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Director's Notes

Hello Fellow HOGS!

I hope you are getting in all the riding you can stand! Ride and enjoy!

I want to thank Barry Lindquist for handling last month's meeting while I was out of town, Thanks Barry!

We are participating in an event with an organization called the Nation of Patriots (N.O.P. – a 501(C)3 non profit) as they launch the 2010 Patriot Tour - a nation-

wide effort that will serve to honor all of Americas Armed Forces, past, present, and future by passing one American flag around the country. The goal of this tribute is simple; 100 stops, in 100 days, 100 Flag Bearers, 48

states, 12,500 miles, 1 summer. The American flag will be passed from state to state carried by members of HOG. Any money raised along the tour will be donated to families of wounded veterans across the country.

The voyage begins with a flag christening at the Wisconsin Harley Davidson Dealership located just outside Milwaukee. The Rock River HOG chapter started the first leg of

the tour by riding the flag from Milwaukee to Chicago on Friday May 28th. It will continue on through the lower 48 states passing from rider to rider. The flag is due to arrive back in Wisconsin on Labor Day Weekend. On the last leg of the tour the flag will receive a military and police escort from Madison to Milwaukee where it will finally come to rest. Learn more about this effort by visiting: www.nationofpatriots.org

where you can also find a complete list of all the stops on the 2010 Patriot Tour.

Now, for our part of the event..... The flag will arrive in Tallahassee on Monday July 5th. On Tuesday morning

we will have an organized chapter ride to escort the flag to Pensacola. We plan to travel the beach route and KSU is set for 10:00 AM. Tuesday



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The HOG Blog

If you haven't heard, HOG has started a blog at members.hog.com under the Member-O-Bilia tab. There are four blog subject areas:

Why I am a HOG Member where you can tell others why HOG is important to you.

Events is where everyone can share their stories about HOG events or get the scoop on events that interest you.

On the Road is dedicated to sharing great stories about your trips.

HOG will have previews, photo galleries and other HOG magazine content. If you want help finding the blog that interests you, go to Membership page on

www.tallahasseehog.com

there's a link there for each.

Barry L.

MEETING NOTICE

Our June meeting will be on Saturday, June 12, 2010. The meeting begins at 10:00AM, and as always we will have coffee and carbs, starting at 9:30AM.

We bought a new coffee maker a few months ago, and have been working hard on coming up with the right mix of coffee, water, and TLC. This meeting Kevin Dady has volunteered to make the coffee, which can be quite a job with all the coffee we drink, and we think it is getting close to perfection. Give Kevin a big 'Thanks' when you see him, as it is a thankless job for sure.

This weeks dealer presentation will be Jason Williams from Parts. Jason will be focusing on what's new in P&A by model family (XL, SofTail, Dyna, Touring, VRod)..

Director's Notes (cont'd)

afternoon the Pensacola chapter plans to have a ceremony with the Blue Angels at Eglin AFB. The flag will take a short ride with the Blue Angels as part of the ceremony. We have been invited to attend this ceremony and a photo op of us and our bikes with the jets is in the plan. How cool is that?

Jeanne has prepared a flier you will find in this newsletter with more information. THANK YOU Jeanne! I hope you can join us on July 6th.

PLEASE NOTE THE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO EGLIN AFB.

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 chapter 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

Coming Soon
Capital City H-D
Birthday Bash
July 17th, 2010

Rolling Blunder

through my eyes.....

It almost seemed like a normal Sat. HOG Chapter hog meeting, just like any other Meeting BUT.....The director of the local chapter was out of town. I knew something was wrong when the entire chapter started dancing on the tables. A normal meeting lasts an hour and this one only lasted fifteen minutes and the last statement was "Screw it lets ride". My pardner Jerry begged me to change the route of the lunch ride at the last moment.....I knew something was running amuck but just couldn't put a handle on it at the moment and gave in to Jerry 's request about the route change for this days lunch ride.

A very muggy overcast day and the troops were restless. We rolled on, 20 to 30 bikes screamed out of our local dealership / meeting hall with nothing but hunger in their eyes. What would happen next during the ride will go down as legend & lore for decades to come. Myself just being a pawn in this game of life, strapped myself in for the ride. Being the Road Captain for the ride, I was in chargeuntil it happened.....

Let me take you to that one moment when all

the Sh*t hit the fan.....60 or 70 bikes rolling hard towards the lunch ride destination along the back roads, in Americas heartland. Something was very wrong.....THE BRIDGE WAS OUT! and we had to make a change in the route.. (Just a side note: I pleaded with Jerry C. not to go this way).....But.....100 bikes, tired, hungry and no place to go. We were lost!!!

