

Eagles View

February 2016 Edition Newsletter

27th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

- Feb-Mar Chilly Riding Challenge (ongoing until Mar 19th)**
- Feb 7 VFW Breakfast**
Feb 14 HOG Social (Valentine's Day)
Feb 21 VFW Breakfast
Feb 27 HOG Saturday Surprise Ride
- Mar 1 HOG Meeting**

Fliers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board
6th Annual Chilly Mileage Challenge

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From the Director:

We had some good days and some chilly days in January. Hopefully February will give us some better weather for riding.

Remember, the Chilly Riding Challenge is in full swing until March 19th

We are still working hard to come up with proposed events for 2016. Let us know if you have input for an event.

Happy Valentine's Day

**Ride Safely,
Tom**

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



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The Chaplain's Corner

It'll be All Right

It was a brisk fall night; I had been on the road since 4:30 am, and was chilled to the bone. One could hear the loud pipes to my Harley for miles. As I rolled up to the gas pump they were laughing "saying there is only one person that would be out here on a night this cold." They were all standing in front of the station, backs against the wall staying out of the wind. I felt like saying I know some more fools out to night, but I didn't, they were just being friendly. They went back to chit chatting except for one; he kept looking at me on my bike. He wore a cap with earflaps tied across the top and white rubber boots. I walked in and paid the cashier, and got back on my bike. When I reached over to turn the key on he was still there, the others had left. The Spirit said "he needs to talk," I thought to myself Lord I'm cold, tired, and ready to see my wife.

It was about 10 pm no more customers waited for gas. I opened the door for conversation by saying you a Harley enthusiast. He walked over slowly and said yes, but all those dreams are behind me now. I laughed and said you are never too old to start living. He explained that he was dying with cancer. What do you say to someone that just said I'm dying? That's when you best let God do the speaking through you. I ask what he thought death was like; there were tears in his eyes. Then I explained what it was like when I was killed in a bad bike wreck. How God had an EMT working across from the wreck to bring me back to life and that God would be there with him if he would just call on Him.

He was a commercial fisherman. He later told me about sitting on his pier looking out across the water praying and Jesus came sat with him and said "it'll be all right." He now belonged to God and had no fear of death. You see for the saint dying is like falling to sleep in a strange bed and waking up in your own. He also asks if I could baptize him when it warmed up, I said yes.

The months rolled by and a visitor stopped by to worship at our church. When I ask for pray request she gave this man's name. She said he was in the final stages of cancer, would I put him on our prayer list. Like the chief Butler in the Bible story of Joseph in Egypt (Genesis 41:9) I remembered my fault that day. I had forgotten my promise to baptize him.

I called his home. His wife answered the phone and informed me she was trying to feed him. I could hear him asking who it was. She replied it's that biker preacher, he insisted on speaking to me. When ask if he still wanted me to baptize him he said "I sure do!" We scheduled it for the next Sunday.

The doctor said, "His body is too weak to handle the shock of temperature difference, it would kill him." He insisted on being baptized. I baptized my first candidate that was wearing a plastic suit. When it was over he didn't want to leave. He stood trying to explain how much he loved Jesus and thinking me for everything. I watched the trembling hands of a dying man holding on to my porch hand rail. I thought to myself, never have I seen such faith.

The following week his wife called requesting me to officiate at his funeral service. When making the arrangements she said "Preach his last request was that you wear your biker clothes. That was what you were wearing when he met you." I officiated at my first funeral service in biker clothes outfit. Would I do it again? In a New York minute! Oh and "it'll be **All right**" only if you have asked Him into your heart.

Chaplain Webber

February 2016

***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



**Kathy Mizell Kathy Yaeger Faye Jarman
Barbara Thompson**

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

Doug Bishoff

David Webber

If you haven't seen your birthday listed in the newsletter, and would like to get on our Birthday list, Please contact Fred Bender at derf1022@suddenlink.net. Thanks.



Upcoming HOG Events

Valentine's Special H.O.G. Social: Saturday February 13, 6:00 pm.

Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a nice prime rib dinner (or seafood platter) with your fellow HOG members at Attitudes Pub & Grille. If you'd like to go for a short ride before-hand, meet at the dealership at 5 and we'll take the scenic route to get there.

Saturday Surprise Ride: Saturday February 27, Kick Stands Up 10:00 am.

Hopefully the weather cooperates, but whether it does or not, come out and rack up some Chili Challenge miles with a Saturday surprise ride. Route currently planned for approx. 150 miles and includes a pee/stretch stop, and a lunch stop.

Breakfast is served at the VFW on Old Cherry Point Road every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month; cost is \$7; everyone is invited.

Suggestions for Chapter rides & outings are ALWAYS welcome! Call or write Scott (Scott Stubbs, Events Coordinator at SMStubbs@gmail.com or 740-502-7167) and we'll 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.

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

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| Daytona Bike Week – Daytona Beach, FL | Mar 4-13 |
| Outer Banks Bike Week – OBX, NC | Apr 16-24 |
| Thunder on Tobacco Road – Seven Springs, NC | Apr 28 – May 1 |
| Thunder in the Smokies – Maggie Valley, NC | May 13-15 |
| Myrtle Beach Bike Week – Myrtle Beach, SC | May 13-22 |
| Rolling Thunder - XXIX Washington, DC | May 29 |
| Laconia Motorcycle Week – Weirs Beach, NH | Jun 11-19 |
| National Ride to Work Day – Everywhere, USA | Jun 20 |
| Gettysburg Bike Week – Gettysburg, PA | Jul 7-10 |
| Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – Sturgis, SD | Aug 8-14 |

*Be sure and check Harley-Davidson of New Bern's website and emails
For events that are taking place during the month.*

**CHECK WITH THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON OF NEW BERN STAFF
FOR VALENTINES SPECIALS ON**

PARTS, SERVICE AND MOTORCLOTHES

