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Brain Freeze!

Uh...this is Chris Armato; aka "Lead Sled." This photo was taken sometime last month somewhere in Eastern Pennsylvania. At the time, it was about thirty-five degrees



outside - not counting the wind chill factor @ 70 mph. To make the story even more interesting...Chris is blind and deaf! (OK - we were just kidding about that part. He's not blind or deaf but can be dumb!) Chris is our wild man who leads an exciting and growing chapter of Black Sheep HDFC in Pennsylvania. He's young and crazy and we would like about a thousand more members just like him! ☐

Black Sheep HDFC Celebrates First Woman President

The Hemet, CA chapter of Black Sheep is one of the oldest and largest chapters within our ranks. With a current membership of nearly 50 riders, Debbie Sullivan was elected in January, unopposed! Debbie is our first woman president and we congratulate her!



Our bylaws read that we have no distinctions between men and women. Women are fully patched (they don't have a "smaller" patch) and have every opportunity and privilege the men do. So then, why has it taken until now, our ninth year to see a woman behind the presidential desk...or...uh...handlebars? Our national president responds, "When a chapter is started, the first president is always appointed by the national office. I have offered such a starting position to at

least a half dozen ladies, but all have declined." Debbie Sullivan, however, was not appointed, but elected by her chapter! And let's make one other thing perfectly clear! Debbie isn't a "trailer queen" or a "sissy bar sweetheart!" This girl can ride and does so every chance she gets! ☐

Here Comes Washington

We got a call last year from one guy in Seattle who owned a Sportster. He was a computer programmer and lay pastor for his local church. He read something about Black Sheep on the internet and determined that we need to be in Washington. His name is Walt Fletcher and today we have one chapter near Seattle and members in at least four other parts of the state, poised to start their own. Here comes Washington Black Sheep HDFC!

Last month the big "bike week" in Seattle saw some new faces and a new name. Pictured to the right are (L to R) Pat and Walt Fletcher, Paul Westby, Kari and Chris Lowen (partially hidden by the black cap.) ☐

Black Sheep...uh, China?

Are we starting a new chapter of Black Sheep in China? Well, not yet, but if Bill Zablan has anything to say about it, it won't be long! It seems that Billy Z. aka "China Man" (South Bay BSHDFC) visited China a few months back. While there,

he couldn't miss the opportunity to go and see the Harley dealership in Beijing. He was amazed at how interested the owner and general manager were in learning more about our ministry. In fact, they seemed to be interested in anything American or Christian.



Bill gave the owner and manager some brochures and promised to stay in touch - and would visit the dealership again when he returned in a few months. (Photo above: Owner left, manager center, Bill right. Check out the owner's Simpson tee-shirt!)

China Man reports that most of the bikes you might see on the floor of the dealership have already been sold. The bikes sit in the dealership waiting for the government in Beijing to approve the buyer. (Makes us wonder how many of us would be approved by our government to own and operate a bike!) Because of the 100% tax situation on imported cars and motorcycles the cost of the FLHX Street Glide at the end of the row is \$38,000 US Dollars.

Black Sheep has grown for the most part by one member carrying a card or brochure and handing it to someone else...with a smile. Our members are serious about ministry. They are on a mission. Where will they go next? ☐



Ten Ways To Know You Are At A Biker Church

Submitted by Bryan Duncan

1. There's a gun rack on the church bus.
2. There's a senior pastor and a socio-pastor.
3. The choir robes are made of black leather with concho buttons.
4. The organist only knows Led Zeppelin tunes.
5. Tattoos are offered after every baptism.
6. The church colors are black and orange.
7. The communion plates are chrome plated.
8. The ushers are packin'.
9. JESUS IS JUST ALRIGHT WITH ME is considered a hymn.
10. There's a framed photo of Fred Z. where the Pope once was.

Fresno Sheep...uh...Deer...no wait...Sheep! ...we think!

Submitted by Gary Gray (Fresno BSHDFC – Pictured far right.)

For the past four years we have had a small run on Christmas Eve called "Remember the King". Our chapter president, Greg Frasher (the one in the middle who looks like a deer in the headlights!) organizes this run and it is a blast!



