



What's Kickin'?

MULETOWN H.O.G #2033

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Assistant Director's Report

Ken Steverson

I can hardly believe that another riding season has come and gone. Thanksgiving is past and Christmas is just around the corner. Looking back over the last year there were some great rides and plenty of Harley Davidson fellowship. I've said it before but we are so fortunate to live in middle Tennessee, we have wonderful scenery, good roads with relatively little traffic, and the ability to ride (even though it may be just a day or two in January and February) year round. It doesn't get much better than that.

I want to thank all those that have

helped to make this year a good one. Thanks to the officers of the club. Without your help and support the club simply wouldn't exist. It takes time, energy, and dedication and each of you have given each of these to make this year a successful one.



Thanks to our Road Captains for putting forth the effort to find great roads and destinations. I want

to thank each and every member that came out and rode with us this year. I hope that your expectations were met and that you've enjoyed riding with the Muletown H.O.G. Club. Those of you that didn't have a lot of opportunity to ride, I hope we will see you a lot more often next riding season.

Finally I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I wish you all Peace, Good Health, and Prosperity in the coming year. ~Ken



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Road Captain Report

David Payne

It has been another great year of rides! Thanks to all the road captains for their hard work in planning and leading the rides. The road captains work hard when preparing for a ride. They have to make sure the ride is not only safe, but also enjoyable. Planning the route is sometimes harder than you

think. Finding a great place to eat is a main priority; making sure the restaurant has enough room and is prepared for the group, and most importantly that the food is good. These leaders are the ones that make it all work.

I enjoyed working with each one of you. It has been my pleasure to be Head Road

Captain this last year. I am turning over the office to Red, and I am sure he will do a great job!



Membership Report

Terry Fox

Here we are the 1st of December! Another year has flown by. We had a pretty good year, except it started out bad, by losing our good friend Neil. I was talking to him, a couple weeks before that, and we were both talking about getting our hips replaced and looking forward to riding!! You just don't never know!!

The other day I came under 65, by the dealership and someone, said, I heard you

rev your pipes! I said proudly, I do it for Neil!! RIP my friend.

As a chapter we ended the year with 47 members. Tim Craig joined on our last ride, and it is so good to see him back on his bike, after his long fight with his health issues. Remember everyone, dues have gone up for the first time in 12 years, \$20.00 until our first meeting in February, after that it will be

\$25.00, still a good deal, for our great little chapter!

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's make next year another great year!

As always Screw it, lets Ride!



Activities Report

Tim "Red" Thomas

Hard to believe cold weather is on us. We had lots of rain this summer. For a farmer like me, Sheryl and Doc, we loved it. But for riding with hog chapter it hurt somewhat. I will be giving up activity director next year. I don't know if I been promoted or

demoted! We still have Christmas party to attend. I hope all of you will be able to come. We always have a great time.

Thanks to all that put up with me as your activity Director. I was always worried no one would attend events, but we

always had a good showing. So thanks to all for backing me and the Officers of our club. If some of you don't attend the Christmas party. I would like to say hope you and your family have a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. ~Red

H.O.G Tales

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When I was 15, I had a SL Honda 90. We had woods behind our house, with trails, I used to ride to my friend's house Joey, and hang out with him.

One February, I rode over to his house, it was cold and muddy. After a couple of hours I was ready to go home, but I didn't want to go back thru the woods. I said I'll just hope on the main road and get home quick! I had on a big jacket, a silver helmet, with a blue face shield.

As soon as I pulled on the highway, here comes a Georgia State Patrol. He flipped his blue lights on and pulled me



over. He asked for my license and I told him, I didn't have any. He said is your dad home? I said, no sir, he works at night. I told him I could cut through the woods to get home. He took my phone number and said I will call your dad tomorrow, but you better tell him before I call. I said, yes Sir, I sure will! Well I told dad, and that State Patrol, never did call. And I grounded for 2 weeks! I'll never forget that!! ~Fox

Secretary/Treasurer's Report

Eddie "Zero" Fisher

Wow, it's hard to believe it is Christmas time already! This weather we have been having lately has been great for getting out on the bike. As I write this article, that is suppose to change to colder weather so it will feel more like winter as we approach the Christmas party.

Ken and I took a short ride out to Bon Aqua and visited Diamond Gusset Jeans recently. They are the best American made jeans around, and we both bought a pair. After the brief shop, we rode on down to Centerville and had some great catfish at The Fish Camp restaurant. Many of you in the club know this place. Hopefully Big Country will be healed up soon and he can lead a chapter ride there or to the catfish place in Perry, TN next year.

Anyways, Ken and I were talking over lunch as to how fast it seems the year has flown by. Ken said he heard there is a scientific reason for why that seems to be. Ken stated that when you are 5 years old, 1 year is 20% of your whole life. When you are 60 years old, 1 year is only 1.66% of your total life. The perception is that the smaller percentage of your life flies by faster. Another way to look at it is most of us are over the hill, and a rock rolls faster down the hill than up the hill!

Here is the scoop on our finances; as of the November chapter meeting, we had a balance of \$808.61. We collected 2018 chapter dues and Christmas party funds as well as the 50/50 money at the meeting totaling \$460.00

which was deposited into our account on 11/22/17. This brings our balance up to \$1268.61. I currently have three checks to deposit totaling \$50 to add to this balance. Our expenses will be the cost of the Christmas party.

The reason we raised the Chapter dues by \$5 for next year and charged just a little more for the Christmas party is to just cover our expenses. The goal is to break even every year.

I look forward to riding with all of you next year. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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It is about the bikes and the people,
after all.

Chapter Purpose

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Editor's Note

Jon "Doc" Ullrich

Hey Muletown! Here are at the end of another year and it is hard to believe it.

I am excited to continue the newsletter for the next year. I would appreciate your ideas and input.

Next year, I am going to continue the HOG Tales section with the hope of sharing great stories (like those we read this year) with

each other. I know that everyone has a story and look forward to reading your's!

If you have an idea for a section of the newsletter, send it over. And if you would like to be a writer, c'mon! Let's grow next year's editions to include you!

In closing, let me just say, Merry Christmas Muletown. May your new year include

health, happiness, and great rides. Peace, ~Doc



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