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Did you know that you can read your SEMO newsletter online at www.SEMOHOG.com? You can read it and print it, and you don't have to trek out to the mailbox in your flip flops. Just click on the link and there it is! Doesn't that sound easy? Postage is a huge expense for our chapter and to support your newsletter online puts money back in our pockets for future chapter events!!

There will be 4 drawings for \$25 gift certificates to Minor's Harley Davidson (September, October & November).

Here's how you can make it happen. Sign up at the next 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.)

Each drawing will be held at the monthly chapter meeting, so you need to be signed up before the day of the meeting to be eligible for that drawing. You can click on the link on our home page to print the newsletter. Copies of the newsletter will also be available at Minor's Harley-Davidson.

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From The Director
 Larry Leeds

September has crept up on us once again. While July was a really busy month, August has been slow so far. By the time you read this letter, Club H.O.G. Down Home in Knoxville will be over with, as well as Les Glastetter's Benefit Ride and the Giant City Ride. The Root Hog Rally was last weekend. While we didn't get to attend personally, I'm sure it was a huge party, just as it always is. We're sorry we missed it.

The month of September is full of weekend rides all over Southeast Missouri, as well as the Missouri State Rally in St. Joseph. I hope to see a lot of you out on your bikes. September 1st and 30th are strictly club rides, and I hope we get more participation with these than we have been having recently. Of course, you may invite guests on our rides, too.

Enclosed with your newsletter is a ballot for the upcoming elections on September 4th. Please fill them out and come to the meeting, if at all possible. We would like to see more members attend the meetings.

Everyone ride safe and have fun.

Larry

September Birthdays:

- 1st Richard Alvers, Ronald Goddard
- 3rd William Brown, Kenneth Carr, Bruce Holten
- 5th Mike Mason
- 6th Garry Bland, Cathy Johnson
- 7th Bryan Casinger, John Chranister, John Harris
- 8th Daryl Riddle
- 9th Verlon Parker
- 11th Dwight Keller
- 12th Mike Hess, Mary Moyers
- 15th Sarabeth Moore
- 16th Paul McAfee
- 17th Rick Earnheart, Mike "Smitty" Schmidt
- 18th Micheal Hagan, Gerald Ruesler
- 19th Annette Duncan
- 21st Tom Rebert
- 22nd Kirby Klaus, Shane Selsor, Dave Yingling
- 26th Floyd Yarbro
- 29th Larry Joiner, Lesia Thornton
- 30th Bruce Belcher, Freda Savat



New Members:



- Marilyn Bahnert
- Robbie Carden
- Becky Casinger
- Bryan Casinger
- Jaques DeLisle
- Chris Dixon
- John Dockery
- Cindy Flamm
- Roger Flannigan
- Greg Hufford
- James Troxell

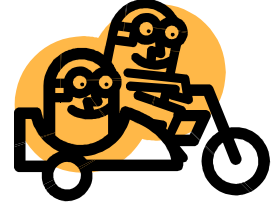


2008 New Model Year Unveiling at Minor's
 September 29th – 11:00am – 4:00pm
 Food and in-store specials



Come out and see the new line of Harleys!!

Upcoming Rides/Events:



Boyett's Ride (Closed Event)

When: September 1 – Meet 9:00am at Minor's – Leave 9:30am promptly
Where: Real Foot Lake

Missouri State Rally (see below)

September 6-8, 2007 – St. Joseph, MO

Buddy Bess Memorial Ride

When: September 15
Register at Dexter's Airways Café 9am-11am (1946 Harry Bennett, Dexter, MO) - Last bike out 11am
End location: Larry Leed's Quality Automotive (1620 West Maud, Poplar Bluff, MO)
Admission: \$25 per rider, includes meal

ADA Poker Run - Lawson's Walking Warriors

When: September 16 – Registration 11am – last bike out 12:00pm – Last bike in 4:00pm
Where: Start/End at Minor's Registration 11:00 am
Admission: \$15 per rider - 1st place \$300 gift certificate to Minor's (Leslie 573-649-2928 or 573-450-8786 for additional info)