This year we had fourteen riders; five Fresno members and friends who are either prospective members or close friends. As we all know, Christmas is the time to remember the REAL King – Jesus! I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank Santa for letting us use some of his...uh...sleigh power! ☐

Welcoming New Members The Hard Way

It was just going to be a nice ride through the high desert of Southern California when Temecula Valley HOG members and a few Black Sheep gathered last year. Little did any of them know that down the road, someone would need to stop suddenly, causing a chain reaction that led to one bike going down hard. On board that bike were Ken and Joyce Hunt. Ken suffered minor injuries while his wife sustained multiple broken bones, a serious laceration, road rash and the loss of all her front teeth. She spent weeks in the hospital and nearly died twice.



(Photo L to R: Joyce Hunt, Jim Birmingham, Ken Hunt and TVBS president Gary Block.) On the scene at the Southern California incident were the Black Sheep, including Jim Birmingham who was quick to dismount and run to the wounded riders. Throwing off his helmet and gloves he was instantly in the face of Joyce



Hunt, smiling and reassuring her that everything would be alright. For more than an hour he held her hand and prayed. When the helicopter arrived, Jim had the foresight to ask where they would be taking her and they said, "To the trauma center in Bakersfield." With just a call, Birmingham was able to contact Bakersfield Black Sheep and arrange for them to meet the Hunts at the hospital. Ken recalls, "I couldn't understand how these guys had gotten to the hospital on bikes faster than we did in the helicopter." (Ken did not know that we had a Bakersfield chapter.)

Over the next few months, Black Sheep from multiple chapters continued to love and serve the Hunts the best that they could. Ken reports that he and his wife had known the Lord, but that their hearts had grown cold and closed to Him. Slowly, day-by-day, friends and the their hearts later, Ken and hearts and Ken above,



"We liked what and wanted to given to us," much. She just sweetness!) presented with January 5th, friends and the their hearts later, Ken and hearts and Ken above,

through the love of newfound miraculous recovery of Joyce, began to open. A few weeks Joyce asked Jesus into their joined a local church. (Photos: Joyce right.)

the Black Sheep were all about give back the way they had says Ken. (Joyce doesn't talk stands there and oozes Ken and Joyce Hunt were their BSHDFC patches on 2008 at the So. Ca. Regional breakfast in Camarillo.

You can hear the Hunt's story again, this time from Ken, at this year's National Leadership Summit. The annual gathering of sheep from all over the country and Australia will take place between February 28th and March 1st at the Lamb's Fellowship in Lake Elsinore. Anyone can come; members and non-members alike. For your registration form call (951) 757-9008. ☐

Changed by the Power of God

by Dan Chapman (Pres. Central Oregon BSHDFC)

I was brought up in a Christian home; first as a Southern Baptist and then a Methodist. When I was twelve or thirteen, the time came for me to be "confirmed" but I said, "No." I thought it hypocritical to do so while I was unsure of what I believed. This was the beginning of my move away from God. It was also about this time that I started drinking and using drugs.

From my first drink and first joint I was "full tilt!" There were no holds barred and I would always take as much as I could get. Needless to say, I began to get into trouble in and out of school, but that didn't deter me. Soon I began to deal drugs while drinking almost every day. All of this was developing while I was living in a wealthy suburb of Connecticut, not far from New York City. My dealing was bringing me into contact with a lot of famous people; artists, actors and musicians. I was only about sixteen at the time.

One night at a party with members of a famous (but unmentioned) 70's rock band, I noticed guys going into the bathroom in two's and three's. I asked my friend Charlie what they were doing and he said, "Heroin. Want some?" Now, these guys were real life, cool rock stars with "far out" clothes and women hanging off every arm. I desperately wanted to be accepted, so I said, "Yes!" At sixteen, my relationship with heroin had begun. For the next twenty-seven years I would fight this addiction.

Heroin took me some places that most cannot possibly imagine. I have seen the worst "shooting galleries" in Harlem and the South Bronx. I have stood by as people overdosed and died. I have overdosed and was thought to be dead only to "come back." I have seen the crime, filth, degradation, sorrow and despair and

witnessed unspeakable violence. I have been shot, stabbed, beaten and robbed. In turn, I have shot back, stabbed back, beaten and robbed others. I have done many things that I am ashamed of.

Fast forward to 1999. I was a hopeless junkie! I was too sick to work without heroin. I did anything I had to support my habit including stealing from other dealers. I knew in my heart that heroine was going to kill me – and I didn't care. In fact, I welcomed it. After twenty years I finally got arrested for possession and delivery of a controlled substance. I pled guilty and was mandated into treatment. With no prior record I received a mere two years probation. I thought to myself, "This will be a breeze! I can fake my way through treatment." Boy, was I wrong! After failing too many drug tests, it was clear to the therapist that I wasn't going to stop. I was given the choice of jail or inpatient treatment. I chose the latter.

