



Black Sheep Minnesota and Wisconsin

(Photo above: L-R: Stephanie & Mike Lundborg, Cathy & Ted Paskvan, Sara & Jeff Weinke and Cheryl & Curt Rue) This photo was taken in Duluth, MN during our 2007 State HOG Rally. Jeff and Sara are joining Curt in his effort to get things going in (the soon to be New Richmond Chapter) Western Wisconsin. ●

Black Sheep Australia Recovers from Near Death Crash

By Steve Grace (edited from www.SteveGrace.com)



Over and over in his comatose state, Matho kept hearing the words, "**Where O death is your victory? Where O death is your sting?**" Today, it is a banner that hangs over his bed along with his shredded BSHDFC vest and patch.

Shortly after 8pm on Friday night, January 25th, our good friend Shaun

Matheson ("Matho") was found in a roadside gutter 40' from his crashed Harley-Davidson in a suburb of Brisbane. He had multiple injuries after what is believed to be a head on or side collision with a car that did not stop after impact. Miraculously, the first people on the scene were off duty doctors and a paramedic. Initial reports were not good; fractured skull and vertebrae, broken ribs, compound fractures to lower right leg, left shoulder and upper arm. Emergency procedures by caring surgeons and nurses throughout the night stabilized his critical condition.

Shaun is a seasoned motorcycle rider, so for all of us, this came as a huge shock. We do believe, however, that "**all things work together for good for those who are in Christ Jesus**". We have been overwhelmed by the incredible wave of concerned calls and emails from across the world. On behalf of Debbie and the kids, "Thank you!"



Matho's treasured '02 Harley-Davidson Deuce (a gift from the Lord a few years back) is destroyed - but we are praising the Lord that Matho will make a full recovery from this accident and that great miracles will come out of this difficult time. For those who would like to help the Matheson family financially, please email us at office@stevegrace.com and we can send you the appropriate details.

Shaun Matheson is an amazing bloke. I know you will get to meet him one day soon. And once you meet Matho you will be friends for life! (Photo Above: Matho with his son Daniel at a school swimming race a few weeks after the crash.) ●

New President, New Bike?

Yes, that's right! And if you become the new president of any chapter of BSHDFC across the country you too will receive a free 2008 Harley-Davidson Road Glide! OK, that's not true, but it seemed like a great way to introduce JW "Bear" Gardner. JW became president of the So.Oregon chapter when Badger (chapter founder) became the Oregon State Regional Director. Say! What do you think JW is doing in this photo? He's just taken ownership of his new Road Glide: Is he (1) Praying to be able to make the payments? (2) Reading the owner's manual? or (3) Has he just fallen asleep? ●



Could It Be Cabin Fever?

What do you think it is? The cold? The long dark nights? The constant fear of polar bears? What makes an otherwise respectable human being buy a motorcycle and start dressing like this? Meet Jon and Glenda Pokrandt. Jon was just elected president of our Anchorage chapter. It was "Hawaiian Night" (or so they say!) at their local HOG chapter. But Glenda went on to suggest that "He always dresses like that!" Uh, thanks Jon for representing us well in Alaska! (Is that a hat or Jon's hair?) Check out the bewildered man in the background!



We have two groups in Alaska; Anchorage and the North Pole (near Fairbanks). It's no easy job starting a motorcycle ministry in a land where your riding season is just a few months long. Pray for the Pokrandts, Thomas McGhee (Fairbanks) and the other Alaskan sheep. (And somebody send Jon a new pair of pants, will ya!?) ●

Next Issue: 6th Annual National Leadership Summit



It was a smashing success when well over 400 Black Sheep leaders and their guests invaded Lake Elsinore, Ca. for the 6th Annual National Leadership Summit. The four day weekend included guest speakers, seminars, music, a bike night, go-kart competition, "tattoo ride" and the So. Ca. Regional BSHDFC breakfast. You can read the whole story next month in the April issue of this newsletter. ●

BIKER GANG MEMBER ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH.

