



# *Statesville HOG Club Monthly Newsletter*

February 2009

Sent by: Bree

**F**ebruary full of new ideas and events for the year! Thanks to all of you that attended the RE-UP Party! Hope everyone got filled up on food, drinks, dessert and ideas and plans for this coming season.

**CHAPTER MEETINGS ARE  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EACH  
MONTH, THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CHAPTER  
MEETING FOR 2009,  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
2 PM. COME SOCIALIZE...**

*A Special Welcome to our 17 New Members: Jack Mabe, Lisa Ledbetter, Joe Estes, Ronald & Betty Houston, Max Lee, Frank Cardaropoli, Diane Burgess, Terry Wall, John Richards, Darrell Meadows, Lee Lackey, Tim Josey, Larry & Teresa Johns, Jim & Lynn Watson*

Our Treasurer/Charities Officer gave me some newsletters from other Hog Clubs to review. Every single Hogs Club has a name for their monthly newsletter, **except us!** We need a catchy name for our newsletter. Listed below are some of their ideas/names:

Hog Snorts....Hog Calls....Woodlands Wanderer....Grunts and Squeals....Hogwash....The Hog Pen....Hogzine....Swine Hotline....Sandy's Review....Motor City Times....Birmingham Hog Highlights....Smokey Mountain Tales....The Sounder...

Let's name our newsletter, **email me any suggestions** you might have so we can have a special name for our newsletter. Any & all suggestions welcome.  
[www.statesvillehog@gmail.com](mailto:www.statesvillehog@gmail.com)

Happy Birthday! To Our February Bikers:

*Lee Lackey 2/5 Kelly Ward 2/10 Allan Rhew 2/12 Drew Sams 2/14 Bobby Little 2/26*

## Officer Updates

### From Your Director:

We are approaching the end of January and I am real excited about the great events that have already occurred. The turnout for the Shamrock Stuffing was absolutely super and the Polar Bear Run was well planned and well attended.

It was exciting to see the number of members and perspective members that turned out for the re-up party. We had a great time, the food was good, the mood was upbeat and we made new friends.

All of your officers have been working hard, to fill next year with exciting fun filled rides, that will just make you happy to be a Statesville Hog member, we will have fun because of the people and we will enjoy the rides because they have been well planned.

We now have all of our events listed on our web site, which will be updated as we add or change rides, dates and other event information. We hope each of you will use this site to keep you informed about what your hog group is doing.

I just can't say thank you enough to all the officers and hog members that has worked so hard to support this Chapter and to make 2009 an exciting fun filled year.

We hope to see each of you on our next ride, I know it will be fun and I am sure you will be glad that you rode with this Hog group.

I know this is going to be a great year, so let's ride safe, have fun and enjoy life.

Your Director,  
Jim Gardner

### From Your Safety Officer:

**IT IS THE LAW..... As of Jan. 1, 2008 "All operators and passengers" on motorcycles and mopeds must wear a motorcycle safety helmet of a type that complies with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 218.**

**DOT Sticker....Must be the kind from the manufacturer, permanently installed, not the ones that are put on novelty helmets....**

**Agree or Disagree about the helmet law, IT IS THE LAW until changed.**

#### **SAFETY FACTS**

**The majority (82.7 percent) of motorcycle FATAL crashes occurred because of the fault of the motorecyclist....**

**To me this means WE as riders need to stop and think about how we handle situations, if the 82.7% was**

**Other peoples fault then I would say WATCH OUT FOR OTHERS but maybe I need to say WATCH OUT FOR OURSELVES if we as rides cause this many fatal crashes... Just something to think about!!!!**

**Donnie**

**From Your Assistant Director:**

**To: All Statesville HOG Members**

It was great to see so many people at the HOG re-up party in January. I want to welcome all the new and returning members who came to the re-up party and encourage all of you to get involved in our club activities in 2009. Mark and Tommie have planned some great rides for this year. I personally can't wait till the weather gets warm enough to ride. The week of January 12th I was in Dayton, Ohio on business and it hit 14 below zero. (I could have used my heated gear even in the car.) Definitely too cold to ride my Heritage Classic. Let's all wish for warm weather and maybe we can ride after the February meeting.

I also wanted to share with the club members this month another hobby in which I participate. Radio controlled airplanes. However (as you can tell from the pictures) no matter how hard I try, I can't get Harley Davidson and the HOG Club off my mind.

I recently restored an old airplane I built 20 years ago and finished it in a Harley color scheme and named the plane "The HOG".

"The HOG" flew for the first time Saturday after Christmas and drew a lot of attention at the RC flying field. The plane is powered by a .61 cubic inch 4-stroke -push rod -air cooled engine very similar to our Harley motors. Just a lot smaller and with only one cylinder. Certainly not a V-twin. It outputs approximately 1.2 horsepower at 12,000 rpm which is more than enough power for "The HOG" which was designed for a much smaller engine.(Can't ever have too much power) I discovered several guys at the radio controlled club interested in Harley, so maybe I can recruit some new members. If anyone would like to see "The HOG" fly let me know and I'll let you know when/where I fly.

