

HOG Wild News



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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

The clock counted down, the ball (and Music Note) dropped, the fireworks went off, the celebration is over and the hangover has been dealt with. Welcome 2012!!!!

It's time for reflection and resolutions. It's time to look at where we've been, where we're at and where we're headed.

How time flies. As I ponder where we are, I have to reflect on where Tess and I have been to see how we got where we are. It seems like just a short time ago Tess and I purchased our first Harley Davidson and began this two wheel journey. We thought taking the bike out for an occasional ride would be something fun to do together. We were hooked right away and began looking for places to ride and people to ride with. Fast forward a few months and we end up at Maggie Valley, NC with the chapter. I don't know if Bubba had some kind of incentive going on to bring more people into the chapter or what, but it was like a scene from that movie "Funny Farm" when the whole town came together to help sell the Farmers house. We met some great best people that weekend... People that love to ride.

How could we not get more involved in the chapter?

A couple of ride competitions to promote, a few rides to lead, a bunch of activities to plan and a cushy position backing up Knob for a year and here I am. Wow, how time flies when you're out there meeting people and riding. I am very humbled and honored to have been asked to be the Director of the Music City Chapter in 2012. I have some really big shoes to fill. The Music City Chap-

ter has been fortunate to have had great enthusiastic people leading the chapter. I am still very flattered that Bubba and Betsy and the past Directors have the confidence in me to allow me to lead the chapter in 2012. Thank you all for this opportunity. Hopefully I will live up to everyone's expectations and be a superb keeper of the chapter.

My goals this year are simple... In the military there is an acronym, KISS; Keep It Simple Serge. That is what I'm going to do, Simply Ride and have fun!!!!!! (Keep It Simple Sanford)

This thing we love to do, riding Harley Davidson Motorcycles, is a lifestyle but it's still a hobby. Hobbies should be fun so let's have some fun. We are going to promote reasons to ride and places to ride to. We have a great bunch of folks on the activities committee already planning events for the chapter. Do no harm. I want to leave the chapter in even better shape than I received it. This year's officers are dedicated to making that happen.

Make members feel welcomed and part of what's going on. This is the reason Tess and I are here. From our first interaction with chapter members, we were treated as if we were part of the group and were invited to get involved. After having conversations with other members of the chapter, this is the reason a lot of you are here as well. What's good for the goose is good for the gander...

With all that said, here we go..... Saddle up, there's some roads I'd like to show you.

It's going to be a great year!!!!

Pat Sanford
Director



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MEMBERSHIP

HAPPY NEW YEAR.....I am your membership officer for 2012. I have been riding 2 wheel motors for over 50 years. My first was a Cushman used on my paper route in Georgia. The Cushman grew into an Old Indian then a Honda Dream then Yamaha dirt bikes before buying my first Hog, a Shovel FXR. I bet you

can guess why my bike is named "OIL HOG". I think we all owned one of these at one time. It served me well until my years started adding up and about the same time Harley introduced better touring models and dressers. Presently I am riding a 2012 Street Glide. If we haven't met, stop by the membership table at the next chapter meeting and let's talk motor-

cycles and be sure to renew your membership so as to not miss any of the excellent benefits. Be the first to stop by and tell me who coined the phrase "Happy Motoring" and I'll buy you a burger. Until then, keep it in your lane...

Ron Satterfield "DADDY"
Membership Officer



COMMUNICATIONS

I look forward to serving as Communications Officer this year for Music City H.O.G. Chapter. I'll be focusing on getting out timely and consistent information about upcoming H.O.G. events and activities, as well as other relevant news in the Chapter and Boswell Dealerships via email *Blasts*. Member feedback and suggestions are always welcome. Please email your

comments and ideas to me at communications@musiccityhog.com. If you're not receiving regular *Blasts* from the Chapter, please drop me an email, as well, so I can make sure you're on our email distribution list.

A little about me: My wife Lois and I were born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. We're in Nashville via Connecticut and New Jersey and a 35-year career with

UPS, currently living in Mt Juliet. We're celebrating our 40th anniversary in August. We have three grown children and three grandchildren. We've only been riding since 2006, currently on a 2009 Ultra Classic, but are ready for our third set of tires!