Submitted by Don Wiseman

A biker is riding by the zoo when he sees a little girl leaning into the lion's cage. Suddenly, the lion grabs her by the cuff of her jacket and tries to pull her inside to slaughter her, under the eyes of her screaming parents. The biker jumps off his bike, runs to the cage and hits the lion square on the nose with a powerful punch. Whimpering from the pain the lion jumps back letting go of the girl and the biker brings her to her terrified parents, who thank him endlessly.

A reporter has seen the whole scene and addressing the biker, says, "Sir, this was the most gallant and brave thing I saw a man do in my whole life." The biker humbly responded, "Why, it was nothing, really, the lion was behind bars. I just saw this little kid in danger, and acted as I felt right."

"Well, I'll make sure this won't go unnoticed. I'm a journalist, you know, and tomorrow's paper will have this on the first page. What kind of motorcycle do you ride?" "A Harley Davidson!" he said proudly! "Hmmm?" said the reporter suspiciously. The following morning the biker buys the paper to see if it indeed brings news of his actions, and reads on first page: BIKER GANG MEMBER ASSAULTS AFRICAN IMMIGRANT AND STEALS HIS LUNCH. ●

Upcoming Dates In 2008

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

First Annual Northwest BSHDFC Rally

Details are still in the making, but you can **save the date NOW** for the first annual NORTHWEST Black Sheep Rally being held in Brookings, OR. For years, the Black Sheep have gathered during the second weekend in July, meeting in some small, unsuspecting So. Ca. town for a weekend of good music, riding, bike games and more. It was called, "The Western States Rally." Problem is, continued growth of the ministry has dictated that we expand, dividing the rally north and south. (See Upcoming dates above).

Northwest BSHDFC Rally → June 20-21 ← Beautiful Brookings, Oregon

Join us, June 20-21 in the beautiful little hamlet of Brookings, Oregon. It sits on the most southwestern coast of Oregon, just a few miles above California. You will soon receive details and registration forms for the event, but **save the dates NOW!** You can count on it being beautiful, inspiring and a heck of a lot of fun!



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The Amazing 5800 Miles – Dedicated to Matho

To the old school biker dude who was born on the back seat of a panhead it might not have been such a big deal, but to those of us who live “regular” lives it was inspiring. Four of our hardest members left Eastern Pennsylvania and rode 2900 miles through rain, snow and severe wind to this year’s national summit in Southern California. It was an impressive labor of love. On the back of one of the bikes were three flags (USA, Pennsylvania and US Marines) which are now being sent to Sean Matheson in Australia. These four rode for Matho because he couldn’t. That’s the way Black Sheep are.



Riding two up were Darren and Yvonne Geesaman (Whom we now respectfully refer to as “Wonder Woman!”) Solo were Chris Armato and John Segnor. Their dedication to Matho who was badly injured a few months ago and hoped to be at the summit was

touching. It’s just one more piece of evidence of the bond that exists between those who ride in the name of Christ. Thank-you Pennsylvania for your ride. You make us proud! ●

Red Light Cameras Save Bikers

Check with your city and ask if they have installed any “red-light cameras.” Blatant disregard NOT for yellow lights, but for red ones is on the rise. The logic seems to be that, “It just now turned red – so, I still have a few seconds.” But for bikes who are quick off the line, this becomes a deadly encounter. Some cities are installing cameras at intersections and giving heavy fines for those who run red lights. Does it work? It sure does and biker’s lives are being saved!

The Californian newspaper (Temecula, CA) reports, “Drivers are running fewer red lights. From February to May there were nearly 1000 red light citations issued. Since the installation, one intersection which previously recorded 104 violations in a single day, now reports about 9 violations. People have thought twice about running that “yellow” light!

Local police said that the number one reason people seem to be running these red lights is distraction – **usually a cell phone**. One man cited had a cell phone in one hand and a note pad in the other. As bikers, we don’t care WHY people run red lights – just so they stop doing it! What could be a serious accident for one car hitting another is likely to prove fatal to a biker who is struck. If you don’t have these red light cameras in your city, let them know that it is working in California! ●

Close Call Shatters Black Sheep Member

He said we could tell his story if we didn’t disclose who he was or where he lived. Why? Because wives don’t like hearing that their husbands escaped death with a wink and a prayer.

