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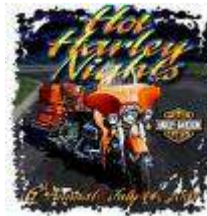
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Director's Notes

June has been a weird month. The constantly changing weather has caused several ride/event cancellations and on top of that, Thunder Alley closed its doors without warning. However, there were also many bright spots. The Beef Games, the ride to St. Joseph, the very successful Day of the Hog Golf Tournament and our regular dinner rides have made the month very enjoyable for our members despite the weather problems.



A special thanks to our member Gary Martin for coming to our rescue and offering up his business "Delta House Food & Spirits" to use for our chapter meetings!

Although final numbers may be awhile coming in, I think we have a very good estimate for our 4th Annual Day of the Hog Golf Tournament....\$8,000 raised for MDA! What a fantastic job by all those involved and special thanks to Darin Caster who led this VERY successful effort. WAY TO GO DARIN!!!!

I'm sure most of you have noticed that Patti & I as well as your head road captain, have been noticeably absent from most of this month's events. That's because we've been vacationing in Florida, New Orleans and Oklahoma City. But we're back now and you'll definitely be seeing a lot more of us in the months to come (bad or good, we'll be around)

Finally, we have a very exciting month ahead of us. Not only do we have several activities planned for your riding enjoyment, but this is our Day of the Hog charity event month as well. If you have not already registered for this event, please do so quickly (www.dayofthehog.com). This will be our first 2-day event and it's jam-packed with riding, prizes, a parade, multiple bands, a bike show, Ms. July Heat contest, and much, much more. And most importantly, let's not forget just what this event is all about...generating money for our local Muscular Dystrophy Association. Let's show this community what the Elkhorn Valley H.O.G. is really made of, by getting behind this event and making this year's efforts for MDA the most successful yet! It's going to be a blast.

I think ALL of your officers have been working very hard to make our events enjoyable, so if you agree, please remember to thank them. Your treasurer, Lisa Logan, has been especially valuable to the chapter this year, taking on additional responsibilities, assisting me with the chapter meetings, leading biker orientation presentations, and working tirelessly on the committee's Day of the Hog event! With Lisa's leadership and this chapter's support, I think this year's efforts for MDA will be the best ever!

Please enjoy this month and join us for as many activities as you can. We are the best motorcycle club in the state, if not the entire country. EVH Rocks!!!!

Ride safe, ride often, and have fun!
Cecil

Day of the Hog

JULY 17 &18, 2009

As I write this article I can't believe we have 32 days until the premier poker run of Omaha takes place.

Ken, Ace, Deena, Dan, Cindy & Jim are on their way to Cozad NE to the MDA camp. Ken & Ace are taking the motorcycles with side cars to give all of the children at camp a ride. While I've never been able to experience this, I'm told the kids love it! Their big smiles are thanks enough! For some of these kids it is an opportunity to experience freedom from their wheelchairs.

THIS is the real reason why everyone works so hard year round for our event. Watching Sid & Derek and Blake & Maggie coming in from the poker run and the huge smiles on everyone's faces says it all. We are so blessed to be able to help Dillon Brothers H-D and MDA make this happen.

Every committee member is hard at work making sure they have everything they need for our event. Deb Owen our volunteer coordinator is working very hard to recruit volunteers. While she needs about 100 or so volunteers, she only has about 40 so far. So please contact Deb @ owenja@cox.net and let her know what you can do to help. We depend on the chapter members to help out every year and you NEVER let us down.

So on behalf of the families who benefit from this event and the DOTH committee, Thank You for giving of yourself and helping Day of the HOG and MDA!!

Lisa Logan



Day of the Hog (DOTH)

Volunteer Recruitment is in Full Swing

Greetings Elkhorn-Valley Hog Chapter Members!

There will be a new twist at Dillon's this year for our 6th Annual Day of the Hog fundraising event for MDA. The 2009 DOTH committee came up with a new idea to try something different regarding the meal deal for our poker run riders this year. Hey, do we have any cooks out there – maybe you would be interested in supporting the "Pancake Man" at Dillon's this year. OK, so you may not actually get to make any of the short stacks but, as you know, there's always plenty to do when it comes to hosting a pancake breakfast. This is a new volunteer need for us this year so we hope we get the volunteers we need to kick-off this pancake feed which will help to make it a success.

With that said, they say that breakfast is the most important meal of the day. What a great way to kick off our MDA fundraising event – by grabbing a bite to eat from the Pancake Man, shopping at the dealership, listening to music, visiting with friends, entering/signing up for or viewing the bike show, purchasing of raffle tickets for the Road King...that's just some of the stuff in store for our riders at this year's Day of the Hog at Dillon Brother's of Omaha. Then our motorcycle riding enthusiasts are off for another great planned route for our poker run with final destination at the Anchor Inn (Omaha, NE) also a first this year.



