

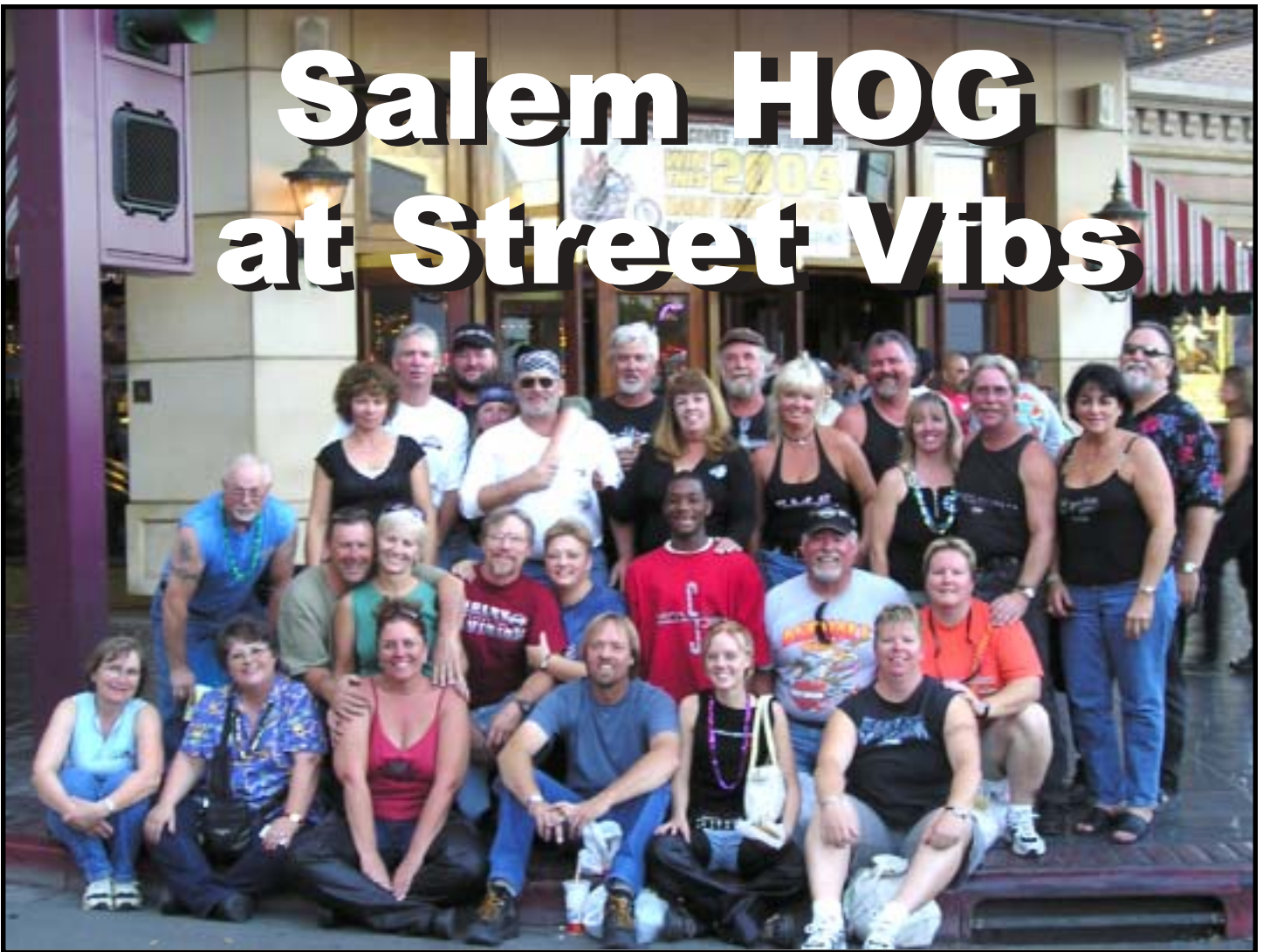


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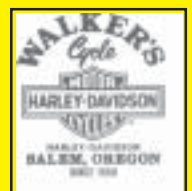


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AFGHAN-IRAQI FREEDOM WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The family of Warrant Erik Kesterson, a helicopter pilot who lost his life when his aircraft crashed near Mosul, Iraq earlier this year is looking for assistance to build a memorial honoring Oregonians who have lost their lives in Iraq or Afghanistan.

They do not want to wait thirty years to see these fallen heroes remembered by their home state.

The concept is to encourage all Oregonians, from every walk of life and every group or organization to have fundraisers and then bring these funds together at the State Capitol on October 30, 2004. Skilled craftsmen and women can also donate their skills towards completion of this memorial.

