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## Toys 4 Tots Run 2009

The weatherman did his best to threaten the Tallahassee Toys 4 Tots run this year with varying reports of rain that ranged from 60 to 90%. In spite of this, we had about 200 bikes, fog, heavy clouds, a great day and NO RAIN!

I want to thank everyone that came and everyone that helped with Toys 4 Tots this year. The support of the Tallahassee area motorcycle community is great as we had representation from the Buffalo Soldiers,

Chrome Divas, CMA, Down and Dirty, Moose on Bikes, No Club Riders, North Florida Pecker Heads, Patriot Guard Riders, Poverty Riders, and Road Runners

early on and through the event.

This run could not have happened without the support and approval of Scott and Ben at Capital City Harley Davidson. They waded through the parade permit, opened the shop, and added shop



staff for the event. The law enforcement agencies in the area did an excellent job helping us get the 200 bikes from CCHD to Famous Dave's and Kevin Corradi and the rest of his Famous Dave's team provided an excellent meal and destination for all. (Page 3)

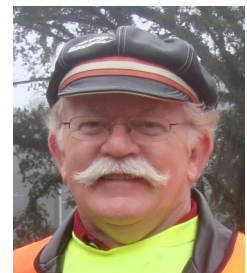
## Editors Corner by Jack deRemer, Editor

email me at [news@tallahasseeHOG.net](mailto:news@tallahasseeHOG.net)

I am very proud to have been selected to be your newsletter editor for the upcoming year, and my thanks to Les Marshall for his many years of holding down this all-important post in our Chapter.

Remember, just like our Chapter, this newsletter is for you, our members. Please send me your comments and suggestions.

Jack



## HOG PEN Director's Notes



**January 2010**

Hello Fellow HOGS!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas, and you got all the new chrome and leather gifts you wanted!

We want to wish you all a very happy, safe and prosperous New Year that is full of riding time.

I want to thank all of our 2009 club officers for their dedicated support and their commitment to serve again in 2010. This year we have added 2 new officers; Kevin and Cindy Dady. Please welcome them when you can and thank all of your officers when you get the chance.

Our new line-up of officers is as follows; Director – Dave Grabow, Assistant Director – Barry Lindquist, Secretary/Membership – Doug Brewer, Treasurer – Dan Beeman, Activities Director – Jeanne Giuliani, Head Road Captains – Nathan Zaharis & Kevin Dady, Safety Officer – Wes Lewis, Newsletter Editor – Jack DeRemer, New Member Coordinator – Cindy Dady, Webmaster – Larry James/Barry Lindquist, Historian – Scott Higginbotham and Publisher – Rick Allen.

If you missed our Homecoming picnic and/or our Christmas Party this year, you missed some good times and some great food! Many Thanks to Wes Lewis our Homecoming Chairman and Cindy Dady and the Christmas Party committee for an outstanding job on these events.

Congratulations go out to Jim Berhalter, Kevin Dady and Cindy Dady for being our top three in points for our "License to Ride" contest in 2009. All

three were awarded some great prizes and Jim will have his own personal parking space for all our 2010 club meetings! We will be continuing the contest in 2010 so everyone has an opportunity to qualify for the pins and patches. With over 60 club activities in the year, anyone can win this year!

We will continue our Saturday Morning meetings format same as last year (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. of each month at 10AM) followed by a lunch ride. I believe our presentations by CCH-D personnel at each meeting last year was fantastic and we look forward to some more great presentations in 2010.

Our Activities for 2010 feature some great plans for some fun rides and parties for this year. Keep an eye on the newsletter and our website for updates. Watch for details on 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. Visit <http://www.flstatehogrally.com/> for all the details.

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve again as your director and I look forward to a fantastic year of riding and fellowship. Be safe, have fun riding and I hope I see you on the road!

Dave

**Look for more great CCH-D Department presentations in 2010 –January's presenter will be Scott Higginbotham.** Count on more interesting presentations. DON'T MISS IT!