I thought I would use "color" to help show our success in recruiting of volunteers since the June EVH chapter meeting. You wouldn't believe what a little begging and a microphone can do to bring up the numbers. We started with 19 volunteers that night and ended up with 66 as of today. That's an increase of 47 volunteers! Way to Go!! We still need around 38 volunteers.



For those of you that volunteered that night, what can I say...thank you for not making me have to send out Guido into the crowds that night (our very own Tony Sirovatka). It was really great to have some of our newest members stop by and ask to be signed up.



That just warms the heart! Again, WELCOME to EVH and DOTH !!!!

Now, take a look at the DOTH Volunteer table on the next page and see what peaks your interest.

GREEN – THANK YOU – we have enough volunteers for those tasks

YELLOW – we're so close – we just need a few more volunteers to meet our needs

RED – HELP !!!! – we won't be able to do it without you

Support Task	Time Slot (Shifts)	Planned Resources (Needs)	Resources to Date
Registration Tents @ Dillon's - Omaha	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	9	9
Parking @ Dillon's - Omaha	8:30 am to 1:00 pm	2	2
Parking @ Dillon's - Omaha	9:30 am to 1:00 pm	6	8
Parking @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	4:30 pm to 8:00 pm	12	10 HELP !
HOG Central @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	4:30 pm to 6:30 pm	3	1 HELP !
HOG Central @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	3	2 HELP !
HOG Central @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	8:30 pm to 10:30 pm	3	0 HELP !
Gates @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm 2 Gates (4 per gate)	8	7 HELP !
Gates @ Anchor Inn - Omaha	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm 2 Gates (4 per gate)	8	0 HELP !
Pancake Man @ Dillon's - Omaha	8:30 am to 1:00 pm	5	1 HELP !
Poker Stop #1 @ Dillon's - Fremont, NE	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	8	8
Poker Stop #2 @ The Edge - Missouri Valley, IA	11:00 am to 2:00 pm	8	4 HELP !
Poker Stop #3 @ Sand Bar - Mondamin, IA	Noon - 3:00 pm	8	2 HELP !
Poker Stop #4 @ Big I's - Crescent, IA	1:00 pm to 4:00 pm	8	4 HELP !
Poker Stop #5 @ Anchor Inn - Omaha, NE	4:00 pm to 6:30 pm	8	8
	TOTALS	Planned: 104	Actual: 66 HELP !!

Day of the Hog (DOTH)

If interested in being a DOTH Volunteer, please let me know – Deb Owen at: owenja@cox.net or my cell phone at 402-660-4160.

I'll let you in on a little joke that some of my friends keep razzing me about – OK, I have a tendency to let a few days pass in between reading of my home emails. Relax, no worries. As it gets closer to the event, I watch our personal email account on a more regular basis. My phone, please leave a voice mail or text me and I'll return your call ASAP.

2009's volunteer shirt color is **black** and you get to choose what style of shirt you wish to wear

- tank for the ladies,
- sleeveless for the guys,
- and tee shirts for any body (and we mean any body!).

The information that I need for volunteers is: Name, Contact information (email AND phone number), type of shirt, and size, along with what DOTH task you wish to work and a shift if the task has shifts available.

If you have family and friends that wish to volunteer – super – DOTH volunteers do not need to be EVH Chapter members. However, we do ask that the volunteers be 16 or older to participate.

As always, thank you for your support...
"just" Deb Owen

(2009 DOTH Volunteer Coordinator).



Kat's Corner

In honor of the historic Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, H-D released the FXB Sturgis Model in 1980, employing a belt drive, black chrome appointments and an 80 cubic inch engine.

On 2-26-1981, thirteen H-D execs signed a letter of intent to purchase H-D motor Company from AMF. By mid June, the buy back became official and the phrase "the Eagle Soars Alone" became a rallying cry.

Now here's the question -

In what year was the Sprint Model introduced?

- a) 1959
- b) 1960
- c) 1961
- d) 1962

(now don't ask me what the Sprint Model was, I have no clue!)



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Ride and Have Fun!

July 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Bug Splat Tour	3	4
5	6 DOTH Meeting	7 Officer's Meeting	8	9	10 Hot Harley Nights	11 Hot Harley Nights Omaha Beef
12 Hot Harley Nights	13	14	15	16	17 DOTH Parade	18 Day of the Hog
19	20	21 Chapter Meeting	22	23	24	25 Hoppin' to the Bunny
26 Mom's for Brunch	27	28 Bikes at the 'Blatt	29	30	31	

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Activities Details

July Events

- Thursday, July 2 - El Bees dinner ride with a bug splat tournament. We're headed to El Bees 3200 N. 240th Street, in Waterloo and on the way we'll see who has the best headlight aim for some bugs! Meet at Dillons at 5:30 for a 5:45 p.m departure. Dinner at 6:30pm.
- Monday, July 6-DOTH Meeting @ 6:30 @ Dillon's
- Tuesday, July 7-Officer's Meeting @ 6:30 at Oak Hills Country Club.
- July 10-12—Hot Harley Nights in Sioux Falls. Ride on your own. You can find all The details at www.hotharley nights.com.
- Saturday, July 11 – It's the Omaha Beef vs. the Billings Outlaws. Please arrive at the East entrance of the Civic Auditorium no later than 6:15. We may have an impromptu dinner ride afterwards, or you can feel free to stay and enjoy the game for free!
- Friday, July 17 – Day of the HOG Day 1 !

