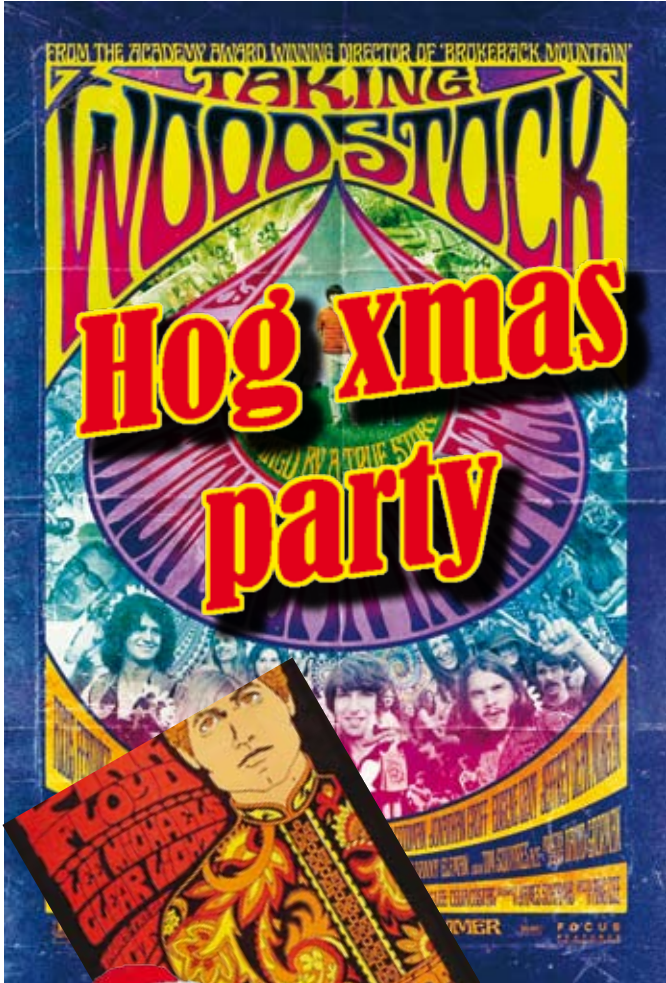


News of the Wellington HOG Chapter #9066 Sponsored by Wellington Motorcycles



Hey everyone, don't forget this years Xmas party being held at the Manakau Hotel. The theme is 60's 70's and there is a prize for the best costume. The date to remember is 11th December. More details on our website.

## TOY RUN

The Toy Run is taking place on December 5th with registration from 9am at the Sandbar in Mana. The ride leaves the Sandbar at 11am and arrives at Queens Wharf Event Centre (Chicago Bar) at 11.30am.

All toys and proceeds will be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution to less fortunate children in the Wellington Region. Please note that it doesn't have to be a cuddly toy, DVD's, jigsaws, video games etc. are also welcome.

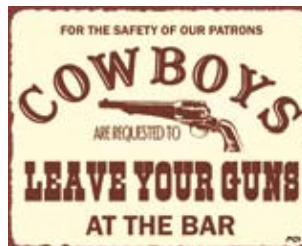
Registration is \$10 and includes an event pin.

This years run has been organised by the Brotherhood of old Bikers in conjunction with Wellington HOG.

## WANNA GO TO FARGO?

The draw to go to Fargo and ride the Beartooth Pass with the Fargo Chapter of North Dakota will be draw at the Christmas party on the 11th December.

To enter please either email Terry at [debntel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:debntel@xtra.co.nz) or call 04 4790450 with your name and Wellington HOG number ready. This draw is only available to members who are paid up Wellington members and also International HOG members.



I was in the hardware store the other day pushing my cart around when I collided with a young guy pushing his cart.

I said to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going." The young guy says, "That's OK. It's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife too. I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

I said, "Well, maybe we can help each other. What does your wife look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 24 years old, tall, with blond hair, big blue eyes, long legs, big boobs, and she's wearing tight white shorts, a halter top and no bra... What does your wife look like?"