### TallyHOG Logo Contest

Along with our new newsletter, we are looking for a new logo for our Chapter! The criteria is pretty simple, it needs to be original artwork, motorcycle oriented, and have a hog or pig type character in it. If you Google "HOG Newsletters" you can get an idea of what other Chapters have done, but please do not copy or alter any of their artwork.

The winner will receive a free two night stay in a Doubletree resort in one of four major Florida destinations (your choice). Submit entries to [news@tallahasseehog.net](mailto:news@tallahasseehog.net) . Deadline for entries is March 1, 2010.

## Toys 4 Tots Run 2009 (continued)

Our volunteers include Georgie



Reffner and the judges she selected to pick the winners of the bike decorating contest, Mike and Lisa Scott who made the cof-

fee, Ron's "Dream Team" that got us all parked, Alan Punshon who got us donuts, and Dave Grabow who found us a DJ with a sound system and Toys 4 Tots T Shirts. Jeanne "Ironheart"



Giuliani amazed us with the number of door prizes she collected, and Dan Beeman kept track of our finances as usual.

Finally, Sergeant Tim Taylor and the rest of the US Marines had soggy boots from working a long wet weekend supporting Toys 4 Tots. We appreciate what they are doing for our Country and for our community. Thank you.

Barry Lindquist

## Bundle up it is Cold!!!! By Safety Officer Wes Lewis

Remember if you are not dressed for the conditions you are riding in....YOU are riding impaired! You will feel cold, act cold and will not respond to road conditions when they arise as you well as you normally should. Think layers; layers create pockets of air and help insulate from the cold and these layers can be shed as the day warms. I have found that two layers of micro-weave body armor as my first two layers really does the trick. These first two layers are paper thin but really help keep the body heat in, now it is time to layer other layers as needed.

Folks, IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS that will get you in the end.

Do your pre-ride check list

EVERY TIME. OK I got a burned out tail light and this does not seem like a big deal now...How were you to know ,

**"Folks, IT IS THE LITTLE THINGS that will get you in the end."**

that you will be caught in a major thunderstorm in a few hours. Now you are invisible, just when you need to be seen the most.

Don't do just half your check list either.....HELLO....never forget the tires.. Tires underinflated will not respond to road conditions or road hazards (deep pothole etc) as you would like them to. . Just your luck, today is the day that special someone wants you to take

them for their first ride .. OPPS! Now you have added a passenger on low air in your tires .....enough said. You are the captain of you ship.....let's keep it ship shape.....and we will all make it home safe. It's the start of new year and riding season, LETS START with forming a good pre-ride check list and make it a habit..... Wes



**HarleyWes-UltraHog**

## January 2010 Activities

It's hard to believe that we've put another year in the rear-view mirror! It has been somewhat of a stormy year with the economy, but look at it this way - we've all had rides where Mother Nature wasn't friendly to us. We made it through those OK and we'll make it through these times too!

As we look ahead to the New Year, we hope all will **ride and have fun!** That's what this chapter is all about! Speaking of riding and having fun, we have an upcoming Valentine Overnight Ride after our regular monthly meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup>. The af-



ter-meeting lunch ride is to the Dockside Café & Raw Bar in Port St. Joe. For those that want to stay overnight, hotel info is in the ride info below and on the website. Make your reservation now! Our HOG group has about half the hotel reserved already! It's going to be a great time for all! Maybe we'll see two members riding a bicycle

built for two again! (just can't get enough of that picture!) LOL

Remember ... This is YOUR chapter and we want to plan activities that YOU want to participate in! If you have any comments or suggestions about upcoming activities or chapter events, please let us know.

Thanx and Happy New Year!  
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Ride Safe!

Jeanne



## Capital City H-D Launches the new Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Value Program, HOG Members Only, Friday January 15th!!

