

New Orleans HOG Chapter #2023 Meeting Minutes

May 1, 2021

CHAPLAIN: Pastor Woody

- Said the Opening Prayer.
- Biker Church – Check chapter website for its current status

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP:

- All members attending the meeting Said the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

DIRECTOR: Vinny

- Introduced **LisaMarie** the NOHD Parts Manager and our HOG Chapter Manager



- LisaMarie spoke about her history with HOG and her role as the dealership liaison for us.
- Also discussed her desired relationship with the group and what is important for our mutual benefit.
- LisaMarie announced that as for the Parts Dept, everything is on back order.
- **Eric R.** is the new Service Manager.
- Confirmed by **Dennis**, for us to use the Marine Corps Hall for the Christmas Party.

Activities: Wanda (Vinny Presented)

- Saturday, May 15th – Crawfish Boil – 12 Noon to 3 PM, Chapter Ride to North Shore leaves NOHD at 11AM. “Heads and Tails” will be doing the boiling.
- May 22nd – Wedell Williams Museum Ride – Meet at NOHD for 9:00AM, kickstands up at 9:30AM.
- **DATE CHANGE:** Next Chapter Meeting is June 12th
- June 19th – Chapter Ride – Abita Brew House.
- July 23-24th – Chapter Overnighter, Natchez, Ms.- Days Inn, \$79 per night, 109 Hwy 69 South.
- September 24th – Chapter Ride Overnighter - Paradise Inn, Pensacola.
- December 11th – Chapter Christmas party – 2708 Delaware, Kenner.

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TREASURER: Barbara

- Currently have about \$5600.00 available. We will use \$2500 for the crawfish boil. Membership renewals start today.
- Frank's 1995 Honda Magna won Best in Asian Class in the Antique Bike Show on Saturday.

MEMBERSHIP: Mike S & Karen S

- Our current local membership now stands at 116.
- The dues are now **\$25.00** annually. If you need a renewal form, you can get one at the HOG meeting or print one from local HOG website under membership and either bring it to the next meeting or drop it off or mail it to the dealership.
- The memberships expire June 30, 2021 and the dues are \$25.00.
- As always, you must be a member in good standing with National to be a member of a local chapter so **please renew your National membership when it becomes due.**
- **New this year!** Membership cards will only be printed for members requesting a card. In previous years cards were printed for every member but more than half were never picked up. If you have requested a card, it will be available at the next meeting so **Please pick it up!**
- **Due to the Covid 19 situation there will be no 2021 Participation Card drawing in 2021.** Hopefully things will improve and we can reinstate the drawing for 2022.
- Please be sure to let us know if you have a change of address, email, or phone number so that we can be sure you are receiving all chapter information.
- Also, when you attend the meetings, please make sure you **sign the Attendance Roster** and say hello to Mike and Karen at the membership table while you are there!

LOH: Beverly

- No May activities due to busy schedule. Resume activities in June.

NOHD MOTORCLOTHES: Elmo

- His & Her Nylon Textile Jackets - \$140 each (minus your HOG discount).
- Panama Gloves, waterproof, \$125; Ladies pouches - \$20.

PHOTOGRAPHER: Vincent S.

- *Our new Chapter Photographer (He's a pro). To send photos, ask Vincent for his email address at the next meeting you attend.*

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WEBMASTER: Mike D.

- I follow all internet requirements and act as caretaker to protect chapter members privacy by not revealing personal chapter member or private chapter information on the chapter website.
- Please go to our chapter website periodically, browse the pages and see what is listed.
- When you see the topic you want, just click it's DOWNLOAD button and you will see the requested information. If you want a printed copy of the information presented, select your computer printer as normal.
- Please let me know what you like and what you don't like. Together we can work to make the website even better. You can get your comments or suggestions to me by bringing them to the next chapter meeting.
- Ask for my email address and I will give it to you. Please do not post or share my email address.
- Chapter Officers the information I need at the current chapter meeting is the next month's chapter meeting information. You can get the information to me by bringing it to the current chapter meeting or emailing the information to me as soon as possible. The sooner I get the information the sooner I can put it on our website. If something changes email me the changes and I will email you when the changes are applied.
- To Contact Mike, Ask Mike for his email at the next chapter meeting you attend.

MERCHANDISE: Sylvia

- T-shirts orders are in. If you don't recall, simply check with Sylvia, she'll let you know.
- All shirts that were previously ordered are on sale to the rest of the Chapter.

SAFETY: Ralph

- Assume you do not have the Right-of-Way.
- Following too close – 4 seconds distance (min) is safer in poor conditions.
- Entering a curb too fast leaves **no** room for error.

MILLION MILE QUEST - THE RACE TO 4,000,000 MILES:

- **Mileage:** 12,952 miles logged in April. Total Mileage to date = 3,725,611 Approximately 274,389 to get *4 million!*
- To send your mileage information, Ask Barbara for her email or phone number at the next chapter meeting you attend.

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HOG National - Fun Facts:

- A sanctioned ride which is covered by National HOG insurance is defined as two or more riders riding together, up until the time when alcohol is introduced into the mix. Then the ride – and subsequently the coverage - is over.
- The two-party minimum also applies when they are a husband and wife taking a trip together, provided they are both members.
- If you breakdown and need a tow, HOG National will cover you up to \$100 of your tow fee, provided you are towed to the nearest Harley Davidson dealership.
- Bar and Shield – one of the top 5 most recognized symbols in the world.
- 8% of the world ride motorcycles. 59% of those ride Harley-Davidsons.
- Upcoming expenses: Crawfish Boil, Family Picnic, Christmas Party. (Please refer to the handout contained in the April Newsletter for additional information).