Hope to see everyone at the February meeting and go for a ride afterward --weather permitting.

Regards

David Grove - Assistant Director.



**From your Charity /Treasurer Officer:**

Cindy's Chit-Chat: WOW!!! What a great RE-UP Party.

I would like to personally welcome and thank each and every one of ya'll that came to the hog chapter re-up party. It was great seeing all of you returning members as well as all the new members that decided to join our family of hog riders. We had a great turnout, thanks to all of you. BIG Congratulations to all of our door prize, 50/50, and birthday winners!!!!!!

Door Prize Winners: Regina Welsted, Rodney Hinson, David Steelman, Teresa Johns, Carla Hearst, Bobby Little 50/50 Winner: Joes Estes Jan. Birthday: Kemp Shockley

Even though you may not have won anything, you are all winners in this Club. I am looking forward to getting to know all of you new members and re-acquainting myself with all of you returning members.

I would like Thank all of the previous HOG Chapter Officers for a job well done last year. Wiley as Director, which is in Texas now, and a BIG Thank you to Fred for being the HOG Webmaster? I know that was a lot of work, and he did an **outstanding job**. A thank you to Jim Gardner for stepping in as Assistant Director for the remaining of year ,Dave Grove as safety officer , Caroline Mead as newsletter editor, and to Wanda Deal for being LOH Officer .

I want to Welcome all the new officers for this 2009 year : Jim Gardner as Director, Dave Grove as Assistant Director, Mark & Tommie Terry as Co-Activity Directors , Donnie Edwards as Safety Officer and Bree Parker as Newsletter Editor . Welcome back in serving another year in this HOG Chapter ; Patti Grove as Secretary, Don Henderson as Sgt. of Arms and Head Road Captain, Craig Liverman as Chaplin. I am looking forward to working with each and every one of ya'll this year.

This year we want to team up together to have the largest Hog Chapter in NC; however, it's not the quantity of members but the quality that will make our group a success.

We have new officers bringing new ideas to our group and this will be our best year yet! Although we won't be doing a raffle, we are planning two charity rides, MDS and Victory Junction. Along with those, our Activity Directors, Mark and Tommie Terry are planning exciting rides to take place throughout the year for the adventure of riding and to have fun!

If you were unavailable on January 11 you can also sign up by calling me at (704) 873-1662, via email at [hend1662@bellsouth.net](mailto:hend1662@bellsouth.net) or see Vickie Kress at Tilley's and we will get you a form. The cost is only \$20.00 per person per year.

Don't forget to check out the website for events and rides, as well as other postings. [www.statesvillehog.org](http://www.statesvillehog.org) I look forward to hearing from you or seeing you at the next Hog Social! (February 8).

Sincerely yours,

Cindy Henderson, Charity/Treasurer Officer

**From Your Activities Directors:**

**Dear Chapter Members,**

**It was really nice to see all the former members at the re-up party in January and to welcome so many new members to the Chapter.**

**As activities directors we are really pumped because the excitement about riding and supporting the chapter for 2009 is awesome. We are working very hard behind the scenes to get all our rides scheduled and on the calendar.**

**Again the itinerary Tommie passed out at the re-up party is a rough draft of what we are working on. I would appreciate hearing from all of you that have suggestions for rides and recommended dates for rides. We plan to have everything finalized and a complete calendar of events in your hands by March when riding weather is here. Our goal is to have a ride after each chapter meeting and one quality ride each month plus much more. The monthly rides will include at least one over night trip during the year and we are also working on a poker run to raise funds for the chapter and have a great time.**

**Thank you to Gloria, Dave, Allan and Moo who have already made suggestions and have offered to lead rides.**

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**We look forward to hearing from you and most importantly we look forward to seeing you attend our rides, have fun and support the chapter.**

**Thank you**

**Mark & Tommie Terry**



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**Positions Available...Call Jim Garner 704-878-6762**

## **From Your Road Captain:**

Thanks to all you guys and gals that have agreed to be Road Captains this year. It looks like we are going to have a very productive year with a lot of rides and "get togethers".

Looking forward to warmer weather so we can **RIDE**.

Remember!! **Ride safe!!!! Ride often!!!!**

**Don Henderson, Head Road Captain  
2009**

## **From Your Secretary/Membership Chair:**

There are no minutes from the January meeting since your secretary was busily entering members into the chapter database.

We're off to a magnificent start this year. After our re-up meeting we already have 83 members including 17 new members. If you know someone who hasn't rejoined for 2009, please encourage them to sign up. We're looking forward to some fun activities.