He was sitting on his Harley in the left turn lane, waiting for the light to change. In the oncoming traffic there was a four wheel drive whose driver was wrestling with a door that had come open. While attempting to open and re-close his door he swerved into our rider’s lane. With waiting cars behind him and to his right, there was nowhere for him to go. Fortunately the driver of the truck regained control of his vehicle but never did get his door closed which flapped in the wind like the wing of an injured bird.

As he passed our Black Sheep member his free swinging door slammed against the sign post just inches away. Our rider said, “I never have the visor on my helmet down when stopped, but on this day I did.” As the door hit the sign post the glass in the window shattered into a million little pieces, raining down on the biker. A few hundred yards down the road the driver pulled over, got out and scratched his head. Our rider looked to heaven and thanked God for watching over him (then went home to change his shorts!). ●

Welcome Home

There was a man who had two sons. One was a biker and the other was...well...respectable. The biker came to his dad one day and said, “Dad, give me my share of the estate.” So he divided his property between the two sons.

Not long after that, the biker got all of his stuff together and put it in his saddlebags and set off for the road and while gone, he squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe recession and he was broke. So he went and got a meager job as a bus boy. The tips were lousy and the pay was worse and so he found himself eating the scraps off of other people’s plates. No one gave him anything.

When he came to his senses, he said, “How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Dad, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.” So he got up and went to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. “The young man said to him, ‘Dad, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’” But the father said to his workers, “Quick! Bring me a new set of clothes for my son! Put the family ring on his finger and get some new shoes for his feet. We will have a feast and celebrate! For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” And so they began to celebrate.

“Meanwhile, the older son - - the respectable one - - was in his office. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the workers and asked him what was going on. ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father is having a party because he has him back safe and sound.’

"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and have never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me a party so I could celebrate with my friends. But when this biker trash son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' 'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' (Adapted from The Gospel of Luke, Chapter 15)

It's a story, a parable that Jesus told over two thousand years ago to illustrate how our Father in heaven is ready to forgive and forget. All you have to do is stop eating the trash off of other people's plates – and come home.

Are you ready? Pray a prayer something like this one: "Father, I am a sinner. Please forgive me for my sins. I accept the fact that your son Jesus died on the cross as a sacrifice for my sins. I accept him now as my Lord and my Savior. From this day forward, I will follow you." Now find a Christian that you know and trust and tell them that you have given your life to Christ. Welcome home! ●

Northwest BSHDFC Rally

➔ June 20-21 ◀

Beautiful Brookings, Oregon!

More Details Coming! Save The Dates NOW!

Drama Queen

We've been asking our members to send in pictures of their bikes. Here's Katherine "Drama Queen" Nelson's 2000 Heritage Softail. It's pink, purple and lime green, sports an Indian Chief's teardrop headlamp, DNA wheels, rotors and belt drive, Sampson "Big Gun" pipes and paint job by Rock 'n Roll. And it's not just pretty! It's powered by a 95 cubic inch motor by HD. Katherine (an actress) won the "best bike" context at this year's National Leadership Summit. If you look closely at this photo you can see Rock 'n Roll's detail work of Christ sitting on the cross (tank) and Katherine's tribute to her art (rear fender). The bike was designed and assembled by TazMo Customs in Menifee, CA. ●



there is a God in heaven and he is good

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We told Linz Philips of Colorado Springs that we were only looking for "cool" bikes for the newsletter. His response? "Well, I'll just have to give you a wedgie this week at the summit!" Surely we jest! (And stop calling me Shirley!) What could be more cool than a 1979 FLH Shovelhead...that runs! Linz writes, "It's pretty much stock all around (including the 74" engine and a stock 4 speed tranny). It was a basket case that I bought from a guy who kind of bolted it all back together. It still needs a ton of work (namely engine). After NLS, I'm going to tear the engine down and refurb it seeing that it drips oil (okay, "drip" is an understatement). ●