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## Director's Notes

Hello Fellow  
HOGS!

WOW it has been  
HOT not to men-  
tion lots of rain  
drops!

Last month we  
talked a lot about  
our participation  
in the ride for The  
Nation of Patriots  
([www.nationofpatriots.org](http://www.nationofpatriots.org)). This  
month's newsletter features lots of great  
photos for the ride for your enjoyment.  
We hope to have a slide show with  
more photos running during the pre-  
meeting social on Saturday morning. It  
was truly a great experience.

Saturday morning will also be our H-D  
New Model Introduction meeting. This  
will give our members a first look at  
what is new for 2011. Please join us for  
a great time.

Try to join us for our monthly club  
rides, we have a great time and it is  
great to meet new faces. Visit our web  
site activities page for details on all of  
our rides ([http://  
www.tallahasseehog.com/](http://www.tallahasseehog.com/)



[activities.html](#)).

Don't forget our  
once a month  
mid-week  
"Mental Health"  
rides. Call in sick  
or take the day  
off and ride with  
us, it will be  
good for your  
*mental health!*

Please plan to go to the 2010 Florida  
State H.O.G. rally to be held October 20  
-23 2010 in Destin. The first time ever  
held in the Panhandle and we would  
love to have a big group from our chap-  
ter attend..  
Visit <http://www.flstatehogrally.com/>  
for all the details.

Be safe, have fun riding and I hope I see  
you on the road!

Dave

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# Lightning !!!!!

Wow ! Did you see that flash of light ?

Hey folks , It is that time of year , when we get "KILLER" , storms and I mean Lightning . Just an example. Last months after meeting ride, went to Saint Marks. We had a great ride and lunch and headed for home around 2:00 /2:30 .....A very fast storm, jumped on us all as we went different ways. We all should have stayed and waited the storm out .

Seeking shelter in unsafe buildings include ANY OPEN (open meaning no sides on the structure) car port, garages/gas pumps, patios, picnic shelters, TENTS of any kind and similar like structures. Might keep you dry but you are still in harms way !!!!!

Trees are the second leading activity leading to lightning casualties.

Folks, The best place to be is just plain and simple.....INSIDE....a building and wait out the storm PERIOD. Who cares if we are late getting back, lets just get Home safe.

OH yeah , lying flat on the ground to hide from the storm is a big no no.....

Please come to the chapter meeting , I am going to explain why this is not a good practice .



Plan your ride to miss the afternoon storms . Have fun see ya on the road .

Safety First and the rest of the ride is always down hill.....HarleyWes...SafetyDude

# MEETING NOTICE

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The meeting begins at 10:00AM, and as always we will have coffee and carbs, starting at 9:30AM.

This is one of our most popular meetings of the year, for this is the meeting where we will see the new 2011 models! There will be new bikes on hand at the meeting, and CCHD staff will be going over all of the new features for 2011 Harley-Davidsons. So this is one meeting that you won't want to miss, especially if you have been thinking about upgrading your ride.



2011 Heritage Softail Classic

## Mental Health Ride July 14, 2010 to the Main Street Grill, Boston GA



**NEW HOG MEMBERS JUNE/JULY 2010 by Cindy Dady**

Welcome and Thanks to all our new members for helping us get to know you a little better! If you are new and didn't get your info in this newsletter, we'll put it in next month's issue. You are SPECIAL! We're going to be on the lookout to feature one of our HOG Chapter members each month in the newsletter.

**Chris Allen**RIDE: 2001 Ultra Classic

Been HOG Member since 1998 – just rejoined after missing last year  
Sales/Environmental Consultant  
Delegate for ABATE  
Loves to fish, hunt, scuba – any outdoor activities

**Phil Carter****Tommy Duncan**RIDE: 2003, 1200cc Sportster Custom

First Harley, but have been riding for 40 years!  
Retired - City of Tallahassee Hopkins Generating Station 32 years  
Worked at Tallahassee Harley Davidson Store in 1980  
Married to Juanita, one son  
Hobbies: Cowboy action shooting, building things in my shop

**Lamar "Mark" Faison**RIDE: 2003 Heritage Softail Classic - Anniversary Edition

Employed with Clemons-Rutherford and Associates

**James Ford****Gisele Fryer**RIDE: Passenger on my husband's (Fred Fryer) 2010 FLHTK Ultra Limited

I am a federal employee working in Thomasville, GA.  
Enjoy swimming, reading, and grandkids!

