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Tom The Bomb... **RAMBLINGS** From the **Top Dawg**

Hey guys! Spring is officially here! That means flow-ers in the yard, hot dogs on the grill, and two-wheeled action all around us. Poker runs, rides, bike rallies and parties are popping up so fast it's hard to keep up with them. Soon, we'll be enjoying Sundown at **Thunder Creek Harley-Davidson**, Nightfall in downtown Chattanooga, and peppering the popular area bike nights... I can almost feel the stress melting off of me now...

As you may guess, here at **Road Rash Magazine**, Spring also means we have a pile of work ahead of us. Fortunately, like the old blues man **Willie Dixon's** song, "I love the life I live, and I live the life I love." That seems to be the general condition around the office as well. I'd never have thought **Rock** or **Moleman** could get so excited about putting together a magazine, but I think the three of us must suffer the same affliction. Thanks to the advertisers who pay our bills and our readers that support them, none of us has to wake up mornings and dread going to work. Heck, I don't even wake up in the *afternoons* dreading going to work anymore...

Hopefully, it goes without explanation, but the expanded staff, loyal contributors and sheer determination has again

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allowed **Road Rash** to pull off a tricky stunt... getting the mag out on time. Hopefully our punctuality and renewed attention to detail will not only build our readership, but also bring additional advertisers into the fold. We're always looking for advertisers.

Not to change the subject, but did you see the big honkin' ad on the two previous pages? The planets aligned just right and we were able to book country music's original outlaw himself for this year's **Road Rash Biker Bash** at the Peavine – **David Allan Coe**! The Biker Bash crowd has steadily grown every year, but seeing as how it will be our five-year anniversary party, we decided to shoot for the moon. We're gonna have a party for sure this time! Tell your friends. Tell your neighbors. Tell your co-workers... You can even tell your spouses – they'll probably find out about it anyway.

Well, things are looking up for your trusty dusty motorcycle event mag, but that doesn't mean we don't still need your help. Please check out the Bike Friendly Business Listings in the back of this mag and show your appreciation to our advertisers. Support those who support you! It just makes sense.

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Readers, before I get cranked up, I want to say just a few things about the **NEW Road Rash Magazine**. As you probably know by now, Moleman and I are now partners with the Top Dawg in this fine publication. I am now the Managing Editor and number cruncher and **Jimmy "Moleman" Cornett** is the Sales and Distribution Manager. **Tom the Bomb** is still at the helm as The Top Dawg and man about town. As you may have noticed, the magazine has been out on time for the second month in a row. You can count on that happening every month in the future. We will have 12 issues a year with no double month issues. I have added one new writer (**Rub Out**) who debuted last month and have my eye on a few more. We hope to make our mag even more entertaining than it has been in the past. With all that said, I will now turn the floor over to my alter ego, **Rock**.

Hi Folks. Winter is over and spring is upon us. It's time for all you TJs, weekenders, and powder puffs to take those toys off the trickle chargers, spend at least eight hours shining them, and hit the streets. The streets have been mostly void of motorcycles since Thanksgiving, with the exception of the diehards. I have people ask me all the time, "Why do you ride your bike all the time, don't you have a car?" As a matter of fact, I don't have a car. I do have a truck, but I'll only drive it if

I'm sick, there is ice on the roads, it's pouring rain, or I have to haul something larger than my tour pak and luggage rack will accommodate. I've even managed to carry 8' sticks of plastic pipe on the ole GeezerGlide.

Why? I don't know that I have a good answer for that, at least one that most people could understand. I guess it's because I just LOVE RIDING. I love it in the summer, I love it in the spring, and I love it in the winter. It's an integral part of my everyday life and lifestyle. You see, there are things I look forward to in each of the riding seasons.

I like the winter because I get to see the lay of the land, unlike the summer where all you can see is greenery. You can't see the contours and ridges until after the leaves have fallen. I also like the feeling of being one of the only bikes on the road. It reminds me of days gone by. Hey, I even enjoy the cold, crisp air and the added protection of my winter riding gear.

Spring is the time of rebirth. I look forward to seeing nature spring back to life. The pollen and vastly varying temperatures are the only real drawbacks to spring. Spring is also the time of year that I get my new ElectraGlide from Thunder Creek Harley-Davidson. Thanks go out to Paul and company for making that possible again this year.

Of course, like most, I enjoy summer the best. I don't have to put on a lot of garb, and that makes riding a lot less complicated. The days are longer so you can get in twelve-plus hours if you're got some states to cover. More daylight hours equals more mileage. One thing you can count on in all the seasons is... a *skunk*... usually dead. I guess best part of riding is that you become a part of your environment. In a cage you simply pass through, not being aware of the sights and

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smells around you. I thank God for each and every second, minute, hour, day, week, month, season, and year that I am able to ride through his amazing creation. When I'm too old to feel comfortable on two wheels, I will change to a trike. One thing is for sure; I will always be riding out in the elements.

Another question I get all the time is, "I don't see you around very much." There's a good reason for that. I'm not "around" very much. I'm more the loner type and crave the solitude that riding affords me. More importantly, I only have a limited amount of free time and I spend it traversing the back roads. Riding to me doesn't mean riding on some poker run or somewhere to hang out for hours on end. *Not that there is anything wrong with that.* Riding to me means... well, riding. This activity recharges my batteries and keeps me relatively sane, and to date, ulcer free. I love the solitude of riding alone, which I do every chance I get. I've ridden to Sturgis solo and back from central Oklahoma after Moleman's wreck. It's hard to describe the feeling of traveling long distances alone on your motor. I don't need a crowd or riding buddy to motivate me, just a pretty day and time on my hands. Most of my miles are logged with my faithful wife and partner, Julie, on the back. We have logged well over 250,000 miles together during our thirteen-plus years of marriage. And, eat your hearts out guys, she doesn't b@#!h about riding in the rain or talk my ear off. Over the years, we have developed our own form of non-verbal communication. Luckily for our marriage, she loves riding as much as I do. Well, maybe not as much as I do, ...but close. My standing offer is, "Honey, I'll take you anywhere you want to go, as long as we can go on the bike." We go a lot! We'll talk about attire next month.

Later,
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COMMENTARY

Too Much V-Twin Attitude...

I had the pleasure of meeting "Tom the Bomb" at a Hixson gourmet dining establishment known as Taco Bell this past week. If I hadn't been in such a hurry to get back to I'd have liked to have discussed **Road Rash** and motorcyclists in general.

But I did take a more-than-casual look at the current issue. It is certainly more colorful than past issues I've browsed. My impression of the entire publication is an alienation of anyone failing to ride a Harley, or more to the point, a V-Twin.

I'm almost 53 and have been riding motorcycles since I was 15-years-old living in St. Louis, MO. I ride about 25,000 miles per year. In 2004 and 2005, there were only 20 and 22 days, respectively, when I didn't ride. My first bike was a BSA Lightning. In the interim, I've ridden Triumph, Enfield, Norton and Honda. Only once, back in the 80's, did I "condescend" to ride my little brother's well-used Harley FLH (he currently owns a Heritage Soft Tail). I have no desire to ride or house a Harley..or any V-Twin. I outgrew "thumpers" when I was a teenager. When Honda multi's came out in the '70s, there was never any temptation to look back.

Yes, **Road Rash** had an article in the current issue about "Rubs" and how the author was proud to be one...about the symbiosis of the yuppie and the hardcore biker. But I still come away with a "Only Harley" impression from the articles, advertisers and editorial content.

Case in point: In 2004, when **John Trotter** took a chance with an Indian franchise and regularly held evening concerts and beer-fests, I was continually being invited to join the fun as a guest of the co-sponsoring radio station. When I finally took them up on their invitation and rode my Goldwing over to Trotter's, at least three times in a period of 15 minutes, a "1%er" would materialize

out of the crowd and intentionally knock into me, attempting to goad a showdown of fisticuffs fueled by intoxication and righteous indignation within the tribe. This only solidified my perception of the Harley/Indian rider, and to be honest, in my opinion, the magazine caters to this attitude.

For the well-being and perception of the general motoring public, I hope my impression of **Road Rash** and it's front row audience is totally wrong. After all, Tennessee has more motorcyclists per capita than any other state in the union. Slowly, due greatly to the efforts of CMT/ABATE, Tennessee legislators are coming around to a more pragmatic point-of-view.

But as long as there are the bikers that insist on living in a Brando or Thompsonesque vision of the 1950's and '60s, soccer moms will continue to scurry when confronted with "1%ers" or "Rubs," even though their husbands may be inconspicuously positioned within that rowdy crowd.

