

Eagles View

February 2015 Edition Newsletter

26th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

Feb	14	Happy Valentine Day
Feb	15	VFW Breakfast
Mar	3	HOG Meeting
Mar	8	VFW Breakfast 9AM / Ride 10:30
Mar	21	End of Chili Challenge/Chili Cook-Off
Apr	11	VEMA Ride
May	2	HD Open House 39 Year Anniversary

Fliers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board

None

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From the Director:

Well January has come and gone. Hopefully February will give us some better weather for riding. Remember the Chili Mileage Challenge is in full swing until March 21st

We are working hard to come up with proposed events for 2015. By no means is what you see in this newsletter all of the events, we just wanted to get the ball rolling.

Happy Valentine's Day

**Ride Safely,
Mike**

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The Chaplain's Corner

Mercy Ride

It was one of those trips planned just to visit friends and church members that were going through physical valleys. I pulled out at 6 am. Or should I say when visibility go clear enough to see animals rushing trying to get back home. I love to ride a couple of hours then have breakfast. My stomach was reminding me it was time to eat; I had rode on reserve long enough the bike was telling me the same. I was trying to find an exit that had a Waffle House and Gas station. While reading a sign that had both, I ran over road kill. Talk about something getting you in a jam, try ridding over a bloody, and grease deer carcass at seventy-five miles per hour. I made sure the bike was straight up, handle bars were straight, acceleration the same, no brakes and a quick little prayer. When it was over I took a deep breath, and thought to myself, God I owe you big time!

After breakfast I headed on toward Lincolnton to visit a friend that has battled cancer for several months. Before dropping down off Interstate forty, I stopped in Statesville and call to make sure he was home. I got no answer, so I headed on to visit a church member in Ashville. My GPS zeroed out, the only problems was no hospital just a large church on my right, woods on my left. I called the hospital there directions were to stay on Sweeton Creek road five more miles, three miles down that road, I came upon the gate to Biltmore Estate. I gave up on the GPS, used the Red Neck map, "hey buddy can you tell me how to get to this hospital". After getting wrong direction two more times, I got lucky the man sent me back where my GPS zeroed out, and described a sign to watch for. Bingo sure enough across from the church was a little blue sign and a pave drive going up the mountain. I don't know who was the happiest the lady to see her Pastor, or the Pastor to find the church member.

I got a room on Black Mountain. The next morning it was twenty-eight degrees when I sat on black seat white with frost. At ten O'clock it made it to 40 degrees, circled around by Greenville and visited a downed biker, pigged out at K&W cafeteria, fueled up and headed for home. I must admit that old recliner felt good. I love watch NASCAR on Television, when I can fast forward if my man driver is not leading.

See you in the wind.

Chaplain Webber

February 2015



Lenwood Toler Sr
Barbara Rhinehart Robert Rhinehart

Ricky Harrison
Al Chapman

Randy Davis
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 undergoing 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.

HOG Family Cares

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers go out to

Shelia Plunkett, Jimmie Allen and family

In the loss of Kevin Plunkett

He's riding his Harley on Kevin Time





BIRTHDAYS

Doug Bishoff

David Webber

Herb Hendrix

Jeanette Weaver

If you haven't seen your birthday listed in the newsletter, and would like to see it,
Please contact Fred Bender. Thanks.



Upcoming Events: Jim Boyd, Events Coordinator

Sunday Surprise Ride: March 8. VFW Breakfast at 9, ride at 10:30, weather permitting, check your emails.

5th ANNUAL CHILLY RIDING MILEAGE CHALLENGE

Begins January 3rd and ends March 21st.

Bring your bike to our service department to sign-up and validate your beginning mileage, get out on your bike and ride!

Challenge Rules

1. Must ride a Harley-Davidson Motorcycle
2. Sign-up begins January 3rd or any time after that
3. Mileage can be calculated only on one motorcycle
4. Beginning and ending mileage must be validated by service department @ Harley-Davidson of New Bern.
5. Contest will end on March 21st at 1:00PM.
6. NO ENTRY FEE!!

Prizes are:

Most individual Miles - \$150 Gift Card

Touring Class - \$50 Gift Card

Softail Class - \$50 Gift Card

Dyna Class - \$50 Gift Card

Sportster/V-Rod Class - \$50 Gift Card

11th Annual Chili Cook-Off

On March 21st we will be hosting a Chili cook-off. Come and let us sample your best recipe. Last year's winner was Shelia Plunkett. Please have your entry at the dealership no later than 11AM for judging. Winner gets bragging rights, a \$50 gift card and a Trophy.

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V.E.M.A. Fallen Officer Memorial Ride April 11, 12:00. There will be more information later.

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.

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

Don't forget your Sweetheart for Valentine's Day!

Check out Harley-Davidson of New Bern for ideas!

Look for us on Facebook New Bern HOG

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS 2015

Annual Bike Week Daytona Beach, FL	Mar 06 - 15
13th Annual OBX Bike Week	Apr 18 - 26
Spring Rally Myrtle Beach, SC	May 08 - 17
Rolling Thunder XXV Washington, DC	May 24
71st Annual Sturgis Rally	Aug 03 - 09
NC State HOG Rally – Wilmington, NC	Sep 10 - 12
7th Annual Bike Fest OBX	Sep 16 - 20
Ray Price 11th Annual Capital City Bike Fest	Sep 25 - 27
Grand Strand Fall Rally Myrtle Beach, SC	Sep 26 - Oct 4
Biketoberfest Daytona Beach, FL	Oct 15 - 18

Call Harley-Davidson of New Bern service department and get your bike ready for the spring riding season.

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