

Jonesboro Harley Owners Group

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Jonesboro HOG Newsletter

Welcome From The Editor

With the passing of the warmer weather, the holidays and the hustle and bustle of bringing in the new year comes a brand new group of HOG officers for The Jonesboro Harley Owners Group. I know it's a new group but I also know that everyone involved will do their best to represent the people and riders of the Jonesboro HOGS. I feel that this will be the best year we have ever had and I am looking forward to a great year of riding and fellowship with our Harley Family. On behalf of the Jonesboro HOG officers, I would like to take this time to welcome you and your family to this great group. We are in the process of talking and planning new rides for 2011 and we would like your input. Remember this is YOUR group. We are all one big family and want to plan this year together. If you have places you would like to see, let us know. We are a family oriented group of people that have a great interest in common. We all love to ride our Harley's . So let's have some fun, but remember the main thing. Let's be safe and ride hard.....Please take the time to visit the H-D Of Jonesboro website to get a listing and contact information for all of the newly elected officers.....



This is what it is all about.....

Remember the Jonesboro HOG group is a family orientated group of people that have a lot of the same interests... Number one being WE LOVE TO RIDE!!!! We are not a motorcycle gang or motorcycle club..... We are a HOG GROUP.....

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A Word from the Director, Gary Ward wardgman@hotmail.com

2010 RECAP: LOOKING BACK AT 2010, I WANT TO SAY THANKS TO ALL OFFICERS AND MEMBERS FOR A FANTASTIC YEAR! THE PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IN ALL OUR RIDES, EVENTS AND MEETINGS WAS ENCOURAGING! FROM OUR APRIL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE, THE STATE HOG RALLY, THE FALLEN HEROES MEMORIAL RUN, THE VETERANS DAY PARADE AND THE TOY RUN, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP WAS ENJOYED BY ALL! OF COURSE, THE SUPPORT, DEDICATION AND PARTICIPATION FROM THE HARLEY SHOP, WAS SINCERELY APPRECIATED! AGAIN, THANKS TO ALL!

2011: THANKS TO A GREAT JANUARY MEETING, I AM EXCITED FOR WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THE 2011 JONESBORO HOG CHAPTER! WE WILL CONTINUE OUR RIDE CAPTAIN TRAINING AND NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION, AS TO ENSURE ANOTHER SAFE AND FUN YEAR! WELCOME TO OUR 2011 OFFICERS! I BELIEVE WE HAVE THE BEST GROUP OF OFFICERS IN THE STATE!!!!

Note From Assistant Director, Dennis Combs

The only thing I would like to mention, was that I as assistant director am looking forward to the new year and hope everyone possible could be available for rides this year, we would like any input from anyone, to make this year great and have lots of fun and share and make some memories as a club and friends, thanks! Dennis



For some... the road is more than where you ride--- it's where you're ALIVE! RIDE SAFE! Gman! Gary Ward Director, Jonesboro Hog 870.530.3946

Check us out on Facebook...

Website:
www.hdjonesboro.com



Ride Captains and The Road Rules Lead Ride Captain:Larry Burks

Group Riding Do's and Don'ts --

1. When riding in a group the proper interval from the bike immediately in front of you is?

A. 2 bike lengths

B. 2 blocks

C. 2 car lengths

D. Minimum of 2 seconds

2. When riding in a group and you really, really, really need to stop for a restroom break, what should you do?

A. Call the lead bike on your cell phone

B. Find a safe secluded place and pull over to the side of the road

C. Wave at the bike behind you and pull into the nearest 7-11

D. Give the "need to stop signal" by pointing at your tank several times and letting the signal be passed forward so the ride captain can find a safe place for the group to stop

3. In preparing for a group ride you should always arrive at the meeting point with

A. At least half a tank of gas, this probably will last till the first stop

B. Enough gas to get you to the nearest station, no one will mind if our first stop is just a half mile away

C. a full tank of gas

For a list of the correct answers, check with one of the road captains.... We shouldn't and don't know it all but we need to be accountable for each other. Quizzing each other and talking about it will make all of us a better and more responsive rider.

