



New Bern Harley Owners Group 3528

# Eagles View

February 2020 Newsletter - 33rd Year

## Upcoming Chapter Events

### Groundhog Ride

February 2nd

### HOG Meeting

February 4th

### HOG Board Meeting

February 9th

### RTE - Prohibition (NB)

February 11th

### Hurricanes Hockey

February 16th

### RTE - Mucho Beano (HAV)

February 18th

### RTE - El Cerro (HAV)

February 25th

### Chili Cookoff NBHD

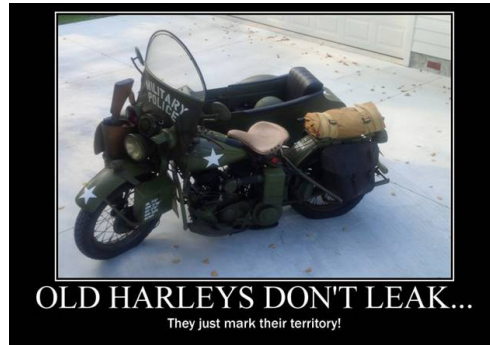
February 29th

## Speedy News

If there is anything ya'll would like to add to the newsletter please reach out to me. This is not the chapters newsletter of mine it is yours.

You input is welcome. My email is below and send away.

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

There's more to come in 2020...

Something old and something new was at the January HOG meeting. New members, Rod and Kathy Rajkovich, brought their '42 Harley WLA and Iron Horse trailer for "show and tell." It was interesting to hear about its history and even better to have our HOG members participating by sharing their knowledge. Thanks to both of you.

Who's next? If anyone is interested, I'll be happy to help them prepare for a short presentation. Funny? I don't do anything short.

Most people I've talked with agree that the January weather we experienced this year was mild for us here in eastern North Carolina. That's allowed many of us to get out and ride on a weekly club "Ride to Eat," on a "Geezer" ride, or alone chasing points for one of the challenge rides.

In January, we switched weekly RTE over to Taco Tuesday's, from Wacky Wing Wednesdays. These have been a crowd-pleaser with over a dozen HOG members attending the first two events in January. Take note we've moved the time up to 1800 hours, and we'll move back to 1830 hours when we spring ahead with Daylight Savings Time March 8th.

Thanks to Bill Quay for breathing life back into the Tuesday Geezer ride. If you'd like to join one, just show up at the Burger King in James City by 1000 hours, or before if you're there to eat. Traditionally, these rides are open to anyone, not HOG club members.

The dealership has upcoming activities such as the 15th Annual Chili Cookoff on February 29th. Who will then be crowned as the 2020 Champion? Start finessing those spicy recipes for the judging. Sheila will again be tough competition for the rest of you, merely mortal chefs.

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## THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

### 28 Degrees



Before going on a mission trip I try to pray asking God to show me a vision with my spiritual eyes what I am riding/driving and what route to take. Remember I said my spiritual eyes, I'm not like a Tel-evangelist I once heard, that said he saw a 13 foot Jesus.

Getting back to my vision, I saw myself sitting on my Road King and in my Silverado. This told me he would bring me back safe with either one, I chose the Road King. My weather station read 28 degrees with a wind out of the north, I thought to my self the sun will bring that temperature right on up when it comes up. I was bundled up for cold weather, and hour later the thermometer still read 28, out popped the sun, I said "yes this will be a great ride." After running seventy miles per hour for another hour it was only 31 degrees and I was froze to the bone.

I realized something was wrong my electric jacket had blown a fuse. My hands were the only body parts warm. I stopped at a restraint had breakfast. I then started trying to find the problem with my heated jacket, it had two plugins one for jacket and one for gloves. I had disposable hand warmers in my gloves. But had made the wrong connection, I had plugged the hot wire into my glove terminal.

What about it friend, have you made the wrong connection. Some time back a popular sign stated GOT MILK, I later saw signs stating GOT JESUS. "John 14:6 (KJV) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the (Heavenly) Father, but by me." What about it, you made the right connection (GOT JESUS).

See you in the wind  
Chaplain Webber

## FROM DIRECTOR CONTINUED

The 79th Annual Daytona Bike week begins March 6th and runs through March 15th. We'll be down for the IBA "Pizza Party" in Jacksonville. After the festivities in Daytona and Jacksonville, we plan to stay in Florida a few extra days to gain some RTE X USA points, see [www.rte-x-usa.com](http://www.rte-x-usa.com). We'll also chase down some AULDR points, see Facebook groups: America's Ultimate Long Distance Riders. Bruce Rossmeyer's Destination Daytona and Daytona International Speedway are guaranteed to be full of vendors and exhibits. Don't forget to bring your HOG card so you can pick up an official bike week pin from the HOG tent. If you're bored, take a stroll down Main Street, or ride out to the Cabbage Patch to liven your day up.