Keep the shiny side up.

Dave "Rolling Thunder" Fihn

*Editor's Note: In the interest of brevity, I'll save you my lengthy reply to this gentleman with three exceptions. First, I explained that **Road Rash** is a magazine for any and everyone, no matter what brand or sort of bike they are interested in or ride. Next, I expressed my regret that he was treated unfairly. And finally, I invited him to become a contributor, so that **Road Rash** could better represent readers with similar points of view. He's already sent in an article. Keep your eyes peeled and your mind open!*

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Brothers and Sisters Down or Gone

Tonight I have a broken heart over the loss of a brother. **Scott Glasgow** was an awesome guy. He was sweet, funny, caring, funny, cool, and funny. Oh yea, and he was really funny! I used to tell Scott, "You know why I keep you around? 'Cause you make me laugh!" He was a blast to go out and ride with, even if he was always "balls to the wall." When I was first learning to ride my Harley Softail, Scott was always willing to watch my back, and keep the tailgaters off my butt. He also encouraged and complimented me when I was learning to ride, so I didn't feel so stupid. We used to love to go to Hooters on Tuesday for those "Two for one" biker wings. How many great memories I have of the year we made the Trail of Tears ride and slept out on the ground, only to ride home in the rain. He always had a smile and a new tattoo to share. I'll never forget the night we were racing over Taylor's Ridge and his bike died in the middle of a curve. He had run out of gas! I had to tell him it was okay, that it happens to all men at least once in their lives! I have so many more good memories of "Glasgow." Scott lived a life of no limits. I'm glad the last thing he was doing on this earth was riding that Sportster, although I wish it had been about 40 years later. He touched so many people on this earth. I hope wherever he is tonight, he's twisting it as far as it will go and hanging on through the curves. No matter what bad circumstances surround his death, I will always remember the good in Scott Glasgow. He is missed already.

Ride Safe,
Mindi Peterson

Tom McPherson, owner of **Mac's Pub** on Brainerd Road in Chattanooga died in his sleep last month. Tom was a biker's biker. He was always there with a smile and a handshake, always ready to ride wherever the road wanted to take him. I have no doubt he is somewhere on another road now, twisting back the throttle on an old white Superglide - no longer bracing himself against the cold wind or rain... not that it had ever stopped him before. Everyone who knew Tom misses him now, and *everyone* knew Tom. Several of Tom's friends stopped by to visit at Mac's Pub during his wake (check out the pics in this issue). It was an eerie feeling to see his familiar bike sitting out front like always and then realize he wasn't riding it that day. Please keep **Kathy**, **Billy**, and the rest of Tom's family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Linda Cook was involved in a fairly serious accident last month at the intersection of Lee Highway and Airport Road. She is on a long road to recovery physically and financially and could use all of the good thoughts and help you can spare.

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The Mechanized Cavalry is not a motorcycle club. Our common Southern heritage and our love of motorcycling bind us together. Like our ancestors in the horse cavalry, we enjoy the freedom and mobility of the iron horse. We currently have over 530 Mechanized Cavalrymen nationwide. Upon joining a local SCV camp, enlistment in the Mechanized Cavalry is merely sending in an enrollment form and a one-time fee for patches and newsletters. We currently have 40 SCV members in our camp - Camp 707, The State of Dade, located in Trenton, Ga. - and 21 of them are Cavalrymen. The respect due the patch on our backs and the men who fought for that flag has always been sufficient to assure good conduct by all members.

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Yes! Sometimes change can be a good thing. Think how many times motorcycling itself has changed. It's come from a basic form of transportation (and a sport loved by many) in the early 20th century, to a recreation pursued by those who society deemed "on the fringe," during the 1940s and '50s. It's currently an ever increasingly popular mode of sporting and functional transportation once again!

Social and economic trends had a lot of input into these ideals. In the early part of last century, the motorcycle was considered a cheap and relatively reliable form of powered transport. Due to this, motorcycling flourished.

After the invent of the modern automobile production line, (the Tin Lizzie), autos became cheaper than motorcycles. This led to decreased demand, decreased production, and decreased motorcycle companies.

With the end of the Second World War, returning soldiers, pilots, and sailors went looking for some of the excitement and camaraderie they had become used to. Their excellent choice was the motorcycle, and other motorcyclists!

Our present increase in motorcycling popularity was started by the British invasion in the mid to late fifties. Then the Japanese took over in the mid sixties. Harley led the charge in the mid-eighties and nineties. And it can only get more interesting from here! The present soar in fuel prices has not hurt our sport either!

We all love our sport. That is why we read this magazine, and why we write in this magazine. Motorcycling is the "tie that binds." Bikes have changed many times in the past 100-plus years. Bike magazines have changed. Bike riders have changed, and bike shops have changed. But we all love motorcycles.

One of my favorite witticisms is, "the more things change the more they stay the same." I suppose a lot of things in motorcycling seem

like this. Remember when motorcycle service was just as important to a shop as motorcycle sales? While you may not remember a store like that, I know of at least one in our area! Interested?

A few months ago I became employed at "**Chattanooga Motorcycles**." I am one of two technicians there. Turning wrenches is how I got started as a professional in this industry, and it was what I originally trained for. I have missed doing this on a professional basis, and decided to try it again. "**Quick Rick**" Pageant, and "**Crazy Larry**" Phipps, owners and operators of this fine store, decided I was what they needed. Thanks guys! Rounding out this great staff is **Todd "Wheelie Man" South** (Technician), "**Mike the Bike**" Inglis (Service Manager), and **Jerry "The Killer" Kell** (service personnel and parts fabricator extraordinaire!) These guys as well as the custom paint crew at **Red Bank Auto Body**, make up our great service team. What makes this store such a change from the ordinary? Service. That's right – service with a capitol "S." Service on all makes and models of motorcycles including American, British, German, Italian, Japanese, cruisers, sportbikes, dirtbikes, and most touring bikes. Service is our primary form of income, with parts and accessories making up the balance. We do the kind of stuff most shops do not, or will not find time for, and in a timely manner. Try a couple of days usually, instead of a couple of weeks! Everyone here is a rider. The owners' kids are into motocross racing. Todd South still races flattrack. Mike Inglis likes to fall off a lot. Jerry Kell can be seen burnin' up the road on his fiddies. And yours truly will ride anything with two wheels and an engine.

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As you know, I am unabashedly proud of my qualifications as a RUB.

Two years ago, my employees struggled to buy me a Christmas present. They of course know of my love of "All Things Harley" but they could not come up with any mementos I didn't already have! They gave me *one* share of Harley-Davidson stock. I now own a piece (albeit, a very small piece) of The Motor Company. I have it proudly framed and on display in my office at work.

Within months, I began to receive periodic dividend checks of three cents.

Yes, I actually got checks worth three cents in an envelope that required a thirty-four cent stamp! I have not cashed any of these gift checks. I am accumulating them, saving to eventually buy a 2103, Two-Hundredth Anniversary Edition with my profits!

Imagine my surprise, when six months later, the checks not only continued to roll in but they were now six cents (my share had "split" and was worth twice its original value). At year end, I received a very glossy annual report and two proxy votes on impending company decisions.

Only two years have passed and my most recent dividend check was thirteen cents. I also received a year end tax "1099 Form" informing me that I had been paid a whopping eighty cents and that the government had withheld federal income tax of seventeen cents of my newfound windfall. I tell you of my good fortune not to point out not how well I am doing - but rather how well The Factory is prospering!

In 1986, when the Eagle first soared alone, Harley stock was offered to the public for the first time. Harley released a Sportster that year for \$4,995 with the adventurous guarantee that the factory would refund your money on a FL / FX trade for the same \$4,995 two years later. They were so confident of their new product that they allowed you to "ride your down payment!" A 1986 Sportster in decent condition still fetches \$5,000 twenty years later, so in hindsight it was not that big a gamble. If however, you had bought \$4,995 worth of stock on its initial offering, you would now have a quarter of a million in the bank and be getting dividend checks for thousands of dollars every few months!

The stock market as a whole took a post-9/11 nose-dive, while Harley continued to flourish. Bearish doomsayers pre-



dicted that 2003 would be the eventual crescendo for Harley's phenomenal growth. They reasoned that the 2003 models would attract speculative buyers but that in market terms, it was "buying forward," meaning a period of tremendous sales paid for by an eventual subsequent decline of sales. (Witness the Automobile Industry's "Everyone gets the Family discount" coupled with "zero percentage financing" that has virtually collapsed present

automobile sales.)