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Ladies Of Harley

Director Of L.O.H Sally Emerson

Hello and welcome to the 2011 Ladies of Harley. 2010 was an awesome year for the LOH and I expect 2011 to be a stellar year for us as well. If you own your own Harley, ride on the back of one, or just like to look at and appreciate them -- LOH is the place for you. We have a number of activities planned for our group in 2011 including some ladies rides. The friendships we all gathered last year will continue into the years to come and we welcome even more. Input and participation from all of you ladies is the key point in the LOH. If you have any ideas of activities or events you would like to do -- please do not hesitate to contact me. Our first get-together will be on Jan. 28 it is going to be a brainstorming session so bring all your hopes and dreams for the 2011 LOH then. Our first activity is going to at the Imperial Dinner Theater on Feb. 13. Reservations have been confirmed for that date and we do have room for more. Please contact me with your intentions and we will make arrangements. The 2011 LOH gets together every month for fellowship, usually on the last Friday of the month. Thank you for electing me your 2011 LOH officer and I promise to do my part in making this the most enjoyable HOG/LOH year we have ever had. As always - feel free to contact me anytime (text or email or just call me) with your ideas, comments, or concerns. Let's make this a year that we look back on and just say -- WOW. Together we can. Sally Emerson.

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Marsh's Corner

Owners: Bryan & Carolyn Marsh

H-D JONESBORO would like to extend a big thanks to you the HOG officers for 2011. If it wasn't for you guys and gals JONESBORO HOG would not be what it is today, we are looking forward to the great rides we have planned for the year. Thanks again, Bryan & Carolyn



Just Some Pointers.....

Many of us don't ever think about this, but I wanted to make sure that it stayed fresh on everybody's mind, especially with winter time being here.... Go by and visit with the friendly folks down at the Harley Shop and get their ideas on how to store your bike over the winter. They can give you a lot of ideas on how to keep your battery maintained, keep your fuel fresh and the many more tips on how to properly store your Harley... And always remember keep your Harley dollars or at least most of them with the Harley Shop that sponsors our chapter. We are all in this together!!!!!!

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Meet Your 2011 Jonesboro HOG Officers

DIRECTOR: GARYWARD/GMAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: DENNIS COMBS

SECRETARY: GAIL WILLIAMS

TREASURARY: CAROLYN MARSH

ACTIVITIES OFFICER: GINGER FEARS

MEMBERSHIP OFFICER: MIKEL FEARS

SAFETY OFFICER: CLAUDE GILLMORE

LADIES OF HARLEY: SALLY EMERSON

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WEB MASTER: FRED WILSON

LEAD RIDE CAPTAIN: LARRY BURKS



Next Edition of the newsletter we will take a closer look at the officers and get the thoughts of each one. Please take the time at the next meeting to meet and get to know each of them.

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Tentative 2011 HOG Calendar

MONTHLY MEETINGS WILL BE EVERY FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30 PM AT THE HARLEY SHOP! WEEKLY AND MONTHLY RIDES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY NITE DINNER RIDE/DRIVES: 6:30 PM FROM THE HARLEY SHOP

SATURDAY ALL DAY RIDES: FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

SUNDAY AFTERNOON RIDES: THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

EXTENDED RIDES: MAY 21-22/MT. MAGAZINE

JULY 12-17TH/MILWAUKEE RIDE

AUGUST 20-21ST/MOUNTAIN VIEW MUSIC FEAST

SEPTEMBER 2-5TH/SPRINGFIELD MOTORCYCLE RACES

AND OF COURSE: MAKE PLANS FOR THE STATE HOG RALLY IN HOT SPRINGS ON JUNE 24-26TH!

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY RIDES, IF CONFLICT WITH OVERNITE RIDES, WILL BE MOVED TO FOLLOWING WEEK! RIDE CALENDARS WILL BE FORWARDED TO ALL MEMBERS, IN DETAIL, TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO RIDE!