



*Newsletter of the Memphis Harley Owners Group
Chapter 4928 Founded February 20, 1986*

December Activities

Le Bonheur Toy Run	Dec 3 rd
HOG Christmas Party	Dec 3 rd
Pearl Harbor	Dec 7 th
Road Captains Meeting	Dec 11 th
Dinner & Movie Night	Dec 13 th
LOH Christmas Party	Dec 18 th
Christmas Eve	Dec 24 th
Christmas Day	Dec 25 th
New Year's Eve	Dec 31 st

Detailed information about these activities can be found throughout the HOG Pen so, dig in deeper.

For activity updates or if, unfortunately, an event is cancelled please check the 24 hour HOG Line at

901-312-4849

or visit <http://www.memphishog.com> then select the Calendar button.

We never close !



For the season of giving, bring a toy or canned food item to our Christmas party gala.

December 3rd

January 2012 Activities

New Year's Day	Jan 1 st
35 th Annual Polar Bear Ride	Jan 1 st
LOH Tree Take Down	Jan 2 nd
LOH Meeting	Jan 10 th
Chapter Meeting	Jan 14 th
Bahama Breeze Social	Jan 17 th
Road Captain Meeting	Jan 19 th
Group Riding Safety Class	Jan 28 th

2012 Chapter Meetings

January 14th
February 11th
March 10th
April 14th
May 12th
June 9th
July 14th
August 11th
September 8th
October 13th
November 10th
December 8th



February 2012 Activities

Range USA	Feb 2 nd
Chapter Meeting	Feb 11 th
Valentine's Dinner	Feb 14 th
LOH & Road Capt. Meetings	Feb 16 th
Ronald McDonald Grill Off	Feb 25 th
Bowling Thunder	Feb 28 th

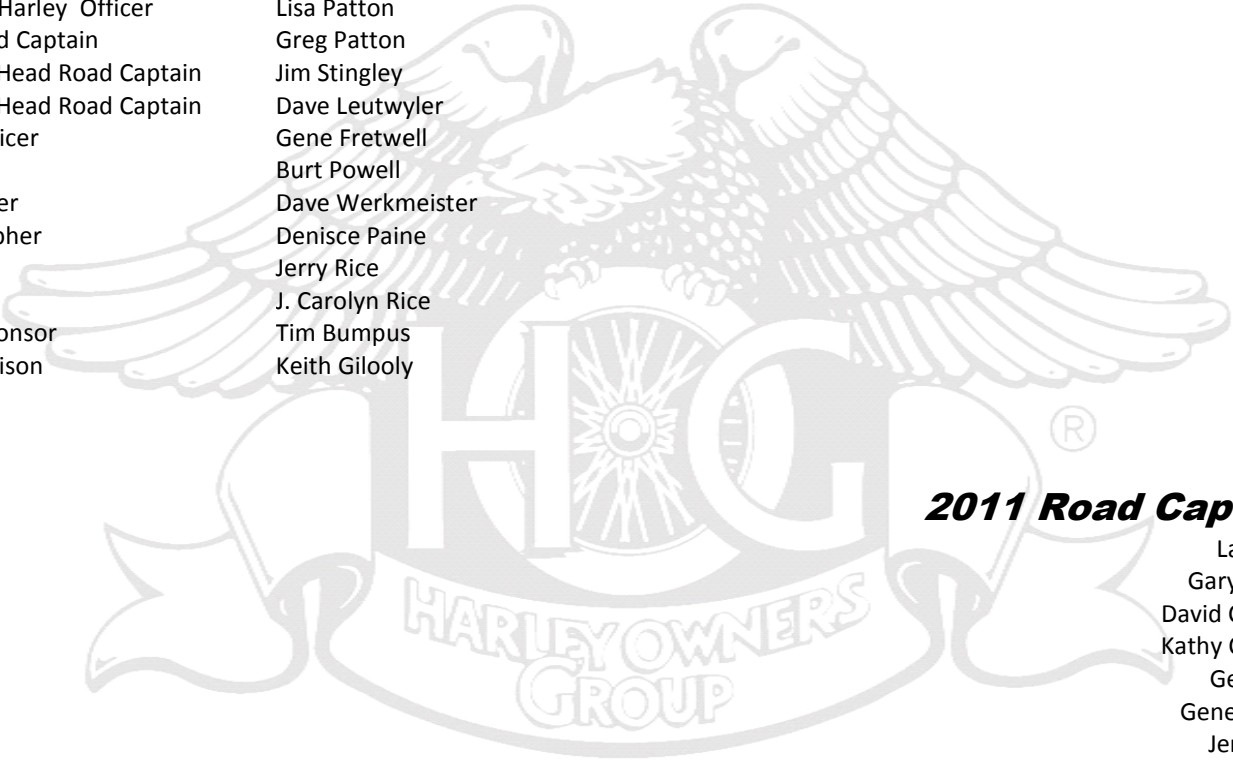
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2011 Chapter Officers