We have been asked to help get this information out to the motorcycle community. But, we can do more, we can also use our regular contacts to get the word out to many other groups as well. The list is endless and all those who would like to be a part of this project need to step forward and make yourself known. The cost of the project is estimated to be under \$500,000 and any monies received that exceed the cost of construction will be put into a scholarship fund for the children of these men and women. Remember this is to be an Oregon specific memorial. Please contact me if you wish to help in any way or you may contact the Kesterson family directly at:

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DESERT THUNDER

THE OREGON STATE H.O.G. RALLY

Saturday morning was a pretty gray and nasty sight as Brenda and I headed out to Stayton to meet up with Mark and Kathy Hendricks at their house in Stayton. We hoped we would not regret our decision to ride to Bend instead of riding in a nice warm pickup truck. The ride over the hill was kinda damp with only a spattering of rain near the top, however was extremely chilly. I had to stop to change from leather gloves to my insulated ones. From Willamette Pass on it warmed up and the precipitation had all stopped, the roads were nice and dry.

We made our way to Stevenson Ranch outside of Bend to register and pick up our gift packs which contained for me a short sleeve Rally shirt with an excellent rendering on the back and the official HOG State Rallies logo on the front as well as a beautiful Rally Pin and various other little trinkets. They were offering 50/50 tickets at the price of \$5.00 for a length equal to ones outstretched arms, so we each reached out and got about 40 or 50 tickets each.

All the vendors and festivities were held indoors in a sorta dusty, but dry equine arena. Several bike games were held which were very entertaining. Salem HOG's very own John Zobrist placed a respectable second in the slow bike race receiving a nice plaque for his efforts. After wandering the vendors for a while we headed off with five other bikes for a short afternoon ride to kill some time before dinner was served, scheduled for 5:00. Dinner was a little late, partly due to very long lines. During and after dinner we were entertained by a talented comic whose routine revolved around pulling audience members on stage and affording them the chance to make proper fools of themselves. Judging by crowd reactions and our own laughter it was a success.

After the presentations of the colors the door prizes not already given away with wristbands drawn were offered up. Our wristbands were our first opportunity for giveaways. An official Sates Rallies Buck knife, one of only 46 for this year, was awarded to a lady member of the Kennewick Chapter. Of Salem HOG members I think I am the only one to have a ticket called for other prizes. Instead of a true 50/50, 5 individual \$100.00 prizes were first called for our paper tickets. One man won back to back, and I won \$100.00. More paper tickets were drawn for the most expensive items such as a tire from Walker's, a gift certificate for a scenic airplane ride, and numerous other Harley related items. There were also some jewelry items, one of which was a very nice strand of real pearls that I was fortunate enough to be able to pick up for Brenda.

Since we only attended two State rallies this year comparisons were difficult, but Oregon kicked the crap out of Nevada, no question! We look forward to next years rallies and hope to attend as many as possible, and strongly urge all members to attend as many as you can.

Rand



JOHNNY Z CATCH UP WITH JOHN

There must have been 40-50 people who showed up at Walkers for this ride. John rode off and then we were given the riddle to solve—as in try to figure out where he went. It was decided that he must have gone to the Shamrock in St. Paul, so away we all rode....together. Well we were all together until we got to the freeway—and then it was like the big divide ! We went the scenic route and had a very enjoyable ride, until some ***** passed us all going about 80. Sorry for calling you names ???, but you deserved it. Upon arriving at the Shamrock we discovered that Patsy and don't know who all actually PASSED JOHN. When asked why—she showed us the back of her t-shirt—if you can read this the ***** just passed you. FUNNY

OK—now for the next stop—the riddle was really tough—good thing no- one depended on me to figure it out, although I can't say much for the ones who thought they had it figuredFirst we rode to Brooks to where they have the Steam Engines.....Wrong place.....On we rode to Mollala to where the little trains that you can ride on are at.....the place was very busy with families..... can you imagine what they were thinking as this horde of black leather clad & very confused bikers showed up.....Wrong place again.....Off we went again, This time very sure of where we were going and wound up at the Horseshoe in Mullino and there was John very impatiently waiting for us. OK now for the next stop.....we wound up at the North Silver Falls AND NO JOHN!! Believe it or not, but he took the wrong road !!!! On we continued to the last stop, which was Macleay Inn.

Macleay was having a Motorcycle Cruise-In.....band.....bbq.....bike show. The end of John's ride and Macleay's cruise in were kind of all together. The band was great and not so loud as most. Don't know who won the chicken throwing contest, but Rodney Herschbach won the slow race—he beat out all the BIG BOYS! Several real nice door prizes were handed out. Louie got a t-shirt from Ken's new leather shop.....I got nothing, but I will get that t-shirt at some point for a quilt. I'm not sure who all won what, but I do know that Bill (Deskullman) won a first place trophy for best stock, also won first place in Best of show. Way to go you skully biker Bill ! Rodney also won a trophy for his little chopper, so he was thrilled.

