



Muletown H.O.G. Chapter 2033



Newsletter



November/ December 2011

Editor's Note

By Eddie Zero

You know those old sayings like, "Time flies when you're having fun"? They must be true because I can't believe it is almost the end of the year and the conclusion of another great Muletown riding season. I know the club officers are already looking ahead to 2012 and planning some new adventures!

Holiday time can be stressful! Deciding what gifts to buy, schedules to keep, cookies to bake, traveling, etc, can be overwhelming. Take a deep breath and remember the joy and meaning of the season. Take time to reflect on your family and friends. Maybe remembering a great ride and fellowship you had with the club this past year.

*Have a Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!
As always, have Fun and Ride Safe!*

Asst. Director's Report

By Ken Steverson



It's hard to believe that another riding season has come and gone. It was a great one with one wonderful ride after another. So many great roads! If I had to pick a favorite (that's really hard) it would have to be the overnight trip to east Tennessee. It was my first time to ride the Dragon and my first time to the "Wheels Thru Time Motorcycle Museum". It's hard to believe that one individual has been able to collect all those classic bikes and riding memorabilia.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of our road captains for the hard work they put into every ride. If you've never mapped out a ride for a group you can't fully appreciate the effort that goes into planning a ride. Our road captains do a great job of creating fun and safe rides. My hat is off to each one of you.

I also want to thank my fellow officers for all they have done to support the Chapter. It takes the work of many hands to make a go of a chapter and your hands were definitely busy the entire year. Thanks so much for giving of your time and talent.

We have some new officers coming on board next year. Terry Fox is going to take care of membership issues, Denise Earlywine-Fisher will be our new Activities Director, and Jerry Knox is going to take the Head Road Captain

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Asst. Director's Report

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responsibilities. Thanks for stepping up to support the Chapter.

It's been a great year of riding and Muletown fellowship. I want to wish all a Merry Christmas full of peace and contentment and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

Activities Report

By Rodney Schmitt



Muletown's Kicking!!



This has been mentioned repeatedly over the last month or so, but I will say it again in this edition of the newsletter; turn in your ending odometer reading for the year. This is for the inter-chapter mileage contest. We are in contention for the championship of this contest but we need everyone's help by turning in their mileage.

I would like to take this opportunity to

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Membership/Financial Report



By Jay Morgan

Well here is the last newsletter article of this year. We sure had a lot of great rides again this past season! Now it's time to get ready for the Christmas party and start next year's planning.

I'd like to say thanks for all your support on the roles of membership and treasurer. I also want to thank Terry Fox for stepping up and taking on the membership role this year. I'm sure it will help a lot. He's got some great ideas coming up this year for the membership.

I also want to say 2012 will be my last year as treasurer. It's time to get some young blood in these roles. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas party.

Peace and Merry Christmas to you all!!!

Jay Morgan

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.

Activities Report

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welcome Denise Earlywine-Fisher into the role of Activity Officer for 2012. Denise organized the club's outing to the Sounds baseball game this past summer and will do an outstanding job in the future. I would like to encourage everyone to submit ideas for activities and ride destinations to Denise or one of the other chapter officers. We are always looking for input into what things you would like to do or places you would like to go.

It looks like the last activity planned for this year is the Christmas party on the 17th of December. Hope to see everyone there!

Ride Safe,
Rodney A. Schmitt

Answers to Sept. / Oct. Crossword Puzzle

Across

3. Helmet
4. Elevens
8. Bigchopper
9. Switchback
10. Deer
12. Roadcaptains

Down

1. Sorgum
2. Dealership
5. Trick
6. Threewheels
7. Neil
11. Fox

Head Road Captain's Report



Eddie Mann

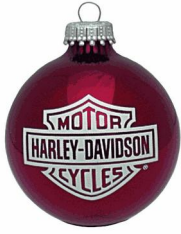
The Club Officers would like to thank Eddie for his efforts this past year as the Head Road Captain! Eddie did an outstanding job organizing the Road Captains and leading a few adventurous rides himself.

As Ken mentioned, we welcome back Jerry Knox as the Head Road Captain for 2012. Jerry has previously held this position and has a proven track record of excellence. We look forward to some great rides next year.

Eddie Zero

Thank You

Thank you to the Muletown membership! \$400.00 was collected from the Turkey run and donated to the Hope House. A special thank you goes to Eddie Campbell for donating the delicious fried turkeys and providing the use of Park Place for this event. Also, thank you to Cheryl and Bobby for your help in preparing the turkeys and the hall.



