



HOGWASH

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Well it's been hot and dry. Heat records were set across the entire country in July. But it has been dry and the motorcycles have been on the roads. In the past couple of weeks you could just about guarantee that if you were still out riding in the late afternoon you would most likely get wet in one of the summer storms. But then that gave you a reason to clean the bike.

Hopefully last month's newsletter answered some questions regarding the relationship and status between the Dealership and the Chapter.

The Chapter has been very busy. Along with our monthly meetings there was an open house at the dealership. We had the Riders Edge reunion. Some of our members volunteered to help there with food preparation and the demo rides. Chapter volunteers led more than 100 demo rides. We've had several excellent Chapter Rides. This past weekend we had the Chapter picnic. Hopefully you have been able to participate in some of these events.

I will say I was somewhat disappointed with our turnout for the Chapter picnic. First off several people worked hard to organize the picnic. Approximately 70 RSVP'd that they would attend. We bought enough food for 100 people. Plus, people brought stuff. The total cost to the Chapter was approximately \$1000.00 for the food, drinks, and the pavilion rental. On Sunday the day of the event the sun was out. It was dry and only 36 people showed up. But we who were there had fun and ate well. We also were able to see a few members we haven't seen in awhile. Sorry a lot of you missed it.

Let me say a very big "THANK YOU" to all those who do participate and especially those who volunteer. I hope you're having fun. If not let me know what we can do to make it better.

Please make the effort to come out to a meeting, a ride, or one of the social events. We do have an Ice Cream Social coming up along with many more great rides.

Once again we are busy and we're having fun. We look forward to seeing you join us.

Until then,
Tom Arnold, Director

Copperhead Lodge Ride

Saturday, September 2, I will lead a ride to the Copperhead Lodge near Blairsville, GA. This is a motorcycle campground and resort that is just opening. . We will meet at the dealership at 12:30 p.m. and plan to leave at 1:00 p.m. We will stop for a bite to eat on the way up. We probably will not eat until around 3:00 p.m. or so. We will get there in time for people to look around before the events start.

For the Labor Day weekend they have a lot of festivities planned with several live bands. The first concert starts at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. They will have events all weekend. They are supposed to have tours of the property because they also have plans to sell lots for cabins.

The campground is located about 12 miles north of Blue Ridge and about 8 miles south of Blairsville for those who want to try and find a hotel or other accommodations close by instead of riding back that night. The official Chapter Ride will end once we arrive at the campground. You're on your own as far as places to stay. This will be a 5-pig ride as we will ride back roads through the mountains with some twisties. Any questions give me a call or check their website (www.copperheadlodge.com). See you there!

Tom Arnold, Road Captain

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Pig Ride Legend

One pig - steady cruising rides of relatively short distance, easy on the throttle, few curves, etc.

Two pigs - a bit longer or have some curves but nothing too challenging.

Three pigs - ride should be of moderate difficulty.

Four and five pigs - rides with a high number of curves, long distance, saddle time, road conditions, speed, and weather.

Tentative Activities Schedule

October 2006

01 MOD Ride
03 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting
10 HOGWASH Articles Due
13 Asheville, NC
19 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting
21 Apple Fest
28 Helen Ride

November 2006

07 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting
10 HOGWASH Articles Due
11 Impromptu Ride
16 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting

December 2006

05 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting
08 Christmas Social
10 HOGWASH Articles Due
16 SHARE House Toy Ride
21 NO! Atlanta Chapter Meeting

January 2007

01 Good Luck Ride
02 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting
10 HOGWASH Articles Due
18 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting

February 2007

06 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting
10 HOGWASH Articles Due
15 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting

Remember:

Yesterday is gone.

Today is here.

Tomorrow may never be.

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HEAD ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT

July's Road Captain of the Month is Andy Andresen. Thanks again for all your hard work.

This month's article will be short and sweet (my mind is a blank). Have you been to a chapter event lately? If not why not? Come join us for a ride, meeting or any other event the chapter puts together. This is your chapter. The officers and Road Captains are working hard to give you the kind of rides and events you want. I hope to see everyone at the state rally in Jekyll Island. If you have any comments or suggestions feel free to contact one of the officers or myself. (My phone 770-367-1386 or e-mail thrasherfan22001@yahoo.com.)

Chris Robey, Head Road Captain

GA State H.O.G. Rally

On September 7, I will be leading a chapter ride to the 2006 GA State H.O.G. Rally on Jekyll Island. Scott Vandiver will meet a group at the dealership at 8:00 a.m. and will leave at 8:30 a.m. He will lead that group to the Flying J Truck Stop at Hwy-36 (exit 201) off I-75 south. I will be at the Flying J to sign in anyone wanting to meet there. Meet time for the Flying J will be 9:15 a.m. leave at 9:45 a.m.

If you are familiar with Buckner's, the Flying J is on the same road. If you are not, go south on I-75 to exit 201. Turn right at the end of the exit. Take the 1st right, which will be Bucksnot Road. The Flying J will be on the left.

The ride from the Flying J will go down I-75 south to US-341 in Perry, GA. We will follow US-341 into Brunswick and then pick up SR-520 into Jekyll Island and to the host hotel.

The ride should take about 6 hours. This will include some rest stops and a stop for lunch. Thursday's Rally registration is open until 6:00 p.m. with the Kick Start Party starting at 6:00 p.m. We should be there in plenty of time to get registered and cleaned up for the party.

I hope to see all of you there. This year's rally should be a blast with lots to see and do.