**Karl Gray**RIDE: 09 Sportster 883 Custom, (fifth bike

owned, but FIRST Harley) riding since 1989

Occupation Florida Supreme Court for 19 years; first with the Marshal's Office and the last four years as a Purchasing Specialist  
Enjoys photography and doing anything outside.  
Married, one son with Autism

**Robert and Virginia "Ginny" Hair**RIDE: 2008 Road King Classic

Business Office Manager at the Southwood Shared Resource Center (data center)  
Enjoys FSU sports, golf, hiking  
Ginny: Homemaker, Rides with Bob, enjoys reading and cross-stitch

**Ric Hanson**RIDE: Electra Glide Ultra Classic

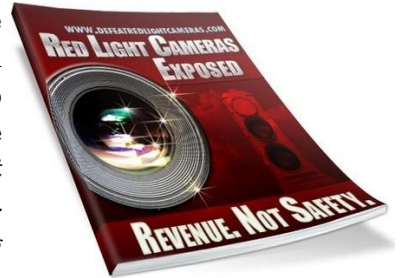
Runs a car auction. Likes to Golf, fish and spend time with the grandkids  
He and his wife Tamia are in the middle of a transitioning move to Tally over the next twelve months. Looking forward to meeting members of the chapter soon.

**Dwayne and Pamela Nichols**RIDE: 2007 Heritage

Occupation: Technical Engineering Services (TES) Manager  
Riding, Traveling and spending time with family & friends  
Just relocated to area from South Carolina  
Pam prefers to ride with Dwayne on his bike, but has her motorcycle license and has taken the Riders Edge Course

## Red Light Cameras going up in Tallahassee

The City of Tallahassee has recently installed red light cameras at the intersections of Tennessee Street and Monroe Street and Killbuck Center Boulevard and Capital Circle Northeast. Now, according to the press release that was sent out announcing these wonderful little items, they are in preparation for the launch of the City's **Red Light Camera Safety Program**. According to the city, *"The program is designed to encourage motorists to stop at all red lights thereby reducing violations and the potential for traffic collisions."* You believe that, right? In reality, the recent popularity of these red light cameras with local governments has only one motivating reason, and that is to generate as much money from the motoring public as possible. Governments have found another way to squeeze money out of your pocket, that's all.



Money is to government what heroin is to a drug addict. More is never enough, it only makes them want to have even more. For all of my driving life traffic safety has always consisted of a police officer who is out there enforcing traffic laws. The officer would write a ticket when appropriate, and the driver would get an explanation of what they did wrong. The key component of this traffic enforcement is that it is swift and timely. You commit the infraction, get stopped, receive a ticket or a warning, and you know immediately what you have done wrong and how to avoid getting stopped for the same thing in the future. And you drive safer.



Red light cameras, on the other hand, are dastardly (look it up) little devices that ONLY generate money, and there is no education, explanation, and immediate corrective component at all. The favorite violation for these nasty little cameras is the 'rolling right turn' at red lights. Yes, this is technically a violation, however most of these involve no traffic hazard whatsoever, and occur at intersections with abundant clear visibility for the driver turning right.

But here's how the camera trap works: You roll around the corner at 2 or 3 mph, and the camera gets a picture of your license plate. You have no clue, probably didn't even realize that you didn't come to a complete stop. This is a bad habit, but not a necessarily dangerous one. Are you told about it? No, often not for weeks. You see, the red light camera system has to identify your vehicle, someone has to look at the film to verify your evil deed, and eventually you will get a ticket in the mail. No conversation, no warning, no corrective action, just your money, please, and a lot of it. Because of this time delay there have been cases all over the state where people commit this same 'violation' almost daily as part of their commute (that's why they call them driving habits), and suddenly get 10 or 15 of these red light camera tickets in a period of a few days, totaling thousands of dollars in fines!!



The **"Red Light Camera Safety Program"** is nothing but a catchy little slogan made up by the private vendors who are selling these things to your government. Just don't let 'em get you.

*Editor*

# Tallahassee HOG Patriot Tour Pictures July 6, 2010, to Pensacola Naval Air Station



# AUGUST 2010 ACTIVITIES

## Activities

### For August HOG Newsletter

OK, so some of us are trying to stay a little closer to the A/C these days, but get ready ... we have a bunch of fun activities coming up, especially when it cools off a little bit! We've planned a HOG overnight ride to Ocala in late September, then there's our annual Chapter Homecoming (this year with a scavenger hunt ride) and the Florida State HOG Rally in October. We're riding in the Veterans Day Parade and to the Apalachicola Seafood Festival in November, and we have the BEST Christmas party ever to look forward to in December plus the Toys for Tots Ride! What more could you ask for (for fifteen bucks a year)?! J



Don't forget the deadline to register for the Florida State HOG Rally is September 1st. You can register at [www.flstatehogrally.com](http://www.flstatehogrally.com). We're also looking forward to meeting the Ocala HOG members in September. Check out their picture site at <http://ocalahog0702.phanfare.com>.

