

News LETTER



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- *DAYTONA SLIDE SHOW...It seems I say over and over what was missed by not being at one of our activities. If you were not at the March general meeting, you missed a fantastic - and I do mean fantastic - slide show produced by Dave Causey on his trip to Daytona '86. Have you ever noticed how slide shows are done at Disney World or Six Flags? This is the technique Dave used with multiple projectors set to music. Dave does this professionally, and from what he showed us, he is outstanding in his field. Dave agreed to do the show again at some future meeting. Dave Causey, we really appreciate your thoughtfulness in putting this show together and all the work you did setting up and taking down the equipment. Thanks again for a job well done.
- *DAYTONA DINNER...I was told about 14 members attended the Atlanta Chapter H.O.G. dinner on Friday night at the Western Steer Steak House and a good time was had by all. So much for Daytona '86 and on with a great riding season with the Atlanta Chapter H.O.G.'s.
- *MEMBERSHIP DRIVE '86...Thanks to all who renewed your membership. As promised, you will receive a Charter Member patch when we receive them.
- *THE CHAPTER NEEDS MONEY...It was approved by the members at the March general meeting to have a 50/50 drawing at all future meetings to raise money for the Chapter's operating expenses. A 50/50 drawing means that we sell tickets for a drawing at the meeting - the winner gets half of the money earned and the Atlanta Chapter gets the other half. Not a bad deal.
- *WIN ONE - LOSE ONE...You remember George Baker, our Road Captain, who won the Harley on February 22nd from Abate of Georgia??? Well, guess what!!! He totalled that new Harley on I- March 1st - didn't take him long, did it? A broken thumb and a lot of hurt pride. Be luck next time, Georgie!!!
- *MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FOUNDATION...Peter Woodruff, Georgia Director, Motorcycle Safety Foundation, Better Biking Foundation, will be at our April 17th general meeting to explain the program and make plans for a course to be given for the Atlanta Chapter. If you are interested, be sure to attend this very important meeting.
- *IMPROMPTU RIDES...Remember, if we don't have a scheduled ride, impromptu rides leave from H-D of Atlanta at 9:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday.
- *MOTORCYCLES/RELATED STUFF FOR SALE...Remember, we now take ads for motorcycles and related stuff for sale from members only. The ads must be in writing and turned in by the monthly meeting to Gail Houghton. Ads cost \$1 per ad in advance.
- *CHEAHA MOUNTAIN RIDE...About 20 motorcycles showed up for this ride. With the weather as unpredictable as it was that morning, that's a good turnout. By the time we left Showey's, the sky was blue and the sun was warming things up nicely. It was an enjoyable ride to the mountain and then a great buffet lunch. All you care to eat for \$5.95, including beverage and dessert. Everyone was talking about a return visit before we ever left; so we will plan it again this fall when the leaves start turning.
- *BE ON TIME!!!...Fellow members and/or guests, please be on time for our rides. If you intend to eat before we leave, please give yourself enough time to do so. Do not come in 10 minutes before time to go and expect to eat and the rest of the members to wait on you. WE WILL NOT. This is just not fair and gets the whole day started off wrong and members grumble all day, especially me. If you know you are going to be late, call and arrange another meeting place if possible. Also, call the night before if you can; when a person gets up and is trying to get away from the house and be on time, several phone calls are not welcomed. Just plan your time better and please be on time. If you expect to join the ride at some place other than at the start, let the Ride Captain know and make sure you are there well ahead of time. You can never tell how the run will go; don't make the group wait. DON'T EXPECT THE GROUP TO WAIT!!!
- *HELP WITH NEWSLETTER...If you would like to write an article for the Newsletter, let me know. I am looking for someone who might have a different insight to our little outings and would like to share them with us. If you want to help do other things, let us know also.

*NAME BADGES...We have a box full of name badges that have been paid for but not picked up. Please pick them up at H-D of Atlanta any time.

*CONGRATULATIONS TO AMELIA & BONES CHRISTOPHER AND JOHN CHRISTIANSEN...Congratulations for winning first and second place in the Abate of Georgia Bike Show. First and second place was won respectively in their divisions.

*DRESS FOR SAFETY...In riding a motorcycle, safety depends on many things. One of these, one that we have complete control over and, thus, one that should reduce to a minimum threat is how one dresses. You can significantly reduce the amount of injury in an accident (even reduce the probability of an accident) by dressing properly. Safely dressed riders, including passengers, should wear the following:

Over-the-ankle boots with non-skid, oil-resistant soles

Jacket or long-sleeved shirt (leather)

Long sturdy pants (leather)

SHORTS ARE A NO-NO ON A MOTORCYCLE!!!