It was a great ride John and you did a fantastic job. Thanks also to all the hard working people who helped out at Macleay Inn Cruise-In. I also got my hamburger cooked just right and as much as I like leather I don't like my meat cooked that way.

Marlene Schroeder



Happy Birthday Hoggers

September

- 24 Patsy Hulsey
- 27 Mike Ashford
- 29 Bill Churchill

October

- 2 Nancy Mosley
- 6 Terry Scibner
- 6 Grumpy
- 9 Donna Fernandez
- 10 Louise Schuenning
- 16 Tim McKnight
- 20 Don Nash
- 25 Kathy Wymer
- 29 John McQueen

November

- 9 Rand Williams
- 11 Mary Catton
- 11 Terresa Tompkins
- 13 Kevin O'Malley
- 13 Deb Wilding
- 15 Jim Hemshorn
- 21 Tacey Little
- 21 Bob Loy
- 22 George Cathey
- 22 Gene Fief
- 22 Eddie Gifford
- 27 Christi Finholt
- 27 Victoria Sellards

OYSTERFEST IN SHELTON, WASH.— Oct. 2nd. & 3rd.

Something different—we went to Shelton, Wash. to the Oysterfest.....

Actually we drove, as the last time we rode that route the freeway was so packed and it was a stressfull ride..not fun! This time there was very little traffic and would have been great on the bike.

Wow—oysters done every way you can think of. We got some grilled ones.....they were pretty good, but could have been cooked longer (and this comes from the one that likes rare meat). We got there about noon and had to walk a l o n g way—the bikes got to park up close! Anyway the place was packed. Last year they had 20,000 & were expecting 30,000 this year. All kinds of seafood to choose from, wine tasting, beer garden, band, lots of activities for kids to do and the main draw was the oyster shucking contest. Those people were super fast.....they each had about a dozen oysters and some of them were done in about a minute—the others 2 minutes.

Perhaps an interesting ride for the Chapter next year.

Marlene Schroeder

Rides, Rides ... Rides

October

- Salem HOG Meeting - 7pm, Salem Elks Lodge**
- 17 Saqlem ABATE Biker Night at Maclay** , Bring a can of food and a toy. 6pm - \$5
- 19 Newsletter Staff Mtg, location tba
- 22 HUB City Biker Night Albany**, (541) 451-3940.
- 23 Louise's Halloween Party**, (503) 585-5114, DJ, Karaoke, Prime Rib, Bring a snack to share, Raffle prizes, Casino Games and Lots of Fun!
- 30 - Afghan-Iraqi Freedom Memorial Run** to the Capitol, 10-4 Lets bring in the donations for this one.
- 31 Ballston Turkey Feed**, \$7 adults/\$4 kids 6-12; Meet at Roth's IGA in West Salem at 10am for ride to turkey feed.

November

- 2 - Salem HOG Board Meeting**
- 6 - 3rd Annual Day for Women Who Ride: D & S HD, Medford; classes, speakers, fashion show, free lunch 541-535-5515 www.dsharley.com
- 9 - Salem HOG Meeting - 7pm, Salem Elks Lodge**
- 16 - Newsletter Staff Meeting, location tba
- 17 - Ladies Shopping Nite - Walkers Cycles, DISCOUNTS!**

December

- 4 - Shriner's Hospital Toy Run**
- 4 - Salem HOG Christmas Party, Salem Elks Lodge, gift exchange, music, food and fun!**
- 11 - Salem Festival of Lights Parade - help build the Salem HOG float - contact Judy Barker 503-762-3032.** Also, light up your bike and ride in the parade - Rain or Shine - The show goes on!
- 12 - Salem ABATE Toy Run, Mona 503-363-5957

New Run Pen Design Needed

The Board is encouraging everyone to submit a sketched proposed design for our 2005 Poker Run ride pen. It doesn't have to be perfect, we are looking for a good, simple design. Not too detailed or too many colors.

Next Chapter mtg Tuesday Nov. 9th,

Serving Tacos until 6:30

7 PM Salem Elks 2336 Turner Rd. 503-364-6839

OCTOBER

Leather Weather Sale

SAVE 10%

also cold riding apparel



NOVEMBER 17

Ladies Shopping Night 6:30

SAVE 20%

Showroom Bag-it Bargains



Here's the deal:

Not all leathers are created equal. Harley-Davidson leather garments are constructed, designed, tested, and styled to deliver a lifetime of unmatched performance and reliability. Other brands may cost less, but their price tags don't reflect the Harley-Davidson brand quality, heritage, and pride that have been known worldwide since 1903. So, what makes our leather so superior? A simple, yet effective process we call the H-I-D-E-S leather system.