Director	J. Carolyn Rice
Assistant Director	Greg Patton
Treasurer	Kelli Werkmeister
Secretary	Pam Powell
Membership	Pam Powell
Assistant Membership	Kelli Werkmeister
Activities Officer	Jerry Rice
Ladies Of Harley Officer	Lisa Patton
Head Road Captain	Greg Patton
Assistant Head Road Captain	Jim Stingley
Assistant Head Road Captain	Dave Leutwyler
Safety Officer	Gene Fretwell
Editor	Burt Powell
Webmaster	Dave Werkmeister
Photographer	Denisce Paine
Chaplain	Jerry Rice
Historian	J. Carolyn Rice
Dealer Sponsor	Tim Bumpus
Dealer Liaison	Keith Gilooly



2011 Road Captains

Larry Allen
Gary Brawley
David Chadwick
Kathy Chadwick
Gene Cofer
Gene Fretwell
Jerry Hayes
Ed Hemness
Mac Hill
David Kroll
Jeff LeDuc
Laura LeDuc
David Leutwyler
Joe Moscon
Denisce Paine
Greg Patton
Burt Powell
Curry Pruitt
Jerry Rice
Jim Stingley
Dave Stockton
Dave Werkmeister
Dan White

Road Captain Prospects

Jerry Austin

Readers Contest

Who's at table 59 ?

*First person who E-mails the
Editor with the correct answer
WINS.*

*Jim and Tammy Stingley
were the November
contest winners.*

December 3, 2011

6:00pm-11:00pm

Pat Thompson Conference Center

5700 Attu St
Millington, TN 38053

Live band: "He Said, She Said" will be performing all of your favorite tunes.

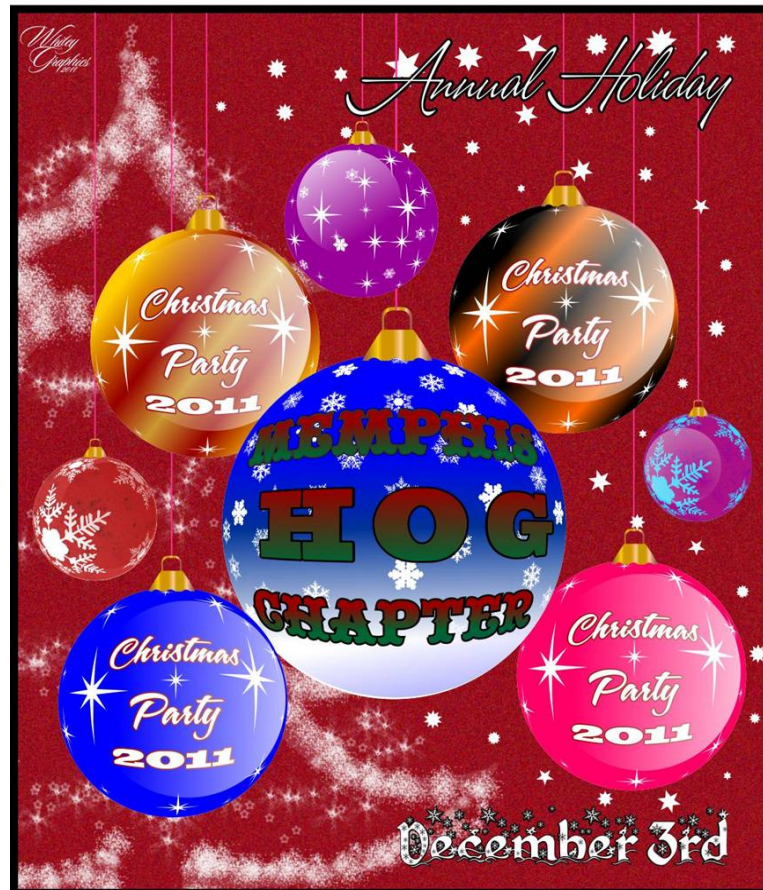
Tickets will be available for \$18.00 per person at the parts counter at Bumpus.

