



# Muletown H.O.G. Chapter 2033 Newsletter



January / February 2012

## Editor's Note



By Eddie Zero

*It's time to shake off those winter blues!! Good riding weather and another season of Muletown fun is upon us! Look for the ride schedule in this edition of the newsletter. Birthdays....everyone has one and we are trying to acknowledge our member's special event in the newsletter. Please let me know what month your birthday is in and I will include your name. Check out the Food News this month as well as a cryptogram to tease your brain.*

*As always, have Fun and Ride Safe!*

## Asst. Director's Report



By Ken Steverson

### TIME TO RIDE

It's hard to believe that Spring is just around the corner. We have buttercups blooming at our house, maybe a bit too early for that but Mother Nature seems to be running on a different schedule this year. I hope we don't have one of those bone chilling frost in late March or early April that kills everything. Enough talk about the weather. It's TIME TO RIDE!! Jerry Knox, our Head Road Captain and the other Road Captains have been busy planning rides. The first ride is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be an "A" ride (less than 200 miles) and will depart from Harley Davidson of Columbia at 10:00 a.m. We'll end up in southern Giles County for lunch but that's all I'm going to tell you about the ride. Come on out and make the first ride of the season. There are plenty of other good rides scheduled for the season, we'll have them all posted on the web site calendar real soon. We have some interesting destinations for our day rides, a couple of dinner rides, and maybe an overnight ride thrown in for good measure. While you are thinking about riding, don't forget your season beginning maintenance. Did you postpone an oil change at the end of last season, if so it's time for an oil change. How about your tires, still got plenty of tread? What about that old battery, will it get you through the

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## Asst. Director's Report

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heat of the upcoming season. Don't forget to take care of your bike so it will take care of you.

It's going to be a great season of riding and fellowship with fellow Harley lovers. Don't miss the fun and fellowship. Come on out and RIDE!!

Ken

## Activities Report



By Denise  
Earlywine-Fisher

Hello Muletown

HOGers.

We have lots of great things planned for this year and I can hardly wait to be in "full swing".

In January, many of us got together for a little putt-putt golf and Betty's famous burgers. While we found out that servers don't work well with hangovers, the food was good and the company was great as always. Congratulations to Larry Shearn for the lowest score and being treated to a free lunch for his win.

For February we have our Chili Dump on the 25<sup>th</sup>. This looks like it could become an annual event so make sure you mark your calendars as you won't want to miss it.

The ride destinations will be posted as soon as possible as the Road Captains will be

## Financial Report



By Jay Morgan

First newsletter of the New Year ! Sounds like we're getting close to Ride Time!

As of now we have \$254.98 in the bank. Renewals have been a little slow but are picking up.

I'd just like to say when you receive your pancake tickets, try to sell as many as you can because this is our biggest fund raiser of the year. It costs somewhere around the \$390.00/400/00 range to put this on, so it is important to sell the tickets to cover the cost as well as raise additional funds for our activities. If anyone has any Ideas on raising money for the chapter please bring it up at a meeting. Well hope all is well. That's it for now,

Peace Jay

## 2012 Membership Dues

**\$ 15.00** if paid by the end of the February 2012 Chapter Meeting.

**\$20.00** if paid after the February 2012 Chapter Meeting.

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pow-wowing for some great places to see.

It's been my experience that with anything you do in life you only get out of it what you put into it. Getting involved is the key!

Should you have ANY suggestions, places you have thought of riding to or places you have been and want to return, PLEASE let us know. We are all in this together with many voices to be heard.

Let's all make 2012 a great year with lots of miles and smiles.

*Denise*



## Answers to Nov. / Dec. '11 Christmas Puzzler

Yuletide  
Mistletoe  
Santa Claus  
Wise Men  
Nativity  
Rudolf

New Year's Eve

## Head Road Captain's Report



*By Jerry Knox*

### The Road Ahead

Hello folks. Just like a bad penny you can't get rid of, I'm back. Winter is slipping away, what there has been of it, and it's time to do what we signed on for. Ride!

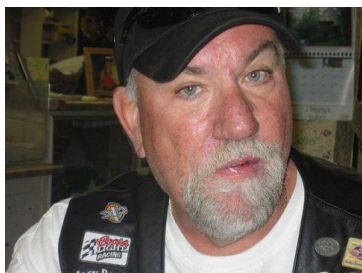
We have conducted our first road captain training of the year and scheduled rides all the way through July. I'm looking forward to this year's riding season, as I hope you are also.

While we may be small in number as a chapter, I think we have the best road captains you can find. We have some great rides and destinations in the works, so it's time to dust off the bikes, blow the cobwebs out of those pipes, and get ready to roll!

Be sure to check those tire pressures, and give the ol' Hog a good once over, especially if you haven't had a chance to ride in a while. As always, our goal is a fun, safe riding season, with good friends, good roads, good food, and good times. Check out the newsletter and the event calendar to see what we have lined up. You won't want to miss 'em. See you on the road ahead.