"H" - High Quality

Our leathers are drum dyed so the color permeates the hide and assures color-fastness. Lesser quality brands spray dye the hide surface.

"I" - Integrity

Product integrity means our apparel must meet strict Harley-Davidson standards and pass a number of stringent tests before being approved for usage.

"D" - Durability

Road-ready hardware is tested before and during manufacturing to ensure years of performance.

"E" - Engineered Fit & Features

Contoured jacket sleeves rotate forward for more comfort in the riding position while action-back and power stretch panels provide increased flexibility and better fit.

"S" - Style

Often copied, but never duplicated, our leather riding gear includes custom graphics and hardware that speak to the Harley-Davidson history.

Smoking Policy at Chapter Meetings

At the onset of the Chapter there were no breaks and no smoking allowed during the meeting. Rules were changed to accommodate the smokers and a break was established. Through the years and with changes of venue, smokers utilized one section of the room away from the non-smokers in an area with a proper ventilation system. As time moved on, a few began to stray away from the designated area. Most of the smokers were extremely respectful of others and stayed in the area designated. As this has once again become a problem, the decision has been made to not smoke in the meeting area. Smokers can move to the Bar Area or outside for smoking purposes. I will reformat the meeting, putting upcoming events, rides, etc at the front of the meeting and also stopping for break after approximately 30 minutes. Remember this is a social meeting as business is conducted at the Board meetings, so . . . Smiles everyone, we all can use them.

Kay

Election of Officers Upcoming

Nominations are now open for the Primary and Secondary Officers for the Salem Chapter. We will take nominations beginning in October and through November. The formal vote will take place at the December meeting. If you are interested in a low paying (\$0.00) all volunteer position with sometimes long hours and perhaps lots of fun and friends make sure this is known. A description of these position will be posted on the website under officers.

Positions to consider:

Director	Assistant Director
Secretary	Treasurer
Sr. Road Captain	Editor
Membership Officer	Webmaster
Photographer	Historian
Safety Officer	Activities Officer
Egroup manager	



Chapter Christmas Party

Will be held on **December 4, 2004 at the Salem Elks Lodge** located at 2336 Turner Road SE, Salem, Ore. No host cocktails begin at 6 p.m with dinner being served at 7 p.m. The Chapter will pay for the dinner for Salem Chapter members. Those members who have a spouse who is not a Chapter member may purchase One Dinner Ticket for \$9. Those unmarried wishing to bring a date may also purchase One Dinner Ticket. Everyone must obtain their tickets in advance as we will have two meal choices and the Lodge will need to know what to purchase. Guest tickets will be limited as described above. Tickets will no be available at the door.

Meal Choices:

Turkey	Ham
Mashed Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes
Dressing	Yams with brown sugar
Green Beans	Green Beans
Salad	Salad
Butter/Rolls	Butter/Rolls
Gravy	Gravy

Vanilla Ice Cream with Crème DeMenthe Topping

We will once again be having the gift exchange. Please make sure you bring a gift to be able to get a gift. Recommended value of at least \$10. There will be only one steal per gift in the interest of time and there will be a special twist at the end, so no one will open gift until all have been distributed.

There will also be a couple of special participation events during the band breaks.

For tickets see **Tacey Little** or another board member.



STREET VIBES

This was our first experience for a large bike gathering. The ride down was very enjoyable as we were traveling with several bikes including Teresa, Burt and his friend Frances, Mike and Becky, Andy, and Louise who caught up with us in Roseburg. We picked up her friend Doug at Burney, Ca. and made our way through a couple of sections of construction areas that had been reduced to gravel. That sucked, several miles of 10-15 m.p.h. speeds.

We got to Reno after over 11 hours at about 6:30 Thursday evening. Brenda and I went to meet up with her parents at their bar while the others scattered to their hotels to check in.

Friday we hooked up with Mark and Kathy Hendricks. The four of us rode up to Virginia City to browse the crowds and the saloons along Main St. It was a good way to kill an afternoon as well as a nice ride. At 6:00 we met up with all the chapter members and their guests for a group photo. There was a misunderstanding, some people thinking it was supposed to be a "chapter" photo only. After the photo the group broke up with about a dozen of us heading off to Dilligas Saloon. Since

Brenda's parents own the joint we were very well taken care of and from what I heard good times were had by all.

Saturday we didn't do anything at all except going out for dinner. Neither one of us likes crowds anyway. We did check out the vendors on Virginia St. on Friday and also Sunday morning before we met up with the Hendricks, the Martins and two other bikes for the trip home. We separated from that group at the junction that led them to K Falls. We went back the same way we came, the construction was now only a short stretch of torn up highway that took 12 minutes to get through. We made great time all the way to Salem, arriving home only 9 ½ hours after leaving Reno. While we were on this trip, Brenda and I celebrated our one year anniversary of the day we picked up our bike as well as turning over 25,000 miles in this year. Sure are glad we hooked up with a GREAT bunch of friends here at HOG.

