

### ***Nuns on a Motorcycle***

A police officer pulled over two nuns riding on a motorcycle, and said to the rider, 'Ma'am, you're driving much too slowly, could you please drive faster?'

And the nun says, 'Oh, I saw the sign with the "21" and assumed the speed limit was 21 mph.'

The officer explains: 'No ma'am, the speed limit is 70. The highway number is Interstate 21.'

Then the police officer look at the passenger and see the other nun shaking like a leaf.

"Excuse me sister, but what's wrong with your passenger?"

"Oh, that's probably because we just got off Highway 205."

A gynecologist was getting sick of his job and decided that he needed a career change. He'd always enjoyed tinkering with motorcycle engines so thought he'd become a motorcycle mechanic. The good doctor went along to the American Institute of Motorcycling, the best motorcycle mechanics school in the country, and completed the training class. The final exam was to strip a bike engine completely and reassemble it - obviously back into perfect working order. So our gynecologist friend did the test and anxiously awaited the result. The day he received the results he got quite a surprise, he got 150%! He quickly phoned the instructor and queried the mark. The instructor said, "No, no that's right. First I gave you 50% for stripping down the engine -- a very thorough job. Next I gave you 50% for reassembling it - a fantastic job really. Then I gave you a 50% bonus for doing it all through the muffler."

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# Hog Wash

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Hello SEMO HOGs,

Here we are, already in November. Its' getting colder, and you all know I don't ride very much when its cold!! But, my hats off to those of you that do!

I want to thank all those who sponsored our meals at the Hog meetings or has prepared the meals for us, we have enjoyed each and every one!!

I hope to see you all at the Toy run on Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Remember to bring a toy and a canned good. We'll take a ride down through Cape, out through Gordonville, around through Jackson and head back to the Cape Elks for lunch with chili dogs.

We will meet at Bluff City Beer on the Friday night after Thanksgiving, Nov. 26 at 6:30 p.m. to start working on the float and finish it up on Saturday. Please come and bring tools. We need your help!!

Don't forget our Christmas party on Dec. 4 at the 4-H building.

And our Polar Bear Run is Jan. 1st. I hope you all enjoy the winter and have a great time over the holidays.

So remember ..... put some thing exciting between your legs ..... ride a Harley!!!

Your Director,  
Steve Floyd

### November Birthdays

Duane Floyd	3
Jerry Hillis	4
Ivan Griffin	7
Larry Leeds	9
Bob Cook	17
Sheri Leeds	21
Kathy Barks	24
Angie Crader	28



### December Birthdays

Mike Watson	1
Steve Floyd	9
Herbert Seeman	10
J.R. Beaver	13
Mark VanMatre	13
Harry Bennett	16
Jeff Nagel	20

## Upcoming Rides/Events:



**Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>**

**Parade of Lights** – We need volunteers to build the float! Please bring any tools that you think we may need ... hammers, nail guns, glue guns, saws, drills ... and anything you could loan for the float. At print time, we do not have an idea for the float. We need good ideas! Meet at Bluff City Beer on Seimers Drive at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, to get the float started and to find out what else needs to be done. Meet again at noon on Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup>, to do the main construction. At 1 p.m. on Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, meet to put finishing touches on the float and head to the park for line-up at 3 p.m.

Anyone wanting to ride in the parade, decorate your bikes and be at Capaha Park at 3 p.m. As in all other parades, **NO** candy can be thrown from your bikes. This could get us banned from future parades, so please don't do this. If you would like to pass out candy, we will need volunteers to walk along and pass it out by hand. We will provide candy, but any more candy donations would be appreciated, too.

**Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**HOG Christmas Party** – 4H Building at Arena Park. 6 p.m. cocktail hour, 7 p.m. meal. Sound system and karaoke provided by Darrell Ray. Other entertainment scheduled. The menu is pork loin, oriental coleslaw, baked potatoes and green beans. **BYOD** (drinks, booze, etc.). Also, please bring a dessert to share with everyone.



Costume contest at  
the Halloween Party.  
There were some great ones!  
There were some great prizes,  
as well, for the top three couples.

Friends and HOG members,

I am sorry this newsletter is a little late, especially since it is my last one before passing the torch to Gary and Jill Eldridge. Of course, some of the things that Steve said in the Director's Letter have already happened. Things have been hectic around the Leeds' house lately, as most of you know. We should be getting our lives back in motion by the first of December and are looking forward to a calm, normal and fun year in 2011. We are looking forward to getting the bikes back to full function and planning future trips and rallies. The wreck has not dampened our desire to ride, as sometimes happens to people who go down. Of course, this comes easier from the person who was not the one to be knocked off their bike, but Larry has already expressed the desire to be back on his bike again. We are even more aware of movement in the woods now, and I was very watchful for deer on my journey back home to Poplar Bluff when I finally got to take my bike back.

We both had made the decision a while back to always wear our helmets, just as a personal choice. After Larry's wreck on October 10<sup>th</sup>, our decision has been reinforced, even though we still feel that it is a personal choice. We are keeping Larry's helmet as a reminder that he would not be alive today if he had not had it on. To all of our friends, I just say this ... you can be as careful as possible and drive as defensively as you can be trained ... but the deer that hit Larry didn't care whether he had his helmet on or not. But, I cared. And, I am very thankful that my husband is alive and still with me. I am not done with him yet.

Finally, I want to thank everyone who has called and emailed their good wishes, and I really want to thank those of you who were there with us (me) on the side of the road that day. I don't remember everything, and I know I was hysterical, but I remember my friends being there and showing up at the hospital. There was also extra effort from Smitty, Duane and Ziggy to get our bikes back to Missouri the next day, and of course, our bestest friend, Smitty, made the extra trip back to Carbondale to bring Larry and me all the way back to Poplar Bluff. If I have missed naming anyone who helped us in those few days, I am sorry. I really can't recall everything. I've been asking the people present what happened to try to piece it all together, for my own memory and for Larry's. We are very blessed to have the friends that we have in this Chapter, and I want you to know that I cherish each of you.

I know I am taking a little bit of liberty by writing this, but I am hoping that you will all forgive me, since this is my last newsletter.

Sheri Leeds  
Almost Past Editor

P.S. Larry says Ditto.



David and Connie are plotting something here.



HOG  
Toy  
Run

I don't know what Smitty is talking about, but the girls all have their arms folded.