

Eagles View

February/March 2017 Edition Newsletter

28th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

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Feb 12 HOG Sunday Surprise Ride
Feb 14 Valentine's Day
Feb 19 VFW Breakfast
Mar 4 HOG Saturday Lunch Run
Mar 5 VFW Breakfast
TBD HOG Social ?
Mar 12 HOG Daylight Saving Sunday Surprise Ride
Mar 17 St. Patrick's Day
Mar 19 VFW Breakfast
Apr 4 HOG Meeting

Flyers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board
 See events in HOG Newsletter

From the Director:

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas dinner on December 6. The the food was very good and there was plenty for everyone. .

The weather is really up and down right now, 70 degrees one day and 45 the next. Ride when you can.

We are still working on proposed events for 2017. Let us know if you have input for an event.

Happy Valentine's Day!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Ride Safely
Tom

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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 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 banking 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 fine 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'm from the down under brush 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

February/March



**Jimmie Allen Jean Chapman Alan Chapman
Michael Bruno Barbara Thompson Ed Fritts**

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

February

Douglas Bishoff David Webber Robbie Parrish

March

Shawn Thompson Morris Willis

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.

Look for us on Facebook: New Bern HOG

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



Upcoming H.O.G. Events

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday Feb 12, KSU 10:00 am

Dress warm and join us on a wintery ride to a waterfront diner. Route currently planned for approx. 110 miles round trip.

Yoder's Lunch Run: Saturday Mar 4, KSU 9:30 am

Come out for a lazy, round-about run for lunch at a local favorite: Yoder's Dutch Pantry in Grifton.

HOG Social?: TBD

Join your fellow Chapter members for an evening of food & fellowship at (to be determined by popular vote during the general meeting). If you'd like to go for a short ride before dinner, we can figure out a time to meet at the Dealership.

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday Mar 12, KSU 10:00 am *Daylight Saving Begins today*

Don't forget to set your clock ahead, and then come out for a ride to a surprise spot in the heart of Sampson County! Route to get there will be approx. 90 miles / 2 hours, and about the same to get back to New Bern.

Breakfast is served at the VFW on Old Cherry Point Road every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month at 9am; 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.



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

See Shelia and Karen for Valentine's Day Parts, Service and Motorclothes Specials!

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

Daytona Bike Week – Daytona Beach, FL	Mar 10-19
Outer Banks Bike Week – OBX, NC	Apr 22-30
Thunder in the Smokies – Maggie Valley, NC	May 05-07
Myrtle Beach Bike Week – Myrtle Beach, SC	May 12-21
Rolling Thunder - XXX Washington, DC	May 28
Laconia Motorcycle Week – Weirs Beach, NH	Jun 10-18
Gettysburg Bike Week – Gettysburg, PA	Jul 06-09
Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – Sturgis, SD	Aug 07-13
Ray Price Capital City Bikefest – Raleigh, NC	Sep 22-24
Myrtle Beach Fall Rally – Myrtle Beach, SC	Oct 02-08
Biketoberfest – Daytona Beach, FL	Oct 19-22

Be sure and check Harley-Davidson of New Bern's website and emails

For events that are taking place during the current month.

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See Shelia and Karen for St. Patrick's Day Parts and Motorclothes Specials!