In the three years following their anniversary, Harley has defied the odds and continued to grow by twenty percent! They have shrewdly placed themselves in a competitive market niche and through judicious reinvestment of profits remain on top of American companies. Can they keep it up? I hope so, as here is the lesson in compounding interest.

If they continued on their current track, doubling in dividend value and splitting shares every few years, my single share profit would in ten years be cause for me to race (hobble) to my mailbox every few months in eager anticipation of my \$4,800 allowance! That would certainly buy a whole lot of Chrome!

I plan to have twisted spokes and flames painted on my wheelchair! I will sport a Black and Orange Harley-Davidson hearing aid and stretch MotoClothes® blue jeans to match.

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Another spring is upon us and it's time to do some serious riding. The winter is almost gone and I'm really itching to get in some serious seat time. Because of my work and travel I haven't been on my motorcycle since January 1 and I miss the wind in my face and getting the time to enjoy the machine underneath me.

As spring does get here its will be time for CMA's "Blessing of the Bikes" on April 15 at the Tennessee River Park. We have the event each year for the entire motorcycle community and have another great event planned for this year. We hope all of you will be able to stop by the River Park and have a piece of smoked chicken and get your bike blessed. We start at 10 a.m. and will be there until at least 2 p.m. As always Blessing of the Bikes is open to everyone and it is free. Every bike/rider blessed will receive a

2006 "Blessed" sticker, a pin, and a free lunch. If you are bringing a large group please take a minute and call us so we can serve you better. So get out your motorcycle and come and join us. Having your bike blessed is something many folks look forward to having done every year. For more information check our Web site at www.cmachattanooga.com or call our chaplain "Cowboy Al" at 423-332-4544.

There are so many events coming up this year its mind-boggling. From Blessing of the Bikes to the last toy run and CMA will be there to support and serve the motorcycle community. Each year our work in the motorcycle community grows and we look forward to being there to support the events and rides in the Chattanooga area. Let us know if we can help with your event or ride!

Now that I am driving a tractor trailer (Along with being the sales manager for EyeRide) I have discovered that truckers and bikers have a lot in common and have a great respect for each other. As I travel this great country each week I see more and more instances where bikers and truckers come together. I was wondering last night why so many truckers ride motorcycles but then thought maybe the question should be, why do so many bikers drive trucks? Much more of my travels on the road in upcoming months whether it is on two wheels or 18.

See you all at Blessing of the Bikes!

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Greetings

fellow riders. I hope this finds you all doing well. The girls, **Junior** and I are doing fine. Sorry ya'll haven't heard from me in a while, I've been busy and thought I had missed the deadline. Well, the first thing I'd like to "tell" is that I have paid my bike off! I kept my payments low by taking out a six-year loan. Well I paid it off eight months early, and boy is that a great feeling! Especially now with **Kayla** in college and **Lacy** in high school.

Both of the girls made the honor roll this semester...which is very sweet! I am very proud of both of the girls. A couple of months ago, Kayla had a close call in her car, which scared me to no end! This lady, which was very rude, ran right into her and kept on pushing her gas pedal and just about pushed her in to oncoming traffic on Hixson Pike. If Kayla hadn't have been such a good driver and kept on her brakes, she might have been a statistic today... The woman didn't even get off of her cell phone long enough to ask if she was alright or even to talk with the police woman. Well, it turned out alright anyway. Kayla is fine, and she collected enough money from the accident to buy a nicer car. We also bought Lacy a little car, and she has been driving well. It scares me for both of the girls, but we as parents have to let them grow up. I would like to wish Kayla a Happy 19th birthday on April 2. Lacy turned 16 September 28, and I didn't get the chance to tell her happy birthday either! So, happy birthday to both of my sweet girls. I love both of you very much!

Junior and I had fun a few months ago, we went to the last IHRA drag race of the season in Rockingham, North Carolina. We had a ball. I was treated like one of the crew members for the **Mark Thomas** race team. I got to ride in the passenger side of the truck that took the Ethanol powered funny car to the staging lanes, watched the race from the pits, got high fives... even from Mark Thomas. I will really miss the Mark Thomas race team, they are a great bunch of people.

Junior and Jimmy may go to work for another driver this season, we will see. I will be able to go to all of the races this year, as I will start working part time at Polaris Victory Triumph of Chattanooga starting in March. My sweetie wants me to go with him to the races, so I gladly agreed. I will keep you updated on what is going on with the races this year.

I wish that I could report to you that I have ridden a lot, but I can't. At most I've ridden to work maybe six times in the last month, but the last couple of weeks have been very bad weather, rain and sleet, just awful. My club, Babes On Bikes, was in a parade back on December 11. It was our second year on Highway 58, for the Ruritan club. It was a blast. As usual, it was a huge parade, with lots of neat stuff to look at, and we were honored to be a part of it. The only gals able to attend were **Pam**, **Hannah** and myself, but we also had Hannah's sweetie **Erick**, and his parents too. I would like to congratulate Hannah and Erick for their upcoming wedding on April 1. That's right, they are getting married on April Fools Day... How funny is that? I really like Erick and wish both of them the best that life has to offer. They are both sweethearts and deserve it! Hannah also just purchased a new Softail, which I haven't seen, but from what they say it is beautiful! She's put black Vance and Hines shorty pipes on it, which she says really sound off! She was still riding her mom's Sporty in the parade, so I can't wait to check out her new ride.

Now, a little bit about my work at Polaris, Victory and Triumph of Chattanooga. We have helmets folks. Lots and

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lots of helmets. Half, full face, open face and great prices too! A lot of our helmets are on sale starting at \$35.99, we have one of them, that is real sleek DOT approved helmet that sells for \$44.99, it looks good and is very light. So, if you haven't gotten a DOT helmet yet, you might want to come over and take a look. We also have some really cool looking black helmets with pink flames for the lady riders. They look

nice too! We have a lot of Orange County Chopper jackets for sale for 50% off. We have leather and textile. I am also getting ready to put some Alpinestar leather and textile jackets on sale too, if they are not already marked with a sale price, just ask me what the best price is, and I will give you a deal. If anyone is taking the riding course this spring, just tell me and I will give you 10 percent off on any regularly priced items as well. And don't forget about the nice riding glasses that we have, with foam to keep wind out for only \$24.99, and that includes three pair of lenses, smoked, clear and amber. I got a new pair of glasses from the company for Christmas. They automatically change colors, and retail for \$42.99. I love them. The rep from **Performance Eyewear** gave them to me for writing about them in *Road Rash*. Thanks **Ben**! We have a lot of items to check out here, and I will be glad to help you find anything that you might need, and save you a lot of money too! So, come on by and check us out! I guess that's gonna wrap up this months "Tells It." So until next time, I'll see ya with your knees in the breeze...

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admitted poser of the group, and he worries way too much about how he and his bike looks. He's known throughout the area for changing clothes at every gas stop. He's way fun to pick on and a real good guy to have in your mirrors because you know when you get wherever your

Well hello again fine motorcycle folks. I hope all of you have settled into this new year and things are going good. The first thing I want to mention is that I want to express my gratitude for the outpouring of compassion from everyone, especially the motorcycling community, in December when my daughter passed away. I was overwhelmed by the amount of people that extended their hearts and hands to show their support. For this I will always be grateful.

A while back I bumped into a friend of my named **Hitch** on a Sunday afternoon. It had been awhile since we had seen each other, so we sat out front of the motorcycle boutique we were at and chatted. During this conversation he brought to my attention that not only was it riding that made motorcycles interesting but it was also hanging around with other people that rode. So since then, it popped into my brain that I should introduce all of you to the people that I not only ride with but also hang out with. It is a diverse cast of characters. I will list them by name, type of bike, and then add a brief description.

Papa Harley; 1996 custom-painted 883 Sportster. I have been riding and hanging with this guy for about 10 years. He is the self-

going, you are going to be able to entertain yourself by making fun of him. One last thing all of you need to know about Papa Harley is (unless your going to the local Harley boutique or his house) you need to avoid following him, cause chances are he has no clue where his is going.

Frosty; 2001 Road King and various other bikes. This is one of those people that will ride through almost anything. It would not surprise anyone that knows him to see him riding through a blizzard with chains on his bike and a goofy grin on his face. Also he is one of those methodical people that has a place for everything and everything is in its place. He's a very good person to have in your mirrors 'cause he will stick with you through it all and be there for you no matter what. Also, he is well versed in outdoor stuff. One year in Cherokee at the campground, he fed the entire group with nothing but canned chicken and flat bread. When you are hungry and cold, fresh chicken quesadillas really hit the spot.

