

Experienced Rider's Course – April 18 and/or April 19

Lynn Sullenger and Rick Earnheart (Bootheel MotorcycleTraining) will be offering the Experienced Rider's Course again this year. The cost is \$50. Current H.O.G. members receive a \$50 rebate, so it is essentially free for us. You also receive a patch and a pin from H.O.G.

Lynn and Rick have been offering this course to us every year at no profit to themselves. They are very dedicated to making riding safe for all of us. It is a great opportunity and a great course. Even experienced riders learn something from it every time they take it. It is a good idea to update your driving skills every so often, even if you think you don't need it.

This course is taken on your own bike. There is a limit of 12 people for each class. If Saturday, April 18, is filled, then they will open Sunday, April 19 for another class. Contact Randy Davis at rkdbuyer@hotmail.com or 573-651-3083 to register. Payment is required at time of registration and an application will need to be filled out.

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Happy New Year!

I hope everyone is starting the new year off right and survived their New Year's Eve parties. We had a good turn out at the Polar Bear Ride, and enjoyed ourselves at Otters in Oran. Some of you said the ride was a little cold. I have to confess that my feet did get chilly, but I toughed it out! (ha, ha) we had hog jowl and black eyed peas at Otters; the New Years tradition.

Don't forget about our Leather and Lace Dance in February. Everyone please donate a gift for the silent auction. Come and enjoy the fun! I want to thank Jill and Dan Braswell for chairing this event. A big thanks to you both.

I hope to see you all at the next meeting, so just remember Ride It Like You Stole It!

Steve Floyd

February/March Birthdays:

February

- 1 Ryan Ziegler
- 6 Dale Williams
- 12 Mike Strupp
- 14 Bill Gibbs
- 15 Tina Minor
- 18 Alice Miller
- 26 Bill Thurlkill

March

- 1 Kevin Yarbro
- 2 Pat Jenkins
- 7 Donald Jones
- 8 Kenny Schlitt
- 11 Tyler Sanders,
Tous Lousse LaParrott
- 16 Steve McGee
- 24 Stan Grissom
- 25 Sarah Earnheart
- 30 Cathy Cook, Roger Williams,
Robbie Slusher, Shawn Davis
- 31 Robert Hearnes



New Members:



Harry Dryer
 Russ Taylor
 Cindy & Ron Gillespie

Mark Your Calendars - May 5

For our May 5 chapter meeting we will be doing something new for this one. We will be grilling food from 5:30-7:00pm and then have our meeting. Minor's will be having some sales specials for us also.

Where: Minor's Harley-Davidson (in the back)

Upcoming Rides/Events:



Monthly H.O.G. Meeting – February 3

Smitty is bringing taco soup!

Everyone show up early with something to go along with taco soup and let's have dinner together.

BACA Dance - February 7

Where: VFW in Cape

When: 7:00pm - 12:00 midnight

Admission: \$5.00

Butch Campbell Benefit – February 14

Where: Brew and Cue

When: 7:00pm

Admission: \$7.50

Monthly H.O.G. Meeting – March 3

Maybe we can get together some kind of potluck for that meeting, too. We'll discuss this at the February meeting.

We are averaging approximately 30-35 members each month. Everyone try to attend and let's get our numbers up.

Leather and Lace Dance – February 28 (contact: Jill Braswell at braswelljill@hotmail.com or 450-5544)

Where: Cape Elks – lower hall

When: 7:00pm-12:00 midnight

Admission: \$5.00

Open to the public. Please bring your friends! All H.O.G. members are asked to donate one item to the silent auction. Contact Jill for arrangements to get donations. This dance is not easy to chair and donations are hard to gather. All donations are greatly appreciated and help your H.O.G. club.

SEMO H.O.G. Minutes

January 6, 2009

7:05pm – Pledge recited. No new members. Twenty-eight members present. Steve announced that Larry Leeds has been appointed the new Assistant Director by the sponsor.

