

Looking back...2005 Christmas Season



Ladies of Harley of the Decatur H.O.G. Chapter donated \$1,600 to Operation Homefront from money collected during gift wrapping in the 2005 Christmas season. From left: Operation Homefront Treasurer Dave Lareau, Terry Lane, LOH Officer Sara Breitbarth, Flossy White, LOH Officer Tina Lane, Erin Valentine, Joe Dubree, Kim Cooper, Marie Yarnell, Operation Homefront President Debby Douglas, Mark Griffin, H.O.G. Director Dave Burkham, Debbie and Tim Coziahr. The Clinton-based Operation Homefront is part of a national organization supporting troops and their families.

From the Director:



Martha Kendall
Director

DIRECTOR'S THOUGHTS

Little did I know when I became a member of the Decatur HOG Chapter that I was not only going to make some wonderful new friends, but I would be part of one big family. We not only share the fun of riding and HOG events, but we share within our immediate family's events of joy and sorrow. Every family has their ups and downs but when all is said and done, we can always count on one another. Our support group is like none other. We have experienced some close calls, medical issues and accidents, but through it all we have been there to support one another. What better time of year to be thankful for this family and all the blessings we receive everyday all year. May you all be grateful at Thanksgiving and have a Blessed Christmas Season.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING & MERRY CHRISTMAS

Road Captain Report

Another good riding season coming to an end. We had some great rides and some with some issues but hopefully we have all learned that good communication among the ride leader and riders is key to having a good ride. Having CB's for the lead, sweep and middle, if possible, are key to keeping the group together. I encourage anyone with any comments about a ride to get in touch with me and I will do my best to resolve any issues for all those concerned. We all just want to have a fun and safe ride.

I want to thank all those who served as a Road Captain this year and hope you will agree to be one again in 2019.

Safe & Happy Riding,
Dean Kendall - Road Captain 2019

Cozi's Corner..... by Debbie Coziahr

Welcome to Pipelines and Cozi's Corner!

Tim and I often talk about the journey of our HD life. We know that people have been put into our lives for either a blessing or a lesson. Our talks typically fall on the ones who have been a blessing and we'd like to share a little of that with you here and in future Pipelines.

November has birthday celebrations of two CHD blessings. Two people who you all most likely have met and know. Carlin is the first BD which is the 16th and she has been with us since 1998- wow! 20 years of awesomeness and fun! Carlin is part of our Administrative team as Office Manager but she started in Service Detail! Carlin is also our "Go to" for insurance questions and expertise, as well as our title clerk, along with balancing our daily transactions, ordering supplies and so much more. Oh, did we mention that Carlin is also the pop-



Debbie Coziahr
Owner

per of the fabulous popcorn that we all look forward to every Saturday! One of Carlin's phrases that makes staff nervous is .."tell me a story", because it always means there is a question about an invoice, a mistake or a miscommunication.

The good news is that she handles the story with understanding and fun. If you see her on the 16th, wish her a Happy Birthday!

Our next November birthday is Robert/Bob Smith on the 19th. Bob came to CHD in the millennial, 2000, as a service techni-

cian. Bob lives in Shelbyville and has made the drive everyday for 18 years! Bob has his Masters tech certification and is our lead technician. Bob has two kids, Clayton and Lily, and is both mentor and super supportive dad to Clayton's love and talent as a racer and to Lily's activities. One of Bob's common phrases is "know what I mean?" And if you see him on his birthday, wish him Happy Birthday but a word of warning- if he gets overly excited about things, he likes to talk with his hands so back up first. P.S. Bob loves Rice Krispies treats and chocolate milk! We thank our veterans and wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving as we count our many Blessings.

Tim & Debbie

GIVE THE GIFT OF SAFETY

Thanksgiving is on the horizon, which means Christmas gift-giving could be wandering through your thoughts. Whether you have a Biker Babe or a Harley Dude on your gift list, the Motor Company has endless gift ideas for you to consider. Here are a few ideas, with safety in mind, to get you started!

Men's Hi-Viz Vest, Part number 98172-08VM

It's water resistant, designed to be worn over your leathers, adjustable and packs into itself for storage.

Women's Miss Enthusiast 3-in-1 Leather Jacket, Part number 98030-12VW

Reflective material enhances visibility, waterproof cell phone pocket, body armor pockets, and removable hoodie.

Men's Centerline Fingerless Gloves, Part number 98250-13VM

Embossed and embroidered graphics with reflective material, padded, quick release finger pulls.

Women's Gem Light Adjusting Performance Eyewear, Part number 98717-18VW

Light adjusting lenses, meets ANSI Z87 high velocity and high mass impact requirements, removable, soft foam seal blocks wind and dust.

Day maker Adaptive LED Headlamp

This headlamp features 12 LED spotlights that activate based on the lean of the bike and delivers curb-to-curb lighting that illuminates areas of the road unlit by traditional LED headlamps. Adaptive technology works in both low-beam and high-beam.

