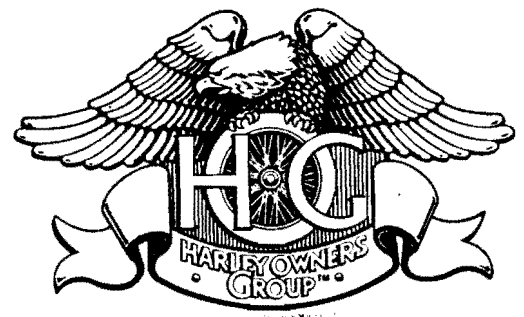


# News

ATLANTA CHAPTER  
HARLEY OWNERS GROUP  
NEWSLETTER



June - 1987

**\*NEW MEMBERS** - Please welcome to the Atlanta Chapter the following new members. If they live in your area, call them up, welcome them to the Chapter and invite them to attend an upcoming Chapter Activity with you. **NOTE!!** Please add their names to your Chapter Roster.

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| -Charles & Betty Beasley<br>344-9764      | 2890 Fairburn Road, S. W.<br>Atlanta, GA 30331        |
| Thomas & Roslyn Haggard<br>927-9224       | 915 Bradbury Road<br>Grantville, GA 30076             |
| Dan Prince<br>949-9438      948-9290 X425 | Lot 284, Villas West M.H.P.<br>Douglasville, GA 30135 |
| Mark Treadwell<br>963-7499      762-1333  | 364 Rack Road<br>Lawrenceville, GA 30245              |
| Edward Vernon<br>998-9768                 | 380 Robin Court<br>Roswell, GA 30076                  |

Please make the following changes to your Chapter Roster:

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| Craig Adair<br>939-3124      995-2700    | 3112 Lawrenceville Highway<br>Tucker, GA 30084       |
| Richard G. Austin<br>874-7935            | 829 Ponce de Leon Place, N. E.<br>Atlanta, GA 30306  |
| Virginia Dial<br>969-9725      762-7676  | 4355 Campbellton Fairburn Road<br>Fairburn, GA 30213 |
| Ken Holewinski<br>493-1273      525-3772 | 2179 Ranchwood Drive<br>Atlanta, GA 30345            |
| David Ray<br>941-2678      458-6351      | P. O. Box 222<br>Clarkdale, GA 30020                 |

**\*FOURTH ANNUAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF ATLANTA POKER RUN** - Harley-Davidson of Atlanta will sponsor its Fourth Annual Poker Run June 7, 1987. Registration 8:00am to 10:00am, with check-in time at 3:30pm. Lunch (hot dogs and hamburgers) is included in the \$5 registration fee for H.O.G. members and \$6 for non-H.O.G. members. A \$50 Gift Certificate will be awarded to the winner of the Poker run, which you must run to be eligible.

**SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS BRINGING CHILDREN** - This poker run will end at John Carroll's hanger in Fayetteville. John and others always have airplanes parked around the area in the grass. Please help us watch the "little ones" and make sure they do not hurt themselves climbing on and in the airplanes and, likewise, do not damage the airplanes. Small airplanes are very fragile and should not be handled by anyone other than the pilots. **PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR CHILDREN GET IN THE AIRPLANES...LIKewise, DO NOT LET THEM CLIMB OR SIT ON THE (OUTSIDE) AIRPLANE. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP.**

**\*NORTH CAROLINA WILLIE G RIDE** - The North Carolina Willie G Ride will be to Ashville, NC, July 18 & 19. I have blocked 20 rooms at the Days Inn East. Rooms are \$40 (1 to 4 people in the room). **YOU MUST** made your own reservations by June 18th, at which time the remaining

rooms revert back to Days Inn. Please call 1-800-241-2340 or in Atlanta 320-2020 Group Reservations and guarantee your reservations...be sure to tell them you are with the Harley Owners Group Atlanta chapter.

