

Hog Tails

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Randy Bingner, Chapter Director

This may be the last time I get the front page in the CSD HOG newsletter. I hope at least once or twice you took the time to read what I wrote, and I hope it made you smile, remember, or think.

I have enjoyed my turn as chapter director. I want to thank each of you for your support, your friendship, your encouragement, and the chance to ride with each of you. This has been an experience I will always remember. I truly appreciate your friendship.

After a cool and wet October, November gave us the opportunity to get out and ride. The long Thanksgiving weekend offered us some excellent riding weather. I hope you had a chance to take advantage of the warm sun and calm winds to get out and blast down the road a bit. I did. Any time I can cheat a South Dakota winter, and take a day, or two, or three off the beginning, I do not hesitate to do so.

It's the end of the calendar year and we are putting together our ride calendar for 2010. I am already looking ahead to some of the high points we have for 2010. At the risk of omitting your favorite ride or event, here is my quick list of our opportunities to ride:

- It all begins with the Holiday Party in January where we celebrate the past year and kick off the new. Don't miss this chance to socialize with your HOG friends.
- The POT dates and venues have been announced for this winter and spring. As I have done each year about this time, I encourage each and every member of our chapter to serve as an officer and experience Primary Officer Training at least once.
- This year's Memorial Day ride will be the 10th anniversary of that ride and will be expanded an extra day. This ride, as in each of the 9 previous years, will provide the opportunity for an adventure. Bill has the route planned, and will be providing more information as the weeks go by. Give this big ride your serious consideration.
- The 2010 South Dakota State HOG rally will be in Keystone in June, and promises to be great fun. Get out there, ride the Hills with a few hundred of your closest friends, and jump on the 1880 Train. This is your year to attend your State Rally.
- Dinner rides will continue to be three each month, and will continue to be some of the Chapter's most popular and well-attended rides. Ride and Have Food!
- A continuation of the July 4th rides is being planned to take in a couple OUTDOOR Minnesota Twins baseball games. Enjoy the ride and the return of outdoor baseball.
- The Sturgis Rally will celebrate its 70th year. And now we have a road to get there.
- The Fall Colors Ride will return for its 2nd year, and, hopefully, for many years down the road.

Join us again for 2010. Bring a friend. You will be glad you did. We will be glad you did.

New Chapter Officers for 2010:

Chapter Director – Andy Jackson
Assistant Director – John Rohlf
Secretary – Lisa Jackson
Treasurer – Frenchy Taft
Activities Officer – Kevin Flottmeyer
Road Captains – Jim Roshone, Marvin Englehaupt, Jeaneen Bingner, Lisa Jackson
Safety Officer – Noel Henriksen
Membership Officer – Marc Hoelscher
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Photographer/Historian – Susan Flottmeyer

Primary Officer Training Dates and Venues

March 19-20 Rodgers, AR
 April 9-10 Milwaukee, WI
 April 16-17 Raleigh, NC
 April 30-May 1 Reno, NV

- Registration for POT opens February 2, 2010, and is on a first come, first served basis.
- Each chapter may fill a total of 7 slots, including the sponsoring dealer.
- Space is limited and locations will fill up fast, especially the Milwaukee location.
- Additional information will be available in mid December.

MEETINGS: The first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Petersen Motors.

Membership is \$10 annually.

Dec 1	-- Tuesday – Monthly Meeting and election of offices and chili feed	
Jan 5	– Tuesday - Monthly Meeting	6:30 p.m. at Petersen Motors
Jan 9	- Saturday - Annual Christmas party.	
Feb 2	– Tuesday - Monthly Meeting	6:30 p.m. at Petersen Motors
Mar 2	– Tuesday - Monthly Meeting	6:30 p.m. at Petersen Motors

Club website at www.petersenmotorcycles.com/HOG

CHRISTMAS PARTY – Saturday, January 9 - VFW

6:00 Social-
7:00 Eat

Good food, lots of prizes, great people,

DVD of pictures for the year will be shown at the Holiday Party. If any one has pictures they would like to have in the DVD, please get them to Kevin.

KGFX farm and home show

You can volunteer to work the booth for the following time, contact Kevin Flottmeyer

Saturday January 12

9:00 – 11:00 AM

11:00AM – 1:00 PM

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sunday January 17

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM

12:30 PM – 3:00PM

KCCR farm and home show February 27 and 28

Shifts will be the same for the KCCR Show

2010 Memorial Day Poker Run.

2010 is the Tenth Annual ride. To celebrate this year, we are planning a 4 day poker run.

