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General Membership meeting for MARCH - Idaho Pizza @ 6:30 p.m. March 17, 2011

"SLUGO'S CORNER" by Director Larry Slagel

They say March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb, and if today's weather is any indication, it will definitely come in like a lion. No bike riding today, at least not out here in Shoshone-ville. Thinking back on past rides with the warm sun on the back of your neck and the smell of the pine trees as you cruise along the woodlands just seems to intensify that winter malady known as "cabin fever".

But, never fear, spring is sure to come, sometime, and we will soon be hitting the asphalt in full bore. But til then, we will have to be content to reminisce of past rides with old and new friends at our monthly meetings and impromptu get-togethers.

This month's meeting will be held March 17th, at Idaho Pizza on Kimberly road at 6:30pm. Hopefully by then, some of you might be able to ride in. It is on St. Paddy's day, so who knows what kind of lepre-

chaun impishness might occur.

Cliff, Fletch, Gail, and I traveled to Pocatello last Saturday to meet with some members of the other two Chapters for a brain-storming session for the 3-Legged HOG Ride. It is taking shape very nicely with hotel rooms blocked for us, meeting areas reserved, rides, dinners and festivities all in the works. And from all that was gleaned there, as Mr. McQ says, "It sounds like a party!".

Make every ride an adventure!
Ride and have fun!

SLUGO





Ladies of Harley

By LOH Officer Regi Bolton



Hello Ladies !!

Here it is the end of the month... where did the month go? Well let's see, some of the ladies, had a meeting on the 5th February, and we got a few things accomplished.

We met one of the new Harley owners, Betty Arndt, her daughter, Michalia, and son, Michael. I probably spelled her daughter's name wrong. We all had a nice lunch at "That One Place" then went for a soak at Miracle Hot Springs. Man, did it feel good!

We set the Dealer Appreciation luncheon for the 19th of March. We are serving them potato soup and beef stew, with fresh baked rolls (provided by Fletch) along with the customary treats.

On the Progressive Dinner this year, we need A VOLUNTEER for the main course.... The salad and dessert have been taken care of, but the person we approached to do the main is otherwise tied up. Now's your chance to step up.

We have been thinking of having some hot pink shirts, long and short sleeved, in WOMEN's sizes made up for us ladies so that where ever we go they will know we are there. We will be our own advertisement.

Carrie pasted out some material on the Breast Cancer Conga 4 Run in July, and we talked about that. Talked about having a yard sale for a fund raiser for breast cancer here in the Magic Valley.

It was also brought up that since every one you talk to these days is on a diet, about having a biggest loser contest within the LOH group. That got a big chuckle from us all... Nobody said no, but no one got on a scale either.. So maybe next month.

Has anyone been out on theirs yet? There have been some really nice days this month. I put about 50 miles on mine on a Sunday. Sure was nice, even though still chilly. Still have to wash the bugs off from last year.....

Next meeting is at Idaho pizza on March 17th.. Please come, we would love to see you!



←LOH - Miracle Hot Springs→



NAME BADGE ORDER: We are getting together a name badge order. We need an order of 12 to submit, and so far we only have 5. So please let Gail Slagel know if you want to order. Badges are \$8.00 each.

STAND OUT IN THE CROWD!

NO.	YOUR NAME	NAME ON BADGE	PAID
1			
2			
3			
4			

From the Editor... "THE BLARNEY STONE"

Five miles north west of the small city of Cork in Ireland is the village of Blarney. Near the village, standing almost 90 feet in height is the Castle of Blarney with its world-famous Blarney Stone. The stone was embedded into the wall of the castle by its builder, Cormac McCarthy, in about 1346, and thus it became known as "the Blarney Stone."

The proprietors of Blarney Castle list several explanations for the origins of the Blarney Stone: the stone was presented to Cormac McCarthy by Robert the Bruce (any *Braveheart* fans remember this name?) in 1314 in recognition of his support in the Battle of Bannockburn; it was the stone that Jacob used as a pillow, and was brought to Ireland by the prophet

Jeremiah ; it was the rock that Moses struck with his staff to produce water for the Israelites during their flight from Egypt and was brought to Ireland after the Crusades.