Chris Robey, Road Captain

Asheville, NC Overnighter

Friday, October 13, we will meet at Atlanta Harley-Davidson for a three-day excursion. Asheville, NC is the target for this 4-pig ride. Yes, there may be a few twisties - but nothing you can't handle! Yes, it is a long, long, long way to Asheville - but nothing you can't handle! Yes, we'll have to eat several times - but...well, you get the picture!

This will NOT be an Iron Butt marathon. There will be ample stops geared too participant's desires. After all - our motto is "Ride and have Fun," not "Run Hard and Break your Buns!"

Join your extended family for this scenic tour. Gaze at the gory details in the next issue of this international publication.

Andy Andresen, Road Captain

Impromptu Ride Recap

My July impromptu ride started cloudy and overcast with a 90% chance of rain and a 40% chance of rain at the destination I had chosen, the Catfish Cabin in Albertville, AL. I had nine people ready to brave whatever was in front of us. We headed west. The skies cleared and the sun revealed itself. As we got closer to Albertville the sky started to get dark and the air smelled wet. We stopped in Crossville, AL and decided to head south and try to avoid the oncoming storm. We didn't get far before the rain caught us, so we thought. After stopping and suiting up the rain stopped and it was a dry ride to Gadsden, AL. We stopped and ate at a little home cooking restaurant called Poor House. After heading home the ride was dry until Cedartown where the bottom fell out. All in all it was a great ride. Thanks to everyone for coming out and also thanks to Harry and Andy for the help.

Chris Robey, Road Captain

Your support is appreciated!
Atlanta Chapter, H.O.G.

It's that time of year again!

Please mark your calendars and make plans to join me on Sunday, October 1, 2006 for the 15th Anniversary March of Dimes Ride to Save Babies. I will lead a ride from the dealership (Meet at 10:00 a.m., Leave at 10:30 a.m.) to the Lakewood Exhibition Center. Registration at Lakewood is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Opening Ceremony/Safety Briefing is at 12:30 p.m. and the Ride (Peachtree Thunder Parade) leaves at 1:00 p.m.

The cost is:

\$35.00 1 Ride entry, 1 lunch from Buffalo's Café, 1 Ride Pin

\$75.00 1 Ride entry, 1 lunch from Buffalo's Café, 1 Ride Pin, 1 Ride t-shirt

\$150.00 2 Ride entries, 2 lunches from Buffalo's Café, 2 Ride Pins, 2 Ride t-shirts

\$250.00 2 Ride entries, 2 lunches from Buffalo's Café, 2 Ride Pins, 2 Ride t-shirts, 1 "Chance to Win" ticket for an Anniversary Edition Kawasaki Vulcan 1500 Classic or FX35 35th Anniversary Edition Super Glide

There are additional levels of participation. For more information please feel free to contact me at terrin2hd@bellsouth.net or 770-947-6839.

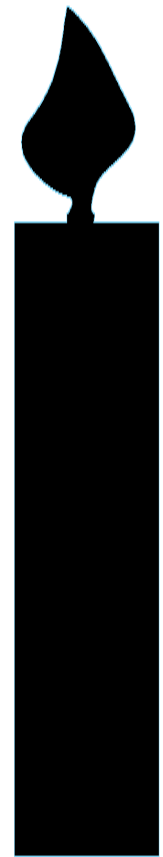
I hope to see you there!
Terri Varnum, Road Captain

Looking for cooler riding weather!



September Birthdays

09/04 Jennifer Boyce
09/04 Stephen Waldrop
09/06 Jerry Lord
09/06 Philip Wren
09/09 Michelle Conway
09/10 Gary Hewitt
09/10 Kenneth Kadar
09/11 Jimmy Ward
09/13 Darrell Cochran
09/16 William Dillard
09/16 Mike Karaty
09/17 George Upchurch
09/19 Alex Gooseff
09/20 Nan Byrd
09/21 Nancy Hardman
09/22 Melissa Fuller
09/22 Joel Green
09/23 Donna Dailey
09/23 Ricky Matthews
09/23 Harald Meyer
09/24 Hawk Hawkins
09/25 Becky Law
09/26 Deborah Knowles
09/27 Lee Pendley
09/29 Mike Shanks
09/30 Russell Boggs





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Atlanta Chapter



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>All rides leaving Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, riders, meet in pavilion!</p>				<p>FYI...Bike Night Every Wednesday Night M-7:00 PM La Fiesta 815 South Park Carrollton, GA</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2 ★ Copperhead Lodge M-12:30 PM HDA L-1:00 PM Tom Arnold 5 Pigs</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4 Labor Day</p>	<p>5 ★ Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting 7:00 PM BBQ House Next door HDA All Welcomed!</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 ★ GA State HOG Rally M-8:00 AM HDA L-8:30 AM Chris Robey 3 Pigs</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 South Side M-9:15 AM Flying J Truck Stop I-75S X-201 L-9:45 AM</p>
<p>10 <u>HOGWASH</u> Articles Due</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 ★ Helen, GA M-10:00 AM HDA L-10:30 AM John Provost 4 Pigs</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 ★ Chapter Meeting M-7:00 PM HDA Pavilion</p>	<p>22 Fall Begins</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

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 Rider Rewards

PLEASE DO NOT CALL HDA
 ABOUT RIDE INFORMATION.
 CALL THE APPROPRIATE ROAD CAPTAIN!

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Mission Statement: The Atlanta Chapter provides members with exciting, safe, organized riding activities and social events to expand horizons, fulfill dreams, and create lifelong memories through personal relationships forged in iron and steel.

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