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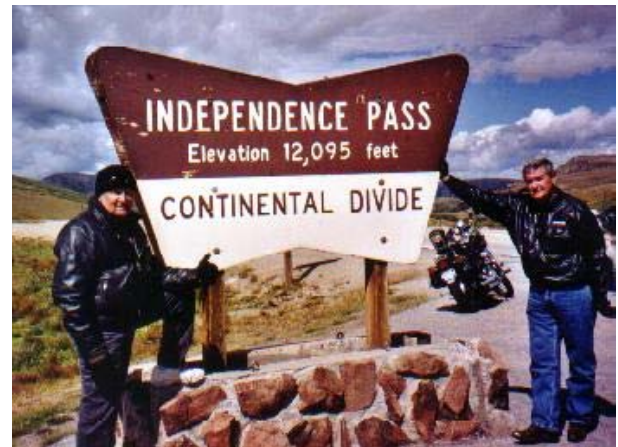
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2002 Sturgis Rally was dang near perfect—the weather could not have been better, the crowds were not nearly as bad as the Y2K 2000 rally, and the vendors and shows were great. Yes, we did Custer State Park with it's Needles Hwy. And Iron Mountain Road. Yes, we did Hulett, and Devil's Tower and what fun. But alas, after several days of non-stop riding and eating, me and my riding buddies, Tommy Martin and Jimmy Groce, decided to spend a few days in beautiful Colorado.... **We weren't disappointed.** I've been in all the states but five, I've been in beautiful western Canada too, but mile for mile it doesn't get any better than **Colorado.**



Where the Rio Grande River begins, Creede, CO. Highway 149 and Slumgullian Pass were **perfect.**



If you've never ridden Colorado's Highway 82, your life is incomplete. But don't worry, it's still there just a waitin' for you. **Just Do It.**



My Yamaha riding buddy, Jimmy Groce with Lake San Cristobal at Lake City, CO, in the background.



Me and "road buddy" Tommy Martin in downtown Aspen, CO. Highway 82 has never been better.

H-D 100th Anniversary Activities

Harley-Davidson has announced a special ticket promotion for H.O.G. members attending the Open Road Tour in **Dallas**.

Member prices are:

One-day Ticket is \$35

Two-day Ticket is \$50

The 100th Anniversary Open Road Tour is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience Harley-Davidson's role in the evolution of the sport of motorcycling.... Don't miss it.

To obtain tickets, you can save \$6 bucks service fee if you purchase your tickets at a participating Harley-Davidson dealership. Otherwise, tickets can be purchased through **1-800-HD-100TH** or on the Members Only site of **www.hog.com**. Have your H.O.G. membership number available to get access to the exclusive H.O.G. Roadhouse area, as well as a limited edition Roadhouse pin. Be advised **No refunds and No exchanges**.

The Ride Home (It's all about having fun)

August 2003

Following the global Open Road Tour festivals, Harley-Davidson will launch the Ride Home, allowing riders to join four journeys across the U.S. that will culminate in Milwaukee on August 27, for the Celebration Events. Rides are unguided so riders may go at their own pace, but there will be scheduled gathering points at locations along the routes where enthusiasts can enjoy Harley-Davidson camaraderie. The nearest one to Paris H.O.G.s will be in Oklahoma City on August 23. The dealer, H-D World, is scheduled to throw a street party for all who attend. It will be a four day ride from Oklahoma City to Milwaukee on August 27. **And then the fun begins. The Celebration in Milwaukee will take place August 28-31, 2003.** So come on, make your plans to be a part of this history making event and don't forget to bring your camera.



The following article was reprinted in part with the permission of author **Vicki Redinger**, L.O.H. Director of D/FW HOG Chapter, Beford, TX.