\*TENNESSEE WILLIE G RIDE - I have not been able to block rooms at Gatlinburg or Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, June 27 & 28. There are places available but they want a two-night minimum reservation. We are still going but this is what I call "ruffing it"...going somewhere without motel reservations. We might have to stay in the Knoxville area. If you have any suggestions please let me know.

\*SOUTH CAROLINA WILLIE G RIDE - Will be to Myrtle Beach August 7-8-9. I have blocked 20 rooms at the Days Inn Surfside. Rooms are \$59.40 for a double. YOU MUST make your own reservations by June 23, at which time the remaining rooms revert back to Days Inn. Please call 1-800-241-2340 or in Atlanta 320-2020 Group Reservations and guarantee your reservations...be sure to tell them you are with the Harley Owners Group Atlanta Chapter.

\*STONE MOUNTAIN REGIONAL H.O.G. RALLY - Have you registered yet? For \$15, you get a rally T-shirt and a BBQ dinner, plus all the other activities with fellow H.O.G. members. The Atlanta Chapter has the responsibility of mapping and manning the check points on the poker run. T. P. Wells has already mapped the Poker run and now we need members to help with registration, check point and check-in duties. If you will help, please let me know ASAP.

\*FLORIDA WILLIE G RIDE - The first in the Willie G Rides was to Florida and it was FANTASTIC! The following Atlanta chapter members attended:

|                   |              |                         |                 |              |
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| Dan Adams         | David Brooks | Lisa Garmon             | Ron McDonald    | Harry Segars |
| Sam & Kathy Akers | Denny Cain   | Eddie George            | Dale Moorefield | Randy Dumlin |
| Mike Anglin       | Wake Conklin | Thomas & Roslyn Haggard | Gary Nelson     | Robin Walker |
| Ralph Anglin      | Ken Dowdy    | Dell Henry              | Bob Patton      | T. P. Wells  |
| Bob Baker         | Jim Durham   | Barry Lambert           | Fred Reynolds   |              |
| George Baker      | B. K. Ellis  | David Littlejohn        | Debra Rosenbaum |              |

If you were there and your name is not on this list, please let me know ASAP. Remember, you must be a member in GOOD STANDING to qualify for the Two Willie G Jackets drawing in September. What a beautiful weekend for motorcycle riding; not a cloud in the sky from Friday morning to Sunday night. I especially want to thank Bob & George Baker for sticking around til the appointed departure time Saturday morning to lead the ride. Eddie (the Eddie of Harley-Davidson of Atlanta) showed up to buy everyone's breakfast and see them off but George and Bob were the only ones there. Eddie really knows when to show up...right??! We had some members who got to the Cracker Barrel before 8am and did not get served til after 8:45am. So you can say what you like about Shoney's (and, believe me, I've heard a lot of remarks about the Chapter meeting for rides at Shoney's all the time); but we have NEVER had service that bad no matter which Shoney's we go to. That's the last time for Cracker Barrel!!!

It was good to have Thomas & Roslyn Haggard (Just joined the Chapter on Friday), Lisa Garmon, Robin Walker, and those seldom seen on a ride...Dan Adams, Ron McDonald, Randy Tumlin, Ralph Anglin and, on NEW DRESSERS, Wake Conklin and Sam & Kathy Akers. Hope you enjoyed it and will come and do it again soon. Hope everyone enjoyed it as much as I did. While everyone was getting sunburned on the beach, Ken Dowdy and I made a T-shirt run to Fort Walton Beach and Pensacola Harley-Davidson Shops, an extra 200- miles of riding, but what a beautiful day to ride. I guess you've heard by now that Barry Lambert's voltage rectifier went out and we had to stop in Dothan, Alabama, at the Harley Shop for a new rectifier and battery. Barry, you should take better care of your motorcycle...periodic maintenance does wonders. For those not there on Friday night, we had dinner at Captain Anderson's. It could have been that I was just hungry; but I believe that was the best fish I've had at Captain Anderson's in a long long time...evidently, they have made some changes since I was there last. Our "REGISTRATION DINNER" was at Angelo's Saturday night. There's always confusion when you have a big group and especially when the restaurant won't take reservations but the wait was worth it...the meal was super. We were unable to have our 50/50 drawing as planned because we were so scattered out. This means that those members in attendance will have to buy extra tickets on their next Willie G Ride if we can get everyone together for a drawing. A lot of planning goes into these rides and when a member doesn't quite like what we have selected

