

# Eagles View

June/July 2017 Edition Newsletter

29th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

## UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

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| <b>Director</b>           | Jeff Nicoli<br>252 876-5791<br>putteringaround@suddenlink.net |
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| <b>Editor</b>             | Geri LaBreck  |
| <b>Chaplain</b>           | Timothy Webber  |
| <b>Historian</b>          |   |
| <b>Photographer</b>       | Al Chapman  |
| <b>Ladies of Harley</b>   |   |
| <b>Road Captain</b>       | Tommy Debue   |
| <b>Safety Officer</b>     | Tommy Debue   |
| <b>Honorary Officers</b>  | Sarge   |
| <b>Head Chef</b>          | Claude Banks  |
| <b>HOG Cares</b>          | Alesia Nicoli   |
| <b>Webmaster</b>          | Dennis Creamer  |

**Jun 11 HOG Sunday Surprise Ride**  
**Jun 18 Father's Day/ VFW Breakfast**  
**Jun 25 HOG Sunday Surprise Ride**  
**July 4 Independence Day**  
**July 2 VFW Breakfast**  
**July 16 VFW Breakfast**  
**Sep 5 HOG Meeting**

### Flyers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board

Sep 23 New Bern ELKS Monument & Mystery Tour\*

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### From the Director:

I'd like to wish all HOG member Father's a Happy Father's Day

Congratulations to our new HOG Board Members.

The next HOG meeting will be on September 5<sup>th</sup>.

It's also that time of year to renew your membership. Dues are \$20.00 for members and \$10.00 for associate members.

Ride Safely,  
Jeff

Look for us on Facebook: New Bern HOG



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## The Chaplain's Corner

### Assume

The cross winds were unbelievable over the desert. When our plane reached the desired altitude, the pilot gave the word, and we jumped out. I opened my main parachute; it didn't seem to slow me up. When I looked up I saw a big black hole in the parachute, I opened my emergency parachute. I made a good landing. That's when things went chaotic; the cross wind was so hard, when trying to pull my main chute in the small one drug me, when trying for the small one the main one drug me. Those cactus thorns tore me up. When inspecting my main parachute the next day I discovered it did have a hole, but they patched that white chute with black material. Looking up into that white parachute against a black sky made me assume the black patch was a hole. That's the story a fellow student told in class. I thought I would die laughing picturing him being dragged through cactus.

I was riding back from Fresno California through a Santa Anna. I had tricked out my bike to well handle those cross winds. The bike would still move in cross winds, but it was a gradual move, the return was the same way. You just relax and it will stay on course. I was in the left lane running about eighty passing eighteen wheelers on my right. Many of the drivers would look at me laugh, and shake their heads. The bike leaned so far to the right, sitting straight up I was looking around the left side of my windshield.

I watched a big rig coming up the ramp. Just as he reached the top, the wind flipped it over. Needless to say I slowed down. A hundred miles up the road I was right back strolling, while on an over pass the wind caught my bike and pulled me towards the eighteen-wheeler beside me. I leaned hard into a right turn and made it out safely, I saw something fly over my shoulder. To my surprise, I had lost a thousand dollar GPS, the truck ran over it.

Just before leaving home I had checked to make sure everything on my bike was covered by my insurance policy. How about it, are you, covered if you have a mishap down life's route? The agent's name is Jesus; check Him out for full coverage. See you in the wind.

Chaplain Webber

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***For events that are taking place during the current month.***

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**See Shelia and Karen for Parts, Service and Motorclothes Specials!  
For Father's Day!**



**Jimmie Allen    Alan Chapman**  
**Michael Bruno   Barbara Thompson   Margaret Henries**  
**Tim Webber**

*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

### Jun

**Roy Siesener    Vera Campbell**

### July

**Donald Stanfield   Ricky Harrison    Ron Smith**

**If you haven't seen your birthday listed in the newsletter, and would like to get on our Birthday list, Please contact Geri LaBreck, at [editornbhog@gmail.com](mailto:editornbhog@gmail.com). Thank You.**



## Upcoming H.O.G. Events

Sunday Surprise Ride: **On any Sunday, Kick Stands Up 10:00 am**

Come out for a summer-time ride to a new surprise lunch spot. Route to get there will be decided by the riders that show up.

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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.

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*Suggestions for Chapter rides & outings are ALWAYS welcome!*

## ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

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| <b>Laconia Motorcycle Week – Weirs Beach, NH</b>   | <b>Jun 10-18</b> |
| <b>Gettysburg Bike Week – Gettysburg, PA</b>       | <b>Jul 06-09</b> |
| <b>Sturgis Motorcycle Rally – Sturgis, SD</b>      | <b>Aug 07-13</b> |
| <b>Ray Price Capital City Bikefest Raleigh, NC</b> | <b>Sep 22-24</b> |
| <b>Myrtle Beach Fall Rally Myrtle Beach, SC</b>    | <b>Oct 02-08</b> |
| <b>Biktoberfest – Daytona Beach, FL</b>            | <b>Oct 19-22</b> |

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