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SEMO/CAPE GIRARDEAU CHAPTER #2534

HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

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Hog Wash

SEMO/Cape Girardeau Chapter #2534
Harley Owners Group
January 2008



2007 OFFICERS	
Sponsored by Minor's Harley-Davidson	
Director	Larry Leeds
Assistant Director	Dan Braswell
Secretary	Sheri Bell
Treasurer	Vanessa Hopkins
Ladies of Harley	Jill Braswell Karen Gibbs
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Historian	Charles Ledbetter
Membership	Vanessa Hopkins
Safety Officer	Randy Davis
Lead Road Captain	Steve Floyd
Assistant Road Captains	Bob Adams Ricky Bowden Mike Schmidt Tom Hinkebein
Activities Director	David Tucker
Publisher	Connie Scott

Winter has arrived. Did everyone enjoy their first snow? I hope everyone's Thanksgiving was a good one.



Life is slow as far as the chapter goes. The Christmas party on December 1st was great. The food was fantastic, and I think everyone had a good time.

The only event we have coming up is the Polar Bear Run on January 1st. We are going to Otter's in Oran this year. There will be a traditional New Year's buffet starting at noon for \$7.00 per person. There will also be other menu items available. People leaving from Cape can meet at Hardees at 11:00AM with kickstands up at 11:15AM. People wanting to leave from Poplar Bluff can meet at Ross's Mini Mart (2940 N. Westwood Blvd) at 10:30 a.m., kickstands up at 10:45 a.m. You can contact me at LarryLeeds@semo.net or 429-5025. People wanting to leave from Sikeston can meet at the Cactus Cantina at 11:00 a.m., kickstands up at 11:30 a.m. Contact Alan at Minor's for more details.

To plan ahead a little, the Leather and Lace Dance will be on Saturday, February 23rd. We are asking for all club members to get items for the Silent Auction this year. Please ask businesses that you are familiar with to donate an item or two, or donate something of your own. Any help would be appreciated. Bill Gibbs is the chairman for the dance this year. Please contact him with your donations or to help him on the committee.

We are going to try to hold our annual bike show on March 8th this year, but we are going to make a sign-up list. If we don't have at least 20 bikes signed up by February 5th, we will cancel. There will be no trophies this year. This is an opportunity for everyone to show off your bike.

Well, that's about all until the next meeting. I hope to see a lot of you on the Polar Bear Run.

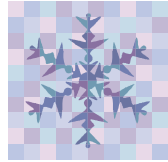
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Larry

New Members: 
Not available at print time

January Birthdays:

- 1st Steve Underwood
- 4th Doug Sanders, Michael Welter
- 7th Tanya Gregory
- 8th Greg Hufford
- 9th Paul Spence
- 11th James Morin
- 13th Dan (Peaches) Braswell
- 15th Diane Garner
- 16th Ray Sanders
- 18th Sam McClard
- 20th Jerry Ainsworth, Karen Sullenger
- 21st Donald Reid
- 22nd John Dockery
- 23rd Karen Gibbs
- 26th Dean Cornelius
- 30th Robert Stephens
- 31st Stan Basham





Upcoming Rides/Events:

Polar Bear Ride – January 1, 2008

(see information on start times/locations in Director's letter)

SEMO H.O.G Meeting – January 8

Elks Lodge – Cape

Meal starts at 6pm – this month menu: not available at print time


Meeting starts at 7pm

2008 SEMO HOG Calendar

Jan 1 - Polar Bear Run
Feb 23 - Leather and Lace Dance
Mar 8 - Annual Bike Show
Mar 28-29 - Primary Officer's Training - Milwaukee
Apr 27 - Blessing of the Bikes at Bald Knob Cross
Spring Family Picnic
Apr 29 - HOG Board Meeting
May 4 - Vet's Run
May 8-10 - Alabama State HOG Rally - Mobile
May 10 - Danny's Crawfish Boil
May 17 - Special Olympics Poker Run
Minor's Open House
May 29-31 - Kansas State HOG Rally - Wichita
June 1 - SEMO HOG Poker Run
June 5-7 - Tennessee State HOG Rally - Maryville
June 6-7 - Illinois State HOG Rally - Effingham
June 8 - Ladies of Harley Ride
June 12-14 - Kentucky State HOG Rally - Pikeville
June 19-21 - Arkansas State HOG Rally - Fort Smith
June 20-21 - Iowa State HOG Rally - Bettendorf
July 3-5 - Oklahoma State HOG Rally - Tulsa
July 13 - Wappapello Lake Ride (Tentative Date)
July 15 - HOG Board Meeting
July 26 - Larry's Annual Float Trip
Aug 5 - HOG Officer Nominations
Aug 24 - Giant City Ride
Aug 28-31 - Club HOG 25 - Milwaukee
Sept 5-7 - Missouri State HOG Rally - Springfield
Sept 14 - Fall Family Picnic
Sept 21 - ADA Poker Run
Sept 28 - Shriner's Poker Run
Oct 5 - Vet's Run
Oct 18 - Halloween Party
Nov 2 - Fall Ride
Nov 16 - 20th Annual Toy Run
Nov 30 - Parade of Lights
Dec 6 - Christmas Party
Dec 13 - Minor's Open House

There are more rides to be scheduled, including a couple of overnight rides, a Cardinal's game and some Swine and Dines. Stay tuned with the newsletters and SEMOHOG.com for changes and additions.

JANUARY 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Polar Bear Ride	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Meal: 6pm Elks – Cape	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3	4	5 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Meal: 6pm Elks – Cape	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Leather N'Lace Dance
24	25	26	27	28	29	