March of Dimes Ride Biker's for Babies

When: September 22
Registration at Bullwinkle's Rustic Lodge (399 Hwy T, Poplar Bluff, MO) 9:30am-11:30am
End location: Gatewood Custom Cycles (Hwy 84 W, Caruthersville, MO)
Admission: \$20 per rider, food provided – Live Band after awards ceremony

Patty's Settlement Ride (Closed Event)

When: September 30 – Meet at 10:00am – Ride leaves promptly at 10:30am
Where: Hardee's

Poker Run benefiting the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society

When: September 9 – Sign up: 10-11am – Ends: 5pm
Where: Ste. Genevieve – Begins/ends: Elk's Lodge (120 mile route) - raffles, 50/50, food available
Admission: \$10 – (for more info, call Virgil 573-883-5884)

Missouri State H.O.G Rally:

It's been a while since the first Pony Express rider threw a leg over his pony and headed for San Francisco. It's been a while since Frank & Jesse James made a couple of bank withdrawals and the River Boat Gamblers held a Full House in one hand and a Derringer in the other. It's also been a while since H.O.G. dropped a side stand in the city on the Mighty MO namely St. Joseph. History is about to repeat it's self this September 6-8, 2007.

While in St. Joe, you may want to ride to Kansas City to tour the Harley-Davidson Assembly plant during it's Open House. This is a pin stop for H.O.G. members. For more information, please visit www.mostatehogrally.com or call (816)901-9897.

New Nominations and Election Procedures:

On July 31st, the board voted on and approved new By Laws. The sections pertaining to elections are printed below. Please review these and remember that August 14th is Nominations. The complete version of the new By Laws is also posted on the designated page in .PDF format for you to download and print.

Ballots with all August nominations will be mailed with the September newsletter and a copy will also be posted on the SEMOHOG.com website that can be downloaded and printed. There will also be copies available at Minor's Harley Davidson. Paid members of SEMO HOG are eligible to vote only once per office. To download and print the ballot and to view voting rules, please visit www.Semohog.com.

Newly elected officers shall be formally installed at the January meeting and shall assume their duties of that office for the term of one year, January 1st through December 31· 2008.

We encourage all members to attend the September meeting.

SEMO HOG Election Ballot 2007 - September 4th, 2007

Member Name _____ National HOG # _____

One vote per office per current national/local member, except for Ladies of Harley and Road Captain. All ballots must have the member name and national HOG number printed legibly to be valid, and any duplicate votes will result in exclusion from this election vote. Please fill out your ballot before the meeting, so they can be turned in when you arrive, and counting can start. Ballots may be dropped off at, or mailed to, Minor's Harley Davidson, 2100 East Outer Road North, Scott City, MO, 63780. Mailing of ballots is done entirely at the risk of the member. Mailed ballots are due at the above address by September 3rd, 2007 (please remember that September 3rd is Labor Day). Any ballots received after that will not be included in the election totals. No Exceptions.

Director

_____ Larry Leeds
_____ Daryl Riddle
_____ Brad Sample

Assistant Director

_____ Dan Braswell

Secretary

_____ Sheri Bell

Treasurer

_____ Vanessa Hopkins

Membership

_____ Vanessa Hopkins

Activities Director

_____ Brad Sample
_____ David Tucker

Road Captain (Vote for 5)

_____ Bob Adams
_____ Ricky Bowden
_____ Steve Floyd
_____ Tom Hinkebein
_____ Daryl Riddle
_____ Mike Schmidt (Smitty)

Safety Officer

_____ Randy Davis

Photographer

_____ Bill Gibbs

Historian

_____ Charlie Ledbetter

Publisher/Editor

_____ Connie Scott

Webmaster

_____ Sheri Bell

Ladies of Harley (Vote for 2)

_____ Jill Braswell
_____ Karen Gibbs