In March, we have the Vietnam Memorial "official traveling wall" coming to New Bern. Tommy DeBue has been working out the logistics for our escorting the tractor-trailer that is transporting the wall from Goldsboro to New Bern on March 24th. If you'd like to participate, let Tommy or Howard know of your interest. The exhibit will be on display at Lawson's Creek Park from the 25th – 29th. Rumor has it that Pastor Jim Pennington has a surprise for highlighting the walls coming to New Bern.

Did someone say something about a Luau in the Spring?

Jeff Hallquist  
Director

## JUST RIDING AROUND

Do you think all I do is ride up and down the interstate highways, blasting along, doing those Iron Butt Rides? Well, I do ride plenty of interstates. Most would say too many. However, I also ride a lot of secondary roads, as well. Believe me, I do. I actually prefer cruising on a back road over the grind of pounding miles out on an over-crowded interstate.

A few years ago, one of the strategies I followed to learn the North Carolina back roads was to ride its scenic byways. What a treat it is to take a slow ride through the piedmont and coastal plains of our state. Some of these scenic byways are relatively short, some less than 10 miles, and some can be over 100 miles. Most, if not all, Byways, on this side of I-95, can be ridden as part of a short- day trip.

One free resource, on the Internet, for identifying these roads is the website [www.scenicbyways.info](http://www.scenicbyways.info). For example, the site shows a map with the route for the Tar Heel Trace Scenic Byway which, runs between Wilson and Williamston for 53 miles.

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## JUST RIDING AROUND CONTINUED

There is also the Blue-Gray Scenic Byway that runs 82 miles from Trenton to Four Oaks. For a longer, summer months trip, there's the Outer Banks Scenic Byway that runs 137 miles. That's one that requires a couple of ferry rides, too. I could keep naming more Byways, but you get the point.

This past week, I rode up to Virginia in search of some more RTE and AULDR points. I needed a Scenic Byway in Virginia. So, I decided to ride on the Colonial Parkway from Yorktown to Jamestown. Despite it being a bit cool that day it was a great 23-mile ride along the banks of the James and York Rivers. I had left home in the morning and, I was back home for dinner. So, you see, these types of rides also help you stretch your riding day. Next week, which will be last week by the time you read this, I will have also ridden the Long Point Road Scenic Highway, in South Carolina, simply for the points. A real quickie.

In my pursuing Scenic Byways, it's helped me be a better rider. It will help you to improve your riding skills, too. And it will provide you with an interesting ride. In doing so, you will have to follow a route through towns where the roads change, possibly multiple times. You will also improve your GPS planning and routing skills. After some mistakes, you will become a more advanced user. You might also learn some other planning and tracking programs such as Waze, InRoute, FURKot, or REVER.

Yes, I did get lost, and I had to turn around multiple times to backtrack onto the correct road. But the challenge is part of the fun. What's worse - Getting lost on a Sunday afternoon on a beautiful ride through North Carolina, or looking at your garage candy collecting dust in the garage?

So, it is soon warming up and time to get more riding done. Don't be afraid to explore, be safe, and I hope to meet you on one of those Scenic Byways, soon.

Jeff Hallquist  
Director



## ACTIVITIES OFFICER & ROAD CAPTAIN



Don't you just love these North Carolina winters! We started the year with a nice ride to Atlantic Beach for one of our members to take the Penguin Plunge BRRRRRRRRRRRR. It wasn't warm as New Years Day was warm but a great day to ride, well maybe Walter thought different while Swimming around in the Atlantic but a fun day for all. A few more spur of the moment warm day rides, then a support the soup kitchen ride. Good times good ride Then we can't leave out our Taco Tuesday dinners where we have had a great turnout every week, (see calander for February RTE locations ). We will have A Ground Hog search ride on the 2nd. Don't miss the Chilli cookoff on leap day! February Meeting presentation will be about being seen. Al to show us difference between stock and LED and offer us special lighting prices for the month of February. Keep it quiet but March will be about being heard

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## **RIDES AND EVENTS**

March 6th - 15th  
Daytona Bike Week

March 17th  
St. Patricks Day Ride to Eat

April 4th  
American Flat Track Race - Charlotte

April 18th-26th  
18th Annual Outer Banks Bike Week

April 19th  
NB Harley Davidson Spring Open House

May 1st  
Thunder in the Smokies

May 8th-17th  
Myrtle Beach Spring Bike Week

May 15th  
Downeast Wood Ducks Baseball Outing

