



# HOGWASH

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## Thoughts from Tom

Sometimes I just have to ask. Where are you? Where have you been? What have you been doing? What do you want? What can we do? You see at last month's Chapter meeting I just kind of stepped back and listened to everything our Chapter had going on and coming up. All the rides and activities that are in our Chapter's future and what we have had going on so far this year. We have approximately 250 members and yet we only see about 30 or so at the meetings. We took your advice and we made the meetings shorter. We tried to make them more entertaining with the Power Point presentation. We even began providing the meal again. You still don't come.

I know that some people are unable to attend due to work schedules, others due to your distance from the dealership, etc. I just want you all to know we miss you at the meetings.

We had the Chapter picnic last weekend and 20 people showed up. Yeah the weather was a little iffy. We did get rained on but hey; you have to wash the bike sometime. Once we arrived at Carter's Lake it was dry

the entire time. Well that is until Rene got us started with the games. We did the water balloon toss and a few people got wet. **We had fun.** There was a lot of laughter.

We also have more activities, rides on our calendar than any other Chapter I know. The Road Captains, especially our Head Road Captain Chris Robey, work their butts off to provide good rides.

On July 28, we will have the First Annual Ms. Harley-Davidson of Atlanta contest along with a Bike Show. Then we have the National Rally in Knoxville, TN and then the GA State Rally in Macon, GA.

So you see there is always something going on with this Chapter that should interest you. I mean isn't that why you bought a Harley and joined the Chapter, to ride and have fun. Our goal is to provide you with these opportunities. I hope to see you soon at one of the many Chapter activities.

Ride for Fun,  
Tom Arnold, Director



Carters Lake July 7, 2007

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### Pig Ride Legend

**One pig** - steady cruising rides of relatively short distance, easy on the throttle, few curves, etc.

**Two pigs** - a bit longer or have some curves but nothing too challenging.

**Three pigs** - ride should be of moderate difficulty.

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### Four and five

**pigs** - rides with a high number of curves, long distance, saddle time, road conditions, speed, and weather.

## Tentative Activities Schedule

### September 2007

04 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting

05 HOGWASH Articles Due

### 06-08 GA State HOG Rally

14-16 Maggie Valley Rally Ride

16 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting

20-22 FYI...SC State HOG Rally

### October 2007

02 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting

05 HOGWASH Articles Due

18 Atlanta Chapter Monthly Meeting

28 Chiaha Art Festival Athens, GA

### November 2007

05 HOGWASH Articles Due

06 Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting

### Birthday Celebrations

08/01 Clare Wade

08/03 Ginger Gardiner

08/04 Carol Eubanks

08/05 Herb Kerr

08/06 James Byrd

08/06 Greg Looney

08/08 David Carroll

08/08 Max Moore

08/11 Roger Mechem

08/11 Rita Rogers

08/12 Rene' Durham

08/19 Terri Varnum

08/20 Fiona Grandowski

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## **A Word from Chris**

**June's Road Captain of the month is Diana Bodden. Thanks Diana for all you do for the Chapter.**

## **H.O.G. on the Web**

If you are reading this then you are probably a member of the Atlanta Chapter, H.O.G. That also means you are a member of national H.O.G. This brings to you lots of benefits to help you in your riding adventures. Are you registered on the H.O.G. internet site? If not go to your computer right now. Just key in [www.hog.com](http://www.hog.com). You will automatically be taken where you need to be. There is everything you need to plan a ride, volunteer, or just read some exciting stories. There are contests and ways to help you mark mileage milestones and keep up with all H.O.G. events big and small. If you are going to an area you don't know, you could locate a H.O.G. Chapter for suggestions of rides and sites to see. There is a map program to help you plan your ride as well as suggestions on how to pack, where to stay and even what the laws are in different States. H.O.G. can help you ship your bike, rent a bike, and even help you find a place to stay. There is more. I just wanted to hit the high points. Check it out. I hope it will enhance your riding experience.

Chris Robey, Head Road Captain

## **Fuddruckers Ride**

Please join me on Sunday, August 12 for a dinner ride to the Fuddruckers in Cartersville. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. and leave at 5:00 p.m. from HDA. This is a 2-pig ride. I hope that you can make it!