Membership Report: 151

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance: \$5,101.37

Receipts: \$776.50

Disbursements: \$1,706.23

Ending balance: \$4,171.64

Ladies of Harley: Ladies Night will be held in February at Minor's; date TBD

Photographer: Jerry requested pictures of Polar Bear Run and Christmas Party be sent to him or Sheri Bell.

Safety Officer: Randy Davis suggested that tires be checked before taking off on rides in bad weather and to stay off ice.

Road Captain: Polar Bear Run was a success. Fourteen bikes left Cape, another joined the group on the outskirts of Cape, 12 left Poplar Bluff. We also had some come in car/trucks with a total of 35 going to Otter's in Oran to eat.

Editor: Sheri requested newsletter items be emailed to her before the last week of each month.

Sponsor report: Buddy Davis reported the Customer Appreciation Day was a success at Minor's and appreciated all the support from members that came out. Half off on any labor continues through the month of January. Ladies Night will be week of February 16 or week of February 23; still working on details.

Old Business: Steve announced the Christmas party was GREAT and thanked Randy Davis and his crew for the delicious meal. Chapter float won the best music award in the Parade of Lights. Steve thanked everyone who helped along with special thanks to VanMatre Buick for use of their garage for construction, tear down and storage of the float for an extra week due to bad weather.

New Business: Leather & Lace Dance will be February 28. Jill Braswell volunteered to chair this event. She will check with the Elks for availability and bartender. A suggestion was made for a new location for the Christmas Party this year and also about the weekend. The 4H building is already reserved, but other locations will be considered. A chapter poll may be made if the date is changed to determine number of attendees.

Next Meeting: Bring a friend or two to the February 3 meeting. Smitty is providing Taco soup. We are looking for sponsors to donate for meal or appetizers for each monthly meeting. There will be a board meeting January 20 at Minor's at 6:30pm. Larry Leeds and David Tucker will be Co-Activities Director.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm

2009 Calendar of Events

- February 7 BACA Dance 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. VFW Cape \$5
- February 28 Leather and Lace Dance Elk's 7 p.m. to 12 p.m. \$5
- March 26 Blessing of the Bikes at Alto Pass
Spring Picnic
- April 16-18 Alabama State Rally in Montgomery
- April 18 Experienced Rider's Course (ERC) in Malden \$50
- April 19 Possible ERC, if the 18th fills up
- April 28 Board Meeting at Minor's
- May 5 Monthly Meeting at Minor's - Cookout from 5:30 to 7
- May 28-30 Arkansas State Rally in Rogers
- June 3 - 6 Tennessee State Rally in Murfreesboro
- June 4 - 6 Kansas State Rally in Lawrence
- June 5-7 Rebel Yell Rally in Oran
- June 7 SEMO HOG Annual Poker Run
- June 11-14 Kentucky HOG Rally in Paducah
Illinois HOG Rally in Springfield
- June 20 Buddy Bess Poker Run, starting in Cape and Poplar Bluff
- June 25-28 Indiana State Rally, Evansville to Columbus
- June 26-28 National HOG Rally in Oklahoma City
- June 29 Million Mile Monday
- July 16-19 Little Sturgis
- July 16-19 Iowa State Rally in Sioux City
- August 1-9 Sturgis
- August 2 ADA Poker Run
- August 14-16 Root Hog Rally (9th Annual) – Grassy, MO
- Sept 11-13 Missouri HOG Rally in St. Charles
- Sept 20 Fall Family Picnic
- Sept 27 Shriner's Poker Run
- October 4 Vet's Run
- October 8-10 Oklahoma State Rally in Ponca City
- October 24 Halloween Party
- October 27 Board Meeting
- November 1 FoRR Toy Run 1 p.m. at the Eagles
- November 15 21st Annual SEMO HOG Toy Run 1 p.m.
- November 29 Parade of Lights
- December 5 HOG Christmas Party at the 4H Building