Beginning Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, CCHD is introducing a new, exciting, and exclusive rewards program.

As a current HOG member, you are cordially invited to a HOG-only preview on Friday night, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010, from 6:30 to 8:00PM. By attending this event, you will be given a special preview of this exclusive rewards program and an opportunity to be among the



first to enroll. Food and refreshments will be provided.

The program at CCHD will open to the public the next day,

Saturday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00AM to 6:00PM. Food and refreshments will also be served.

The MVP program will offer bigger discounts, unprecedented members-only specials, and a whole bunch of new and exciting features.

Try to make it on Friday night, you'll be glad you did!!

## License to Ride Contest

By Jeanne Giuliani

Activities Director

Last year, we started a License to Ride Contest. Each time you attend a meeting or participate in an official Tallahassee HOG-sponsored ride or event, you get a point. Points are earned by signing the roster at the meeting or getting a signed "License to Ride" card at each ride. Be sure to ask your Road Captain leading the ride to sign and date your card and turn your card(s) in at the next meeting. When a member accumulates 10 points they receive a contest pin, at 20 points they receive a contest patch, and the top three members with the highest number of points at the end of the contest win spectacular prizes!



So far, we have 185 of our members participating in the contest. That is an awesome number and over half of our membership! Our top three winners for 2009 are: 1st place – Jim Berhalter; 2nd place – Kevin Dady; and 3rd place – Cindy Dady. Please congratulate them the next time you see them! And look for Jim parking in his special "reserved" parking space at each meeting!

Since the contest was so successful last year, we've decided to continue it in 2010. Members will still accumulate points toward the pin and patch (continuing their numbers from last year), however all totals for the New Year will be reset to zero for the top three prizes. We have many members who are close to earning their pin or patch and hope to hear their name called at the next meeting!

## Feb 20 Sat: Road Captain Training - HOG

We will be presenting our popular Road Captain's Training next month, for HOG members only. It will begin at 9AM at Capital City Harley-Davidson. New Road Captains or HOG members interested in becoming a Road Captain should attend. We hope our "seasoned" RC's will join us for a refresher too! The 1 1/2 hour classroom training that follows AMA

guidelines will be followed by practical exercises that will



give all participants the opportunity to lead a group. Training will finish with a short ride for lunch. Please contact the Head Road Captains Nathan Zaharis (850-766-1077) and Kevin Dady (850-980-3452) so enough materials are available. Road Captains Nathan Zaharis, Kevin Dady, Jerry Coney, and Jeanne Giuliani ... we need more RC's too! Please let us know if you're available.

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### 2010 Upcoming Activities

Editor's note: This list is only a summary of our upcoming activities to help you plan your time. Complete details, including destinations, road captains, and other information 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 – 850-766-1077) or Kevin Dady (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 and the riding community. 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!**

<p><b>Jan 9 Sat: Chapter Meeting - (C)</b> At Capital City Harley-Davidson; meeting starts at 10AM; social hour begins at 9AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. After-meeting lunch ride Wingate's Lodge Restaurant on beautiful Lake Seminole.</p>	<p>followed by a lunch and/or Overnight (your choice) Valentine's Day ride to Port St. Joe.</p>
<p>Jan 13 Wed 9AM: Mental Health Ride - (C)</p>	<p>Feb. 17 Wed 9:00AM Mental Health Ride</p>
<p>Jan 17 Sun 9:30AM: Lunch Ride - (C)</p>	<p>Feb 20 Sat 9:00AM Road Captain's Training</p>
<p>Jan 29 Fri 6:30PM: Full Moon Ride - (C)</p>	<p>Feb. 21 Sun 11AM: Lunch Ride</p>
<p>Feb 13 Sat 10:00AM: Chapter Meeting,</p>	<p>Feb. 26-March 7—Daytona Bike Week - non HOG</p>
	<p>Feb. 26 6:00PM—Full Moon ride</p>