It is claimed that the word "blarney" became synonymous with the term "empty flattery" when Queen Elizabeth I requested an oath of loyalty from Cormac McCarthy, the Lord of Blarney. When he promised loyalty to the Queen without "giving in" to English sovereignty, in frustration, Elizabeth proclaimed, "Odds bodikins, more Blarney talk!", thus apparently giving rise to the legend that kissing the stone endows the kisser with *the gift of gab* - great eloquence or skill at flattery.

Till next month, and that's no blarney!



FROM THE BOARD ROOM...

By Deanna Stevenson, Secretary

FEBRUARY 8, 2011 BOARD MEETING

Director's Report

- * Washington State Rally scheduled for end of August
- * H.O.T. information given to those going
- * Discussed having various committees to get more people involved
- * Would like to find someone in the group to do PR work and let people know we're around; putting items in community calendar, etc. Bring up at next general meeting

Financial

- * All monies accounted for and on target
- * Need to adjust some categories and provide more funds for door prizes

Dealer Items

- * Suggested putting together a cookbook as a fundraiser; will bring up at next general meeting

LOH

- * Progressive dinner scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 17, 1:30 p.m.
- * Dealer Appreciation Day will be March 19th; will provide soups & desserts
- * Planning a yard sale to raise funds for breast cancer awareness. Monies will stay local.

Activities Director

- * Labor Day ride details taken care of
- * Joseph Ride hotels confirmed. Need to double check with Forest Service that the road will be open
- * Red Rock Ride made into a 4-day ride
- * 3-Legged HOG committee meeting set Feb. 15 in Pocatello. Tentatively set for June 24th, in the Virginia City/Ennis area.

Safety

- * Idaho STAR Class doesn't do specialized classes anymore
- * Discussed getting Harley's self-study course with teaching aides for group riding. Covers ride planning, formation, signals, road hazards, etc.



Next Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2011



SAFETY FIRST!

Tips for safe riding from Safety Officer Terry Fletcher

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"Hello HOG members. I'll be your Safety Officer for the coming year!

Ride Safely!

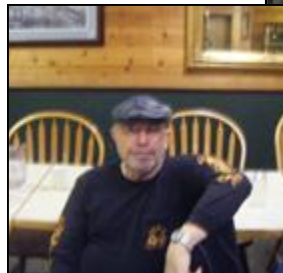
Each spring we ask ourselves should we look for a "safety course" for the Chapter. And lately we've been getting about the same answer. Yes, a class would be good but no, there is nothing readily available. Well, yes and no.

The IDAHO STAR courses some of us took as beginners or later as experienced riders continue to be available on an individual basis – register for yourself at Idaho Star. Go online at www.idahostar.org or call (888) 280-7827. Now there is even a class for trike riders. And class spaces are still available but filling. Sorry, there is no opportunity for a class of "just us".

But as an option – one that I'm pretty sure we could all benefit from – Magic Valley Chapter will be presenting a class on *Group Riding Skills*, hopefully before the spring season gets too far on the road. The initial class will be limited to the first 25 Chapter members who sign up (no we're not quite ready to take names) and will include a video based lesson and discussions. As soon as materials arrive from *HD Rider's Edge*, Lead Road Captain Cliff Sellers and I will arrange a time and place and make our announcement. Watch upcoming newsletters for additional details.

Pictures of February dinner meeting.

Taken by Buddy



The Luck Of The Irish

MEMORIAL WEEKEND RED ROCK RIDE

May 27, 28, 29, 30 Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday **Total 1388 miles**

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Twin Falls to Green River, Utah.....432 miles.....mostly interstate

Twin Falls—Ogden—Coalville—Provo—Spanish Fork—Green River

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS.....\$89.95 +tax.....435-564-4439

Full Breakfast...Indoor pool...All Non-Smoking.....24 hr. cancelation

SATURDAY , MAY 28

Green River to Page Arizona.....319 miles....lots to see

Green River.....Moab.....Monticello....Mexican Hat....Monument Valley....Page

QUALITY INN.....\$85.49 +tax.....928-645-8851

Full breakfast...2 smoking, rest non-smoking....24 hr cancelation

SUNDAY, MAY 29

Page to Milford Utah.....237 miles.....lots of rock and twisties

Dixie Forest...Cedar Breaks....Brian Head...Beaver...Milford

OAK TREE INN.....\$74.95.....435-387-5266.