Gloves that cover the entire hand

Helmet (with sun visor and chin strap)

Eye protection (face shield or glasses)

With summer just around the corner, let's remember how to dress properly and maybe save ourselves some valuable skin.

*CALENDAR OF EVENTS & CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

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| April 6, 1986 | Sunday | 8:30 a.m. | Randy Cox Memorial Poker Run Meet at 8:30a.m. at Shoney's, 6705 Jonesboro Road, I-75 South Exit 76, Morrow, Georgia 961-1336 Leave at 9:30 a.m. |
| April 8, 1986 | Tuesday | 7:00 p.m. | Board of Directors Meeting, H-D of Atlanta. |
| April 17, 1986 | Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | General Meeting at H-D of Atlanta. Special Guest will be Peter Woodruff (see Motorcycle Safety Foundation information on first page). |
| April 19-20, 1986 | - | - | INFORMATION ONLY. Poker Run & Bike Show, Cycles Unlimited, 4787 Covington Highway, Decatur, Georgia. Call 289-4016 for more information. |
| April 19-20, 1986 | - | - | INFORMATION ONLY. Tennessee GWRRA State Rally, Smokehouse Lodge, Monteagle, Tennessee. Call 615-889-0840 for more information. |
| April 20, 1986 | Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | Picnic Ride to Amicalola Falls State Park. Bring your own picnic. Meet at 9:00 a.m. at Shoney's, 155 Cobb Parkway, S.E., near Big Chicken, Marietta, Georgia. 422-5333. Leave at 10:00 a.m. |
| April 25-27, 1986 | - | - | INFORMATION ONLY. Alabama GWRRA State Rally, Gulf State Park Resort, Alabama. Call 205-666-0307 for more information. |
| April 24-27, 1986 | - | - | INFORMATION ONLY. AMA District 29 Rally, Charlotte Spring Expo, Charlotte, North Carolina. Call Southeastern Road Riding 457-1912 for more information. |

*Keep in mind...

May 24-26, 1986 Memorial Day Weekend at T.W.O. Make your plans now to be at T.W.O. Memorial Day weekend. T.W.O. is a campground for motorcycles only, camping is \$8.50 for two and \$7.50 for one per night. They rent tents for \$5.50 per night. They also have two trailers for rent sleeping up to six people costing from \$30 for two up to \$60 for six. Meals can be purchased at the T.W.O. restaurant as desired - no reservations required for this weekend. If you have any questions, please call David Brooks.

June 1, 1986 Third Annual Poker Run Plans are under way for H-D of Atlanta's third annual poker run. A \$50 Gift Certificate will be given for first place. Entry fee includes lunch and chance at several door prizes. Fee is \$5 for H.O.G. members and \$6 for non-H.O.G. Members.

July 11-13, 1986 Ichetucknee Springs Family Outing in Florida For more information, contact Eddie George.

July 26-27, 1986 Blue Ridge Parkway ride/campout...Camp/motel in Cherokee, NC, on Saturday night and ride the Blue Ridge Parkway on Sunday. For more information, contact Corkey Thompson

August 21-23, 1986 1986 National H.O.G. Rally Will be held in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. I wanted the Atlanta Chapter members to stay at one motel but at the meeting I could not get any one - and I mean anyone - to commit to any kind of decision. So let me say this...if you are going, you had better make reservations ASAP. See your February/March Hog Tales for a list of Motels and campgrounds that are offering discount rates. Good luck! If anyone already has reservations, please let me know and the rest of us (or some of us) will try to stay there too (Not in your room - but at the same place.)

- AD: 1969 Sportster SLCH Mint condition, show quality, 200 miles on ground up rebuild, too many extras to mention here. \$3,500 OBO, serious inquiries only, Daryl Dempsey 449-2157 (days).
- AD: 1985 FXRT Black w/gold pinstriping, 12,000 miles, tour pac, chrome primary, many extras, \$5,000 FIRM. Serious inquiries only (no jerks!) Call George 972-1581.
- AD: 1982 FXRS Has 1984 Tank & Fenders, Candy Purple and Silver. Fresh Top End, New chain, tires good. Oil changed every 3-4000 miles. Some chrome & gold accessories. Approximately 17,000 miles, \$4,500 Negotiable Call Debra Rosenbaum 968-4501 nights/weekends.

Remember, Eddie at Harley-Davidson of Atlanta has a great number of NEW and USED motorcycles that he would like to sell to Y O U !!! Along with a complete parts inventory and a full-service Service Department, what more could you want. Eddie, Wayne and the rest of the crew will make you a deal you can't refuse. Come on by before "the one you want" gets away.

B. K. Ellis
Atlanta Chapter Director