The smoke from the forest fires were hurting all the rider's vision and I felt there was no place to go. Excuse me Sir, I believe I know the way to get us out of here, coming from the upstart "Black Jack the deRemer". Yes I gambled and let little Jack take the lead.

Picture this 1000 bikes rolling into town a little late but we made itall I can say is—thanks Jack.

HarleyWes

SAFETY-
DUDE



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!



JUNE 2010 ACTIVITIES



As Harley Wes would say, "Let's get ready to rumble ... Million Mile Monday 2010 ... A HOG stampede ... "

That's exactly what it will be too! Million Mile Monday is for everyone. Whether you ride one mile or 100, it helps us reach our goal of riding 5 million miles – together. But no matter how high the virtual odometer climbs on the big day, every mile counts and every rider matters.

So be sure and mark your calendar and ask for the day off from work (if you have to and can) on **Monday, June 28th**. Our HOG chapter will be riding as a group on a Tin Butt ride. Harley Wes is going to take us up through the metropolis of Homerville and around through Columbus, Eufaula, and a quick stop at the Dothan Harley shop (I'll have to put my saddlebags back on!) before heading back to CCH-D. The ride is just over 500 miles and we'll ride it in less than 12 hours!

Meet at CCH-D at 7:45am; KSU at 8am. Back by 8pm.

Please download the rider certification forms from www.longdistanceriders.net/rules and bring them with you. And when you get home Monday night, don't forget to log your miles on the HOG members' website <http://members.hog.com>. The deadline to enter your mileage is 3pm CST on June 29th. Watch the miles pile up as members from around the world log their miles too!

And don't forget you'll earn a Tallahassee HOG Chapter Tin Butt pin for riding with us too!



Hope to see you there ... Ride Safe!

Jeanne



Ride to the Wall

Memorial Day, 2010

Submitted by: Rick Hendricks

Just got back from D.C. Put 1800 miles on the bike, Dianne drove behind me. I had a great ride. No rain over the week I was on the road. If you've never gone, you need to! 250,000 bikes, three hours from the start at noon until the last bike left the Pentagon. Found two names on the wall of high school buds.

Rick



TALLAHASSEE HOG

WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE

2010 PATRIOT TOUR

JULY 6, 2010



The Nation of Patriots has organized an effort in honor of America's Armed Forces - Past, Present, and Fallen. This national effort for the members of our military is to show America's support, our thanks, and our united pride. It will consist of passing a great symbol throughout the country. It represents our faith, our dreams, our future, our sweat, our blood, our pain, and our dedication to freedom; it's the very foundation of this symbol and all it represents that our brave men and women in the military have stood and died defending, continue to stand and protect, and will forever fight for.

That symbol is the United States flag.

The "2010 Patriot Tour" will send the U.S. flag through 48 states over the course of the next 100 days. It will be passed from dealership to dealership involving HOG chapters from all over the country to accomplish this amazing task.

On Friday, May 28th, the flag began it's journey leaving Wisconsin Harley-Davidson.

The flag will arrive in Tallahassee from Jacksonville on July 5th. Our Director, Dave Grabow, offered to escort the flag to Pensacola on July 6th and has made arrangements for our HOG Chapter to join him on this tour.

We will meet at Capital City Harley-Davidson at 9:30am on Tuesday, July 6th; KSU at 10am. We will travel the beach route (Hwy. 98) with lunch in Destin or Ft. Walton Beach. We will arrive at Pensacola Harley-Davidson between 2-3pm (CST). There will be a Blue Angel ceremony around 5pm at Eglin AFB. The flag will be flown in one of the Blue Angel aircrafts for some great photo shots. We may be invited to ride onto the ramp for pictures in front of the Blue Angel Birds.

It is estimated that we will get back to Tallahassee around 9-10pm.

THERE ARE SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT
For AFB security reasons, we MUST pre-register no later than June 28th.

Please let Dave know PRIOR to this date if you plan to participate.

THE FOLLOWING IS MANDATORY FOR MOTORCYCLISTS ADMITTED ON EGLIN AFB:

The military requires that motorcycle riders on base wear certain clothing for safety. All riders and passengers on this trip must comply to be admitted on base. DOT helmet. Any shirt with long sleeves, any long pants (cannot be shorts). All must wear hard sole shoes (no flip-flops, sneakers or similar) and full finger gloves (cannot be fingerless), but may be any color. No firearms. You may travel from Tallahassee in your choice of clothing, but plan to have a change of clothing to enter the base.



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For more information on the 2010 Patriot Tour,
 please visit www.nationofpatriots.org.