Rand & Brenda



GOOD MORNING! The day after.

LIME RIDE

Well....This run was almost a wash....Street Vibrations in Reno was on, and The Freedom Riders had a ride out of Albany....AND very little advertisement of the run. There were about 25 bikers that signed up.

This was a timed run—only in case of a tie, and not a race. The directions were painted with lime arrows on the road—pointing which way to go. That was a whole lot easier than trying to find hidden street signs. You also had to look for painted circles along the way—then get off your bike and hunt around for the papers, then take one of them with you. Sounds pretty easy, but not so. Some of the circles were very hard to see, so you had to turn around and go back to get the clue. A voiced opinion was that it was not very safe, and extremely hard for a single rider especially.

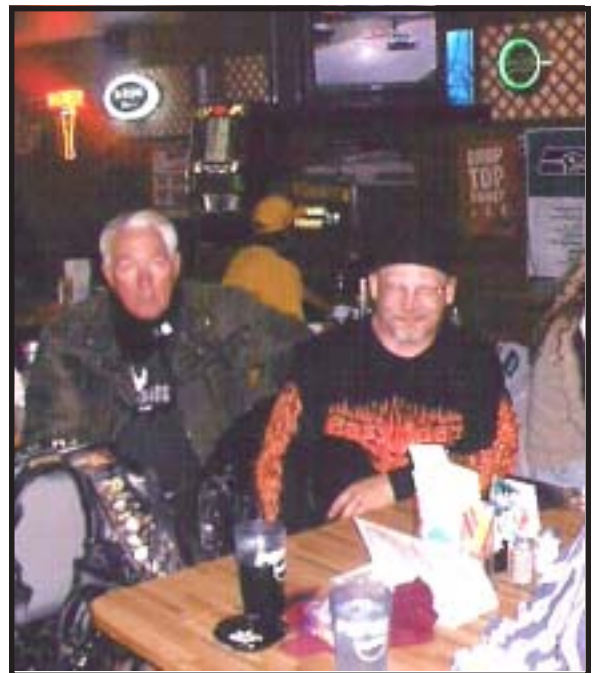
The ride was about 40 miles long and a very good route taking us around St. Paul, Aurora, and Canby areas. Many new back roads.

The ride ended at the Horseshoe in Mullino, where the awards and door prizes were handed out. Lyle, Bill and Honda Ron rode with us, and we were sure we had aced it and got all the clues. Our plan was to divide it 5 ways as we all worked together as a team. We really did a good job! Well as usual things just don't seem to work out the way you plan them. We had 15 clues—and then along came Eddy and Donna with 18 clues, and then another couple with 19 clues. Well RATS we just couldn't have missed that many—but we did.

The couple with 19 clues got 1st place for I think \$50.00—Eddy and Donna got 2nd place for \$25.00 and a friend of theirs got 3rd for 17 clues; so we were just CLUELESS I guess. Don't know who won the 50/50 of \$37.00. I am sorry to say that the door prizes left a lot to be desired and I will leave it at that!!!!!!!

Rick did an excellent job with the route, except that the circles were too hard to find. Thanks to all who showed up.

Marlene Schroeder



LAS VEGAS BIKEFEST

This time we did the run on two wings instead of two wheels.

John Kerry arrived at the airport shortly before us, so they had the whole airport shut down for a while. Everything was behind because of this, like about 80 people ahead of us waiting to pick up the rental car.

We finally got to our hotel on Fremont Street, and there the car stayed until we left. Too much to see where we were to bother going elsewhere.

Another long line to check in, then a really long line to check in at the Rally, which was only a block away. Our wrist band was #5815 and that was at 4:00 on Thursday. There must have been thousands of bikers there, although I could not find out exactly how many were there. We pre-registered, and got a t-shirt, run pin, skull cap and transportation to the Civic Center where all the vendors were—all of this for just \$25.00 each. Such a deal!

There were a lot of activities, like poker runs, bike shows, wet t-shirt contest. The list goes on and on, but it just wasn't the same with no bike. Mostly we roamed around all the casinos and played slot machines—nope we didn't win anything. I couldn't even win on the penny machine, so gave up.