Phil Matisak,
Communications Officer



ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

BUCKLE UP, 2012 IS GONNA BE GREAT

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! We are indeed fortunate to have you as members of Music City HOG and, if you don't know it already, you will come to understand how fortunate you are to be members. MCC is the largest and I think the best H.O.G. Chapter in Tennessee, if not the country! We have an active, supportive sponsoring dealership, an active membership, a great community, beautiful riding trails and

guess what... WE RIDE!
In order to remain the "best" we need everybody's help. Each one of us is a goodwill ambassador for the chapter. Invite your Harley riding buddies to join MCC and participate in the fun. (Invite your non-Harley riding buddies to come to their senses, buy a Harley and join the chapter). If you have suggestions for operational improvements, dinner rides or trips, give them to any officer. We are always on the lookout for good folks who want to help. Let me know if you might

be interested in becoming an officer... you are the future of the chapter. Get ready for some great rides, fun socials and overnights, challenging contests, an unforgettable State Rally plus who knows what this year's Director might wear to a meeting or two. LET'S MAKE SOME MEMORIES.

Ron Dickson (Maytag)
Asst. Director



HISTORIAN CORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR.....I am your historian for 2012. I have been riding for over 37 years. My first bike was a Honda 450 used to get to and from work. My Honda grew into a Intestate, then a Yamaha 750. Everyone talked

about a Harley Davidson so one day I decided to take a test ride on one. I was hooked, and I purchased an Ultra Classic. My wife Mildred test road and traded for a 1200 Sportster. Since that time I have purchased three other Harleys. I enjoy

riding with all the members in the Club and the fellowship we have. I have been the Club's Historian for three years and enjoy keeping the Club's history for future years to come.

John Payne, Sr.
Historian



LOH

HAPPY NEW YEAR, Music City!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! ☺ Now with all that hustle and bustle behind us, it's time to "get to work" on the coming riding year. We've got a lot of things planned and more in the "helmet", but first I wanted to introduce a newcomer to our "family" ... and one many of you may have already met ... but one who will be taking an active role in Ladies of Harley this year ... Ms. Monét Beard.

Monét joined our "family" back in the Fall 2011 when she purchased her first motorcycle and began riding. She quickly fell in love ... as we all have ... and eagerly set out on the open road. Unfortunately, her journey was a bit short lived; but with a whole lot of gut and determination, she was back in the saddle in no time and on a bike that fit her much better ... a Softail Deluxe. Today, you will see Monét just about everywhere on that Black & White beauty ... I think she's forgotten what four wheels are! It warms my heart to see another lady rider share the same passion and enthusiasm as I have for motorcycling. We all know for most of us, this is not "the norm". I didn't grow up riding my own bike nor did I ever dream I'd own one; so to see more and more women riders out there is very exciting ... and encouraging ... but we want to see even **MORE!** That is why I've asked Monét to work with me this year in growing our Ladies of Harley ridership ... both on the road and beyond ... and make this one of the best years LOH and Music City have ever seen! ☺

So, stop by the Ladies of Harley table, share a glass of wine, and give us your ideas on how we can make this happen. It's easy to bake up the "same ole same ole" ... let's put some spice into the mix this year! But, most importantly, HAVE FUN and RIDE SAFE!

Looking forward to another great year!

See you on the open road! ☺

Smiles and Miles,

Your Ladies of Harley Officer
Stacie Ludford



ROAD CAPTAINS CORNER

Happy New Year everyone!! I'm Mike Lovely and I will be the MCC Head Road Captain for 2012. First I would like to thank all of last year's Road Captains for their hard work and planning which made last year fantastic. We have 26 returning Road Captains and we hope to add 10 - 12 more to the group. Road Captains take on a big responsibility in planning and leading rides to ensure that everyone has a fun and safe ride. Be sure and thank them when you get a chance. They work hard to help

make MCC the best chapter around. If you have any questions about becoming a Road Captain please talk to Pat Sanford or myself. We are always looking for new officers for MCC.

Thanks again Road Captains for all your help and support. Let's make 2012 an even better year than last. I look forward to riding with all of you this year.

Mike Lovely
Head Road Captain



SAFETY CORNER

Happy New Years MCC!!! Well 2012 riding season is here and I would like it to be a safe one. So lets talk about safety and put that into your mindset this year.

