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Director's Corner Dave King



Happy New Year everyone, hope you enjoyed the holidays and got the opportunity to share it with someone special.

As we start out this New Year, the Board of Directors is working to plan a fun and exciting year of activities for the membership. Our goal this year is to RIDE, RIDE, RIDE, maybe a little work, RIDE, RIDE, and more RIDING. We are also putting together a few new social activities to help bring in new members and help existing members get reacquainted. One of the new social ideas we have is a pizza party at our February chapter meeting on February 9th. We will have our regular

chapter meeting at 6:00 PM and then stay at Bud's for food and conversation. Bud's will close at 7:00 PM so we will have to keep the meeting short to be able to enjoy our party time. We will have a white board for everyone to list a ride they would like to do this year. Please let us know your favorite destination (no obligation to lead the ride). A Road Captain's meeting is going to be scheduled for early Spring and the more destinations we have, the more rides we can do.

Another plan for the year is to make our Thursday night Harley dinners a twice a month get together. The attendance has been down and everyone is busy, so we are going to meet on the second (after the chapter meeting) and fourth Thursday's of the month. The last page of the newsletter is the schedule of tentative dining establishments we are meeting at this year.

Start looking through the garage and attic for all your extra Harley parts and accessories as we are planning the Second Annual Swap meet at Bud's. More details will follow soon, last year was a tremendous success.

The club has worked hard the last several years to earn money and give back to the community. We have several ideas of how we can give back to the members some of that hard earned money. We will start having drawings at club sanctioned rides for Bud's gift cards, Road Captains will have an allowance for their meal when they volunteer to lead a ride and volunteers at work events will be eligible for a drawing of a Bud's gift card.

A challenge I would like to put out to all the members is to help grow the River City H.O.G. Chapter. Everyone knows someone they ride with, work with or maybe even related to, that would make a good club member. More members allow for new ideas, bigger rides, more volunteer help and just overall more friends to have fun with. We have printed business cards that give our name, chapter meeting time and location that can be given out, just ask for some at a chapter meeting.

Looking forward to a great year of keeping the major theme of the H.O.G. club alive as Dave Stigall shared with me: **RIDE AND HAVE FUN**



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Bob Dylan sings "The times...they are a changin'....". That might as well be our chapter's motto for the year 2012! With a new director and a new board of directors, come new ideas for the chapter. As you'll notice, Harley Thursday is now twice a month. There will be "Meet & Greet's" a few times during the year to allow the membership to give us input on rides, fundraising, etc.

Another big change will be in the newsletter. We will do an abbreviated newsletter most months. The abbreviated newsletters will contain essential info such as upcoming rides, Harley Thursday destinations, etc. Once a quarter, we will do a full blown newsletter

with stories from the members, pictures, and all things we normally had on our monthly newsletter. If you would like to contribute, feel free to submit articles to me!

Treasurer

Susan Stigall



Happy New Year to all my fellow H.O.G. members. Remember that January 31st is the final day for dues to be paid and to continue to get your 10% discount. Feel free to take them into Bud's and give them to one of the gals behind the counter or mail them direct to me or better yet bring them to our first meeting of the new year on 1-12-12. See you all then....Looking forward to a great 2012!!!!

HARLEY THURSDAY

1-12 Applebee's Morgan Ave. Evansville

1-26 Gerst Haus Franklin St Evansville

All Harley Thursday events start @ 6:30 PM



Events Calendar

Sunday January 1st, David Stigall will lead our annual Polar Bear Ride! Of course, this is all to be determined by the weather. If it is dry, we will ride.

The ride will leave Bud's West Side at about 10:30 AM and we'll end up at Roca Bar North for lunch.

David will make the final decision the morning of the ride. A mass email will be sent out no later than 8:00 AM the morning of the ride. So check your email shortly after 8:00 AM!!!!

January 21st-22nd is the Mid America Motorcycle Expo at the Centre in Evansville. Our H.O.G. chapter will have an information table set up both days recruiting new members. If you would like to volunteer to hang out and hand out our cards and tell people about the chapter, contact a board member and we'll get you on the schedule!

Harley Thursdays for 2012

1-12	Applebee's	Evansville
1-26	Gerst Haus	Evansville
2-9	Meet & Greet	Bud's
2-23	Hacienda	Evansville
3-8	Logan's East	Evansville
3-22	O'Charley's West	Evansville
4-12	Shyler's	Evansville
4-26	Red Wagon	Poseyville
5-10	Meet & Greet	Bud's
5-24	Logan's West	Evansville
6-14	Cheddar's	Evansville
6-28	St. Joe Tavern	Evansville
7-12	Buffalo Wild Wings	Evansville
7-26	Hornville Tavern	Evansville
8-9	Lone Star	Evansville
8-23	Hog N Sauce	Mt. Vernon
9-13	Meet & Greet	Bud's
9-27	Yellow Tavern	New Harmony
10-11	Cheeseburger in Paradise	Evansville
10-25	Hornet's Nest	Evansville
11-8	Old Chicago Pizza	Evansville
12-20	Chili's	Evansville

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Polar Bear Ride	2	3	4	5 Board Meeting Bud's 5:30 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Chapter Meeting 6:00 PM Applebee's	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Mid America Motorcycle Expo -The Center
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29	30	31				