Midge, pearl white "garage ornament" 2002 883 Sportster. While I will have to admit, I don't get to ride with her much, she is my partner in the various events we plan throughout the year - mainly the No Name Poker Run. She is the go-to person in the group when you need information collected or passed on. It helps to have a nosy person in your circle of friends; a better-informed group is a happy group. I can't honestly say how it is to have her in my mirrors because she rides so very seldom and when she does she's so far back the only time I see her is when I stop to light a smoke and wait on her. I do need to mention that her husband **Ron** has bought a bike now and gives Frosty and myself a run for our money as far as riding time goes.

Charlie and **Scrappy**; green Road King and '57 Panhead. I listed these two together because you rarely see one without the other. Even though he wouldn't admit it, Charlie is a mechanical genius. If it can be repaired on side of road I have full confidence that Charlie could do it. He has a fondness for Pabst Blue Ribbon, in fact I am sure if Pabst made an ice cream, Charlie would have it in his freezer. Scrappy is another one of my friends that I admire for her fierce loyalty. Even though she only stands about five foot and weighs 100 pounds soaking wet, she is one to have on your side. Why do you think we call her Scrappy? This pair is another great sight to have in my mirrors because you never know when

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Nipper; '96 Fatboy "Neverglide." Nipper has the distinction of being the one that I coined the phrase "garage ornament" for many years ago. Now to be honest, the man does stay busy with his family and career... but that does not stop me from picking on him *relentlessly* for not riding. This man will argue about anything - which makes him very interesting to have on a ride. Not only is he a welcome sight in my mirrors cause of this, but he is also known for acting goofy on his bike - which can be entertaining in itself.

Red and Kristina; 2005 Softail Standard. I don't get to ride with these two as much as would like due to different schedules and all, but when we do hook up, good times follow. Not only is Red one of the funniest people I know, he also has the uncanny ability to stay right back over my left shoulder no matter what. One year on the way to Cherokee I had a very large bird go kamikaze on me. After I was sure I had missed this deranged creature, I looked in mirror and Red and Kristina were right where I thought they should be. I don't know about you, but having someone that will stay with you no matter what is important to me. Kristina is one of the cutest young ladies you've have ever seen. But don't let that cuteness fool you - underneath those eyes and sweet little face is a hellcat ready to go at it should you cross her. Fortunately, I stay on her good side. They're a good sight to see in my mirrors. Between Red's ability to be in same spot behind me no matter what and her cute hellcat thing, they can be very entertaining.

Ginger "LMG;" '80s model Yamaha Maxim, "Cloverglide." This is our group rookie. She has been riding for a little over a year. She took to riding like a fish to water. You can tell she likes to ride by the goofy grin she gets when you pass her. Unfortunately, life has forced her to sell "Cloverglide," but I am sure she will get a new ride as soon as she is able. Newbies like her are a joy to me

cause she seems to enjoy riding just as much as I do. In fact just this past weekend she was out and about in the wind on a borrowed Sporty. One last thing about LMG is that she has tendencies not to listen. I warned her not to ride in shorts when she first got her bike. Well, she chose not to listen and learned the hard way with a big burn on her leg...

The Southern Heritage Band; various different bikes and at sometimes a real nice wheel chair. I will talk about these fellows as a group. Not only are they one of the best biker event bands in this area, but also (as far as I know) all but two of them ride. That means they aren't just a band - they are a band *that rides*. I worked with their guitarist, **David** and their soundman, **Winston** for years and started going to hear them play at various events. Through the years they have become friends and brothers. I have to admit I haven't got to ride with them much because they are usually playing at whatever ride I am riding. But I wanted to list them because I do hang out with them and talk of bikes, rides, and roads.

Now I know there are more, but I am out of time, the deadline is staring me right in face. So, in order to get this magazine out on time I will cut it for this month and continue next month. It is good to be back and I hope to see all of you out and about in this nice warmer weather we are having. Ride safe, ride happy, and ride often!

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Editor's Note: I recieved two versions of this article, but at press time, I could only find one. Hopefully, it was the right one! If not, I'm sorry!

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Recently standing out in my church parking lot, I noticed a group of about a half dozen crows strafing the top of a tall pine tree in the nearby woods. They reminded me of World War II fighter planes attacking enemy facilities on the ground, systematically and in precision. Peeking my curiosity, I had to see what they were pes-tering in the top of the tree and after a few minutes a very large hawk appeared from the heavy greenery, gracefully flying away with the crows still taking pot shots at him. One on one the crows would not stand a chance against their physically superior adversary but in groups the hawk dare not mess with his source of nuisance. The crows, considered by bird experts to be the most intelligent of all birds, realized safety in numbers and used that leverage to their advantage over an adversary know to be a natural enemy. As a past owner of a pet crow, I learned how interesting and admirable the creatures are. They are very family oriented and normally stay together in their own little communities with the goal of protecting each other while enjoying fellowship at play time, and crows are know to be very playful. When the flock finds items to feast on, there is always at least one member assigned the task of lookout, normally posted in a treetop overlooking the dinner table, to warn his buddies of any impending dangers. If a member is injured or sick, one of the other members of the flock is assigned the task to stay with the injured bird until he may once again join the group activities. If the injured member does not survive his plight, numerous members of his community will normally join in unison of cawing similar to what we humans typically call a funeral. Crows actually teach their young about safety or survival issues before they leave the nest, whereas other birds must basically learn all they know from scratch. This is one of the reasons bird experts claim each generation of crows are a little bit more knowledgeable than the previous one.



If you are one of the many bikers that routinely ride without the company of other riders I would encourage you to seek a group of like minded riders, visiting a meeting or participating in a group ride. A group of ten motorcyclists are much more visible than single riders, and lack of visibility is a primary issue in motorcycle safety. Also consider the fellowship of other individuals who share your passion for the two-wheeled world. There are lots of new friends to be made, as well as safety lessons by riders who have learned things the hard way. Just as our feathered neighbors are committed to watching over and caring for their fellow members, so it is with the typical motorcycle fellowship. Check out the various club listings in Road Rash and pick out a group you may want to visit, most would be honored by your visit. If a Christian fellowship interests you, "Wings in the Wind" would be honored to have your visit. Visitors and new riders are our honored guests.

If you claim to have a faith in God but have shunned being involved in a local church fellowship, I would challenge you to reconsider your stand. Believers need fellowship, encouragement, learning, and the opportunity to serve others in order to grow spiritually. No church is perfect, so why not pick a good one and pitch in to help it become a little more perfect? We have some great churches in our area and most would be honored to have you walk in the door.

Have a great spring and remember, "birds of a feather flock together."

Eddie Rahm

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BIKERS IN BUSINESS: PALE RIDER CREATIONS

Michael Morgan is a young man with a dream. His new company **Pale Rider Creations** located in the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce Business Development Center (the old 3M building) at 100 Cherokee Blvd will produce unique custom motorcycle parts. His basic product line will include custom oil tanks, seat pans, handlebar risers, and seats. One thing that caught my eye when I visited his shop was the stack of 105 millimeter cannon shells lining his wall. Michael explained that he uses the shell casings to fabricate oil tanks. He says that the casings give him a starting place,

Hampshire, Sturgis in August, and Biketoberfest in Daytona. If you attend any of these events, look



keeping him from having to build the entire tank from scratch. He takes the casing and cuts it down to 12 - 14 inches, takes out the primary, sandblasts it, and starts from there. The finished product gets either powder coated or chromed. These military casings

Michael up and check out his products. His Web site, paleridercreations.com is under development. In the meantime, if you are building a custom bike and need any custom parts, give him a call at (423) 504-1013. Tell him you read about him in *Road Rash Magazine!*

Rock

once held eight pounds of gunpowder. Once Michael gets done with them, they will hold the life blood of any motorcycle, the oil. Pale Rider Creations will have booths at a number of bike events this year. You can catch them at Thunder Beach in Panama City, Laconia in New



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The Low Down:

Model: 2004 Harley-Davidson Sportster

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Owner: Shane Hartline – Chattanooga, TN

This month's featured bike is called "Rock Star." I didn't ask the owner Shane *why* it was called that, but I assume it is because it is a little less country and a lot more "rock and roll." This bike started off life as a 1200 Sportster, then **Michael Lewis** (the son of **Rick Lewis** of **Rick's Cycle** fame) had his way with it at **Violent Choppers**. Emerging a testament to hard-core old school and hot rod styling, this bike would turn heads at a whiplash convention. The hardtail frame, wrapped exhaust, flat black paint and low stance scream "bare-bones performance," but the bright red accents and whitewall rear tire give it more than enough personality to warrant a second look. That's when you notice the details like the expertly done hand pinstriping that set it above the crowd. It's practically an artistic statement, but then again... Shane does own **Evermore Galleries** (a tattoo studio/art gallery) on Shallowford Road in Chattanooga, so I guess it is to be expected. As you can tell from the pictures, Evermore Galleries is not your average ink shop. Check it out in person or online at evermoregalleries.com!

