

# Eagles View

August 2015 Edition Newsletter

27th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

## UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

**Aug 7-9 Crab Ride**  
**Aug 22 Silos Dinner Dash**  
**Aug 30 Sunday Surprise Ride**  
**Sep 4 HOG Meeting**  
**Sep 5 Tight Lines Lunch Run**  
**Sep 26 New Bern ELKS Monument and Mystery Tour**

Fliers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board  
**Crab Ride August 7-9**

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### From the Director:

We have had hot days, then rain and then more hot days. Ride when you can. Summer came in fast, but before you know it we will wonder where summer went. Coming up next month is the North Carolina State Rally in Wilmington on September 10-12.

Don't forget to keep riding! We are in the last month of the Mileage Challenge.

**Ride Safely,  
Tom**

New Bern HOG Chapter Website: [www.newbernhog.com](http://www.newbernhog.com).



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## The Chaplain's Corner

### Not My Day

My friend and I watched the weather channel in McAllen Texas on Saturday night. My friend from Oklahoma said Tim tomorrow I will be heading away from the wind and rain front, but you will be riding in it all the way back to Eastern North Carolina. I thought to myself, you are depending on the weatherman; I'm depending on the one that makes the weather. I rode sixteen hundred forty miles, many times water was still standing on the interstate because the rain had just stopped, but I never had to put my rain suit on.

My body's clock never changed to Central Standard Time, it stays set on Eastern Standard Time no matter where I hang my hat. I awoke at 4:30 am. How do they say it, "Wide-eyed, bushy tailed, and ready to roll?" So I pulled out of Beaumont around 5:10am. My thought was as usual I'll stroll until mid-after noon pull into a rest area catch a little shut eye and hit the road again. I made it through Louisiana, west of Gulfport Mississippi I felt my eye lids trying to fall shut, found a rest area pulled way down away from everyone and stretched out on a picnic table. I had no more than dozed off and heard someone yell hey buddy, I cracked one eye at the officer, he snapped "hey buddy you can't sleep on the picnic tables." I got up, thought to myself, now that is dedication, he walked all the way from that building just to harass me. I walked back up to my bike, thought to myself, man this grass looks inviting and is soft also. You got it buddy you can't sleep on the grass either. Nothing like Southern hospitality is there?

On the road again, my neck was killing me from the hours of wearing a full face helmet, I strapped it on the back, and headed off again, around Biloxi I noticed a man in a pick-up blowing the horn and pointing at his head. I thought my helmet must have come lose back there. I pulled over to check my gear and it. The gentleman said Sir I'm an off duty deputy and Mississippi has a helmet law Louisiana doesn't, they will ticket you. I strapped the skid Lid on and hit the road. Don't tell him I said so but this guy favored our safety officer. Ha!

I made it to Georgiana Alabama the home town of Hank Williams Sr. before stopping for the day. I filled my tank up a mile from my room. I decided to leave my helmet un- strapped, just for those few blocks in this 45 mph zone. I had no more than got in third gear when I met a cop. He made a quick U turn. I know sir, in Alabama you must have your helmet strapped on while riding. I thought to myself, if I get killed down here bury me face down, but we Christians can't think like that. God bless their souls.

I rode thirty four hundred miles in January, the weather mostly in the 80s° over all it was a great trip. See you in the wind.

Chaplain Webber



**Lenwood Toler Sr**  
**Robert Rhinehart**

**Barbara Rhinehart**  
**Alan Chapman**

**Kathy Yaeger**

*To all our members who may be sick or down at this time, we miss you and hope you are on the mend soon. Please keep all of our members who have been in the hospital or Under-going tests, in your prayers.*

**HOG-Cares:** Please make sure I get info on any sickness or death. You can call or text me at (252) 876-3855 Thank You, Alesia Nicoli.



## BIRTHDAYS

**Don Ditto**

**Michael Pacella Jr.**  
**Sheila Plunkett**

**Steve Jarman**  
**Ross Zang**

**Lisa Linton**  
**Jean Chapman**

**Michael Boulia**

**If you haven't seen your birthday listed in the newsletter, and would like get on our, Birthday list, Please contact Fred Bender. Thanks.**

***Look for us on Facebook: New Bern HOG***



**Upcoming Events:** Scott Stubbs, Events Coordinator [SMStubbs@gmail.com](mailto:SMStubbs@gmail.com) 740-502-7167

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual H.O.G. Chapter Mileage Challenge:**

The Challenge began May 1st through Aug 30<sup>th</sup>. Stop by the dealership to get your bike(s) mileage recorded and help New Bern Chapter get back the trophy and bragging rights.

**Crab Run:** Friday August 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> (flyer posted on HOG bulletin board).

**Silos Dinner Dash:** Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Kick stands up: 5pm. Meet at the Dealership and take a quick, 40 min. ride to The Silos for good grub and fellowship.

**Sunday Surprise Ride:** Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>, Kick stands up: 9:30am.

Ride starts and ends at the Dealership with approximately 100 miles in between, and includes a 30 minute ferry ride.

**Tight Lines Lunch Run:** Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>, Kick stands up 9:30am.

Ride starts at the Dealership and takes an indirect route to Morehead City. Ride planned for approximately 70 miles/1 hour and 45 minutes, and ends at Tight Lines Pub.

**2015 North Carolina H.O.G. Rally:** September 10-12 Wilmington.

Thunder on the Coast: information is on the web at <http://www.ncstatehogrally.com/> or email: [2015nchograllymary@gmail.com](mailto:2015nchograllymary@gmail.com) .

**New Bern Elks Monument and Mystery Tour:** Saturday September 26, Riders \$15, Passenger \$10. Includes food & beverage, cash prizes, and door prizes. Registration at New Bern Elks Lodge 764 (1175 Pine Tree Drive, New Bern) between 9-10:30am. Breakfast will be available at the Lodge for \$5. All proceeds from this event to benefit local Veterans.

- Not a HOG sponsored event, but if anyone wants to do this and ride together as a group, we'll make a plan!

Breakfast is served at the VFW on Old Cherry Point Road each 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month. Cost is \$7 Everyone is invited.

Suggestions for Chapter rides and outings are ALWAYS welcome! Call or write Scott and we'll figure it out and put something together.

**LADIES of HARLEY:**

*All Ladies who are members of the New Bern Chapter are, by virtue of that membership, members of LOH. Whether you ride solo or as a passenger, the LOH helps promote ladies participation in the world of Harley-Davidson. Check our emails for the next meeting date, time and location.*

***Be sure and check Harley-Davidson of New Bern's website for events that are happening during the month.***

**ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS 2015**

<b>NC State HOG Rally – Wilmington, NC</b>	<b>Sep 10 - 12</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Annual Bike Fest OBX</b>	<b>Sep 16 - 20</b>
<b>Ray Price 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital City Bike Fest</b>	<b>Sep 25 - 27</b>
<b>Grand Strand Fall Rally Myrtle Beach, SC</b>	<b>Sep 26 - Oct 4</b>
<b>Biketoberfest Daytona Beach, FL</b>	<b>Oct 15 - 18</b>

**NOTES**

***Our HOG meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Join us at 6:30 for food prior to the meeting.***