This year we will have plated dinners. You may make your dinner selection when you purchase your tickets.

Choices are the following:

Yellow Fin Tuna, Herb Roasted Chicken or Prime Rib...served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Green beans, rolls,

There will also be a cash bar!





Director's Corner

J. Carolyn Rice

Another Riding Season

Well friends this is my last column as your 2011 Director. It has been a great year for me, for our Chapter and I hope for each of you personally. I know we are all looking forward to an even brighter future in 2012. That is what keeps us motivated—the prospect of ever improving circumstances and possibilities. If we can dream it and believe it we can make it happen.

I gave a 2011 review of our chapter at the November Chapter meeting but for those of you that were not able to attend-- the following highlights our year together. When I became your 2011 Director there were some new things I wanted to try. After I had carefully selected my team, I said, *"We are going to try some new things and blend in some old stand-bys -- if they work we will keep them—if they don't we won't do them any more."* The driving question for our 2011 team was... *"What is good for the Chapter? Let's keep it simple because it is all about riding and having fun."* With these basics we put together a successful year. The following is our 2011 list:

- Printed calendar ready for members January 1, 2011
- Chapter meetings moved to Fresh Slices, Bartlett—first Saturday night of the month
- Newsletter format was changed to be more reader friendly and user friendly
- Rides originated at Bumpus Whitten to serve our membership
- Memphis HOG was put on Face Book
- Our website became "information central" for changes and cancellations
- Sunday Dessert Rides, Mystery Rides and Surprise Rides were started
- 5 Overnights took us across the Mid-South.....Arkansas, Oklahoma, Middle Tennessee, Indiana, and Missouri Ozarks
- Polar Bear Ride updated to include the Memphis motorcycling community—Ghost River HOG Chapter and Southern Thunder HOG Chapter
- First official New Years lunch at Fresh Slices after the Polar Bear ride
 - In February we asked to have our meeting at the dealership to kick off our 25th Birthday celebration
- First Ever-- "Memphis HOG Appreciation and Kick-Off Birthday Chapter Meeting"--at our own Bumpus Whitten dealership--125 of you turned out-----The food

was great but the fellowship and anticipation of the 25th Birthday Celebration and the 2011 riding season was even **GREATER!**

- Birthday Weekend: Started with Saturday and the Chili Cook-Off
 - Chili Cook-Off returned as a fund raiser. The officer team chose to support Pam Cobb's Scholarship Fund for paralegals. Pam had passed away in December, 2010—she had served our chapter as our legal liaison for many years until her illness. Her husband Ronnie Cobb had served as Director in 2006. Pam loved to ride and she loved our Memphis Chapter. We wanted to make a difference and it only seemed appropriate to remember her in this way while making her dream come true. We raised over \$7,000 dollars and presented our check to Southwest Community College in her honor. Congratulations Memphis HOG Chapter—it could not have happened without all of you volunteering and all our chapter member participation!
 - Our 25th Birthday was GREAT. Balloons, cakes, soft drinks and fellowship. We unveiled the Quilt of Memories with its 138 rockers representing all 50 states!
 - 25th Anniversary Participation Patch and the Memphis Chapter Ride pin were created. These were designed by Larry White. Thank you again Larry for all your support this year.
 - 55 ---Chapter Ride pins have been awarded
 - 50---- 25th Anniversary Patches have been awarded
- Let's not forget
- The Memorial Ride of Honor was started. We chose to ride to Reelfoot--incorporating the Past Directors Ride with the Memorial Ride—The "Past Directors" were the first Posse out leading the ride.
 - LOH incorporated having a motivational speaker for the ladies each month at the end of their meetings—Angie Printup volunteered.
 - LOH also started "Drop Your Drawers" Project—our opportunity for giving to our

servicemen and women overseas.