Speaking of tough good looks and artistic styling... Check out our model **La La** posing on her husband's bike. When she's not on a modeling job, adding photos to her Web site, lalamodel.com (you've got to go there!), organizing an art show, or otherwise enjoying the chopper and hot rod lifestyle, she performs body piercings at Evermore Galleries, which she co-owns. Stop in and check out La La's artwork first hand, and ask her to sign your copy of **Road Rash Magazine!**

Special thanks goes out to Shane, La La, and everyone else at Evermore Galleries for their hospitality. Photography by **Tom the Bomb**.





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The local personality we are featuring this month is **Jon Rector**.

Tell me a little about your involvement with motorcycles:

I was never involved very much with motorcycles until a little over a year ago one of my brothers offered to give me an old 1981 Honda 750 Custom that he'd had for quite a while. Thinking it would be "neat" to have a bike that my daughter and I could ride together around from time to time I took him up on the offer. I pulled the bike out on New Year's Day last year for the first time and spent half the day trying to find a motorcycle shop open to buy a helmet. The following week we had some of the best weather ever, sunny, 60 degrees, so I practiced riding that old Honda all week. By the end of the week I knew I had been bitten by the motorcycle bug and within a short time motorcycling had become part of my life. Bob Circeo, a co-worker of mine, had talked to me about a group he was involved with called "Wings in the Wind" Motorcycle Ministry and I attended my first meeting shortly thereafter. The following week I decided it would be beneficial to me to be a member of this organization, since it afforded the opportunity to be around more experienced riders, while providing the opportunity to minister/serve the community. "Wings" has helped me to become a better rider and a better person. In April, the Lord put me on a great deal for a 2004 Suzuki Volusia that was a 1 owner bike with only 15 miles on the odometer and since purchasing it I have put another 8,500 miles. Eventually I'll probably want to upgrade again, but for now I just enjoy riding my Suzuki every chance I get.



Tell me about the "Union Gospel Mission":
The Union Gospel Mission is Chattanooga's oldest and largest homeless shelter. It was established in 1950 by Dr. Lee Roberson and the Highland Park Baptist Church. The mission has served the Chattanooga and tri-state area very well over the past 55 years, and continues to do even more now. We offer the following programs: Emergency Shelter (men) – check in at 6:00 pm and check out at 6 a.m. G.R.A.C.E. Discipleship Program - 6-month Recovery Program for men. Transitional Housing Program – 1 to 6 month "boarding" house for men. Evening Chapel Service and Meal (Open to the public: men, women, families). Free Clothing (Tues, Wed, & Fri. 1:30 – 4:30 PM / open to the public). Making Change Thrift Store - inexpensive second hand clothes, furnishings, etc. located at 16 E. Main St. Emergency Food Boxes (in cooperation with Highland Park Baptist Church).

Approximately 60 % of our budget comes from individual donors through our direct mail program, professionally developed, appeals to the community asking for donations. Additionally, 30% of our budget comes from recycling our left over clothing, and the remaining 10% comes from local businesses, churches, etc.

Most people would be amazed at the budget that we operate on.
What do you see as a big need in the community in regard to the homeless?

The biggest need I see in regard to the homeless is that we must stop viewing the problem as a "social" problem and realize that it is a "spiritual" problem. Socially, we can throw millions of dollars into programs and agencies, etc.; when what is really needed in the lives of a great many of these people, is Jesus Christ. From a public standpoint, one of the biggest needs is for the general public to develop an understanding of the homeless problem.

What can those of us in the cycle community do to help?
Volunteer, continue to hold rides/runs to raise the awareness of the problem, and financially support the agencies addressing the real needs
What are some positive impacts you have seen on the community as a result of the cycle community?

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What are some things that the City of Chattanooga to do to help with the homeless problem?

Mayor Littlefield has toured our facility and I believe he is genuinely concerned about this issue. The most important thing the city can do is find a way to make funding available for "faith-based" organizations who address the root of the problem and not just the symptoms.

What are some things the local church could do?

The vast majority of local churches are not equipped to deal with the homeless or the needy to any great extent. In order to have a well-rounded ministry, local churches should find an organization like The Union Gospel Mission to partner with. Through local mission trips (volunteering) and financial support we can achieve much more, because we have the infrastructure in place. Churches who are interested in feeding the homeless can take from one night a month to one night a week and come to our facility to bring and prepare the nightly meal. Most importantly, local churches need to pray for our work.

Any final words you would like for our readers to know regarding your work or life in general?

It's interesting, that growing up, I had no real desire to be involved with a ministry "to the least of these" (Matt. 25:34-46) or any real interest in motorcycles; now God has seen fit to have both of these things play a major part of my life. I also have to say thank you to my wife Donna and my daughter Abby, for putting up with the "mission and the motorcycle."

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MOTORCYCLE CLUB LISTINGS

ABATE - American Bikers Active Toward Education
A politically active organization working on motorcyclists' rights perspective. District 1 meets the first Tuesday at Arlo's in Chatsworth, Ga. at 8 p.m. (706) 673-5641.

American Thunder Motorcycle Club

A Harley-only club based in Athens, Tenn. Our unofficial motto is: "Live to Ride, Ride to Eat." Monthly meetings are held the second Tuesday at Athens Diner on Congress Parkway at 7 p.m. The club typically rides every Sunday. A "Ride Calendar" link is on our Web site. Visit our Web site, www.drwebman.com/americanthunder, or email us at info@drwebman.com.

B.O.B - Babes on Bikes

This all woman club was formed by a close group of friends who share the love of riding motorcycles. Our not-for-profit club shares a sisterhood of the road and also a love to help out with charity events. We encourage and welcome ALL brands of motorcycles and ask that the ladies have a valid motorcycle license. We would love to have more sisters in the club to represent us during charity events and organized rides, so if you see us out and about, ask about membership. There's always room for another sister! Contact Tammy Pierre for more info. (423) 875-4825.

The Blue Knights

The club is composed of active and retired police officers. Currently in the Chattanooga area there are two chapters; Blue Knights GA IX (www.blueknightsga9.freehomepage.com) which meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:30 - (706) 375-2636 or wcsd21@comcast.net or through our homepage, and Blue Knights TN VII, which meets every second Tuesday each month at 6:30 - (423)472-3551 or hanshawmb@vol.com

C.M.A. - Christian Motorcyclists Association

Our purpose is three fold: 1. Provide and encourage members to be active in testimony and Christian witnessing to all motorcyclists. 2. Provide a Christian fellowship ride group. 3 Provide an evangelistic association for motorcycling. Chattanooga chapter meets first Monday of the month at the Ryan's Steakhouse 5104 Hixson Pike Chattanooga, Tennessee 37343 - Dinner at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. (423-313-1663) or www.cmachattanooga.com. Cleveland chapter meets third Monday of the month at Golden Corral, Cleveland Tenn., at 6:30 p.m. (423-478-1507). Dalton chapter meets second Tuesday; 6:30 pm eat; 7:00 pm meet Western Sizzlin', Cleveland Highway, Dalton (706-695-3959), Dayton chapter meets at the YMCA Family Center 1006 Market St Dayton, TN (423-618-3055) More information CMA in Tennessee at: <http://www.cmaser6.org/tn>.

CMT/ABATE - Concerned Motorcyclists of Tennessee

A grass-roots political organization that was formed to preserve freedom and safety for all Tennesseans who enjoy motorcycling. Our meetings are held the third Sunday of every month at 2 p.m. at Brenda's Lounge in Ooltewah, Tennessee. (423) 570-0250.

Confederate Brotherhood Motorcycle Club

A club formed by people with two common passions, riding our bikes, and proud southern heritage. Active in the biker community, poker runs, charity events, monthly rides and meetings as well as rides and rallies throughout the southeast. Heritage - not hate. Go to confederate-brotherhoodmc.50megs.com, email Steelhorse410@aol.com, or call (423) 903-6428.

