

ATLANTA CHAPTER  
 HARLEY OWNERS GROUP  
 NEWSLETTER

October, 1986

**NEW Members** - Please welcome to the Atlanta Chapter H.O.G. the following new members. If they live in your area, call them up, welcome them to the Chapter and invite them to go riding. Please add their names to your membership list.

Richard Gary Austin 874-7935	RT. 4 Box 218A La Grange, GA 30240
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Phillip J. Huff 957-1318 881-1199	2369 Snapping Shoals Road McDonough GA 30253
Devereaux Jarratt 565-2666	1823 Tree Top Marietta, GA 30062
Bob Karantz 392-0382	8350 Valley Tarn Dunwoody, GA 30338
Barry Lambert 799-5598 956-7936	1926 Felker Ward Street N.W. Atlanta, GA 30318
David Littlejohn 435-6373 434-9481	3284 Ridgecrest Road Smyrna, GA 30080
William F. Livingston Jr. 942-3663 422-1902	2685 Timbervally Drive Douglasville, GA 30135
Michael Lyday 962-0861 995-2825	P.O. Box 1799 Lawrenceville, GA 30246
Robert Miller 428-3109 952-2785	2621 Due West Circle Kennesaw, GA 30144
Jack E. Munn 564-2662	1228 Wheatley Drive Lilburn, GA 30247
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Norman Truesdale 993-2765	3406 Treeridge Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30201
Randy H. Tumlin 642-2243	2505 Summerlake Drive Dunwoody, GA 30338

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Glenn Norris  
622-7939  
Bra Rosenbaum  
968-4501 982-7834  
Carol Voorhees  
943-9912 792-0800

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Morrow, GA 30260  
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**H.O.G. MEMBERS** - Harley-Davidson of Atlanta gives Atlanta Chapter Members a 10% discount on all Over-The-Counter Merchandise. Remember you must be a member of the National H.O.G. before you can be a member in good standing with the Atlanta Chapter. If you have let your membership expire, please renew it ASAP.

**JACKPOT WINNER FOR SEPTEMBER** - Lisa Parrot - Lisa was not at the meeting so the money will be carried forward to the October Meeting. October Meeting Jackpot will be worth \$50.

**50/50 WINNER** - Harry Segers won the 50/50 pot of \$30 with the same going to the Chapter. The Chapter and Harry say THANK YOU!

**ATTENTION MEMBERS** - With the change in date of the Open House at Talladega, we tried to call all members informing you of our ride over there. There are numerous phone numbers on the roster that are wrong. Please check your number and if it is wrong, let me know! If you want us to call you when things like this happen, we must have a good number, we do not have a lot of time for research. If you don't want us to bother you or would care less and I got that feeling from a few members, please let me know and I will remove you number from the roster and we won't waste your time or ours.

**ULTIMATE IMPROMPTU RIDE** - One of our good members, Bill Hackaday, said he told his wife one Saturday afternoon that he thought he would ride over to Memphis, Tennessee and take a look at the "Big River". Bill took off on his 1986 FLHT about 2:30 that afternoon. Would you believe that Bill did not get back home till 6:30 the following Saturday afternoon. Bill said once he got to the river he just had to see what was on the other side and this continued till he had seen St Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Pikes Peak, Pueblo, Santa Fe, Lubbock, "Big D", Houston, New Orleans and Mobile. Bill said his family was not in the best frame of mind when he arrived back home, but they will get over it. Bill now has 8250 miles on his three-month old motorcycle. On this 3900 mile trip, Bill saw snow, torrential rains in Texas and the gusting winds of the plains and did not have one minute of trouble with his Harley. FANTASTIC! Good to hear that one members is riding.

**POKER RUN - CYCLE NUTS AND BOLTS** - We had a good turnout of H.O.G. members for Cycle Nuts and Bolts Appreciation Day (CNB was giving a 15% discount on everything in the store) and Poker Run. We had a great ride with a few hair-raising maneuvers, right George? The run ended up in Friendship Park in Clarkston where we had a wiener roast and lots and lots of time to kick tires and listen to Debra's new mufflers or the lack of... when her motorcycle would run. We had a good time, especially Larry Luke, (first time on an Atlanta Chapter ride), Denny Cain, and T.P. Wells who all awards in the Poker Run.