to do, we ask you to please either participate with us and try to enjoy it OR quietly go do what you want to do. When things are planned and then at the last minute a lot of new ideas are suggested, it just creates confusion. All ideas and suggestions are welcomed...in fact, we ask for them all the time BUT PLEASE COMMUNICATE THESE TO US WELL IN ADVANCE of any other planning. We all had a good time and that's what the Willie G Rides are all about! I hope to see even more of you on the next Willie G Ride; try it, you just might like it and have some fun and meet a new friend or two!!!

\*BIKE SHOW AND SWAP MEET - GREENVILLE, SC - Woops! We did it again. No mater what the May NEWSLETTER said, the Bike Show winners were: Bones & Amelia Christopher, First Place Custom Dresser Class; David Brooks, Second Place - Custom Class; and Walt & Jann Jones, First Place - Custom Dresser With Side Car and Second Place - Paint Class for their Low Rider. We left out a few words which really confused the issue. Sorry, all you "CLASSY" members.

\*BEST MOTORCYCLE ROAD IN GEORGIA RIDE - We had a great turnout for the ride even with a 40% chance of rain predicted. Great to have John Everett, Ben Swofford and Ben Parker on their first ride with the Chapter. Hope you enjoyed the ride and company and plan on doing it again soon. If you have comments about the day, good or bad, please call me; I will appreciate it. Lisa Garmon was LOOKING GREAT on her new Sportster; congratulations, Lisa. While we were getting gas in Ellijay, a man in a motorhome came in and said it was pouring rain in Blue Ridge. The ones without rainsuits panicked and wanted to head back to Atlanta; we compromised and went to Cahlonega. This left our good friends, Kevin & Benita Trask, waiting for us at the Dillard House in Dillard, Georgia, where we had intended to eat lunch. SORRY, Kevin & Benita, but the thought of rain for some motorcyclists creates a little panic. Please don't be too mad; things just didn't get off to a good start that morning. I missed meeting up with Ken Dowdy because some GOOD Chapter members who will remain nameless did not show up on time. Ken, Kevin & Benita, I will do my best not to let something like this happ;en again. After all the mis-queues, we managed to ride the whole day missing the rain showers, though several times the roads were wet with rain. We had a great lunch at the Waggon Wheel in Dahlonega. If you have not eaten there, you might give it a try on your next trip to the area. One last thing, we have had several members miss rides because they start out thinking they know where they are going but when they get there, they are not where they thought they should be...got it!?!? Please plan ahead, give me a cal or call the meeting place (Shoney's, etc.) and find out where they are located. You will save yourself some aggravation and won't miss a great ride.

\*FIRST ANNUAL MDA FREEDOM RIDE - The first Annual Freedom Ride is history now (in more ways than one). We had about 100 motorcycles on the ride and donations amounting to \$5500. A BIG thanks to all who did participate. Atlanta Chapter members, Jim Durham won Second Place Money Raiser (Accommodations for Two at Pine Isle Resort), Paul Putman won Third Place Money Raiser (Stereo Equipment) and Dale Moorefield won Fourth Place Money Raiser (\$250 Gift Certificate from Earl Small's). A SPECIAL THANKS to Mike Elliott for heading up The Freedom Ride and to Paul Putman for all the assistance he gave Mike. It "truly" would not have happened without their efforts. Thanks also to Eddie George for the Door Prizes and all the work he did even though it didn't pan out. We appreciate everyone's support and especially Mike's, Paul's, Eddie's and al the members that showed up at the stadium at 7:30am to help with registration duties. Thank you all for a job well done.