Friday we went to the Vendor Village—long line to get on the bus, but at least the line moved quickly. After we got there we had to stop before we could enter to have any back packs checked—OH NO!! I LEFT IT ON THE BUS—discovered this as the bus was leaving. For an old broad I really picked em up and laid em down—by golly I just had to catch that bus and I did! — Louie said he didn't know I could even run—well hells bells—Louie's digital camera was in that bag and my butt would have been in a sling. Of course I will never hear the end of THAT for the rest of my life!!!!!!-

Well we finally got to the vendors, a whole auditorium full of them. I only bought a couple of patches for our chaps and a real fancy Harley patch. There were a lot of bikes up on the hill, but after all of my running I didn't have enough interest to walk all the way up there.

Friday Night there was a Street Party at the Fremont Street Experience, this is where they have light shows on the inside of the roof. The band Kansas was playing and the whole area was just packed with people and very LOUD. We were on the 31st. floor and it was still LOUD up there. We

had a fantastic view of Las Vegas and all the lights. Also Friday night we went to an Elvis impersonator show and it was really good. Saturday there was another Poker Run, and on Sunday there was a Ride the Strip for Kids for Muscular Dystrophy. We left at 12:30 on Saturday, so missed these. We had a very good time and it was fun to just get away. Although I have to say it would have been a lot more fun if we had the bike with us .

Marlene Schroeder

MT. ST. HELENS RUN

Was that a burp or was she just passing Gas?

Sunday, Oct. 3, 2004, Destination – Mt. St. Helens. Seven bikes and eleven riders left Salem at 9:30 a.m. The weather was fool and foggy but the day looked very promising for a bit of sun farther north.

Making the rider were Teresa Thompson, George and Betty Hann, Dave and Debby Elam, Wendy and Clay Cootes, Mike and Becky Hubbert, Burt French and one lone Honda rider.

The long ride to Woodburn for breakfast and our first stop at Elmos was just about right for our first leg of the journey. We had no problem getting a table since when we enter an establishment, everyone seems to get up and leave.

The trip up I-5 was very enjoyable except for a few stupid car people changing lane with no notice. The road from I-5 to Mt. St. Helens is very scenic and well maintained (no pot holes). As the mountain is set to erupt at anytime we were always ready to turn around and fun for our lives (never happened through).

Arriving nine miles from the mountain, we found the road barricaded and closed. There were people sitting all over the hillside like they were waiting for a concert to start. There were lots of cars and probably as many bikes as cars. The sun was shining and very warm. The mountain was quiet and we were thankful for that because if it had decided to press gas, what a mess that would have been with all the vehicles trying to get down the mountain at the same time.

George got out his spotting scope for a closer look at the mountain and local scenery. It worked very well.

Time for us to leave for home. The ride down the mountain was just as much fun as the ride up. We hit I-5 and a bit of traffic. It was still daylight when we hit Portland, but it was dark before we got home. What a great ride and good time was made even better with the good friends we rode with.

The Mountain Blew the NEXT day!

Dave Elam

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Don your favorite costume, brew up your favorite hors d'oeuvres and head on over to Louise's 20th Annual Halloween Party **Saturday, October 23rd**. The night will be filled with scary treats, witches brew, ghoulish fun, Karaoke, dancing & mayhem, raffle prizes, and more.... Don't miss the gory fun! Spirits will rise at 6:30pm at 3401 Croisan Creek Road S. Questions? Contact Louise at 503-585-5114.

BALLSTON TURKEY DINNER SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31



Sunday, **October 31st** marks the date of the Ballston Turkey Feed. For years the Ballston community Grange women put on a turkey dinner with all the trimmings (it's like an early Thanksgiving dinner) to raise money for the Grange Hall and Salem HOG has supported their efforts by attending. Plan to meet at Roth's IGA in West Salem at 10 am for a ride to Ballston for lunch. Afterwards you're on your own to ride to the coast, the West Salem hills, wherever. Questions? Call Louise at 503-585-5114. Cost is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 6-12. Children under 5 free. In addition, help is needed the day before to set up tables, de-bone the turkeys, peel potatoes, etc. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting for those able to help out. Meet for breakfast Sat. 10/30 at Weber's downtown Salem at 8am, then ride or drive to the Grange afterwards. All help is appreciated. (Bring your own potato peeler. I suggest disposable gloves as well).



HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

An effort is underway by the American Legion Auxilliary & VFW to send care packages of personal items & goodies to troops in Iraq. Please bring your donated items to the meeting this month and put them in the donation box. This will be an ongoing effort so items may be donated each and every meeting. Items needed include aspirin, baby powder, Ben Gay, foot powder, baby wipes/kleenex, chewing gum & breath mints, mouthwash, candy (no chocolate), snack crackers, nuts (canned), Easy-Mac, lotion (hand, face & body), bar soap, insect-repellent wipes, antibacterial hand wipes, shampoo & conditioner, sunblock, peanut butter (plastic jars), crackers, snack crackers, Ramen noodles, playing cards, Yahtzee & score pads, deodorant, bottled water, toothbrushes & toothpaste, toilet paper, international calling cards, golf-type gloves (new or used-guns get hot!), games, crossword & word-find puzzles, pens & pencils, eye drops, nail clippers/files, DVD's or video tapes, stationery & note pads (pens), stamps, puzzles, a hand written note from "you." **OR, if you would rather make a cash donation, make checks payable to "American Legion Auxilliary-Unit 136 with the notation "for our troops" in the memo area.**

If you have time to help with the sorting of items and moving of boxes, help is needed. Contact Louise @ (503) 585-5114 if you have questions or can help. I know our troops will appreciate anything from home.