**1986 H.O.G ANNUAL RALLY** - This was my first National H.O.G. Rally and I really enjoyed it. Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and Dollywood was a great

location and the local people seemed happy that we were there. They had misgivings about those "Harley People" but when they found out we were not "Hells Angels" and had plenty of money in our jeans and willing to spend their attitudes changed in a hurry.

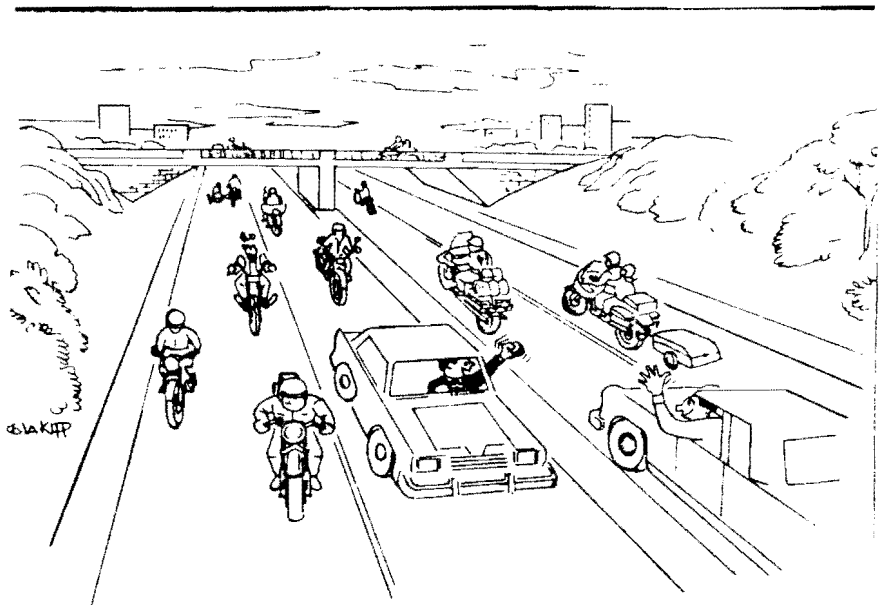
I would guess that there were from 3500 to 4000 motorcycle at the rally. There was plenty of activities to keep us busy, too busy (Scenic Rides, Poker Run, Demo Rides, Service Seminars, Motorcycle Fashion Show, Field Events, Vendors, Dollywood, Banquet and a Dance sponsored by The Ladies of Harley). Our Chapter worked the Poker Run on Friday. There were over 900 people registered with the \$5 registration fee going to MDA. I would like to thank Rene Durham, Kathy Akers, Bob and Helen Baker, Kevin and Benita Trask, Bones and Amelia Christopher and Cliff Herzog for a job well done. NOTE TO H.O.G.! Even though you gave us a T-shirt or registration for helping, it would of been nice if you had Thanked the Chapters that helped during the rally at the Awards Ceremony. If you want help, you are going to have to be appreciative of it. You would be surprised how far a little recognition goes.

I regret that the Chapter did not have some kind of get together. The meeting for dinner on Saturday night did not work out as planned because as you registered you were given a time slot for dinner. When one slot filled up, another was started. If you did not register together, you did not eat together. For the ones that stayed at the same motel, things worked out a little better. We were able to get together for rides, eating and tire kicking. If there is a next year, maybe we can do better but when you are trying to include that many members in everything you do it is almost impossible, right Dan Adams?

had a great time and looking forward to the next one. As far as I have heard, there were no major mishaps except a few speeding tickets. See if the Georgia Highway Patrol won't get them fixed for you! Let us know how you come out on that!!!

#### IMPROMPTU RIDE, SEPTEMBER 7

- I would like to thank T.P. Wells who stepped in and led this ride. I was still recovering from eye surgery and unable to ride. T.P. led the Chapter on a ride to Dahlonega and then to Helen and the Flea Market, although he said no one bought fleas. Maybe that was problem with "Big Red" when it rolled over in the street, it had caught a flea and wanted it's belly scratched. I know I was not supposed to hear about this but some people just cannot keep a secret. While everyone was watching "Big Red", Amelia come up with her version of



to Make Money Pool". Everyone put a dollar in the pool and then drew a card with the highest card winning the pool. Would you believe the winner was Amelia Christopher...who also owned the cards and was in charge of the drawing! Everyone had a Good Time and that is what it is all about, folks.

You have to play if your are going to win.

**APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS** - I have been asked when are we going to elect officers? If you read the Constitution, which is provided by the National H.O.G., the sponsoring dealer can appoint the Director and then the Director can either appoint or offer for election to the membership the positions he deems necessary to operate the Chapter. Eddie has asked me to direct the Chapter for another year and I accepted. I have asked for volunteers for different jobs and at the last meeting for officers. Each time I do this everything gets real quiet and the subject is changed. I therefore appointed who I could get that I thought could do the job. Dale Moorefield was appointed Assistant Director, Eddie George to a second term as Special Activities Director and Gail Houghton Secretary.

Debra Rosenbaum (Treasurer) and George Baker (Ride Director) have resigned.

Robert Copelan has been appointed Treasurer. Robert is a very active Charter member of our Atlanta Chapter H.O.G. He seldom misses a ride or meeting and is always willing to help any way he can. Robert will be a real asset to the Chapter. Thanks, Robert, for your interest and dedication to the Chapter.

This leaves Ride Director. I am still looking and asking. I need your help. Let me know if your are willing to be Ride Director or just set up and lead a ride. 1987 will be a miserable year without any rides!

**TALLADEGA REVISITED** - Sorry there was such short notice of this ride to the Open House at Harley-Davidson Test Facility at Talladega, Alabama. It been scheduled for October 18 but was changed when a tire manufacturer rented the race track for the month of October to do some testing and I overlooked the change. Well, as things will usually go, the turnout this year was not good. Last year they had more people than they could feed or bus. This year they were prepared. You have never seen so much fried chicken, potato salad, baked beans, watermelon and cake, all you cared to eat with great amounts left over. They scheduled two tours and four buses. The first tour only needed two buses and they were not full and the second tour needed only one bus. It must be really difficult to try to plan something like this when you have no idea how many people will show up. We had a good group of members for the ride and as you know the weather was perfect. If you missed it this year, just wait till next year, they are going to make it a two day event.

I apologize if you did not get called. We did the best we could with what we had to work with. If you were not at home after the first couple of tries, that was it. We left messages on machines and anyone answering the phone, hope you got yours.

**HOT LINE** - Dale Moorefield suggested at our last meeting that we buy a telephone answering machine. Eddie agreed to put it on one of the lines at Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, but it would only be operational during non-business hours. If you were interested in the Chapter's Activities and could not find your NEWSLETTER, you would just call the "Hot Line". You would have access to the latest information about the Chapter. We need a machine where the outgoing message can be changed remotely (so we would not have to go to the shop each time the message needed changing) and could be changed on remotely. It should have normal size cassettes so we can use minute or more message tapes. If anyone has a machine that they are not using and would like to donate it to the Chapter, let me know. If any of

our good members are phone company employees and could get a private line free for use with the "Hot Line", let me know. I think this would be an asset to the Chapter and maybe stimulate a little more participation. This item will be discussed further at our next General Meeting. Please come to the meeting and share your ideas with us - if you can't come, call me or one of the other Board of Directors members.

<b>TREASURER'S REPORT</b> - Balance Forward	\$1740.88
Less September Expenses	72.35
Plus Incoming Monies	222.30
Total	-----
	\$1934.83

#### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

October 4            Information Only  
Saturday            Poker Run and Camping Trailer Expo  
Freewheeling Honda Mableton, GA  
Registration 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.

October 5            Atlanta Chapter Ride  
Sunday            Georgia Goldwing Club Second Annual Lime Run  
Benefit Brain Tumor Foundation  
Meet 9 A.M.  
Shoneys 2452 Wesley Chapel Road I-20 East  
Leave 10 A.M.  
Registration 8 A.M. to 12 Noon  
Pinelog Park, Conyers, GA

October 7            Atlanta Chapter Board of Directors Meeting  
Tuesday            7 P.M. Harley-Davidson of Atlanta  
All members welcome

October 11           Atlanta Chapter Fall Ride  
Saturday           Meet 9 A.M.  
Shoneys  
2040 Pleasant Hill Road and I-85 Duluth, GA  
Leave 10 A.M.

October 16           Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting  
Thursday           7 P.M. Harley-Davidson of Atlanta  
All Members and Guests Welcome!

October 19           Atlanta Chapter Ride to Helen, GA  
Sunday            Meet 9 A.M.  
Shoneys 4975 Memorial Drive and I-285 Stone Mountain  
Leave 10 A.M.

