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Elizabeth Moore, Editor:

It's a new year, and we have some new officers, although some of us are returning for another round. We are still in the market for an L.O.H. Director and an Activities Director. Please consider these positions if you have any desire to make an impact on our chapter. We are always looking for fresh ideas and input. Bring yours to the table! We also need a Webmaster who will keep our website updated. This is an important job, as the website is visited not only by us, but by other chapters, for various reasons including planning their vacations.

The Montana State Rally (in Missoula this year) has been moved to July 22, 23, & 24. Make your plans now to attend, 'cause if I know those guys in Missoula, this will be a fun one!



Director's Notes:

Jim Olsen

What a year 2010 promises to be - a better economy, more jobs, better health insurance, medical marijuana, and even a better stock market. That is of course, if you believe your government! What we **can** promise is a fantastic year with your friends and fellow riders at Big Sky Harley and the Big Sky Chapter. As we head into 2010, our priority is fun and more fun. 2009 was a banner year for our Chapter, with national recognition and great dealership events.

BUT - hang on for 2010. The membership drive is on the books for the 27th of February. For those of you who have never attended one of these functions, it promises to be a lot of fun. We have added even more this year, so stay tuned and get the word out to your friends. This is an open event, meaning that everyone can attend, member or not. For those of you who bring a new member, you and your guest will be rewarded with a large "cash" payout to be used at the carnival games and auction. Daryll and Nan Chambers are actively seeking overnight getaways that will be auctioned off at the end of the evening.

Please take a few minutes to visit our web page at www.bigskyharley.com for information concerning past events and new events. If anyone has experience maintaining a Web site, please let us know. Nan Chambers did an outstanding job for the past few years, and the Web Site looks terrific. Please step up and take a crack at it. It's fun and rewarding.

For those planning to attend the 2010 State Rally, it is being held in Missoula this year. The dates have been changed to the end of July, and I believe it is the 22 through the 24th. More information to come as it becomes available.

In parting, I want to say a final thank you to all the officers who served in 2009, and welcome the new officers for 2010. We always have room for new ideas and suggestions, so please feel free to "suggest". But don't be surprised if we draft you to help. If you have an idea, and would like to present it, please feel free to contact any of us at any time.

We will see you around the dealership, on the road or somewhere in between. Stay safe, ride often, but JUST RIDE (JUSTRD)
Jim

Membership Director's Notes: Sam Steffan



As we start the New Year, we finally reached the pinnacle, for we achieved the goal of 400 memberships in 2009!

Congratulations go to member James Greaney as he tripped the magic number. New members to the chapter since The last meeting, including James are; Billy Benton, Rick Lawson,, Ron Tweet and Warren (Zigy) Ziegler, A Big Sky Welcome to You all. So in twenty-ten let's just see how many new members we can gain in making this the best and biggest chapter in the area.

As a friendly reminder we have set March 31st as final due date for paying your 2010 local Chapter Dues. Don't be the last as there just may be a reward

somewhere. See you all down the road as spring and the Harley roar is just around the corner.

Git 'Er Done

Sam I Am AKA ("The Hogfather")

Webmaster's Notes: Nan Chambers

I hope people are finding the website to be beneficial!! Thanks to all of you who have contributed pictures and blog items for the web site while I have been the webmaster for the past 2 years.

Please continue to send pictures from your rides to share with other chapter members, or provide pictures and a write up of your ride for the HOG Blog page. Please email to snowskiernan@hughes.net or bring a CD with pictures to the next HOG meeting. I will be stepping down as webmaster at the end of the year. I would like to encourage anyone who has experience with, or is interested in working on our HOG website to let Jim Olson or Brian know that you would like to be webmaster next year.

Please use this link - <http://psndealer.com/dealersite/images/bigskyharley/hog.html> to access our chapter website.

Road Captain Notes: Mike Babcock

Here we are beyond mid winter and fast approaching the short but fickle February. As of our February meeting there will be just 35 US\$3727335 or so days until the vernal equinox – spring – and more and more days of riding. As your new Head Road Captain, I look forward to leading rides and meeting new members of the club. After all, riding Harleys is all about getting out there in the wind and sun and blowing away the cares of the day.

I look forward to a great year of riding and friendship and putting on some miles. My whole mission as road captain will be to see that everybody enjoys the ride, whether you enjoy pushing the envelope, cruising just under the radar or loping along at a laid back pace.

There will be days of riding long before spring – we're enjoying a mighty nice mid winter Chinook as I write



and I plan to get my Road King out sometime this month. Just remember, nice days make everybody a little crazy, there is pea gravel on the road and icy spots waiting to trip us up. Ride safe.

Best,
Mike Babcock

Historic Notes:

Mary Jo Vickoren, Historian

Big Sky Harley Owner Group scrap books will be on display at the monthly meetings, please take time to look at them. Also, if you have any pictures and/or stories you would be willing to contribute please contact me at maryjo@montana.com or 406-761-3256.

Need a patch sewn on that leather vest or jacket? [Linda Heggem](#) - 452-2425 - will sew patches for a donation to MDA. [Sherry Lehmkuhl](#) - 590-7721 - will also sew patches for a donation to Eagle Mount.

AND THE WINNERS ARE . . .

HOG Number: Not Present

50/50 Winner: Doug Davenport - \$87

Door Prize Winner: Teri Brown

Newsletter Comments or Questions?

If you have any questions, comments concerning the Big Sky H.O.G. Newsletter, please contact Elizabeth at 781-5143, or by e-mail at eemoore@3riversdbs.net.



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