

Million Mile Monday

What if H.O.G.® members around the world committed themselves to all riding "together" on one particular day? How far could they go? We'll find out on Million Mile Monday – **Monday, June 29, 2009** – as H.O.G. members band together and attempt to ride a cumulative five million miles in one day.

And we want you to be a part of it! Ride alone. Ride with friends. Ride to work. Ride around the neighborhood. The point is, just *ride* (and have fun)! When you're done, log on to members.hog.com to register your miles. Watch the "virtual odometer" as it spins toward 5,000,000 – and beyond! (Deadline: NOON CT, Tuesday, June 30.)

That's all there is to it. Details about registering your miles will be available on members.hog.com when you sign in. It's just for fun, just for H.O.G. members and just a great excuse to make Monday more exciting by sharing the road with fellow members around the world!

(See details in Upcoming Rides/Events for the SEMO HOG ride that has been put together for Million Mile Monday.)

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Hello Semo Hogs,




I hope all of you are getting in your fair share of riding. I'd like to start off by thanking Randy and Sue for the dinner at the April meeting. I'd like to thank Smitty and Randy for the work and time they spent on a great picnic. We had several show up and had a good time. I am thankful for River Eagle (Collin Patterson) for sponsoring this event. Thank you, River Eagle. Our may meeting was at Minor's. The food was great, thanks to Larry and Sheri, and the turn out was also good. Thanks to Danny and Michelle for the 30%off deals and to the Buddy Davis on showing the group on how to pick up your bike. Thank you all. For the Ladies of Harley ride on May 1st, only a few showed up, but I was told they had a great time and didn't get wet. For our Strawberry's ride, again not many showed, but we had a great dinner, a good time and managed to stay dry. I hope to see you all at the next meeting. It will be back at the Elks in Cape. Margaret and I are going to grill chicken wings, hamburgers and hot dogs. So, remember ... Put something exciting between your legs, ride a Harley.

Steve Floyd



New Members:



Chris Schaaf
 Mike Brown
 Mike and Presi Sams
 Harold Palmer

Please remember to wear your chapter vest to events and rides.

June Birthdays

Rob Gerbo	4
Erik Hellgren	7
Ken Jenkins	9
Roger Allgood	13
Marilyn Bohnert	13
Thomas Wilkinson	13
Chris Lemons	14
Duva Arpin	15
Linda Bollinger	15
Buddy Davis	16
Sue Ann Harmon	19
Jill Braswell	27
Rickey Blankenship	28

July Birthdays

J.B. Matthews	4
Phyllis Spence	14
Gary Garnor	17
John Ward	17
Barb Minor	21
Tony Pursell	23
Vickie Gunter	23
Jerry Bohnert	27
Robert Christy	27
Marcus Sutton	27
Rick Yount	27

At a traffic Court, the judge asked the biker: Tell me sir, why did you park your motorcycle in that restricted area?
 The biker said: Well, there was sign there that said "Fine for Parking."



Upcoming Rides/Events:

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 Observation Run - \$15 Rider, \$5 Passenger

Registration 10-11 a.m. at Minor's. Last bike out at 11, end at Cape Elk's, food at 1 p.m.

June 11-14 Kentucky HOG Rally in Paducah

June 11-14 Illinois HOG Rally in Springfield

June 20 Buddy Bess Poker Run. \$25 per bike.

Registration 9 -10 a.m. at Bluff City Beer in Cape and Colton's in Poplar Bluff

Last bike out at 10 a.m., last bike in at 3 p.m. Live band and meal provided.

June 27 Minor's Summer Bash

June 25-28 Indiana State Rally, Evansville to Columbus

June 26-28 National HOG Rally in Oklahoma City

June 29 Million Mile Monday - Two-Ferry Ride with Lunch, Approx. 375 Miles

Meet at the Rhodes Truck Stop at the exit to Minor's. Leave at 7:30 a.m. Southern riders, meet them at Boomland at Charleston at 8:00 a.m.

July 11 Larry's Annual HOG Float Trip – Doniphan – We have Jerry's boat this year to carry coolers. Call Larry for details on times to meet. 429-5025. More info on website.

