

Eagles View

March 2016 Edition Newsletter

27th Year

New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

UPCOMING NEW BERN EVENTS

Mar	6	VFW Breakfast
Mar	19	Chill Riding Challenge / Chili Cook-off
Mar	20	HOG Sunday Surprise Ride / VFW Breakfast
Apr	1	HOG April Fools Dinner Dash
Apr	5	HOG Meeting
Apr	9	V.E.M.A New Bern Fallen Officer Poker Run
Apr	23	Ride for Harper Poker Run
May	7	Harley-Davidson of New Bern Open House

Fliers Posted On the HOG Bulletin Board
Ride for Harper Poker Run
V.E.M.A. New Bern Fallen Officer Poker Run

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From the Director:

We had a few good days and some rainy / chilly days in February. Hopefully March 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.

**Ride Safely,
Tom**

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



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The Chaplain's Corner

It's my Coat, It's my Coat, It's my Coat!

Some years back a biker friend came up to me and said. "I notice you are serious about this biker ministry; I'm out of biking and have a Harley leather coat like new, would you wear it if I gave it to you." I smiled and said I would be honored to. Man I've always said Harley had a racket going on motor clothes, but this thing is a gem. It's not the police style like I wear it is more like this year's Fastback Leather jacket found on page 22 in the 2004.2005 H/D catalog. I wore it to Robbinsville. We had a great time at Deal's Gap, Wheels through Time museum, Fields of the wood and the Iron Horse Camp ground. The thing I enjoyed most was the quality time spent with our chapter members. But like all good things, they must come to an end.

Saturday morning I pulled out at daybreak for Core Point N C. I took the short cut someone told me about years ago. Take I26 from Ashville south to I20 at Columbia South Carolina to I95 at Florence South Carolina. It was nice straight interstate and only eighty miles farther by taking this short cut. Ha!

I stopped for gas and a Ham and Cheese Omelet 50 miles north of Columbia South Carolina. The gas station cashier apologized for the computer being down as she made change. I'm a little thick and couldn't understand what she meant, and then she explained how I couldn't buy a lottery ticket. I assured her I would make it ok and left. Five miles down the road it dawned on me, I could have offered her a free ticket and a sure thing, Salvation (a free pass into Heaven).

I stopped in Florence South Carolina for gas again and I strapped my leather jacket on the back of my bike because the sun was beating down pretty hard now. When unpacking at home I didn't remember unpacking my coat. I checked in side, it was not to be found. I thought to myself, I can't believe that nice jacket is lost along the interstate.

Later that night one of our chapter members called and asked if I knew of anyone who had lost a jacket, if so who to call. I called and described the coat and they said come get it. When I arrived at the home a dude came out to meet me. He asks me to describe the coat and what was in the pockets.

I said "it had gray strips down the sleeves, reading glasses in the left pocket and a little Bible in the right pocket. He said that's right and held the coat out. I thanked him and headed home. The kids on my wife's school bus gave her a card one year with all kinds of rules. The card closed out with because I'm the Drive, I'm the Drive, and I'm the Drive! I felt like telling this guy It's my Coat, It's my Coat, It's my Coat! But I was too glad to have a leather coat given to me twice.

I think I'll put one of my business cards in the pocket of each coat. Let's get back to the contents of this coat. A pair of reading glasses and a Bible, what did that tell those people about the life of the person the coat belonged to. You know I remember a family member having to empty the pockets of a dead love one. They came upon an item and said "what shall I do with this Pastor?" I said "thrash it, no need to break Mom's heart twice in one day." You know dying is like that, it's like having God search your pockets. What will he find in your pockets? A Bible I hope. See you in the wind.

Chaplain Webber

March 2016



**Lenwood Toler Sr. 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.

HOG Heaven

Kathy Padgett Mizell

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02/16/2016

Your Harley-Davidson

Family and friends

will miss you

Rest in peace

God bless you





BIRTHDAYS

Shaun 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.



Upcoming HOG Events

Chilly Riding Mileage Challenge & Chili Cook-off: Saturday March 19

Saturday the 19th marks the last day of the Chilly Challenge – be sure to have your ending mileage logged with the Dealership Service Dept. before 1:00 pm. While you're at it, let everyone sample your favorite chili recipe and enter for a chance to win the Chili Cook-off trophy, \$50 gift certificate, AND bragging rights for a year! There is no fee to enter, and it's only \$5 to sample everyone else's. Please have your entry at the dealership no later than 11:00 am to make sure you get into the judging.

Sunday Surprise Ride: Sunday March 20, Kick Stands Up 10:00 am.

If you can't make the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, maybe you are free the following day for a Sunday surprise ride. Route currently planned for approx. 130 miles round trip and includes a lunch stop.

April Fools Dinner Dash (no joke): Friday April 1st, Kick Stands Up 6:00 pm.

This isn't a prank to see who we can trick into coming by the dealership at closing time on a Friday. If you're hungry for a burger, come out for a short half-hour ride that ends at Beer Army in New Bern. Hamburgers are featured, but they also do brats, chicken, and salads.

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

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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.

ELECTIONS

It is that time of year when we need to start to think about being

a member of the HOG Chapter Board

ALL POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2016 – 2017 YEAR

If interested please contact Jimmie or Sheila

Elections are at the May meeting and

new Board will take over at the June Meeting

Look for us on Facebook: New Bern HOG

ANNUAL MOTORCYCLE EVENTS

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

Our HOG meeting is held the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

Join us at 6:30 for food prior to the meeting.

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 ST. PADDY'S DAY SPECIALS ON**



**PARTS, SERVICE AND MOTORCLOTHES
CELEBRATE ST. PATTY'S SURPRISES WEEK OF MAR 15 -19**