Full Breakfast....pool.....All Non-Smoking.....24 hr. cancelation

MONDAY, MAY 30

Milford To Twin Falls.....400....Headed Home

Milford.....Ely.....Twin Falls



I HAVE RESERVED A BLOCK OF ROOMS UNDER MY NAME....GAIL SLAGEL

MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS...AAA , AARP, SENIOR DISCOUNT CHEAP-EST

Either sign-up on the clip-board I send around or call me when you know you are going.
APRIL 15 WILL BE LAST DAY TO SIGN-UP FOR THE RIDE. I WILL RELEASE THE ROOM BLOCKS AT THAT TIME. If you decide to go after that date, your rooms are up to you.



FROM THE ACTIVITIES CORNER

Just when I thought it might be warming up for some early spring riding, I wake up to a snowstorm. Drats! Oh well, just more time for dreaming and scheming of the riding days to come.

Last meeting I presented the agenda for the Memorial Weekend Red Rock Ride and even had some eager takers at that early hour. I have 10 rooms blocked under my name at each of the 3 stops and it will be up to you to make your own reservations. If we need more rooms and I know early enough, I will try to get more, but they will be filling up fast, so make the call y'all! I've included the agenda below along with the next 3 months main rides.

MARCH 17.....GENERAL MEETING.....IDAHO PIZZA.....6:30pm

APRIL 2.....HAGERMAN LOOP & MILEAGE SIGN-UPLeave dealership @ 6:30

If you can't make the ride, give me a call with your mileage sometime that weekend.

APRIL 17.....LOH PROGRESSIVE DINNER...Palm Sunday....KU 1:30pm

MAY 7.....ICMS (Idaho Coalition for Motorcycle Safety) BOISE RIDE.....KU 8:30am

MAY 8.....GOLDEN SPIKE MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST RIDE.....KU 8:30am

MAY 24,25,26,27.....RED ROCK RIDE.....KU 8:30am

JUNE 10, 11, 12.....CHIEF JOSEPH RIDE.....KU 8:30am

JUNE 17, 18, 19.....RUMBLE IN THE RUBIES, Elko Nevada Rally

JUNE 24,25,26.....3-LEGGED HOG RALLY



WE ARE STILL NEEDING MORE NAME BADGES TO BE ORDERED, WE'RE ALMOST THERE. GET YOUR ORDER IN NOW, PLEASE CALL OR LET ME KNOW AT THE NEXT MEETING... \$8.00/BADGE (see order form on page 2)

We have lots going on so get ready to ride and enjoy life in the best lane ever:

THE BIKER LANE !!

(Complete list of the entire year's rides found on pages 7 - 9. Keep for the whole year!)

MAGIC VALLEY HOG

2011 RIDE - MEETING - EVENT CALENDAR

BOARD MEETINGS	2ND TUESDAY 6:00pm DEALERSHIP	
MONTHLY CLUB MTG	3RD THURSDAY (locations below) or (KU-6:30 @ dealership or at site)	
RIDE DATES	1ST SATURDAY	DAY RIDE
	3rd SUNDAY	BREAKFAST RIDE-day ride
OVERNIGHTERS	3RD WEEKEND	MOST OF THE TIME

KU — MEANS KICKSTANDS UP AND ROLLING FOR RIDES

FEBRUARY

NO RIDES PLANNED

- FEB. 8** BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- FEB. 17** MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - RIVER ROCK CAFE

MARCH

NO RIDES PLANNED

- MARCH 8** BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- MARCH 17** MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - IDAHO PIZZA
- MARCH 25,26,27** H.O.T (HOG Officer Training) RENO NEVADA