Overnight Ride to Bagby State Park



*By: Jeanne Giuliani
Chapter Activities
Director*

About 10 of our members made the trip on our overnight ride to Bagby State Park June 5-6th. We enjoyed a very nice ride up through the back roads to the park, stopping for lunch at the Big Bad Wolf Saloon in Ft. Gaines, GA. As we were leaving after lunch, a short afternoon shower got us a little wet and the roads a little steamy!



Once we checked into the Lodge, a few of us made a trek over to Eufala, AL, then we headed to the Little Grand Canyon (Providence Canyon) and Westville. As we turned onto the road to the canyon, the sky ahead was eerily dark and we knew it wouldn't make for much of a view of the canyon in the rain. The clouds were building up all over so we decided to abandon the scenic view and head back to the Lodge. Ominous clouds were ahead so we stopped to put on our rain gear. Just in time, too, as we hit rain less than a mile down the road. It began to rain harder and harder and turned into a full blown monsoon! After dodging lightening and saying a few prayers, Barry was able to find a small shelter which we all huddled under. Jerry pointed out the metal roof

we were under which might turn into a microwave with us in it if the lightening were to hit! After 10 or so minutes, the rain slacked off, the sun came out, and we continued on to the Lodge.

We all dried off and enjoyed the rest of the afternoon on The Pilot House restaurant porch talking about our adventure. After a nice buffet dinner, we all settled down for the night. We had talked about trying to visit the canyon again Sunday morning, but after watching the weather reports and seeing more dark clouds looming nearby, we decided we didn't want to repeat the wild ride the day before. So, we headed back to Tallahassee after breakfast ... hopefully we'll visit the canyon and Westville another time! We still had a great time, despite the weather!



It's Tin Butt Time !

By HarleyWes

So...You think you got what it takes to do 500 miles in 12 hours or less...(which is called a Tin Butt Ride)

How does one prepare for this long distance ride? Here we go, By doing this simple punch list of items, will greatly reduce chances of something going wrong during the ride....Remember every ride has a story and things happen no matter how much pre-planning has taken place.

If you are a new rider and are just now getting back into the swing of things in the "Biker World", This ride is not for you THIS YEAR. Get some good miles in the saddle and be ready for the next Tin Butt Ride with some good experience under your belt, we will see you then!

Just a side note (from experience) ... No chili fest the night before the ride.....Do the math.....it's along way between stops.....

Make sure your "BEAST of the road" IS ready to roll. If it is close to tune up time don't wait have it performed before the ride. This will take out a lot of worry, from the get go.

It is JuneDress for the cool first stage of the ride, which is about 110 mile and have layers or options to shed layers as the heat builds during the day.

SUN SCREEN.....A MUST !

This one really got to me on my first Tin Butt. Make sure your helmet fits correctly, 12 hours on the road, a helmet that is not fitted correctly will kill your spirit by rides end. A good light weight "Derby " , will pay for itself in the long run with comfort from the start .

Don't forget your tire pressure.....and treadsIf it's time for new shoes.....hello do it now .

WE ARE READY TO ROLL.....LINE UP
SIGN UP.....AND LETS RUMBLE!

Remember Safety First and the rest of the ride is always down hill . See Ya HarleyWes



Your editor's first Tin Butt ride, 2007!!

GROUP RIDING CLASSES

We offer, at no charge, Group Riding Orientation classes for riders interested in learning or refreshing their group riding skills. This is a must for those who have recently purchased a new bike. It runs about three hours, including classroom instruction and a local ride. Head Road Captains [Nathan Zaharis](mailto:Nathan.Zaharis@hogs.org) (850-766-1077) or [Kevin Dady](mailto:Kevin.Dady@hogs.org) (850-980-3452) to sign up.

New Members

By Cindy Dady

New Members June 2010

Welcome to the Tallahassee HOG Club! This is YOUR club so make yourself at home, meet new friends and take some memorable rides. Whether you are new to riding or a veteran in the saddle, the club offers many activities throughout the year to enjoy and training opportunities for Road Captains, Group Riding and Safety.

We welcome your input and involvement.

Our HOG Chapter Officers and Board are a dedicated group of volunteers. They generously give of their time to be sure you have lots of opportunities to ride, have special club activities, provide you info on non-HOG Bike rallies and rides, recognition by earning pins and patches, prizes, contests, charity events, a newsletter and so much more to make this one of the



best HOG Clubs in Florida! SO LET'S RIDE!

