

Tale Pipes

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Director's Report



Hello everyone. Hope you all are having fun with this wonderful weather.

Thank you to those who helped with everything that we have had going on in the last two months. Congrats to the

Yerks who swept the first three places in the Wii bowling tournament.

Please use those cameras and get some pictures of the rides that you participate in this year, whether they are group rides or just you out on a ride by yourself.

Please continue to check out our new facebook page and be sure to check out River City's page as well.

We are still looking for more Road Captains. If you are interested in leading some rides or just helping out with some that we already have planned, please let me know.

Please make sure that you are dressing for the weather when you ride and, as always, be safe!

We have published our preliminary schedule for rides this year. We have some new fun rides planned as well as some of our rides that we enjoy each year. We have some new charities that we are trying to support as well this year. We will be taking more suggestions for rides as always. We already have some great info for some rallies this year and we are planning on putting some rides on our facebook page for anyone who just wants to get out and ride some this summer. If you have any fun local routes that you want to share, please give them to either Tom Bates or myself and we will get them posted.

If anyone ever needs to contact me, my phone number is 260-242-0498 and my email is t_n_tgunworks@rocketmail.com.

I look forward to a safe, fun year as your director, and please feel free to contact me whenever you need.

Saddle up, Let's ride!!

Terry Longsworth
Director

Assistant Director's Report



Hello, Everyone!

Well, here we go. IT IS TIME! The weather is breaking and it is time to get our toys uncovered, cleaned, and the fluids changed. Remember to do all your normal maintenance to be ready for that one day when you want to get out and ride.

We've been working on a schedule for the year and hope there will be something fun for everyone.

If you would like to be a road captain, just drop me a line. We could use as many as possible. It really is not that hard a job; it's actually fun to take control and ride. We will be handing out vests and first-aid kits once all the kits have been updated.

We will have a block of rooms for the Indiana H.O.G. Rally in Kokomo July 23-25. Here is the information from the website: <http://www.instatehogrally.com>

Registration Details

PRE-REGISTRATION ON-LINE ONLY must be completed on or before June 4, 2015.

Pre-Registered H.O.G. Members (REGISTRATION ONLY \$45.00/Credit Card ONLY)

Includes One (1) free PIN / One (1) free T-SHIRT / One (1) free MEAL/ENTERTAINMENT, Friday Night, July 24 2015 / free concert Downtown Kokomo, Saturday Night, July 25, 2015.

Pre-Registered GUESTS (REGISTRATION ONLY \$40.00/Credit Card ONLY)

Includes One (1) free MEAL/ENTERTAINMENT, Friday Night, July 24 2015 / free concert Downtown Kokomo, Saturday Night, July 25, 2015.

I do have information on other rallies within a nine-hour ride and will have that at future meetings.

Again, this is YOUR chapter so let's get out and ride together. Any thoughts or questions, email me at: tbultraclassic@comcast.net

Go wherever the front wheel takes you.

Tom

Assistant Director/Head Road Captain

Safety Report

Hey Everyone! Its finally that time of the year that we've all been waiting for, the time of the year bikers dream about... Spring!!! Yay for riding season to begin! With the beautiful sun coming out and melting away the snow I am sure you all have realized how the winter snow plows have torn up the roads. There are pot holes everywhere. Always keep a good eye out for the road ahead of you. Try and point out those nasty holes and debris in the road when riding in groups and also try to avoid the freshly laid asphalt if you can. On top of keeping a look out on the road, you also need to be very aware of the people in cages. This time of the year especially when people are still getting used to seeing us out on the road, just make sure that they do just that, see us! I am excited to start the riding season with all of you and hope that everyone has a safe year!

Stay Safe,
Tabitha Patten



Ladies of Harley

First of all thank you to everyone who came to dinner at Tucano's. Great food and a great time!

March we are having a fundraiser for the Mustard Seed. All donations need to be dropped off at the March Members Meeting.

March 22 at 1pm we are have a Bisque It party. Please let me know if you plan on attending.

April we are planning a mani-pedi party. Still working out the details. Please watch for updates.

Julie Menefee
LOH

Activities Report & Upcoming Events

July 2nd Freedom Ride @ RCHD
12th Appetizer Ride
16th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
18th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am – Ride to Ivanhoes after meeting
23rd – 25th Indiana State Rally

August 2nd Selfie Ride
13th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
15th Members Meeting @ 10:00 am
28th – 30th River Ride Weekend – Southern Indiana

Sept. 12th Biketember Fest
17th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
19th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am
25th – 27th Doug Patten's Fall Twig Tour

October 3rd Breast Cancer Awareness Ride – Save the BOOBIES
15th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
17th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am

Nov. 19th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
21st Member Meeting @ 10:00 am

December 5th HOG Chapter Christmas Party
16th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend
19th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 K105 Basketball Game	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 	18	19 Officers Meeting	20 	21 Members Meeting & Ride After
22 Bisque It Party	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

10th Basketball Game Mad Anthony HOG vs K105 @ 7:00 pm New Haven High School


19th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend

21st Member Meeting @ 10:00 am – Ride to Agaves on HWY 37 after meeting

21st Mustard Seed collections brought in

22nd LOH Bisque It @ 1:00 pm

April 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 	6	7	8	9	10	11 Blessing Of the Bikes
12	13	14	15	16 Officers Meeting	17	18 Members Meeting & Ride After
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

11th Arcola Blessing of the Bikes; Registration @ RCHD starting at 9:00 am; ride leaves at 10:30 am; Breakfast served at RCHD 9am-10:30am & lunch after the blessing (lunch location still to be determined). See flyer on the last page of newsletter.