APRIL

- APRIL 2** HAGERMAN LOOP RIDE & MILEAGE SIGN-UP - KU 10:00am
- APRIL 12** BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- APRIL 17 (Palm Sun,)** LOH PROGRESSIVE DINNER - KU - 1:30pm
(locations to be announced)
- APRIL 21** MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - THAT ONE PLACE - 6:30 pm

MAY

- MAY 7** ICMS AWARENESS RUN - BOISE
- MAY 8 (Mothers Day)** BREAKFAST RIDE - GOLDEN SPIKE RUN - KU 8:30am
- MAY 10** BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP- 6:00pm
- MAY 19** MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - CONNERS CAFÉ (Paul) - KU 6:30
- MAY 28,29,30** RED ROCK RIDE (first overnigher - 2 nights) KU - 8:00am
(Memorial Day) (Salt Lake-Moab-Monument Valley-St George 1000+ miles)

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Keep these pages handy for the entire riding season!



JUNE

- JUNE 4 CAMAS LILY RIDE (Fairfield) KU - 9:00am
- JUNE 10, 11, 12 CHIEF JOSEPH RIDE (2nd overnighter, Fri-Sat-Sun)
Hells Canyon - Joseph Ore - KU - 8:30am
- JUNE 14 BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- JUNE 16 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - TUTTLE - KU 6:30pm
- JUNE 17,18,19 ELKO - RUMBLE IN THE RUBIES
This is NOT a group ride, but many go, just 1 day or entire event
- JUNE 19 (Fathers Day) BRUNCH RIDE - JACKPOT - KU - 9:00am
- JUNE 24,25,26 POSSIBLE DATE OF 3-LEGGED HOG - We are host club this year

JULY

- JULY 2 NO FAULT RIDE - DAY RIDE - KU-8:30am
Arco - Mt. Borah - Challis - Stanley - Shoshone
- JULY 12 BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- JULY 7,8,9,10 IDAHO HOG STATE RALLY - BOISE
This is NOT a Chapter event - BUT many will go - try to make at least one day - lots of fun
- JULY 17 BREAKFAST RIDE - LAKE CLEVELAND - KU 8:30am
- JULY 21 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - NAT-SOO-PAH/ ROCK CREEK
(Dinner is on the CLUB) - KU 6:30pm



AUGUST

- AUG. 6 HEART OF IDAHO - DAY RIDE - KU 8:30 am
Stanley - Hwy 21 - Idaho City - Boise - Mt. Home
- AUG. 9 BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- AUG. 18 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - LINCOLN INN (Gooding) - KU-6:30pm
- AUG. 21 BREAKFAST RIDE - BIG BIRD RIDE- KU 8:30
Glenns Ferry-Bruneau-Melba-Boise Birds of Prey Site

SEPTEMBER

- SEPT. 3 ,4,5 SHIRLEY'S LABOR OF LOVE RIDE (overnighter)
(Labor Day) Grangeville-Elk City-Hamilton Mt.- Salmon
- SEPT 13 BOARD MEETING -DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- SEPT. 15 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - SNUG - KU 6:30
- SEPT. 17,18 ROADRUNNER MEMORIAL RIDE - (overnighter)- KU - 8:30am Montpelier

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OCTOBER

- OCT. 1 ROAD CAPTAINS CHOICE - DAY RIDE
- OCT. 11 BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- OCT. 16 ROAD CAPTAINS CHOICE or CLUB CHOICE
- OCT. 20 MONTHLY CLUB MEETING - GOLDEN CORRAL



NOVEMBER

NO RIDES PLANNED

- NOV. 8 BOARD MEETING -DEALERSHIP -6:00pm
- NOV.17 MONTHLY MEETING - NEW MEMBERS NIGHT - TURKEY TROT
(Snake Harley Dealership- Dinner - Meeting - Deliver Turkeys_
(Dinner on the Club) (RIDE YOUR BIKE WEATHER PERMITTING)

DECEMBER

NO RIDES PLANNED

- DEC. 13 BOARD MEETING - DEALERSHIP - 6:00pm
- DEC. 15 CHRISTMAS PARTY

From Activities Director

GAIL SLAGEL



3-Legged HOG Event is coming!