Disabled Vets Association Club - All gave some, some gave all. MIAs and POWs are not forgotten. Memory makers, heartbreakers, LBJ/Saigon thank you Charlie Daniels. Info 1-423-667-4032 Saturday or Sunday calls only please. Donations accepted. We look after those who serve.

Freedom Riders

This is a new and quickly growing club. There are no regulations on what type of bike you ride. All are welcome. The clubs' objective is to raise money for St. Jude. There are monthly rides and benefits for the charity in the making. The club meets one Saturday each month. All visitors are welcome and encouraged. Contact Gerry Vandergriff at (423) 304-0640 or email Cowboy at HD03FatBoy@aol.com for more information.

H.O.G. - Harley Owners Group

Thunder Creek Chapter Monthly Meetings are always on the second Monday of the month and starts at 7 p.m. Come early to socialize, eat, play darts, or pool. Meeting Place is WHEELS on "The Other Side" on Hwy 58. For those not familiar with that area, from Hwy 153 take 58 north - Wheels is 0.2 miles past the fourth traffic light on the left. Thunder Creek Ladies of Harley (LOH) Monthly Meetings are always on the fourth Tuesday of the Month and start at 6:30 p.m. come early to socialize, eat, play darts, or pool. Meeting Place is WHEELS on "The Other Side" on Hwy 58. You may contact Dennis Hunt, Director at 423-503-3140, or e-mail him at dchspringer03@yahoo.com for information. Mountain Creek Chapter Monthly Meetings meetings are held at the Dalton Elks Lodge the fourth Thursday of every month. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. Come early 6:30

p.m. to socialize, and eat. There will be door prizes, 50/50 Drawing and a full agenda of Mountain Creek HOG information and activities. Mtn. Creek Ladies of Harley (LOH) Monthly Meetings change each month. Call the director Jim Warren, at 706-370-7433, or e-mail him at vija@bellsouth.net.

Rebel Belles

Founded in 2001 in Atlanta, Ga., for the purpose of building a sisterhood of female motorcyclists and to ride. We are women who possess enviable Southern charm and grace but are tough enough to stand alone and smart enough to stand beside our sisters. We are an eclectic, energetic group of women who love life and have decided to take it by the hand and run with it. The three founders make the rules of the ride and change them when they feel like it needs to be done. After all, it is a woman's prerogative! We're looking to expand our sisterhood, but women can't just sign up. Prospective members get to hang out with us for a while and we get to know each other. Membership is granted on "Bond-Ability." Contact us for more information. www.rebelbelles.org E-mail: ride@Rebelbelles.org or motoprom@bellsouth.net Phone: (770) 719-1987 Atlanta, (478) 256-4854 Macon.

Rebellion Motorcycle Club

We look for respectful and dedicated individuals to join our ranks that know and understand the meaning of the word "brotherhood." It does not matter what type of bike you ride, but it does matter what type of man you are. We want men who are serious about being part of a brotherhood and not about the ego trip. If you want to be in a club that is true to it's members and would enjoy being part of something special without being selfish, let us know.

Rolling Thunder POW-MIA Veterans

A group of citizens, not all veterans and not all bikers, whose major function is to publicize the POW-MIA issue, to educate the public, help correct the past, protect future Veterans, and to help disabled Veterans from all wars. Call Kelly at (423) 629-2016.

SCMC - Scenic City Motorcycle Club

We are a group of individuals who ride all brands of motorcycles, mostly cruiser or touring types, who are dedicated to social enjoyment of motorcycling. The club motto is "Eat to ride and ride to eat." We meet the last Monday of each month at wally's in East Ridge, Tenn., at 7 p.m. come earlier if you wish to eat.

Sisters of Chrome WMC

We are a club born out of friendship and developed years ago through a motorcycle riders association. We offer women an opportunity to further develop the relationship and their surrounding passion for riding motorcycles. We are non-profit chapters of women content to grabbing the handlebars and steering our own motorcycles. Wherever we go our scooters carry us. Ladies, the road is yours, take the ride! We invite you to form a chapter or become a member of an existing chapter. We are bringing our sisterhood to your areas. For more info contact us at www.sistersofchromewmc.com, or for the Clarksville chapter: www.sistersofchromewmcl.com.

Sons of God Motorcycle Club Ministry

With chapters through out the US, Canada and England, our members are made up of Christian bikers who share a vision of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ with other bikers. For more information contact our national business office or check out our Web site for a chapter near you. National business office: PO Box 1594; Levittown, PA 19058 (215) 946-5538, www.sonsof-godmc.org Tennessee chapter business office; (423) 559-0258 in Cleveland, TN.

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Southern Thunder, Inc.

Founded in 1990. For more info, contact the president at (423) 314-4887 or harleythunder@bellsouth.net or vice president at (423) 394-3808.

SSRA-Southern Spirit Riding Association

We are a group who welcomes anyone with a desire to ride. Race, age, gender, or the brand of bike you prefer doesn't matter. "The %### with it all - we just want to ride" is our official motto and should express what we stand for. We will ride for any event, party, festival, charity, fund raiser or just because someone wants to ride. Located in North Georgia just 15 miles below Chattanooga, we encourage anyone who loves to ride the open road to join us. For membership information, contact our president Johnny at (423) 309-0129, Shane at (423) 504-3913, email SsraRiders@aol.com, or visit our website at www.angelfire.com/pro/ssra.

Southern Steele Motorcycle Club

A new club looking for new members who love to ride. All bikes are welcomed. We are based in Chattooga County, Georgia. We meet on the first Thursday of each month. There are monthly fun rides and we are looking to do charity rides, along with giving scholarships to kids to further their education. For more information contact us at jknox@alltel.net

Star Touring & Riding Dalton, GA Chapter 318

We are a group that welcomes "everyone." We are a unique motorcycle organization, dedicated to the positive values, promoting our love of motorcycling and creating the experiences of a lifetime. We are a family orientated group. We meet the first Thursday every month at the Western Sizzler on Cleveland Highway in Dalton, Ga. at 7 p.m. Something unique about our group: LOS (Ladies of the Star) We encourage women to participate in all aspects of Star. We wish to promote a positive image of women riders. Star Vets: We honor and commemorate the sacrifices of the men and women who have served or are currently serving. This is our way of saying "We will never forget." Tin Star: Our Tin Star members are always available to help anyone in need. They can take control until local authorities arrive. Star Kids and Teens: This is our way to educate the next generation as to the positive aspects of motorcycling. For more info. regarding the Dalton Chapter 318, email dogle2@charter.net, or call 706-695-0709.

Twisted Spokes RC - We are a newly-formed riding club

for riders in and around the Sequatchie Valley area. Meetings are held the third Thursday of each month (6 p.m. CT) at the VFW Hall in Jasper TN. Weekly rides currently leave each Saturday at 9 a.m. CT from the Golden Gallon in Jasper. Show up, introduce yourself, and join a club that's sure to grow in numbers. For more info., contact Tim Holcomb at TJHolcomb1@yahoo.com or call 423-942-5830.

Unwanted Motorcycle Club

A biker community active, 99%er, Harley-Davidson or American made only motorcycle club. The club was founded by a very close group of friends that became a family through riding together. The club is primarily a policeman and fireman club, but there is always room for a civilian, provided they are not a felon and can get an active member to sponsor them. Monthly meeting times vary and are private. For info on the club, look for the colors, introduce yourself and get to know the family.

Veterans Brotherhood

We are a veterans motorcycle club - a fraternal organization of military veterans who have served in non-combat areas of the U.S. military. For more information contact "Doc" at parrotthead7@hotmail.com or visit veterans-brotherhood.com.

Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Club

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Wings In The Wind

A new Christian motorcycle ministry, organized for those who would like to have opportunities for Christian biker fellowship and service to the community, without the time or financial requirements typical of most clubs. We are a fellowship of members with very busy church, family and work demands, but with the desire to find time for our motorcycle passion. We are represented by all types of bikes, riding experience, people, denominations and backgrounds. We especially welcome new motorcyclists, with the intent of encouraging them in their spiritual and cycling endeavors. Supper meetings are held monthly and planned group rides through God's creation are a regular activity. Visit our Web site for detailed information, www.wingsinthewind.org regarding our beliefs and activities or call Eddie at (423) 892-1477.

WITW - Women In The Wind (Kindred Spirits Chapter)

We have three main purposes: 1) to educate our members in motorcycle safety and maintenance, 2) to unite women motorcyclists with friends of common interest, and 3) to promote a positive public image of women on motorcycles. We welcome all women who ride all kinds of motorcycles. Call Deb at (423) 309-1695 or e-mail volusiadeb@comcast.net.

