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## Director's Notes

Fellow Hogs;

I think it's going to be an exciting year for everyone at Tallahassee HOG as we build on the great riding programs started in the last few years by past Directors Dave Grabow and Mike Scott. Both have relied on a group of very active and dedicated Board Members that have kept the wheels of Tallahassee HOG rolling forward. Having seen the board in action for the last five years, I'm excited about the year ahead and want to thank Dave and Mike for all they have done.

Tallahassee HOG has fantastic members that are excited about HOG, riding Harley Davidson motorcycles and have fun doing it together as a group. Our 2010 License to Ride winners Jan Berryman, Jim Berhalter and Dave Robinson deserve special recognition as they've attended the most rides and meetings for last year. Dave has already made plans to use the West Palm Beach hotel stay he won and will be attending a Barrett Jackson car auction that he has watched so often on TV. But 2011 starts a new year and everyone has a chance to take the LTR lead.

The creation of a Tallahassee HOG Challenge Coin was announced at the



Christmas party and starts with an artwork contest. We are following the path of many active and former members of the US military who have had a longstanding tradition of carrying a special coin symbolizing their service and unit identity. A

Challenge Coin identifies the holder as a member of one of an elite group. As you already know, taking your H-D across the open road creates a similar bonded and brotherhood. But right now, we need artwork for the heads and tails side of the coin and since the newsletter logo contest last year was such a success, the board recommended we try it again with our challenge coin. You have until March 25<sup>th</sup> to come up with your design so check out the rules on the chapter website, [www.tallahasseehog.com](http://www.tallahasseehog.com).

Finally, I want to extend one more special thank you to Cindy Dady and all her volunteers for a great Christmas party AND to Scott Higginbotham and everyone at Capital City H-D for being such great hosts. Everyone had a fantastic time and the Tally HOG version of the Price is Right was a special treat. Thanks to all for a great party.

Barry

# Welcome New HOG Members

**BY: Cindy Dady**

January 2011

Marshall Gilreath  
Steve McCoy  
Lisa Love  
Derrick Westbrook



Every month I will be contacting our new members and giving them the opportunity to put a little bit about themselves in the Hog Pen newsletter i.e., name, occupation, ride and hobbies. You may provide some or all information, but you under no obligation to do so. This is just a tool to help our members get to know each other. We want to get acquainted and welcome you to our local HOG Chapter. Please let me know if you have recently joined and didn't get your info into the HOG PEN.

Thanks,

**Tallahassee Harley Owner's Group  
Capital City Harley-Davidson  
1745 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL  
850-205-4294**

## MEETING NOTICE New Members

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 8, 2011. The meeting begins at 10:00AM, and as always we will have coffee and carbs, starting at 9:30AM.

Lunch ride after the meeting will be to the Wiregrass Restaurant in Quitman, Georgia. This is a great ride and a great place to eat. Remember, helmets are required in Georgia.

Our Road Captains will be Jack deRemer and Glen Harrell.

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1334 N. Monroe St. (Corner of 7th Ave)  
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# Safety Corner

BY Jerry Coney, Chapter Safety Officer



Greetings to all of our HOG Chapter members and I hope each of you has a healthy and safe New Year riding some of the most scenic roads in Florida and adjoining States. Before I go any further, I want to recognize, and thank Wes Lewis for the outstanding job he did as the Chapter Safety Officer. Wes and I are friends and I openly admit he is going to be a tough act to follow. As the new Safety Officer, I want to make the safety presentation as relevant as I can. Besides my own observations of appropriate issues, I am asking that any member of the Chapter who has a safety issue that they would like addressed, to email me, write me a note or just ask me at a meeting. I will do what I can to research to topic and if I'm able to successfully research the topic; I will share the information with the Chapter.

My topic this month is dressing for safety and the weather conditions. Really cold weather has finally made its way to Tallahassee and many of us are dressing in heavy leather *motorcycle* jackets, chaps and boots. Although motorcycle jackets are more expensive than your typical leather jacket, they are engineered specifically to give you more maneuverability and added safety. Studies of survivability of various garment materials in a 50 MPH contact ride on asphalt, showed that denim lasted no more than **Four Feet** before wearing through, and Kevlar, lasted **Eighteen Feet**. But standard motorcycle quality leather lasted Eighty-six Feet, more than 20 times as effective as your jeans in protecting you from the roadway. These test results were reported in the September 1988 issue of Cycle magazine, and without doubt remain relevant today.

Although most of us do not wear leather in the summer, I've noticed that a few Chapter members do and, it remains the recommended wear in protecting you if you were to go down and end up on the asphalt for any distance. In the winter, you need to layer your clothing in order to allow you to adjust your clothing as the temperature changes during the ride. Layering allows you to keep a level of warmth consistent with the weather you are experiencing and keeps you from being distracted by being cold or too warm. Both conditions take away from the task at hand and on a motorcycle that is dangerous and potentially fatal. Ride safe everyone, have fun and always drive defensively.

Jerry



## Chapter Christmas Party!

Our Chapter Christmas Party was a great success!! We had a HUGE turnout, well over 150 people, and it was a super evening! The highlight of the entire event was, in my humble opinion, the "Price is Right" game that the Christmas Party Committee obviously worked very hard at putting together. It was hilarious, all of the Committee participants were wonderful, and all of the game participants were great!! Enough words, I'll let some pictures tell the story.