I said, "Doesn't matter --- let's look for yours."

Most of us old guys are helpful like that.





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## ASSISTANT DIRECTORS REPORT

Hi everyone

Well its almost the end of another year, it started with the nationals down in Christchurch followed by the directors ride down to Te Anau and then up the wonderful West Coast and back to Welly-wood, I can't believe how fast this year has gone but looking back I guess I have done quite a bit of riding specially on Ken's trip to the USA, which was fantastic! We are hoping to have a few more evening rides (during the week) along the lines of the fish & chip run so if anyone has any ideas for something please let one of the committee know.

As you will see at the front of this newsletter we are having the draw for a trip to Fargo at our Christmas party. This is a great trip to the home of Harley Davidson, once you have paid your airfares to Fargo you are met and hosted by our sister chapter and given a great time riding across North Dakota and into Montana and Wyoming and if you have the time spend more of it riding and seeing more of this huge country.

Talking about Fargo, the couple who came this year, Pat and Paul Borgen liked it so much that they are coming back again in February along with the winners of this year Connie and Bud Lundberg. We have got through this year without any major calamities although Phil Eglinton had a mishap early this month and ended up in hospital with a broken leg and both thumbs, he is at home now but plastered up looking at an accessory book.

And thats all from me, wishing you all an excellent summer break with plenty of safe riding.

Terry



As we get older we sometimes begin to doubt our ability to "make a difference" in the world. It is at these times that our hopes are boosted by the remarkable achievements of other "seniors" who have found the courage to take on challenges that would make many of us wither.

**Derek R.....** is such a person:

### QUOTE FROM DEREK

*I've often been asked, 'What do you old folks do now that you're retired?'*  
*Well...I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine and vodka into urine. !!*  
*I do it every day and I really enjoy it.*

Derek should be an inspiration to us all.



Two Irishmen were waiting at the bus stop when a truck went past loaded up with rolls of turf.

Jimmy said, "I'm gonna do dat when I win da lottery..."

"What's dat den?" asks Mikey.

"Send me lawn away to be cut"...



Three dead bodies turn up at the mortuary, all with very big smiles on their faces. The coroner calls the police to tell them what has happened.

'First body: Pierre Dubois, Frenchman, 60, died of heart failure while making love to his 20-year old mistress. Hence the enormous smile, Inspector', says the Coroner.

'Second body: Hamish Campbell, Scotsman, 25, won £50,000 on the lottery, spent it all on whiskey. Died of alcohol poisoning, hence the smile.'

The Inspector asked, 'What about the third body?'

'Ah,' says the coroner, 'this is the most unusual one. Paddy Murphy, Irish, 30, struck by lightning.'

'Why is he smiling then?' inquires the Inspector.

'He thought he was having his picture taken'.

# CALENDAR

## November

Wednesday 3rd Club Night  
Saturday 20th Twin Cam poker run.  
Sunday 21st Club Ride  
Friday 26th-Sunday 28th Ride the Summit

## December

Wednesday 1st Club Night  
Saturday 11th Xmas Party at Manakau Hotel  
Sunday 19th Club Ride.

## January

Happy New Year everyone.  
There is no Club Night in January  
Sunday 16th Club Ride

## February

Wednesday 2nd Club Night  
Friday - Sunday 18th - 20th  
HOG Nationals at Raglan  
Sunday 20th - Sat 26th Directors Ride.



## Non Chapter events that you may be interested in going to

### KINSMEN SMC 12th Annual Poker Run

The Kinsmen are holding their poker run on 27th November, departing from WMCC at 10.00am. Registration starts at 9am Game tickets are restricted to 200 with a "Best Hand" prize of \$1000.00. If sold out you can go for the ride anyway and maybe go to the night function at the Rimutaka Tavern in Upper Hutt.