All of our activities are listed on our website ... [www.tallahasseehog.com](http://www.tallahasseehog.com). If you have any questions or suggestions for activities, please let us know.

Ride Safe!  
Jeanne

### New Members (Continued)

#### Raymond Novello

RIDE: 2010 FLHTK Ultra Classic - Electrical Contractor for 30 years

Assistant Chief with Lloyd Volunteer Fire Department  
Looking forward to retiring (hopefully soon!) and RIDING!

#### Lisa Novello

RIDE: 2010 1200L

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

#### Robert Threewitts

RIDE: 1200 Custom

Management Review Specialist for DOE  
Live to Ride, Ride to stay sane

#### Marty Roberts

RIDE: 2005 Heritage Classic

Franchisee for Wendy's restaurant  
Likes to Scuba Dive, church activities, 2 sons, age 22, 23  
Commercial Pilot for Charity and Pleasure Flying  
Partner in Cessna 182 at Tallahassee Airport

#### Leon "Lee" Samuels

RIDE: 2002 HD Softtail Deuce

Computer Tech  
I have a 2008 Dodge Charger, and attend car shows and Mopar events when possible

## Tallahassee HOG Chapter #0737

### 2010 Upcoming Activities

**Editor's note: More information on our ride schedule is available on our website, [www.tallahasseehog.net](http://www.tallahasseehog.net) Click Activities, and open activities calendar.**

Please direct any questions or suggestions regarding rides to Nathan Zaharis ([zaharisnp@embarqmail.com](mailto:zaharisnp@embarqmail.com) - 850-766-1077) or Kevin Dady ([kdady@msn.com](mailto:kdady@msn.com) - 850-980-3452), our Head Road Captains. If a ride has a specific contact mentioned, please utilize that contact person.

**Closed (C)** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members and one guest per member.

**Member (M)** events are events that are open only to current H.O.G. members.

**Open (O)** events are those chapter events which are open to chapter members, national H.O.G. members, and other guests as desired.

**Non-Hog** activities are included in our activities listings as a service to our members. These listings are accurate to the best of our knowledge; however since they are not our events we cannot be responsible for the accuracy of the "Non-HOG" listings.

**All rides are Rain or Shine ... on 2 wheels or 4! If you're not sure, call your RC!**

#### **August 14 Sat: Chapter Meeting - (C)**

At Capital City Harley-Davidson; meeting starts at 10AM; social begins at 9:30AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. Lunch ride after the meeting to Angelo and Son's Seafood Restaurant in Panacea. For more information, please visit [www.angeloandsonsseafoodrestaurant.com](http://www.angeloandsonsseafoodrestaurant.com). Road Captains Steve Warmath (850-509-0672) and Jeanne Giuliani (850-251-7920).

#### **Aug 9-15: 70th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally - Non-HOG**

One of the largest motorcycle rallies in the world! Please visit <http://www.sturgisrally.org/> for more information.

#### **August 18 Wed: Mental Health Ride - (C)**


Lay out of work ride for all riders that want to skip a day of work. Meet at Centerville Road Publix at 9AM for a good day of riding with Good Friends that won't TELL! Riders' Choice Ride! Jeanne will have several different destinations and routes and the riders will choose the destination. Bring a helmet, just in case! Road Captains Jeanne Giuliani (850-251-7920) and Karen Simmons (850-591-1390).

#### **August 22 Sun: Lunch Ride - (C)**

Meet at the Centerville Road Publix at 9:30AM; KSU at 10AM. Destination is Ken's BBQ in Madison. This will be a scenic, country roads ride which may go through Georgia so be sure to bring a helmet! Road Captains Dick Hunt (850-556-8936) and Glenn Harrell (850-).

#### **August 27 Fri: Full Moon Ride - (C)**

Meet at Capital City Harley-Davidson at 6PM; KSU at 6:30PM. Destination is Big Guns BBQ (or Big 'Uns BBQ) on Hwy. 319 in Beachton, GA, between Tallahassee and Thomas-

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ville. It's a unique establishment with great food, ice cold brews, and live entertainment Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights with blues, classic rock, and acoustic music. Visit their website at [www.bigunsbbq.net](http://www.bigunsbbq.net). We will take a route requiring one hour of travel time. Hard hats (helmets) required in GA. Road Captains Billy Dice (850-295-2404) and Jim Berhalter (850-445-2366).

**Sept 1 Wed: Deadline to Register for the Florida State HOG Rally**

September 1st is the deadline to register at <http://flstatehogrally.com> for the Florida State HOG Rally being held October 20-23, 2010, in Destin, FL. Our HOG Chapter will be riding together to the event on Thursday, October 21st, returning Sunday, October 24th! Please see the October 20<sup>th</sup> event on our calendar or visit the website for more info on lodging and activities. If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne Giuliani (850-251-7920).

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