WOW - Women On Wheels

Our mission statement is to unite all women motorcycle enthusiasts for recreation, education, mutual support, recognition, and to promote a positive image of motorcycling. The local chapter of WOW meets at Highlands Saloon & Grill (4021 Hixson Pike) on the second Saturday of the month at 11 a.m. rain or shine. Rides take place after the meeting, weather permitting. For more information call 423-899-1332 or visit our Web site at www.coolcladyriders.com.

SPOTTED AROUND

Tom McPherson's Wake, ABATE Chili Cook-Off, Freedom Riders Poker Run and various other pics by HippyChicKim Tami Culver and Erik Reagan



FACES, the National Craniofacial Association and **WheelsSports Bar** announce their partnership for the upcoming motorcycle event of the year **"Ride 4 Smiles"** scheduled for Saturday, June 24.

"Ride 4 Smiles" will be a daylong event at **WHEELS Sports Bar**, located on Hwy. 58, and will feature a motorcycle poker run (Best hand wins a trip for two to Biketoberfest), live bands all day long, games, prizes, and the long awaited for drawing for **"CharityChick,"** an orange and yellow tie-dyed Suzuki Marauder.

FACES is a national non-profit organization that provides support services and financial assistance to children and adults who have severe face and skull deformities as a result of birth defects, injuries, or disease.

For additional information about FACES and **"Ride 4 Smiles"** visit www.faces-cranio.org.



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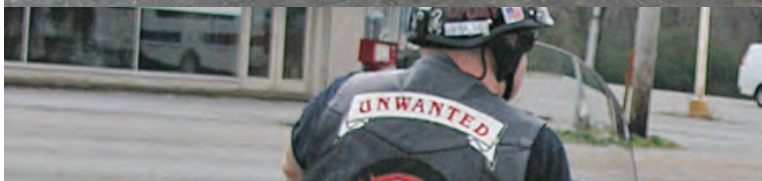
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When he's not busy patrolling the streets in his Lookout Mountain PD cruiser, you can find this month's Biker Dude **Kyle** or "**D-Day**" cruising the curves on his Harley Electra Glide, "The Blue Stallion." This tall, muscular, blue-eyed gent is easy on the eyes and quick with the wit. When he's not riding the roads, he likes to fish, golf and "chase women," and says he looks for a "nice set of eyebrows" when doing the later. A Gemini and also an **Unwanted MC** member, "D-Day" is looking for that special someone who knows how to handle him, as well as their own bike. Next time you see "D-Day," make sure to have him sign your **Road Rash** and tell him **HippyChickKim** sent you!





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CMT/ABATE NEWS



Greetings to you all. It's been awhile since I've written for *Road Rash*. I hadn't much to say the last couple of months. But it is urgent that the following information gets out to the motorcycling public.

As you may or not know **CMT/ABATE's** main mission is to be the watchdog at the capital in Nashville for all motorcyclists by keeping track on legislation that would hurt our sport and lifestyle and preventing bad legislation from becoming law.

In the last couple of years we have been very successful working through state Representatives and state Senators. Examples of new laws that have enhanced and promoted motorcycling in Tennessee include are the "Ride Light Bill" that allows motorcyclists to treat red lights that will not change for us as stop signs. You now are able to wear a vented helmet (bicycle, skate board, kayak type helmets) which can keep you head cooler during the summer months. There are now over 21 different military tags available for your bike and if you've received a Purple Heart your tag is free for life after a one time fee. The month of May is now recognized as "Motorcycle Awareness Month," and we've gotten the Department of Safety to give us \$10,000 to promote motorcycle safety and awareness through the use of billboards. An example of that was seen on Brainerd Road and Hwy 153 in front of Walmart last summer.

Bills that we are currently working on include the "Freedom of Choice" bill that will allow adults 21 and over the choice on using or not using a helmet when they ride. We are also working to toughen up laws to increase penalties where those that drive their cars into us no longer get off with a slap on the wrist.

Urgent: It has come to our attention that State Senator Raymond Finney, a republican from the Maryville area, (office phone number 615-741-2427) has introduced a bill - SB2468. This bill if passed it will make it *illegal* for children age ten and under to ride or be ridden on a motorcycle! That's right, once again someone in government is trying to tell us how to raise our children. Senator Finney is a retired physician who thinks that if children have to ride in car seats or booster seats in the back of the car they shouldn't be able to ride a motorcycle since bikes don't have any of that.

Of course the next logical question is how many kids are getting killed falling off bikes. According to our research in the state of Tennessee there was one death in 1999. That's it, you'd think for someone to come up and propose this law there must have been dozen's of kids falling off bikes, not so.

What are we to do? Call your State Senator and tell them you think this would be a bad law, and tell him to tell Senator Finney the same thing. This bill must be stopped before it gets out of committee. Act now!

I would like to encourage all of you to think about joining CMT/ABATE if you live in Tennessee. If you live across the border, consider joining ABATE of Georgia. It is only by participation through political organizations like ABATE you can "Protect Your Right to Ride." Those guys on the hill aren't going to do it for you unless you ask them to.

The Tennessee Valley Charter of CMT/ABATE meets on the third Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at Mac's Pub on Brainerd Road in Chattanooga. Hope to see you there.

Ride safe stay warm,

Mark "Yog" Moore

CMT/ABATE
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Tami's ABATE Update!



Hello all. Wow, I can hardly believe that Spring is here already. The proof is all around us. What fantastic weather we have been having and what beautiful colors there are shooting up from every direction. Makes you feel alive again!

As usual, ABATE of Georgia District 1 has a full schedule. We are preparing for our 17th Poker Run, to be held on April 1. This really worries me... having an event on April Fool's Day. I am quite the sucker for the jokesters. No telling what will transpire on that day. We will be leaving from Arlo's in Chatsworth, as always. Speaking of Arlo, he will again be hosting the Chatsworth Motorcycle Cruise-In on the 1st Saturday of every month, beginning in April and ending in October. So, I suppose that means we will have the Cruise-In after the Poker Run. That's gonna be quite a day!

District 1 will be hosting the Dalton Bike Fest this summer, beginning in April and running through October. It will be on the fourth Saturday of every month, in downtown Dalton. We will have event shirts, 50/50, door prizes, field events, etc. We will also be taking the opportunity to talk about ABATE and hopefully persuade some folks to become new members! We are looking for volunteers to help out and will be offering shirts to all who participate. The CMA and the Meadowdale Church M.O.B.

(Missionaries On Bikes) group will be helping, as well.

Speaking of Meadowdale Church, the M.O.B. folks will be holding their Biker Church on April 23 at 11. This is in Calhoun, Georgia and brings in a huge crowd.

On May 20, we will be going out to the Cherokee Girl's Estate to have our yearly cook out. As before, we will be playing field events and riding the girls around the property. This is such a rewarding experience. The young ladies are so happy to have a bunch of bikers come out and spend time with them. They love the bikes, just as we do.

In June, it will be time for the Iron Horse Rodeo, once again. Dates are June 9 and 10. This is such a fun event. Mark your calendars and come join us. You'll be glad you did!

I must say a great big welcome to the world to our youngest District 1 member. He is Will Greig, redheaded and gorgeous son of Whiskers and Lara Goins. They are two very proud parents.

Our District 1 Chaplain, **Ron "Otis" Barrett** is at Piedmont Hospital getting a new liver and kidney. We are all praying that Otis will be back with us, very soon, healthy and happy. We offer our sincere condolences to all of **Tom McPherson's** family and friends. He was such a nice man and will be missed so deeply. Ride free Tom.

Well, that's about all I've got for now. I hope all of you have great rides and lots of exciting adventures on the road. Be safe and be kind. Two very important things to remember!

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That being said, will taking vitamin supplements help you even more? Who should take vitamin supplements? Are vitamin supplements only for extremely unhealthy people who simply don't have the time to exercise and eat right?

You may be surprised to find out that vitamin supplements are a good idea for everyone, even the healthiest people. Consider an average person, on an average day. How many items does the average person eat that are simply loaded with useless calories and no nutritional value? Today, more and more people are too busy to prepare healthy meals and eat specific foods in order to get their daily recommended amounts of vitamins. Some of these people may exercise, but exercising is only doing half of the requirements for healthy living. Eating right is just as important as exercise.

