

**MILLION MILE MONDAY – JUNE 30, 2008**

H.O.G.'s Million Mile Monday is right around the corner. Are you ready to ride? Remember, to participate, you don't have to do anything except ride! Ride to work, ride at lunch. Ride solo. Ride with friends or chapter members. Ride around the block or ride all day! In the end, all that matters is that you ride – whether it's one mile or 1,000.

Visit [members.hog.com](http://members.hog.com) for complete details. Just for participating you can download a printable certificate commemorating this inaugural event.

Make **Million Mile Monday** a day of a million memories!

**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

SEMO/Cape Girardeau Chapter #2534  
Harley Owners Group  
June/July 2008



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It finally looks like summer has arrived! We are looking forward to being on our bikes more and more. Don't forget the SEMO HOG Observation Run on June 1st, the Ladies of Harley Ride to Hyde's in Fisk on June 8th and the Buddy Bess Poker Run on June 21st. All info on these is listed below, as well as on the website, where you can also print the flyers.

As you will all notice, the newsletter this month is a little different. In an effort to cut costs for the club we are going to start doing newsletters every two months. National HOG only requires six newsletters per year. We may go to just printing them in the summer time, during our busiest months, but the board felt that we should try every other month first to see how that works.

In July, we have the Lake Wappapello Ride on July 13th. Due to some medical issues with Brad Sample, who does our cooking for us on this ride, it is a possibility that this ride will not go as planned, but he is working on trying to make it happen anyway. If it doesn't work out for some reason, we will plan some kind of ride that day. We will keep you updated on this at the meetings and on the website.


Larry's Annual Float Trip is on July 26th. You are welcome to bring your coolers with food and beverages of your choice. Larry will have his boat to float along with the group and carry the coolers. Call about a week ahead of time to reserve your tubes or canoes, 996-7171 (canoes \$35, regular tube \$8 and Cadillac tubes \$12) and tell them that you will be with the Larry Leeds HOG group. Everyone will meet at 10AM at Rocky River Resort in Doniphan. It is an all-day float. We will probably be heading back to our house in Poplar Bluff afterwards and we can find beds or blow-up mattresses for anyone who wishes to spend the night as everyone is usually very tired after being on the river all day. There is a nice little motel right in Doniphan we have stayed at after previous float trips (Econo Lodge, 996-2101).

Keep in mind all the HOG rallies going on in June and July. Any info mailed to us on these rallies will be at the meetings. If you register at [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com) with your national number, HOG will send you emails to keep you up to date on upcoming events and rallies. The HOG website has a lot of interesting things on it. You should check it out.

We'd like to see more people attend our monthly meetings. We try to keep the business short and give everyone a chance to talk and mingle with fellow riders. The 50/50 and Progressive drawings are still active, and we are going to try to get some door prizes started. The next two meetings will be June 3rd and July 1st at 7:00 p.m.

We are having technical problems with our membership and mailing list at the present time and are in the process of trying to get this corrected. We will also be password protecting our web-site as soon as we get our membership problems straightened out. You will need to contact Sheri for your password to be able to access any pages other than the home page after this change is made. Until then the message board has been shut down, due to the inappropriate solicitations that keep showing up there.


I hope to see everyone soon. Let's ride!  
Larry

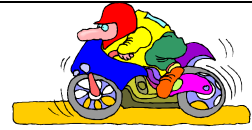
**New Members:**   
Gene Osborn  
Jimbo Westbrook, Jr

**BELATED BIRTHDAY:**  
May 23 Jim Long

**June/July Birthdays:**

<b>June:</b>	<b>July</b>
4 <sup>th</sup> Ricky Bowden, Rob Gerbo	2 <sup>nd</sup> Ken Leffert
6 <sup>th</sup> Robert Pelker	4 <sup>th</sup> Jim Menz
8 <sup>th</sup> Kenny Jenkins	12 <sup>th</sup> Don Reimann
13 <sup>th</sup> Roger Allgood, Marilyn Bohnert	14 <sup>th</sup> Phyllis Spence
15 <sup>th</sup> Duva Arpin, Linda Bollinger	17 <sup>th</sup> Gary Garner
16 <sup>th</sup> Michael Behrle, John Davis, Joe Thornton	21 <sup>st</sup> Barb Minor
19 <sup>th</sup> Mike Scamell	23 <sup>rd</sup> Vicky Gunter, Tony Pursell
26 <sup>th</sup> Don Spillman	25 <sup>th</sup> Winthol Frailey
27 <sup>th</sup> Jill Braswell, Mark Essner	27 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Bohnert, Marcus Sutton
28 <sup>th</sup> Rickey Blankenship	31 <sup>st</sup> Jim Thele





#### **Upcoming Rides/Events:**

##### **Observation Run (sponsored by SEMO H.O.G.) – June 1 – (benefits SEMO H.O.G. and various charities)**

Start: Minor's – registration: 10-11am; last bike in: 3pm

Ends: Elks Lodge, Cape Girardeau

Price: \$15 per rider/\$5 per passenger

Prizes & food

Information: Contact Larry Leeds – 573-429-5025

##### **June 8 Ladies of Harley Ride**

Start: Minor's - End: Hyde's Catfish Inn, Fisk

Meet at 11:00 a.m - Leave at 11:30 a.m.

Great fish, great ride!

##### **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Buddy Bess Memorial Poker Run – June 21 (benefits March of Dimes)**

Start: Colton's Steak House, Poplar Bluff OR Bluff City Beer, Cape Girardeau

End: Hollida's Farm – Clubb, MO

Registration: 9-11am – last bike out 11am; last bike in 3pm

\$25 per rider

T shirt & prizes give-away

Live Band and meal provided

Information: Billy – 573-651-6228, Larry – 573-686-4333, Debbie – 573-651-6033

##### **Wappapello Lake Ride (Tentative date) – July 13**

##### **Little Sturgis Motorcycle Rally July 17-20 (Little Sturgis, KY)**

[www.littlesturgisrally.net](http://www.littlesturgisrally.net)

##### **Larry's Annual Float Trip – July 26**

Meet: Rocky River Resort, Doniphan, MO

For reservations call 573-996-7171 and mention you are in the Semo H.O.G. chapter


#### **You might be a biker if...**

- You can tell what kind of bugs they are by the taste.
- You carry a picture of your bike in your wallet.
- Your other suit is a rain suit.
- Every left shoe you own has a black spot on it from the shift lever.
- You don't know how to do laundry, but you have four different kinds of cleaners for your bike.
- You carry around a crushed beer can in case you have to park your bike on hot asphalt.
- You wave at bikers even when you're in your car.
  
- You know where Sturgis is.

**JUNE 2008**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 SEMO HOG Poker Run	2	3 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	4	5 Tennessee State Rally Swine & Dine	6 Illinois State Rally	7
8 SEMO LOH Ride	9	10	11	12 Kentucky State Rally (Pikeville) Swine & Dine	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Arkansas State Rally (Ft Smith) Swine & Dine	20 Iowa State Rally (Bettendorf)	21 Stride and Ride AND Buddy Bess Poker Run
22	23	24	25	26 Swine & Dine	27	28
29	30					

**JULY 2008**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	2	3 Oklahoma State Rally (Tulsa) Swine & Dine	4 	5
6	7	8	9	10 Swine & Dine	11	12
13 Wappapello Lake Ride (tentative)	14	15 H.O.G. Board Mtg	16	17 Little Sturgis Rally (Little Sturgis, KY) Swine & Dine	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Swine & Dine	25	26 Larry's Annual Float Trip
27	28	29	30	31 Swine & Dine		