

Eagles View

July 2015 Edition Newsletter

27th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

July 11 Dinner Dash
July 19 VFW Breakfast
July 19 Sunday Surprise Ride
July 24 Moonlight Ride

Aug 4 HOG Meeting
Aug 7-9 Crab Ride

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

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From the Director:

Thanks to everyone who participated in our Dice Run on June 20. We came out in the positive and everyone who participated had a good time despite the heat. Congratulations to Vera Campbell for taking First place. Thanks to all of you for helping. Our Hog Chapter had a large showing. Everything ran smoothly and all our Chapter members were eager to help with anything needed. Thanks to Jimmie, Sammy, and Randy for cooking on a hot day.

Don't forget to keep riding! We are over the half-way point on the Mileage Challenge.

It's also that time of year to renew your membership. Dues are \$24.00 for members and \$12.00 for associate members.

Ride Safely,
Tom

New Bern HOG Chapter Website: www.newbernhog.com.



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The Chaplain's Corner

Biker Bloopers

There are several smooth moves I've made with bikes or riding apparel. In the western part of our state, I stopped in a hurry, stepped off bike to get something. The bike tumbled over on its side. Kickstands have to be down to support bikes. It could have been worse, a friend left his down and was forced to go straight when approaching a curve to the left, and he just missed an oak tree. Another time in a hurry I stopped got off bike, took something out of my saddlebag, took back off, and heard something banging around back of bike. A cord to my electric jacket was flopping around in the wind. My saddlebag was wide open.

The latest was keeping my hands warm on cold trips. I'm not talking about 45° Fahrenheit, on a fifteen-mile ride to town. I'm talking about temperatures' low 20°s Fahrenheit for hours. I remember when rabbit fur lined leather gloves were the things, now it's wrong to leave a rabbit out in the cold naked.

Some went to heated gloves, I have a free pair, and my brand X bike battery will go dead with them while zooming down the interstate. Ever stopped half frozen to gas up cross country, to find your bike wouldn't hit a lick, because your alternator would not support the amount of current required. To make matters worse it was in Meridian Mississippi, now that's a place everyone didn't run over to see if I needed a jump. Quite often people ask if I'm from Austria, I been tempered to say I from the down under bush country. But then I realize they hear with an accent. Ha! You know what I mean.

Getting back to keeping the hands warm on cold days, I fell in love with something I found in the sporting goods department of Wally World. You got it, Hand Warmers, pretty simple to use. Remove the inside pouch from the outer protective package. Shake the pouch to mix and activate contents, do not open the inside pouch. Allow 15 to 30 minutes for the warmer to heat up. Place the hand warmer in pocket or gloves to maximize heat efficiency. A piece of cake, they work great, I used them for years. One can't beat the price and comfort.

I found several packs on sale the other day. The next morning, I opened a pack shook them and placed them inside my gloves, rolled my bike outside, cranked it up got all my gear on while Pumpkin was warming up, I slipped my Thinsulation gloves with warmers inside on. Thought to myself "it didn't take those little buggers long to get warm. A mile down the road they were so warm I hung my hands out from behind the windshield hoping to cool the gloves with cold wind. A couple of miles farther I had to come out of the gloves and all. When I reached my destination like all good Rednecks, I read the instructions

Remove the inside pouch from the outer protective package. Shake pouch to mix and activate contents. Do not open the inside pouch. Place the Foot Warmer into your boot between your sock and sole of your boot, if foot gets too warm remove and place under inter sole of boot.

Dearly beloved we are gathered together to inform you there is a difference in foot warmers and hand warmers, when placed inside gloves, when all you need is comfort. There is also quite a difference in Heaven and Hell when all you want is comfort. As Forrest Gump would say "that's all I have to say about that!" See you in the wind.

Chaplain Webber

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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

Donald Stanfield Ricky Harrison Faye Jarman Kathy Banks
Jimmie Allen Michael Martin (Sarge)

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 740-502-7167

3rd Annual H.O.G. Chapter Mileage Challenge:

The Challenge began May 1st through Aug 30th. Stop by the dealership to get your bikes mileage recorded and help New Bern Chapter get back the trophy and bragging rights.

Dinner Dash: Saturday July 11th Kick Stands Up: 6pm.

Meet at the Dealership and take a straight forward, 1 hour ride to Deadwood for good American grub and fellowship.

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday July 19th, Kick Stands Up: 9am.

Ride starts and ends at the Dealership with approximately 120-130 miles in between. Gas and stretch at the ~50 mile/ 1 hour mark; lunch stop after another 45 miles/ 1 hour; then approximately 30 miles to get back home.

Moonlight Ride: Friday July 24th Kick Stands Up 8pm.

Ride starts at the Dealership and heads off into the sunset at a leisurely pace. Then turn around and come back under the moon Ride planned for approximately an hour and a half and ends with a dessert stop for frozen yogurt in New Bern.

Crab Ride: Friday August 7th – Sunday August 9th (flyer posted on HOG bulletin board).

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 . Preregister before July 23, to take advantage of premium offerings such as merchandise or advance purchase pricing (where available)

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

75th 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

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.***