This will be our 5th Anniversary gathering of the 3 Chester Dealership Chapters in Idaho. We are planning to gather June 24-26 in Ennis, MT. Plans are being prepared for interesting day activities in the Virginia City/Nevada City area or a day trip to the dealership in Belgrade, MT. Event registration is not yet available as costs have not yet been determined but room reservations can begin at:

THE FAN MOUNTAIN INN 204 N. Main Street - Ennis, Montana
For Reservations Call - (877)682-5200 <http://www.fanmountaininn.com>. A block of rooms has been established under the name "HOG".

Or the EL WESTERN LOG CABINS & LODGES ·

CALL FOR RESERVATIONS 800.831.2773 <http://elwestern.com/travel/index.html>

Prices vary between these sites. We may have additional accommodations as we are able to talk to motel owners (it's still winter up there).

Time to renew your annual Magic Valley Chapter HOG dues! Please fill out the form below and return to Dave Fisher with your check for \$15.00

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM AND RELEASE

CHAPTER NAME Magic Valley Hog Chapter - Harley Owners Group #1636

National HOG Membership required - Dues, regardless when paid; expire on December 31st each year.

NATIONAL H.O.G. # _____ EXPIRATION DATE _____

MEMBER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ BIRTH MONTH _____

MEMBER OF MAGIC VALLEY HOG CHAPTER BEFORE? No Yes Since _____

I have read the Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters and hereby agree to abide by it as a member of this dealer sponsored chapter.

I recognize that while this Chapter is chartered with H.O.G., it remains a separate, independent entity solely responsible for its actions.

-THIS IS A RELEASE, READ BEFORE SIGNING -

I agree that the Sponsoring Dealer, Harley Owners Group (H.O.G.), Harley-Davidson, Inc., Harley-Davidson Motor Company, my Chapter and their respective officers, directors, employees and agents (hereinafter, the "RELEASED PARTIES") shall not be liable or responsible for injury to me (including paralysis or death) or damage to my property during any H.O.G. or H.O.G. chapter activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all H.O.G. members and their guests participate voluntarily and at their own risk in all H.O.G. activities and I assume all risks of injury and damage arising out of the conduct of such activities. I release and hold the "RELEASED PARTIES" harmless from any injury or loss to my person or property which may result from my participation in H.O.G. activities and EVENT(S). I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS MEANS THAT I AGREE NOT TO SUE THE "RELEASED PARTIES" FOR ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO MYSELF OR MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM, OR IN CONNECTION WITH, ANY H.O.G. or H.O.G. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES OR EVENTS.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS UNDER STATE STATUTES

I further agree to waive all benefits flowing from any state statute which would negate or limit the scope of this Release and Indemnification Agreement including, but not limited to, Section 1542 of the California Civil Code which provides: "A general release does not extend to the claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known to him must have materially | affected his settlement with the debtor."

By signing this Release, I certify that I have read this Release and fully understand it and that I am not relying on any statements or representations made by the "RELEASED PARTIES".

Members Signature _____

LOCAL DUES PAID \$15.00 DATE _____

(Dues not to exceed maximum amount prescribed in, "Annual Charter for H.O.G. Chapters", as contained in the H.O.G. Chapter Handbook)

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NEW YEAR Events & Rides - Complete list for 2011 inside!

3-Month Calendar inside also!

MARCH DINNER MEETING: THURSDAY MARCH 17TH AT 6:30 PM AT IDAHO PIZZA

REMINDER TO MEMBERS:

It is time to renew your membership for the local chapter!

Please fill out the form included on page 10 of this issue of HOG Holler and return it to

Membership Office Dave Fisher with a check for \$15.00 per person.

We are looking forward to another great riding season in 2011!!!!



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www.snakehd.com

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Please email newsletter submissions to: shjensen27@msn.com