I went into the hospital kicking and screaming but soon determined that I might as well make the most of the opportunity. I learned a lot of things about my addiction and myself. I was forced into twelve-step meetings and God began to creep back into my life. Even after treatment, it took me a full year to get and stay clean.

I ended up moving to Central Oregon where I had done my treatment. That was when I met my friend, "Ten Dollar Dave." Dave was wearing a BSHDFC patch. I made it clear, "I don't join nothing and I don't go to church!" That was the summer that Marty Edwards, Badger (So. Oregon BSHDFC), Buck Koehn (Eugene BSHDFC) and others visited Dave during the Oregon State HOG Rally. There's no other way to say it; I got saved! It was right there in Dave's living room and from there I began to see progress in my life! I had freedom from the addiction!



(Photo above: This is the day I gave my heart to Christ in Dave's living room. L to R is Badger, Marty, Dave, Mike and me looking over my shoulder.)

God wanted me when my back was turned to him. He never gave up on me! When nothing else worked, God sent bikers to reach me (pretty sneaky!). I believe that God kept me alive and let me walk through Hell because he had a job for me to do. I'm not totally sure what that job is, but I am certain that I am moving in the right direction.

My life today is all about God. I am the president of Central Oregon BSHDFC. I am a member of the City Center Four Square Church. I have been baptized in water and in the Holy Spirit and am currently taking courses in ministry. I cannot begin to tell you how wonderful it feels to be forgiven of my sins; that I no longer have to carry that burden. I know that God loves me! I have purpose in my life! I am here to tell others that no matter what they have done in their lives, God loves them and Jesus Christ died for their salvation (OK – I'm crying now!).

I have never in my life been so grateful and felt so blessed to know the Black Sheep and be a part of this organization. The fact that you all have loved me and accepted me is contrary to everything I learned before coming to Christ. God was working in my life long before I ever realized it. It was only by looking at my past that I could recognize the hand of God. I only hope and pray that I live up to the tasks God has placed before me.

Editor's Note: I have to tell you a short story about Dan that always makes me smile. It's about the beautiful innocence of a new Christian. It's about the "old Dan" clashing with the "new Dan" and the "new Dan" winning.

**"Jesus loves me, this I know;
for the Bible tells me so."**

Shortly after Dan gave his heart to Jesus, he attended a small church with Ten Dollar Dave. The church was mostly old people who were just taken by the duo covered in leather, tattoos and ride pins. (I wish more churches received our bikers like that.) As Dan and Dave were walking towards their bikes after church, a group of sweet, elderly ladies accompanied them. The closer Dan got to his bike the more he began to remember some of the vulgar stickers that were on his helmet. He moved a little quicker, getting to the bikes well before Dave and the ladies. As they said their goodbyes, Dan held his helmet behind his back. When the ladies left, Dan sighed a relief and said to Dave, "Guess I gotta get a new helmet."

Dan's young faith was tested about a year later when he was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident. A teenage boy made an illegal turn in front of Dan and Chapman's leg and foot were crushed requiring months of healing and therapy. Drugs would have been an obvious solution for some during such a time of physical pain and financial hardship – but Dan prevailed by the power of God. ☐

Key Dates (so far) In 2008

February 28-March Leadership Summit (NLS6) Lake Elsinore, CA
May 23-25 Red River, NM BSHDFC Booth and Biker Church
April 12 Chapter Starter: Vacaville, CA
April 23-27 Laughlin River Run; BSHDFC Mobile Bike Blessing
June 20-21 BSHDFC North West Rally; Brookings, OR
August 5-7 BSHDFC Ministry in Sturgis, SD
October 3-4 BSHDFC Eastern Rally; Pennsylvania
October 17-18 BSHDFC SW Rally; Laughlin, NV

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Northern California Regional Breakfast (cont)

Among the more than a hundred riders who attended the breakfast were the CMA, Soldiers for Jesus, Bikers for Christ, Sons of Thunder, God's Gym and Black Sheep from San Jose, Sacramento, East Bay, Livermore, Vacaville and a few nomads in between! Congratulations to Sandy Shoemaker (No. Ca. Regional Director BSHDFC) and the men and women in these Christian motorcycle ministries! Ride united! Ride for Jesus! □



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