Observation Run from 10:00-3:30 from Dillon's,
5:30 all entries must be turned in from the observation Run,
6:15 Mount up for Parade from Dillons to Bennington for Music, Fun & Food
- Saturday, July 18 – Day of the HOG Day 2 !
Registration from 9:30-12:30 at Dillon Brothers H-D.
Pancake man serving Breakfast @ Dillon's
Premier Poker run ending @ the Anchor Inn.
Gates open @ 4:30pm at Anchor Inn
Bands Playing: Levi William, Van Whallin (Pranxter doing Van Halen tribute),
Desperate Band Wives and Taxi Driver.
- Tuesday, July 21 – EVHOG Chapter meeting!!!
7:00 @ Delta House Food & Spirits 3121 N 108th & Maple. Arrive early if you plan to Eat.
- Saturday, July 25 – LOH ice cream run to Le Mars, Ia.
Please arrive at Dillons by 8:30am for an 8:45am departure.
- Sunday, July 26 – We're headed to Plattsmouth for brunch at Mama's Café located at 422 Main Street. 9:00am—meet at Dillons at 9:00am for a 9:15 departure. Brunch @ 10:30am
- Tuesday, July 28 – “Cause it's one, two, three bikes you're out!” The Omaha Royals are playing the Iowa Cubs. Let's go root for the home team! Game time is 7:05p.m. General admission tickets are \$7.00. No formal ride, but we can still have some summer fun! Meet at the ticket office located in front of Rosenblatt Stadium by 6:45p.m.

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August 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	4 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	5 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	6 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	7 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	8 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally
9 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally	10	11 Officer's Meeting	12 Lum's Dinner	13	14	15 Cake Cruisin'
16	17	18 Chapter Meeting	19	20	21 Dairy Delight	22
23 Mimi's a Biker?!	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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August Events

- August 3 – 9 – Sturgis Motorcycle Rally!!! – No formal ride. How many EVHOGS will see each other up there?
- Tuesday, August 11 Officers meeting @ 6:30pm at the Oak Hills Country Club.
- Wednesday, August 12 – We're going to Bellevue to have dinner at Lum's located at 511 Fort Crook Rd. Meet at Dillons at 5:15pm departing @ 5:30 for a group ride , or meet at the restaurant at 6:30pm
- Saturday, August 15 – Always a Member favorite! Let's go see some animals and enjoy some pancakes at Botna Bend Park in Hancock, Ia. We're going where the real Maple syrup is flowing! Meet at Dillons at 7:00am for a 7:15 departure.
- Saturday, August 15 – Following the ride to Botna Bend, we will ride to Spiker's Sport & Spirits at 20227 Husker Dr. in Gretna, Ne to support the Kennedy Healy MDA event.
- Tuesday, August 18 – EVHOG Chapter meeting—7:00pm @ Delta House Food & Spirits 3121 N 108th & Maple. Arrive early if you plan to eat.
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- Friday, August 21 – LOH Dairy Delight run. Meet at Dillon's at 6:00 p.m. for a 6:15pm Departure and a nice ride to Lincoln for Ice cream
- Sunday, August 23 – Let's see if we can turn Mimi into a biker chick by having some brunch at Mimi's Café, located at 301 N. 175th Plaza inside the Village Point shopping area. We'll be meeting at Dillon's at 8:45am for a 9:00am departure and a group ride first, or you can meet us at the restaurant at 10:00.

Activities Officer Note: Although it is not mandatory, please try to use the activity sign-up sheet for each activity in the Member's Only section of our website. This helps us track how many participants we can expect, and the destination locations really appreciate the information so they can try to be prepared for us when we show up!

News From Dillon Brother's

Summer hours (till 8pm Mon, Tues, Thurs)
New Express Lube Service (no appt necessary for shorter services) began April 1st

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The Chapter will periodically send out emails to provide updates and chapter information to our members.

If events are cancelled, you can find this information on our Swine Line at (402) 271-1794.

In addition, if you've forgotten the Username and Password to get access to the Members Only section on the website,

please contact the Membership Officer, Kyle at kyle@evhog.net

or Cecil at (402) 871-3944 or Director@evhog.net

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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"**.

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