Here are some safety guidelines I would like to see you use this year.

Be Visible:

- Remember that motorists often have trouble seeing you and reacting in time.
- Make sure you headlight works and is on day and night.
- Be aware of the blind spots of cars and trucks.
- If a motorist can't see you, use your horn to alert them.

Dress For Safety:

- Wear a helmet and eye protection.
- Wear leather or other thick protective clothing.
- Were long sleeves, pants, over-the-ankle boots, and gloves.
- Remember—the only thing between you and the road is your protective gear.

Apply Effective Mental Strategies:

- Constantly search the road for changing conditions. Use the **SEE** method. Search, Evaluate, and Execute strategy to increase time and safety margins.
- Use lane position to be seen.
- Give yourself time and space to respond to other motorists actions.

Know Your Bike and How To Use It:

- Learn the limitations of your bike.
- Know how to handle your bike in conditions such as wet or sandy roads, high winds, and uneven surfaces.

Remember: Give yourself space. People driving cars often just don't see motorcycles. Even when drivers do see you, chances are they've never been on a motorcycle and can't properly judge your speed.

George Eads
Safety Officer
& Editor





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DEALERS CORNER

Typically this time of year things tend to slow down for us after the busy Holiday Season, but with the mild weather we've been experiencing, along with the remodeling taking place at the new "Boswell's Ring of Fire" location, it has been crazy here at Boswell's. If you hadn't driven by our Madison location lately, drive by and take a look, the place is really starting to take shape. We wanted to thank everyone who were able to get out and take part in our annual "Polar Bear Ride". With great weather we had an awesome turnout this year. We counted 135 bikes leave the parking lot Saturday morning, and watched a few more pass by the shop trying to catch up to the group. We have definitely been fortunate to have such mild weather in January to be able to do what we love and that's ride!

For those needing service, be sure to check your emails, we've introduced at Boswell's our "Name Your Price" service special available only to current Chapter members through the end of January. Also, we've extended some of our most popular service specials, specifically our "Big Bore" and "Inner-Fairing" specials. Call or stop by and see Justin for more details. There's no better time than now to get those goodies done to your bike, just in time for the Spring riding season.

In the meantime, stay tuned for more events coming down the pike and ride safe!

Keep up with all the upcoming activities online at www.boswellsharley.com.

Jason Altenburg
General Sales Manager



ACTIVITIES UPDATE

2012 ACTIVITIES

My name is Cora Dickson and I am honored to be your 2012 Music City Chapter Activities officer. Your activities team includes Monet Beard, Rob and Angela Beckley, Tony and Lynn Cantrell, Ron Dickson (aka Maytag and my husband), Jim and Melissa Hall, John and Cheryl Gatto, Danny and Michelle Lineberry, Mike and Jody Lovely, Stacie Ludford, Joe Siano and Pat and Tess Sanford. The team loves being an integral part of the Music City Chapter's growth; we believe the more you participate in our activities the more you will get to know our members, make new friends and of course you will love getting to know us. We are passionate about our Harleys and we definitely love to ride. There is just something about riding a Harley that makes you feel young and free. So

please come experience that feeling with us. Our activities team wants to make 2012 our best year to date. We are thinking outside of the box this year; you will definitely log some miles. We will have two (2) "half ass" rides and if you're successful you might get a patch or two. You will probably need some new tires too. How does a ride to see a six (6) story tree-house sound? Races anyone? Or maybe you prefer a little gambling. How I love a mystery, so why not a mystery day ride and a mystery overnight trip. Or maybe your preference is riding along the beach and checking out the bikinis. How about riding a pink bus to dinner at Monell's; where you'll attempt to solve a murder. We've selected some new restaurants and kept some old favorites too for our Tuesday night dinner rides. There will be monthly socials,

monthly overnight trips, new-comers and old-timers, and Bubba rides just to name a few. All of this and so much more because we haven't even discussed the Chapter Competition yet! Is it possible there might be more than one?

If you have a favorite ride, a special place you would like to go, a social you think would be fun, a restaurant that is good, please send me or any member of the team an email and share it with the rest of us.

Join us and ride, ride, ride. We will have lots of fun and get to know each other better.

We ride!
Cora Dickson
MCC Activities Officer