Greg Padgett

Environmental Well Driller for JFA
Ride: 97 Dyna Wide Glide

Silva Herrwerth - rides with Greg

Accounting/Bookkeeper for Capital City Harley Davidson, MVP Program Accounting

Karl Gray

and Welcome BACK...

John and Teddi Watson

John: Facility Planner for design school architects, Clemons, Rutherford and Associates
Ride: 2000 Electra Glide Ultra Classic

Teddi: Accountant

Ride: Yellow Can Am Spyder Sportster

Christine "Chris" McNamee Joined in May 2010

(We forgot to list her bike in the last newsletter!)

Ride: 2009 1200 Low Sportster

New HOG Riders - Honing Your Riding Skills

By: Barry Lindquist

Recently, we've had at least a couple of our members that have been riding the back seat make the decision to get their own rides. (**CONGRATULATIONS TO DAWN AND SHERRY**) Being a HOG® member means making the most of every ride – and every ride should be a safe ride. Our members did it the right way and took a Safe Rider Skills course to sharpen their riding skills.

One thing they didn't know is that HOG offers up to \$50 reimbursement – in the form of a HOG coupon – to HOG members who successfully complete an accredited Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) rider training course. This is HOG's way of saying safety matters most. Refer to your HOG Benefits Guide for more details on the HOG Safe Rider Skills Program, visit members.hog.com, or download the form from the membership page at <http://tallahasseehog.com/membership.html>

Editors Note A few days ago I was taking a Delta flight from Atlanta to El Paso. We all had boarded the aircraft; it looked to be about 75% full. After the doors were closed, but before we left the gate, several crew members came back and announced that there were some seats available in First Class. The crew members then proceeded to walk the aisle and invite every passenger wearing a military uniform up to the First Class section. One soldier balked, he seemed self-conscious; several crew members 'ganged up' on him, insisting he take the upgrade that he so richly deserved, while the rest of us were cheering him on. That get's a BIG 'thumbs up' for Delta Airlines and the crew on that flight. *Jack deRemer*

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2010 Upcoming Activities

Editor's note: More information on our ride schedule is available on our website, 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. 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!

June 12 Sat: Chapter Meeting - (C)

At Capital City Harley-Davidson; meeting starts at 10AM; social hour begins at 9AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. Lunch ride after the meeting to Wicked Willie's in Carrabelle. They've reopened under new management! We'll ride out through the National Forest and around Tate's Hell State Forest. It's a pretty ride with no traffic! Road Captains Jeanne Giuliani (850-251-7920) and Tom Brunelle (850-228-2725).

June 16 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! Destination is the Keaton Beach Hot Dog Stand. There's more than hot dogs at this place too! They also have a variety of seafood and sandwiches, but we've heard their hot dogs are the best! Road Captains Dan Beeman (850-556-6076) and Tom Brunelle (850-228-2725).

June 20 Sun: Lunch Ride - (C)

Meet at Centerville Road Publix at 9:30AM; KSU at 10AM. Destination is Toucan's Restaurant on beautiful Mexico Beach. This ride is approximately 100 miles. We will stop in Blountstown for a drink/snack/gas break and will return via scenic Hwy. 98. For more info, please visit www.toucanmexicobeach.com. Road Captains Cass Vickers (850-459-5472) and Steve Warmath (850-509-0672).

June 25 Fri: Full Moon Ride - (C)

meet at Capital City Harley-Davidson at 6PM; KSU at 6:30PM. Destination is the Rancho

Grande Mexican Restaurant in Monticello through the back roads. Road Captains Barry Lindquist (850-559-4192) and Billy Dice (850-295-2404).

June 28 Mon: Million Mile Monday - Non-HOG

Meet at CCH-D at 7:45AM (KSU 8AM). Tallahassee HOG is participating in Million Mile Monday with a Tin Butt Ride. Make sure you have a National HOG account, because after the ride we are asking everyone to log on to members.hog.com site and register your miles. You will be able to watch the online odometer ... the goal this year is 5,000,000 miles!

If you can't make the Tin Butt, Ride to work. Ride at lunch. Ride alone. Ride with a friend. Ride around the block or ride on a Tallahassee HOG Tin Butt. The important thing is, whether you ride one mile or 500, on the front seat, or the back, you become a part of Million Mile Monday. Road Captains Wes Lewis (850-524-7250), Nathan Zaharis (850-766-1077), Jim Berhalter (850-445-2366), and Jeanne Giuliani (850-251-7920).

GET READY TO RIDE IN H.O.G.'S MILLION MILE MONDAY!

Memorial Day 2010

The Tallahassee HOG chapter and Capital City Harley Davidson honored our veterans this year with a sponsored ride to the local memorials for WWII, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War.