Jerry

## Membership Report



By Terry Fox

I'll be taking over for Jay as membership officer this year. It'll be big shoes to fill as Jay was very organized and did a great job! But I'm getting there.

As of today, Valentine's Day, we have 31 people that have renewed and took advantage of the \$15.00 early renewal fee. New cards have been printed and I will be getting them out to everyone.

I hope everyone has had a chance to take advantage of all this nice weather. I know I have. Ain't nothing like getting out and twisting the throttle after the bus route on the curves and hills in Culley. The road captains will be meeting this week to set up the rides for this year, then we'll have our first meeting, and we'll be off and running for another great riding season.

Hopefully we can get some new members with some fresh ideas. When I go to the dealership and see all the Harley riders up there it makes me wonder why we can't get more members. If they only knew all the great people and all the great rides and fellowship I have enjoyed these past years. The memories will last a lifetime. Hopefully we can do a better job at getting the word out.

In closing all I can say is the best motto Harley ever came up with "Screw it lets Ride!!!"

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## January / February Birthdays



Ken Steverson  
Sue Fisher  
Trish Shearn

## Muletown HOG Chapter #2033

### Officers

Director – Bill Isom

Assistant Director – Ken Steverson

Secretary – Eddie Fisher

Treasurer – Jay Morgan

Membership – Terry Fox

Activities Coordinator – Denise Earlywine-Fisher

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Newsletter Editor – Eddie Fisher

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# January 2012 Indoor Golf



## Muletown Cryptogram

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## Safety Corner

By Eddie Zero

It goes without saying that a fun ride is also a safe ride. A crash will ruin your day and maybe your life. As Jerry stated in his column, make sure you check your bike out thoroughly before taking it out this spring. Not just the oil and gas, but your mechanical functions such as brakes, suspension, throttle and clutch movement. Do your tires have good tread and the proper pressure? Our first club ride this year is March 3<sup>rd</sup> which is just around the corner. If you are not sure your iron horse is ready to go, perform that maintenance or take your bike to the dealer for the professional once over. When you take a bike that is in ill repair on a group ride, you not only endanger yourself, but also the riders around you. Talking about group rides, take the time to refresh yourself about hand signals, the one second / two second rule, staggered positions, lights on low beam, the rubber band effect, no rider left behind, ride your own ride, etc. If any of these terms seem new to you, please ask Jerry or one of the road captains.

## Food News You Can Use

*Submitted by Denise Earlywine-Fisher*

With winter here, hot soups, chili and comfort food are the key after a cold day.

I wanted to share this recipe with you all.

My neighbor, George Frentzos, is originally from Greece and has enlightened me to a wonderful creamy soup without a drop of cream. This is very hearty without the heaviness and with lots of personal variations for your own taste buds.

AVGOLEMONO (pron. Ah-vole-a-mo-no)

- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- ½ cup chopped onion
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 6 ½ cups chicken stock or chicken broth
- ½ cup uncooked long-grain rice (I use brown rice)
- 1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 cups shredded cooked chicken breast
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley and basil (optional)

Heat a Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add oil to pan; swirl to coat.

Add onion and garlic; sauté 2 minutes.

Add chicken broth; bring to a boil.

Stir in rice; reduce heat, and simmer 16 minutes.

Combine juice, cornstarch, salt, pepper, and egg in a small bowl, stirring with a whisk.

Stirring constantly with a whisk slowly add the egg mixture to the hot broth so that the egg thickens but does not scramble.

Add chicken to broth mixture; cook until mixture thickens and rice is done.

ENJOY



## Muletown Event Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Destination / Place</b>
Feb 21	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting (Open Event)	Stony Brook Golf Course Club House Columbia, TN
Feb 25	6:00pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Chili Dump (Open Event)	Mann's House Dickson, TN
March 3	10:00am	A-Ride (Closed Event)	Gigi's Homestyle Restaurant / Elkton, TN
March 17	10:00am	A-Ride (Closed Event)	Sue's Gyros / Franklin, TN
March 20	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting (Open Event)	TBD
April 7	8:30am	B-Ride (Closed Event)	Fall Creek Falls / Denton, TN
April 17	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting (Open Event)	TBD
April 21	7:00am Noon	Pancake Breakfast / A-Ride (Open Event) / (Closed Event)	Pancake Breakfast Ride / TBD Ride starts at Noon
May 5	8:30am	B-Ride (Closed Event)	Timberloft Restaurant / Gordonsville, TN
May 15	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting (Open Event)	TBD
May 19	7:30am	A-Ride (Closed Event)	Breakfast Ride / TBD
May 22	6:00pm	Dinner Ride (Closed Event)	Puckett's / Franklin
June 2	8:30 am	B-Ride (Closed Event)	TN State HOG Rally / Cookeville, TN
June 16	8:30 am	B-Ride (Closed Event)	TBD
June 19	7:00pm	Chapter Meeting (Open Event)	TBD
June 25	6:00 pm	Million Mile Monday (Closed Event)	Soda Pop Junction / Lynnville, TN