- First joint LOH/Road Captains Meeting at the dealership with *"Garage Night"* format.
- Started *"Reserve Your Spot"* to help restaurants prepare for our group.
- First *"Thanksgiving Dinner Social"* was held at Fresh Slices, Bartlett.

Our 2011 Road Captains did an outstanding job of getting us to our ride destinations safe and sound. We have one of the best RC programs anywhere around. They are a posse of dedicated riders who volunteer to assume the responsibility of getting us to our destinations safely. This allows the rest of us to ride and have fun without any worries.

Our special thanks goes to our sponsor, Bumpus Whitten Harley-Davidson. Without the full support of Tim and Mary Bumpus and Keith Gilooly we would not have had the successful year which we enjoyed. We appreciated the early store openings, coffee and donuts not to mention the clean restrooms. You were with us every step of the way. Thanks again for your 25 years of sponsorship for the Memphis Chapter.

In conclusion all I can say is, I hope each of you have had as much fun riding this year as I have. It has been a great a riding year--20,000 miles for the Rice's. With a great team the Director can slip away and ride and the chapter will still run smoothly. Thanks to my great officer team for taking the lead when I was gone on my riding adventures. There are many of us that know what a treasure our Memphis Chapter is for us all. We ride, we party, we have fun, and we care for and about each other. As I look around at my many friends I can honestly say I met my nearest and dearest friends and "family" through Memphis HOG. Trust me when I say it did not get that way by accident.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your 2011 Memphis Chapter Director. Thank you for giving me that opportunity. It has been a year I shall never forget. I have thoroughly enjoyed our activities and events and the opportunity to meet and ride and work with so many of you. I am so very grateful. Thank You.

See you on the road soon and often. Take care and enjoy the holidays.

"Laissez les bons temps rouler—Let the Good Times Roll!"

Assistant Director Greg Patton



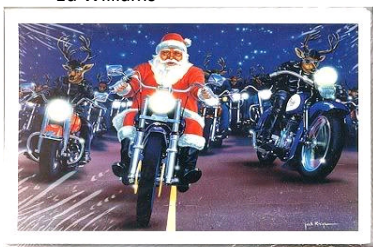
Just wanted to thank everyone for your support and confidence in allowing me to guide our Chapter for the 2012 year. Your new officers have met and have started some planning and I feel sure you will be as excited as we are with some of our plans. I also wanted to list the officers here for everyone to see and give Dave Leutwyler a big apology; in all the excitement at the Chapter meeting, I failed to mention him as part of the team.

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Photographer: Denisce Paine
Chaplain: Peter Doorley
Historian: Mathilda Doorley
Greeter/New Member: Brian and Michele Bryant



Happy December Birthdays!

Dwain Barnett
Dawn Marie Brawley
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Tammy Caldwell
Gene Cofer
Vicki Czyrnik
Gene Fretwell
Robbie Gurley
Brad Guthrie
Preston Hall
Sandra McClain
Denisce Paine
Susan Phillips
Burt Powell
Chuck Printup
Larry White
Ava Wilbanks
Donna Williams
Ed Williams



Ladies Of Harley Lisa Patton



Well the year is winding down and we have all enjoyed many rides and events this year. This can be seen through our pictures on the website and Facebook; smiling faces, plates of food and new bikes.

As I leave the position Ladies of Harley, I want to thank all the ladies and chapter members who supported me in 2011. I now pass the torch on to Tammy Stingley who will carry on for 2012. Look for flyers and blasts in early 2012 from her for exciting events, baskets, and drop your drawers. I want to encourage all the ladies to join LOH in 2012. There is no charge and it is a fun time for us to get together and have some fun. Ladies make sure you have joined LOH at the National Level of HOG. It is free by selecting LOH on your membership profile tab. You get a really nice patch and a new pin each year. Something the guys do not get.