Terri Varnum, Road Captain

## **Montana Saloon & Grill**

On August 18, I will be leading a ride to Montana Saloon & Grill in Lincoln, AL, near the Talladega Speedway. We will meet at the dealership at 10:00 a.m. and leave at 10:30 a.m. Come join me for a great back road ride and a great lunch. The Montana Saloon & Grill has a great atmosphere and reasonable prices, check out their website [www.montanasaloongrill.com](http://www.montanasaloongrill.com). I hope to see you all at the dealership.

Chris Robey, Head Road Captain

## **Rumble on Noble Ride**

On August 25 we will be going to Anniston, AL for the 3rd Annual Rumble on Noble. This will be a late night rally/concert so some of you may want to go ahead and book a room. The activities start at 4:00 P.M. CT.

We will meet at 2:30 p.m. ET at the pavilion and leave at 3:00 p.m. This will be a 3-pig ride. I anticipate one stop along the way. Once we arrive in Anniston the official ride will be over. It is \$10 for adults to get into the rally and \$5 for children under 12.

You can go to [www.gafullthrottle.com](http://www.gafullthrottle.com) to look at the riding calendar and read more about it. There is also another website [www.rumbleonnoble.com](http://www.rumbleonnoble.com) but it doesn't tell you much. There are several hotels in the Oxford, AL area that are very close to Anniston. Look forward to seeing everyone. Just a note, there will be a couple of good biker bands there, Molly Hatchet, J.B. Walker & The Cheap Whiskey Band and a band we saw at Thunder Beach, Geneva. They are very good.

Bobby Conway, Road Captain

## **Father's Day Recap**

What a day! What a ride! What great people! I have to admit some times as a Road Captain I wonder why I even bother. But on days like this, Father's Day, I remember. The weather was beautiful and the turnout was more than expected. There were 19 people on 13 bikes, including Lori and myself. We had some regulars, some nubies and some who I haven't seen in a while. The ride was very short and uneventful. We quickly made it to the Frontier House in Rockmart for a great lunch. After lunch most of the group headed on a nice leisurely ride across Braswell Mt. and some great roads through Red Top Mountain. It was a great day. I want to thank everyone who came out to spend their Father's Day with their closest riding family. I especially want to thank Diana Bodden for sweeping the official ride and leading the after lunch ride.

Chris Robey, Head Road Captain

## **Check out Corolla Vandiver's Atlanta Chapter Pictures.**

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## SAFETY CORNER

### How's Your Butt?

Now here's an article I never thought I would touch! Is your booty red, raw, or just really sore after a long ride? Well for those of you who have completed an excursion just slightly longer than the posterior region agreed with, maybe some preplanning could help prevent future wretchedness. You could soak the rear anatomy in Epsom Salt for an hour before a ride. Not convenient? You could have your friend (preferably the spouse) paint your buttocks with an over-the-counter topical anesthetic. Or you might have a doctor give you a shot with Lidocaine or some other type anesthetic that will "numb it all!" These of course are very limited countermeasures and I'm not sure that any of them work well for more than a couple hours, if at all. Some long distance riders just ride until the rear end goes numb. Then it's no big deal since you can't feel a thing - until the senses return. Then, look out Mommy.

There are several butt pads, gel pads, sheep skin covers and other remedies in the marketplace that give some great relief for the long hauls. But, they can be expensive.

Wearing seamless drawers (that's underwear to the Yankees) will prevent creases where there shouldn't be creases - on you. Ouch, ouch, hurt! A cheap solution is to lather up with either Vaseline or even better, Gold Bond, a medicated cream that contains the soothing ingredient menthol. (Guys the location of non-application is critical). I personally like to carry the Gold Bond in my ditty bag. Let me forewarn - you don't want to get it confused with your toothpaste! Ask me how I know.

Creams will give your buns the "slickum" just like the oil in the engine, less friction = less wear = less pain.

If you're wondering how all this relates to safety ask yourself this question:

Can one be at ease and focused on the ride if misery dominates your thoughts? Think ahead expect to be comfortable if you plan ahead. Remember: "If you fail to plan, you plan to fail". Properly clothed (layering is supreme), correct footwear (no flip flops), hydrated (before, during, and after), fed (not over or under), appropriate alcohol content (0%), suitable attitude ☺; happy butt ☺. It all adds up to success!

