to many good rides, and brotherhood together. May we ALL ALWAYS RETURN SAFELY.



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Group Riding Tips

1. Group riding requires an extreme level of awareness and concentration.
2. Know your limits and ride within them; never ride above your abilities.
 - Mental
 - Physical
 - Motorcycle
 - Environment
 - Experience level
3. Come to the ride prepared.
 - Arrive with a full tank of gas and an empty bladder
 - Bring appropriate riding gear for the expected range of conditions
4. Maintain a constant speed. This helps prevent the “rubber band effect.”
5. Novices or riders that are new to group riding should ride at or near the back unless the riders wish to ride elsewhere.
6. Always ride in a tight but courteous staggered formation or single-file line.
7. Your eyes should be watching a few bikes up the road from you, not fixed on the bike in front of you. Always be looking at least four seconds ahead.
8. Riding side by side is very dangerous and against the law in many states. The only time bikes are to be side by side is when the group is stopped at an intersection.
9. Never come up on the motorcycle in front of or beside you.
10. In a staggered or single-file formation, do not pass the bike in front of you.
11. If an exit is missed, stick together as a group, proceed to the next exit, then return to the correct exit.
12. When in a tight curve, the rider on the outside of the curve is required to give room to the rider on the inside in case the curve is too tight to negotiate at that speed without crowding.