If you are finding yourself too busy to sit down and prepare a solid meal, then you should be taking vitamin supplements. Taking vitamins with breakfast is always a good idea. Breakfast is probably the most important meal of the day (yet many people skip it), and so it can be enhanced by taking special vitamin supplements. What about people who eat right and exercise? Yes, they too should be taking vitamin supplements. It would be a very rare case to find someone who was able to get all of his or her daily-recommended vitamins through prepared food. Vitamin supplements can also give people more than they need. Having more Vitamin C than needed is certainly better than not having enough. If you are someone who exercises frequently, then having your recommended amount of vitamins is even more crucial. Consider the amount of energy that is spent when exercising? Vitamins leave the body through the sweat glands, and it is important to replenish these vitamins. Even the most active children should have vitamin supplements. Studies have shown that children who take vitamins daily are, on average, healthier than children who do not. Children are growing constantly, and exerting large amounts of energy.

In truth, children need more vitamins than their parents because they need to have enough vitamins for growth. A common misconception is that vitamin supplements replace vitamins from actual foods. Therefore, you don't need to eat vegetables if you are on vitamin supplements. This could not be farther from the truth. Vitamin supplements are just that ... they are intended to supplement the diet, not replace normal, healthy eating. Vitamins are supposed to improve your physical well being by making sure you get your recommended amounts of vitamins, or even more than what is needed. For this reason, even someone who is eating healthy should be on vitamin supplements. Many people who have used vitamin supplements notice signifi-

cant changes in their energy levels if they stop taking the supplements. People who have never taken supplements, and begin to take them notice a dramatic increase in their energy levels, and they even feel healthier. The human body is always changing. Vitamins are constantly lost, and need to be replenished. Many people do not acquire

enough vitamins to constitute half of the recommended daily amount. For these people, vitamin supplements are a must. However, even the healthiest person should consider taking vitamin supplements to ensure that he or she is getting the daily-recommended amounts, and that he or she has all the energy they need for the day. Healthy living is no easy feat. In order to be healthy, one must work at it constantly. Vitamins supplements should be used in addition to a healthy diet, so everyone should take vitamin supplements. I would like to take the opportunity to express my sorrow and sadness at the recent loss of a friend to a motorcycle accident last month. My biker buddy's name was Rodney Turgeon from Scottsboro, AL. Kat and I loved the times we had with Rodney. He was a very cool guy and we will miss him greatly. I hope God has touched Rodney and he is riding in "Hog Heaven". We loved you, man. We do not want to lose any more friends. Ride Safe!!

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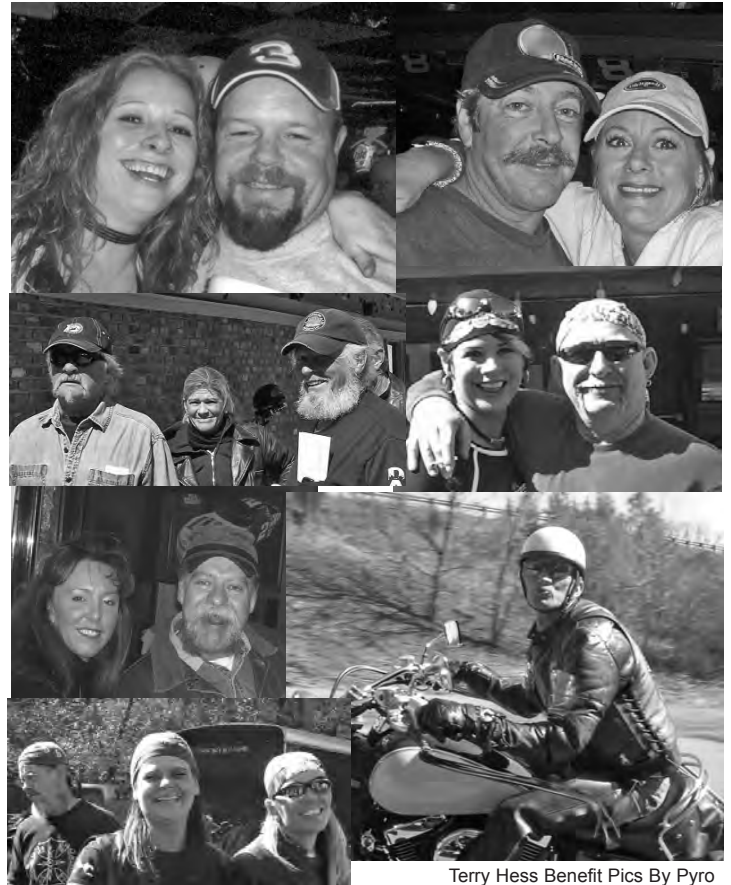
On February 26, we had a memorial benefit at **Rumors** in Hixson for our dear friend **Terry Hess** who passed away at 47 years old from a sudden heart attack on January 31. This benefit was a little different than the last one I organized, as it was not a poker run. Terry was not a "biker" but was most definitely a "brother" to all who knew and loved him. I need to give special thanks to all who helped make this possible: **Terry and Emily Higgins** were wonderful! They helped cook, organize, and even let the music go on after the race started! **Ray "Razor" Haney** donated his time, wonderful talent, and a guitar for the raffle (Love ya brother!). The band **TZER** donated their time and talent as well – amidst a lot of personal things happening in their lives.

Razor and TZER played acoustic together. It was awesome! Another friend of ours, **Greg Rector** played his flattop with Razor. We had a lot of great raffle prizes donated thanks to **Cripple Creek Cycles, Chattanooga Motorcycles, Nicos Salon, Carter Distributing, Willing Family Chiropractic, the Rusty Duck, HippyChicKim Warnemuende, Anna Daugherty, Precision Tune, Polaris Victory Triumph of Chattanooga, Chattanooga Paint and Decorating, Marshall Mize Ford, and the Skinny Pig Barbeque**. To all of the people that made and donated some of the best potato salad, slaw, desserts... We couldn't have done it without you! **Sequatchie Bob** had us announced on 88.1 and honored us with his presence. Thanks **Ed Martin**, my dear friends **Donna Woods, Susan Fox, Bobbie, Cynthia, Lindy Richards, Cheryl Haney, Henderson, Shirley Johns, Jill**, and all you "Rumors Girls!" I love ya!

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I'm here to let everyone know a few things about **Southern Honda Powersports**, what we are, our products, and a few insights about the in and outs of purchasing a motorcycle, ATV, or dirtbike. In the last eight months I have been employed here I am amazed that most of my friends can't realize that Chattanooga is home to the "number one volume Honda dealer in the U.S.A." We are a little amazed that we have achieved this distinction but Chattanooga is really in the heart of "powersports country" and with hard work and some luck we've sold a lot of bikes.

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sories, and service because of our small facility, but that's all about to change. Watch this space for grand opening announcements soon.

The big buzz in Honda products this year is the announcement of the addition of an "air bag" system for the Gold Wing motorcycle, available late spring this year. The purpose of the airbag is to fully absorb the rider's forward momentum upon impact of say a guardrail or another vehicle. The bag inflates in 0.06 of a second and fully absorbs the riders forward energy in 0.15 second (in about the time it take's you to blink reading this article.) I believe this innovation marks a major advance in motorcycle safety. You might think it's a little goofy but if you watch the film clip of the test deployment, it really works. Honda has also reworked the 1000RR this year and it is once again king of the hill. Finally, for you 600 class riders, you need to check out the orange and black tribal flame paint on the 2006 CBR600RR- it is wicked.

When purchasing a Motorcycle, ATV, or Dirtbike – homework, homework, homework. I suggest do your homework! Shop around for the best price, service, and available financing options. Our shop succeeds by every customer shopping around, researching advertisements, and most of all by not being able to deal with their local dealer. Financing is out there at most dealerships. Most are simple interest loans that allow for extended terms and hold no penalty for early payoffs. Look for a great price and friendly service. We all want to feel like our money is valuable to the person taking it, and we always try to remember that here at Southern.

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upgrade a bike that needed no improvement.

As the Honda backing of the Valkyrie died down, a group of avid (and often rabid) owners formed an appreciation club. Utilizing the power of the Internet to communicate and international support from Valkyrie riders and enthusiasts, the club has grown. Originally as a way to share stories and get tech advice from people that had seen inside of a Valk, the club is now a true fraternity of riders. Riders have truly become brothers and sisters. Local, regional, national, and

international rides are scheduled. Nearly every weekend a rider can find a gathering somewhere of fellow riders and lovers. Last year in Paducah, Kentucky hundreds of VRCC members gathered to celebrate their love of the motorcycle. This year's national rally is "Inzane 6" in Frisco, Colorado in July. More

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