

# Eagles View

March 2015 Edition Newsletter

26th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

## UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

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<b>Webmaster</b>	Dennis Creamer

<b>Mar</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Give 'Em Hell Ride</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>VFW Breakfast</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>End of Chili Challenge/Chili Cook-Off</b>
<b>Mar</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Sunday Surprise Ride</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>HOG Chapter Meeting</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>VEMA Fallen Officer Memorial Ride</b>
<b>Apr</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Richard Baldwin Journey of Hope Ride</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>HD Open House 39 Year Anniversary</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Camp Smile-Ride for Autism</b>

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

### From the Director:

Well the crazy weather has come and gone. Hopefully March will give us some better weather for riding. Remember the Chili Mileage Challenge is in full swing until March 21<sup>st</sup>. Also don't forget the Chili Cook-Off on March 21<sup>st</sup>:

Sunday Surprise Ride led by Tommy DeBue on March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Ride Safely,  
Mike**

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



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## The Chaplain's Corner

### In Your Dreams

I have the phone numbers of many families across America that give me free Lodging, while working the Biker/Prison Ministry. To insure I don't disrupt their daily lives, once introduced, I stay in my room unless invited to visit with them. I have rules a person's home is their private castle, what you see and hear should stay with-in its walls, the other rule is not to lodge with the opposite sex with-out a third party there at all times.

A family invited me to stay the weekend, they took me out to dinner, while returning to their home, I heard the husband said, "Dear my flight to New Mexico is at five am." He then told me Dr. Webber we have it covered, our son will stay with you all while I'm away. That night the wife asked if we could talk. Her son's wife was leaving him and taking the kids. I had prayer with her and said I would continue to pray for them. Two years later I called to see how everything worked out. They could not believe I remembered and still prayed for them. I would like to ask our believing members, to check on our members that are going thru hard times.

One family had a red laser beam; shining down from inside the garage, when I asked why, the husband said, "I better let my wife answer that." She showed me where she drove through the back wall twice, now when she sees a red dot on the hood, that's her signal to stop.

I was whining to one couple how troopers were harassing me for petty things. The trooper that lived there went in their office came out with a sticker and said "Dr. Webber you are helping preserve law and order thru out America and my brother in the Lord, put this on the rear of you bike." I haven't been stopped because it was late, or for getting a little too close to the centerline since.

One home had a note on the bedroom ceiling that read, "don't forget your homework. " At breakfast the next morning, they told me, it was their daughter's room, she was off to college.

Another home had a plaque in the bedroom that read "wear pretty pajamas; you never know who will visit you in your dreams."

One family cleaned their master bedroom and bath, set up a tent with kids in living room. Linda and I felt so bad about it, we got a motel for two nights, and stopped by on our return trip, they were still camped in their living room, saving the upstairs for us.

You know God has an assignment for us each day, have you completed yours? Oh and don't forget the Pajamas, you never know. See You In The Wind.

Chaplain Webber

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Lenwood Toler Sr                      Ricky Harrison                      Randy Davis  
Barbara Rhinehart    Robert Rhinehart                      Al 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

Shawn Thompson                      Mike Schell                      Morris Willis                      Mark 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 22. VFW Breakfast at 9, ride at 10:30, Leader: Tommy DeBue weather permitting, check your emails and /or Facebook.**

**Sunday Surprise Ride: April 5. VFW Breakfast at 9, ride at 10:30, weather permitting, check your emails and /or Facebook.**

### **5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHILLY RIDING MILEAGE CHALLENGE**

**Begins January 3<sup>rd</sup> and ends March 21<sup>st</sup>.**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

#### **Give 'em Hell Ride:**

**March 7, 11:00 AM. Ride will leave Harley-Davidson of New Bern. Ride will be to the Double Barley Brewery in Smithfield. There will be a private tour of brewery for riders. Event is from 1-5 PM. Food and drinks available for purchase. Brian Mayer will be performing. Let Mike Spencer know if you are going.**

## **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off**

On March 21<sup>st</sup> 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. It will cost \$5.00 to enjoy all the Chili you want. HOG Chapter will provide condiments. Proceeds go to Wounded Warriors.

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## **V.E.M.A. Fallen Officer Memorial Ride:**

April 11, this ride honors New Bern Police Officer Alex Thalmann who succumbed to injuries in the line of duty. Registration at 9:00A.M, with KSU at 11:00A.M. Cost: \$10.00 for riders and \$10.00 for passengers. There will be a Wreath laying at the New Bern Police Department All proceeds go to support the Craven Community College Basic Law Enforcement Program. Escorted ride starts and ends at Harley-Davidson of New Bern.

## **Richard Baldwin Journey of Hope Ride:**

April 18, Ride is in memory of Kevin Plunkett. Registration at 9:00A.M, KSU at 10:00A.M. Cost: \$25.00 for rider and \$5.00 for passengers. The ride leaves from Cancer Center of New Bern, 1010 Medical Park Ave., and ends at Harley-Davidson of New Bern. There will be BBQ plates available for anyone that doesn't ride for \$10.00. There will be a 50/50 drawing, do not have to be present to win. Proceeds will benefit Journey of Hope Cancer Support Center.

## **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.*

## **Camp Smile Ride for Autism:**

*May 30 begins at Harley-Davidson of New Bern and ends at Attitudes Pub and Grille in River Bend. Registration will begin at 11:00 with Kick-stands up at 1:00. All clubs/motorcycles are welcome Registration fee is \$20 per rider and includes a meal from Attitudes after the ride. There will be a 50/50 drawing and a raffle at the event.*

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

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

## ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS 2015

<b>Annual Bike Week Daytona Beach, FL</b>	<b>Mar 06 - 15</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Annual OBX Bike Week</b>	<b>Apr 18 - 26</b>
<b>Spring Rally Myrtle Beach, SC</b>	<b>May 08 - 17</b>
<b>Rolling Thunder XXV Washington, DC</b>	<b>May 24</b>
<b>75<sup>th</sup> Annual Sturgis Rally</b>	<b>Aug 03 - 09</b>
<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>

***St. Patrick's Day Specials: March 17-21.***

***See Shelia or Karen for details.***

### NOTES

## LOCAL HARLEY-DAVIDSON DEALER

### RECOGNIZED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

Harley-Davidson of New Bern was awarded with the Harley-Davidson Motor Company prestigious Gold Bar & Shield Circle of Excellence Award for the 2014 calendar year. This award is presented to the top U.S. Harley-Davidson dealership within their Classification and Sales Market. Harley-Davidson of New Bern earned the award for the Mid-Atlantic market based on their motorcycle and related product sales performance, an evaluation of customer service and satisfaction and various operational measures.

“One of the primary reason the Harley-Davidson brand has such tremendous customer loyalty is because of the efforts of dealers such as Harley-Davidson of New Bern,” said Mike Kennedy, Vice President and Managing Director of the Harley-Davidson North America region. “We’re really proud to have Harley-Davidson of New Bern as part of the Harley-Davidson family.”

Harley-Davidson of New Bern has been in business in the New Bern area for 39 years. In the past they have also earned 5 Bronze Bar & Shield awards, 1 Silver Bar & Shield award, and a longevity Gold Bar & Shield award for 25 years in business.