# SEPTEMBER 2010 ACTIVITIES

January 2011

Activities

It's hard to believe that we've put another year in the rearview mirror! It has been somewhat of a stormy year with the economy and most recently the cold weather, 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've come up with a new idea that involves riding and hopefully you'll have fun along the way! We would like to ask each of you to provide us with information about your bike's odometer reading as of January 1, 2011, before you go out to ride. (see page \_\_)

That's it! Until the end of the year, when we ask for your ending odometer reading when you park the bike in the garage on 12/31/2011. We'll tally up all the miles and will let everyone know at our January 14, 2012, meeting just how many miles our HOG chapter rode in 2011. Let's hope for nicer, warm weather to ride in 2011 and see how many miles our chapter can ride ... and have fun!

Remember ... This is YOUR chapter and we want to plan activities that YOU want to participate in! If you have any questions or suggestions about upcoming chapter activities or events, please let us know. We wish you all a Happy New Year with lots of great riding in 2011!

Ride Safe!

Jeanne



**Toys for Tots  
Dec. 12, 2010**



## Tallahassee HOG Chapter #0737

### 2011 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 Wes Lewis ([harleywes@gmail.com](mailto:harleywes@gmail.com) - 850-524-7250) or Dan Beeman ([danbeeman@embarqmail.com](mailto:danbeeman@embarqmail.com) - 850-556-6076), our Head Road Captains. If a ride has a specific contact mentioned, please utilize that 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!**

#### **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - Chapter Meeting (C)**

The meeting starts at 10AM at Capital City Harley-Davidson; social begins at 9:30AM with coffee, donuts and bagels. We'll have a dealership presentation, info on upcoming rides and activities, a 50/50 drawing, and more! The after-meeting lunch ride is to the Wiregrass Restaurant in Quitman, GA. Remember ... hard hats (helmets) required in Georgia! Road Captains are Jack deRemer (850-443-8351) and Glen Harrell (229) 977-3260.

#### **Wednesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> - 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; KSU at 9:30AM for a good day of riding with Good Friends that WON'T tell! Destination is TBD. Road Captains are TBD.

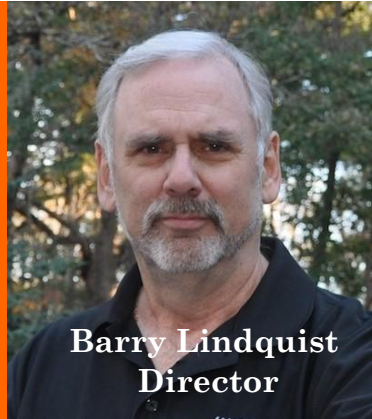
#### **Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup> - Lunch Ride (C)**

Meet at Centerville Road Publix at 9:30AM; KSU at 10AM. Destination is the Hunt Club Subs and Grill on Thomasville Road. The route is subject to change depending on how cold or wet the weather turns out. Plan on a nice ride through the Florida and Georgia woods (hard hats - helmets - required in GA) as we take the long way to get to a near destination. The Hunt Club has a variety of sandwiches, burgers and dogs (the chili dog is great) and adult beverages (beer and wine). Road Captains are Jan Berryman (850-508-7985) and TBD.

#### **Friday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - Full Moon Ride (C)**

Meet at Capital City Harley-Davidson at 6PM; KSU at 6:30PM. First Full Moon Ride of 2011 will be to the Plaza Restaurant in Thomasville. They have a big menu with a lot of variety. We'll take the backroads from CCH-D to Thomasville. Remember, hard hats (helmets) required in Georgia. Road Captains are Mike Scott (850-510-9099) and Billy Dice (850-295-2404)

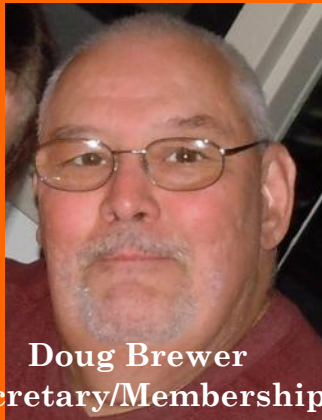
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# HOW MANY MILES WILL TALLAHASSEE HOG MEMBERS RIDE IN 2011?

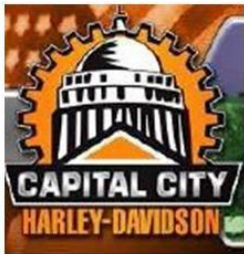
## WE'RE HOPING TO FIND OUT!

**Please write down the current odometer reading on your bike(s) before you ride on **Saturday, January 1, 2011.****

**Then either fill out the form below and bring it to the **January 8, 2011, meeting** or email your information to **IronHeart@comcast.net.****



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Chapter #0737  
P.O. Box 14591  
Tallahassee, FL 32317



1745 Capital Circle NW  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**We'll make a tally sheet of all members' beginning mileage and then ask for your mileage again as of **December 31, 2011.****

**We will announce at the **January 14, 2012, meeting** the total mileage our chapter rode during **2011.****

We want an accurate count of chapter mileage, so please be honest!

Tallahassee HOG Mileage as of January 1, 2011

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year & Model of Bike: \_\_\_\_\_

VIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Odometer Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Recorded: \_\_\_\_\_



If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Jeanne at (850-251-7920) or IronHeart@comcast.net.