The LOH Christmas Tree has been decorated, and it looks great! Thanks to everyone who donated a Santa for the tree and to the ladies who helped decorate. The tree will be on display beginning November 19 and will run through the Christmas Holidays. Please visit www.theenchantedforest.org for more information. I have a few "dollar off" coupons, please see me if you are interested.



Chaplain Jerry Rice



Scan Not

I was thumbing through a beautiful new book recently by Olivia Harrison. It is entitled *George Harrison: Living in the Material World*. Yes, the late George Harrison of Beatle fame who went on to have a very successful solo career. The book, which was just published this year, draws from Harrison's own photographs, letters, diaries and memorabilia. It is also now the subject of an HBO documentary film directed by Martin Scorsese.

I learned that in 1970 Harrison purchased a home, Friar Park, which had previously been owned by Sir Frank Crisp. Crisp, an English lawyer and microscopist, lived there until his death in 1919. Harrison was impressed by the writings of Crisp and used them as a basis for several of his songs. He wrote a song called "Ballad of Sir Frankie Crisp (Let It Roll)" which appears on the album *All Things Must Pass*. The lyrics and title of another Harrison track, "The Answer's at the End" were also inspired by the writing of Frank Crisp.

*Scan not a friend with a microscopic glass.
You know his faults now let his foibles pass.
Life is one long enigma my friend.
So read on, read on, the answer's at the end.*

Harrison states that this advice 'helped me actively to ease up on whosoever I thought I loved. It gave me the consciousness not to hang onto the negative side of it, to be more forgiving.'

That is something I imagine we all could profit from - to ease up on those we love and not scan their faults with that microscopic glass.

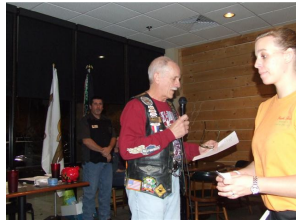
For as Harrison also said:

*Now the darkness only stays at night time
In the morning it will fade away
Daylight is good at arriving at the right time
No it's not always going to be this gray
All things must pass*

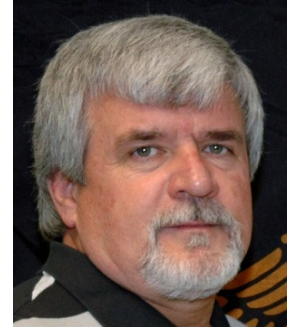
And now as this year nears its end I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a glorious New Year. It has been a privilege to have served as Chaplain this year.

God loves you and so do I.

Jerry



Safety Officer Gene Fretwell



Time really does fly when your having fun. Here we are at the end of the year and it seems like we just got started. I have enjoyed being your safety officer this year. Thanks to everyone for riding safe. Best Wishes to the 2012 officers. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Gene Fretwell
Safety Officer



We will be collecting unwrapped toys for “Toys for Tots”



Marine Toys for Tots Foundation

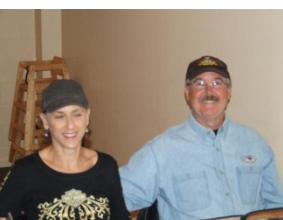
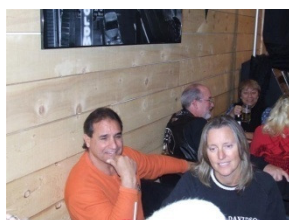
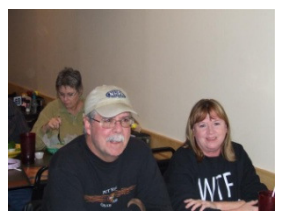


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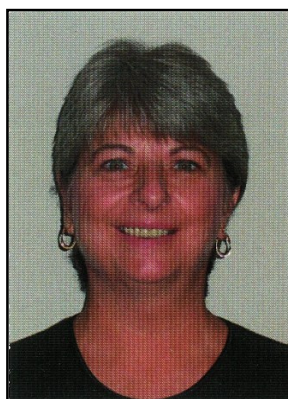
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