Safety Corner

By Eddie Zero

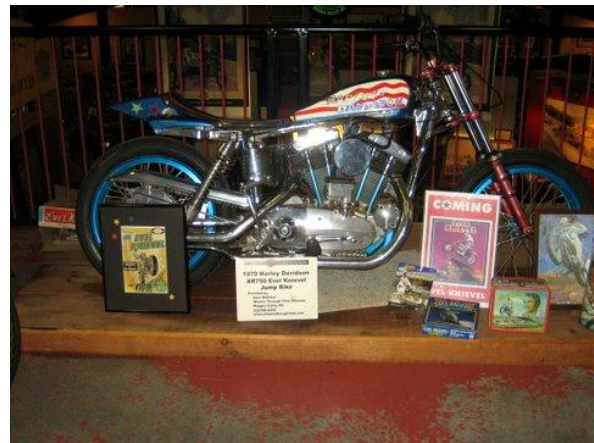
Winter is a good time to go through your motorcycle to make sure it is ready to roll safely when the warmer weather hits. Proper bike maintenance is very important for safety no matter what time of the year it is. I will highlight some areas in this section for you to consider. These areas are not all inclusive and your motorcycle should be maintained per the service manual at the required intervals. If you don't feel competent or comfortable performing these items, get with Stephen at the dealership to schedule your maintenance.

- Oil Levels. Check for proper level. Is the oil in the primary, trans, and crankcase clean or has been changed recently? Dirty oil can contain acids that will corrode the inside of your engine during storage.
- Air Cleaner element clean?
- Check the drive belt tension and condition.
- Check tires for wear and abrasions.
- Clutch cable lubed, Clutch adjusted properly?
- Brake pads in good condition?
- Battery hooked to a tender for long term storage?
- Spark plugs worn? Replaced at required interval?
- Brake fluid level OK?
- Check for oil and fluid leaks.
- Check sprockets for wear.

Tellico Plains



Wheels Thru Time Museum



Muletown HOG Chapter #2033

Officers

Director – Bill Isom
 Assistant Director – Ken Steverson
 Secretary – Eddie Fisher
 Treasurer/Membership – Jay Morgan
 Activities Coordinator – Rodney Schmitt
 Head Road Captain – Eddie Mann
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Chapter Ride Routes

Thompson's Station Hardwood Bar and Grill

11/19/2011

1. Head east on TN-99 E/TN-99 Scenic E/Bear Creek Pike toward Barker Rd 3.7 m
- Turn left onto TN-106 N/US-431 N/Lewisburg and Franklin Pike
2. Continue to follow TN-106 N/US-431 N 10.8 m
3. Turn right onto Bethesda Rd 4.1 m
4. Continue onto Comstock Rd 0.3 m
5. Continue onto Cross Keys Rd 2.4 m
6. Turn right to stay on Cross Keys Rd 0.1 m
7. Take the 1st left onto Choctaw Rd 1.0 m
8. Turn left to stay on Choctaw Rd 1.2 m
9. Turn left onto Giles Hill Rd 2.1 m
10. Turn right to stay on Giles Hill Rd 0.2 m
11. Turn left onto Arno Allisona Rd 3.8 m
12. Turn right onto Owen Hill Rd 4.6 m
13. Turn left onto TN-11 N/US-31 Alt N/Horton Hwy 5.8 m
14. Turn left onto Patton Rd 2.0 m

15. Turn left onto Cox Rd 0.6 mi
16. Take the 1st right onto McDaniel Rd 2.8 mi
17. Turn right onto Arno Rd 0.6 mi
18. Stop At Black Dog Store 0.3 mi
19. Leave Black Dog Store 0.1 mi
22. Turn right onto Arno Rd 3.4 mi
23. Turn right onto Arno-Peytonsville Rd 2.0 mi
24. Turn left onto Cool Springs Rd 1.8 mi
25. Turn right onto Bethesda-Arno Rd 2.5 mi
26. Continue onto Bethesda-Duplex Rd 2.7 mi
27. Turn left onto TN-106 S/US-431 S/Lewisburg Pike 0.3 mi
28. Take the 1st right onto TN-247 W/Duplex Rd 5.2 mi
29. Turn left onto Main St 98 ft
30. Take the 1st right onto Beechcroft Rd 2.6 mi
31. Turn right onto Dr Robertson Rd 1.4 mi
32. Continue onto Dr Robinson Rd 1.4 mi
33. Continue onto Popes Chapel Rd 0.5 mi
34. Turn right onto Evergreen Rd 1.0 mi
35. Turn left to stay on Evergreen Rd 2.3 mi
36. Turn right onto Thompsons Station Rd W. Arrive at Hardwood Bar and Grill 1.4 mi

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Christmas Puzzler

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LEMSETTIO
8

TASNA CASLU
1

WEIS MNE
3 2 11

ITNIVTYA
6 10 4

PLRUODH
7

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Unscramble each of the clue words.
 Copy the letters in the numbered cells to other cells with the same number.



Muletown Event Calendar

Date	Time	Event	Destination / Place
Dec 17th	7pm	Annual Christmas Party (Closed Event)	Park Place Columbia, TN