### COAST TO COAST

Woodville Lions Club are having their 18th Annual Coast to Coast on the 11th December. Himatangi - Woodville - Akito.  
Registration from 9.15am at Himatangi \$20 (includes light lunch in Woodville)  
Departing Himatangi 10.15am  
Further information: Ron Mabey 0274 498764 or Pauline Bethune 021 1105994

### MAGOG MC

Easter weekend 22 - 24th April 2011  
Check out their website [www.nationalmotorcycleexpo.co.nz](http://www.nationalmotorcycleexpo.co.nz).

A woman brought a very limp duck into a veterinary surgeon. As she laid her pet on the table, the vet pulled out his stethoscope and listened to the bird's chest. After a moment or two, the vet shook his head and sadly said, "I'm sorry, your duck, Cuddles, has passed away."

The distressed woman wailed, "Are you sure?"

"Yes, I am sure. Your duck is dead," replied the vet..

"How can you be so sure?" she protested. "I mean you haven't done any testing on him or anything. He might just be in a coma or something."

The vet rolled his eyes, turned around and left the room. He returned a few minutes later with a black Labrador Retriever. As the duck's owner looked on in amazement, the dog stood on his hind legs, put his front paws on the examination table and sniffed the duck from top to bottom. He then looked up at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet patted the dog on the head and took it out of the room. A few minutes later he returned with a cat. The cat jumped on the table and also delicately sniffed the bird from head to foot. The cat sat back on its haunches, shook its head, meowed softly and strolled out of the room. The vet looked at the woman and said, "I'm sorry, but as I said, this is most definitely, 100% certifiably, a dead duck."

The vet turned to his computer terminal, hit a few keys and produced a bill, which he handed to the woman.

The duck's owner, still in shock, took the bill. "\$150!" she cried "\$150 just to tell me my duck is dead!"

The vet shrugged, "I'm sorry. If you had just taken my word for it, the bill would have been \$20, but with the Lab Report and the Cat Scan, it's now \$150."

*From the merchandise shop. Buy online or see Tana on club nights.*



Large back patch \$30 Small arm/ vest patch \$20



Wellington chapter patch \$10



T-Shirt \$45 Back view with chapter patch on sleeve

Lots more available, pins patches ladies TShirts etc. etc.

# STURGIS 2011

July - August

## The best of the West



### Hire or Ride your own bike

Tour for 42 days with small group of Kiwi riders and experience the best of the West, Sturgis and Canada. Ride to the Grand Canyon, transverse the Rockies, cross Death Valley, over the Golden Gate Bridge, through Yosemite, Yellowstone and Jasper National Park.

Cruise down Route 66, visit saloons in the old western towns of Deadwood and Durango.



Enjoy the views over the mighty Pacific Coast riding up the famous Highway 1, and win a fortune at Las Vegas as well as visiting Alcatraz.

Join 600,000 bikers in Sturgis in the fabled Black Hills of South Dakota.



#### **Riding your bike**

42 days from \$14,850\* per couple, \$12,250.00 a single

#### **Hiring a late model Harley Davidson**

38 days from \$17,850\* per couple, \$15,850.00 a single

#### **Price includes:**

Bike Hire or Shipping, Airfares, Luggage van, Excellent accommodation, Experienced guides \* Conditions apply

No tenting, long drops or tepid showers!



*Picture this - You're Riding your own bike on your way to the world's biggest biker rally, along with your mates from H.O.G.*

*It's the Middle of the U.S. summer, your bike is purring and ahead of you is 14,000 ks of fun and adventure like you never had before. You will experience the absolutely breathtaking scenery and roads that can only be seen in the states.*



*You'll ride the roads that you have always dreamed of, see the sights you've always wanted to see and experience all the excitement of life on the road in the U.S.*

*Along the way you will enjoy the incredible camaraderie and brotherhood of the U.S. biker culture, and Sturgis still to come.*

**If keen on finding out a bit more send me an email & include your phone number. Space is limited and interest is high**

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