SALEM HOG CHAPTER MEETING Minutes September 14, 2004

Meeting called to order by Chapter Director, Kay Fristad at 7:10pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests were introduced first: Mary Lund, Kraig Lund's wife attended for the first time from McMinnville Grumpy and Ray Roy in attendance at this meeting and welcomed back

String of bad luck for our chapter members. In addition to Eddie's accident, Lloyd Valentine was injured on a trip back from the Detroit Labor Day event. Lloyd has a fractured pelvis, 3 broken ribs and internal bleeding. He is currently in OHSU room 14-A. Rand and Brenda went down on their bike during the Sunset chapter poker run. Both bumped and bruised but not badly hurt. The bike has a few new scratches. Chaplain Bill Roberts also injured when he was rearended by a vehicle while stopped at road construction. He too is improving. Get well cards were sent to both Lloyd and Bill by the Salem HOG Board.

Upcoming Events:

Johnny Z's Catch Me If you Can Mystery Tour scheduled for 9/26. Clues given at the start – riddle about where the next stop will be – will be more difficult this time. Ending at The McCleay Inn where they will be having a Bike Cruise-in and Bike Show. There will be a band and food. Billed as a family event.

Joy Olson, Applewood Retirement Center is sponsoring a bike show to raise money for a Life Respite Fund. Bike Show will be 9/25.

State Hog Rally – September 17-19th to be held in Bend.
Lime Ride – September 25th Start at Mid-Valley Cycle in Hubbard at 930am.

Shaniko – First weekend in October. 6 rooms have been reserved bring your own snacks and drinks. Leave 10 am at Walkers on Sat October 2nd.

Salem ABATE Toy Run – October 16th taking toys to MacCleay Inn. More info to follow.

Parade Float – Judy has been made chairman of this event. Judy indicated that she needed volunteers as not many had signed up. First and foremost a trailer for the float needed to be found. Plans are to do the work in November so that we are not doing what we did last year with trying to complete it at the last minute.

Past Events:

Sturgis 2004 – Terry Parks reported on their trip to Sturgis and all the things that they saw and did. The amount of bikes and people were unbelievable, close to half a million people in one small town. Had the opportunity to ride his bike into the Full Throttle saloon, another unbelievable feeling. Only one minor issue with the bike when it needed repairs in WY.

Lazy Lizard – Tacey reported on this Labor Day event held at Detroit. She took Best of Show and Best Sportster and best full body tattoo and was also a vendor while there.

Harley Drags- Tacey also reported on this event held in Woodburn. As always good turnout to watch the show. She was a vendor there as well.

Rose City Poker Run – Al Stiers reported on the turnout from Salem HOG. Chapter won by one the largest group attending. Patty Nichols won the 50/50. Ride itself was one of the best good start, nice run clear to end. Some comments from group regarding the fact that Rose City rides there own run and is allowed to win their own prizes. Patty Nichols gave a different perspective stating that this run is not like ours. Latus pays for everything on this as it is Rose City's end of summer party which they invite all other chapters to.

One Night Stand – this event sponsored by Hub City ABATE and reported on by Johnny Z. Good music, bike games in which John won the slow race. Men did the Iron Butt Competition with Don Nash and Terry Fristad to name a few participating. There was also a 9/11 remembrance with Kay helping with the protocol. Fly over with B52's, honor guard posting of the colors, and gun salute. Tributes through out the day to 9/11.

Officer Reports:

Peter Lundberg/Treasurer – Beginning Balance \$8381.00 ending balance \$7701.00 Poker Run Gross Profit \$4707.00 net profit \$1741.00.

Peggy Owsley/Secretary – Nothing to report

Al Stiers/Senior Road Captain – Nothing to report.

Candace Stiers/Membership – Nothing to report.

Terry Fristad/Newsletter Editor – Newsletter available this month at the meeting. Thanks to all who participated by doing articles for the newsletter.

Lousie Schuening/Safety Officer – Not present - Diana presented issues new travel conditions that will start with the weather changing. Prepare yourself for the changes mentally and physically.

Lori VanDusseldorp/Photographer – Nothing to report.