\*TREASURER'S REPORT - Robert was on hiatus this month; therefore, no treasurer's report.

\*50/50 DRAWING - T. P. Wells won the 50/50 drawing. T. P. won \$24 with the same amount going to the Chapter. The chapter and T. P. say THANK YOU participating Chapter members!!!

\*ATTENDANCE JACKPOT FOR MAY - Terri Musgrove - if you had stayed for the monthly meeting you would be \$10 richer.

\*1984 ROCKER PATCH - Do you have a 1984 H.O.G. Rocker Patch that you are not going to use. Ralph Anglin never received his and would like very much to have one to complete his vest. H.O.G. has run out of them. Call Ralph (944-0832) or me (471-8229) if YOU CAN HELP! Thanks.

1987 H.O.G. EVENTS SCHEDULE

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|------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| March 3-8  | Daytona, FL "Bike Week"           | July 26    | Milwaukee, WI Diabetes Run        |
| May 8-9    | Milwaukee, WI Open House          | Aug. 1-2   | Mid-Ohio Road Race                |
| May 16     | Myrtle Beach, N.C. Dealer Rally   | Aug. 4-8   | Sturgis, SD Motorcycle Rally      |
| May 24     | Springfield, IL Mile              | Aug. 21    | Hamburg, NY Half Mile             |
| May 30     | Louisville, KY Half Mile          | Aug. 27-29 | Annual Rally, Pocono Mountain, PA |
| June 2-6   | Americade East, Lake George, NY   | Sep. 5-6   | Davenport, IA Antique Rally       |
| June 7     | Devils Bowl, TX H.O.G. Rally      | Sep. 11-12 | Tomahawk, WI Open House           |
| June 13-14 | Southeast Regional, Atlanta, GA   | Sep. 19-20 | Talladega, AL Open House          |
| June 19-21 | London Classic, Laconia, NH       | Sep. 25    | Golden Aspen Rally, Ruidoso, NM   |
| June 27-28 | Great Lake Regional, Angola, IN   | Sep. 26    | Ascot Half Mile, Gardena, CA      |
| July 11-12 | West Coast Regional, Monterey, CA | Oct. 1-3   | York, PA Open House               |
| July 25-26 | Rocky Mountain Reg'l, Durango, CO | Oct. 3     | Sacramento, CA Mile               |

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

June 7  
Sunday  
4TH Annual Harley-Davidson of Atlanta Poker Run  
Registration 8 A.M. to 10 A.M.  
Harley-Davidson of Atlanta

June 9  
Tuesday  
Board of Directors Meeting  
7 P.M. Harley-Davidson Of Atlanta  
All Members Welcome!

June 13/14  
Sat/Sun  
Regional H.O.G. Rally  
Stone Mountain Park  
Stone Mountain, GA  
See HOGTAILS for Information/Registration!

June 18  
Thursday  
Atlanta Chapter, H.O.G.  
Monthly Meeting  
ALL MEMBERS AND GUEST WELCOME!

June 20  
Saturday  
Dinner Ride  
Catfish School House  
Gainsville, GA  
Meet 4:30 P.M.  
Rest Area I-85 N. and I-985  
Leave 5 P.M.

\*SPECIAL NOTE: FOR THOSE OF YOU STARTING OUT ON THE SOUTHSIDE, WE WILL MEET AT HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF ATLANTA AT 3:30PM AND LEAVE FOR THE REST AREA AT 4:00PM.

June 27/28  
Sat/Sun  
Tennessee Willie G. Ride  
Meet 8 A.M.  
Shoneys 3101 Canton Road (Hwy. 5) Marietta, GA  
Leave 9 A.M.

July 5  
Sunday  
Impromptu Ride  
Meet 9:30 A.M.  
Harley-Davidson of Atlanta  
Leave 10 A.M.

B. K. Ellis, Director  
Atlanta Chapter Harley Owners Group