I recently received a survey from the Harley-Davidson home office and I thought about many of the changes my ride (2001 Road King) and I have made over the past two years. It's not that I wanted to fall into a deep reflection, rather realize the baseline I have established. Here are a few of my thoughts:

1. No matter what my current mileage is, it's not enough.
2. Yes, I am a member of H.O.G. because for the first time in my life I got to pick my family.
3. I am on a continuous secondary mission to collect a decent representation of H-D t-shirts as proof that "I have been there and done that!"
4. Like most of the other chapter members, I don't want to second-guess the service on my baby. After all, I would not let just any doctor operate on me.
5. I am not always happy with the hours of my "servicing dealership." They should be available to me to shop around the clock in my insomniac hours. I can only be pacified by the fact that shopping online is a few keystrokes away.
6. One of the best things about optional items for my bike is that it allows my bike to "say something." I know mine's not talking too loud yet; I'm still making decisions and it's personal!
7. My experience is that everyone working at the dealership has gone out of his or her way to assist me in getting what I want. Friendly and knowledgeable, they helped me get involved with the chapter.
8. Hanging out at the dealership during L.O.H. fundraisers has reacquainted me with several people I grew up with. Funny how we all dreamed about and then ended up with Harleys.
9. My bike of choice: I would never choose to own anything but a Harley-Davidson.
10. You only get what you put in! Volunteering your time to ensure the success of the chapter, its events, rides will expand your circle. Getting involved helps bring new ideas and more opportunities for **good times**.
11. **Work less—Ride more!** (Old, but my new adopted motto).

Thanks Vicki, for a great article and for reminding us of what it's all about. Editor.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
➔	Dinner Rides Thursday nights 6:30	1	2	3	4	5
				Okla. HOG Rally. Eufaula, OK		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 GRAND OPENING
				Biketoberfest. Daytona, FL		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
					100th Anniversary Tour.	
27 Daylight saving time ends "fall back"	28	29 Paris HOG's Meet 6:30	30	31 Halloween	1 November	2
					Santa's Bikers Rally/Toy Run Paris, TX. 903-784-2501	

Coming Bike Events.....

Oct. 3-5 Okla. HOG Rally. Eufaula, OK
Oct. 17-20 Biketoberfest. Daytona Beach, FL
 Info. 800-854-1234 www.daytonabikeweek.com
 ★ **Oct. 19.. Grand Opening Paris H-D new facility.**
Lots of fun and a Poker Run too. All invited.
Oct. 19 Denton County HOG Chapter will ride to
 Paris, TX and eat lunch at the So. Main Depot.
Oct. 25-27 100th Anniversary Tour. Dallas, TX
Nov. 1-3 Santa's Bikers Rally. Paris, TX (flyer)
Nov. 2 Ride for Kids Benefit. Jefferson, TX.
 Poker Run 10AM. Info. 903-935-6005
Nov. 10 Collin Co. Teddy Bear Run. McKinney.
Nov. 22-24 Inter. Motorcycle Show. Dallas, TX
 Dallas Convention Center.



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FOOTE NOTES.....

- Life is a journey, not a destination. Enjoy the ride.
- Ultimately, "takers" lose and "givers" win.
- Life's precious moments don't have value unless shared.
- He who laughs..... Lasts.
- Look for opportunities, not guarantees.
- Life is what's coming... not what was.
- Success is getting up one more time.
- Now is the most interesting time of all.
- Most of us are about as happy as we decide to be.
- Success stops when you do.
- When your ship comes in, unload it.
- When things go wrong, don't go with them.
- What was the best thing before sliced bread?
- Why do they lock gas station restrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- I'm so depressed... My doctor refused to write me a prescription for Viagra. He said it would be like putting a flag pole on a condemned building.
- At 92, George Allen was asked what sex is like at that age. He responded, "It's like shooting pool with a rope."
- If a goat is a ram and a donkey is an ass, why is a ram in the ass a goose?
- **Yesterday** was the deadline for all complaints.

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HEY! If it's not fun, it's not being done right! So Volunteer.

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Submissions need not be print ready, I'll put it in the necessary format. Submitted materials may cover any topic you think Chapter members might enjoy or need information about. Stretching the truth is permitted unless it endangers member life, limb or the pursuit of happiness. Whatever that means. So, inform us, entertain us, and let's have fun. Unless your article is an original, be sure to give proper credit to it's author. And remember, the newsletter is a family publication and should be written accordingly.

Your **Hoggin'** should arrive on or near the first of each month. Should you fail to receive it, please let me know. **Of course local H.O.G. membership is required.**



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