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Here's how you can make it happen. Sign up at any meeting or simply send an email to Sheri Bell (SheBellMT@hotmail.com). Provide your name and current email address. We'll take it from there. (Yes, we keep pushing for current email addresses, as the last ones sent out bounced back at least one-third of them as invalid addresses.)

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HARLEY OWNERS GROUP

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Hog Wash

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Warm weather is finally here! Now, if it will just quit raining!

As most of you know, Larry Slinkard passed away last month. His funeral was on April 12th, and Brad Sample posted on the website that there was a good turnout for it. Some people rode their bikes in the procession as a final good-bye. Larry will be missed.

Our Activities Director, David Tucker, is in the St. John's Burn Unit in St. Louis. He was burning brush and the fire flared up on him. He has 30% of his body burned, including his arms, chest, neck, head and face. He is in a lot of pain and only family can visit him right now. The number to the hospital is 314-251-6000 if you'd like to call and talk to him. If things go well, he may be coming home on Friday, April 25.

The Experienced Rider's Courses in April were a big success. Both of them were full and everyone I talked to who took the course said they learned a lot.

The Blessing of the Bikes at the Bald Knob Cross and the spring family picnic haven't happened as of this writing, but I hope a lot of people turn out for them. I think it is kind of the start of riding season for the club. There are two poker runs next month and a couple of HOG rallies.

See everyone around.

Larry

2008 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
Photographer	Bill Gibbs
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

New Members:
Afton Earnheart
Jeff Pulley
Larry & Denise Shake
Robert & Sharon Sink
Jerry Hillis
Rhonda Wilkes
Rocky Smith
Gary Williams



May Birthdays:

- 1st Thomas Holshouser, Allan Parker
- 7th Bob Brosey, Chip Hileman
- 8th Felix Baker
- 9th Richard Bodi, Bob Moser
- 12th Jim Bollinger, Robert Sink
- 15th Michel Terry
- 19th Bill Curtis
- 21st Connie Scott
- 24th Michael Schnurbusch
- 28th Bruce Hacker, James Schuessler
- 29th Charles Long
- 30th David Strong



WE WANT TO BE SEEN!

By: Randy Davis

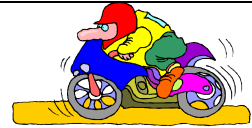
Be aware of other cars. They are not used to looking for us on motorcycles yet. Use the 'what if' question on them: 'What if they don't STOP? What if they come in my lane? What if the car from behind does not stop? Can you stop, give them room or get out of the way? Plan your escape before you need it!

FLOODED & WATER DAMAGED ROADS

Keep your concentration on the road. There is a lot of flooded and water damage to look at. It is hard to look around and watch the road – stay focused!

SPECIAL THANKS!!

TO LYNN & RICH FOR THE EFFORTS WITH THE SAFETY COURSE THEY CONDUCTED!



Upcoming Rides/Events:

Veterans Run – May 4

Start: L&D's, McClure, IL – 9am

Ends: Veteran's Home, Cape Girardeau

Auction: 1:00pm

Bike & antique car/tractor show: 2:00pm - Prizes: 1st place \$300, 2nd place \$200

Admission: \$5.00 per person for event; \$15.00 per person for poker run

Food, drinks and 50/50 available

Call Jerry 573-264-1125 or Tom 573-545-4591 for more info

Branson Motorcycle Rally – May 9-11

Information go to: www.bransonmotorcyclerrally.com

Special Olympics Poker Run – May 17 (sponsored by SEMO H.O.G. & Cape Girardeau Police Department)

Start: Registration begins 11:00am – last bike out at 12:00pm (Run starts and ends at Minor's)

Price: \$15.00 per person

First prize: \$250 gift certificate to Minor's

Information: Call Buddy Davis 573-335-6621 x1095 or Minor's Harley-Davidson 573-334-7716

Danny's Crawfish Boil – May 10 (Sikeston, MO)

JOKE OF THE DAY

United States Redneck Special Forces (USRSF)




The Pentagon announced today, the formation of a new 500-man elite fighting unit called the United States Redneck Special Forces (USRSF). These Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, West Virginia, Missouri, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas good ol' boys will be dropped off in Iraq and have been given only the following facts about terrorists:

1. The season opened today.
2. There is no limit.
3. They taste just like chicken.
4. They don't like beer, pickups, country music, NASCAR, or Jesus.
5. They are directly responsible for the death of Dale Earnhardt.

The Pentagon expects the problem in Iraq to be over by Friday.

CHECK OUT THIS VIDEO – IT WILL REALLY GET YOUR MOTOR RUNNIN'!

http://tampa.defendersmc.org/public/open_road/openroad.html

MAY 2008						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4 Veterans Run	5 Cinco de Mayo 	6 SEMO HOG MTG Mtg: 7pm Elks – Cape	7	8 Alabama State Rally starts (Mobile)	9	10 Danny's Crawfish Boil 
11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15 Branson Motorcycle Rally	16	17 Special Olympics Run
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day 	27	28	29 Kansas State Rally starts (Wichita)	30	31

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 (Maryville)	6	7
8 (tentative) SEMO LOH Ride	9	10	11	12 Kentucky State Rally (Pikeville)	13	14
15 Father's Day	16	17	18	19 Arkansas State Rally (Ft Smith)	20	21 Stride and Ride AND Buddy Bess Poker Run
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					