



Back Road Riders (BRR)

Newsletter

June 2016

<http://www.brrmc.com>

Back Road Riders

Social Club with a Riding Problem

Who are the BRR Members; we are a group of bikers that enjoy riding on the longer path and always looking for new riders along the way.

BRR Meetings

First Tuesday of the month

Bring a guest to join the fun

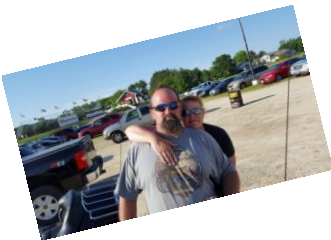
Jersey's Pizza Grill

2360 Lakewood Blvd,

Hoffman Estates, IL

July meeting: July 5th @ 7:30pm – 6:30 for dinner

Fun Times LACROSSE



Dan took the pictures

Monthly Tip

When putting your rain suit on in a hurry, insure the boot strap is in its proper place or you may find yourself in a puddle of water. Of course after strap caught food peg

UP COMING RIDES AND EVENTS

Holly's Memorial Ride: June 25th Meeting at Mike Keyl's house

The 2016 annual Ride for Kids event to support the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation is July 17th and starts & ends at Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI. More information is available at

http://pbtf.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=2657&pg=entry#.V1mCgeS6V60

JOKE CENTER

What does HOG stand for?



MuckFest

Help our Friends with MS

Below is the link, to donate or join

<http://main.nationalmssociety.org/goto/GM4MS>

Other Trips

Norine & Bill made their annual trip to the Sand Lake, MI area to attend the annual Summer Party hosted by the WSMC (Wayward Sons MC). This event is always held the first weekend in June. We hope more of you will come with us next year!

Business's – Biker Friends

Shout out to Toledo's Collision Center, Inc.

Sharon Broke the car but not the house this time.

Dave told me take the car to a section behind the Sonic where there were several different body shops, Of course I got it wrong and wound up at Toledo's. After speaking and working with Victor I would recommend him. Not only was he very friendly but he worked with us and did an excellent job on the car.

Thank you Victor.

Toledo's Collision Center, Inc

24 N. Barrington Rd.

Streamwood, IL 60107

Phone: 630-855-3415

Victor also does custom paint jobs on motorcycles.

BRR – if you know of a small Business and what to give them a shout out send me the information to

rulebreaker@wowway.com

Hog Rally

After a 13.5 hour trip from Chicago to Memphis we checked into the host hotel at the Sheraton Downtown Memphis. A very nice hotel to say the least with a good rate thanks to the Tennessee Hog Chapters negotiating with the management. After a dip in the pool we had a nice dinner at Westy's just two blocks away. Some great southern cooking and live blues to entertain us we finished with their famous Hot Fudge Pie which was to die for. The next morning we headed out to the Rattlesnake Saloon in Tuscumbia, AL. We traversed the entire state of Mississippi and even rode the Natchez Trace for several miles before getting to our destination which was a 600 acre ranch with a lodge, cabins (one was built from an old metal silo), a swimming pool, a horse ranch and the famous Rattlesnake Saloon which is built inside a cave down in the hollow of the resort. After munching on a snow cone in the 98 degree heat we headed back to Memphis via some great back roads of Mississippi by our fearless ride leader Dan Burdick. The next day found us wandering the levees of eastern Arkansas in search of Johnny Cash's boyhood home. Upon reaching our destination of Dyess, AR we discovered this small town of 388 people was closed for memorial day so we didn't get to visit the museum of Johnny Cash but we did meet an old couple who lived there when Johnny Cash was a young boy. They had some great stories to tell of the good ole days with Johnny. We ended our day on Beale Street at a great BBQ place then wandered the streets listening to all sorts of rockabilly and blues music in several venues along Beale Street. The next day, Tuesday, was the official start of the rally and we had a police escort ride to several famous locations throughout Tennessee and Mississippi including the Hollywood Café and to Clarksdale, MS considered the home of the blues. We listened to some great blues music in the Ground Zero Blues Club, one of the oldest blues clubs in Mississippi. We proceeded with our police escort to the casino just outside Memphis for the grand opening ceremonies, a slot tournament, an appearance by none other than Elvis (impersonator) who entertained us. This was the day we met 2 couples who became our constant companions for the rest of the rally. Another great, sunny day was enjoyed by us all. Wednesday found us wandering to Tupelo, MS, where Elvis grew up. We visited his boyhood home and museum and also visited the Tupelo Auto museum which had lots of great pieces to ogle over. From there we hightailed it back to Memphis so we could have our pictures taken on our bikes on the front steps of Graceland and for dinner in the Elvis Auto Museum which housed quite a few of Elvis's cars and motorcycles. Very impressive. Thursday was our day off and we meandered over to the Pyramid Bass Pro Shop, a huge indoor cypress swamp with a hotel, lots of swamps with fish, alligators and other wildlife all inside the building. We rode the elevator to the top and had some great views of Memphis before heading out for dinner at the Flying Fish, a restaurant you probably would go into just goes to show you that you shouldn't judge a place on looks alone. Friday, our last day, found us wandering around Memphis to several Harley dealers for the vendor shows and music. This was our first day of having to ride in some rain. Our final dinner was enjoyed by us and our new friends at a Mexican restaurant and we finished around the hotel pool eating Blue Bell ice cream (apparently a famous southern brand with all natural ingredients). It was pretty good. After saying our goodbyes and promising to somehow meet up again we finished the day by packing. Saturday was overcast and we did hit about 3 hours of rain before it finally cleared up. We split off from Dan and Laura who were heading to Keosauqua, IA to visit an old Navy buddy who was camping/fishing at a lake nearby while we continue on back to Chicago. For anyone considering attending a HOG rally in the near future, I would highly recommend the Tennessee rally because they like to RIDE!!! Lots of great events and riding, not just a vendor show. So until next year, we said goodbye to Tennessee.

Gary Edwards