The ride starts Thursday, May 27, 2010. Pierre to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Friday, May 28 (Day 2). Cheyenne to Vernal, Utah,

Saturday May 29 (Day 3). Vernal, Utah, to Buffalo, Wyoming,

Sunday May 30 (Day 4). From Buffalo, Wyoming to Spearfish Canyon Lodge.

Total miles is approximately 1500.

The ride planners pre-rode the route this summer and say it will be an exceptionally scenic and pretty ride. They voted it one of the most scenic rides of all the Memorial Day runs.

Registration forms, mileage information, and hotel information will be available in January for distribution. The cut off date to have registration forms will be earlier this year to allow time for ordering t-shirts, finalizing hotel reservations, and getting set up for Sunday's festivities. Monday, May 31, everyone will be on their own to travel home. We hope to see many of you on this ride. It is always scenic, and everyone seems to enjoy the evenings together relaxing and discussing the events of the day.

Bikers Brew (notes from the back of the coffee can)

In the mid-1950's, Harley rider "Panhead" Valdez took a wrong turn in El Paso, Texas and ended up in Central America. During his extended stay, his distant cousin, Juan woke him one day at noon with a uniquely distinctive aroma steaming from a pot of fresh brewed coffee. It was reported that the beans for this coffee were picked by the virgin daughters of the local townspeople by the light of the full moon.

Having heard of this tale at a gaming table in Deadwood, South Dakota during the 50th Black Hills Classic, fellow HOG member and coffee blender Tom Charleville set out to rediscover this brew. After scouring the hills and mounts of Central and South America for many, many moons, he is now please to present you with the "Bikers Brew". All he asks is that each morning, when preparing this Harley Davidson custom blend of coffee, you take a few moments of silence to reflect on the passing of "Panhead" and these pickers.

Christmas gift idea – FREEDOM BELLS **Available in brass or silver.**

The Mystical Story of Freedom Bells

Have you ever wished you could get rid of those nasty road “surprises” that turn our ride in the wind to a trip where everything goes wrong?

As we all know, life has many mysteries that have no apparent solutions. One of those is Evil Road Spirits. That is the little gremlins that live on your bike. They love to ride they're also responsible for most of your bike's problems. Sometimes your turn signals refuses to work, or the battery goes dead, the clutch needs adjustment or any of several hundreds things go wrong. These problems are caused by Evil Road Spirits.

Road Sprits can't live in the present of a bell. They get trapped in the hollow of the bell. Among other things their hearing is supersensitive. The constant ringing of the bell and the confined space drives them insane. They lose their grip and eventually fall to the roadway. (Have you ever wondered how potholes are formed?) The ball has served its purpose.

If you have picked up a bell of your own, the magic will work. But if your bell was given to you, the power has been doubled, and you know that somewhere you have a special friend helping to look after you.

So, if you have a friend that doesn't have a bell, why not be the person to give them one? It's a nice feeling for the recipient to know you personally cared. The bell plus a food preventative maintenance program by the bike's owner will eliminate the Evil Road Spirits.

2009 Holiday Harley Collection

Free - \$75 value

The limit edition set of five pewter finish collectable legendary Harley Davidson are your free when you purchase \$300 of merchandise between November 7 and December 24.

You get all five motorcycles and the display case.

HUMOR

A man was riding his Harley along a California beach when suddenly the sky clouded above his head. In a booming voice, the Lord said, “Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.”

The biker pulled over and said, "Build a bridge to Hawaii so I can ride over anytime I want." The Lord said, "Your request is materialistic. Think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required to reach the bottom of the Pacific and the concrete and steel it would take! I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind."

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, "Lord, I wish that I, and all men, could understand our wives; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a woman truly happy."

The Lord replied, "You want two lanes or four on that bridge?"

A 10 year old girl was walking down the street when a big man on a black motorcycle pulls up beside her and says, "Hey little girl, do you want to go for a ride?"

"NO!" says the little girl as she keeps on walking.

The motorcyclist pulls up beside her again and says,

"Hey kid, I will give you \$10 if you hop on the back."

"NO!" said the little girl and proceeded down the street a little quicker.

The motorcyclist pulls up to the little girls again and says, "Okay, kid, I will give you \$20 and a BIG bag of candy if you hop on the back of my bike for a ride."

At his point the little girls turns to him and screams angrily, "Look Dad, YOU bought a Honda instead of a Harley so YOU ride it!"

Send your comment and idea about the HOG newsletter to Don Zeller at donjzeller@aol.com