October 25           Information Only  
Saturday           Wiregrass Chapter H.O.G. Dothan, AL  
Meet 7:30 A.M. Harley-Davidson Shop at  
2418 Ross Clark Circle, Dothan, AL

October 26           Atlanta Chapter Ride to Poker Run Macon, GA  
Jay                Meet 8:30 A.M.  
Shoneys 6340 Old Dixie Road and I-75 South Exit 77  
Jonesboro, GA  
Leave 9:30 A.M.



FIRST ANNIVERSARY PARTY    SEPTEMBER 21st... (message from B. K. Ellis)

A real big thanks to John & Karen Carroll for hosting our first Anniversary party. John and his friends did a fantastic job with the meat preparation - deer, chicken, pork and brunswick stew ("hog slop"). I've never seen a stirring utensil that looked so much like a plunger!

Thanks to all who were so generous with the other foods and desserts you brought. I didn't see all of the members as they were bringing in their "special dishes" but I did see Jim & Rene Durham when they came in with no less than SIX - yes, 6 - dozen deviled eggs along with a huge platter of fresh vegetables and dip. This is what makes our Chapter so outstanding - everybody pitches in!!! Sorry we ran out of soft drinks but the weather was so pleasant - or should I say HOT - we had a steady line to the coolers.

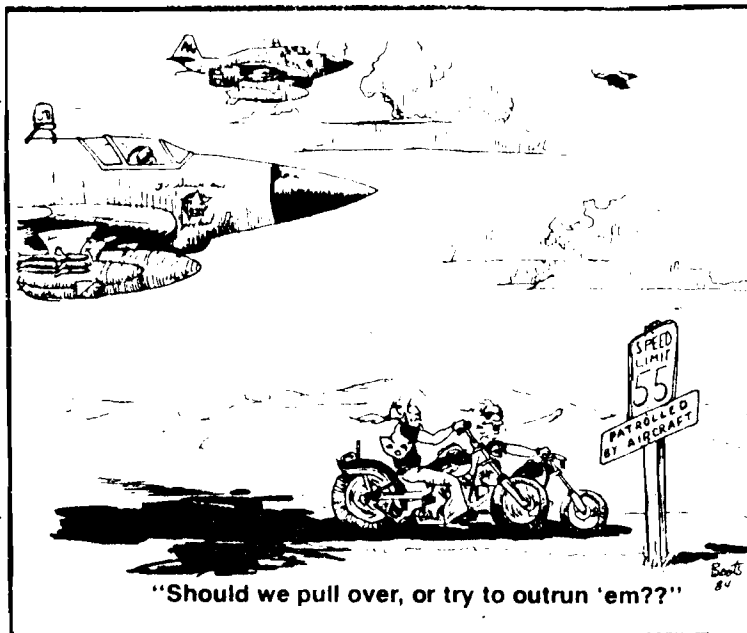
Thanks to Bill Parker and Eddie Houghton for the airplane rides. Hope everyone who wanted to ride did so because all you had to do was ask. Thanks to all who helped with the field events and to Gail (& her many helpers) for keeping an eye on the food and making sure everyone had a pleasant time and felt welcome at the "to do". We had 75 members and 55 guests who signed in; and I know there were many more who did not sign in. We probably had a total attendance of 175-185.

50/50 drawing was won by Carol Voorhees. Carol won \$50 with the same going to the Chapter. Carol and the Chapter thank you that is, if Coy lets Carol keep it.

Jorge Baker ran away with the field events, winning 4 of the 5 events. Dale Moorefield and Dell Henry won the 2-up slow race. A \$25 gift certificate from Harley-Davidson of Atlanta was awarded to the winner of each event...totalling \$125 in prizes. Thank you, Eddie and Harley-Davidson of Atlanta!

The party was a big success and if you missed it, TOO BAD...you will just have to wait until next year. So many of you did so much...again, thanks to all. I had a great time; hope everyone else did.

Message from John Carroll..I have thrown a lot of get-togethers down here at the hanger and have never seen a more cooperative group of people - nor have the grounds and hanger ever been left in such good shape. When the day was over, the clean-up crew did a wonderful job of putting everything back in order the way they found it. My non-H.O.G.-member friends and I had a grand time hosting this "to do" and would certainly like to do it again next year (if not sooner). Karen and I were impressed by the cooperative spirit displayed by the members and their guests. Not a scrap of paper or a spec of dust could be found one hour after the party was over. Karen and I both thank you.



proving once and for all, Atlanta Chapter H.O.G.'s ain't SLOBS!

Gail