Jane Allen/Historian : Ovary Overnighter is cancelled due to a lack of people signing up.

Kevin O'Malley/Webmaster – Newsletter is available in color on the site.

50//50 Drawing held - won by George Cathey

Meeting adjourned at 915pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peggy Owsley
Secretary

SALEM HOG CHAPTER BOARD MEETING Minutes OCTOBER 5, 2004

Attendees: Terry and Kay Fristad, Jim Mosley, Peter Lundberg, Dan Linquist, Kevin and Anne O'Malley, Dave Elam, Rand, Terry and Sherry Parks, Al and Candy Stiers, Tacey Little, Bill and Peggy Owsley

The meeting was brought to order by Kay Fristad, Executive Director of Salem HOG at 7:05pm.

Discussion on the local TV ad campaign for Darlene Hooley which depicts Jim and Nancy Mosley with a picture of their son Josh. Although of political nature the reasons behind the ad were especially important to our chapter.

Chapter members Terry and Perri Clark lost their son in a local incident. No information available as to the reason for the death, there is a police investigation going on. All in attendance signed a sympathy card which will be hand delivered to Terry and Perry Clark.

The memorial to honor the Afghan/Iraq soldiers who have been and continue to be lost was also discussed. Board feels the need to be supportive of this memorial. Donations to the cause will be discussed further at an upcoming Chapter meeting.

Jim Mosley stated that Nancy and her sister are making a quilt and Josh's grandmother is spearheading a bulk mailing of items to our troops. Anyone wishing to participate can contact the Mosley's or Kay Fristad for a list of items, how to send them, and where to send them.

Brief discussion about the need to find a trailer for the Christmas float. All were asked to check with friends and relatives to see if one can be located; preferably a flatbed. Parade is December 11th.

Kay announced that Mary Ford, the representative from the Salem Elks who ran the Lunch Box social, her husband has suffered a stroke and is currently in the Benedictine Center in Mt. Angel. A ride was suggested to ride out to the center to provide some incentive for Mr. Ford.

Christmas Party was next on the agenda. Tacey had spoken to Eddie regarding his band and being able to play for the Christmas Party. He is still willing if able but it looks as though he still has a long way to go before he would be ready to play. Board suggested that perhaps it would be better to find another band and make Eddie the Guest of Honor instead; less stress and pressure for him by doing this.

Christmas Party is December 4th.

The next issue was smoking at the regular Chapter meetings. Lots of bickering on the egroup about whether it should be

allowed during the meeting. All Board members were polled for their opinions. After much discussion, the general consensus was that it was a Board decision and one the Executive Director needed to make. Kay's decision was to ban smoking entirely from the meeting. To make this easier for the smokers the meeting agenda will change to upcoming events first, a break at 7:45pm and then return for past event reports, officer reports and the 50/50. Smokers may always leave the meeting area and step into the bar for a cigarette if they are not able to make it to the break.

Officer Reports

Terry Fristad/Newsletter Editor apologized for an oversight on his part. The full page ad on Ken Klinger's new store should have not been done as it is advertising in the same venue as the dealerships, same product. Terry only used it as filler for the newsletter as he was missing event reports that had not been turned in.

Kevin O'Malley/Webmaster spoke on two issues. Some of the emails to the egroup have been mean spirited or are gender bashing. As the moderator he has the ability to block the offender from the egroup and will begin doing that. The offender would be banned until the Board meets and reviews the ban for the offender. There were a few comments about too many jokes that the egroup was designed to share ride information and upcoming events and has now turned to more or less bickering and jokes. Further discussion will be done at the next chapter meeting. Second issue which Kevin brought up was that there are egroup participants whose HOG memberships have expired. Kevin, as the egroup moderator, would like to send out a warning to them that they will be deleted from the egroup after 60 days. Kevin and Candace to work together to make sure all are valid members.

Tacey Little/Activities asked for a Christmas Party Budget. Peter will provide information to Kay so that a dollar amount can be set. Usually the funds are split into thirds, 1/3 for charitable donations, 1/3 to seed, and 1/3 to Christmas Party.

The following officers had no reports, Al Stiers, Peggy Owsley, Candace Stiers, and Terry Parks.

Kay asked for folks to start thinking about a run pin design for the 2005 Salem HOG Poker Run. Need to submit to the vendor by January.

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Owsley
Secretary

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Salem Festival of Lights Parade Float Builders Needed

This years theme: **Crystal Fantasy**

Proposal is to place one Silver Bike on a stand encased in a bubble (of course lighting is important) the more the better. Four model bikes will surround the table and also be lite up. Snowflakes will be abundant and bikes will follow the snowflake theme. And remember, lights, lights, and more lights.

Judy Barker is your contact 503-792-3032