16th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend

18th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am – Ride to The Pickle after meeting

May 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12	13	14 Officers Meeting	15	16 Members Meeting
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 	26	27	28	29	30 Fundraiser Ride & Event
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14th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend

16th Members Meeting @ 10:00 am

30th Fundraiser Ride for Hunt/Fish trips for disabled soldiers; will have a hamburger/hot lunch sale, raffles and ride.

June 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mayors Ride	15	16	17	18 Officers Meeting	19	20 Members Meeting & Ride After
21 	22 Million Mile Monday Day Ride & Evening Ride	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

14th Mayor's Ride

18th Officer Meeting @ 6:00 pm – all are welcome to attend

20th Member Meeting @ 10:00 am – Ride to Essenhaus after meeting

22nd Million Mile Monday – Jim Gumbel will lead the day ride and Terry Longworth will lead the evening ride.

Secretary's Report



Secretary Notes From January Members Meeting

Terry Longsworth opened with member introductions. Please check the calendar for rides and times. He told members that the newsletters are bi-monthly and can be found on the River City Hog site.

Tom Bates asked that all road captains turn in their vests and first aid kits so they may be inspected.

Laurie Patten thanked everyone for their participation last year and reminded members that the Second Chance money goes toward the Christmas party gifts.

Julie Menefee told about the evening planned at Tucanos on January 24. Several members indicated they plan to attend.

Door Prize was won by Billie Oliver, and the Second Chance drawing was won by Jan Longsworth.

Secretary Notes From February Members Meeting

Terry Longsworth opened with member introductions. Terry went through a tentative list of rides scheduled. Please look at the calendars and start planning your summer rides!

Bob McCorkle brought a picture of his daughter and spoke to the members asking them for prayers and support for her as she battles cancer.

Laurie Patten talked about the K105 Hoops basketball game scheduled for March 10 at New Haven High School. All members are encouraged to come support their team. An Appetizer Ride is going to be scheduled again this year; if anyone is interested in hosting the riders, please let her know.

Julie Menefee wants members to support The Mustard Seed by bringing donations to the next meeting in March. She also thanked everyone that attended the Tucanos dinner.

Faith Higdon is still putting together care packages for our soldiers. She plans to send Girl Scout cookies in the next boxes as a special treat. A big thank you goes to Pete & Cheryl Paseka for paying postage again this year.

Door Prize was won by Rick Boggs and the Second Chance drawing was won by Sara Clem.

Sara Clem,
Secretary

K105 Hoopsters Game



Membership Report



Birthdays

04/07 Kim Williams
04/10 Debb Butler
04/10 Alfonzo Lane
04/30 Becky Boggs

05/02 Sara Clem
05/16 Doug Higdon
05/15 Lynn McCroskey
05/18 Pete Paseka
05/22 Tom Bates
05/24 Tabitha Patten
05/31 Julie Starkey
05/29 Sheridan Yowell



Anniversaries

04/05 Rob Edling
04/09 James & Reva Hatfield
04/11 Bob & Bev Lelonek
04/12 Keith & Julie Menefee
04/30 Julie Starkey

05/03 Alfonzo Lane
05/07 Mike & Chris Goshert
05/09 Gene & Peggy Bissell
05/09 Robert Geyer
05/19 Rick & Becky Boggs





2015 EVENTS CALENDAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION GO TO RIVERCITYHD.COM

MARCH

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
3/10	6:30 PM	K105 Hoopsters Basketball Game for W.W.P.
3/12-14	Store Hours	Tent Sale Hot Dogs Saturday for W.W.P.

APRIL

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
4/11	Register from 9-10:30 AM Leaves at 10:30	Arcola Blessing of the Bikes W.W.P. Pancake Breakfast

MAY

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
5/1-31		Motorcycle Awareness Month
5/14-16	Store Hours	Celebrating 50 Years Open House (Armed Forces Day W.W.P. Fundraiser)

JUNE

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
6/14	Register from 8:30-9:45 AM Leaves at 10 AM	Fort Wayne Mayors Ride
6/15		Ride to Work Day

JULY

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
7/2	Register from 5-6:30 PM Leaves at 6:30	Freedom Ride FREE hog BBQ after the ride Donations accepted for W.W.P.
7/18	TBA	Three Rivers Festival Bike Nite / Fireworks

AUGUST

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
8/29	Store Hours	New Model Open House

SEPTEMBER

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
9/12	Store Hours	Biketember Fest & Silent Auction to benefit W.W.P.
9/19	TBA	K105 Country Fest & Ride

OCTOBER

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
10/3	TBA	Save The Boobies Ride/Event
10/29-31	Store Hours	Spooktacular Tent Sale

NOVEMBER

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
11/7	TBA	Fort Wayne Veterans Day Parade
11/9-14	Store Hours	Veterans Appreciation Week
11/27-28	Store Hours	Black Friday Weekend Surprise Specials

DECEMBER

DATES	TIMES	EVENTS
12/5, 12, 19, 24	Sat. 9 AM-4 PM 24* 9 AM-2 PM	Free Gift Wrapping
12/19	Noon-4 PM	Santa & Mrs. Claus

All Group Rides leave from Ehlerding's River City Harley-Davidson* unless otherwise noted.

To participate in even more rides & events, join our very own Mad Anthony H.O.G.® Chapter. From 25 to over 200 miles, there's always something going on!



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Join Us In Our "Police Escorted"
Group Ride To The "Blessing" In Arcola
April 11th, Registration begins at 9:00am
Escorted Ride Leaves River City At 10:30am

FREE 
Pancake & Sausage
Breakfast Served
From 9am-10:30am



Special Thank You To
The Allen County
Sheriff's Reserves
For Our Escorted Ride



St. Patrick's Church in Arcola Indiana, Blessing @ 1:00 pm