July 16-19 Little Sturgis

July 16-19 Iowa State Rally in Sioux City

July 23-26 Chrome on the Creek Rally in Patterson

July 26 Boyette's Ride - Meet at Hardees at 10:30 a.m., leave at 11:00



Margaret Sanders

I ride a 2007 Heritage Softail Classic. It's suede blue pearl & black. I've been riding for 3 years. After I attended the first H.O.G. meeting with my husband and spoke to so many women riders in the group, I wanted to learn to ride my own. We were at a dealership, and I saw an advertisement for a Rider's Edge course. I told Jerry that I was going to check into it. He really didn't believe that I was serious, but I signed up, took the course and passed it. Then I went and got my license, and I was on my way. I rode a Buell Blast 500 for about six months to get comfortable about riding, then moved up to a Yamaha 650 for a year and finally got my Harley 2 weeks before Christmas of 2007. I've logged 5000 miles on it this past year and I'm looking forward to adding many more miles in the future.



Member Spotlight

See www.semohog.com for pictures of some of our new members.

Rock Finch

My HOG is a 2004 Dyna Low Rider. It has Stage I, with Vance/Hines short shots on it. Most of the time I ride solo just to enjoy the road and the thumping of the engine. I am a gear head. This is my first HOG, because I always rode dual sports, and I will never go back to them. RIDE ON!

ABC's of Touring

Knowing your HOG® benefits should be like knowing your ABCs. Take, for instance, the ABCs of Touring ... it's not as if any of us really need an extra incentive to ride. But there's something thrilling about exploring the back roads and happening upon a town that begins with the letter "Z". It's the little discoveries that make riding so fulfilling. Not to mention, all the great prizes you could win.

It doesn't take much to take part in the ABCs of Touring. All you do is collect photos of yourself and your Harley® holding a current edition of *HOG® Magazine®* in front of "official" signs for various entities – cities, counties, states, countries, etc. – and you could be eligible for great prizes. Check your *HOG Benefits Guide* for more details on how to take part, or visit members.hog.com.

Mileage Program

HOG® is all about riding and having fun. The HOG Mileage Program rewards you for doing what we all love to do most ... ride. The more miles you log on your Harley®, the more recognition you receive. Pins, patches, motorcycle medallions – all awarded to you because you ride.

A HOG Mileage Program pin and patch will be sent to all HOG members upon enrollment in the program. If you have more than one motorcycle, be sure to enroll each additional bike. After enrollment, additional awards can be earned by achievement of the mileage levels listed in your *HOG Membership Manual* and online at members.hog.com, starting at just 1,000 miles. Don't waste another mile! Take part in the Mileage Program and make every mile count!

Minor's Summer Bash

June 27th

Food, drinks, band and specials!

We will be getting together an order for HOG name tags. The cost will be about \$8.00. Anyone interested in ordering one, please contact Steve Floyd or sign up at the next meeting.

It's time to register for another great Missouri State HOG® Rally. This year the location is St. Charles, Missouri and the theme is "Where Past Meets Present". St. Charles is a unique river town with many quaint attractions downtown and a fantastic area for scenic riding.

This year's registration is Ala Carte, a \$25.00 admission fee for both HOG® Members & Guests. Onsite registration will be \$30.00 for members and guests. As always children under 15 are FREE. There will be rally merchandise available to purchase if you choose. This year the selections are a short sleeve t-shirt, women's scoop neck t-shirt, short sleeve Henley t-shirt, rally patch, rally pin, & rally cap. All the sizes and prices are listed online. You are not limited to the amount of merchandise you would like to purchase. NO rally merchandise will be available for sale at the rally.

This year's activities will include an Observation Ride, Poker Run, Walking Dice Stroll (downtown), Bike Show, Biker Bingo, on bike games, off bike games, and a Saturday Night Parade. In addition as a Special Attraction we will have the 2010 Harley-Davidson® Demo Fleet, Best Western #99 NASCAR simulator, drag bike simulator, flip art books, entertainment, and door prizes.

A rally depends on volunteers so if your schedule permits it would be great to have your help. Check out the volunteer page on the website. Rally Volunteer's will receive a Rally Bandana.

Should be a Ride and Have Fun time for all. Check out the website and register at www.mostatehogrally.com.