Now I'm not referring to the above when I say, keep the shiny side up,

Andy Andresen, Safety Officer

## Carr Plans Ulysses Odyssey

Weekend motorcycle rides on rural mountain roads are usually filled with fun and packed with adventure. But how about a ride from Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost tip of South America, to Prudhoe Bay, Alaska, the northernmost tip of North America? Under the auspices of Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, this not-for-profit event is being called the Ulysses Odyssey Project. Like Homer's mythical Ulysses and his famous Odyssey, Chris Carr of HDA is planning such a trip in August of this year. Carr, piloting a Buell Ulysses XB12X motorcycle, said "The trip is designed to accomplish two purposes: to set a new world record for the distance and to strengthen the American Cancer Society. Beginning August 15, 2007, Carr will cover approximately 17,000 grueling miles and cross thirteen countries in South America, Central America, Mexico, and North America.

Asked why he chose the Buell XB12X, also known as the Buell Ulysses, Chris said "because it is that special kind of machine that's equally at home on Alaska's treacherous Dalton Highway as well as the hairpin mountain curves of Chile and Peru." He explained that the Buell's "increased suspension travel and great ground clearance will give me the performance needed for the trip no matter how challenging the roads become." Buell Motors, owned by the Harley-Davidson Motor Company in Milwaukee, WI, is also excited about the project. Paul James, Director of Marketing Communications for Buell added "The high handlebars and neutrally centered foot pegs will offer Chris lots of leverage for negotiating curves and turns. It will also have a headlight grill, hand guards, and frame pucks to make it the most practical choice for the trip." While extra fuel will be carried in special containers, the 4.4-gallon fuel tank will mean fewer stops for refueling. Finally, the Ulysses XB12X will be outfitted with special racks and packs, navigation and satellite communication systems and other accessories needed for the ride. Hot Grips® is providing hand-warmer grips for the handlebars and Pirelli is providing special tires needed for the many difficult roads, including dirt, gravel and crushed stone. Other sponsors include Motorola/Iridium, Pacer Fuels, GPS Systems of North America, PIAA USA, Tourmaster, Drag Specialties, Garmin, Hapag-Lloyd, Scorpion Helmets, and the Latin American Motorcycle Association

Eddie and Chris Houghton, owners of Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, said, "We're especially pleased to support a project that will aid the American Cancer Society as well as promote the quality and performance of the amazing Buell motorcycle."

A website, <http://www.twowheeladventures.com>, currently in development, is being established so supporters and sponsors will be able to monitor Chris' progress. After the trip, a documentary DVD will be available as well as on-site visits and a book detailing the experience.

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<p><b>5</b> HOGWASH Articles Due Today!</p>	6	<p><b>7</b> ★ Atlanta Chapter Business Meeting 7:00 PM BBQ House Next door HDA All Welcomed!</p>	8	9	<p><b>10</b> ★ Southern High-roads M 1:00 PM Chevron I-75 N X-271 L 1:30 PM 5-Pigs Tom Sigerfoos</p>	11
<p><b>12</b> ★ Fuddruckers M 4:30 PM HDA L 5:00 PM 2-Pigs Terri Varnum</p>	13	14	15	<p><b>16</b> ★ Chapter Meeting M 7:00 PM HDA Pavilion</p>	17	<p><b>18</b> ★ Montana Saloon and Grill M 10:00 AM HDA L 10:30 AM 3-Pigs Chris Robey</p>
19	20	21	22	23	<p><b>24</b> August 24-25 Club H.O.G. 24th Annual Rally Knoxville, TN</p>	<p><b>25</b> ★ Rumble on Noble M 2:30 PM HDA L 3:00 PM 3-Pigs Bobby Conway</p>
26	27	28	29	<p><b>30</b> Sonic Social M-7:30 PM Sonic Drive Inn Carrollton</p>	31	<p>All rides leaving Harley-Davidson of Atlanta, riders, meet in pavilion!</p>

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Rider Reward's  
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GA State H.O.G. Rally

September 6-8, 2007

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Mission Statement: The Atlanta Chapter

provides members with exciting, safe,  
organized riding activities and social events  
to expand horizons, fulfill dreams, and  
create lifelong memories through personal  
relationships forged in iron and steel.

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