**If you haven't gotten your membership card yet, check with the front desk at Tilley's. I will get them to Vickie as soon as I can after receiving an application.**

Patti Grove

**Check out these Web sites:**

- [www.statesvillehog.org](http://www.statesvillehog.org)
- [www.harley-davidson.com](http://www.harley-davidson.com)
- [www.tilleyhd.com](http://www.tilleyhd.com)

**Statesville Hog Members:**

You, the member, are encouraged to send submissions to the newsletter. News you would like to share with everyone. Rides you have taken? Send to [statesvillehog@gmail.com](mailto:statesvillehog@gmail.com) before the **23<sup>rd</sup> of February** to make it into **March Newsletter**.

**Classified Ads:**

If you have anything you wish to buy, sell or trade, put it in the Classified Ads. Send to: [statesvillehog@gmail.com](mailto:statesvillehog@gmail.com). **The ads are free to members!**

**Business Ads:**

We are selling "advertisement spots" in our Newsletter for your Business/Company. If you would like prices please see or email your Director, Jim Gardner @ [jglegg@aol.com](mailto:jglegg@aol.com). All proceeds from Business/Company Ads will be deposited in our Chapter Account for our Club.

Bree,

I have been a Statesville chapter member for a few years, but have not been active recently due to a medical issue with my Dad. He is doing better now, so I am trying to get back into the groove of my 'normal' life (and if you knew me, you would know what a joke that is (the "normal" part)!

I just ran across the info about "ICE" (see below), while surfing the web, and I remembered that it was mentioned at a chapter meeting last year sometime. I thought if it hasn't been mentioned lately, it might be good info for the newsletter sometime. I apologize in advance if it has been discussed during a meeting, or included in the newsletter recently . . . I really have been out of touch for the last 6+ months.

Look forward to meeting you soon.

Kay Rhew

**ICE Your Cell Phone:**

**Paramedics will turn to a victim's cell phone for clues to that person's identity. You can make their job much easier with a simple idea they are trying to get everyone to adopt: I.C.E. ICE stands for In Case of Emergency. You can save emergency responders time and have your loved ones contacted quickly if you add an entry in the contacts list in your cell phone. Under ICE, list the name and phone number of the person that emergency services should call on your behalf. Paramedics know what ICE means and they look for it immediately.**

## Upcoming Events Mark Them On Your Calendars

- February 8<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 Chapter Social, 2 pm sharp at Tilley's
- February 23<sup>rd</sup>, DEADLINE for March Newsletter.
- February 27<sup>th</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup>, Daytona Bike Week
- March 7<sup>th</sup>, MDA Stride 'n Ride, 8 am, Tilley's
- March 8<sup>th</sup>, Chapter Social, 2 pm, Tilley's
- CHECK OUT WEBSITE FOR EVENTS [www.statesvillehog.org](http://www.statesvillehog.org)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### 1987 OLDSMOBILE - \$375

87 OLDS 307 – 1 BLOCK (std.) 1 SET OF HEADS WITH EXHAUST MANIFOLDS – 8 CONNECTING RODS – 1 STOCK ROLLER CAM (LIKE NEW) ALL FOR FREE!!! WITH THE PURCHASE OF COMPLETE ENGINE KIT LESS CAM (NOTHING WRONG WITH OLD CAM)ALONG WITH .010/.010 CRANK KIT ALL FOR \$375.00 KIT INCLUDES NEW .030 SILVOLITE PISTONS-.030 HASTINGS RINGS-FEDERAL MOGUL PIN BUSHINGS-DYNA GEAR OIL PUMP-HOOF TIMING SET-PBM ROLLER LIFTERS-DURABOND CAM BEARINGS-COMplete FEL PRO GASET SET WITH INTAKE VALLEY PAN AND PIONEER FREEZE PLUG KIT . **Contact Don Henderson at ACTS II Automotive Machine Shop ---- Work -(704) 871-0244 or Home (704 ) 873-1662**

### CHRYSLER - \$100

ONE 1952 – 68 STEEL 265 6CYL. CRANKSHAFT (NEW GRIND 10/10) HARD TO FIND \$100  
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### 2000 Mustang GT - \$50

17 X 8 GT WHEEL \$50.00

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### MUFFLERS --- \$ 100.00

**A SET OF SCREAMIN' EAGLE SLIP ON MUFFLERS WITH PIPES FOR A 2002 SUPERGLIDE**

**Contact Don Henderson at ACTS II Automotive Machine Shop ---- Work -(704) 871-0244 or Home (704 ) 873-1662**

## JOIN MDA'S STRIDE & RIDE

Date: 03/07/09

Location: Concord Mills Mall

Register now **with me or go online and join our group the "Harley Hogs"** at <https://www.joinmda.org/charlotten2009stridenride>

- **Join our Team**

Charlotte N 2009 Stride-n-Ride will be a festive day of fun for friends and family. Tell everyone you know about this great event and ask them to join you in making a difference.

Cindy Henderson

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***Say a special prayer for Libby Gardner, she has been battling some health issues.***

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