LED fog lamps and tail lights are good choices, too!

HOG Booster Portable Battery Pack, Part number 66000130

1000 amp portable battery pack will restart your motorcycle up to 20 times, can also power and charge your USB devices like cell phones and cameras, can be recharged from a wall outlet.

Digital Tire Pressure Gauge, Part number 75158-10

Features a 12" braided line and 90 degree angle chuck for easy access to valve stems.

Rider safety courses such as those offered through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation would be a way to learn or brush up on riding skills.

We'll talk more about these in the new year.

Visit with CHD associates in Motor Clothes or Parts for other best-of-the-season gift giving. If you can't make up your mind, CHD has plenty of gift cards, too!



Safe riding!

Paul Gorden

Head Road Captain



Brian Buxton
Head Road
Captain
2018

Another great year and good time riding in 2018, hope all that attended any rides enjoyed them and planning on riding more. Hopefully when you see the schedule for 2019 you'll be yearning to get going and spring to get here. Want to welcome any new members we have and hope you can make multiple rides with us coming up. If you are new riding with us, we will want to get to know you so may ask you questions outlines below and you may have more experience than some of our regulars but we need to know...

We welcome all new members whether ole' road warriors or just joining the HD family on all our group rides!! Whether you are a new rider, or an experienced rider, we want to get to know you better!! The Ride leader and/or a Road Captain will greet you and ask you a few questions. We will ask about your riding experience and experience riding with a group.

Having said that, will defer to Head Road Captain for 2019, Dean Kendall, for his insight and leadership in the coming year.

Have enjoyed the time serving as the HRC and look forward to new role as Assistant Director in 2019.

So let's ride, have fun and be safe!! Looking forward to a great 2019 riding (and eating) season,

Brian Buxton,

Road Captain (2018)

LOOKING BACK ON H.O.G. EVENTS 2006



Lover's Leap was a stop at Hannibal, MO on this May 21, 2006 ride led by Joe Dubree. Ten Decatur Chapter bikes met with 16 bikes at Louisiana, MO, lunched at Mel's Dockside in Hardin, then rode to Alton before heading home.



The second annual Girls' Day Out was held at CHD April 8, 2006, featuring dyno rides, massages, info on motorcycle safety courses, as H.O.G. and Land of Lincoln-Mot.Her.Cycle members welcomed ladies.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Coziahr Harley Davidson and our Decatur HOG Chapter are always proud to Honor the Veterans. We have been supporting the "Freedom Soldier Box" for a few years now. A box is sent to individual servicemen and women who are deployed overseas. There are about four mailings a year and each box will contain lots of different items. There is a mailing going out for Christmas that will have a small gift, a decorated Christmas tree, a stocking filled with goodies along with the other items. There is a box at Coziahr with a list of items needed for the boxes and an email was just sent out listing some other items still needed. Postage is a big expense with between 75 to 85 boxes at \$17 each being sent so any donation of money for postage or items for boxes is greatly appreciated. It is the least we can do to thank those that are serving our country.

The Decatur HOG Chapter has a Christmas Wrapping event at Coziahr's during the holiday season as a fundraiser. This year the money that is donated will be given to the Macon County Honor Guard. The Guard performs the military service at funerals for all veterans. They have expenses for travel, uniforms, ammo, and other needs throughout the year. Our HOG Chapter members volunteer to wrap so please sign up for a 2 hour time slot to help with this worthy cause. The signup sheet is located on the HOG WALL at Coziahr's. We are thankful for the support and materials supplied by Coziahr's for this event with wrapping paper, boxes, bags, and bows. Together we can show our appreciation for what the Macon County Honor Guard means to the veterans' families.

PRIDE POINTS

The Decatur Chapter HOG is proud to have a H.O.G. Pride Program. Being an active member earns a HOG Pride Patch or annual year rocker. Participating in Dealership events and HOG events earns a way to show your HOG Pride. Different number of points are given for different events and rides. A member must earn a total of 40 points to earn a HOG patch or rocker. Those earning their 40 points this year were: Brian & Kay Buxton, Tom & Sheila Dial, Mike & Jolene Graning, Paul Gorden & Kris Daugherty, Rick & Linda Harmon, Mike Kovach & Julie Murphy, Dean & Martha Kendall, Gary & Jana Lamar, Jerry Potts, David & Trish Swartz, and Ed & Flossy White. Congratulations to all of them and hopefully next year we will see your name on this list.



2005

Having fun for a good cause are gift wrappers Joe Durbree, Kim Cooper, Tina Lane and Sara Breitbarth. Seventeen H.O.G. members volunteered to wrap presents this year (2005).

2018



RECEIVING THEIR Pride Points patch at the October social are Rick Bracken, Dave Hays, Kay Buxton, Paul Gorden and Rick Harmon