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Serving the LOVE RIDE Since 1999

Saturday, November 12th, 2006 was this year's LOVE RIDE where Jay Leno and a host of celebrities lead tens of thousands of bikers from Glendale HD (CA) to Castaic Park about fifty miles away. In the past, Black Sheep has attended the event or cruised the freeways in search of stranded bikers. This year we did both! **The photo above** represents those sheep who volunteered for "parking duty" – directing these thousands of riders to their spots! (Not an easy job!) The picture above was taken in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency in Valencia, just before the Black Sheep from nine Southern California chapters went out for a nice dinner. The next morning, the crew had kick stands up at 5:40 AM, right after a group prayer. Kudos to the following chapters: Bakersfield, High Desert, Lake Elsinore, San Diego, San Gabriel, Santa Barbara, South Bay and Temecula. *

5th Annual Leadership Summit: March 2-3

National Leadership Summit (NLS5) March 2-3 in Lake Elsinore, CA. This event is open to anybody (members or not), but **each chapter is required to be represented** each year. This will be a time of special music, speakers, training and more. There will be a "Bike Night" on Friday and a So.Ca. Regional Breakfast on Saturday morning. Meet hundreds of sheep and hear what's happening from coast to coast. Those attending should plan on arriving on Thursday night March 1st in preparation for an early morning on Friday and not leave until late Saturday afternoon. (Those flying should fly in and out of Ontario or San Diego) We recommend the Quality Inn in Lake Elsinore (951) 674-9694 (\$59 for Queen or King; \$69 for two beds). Those wishing to stay with a Black Sheep family need to call Judy Kentish at (951) 698-6988 (homes are limited!).

Special guest musicians for NLS5 include: (L to R) Danny Fox, Steve Grace and Steve Brasington. *

January Elections Bring New Chapter Presidents

Each year the established chapters of BSHDFC have the opportunity to elect or re-elect officers including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and chaplain. For some incumbents, it's just their time to step down and take a break, handing the reigns off to fresh leadership. Such is the case with Moses Stewart, newly elected president of the Santa Maria (CA) chapter! More on pages 2 & 4. *

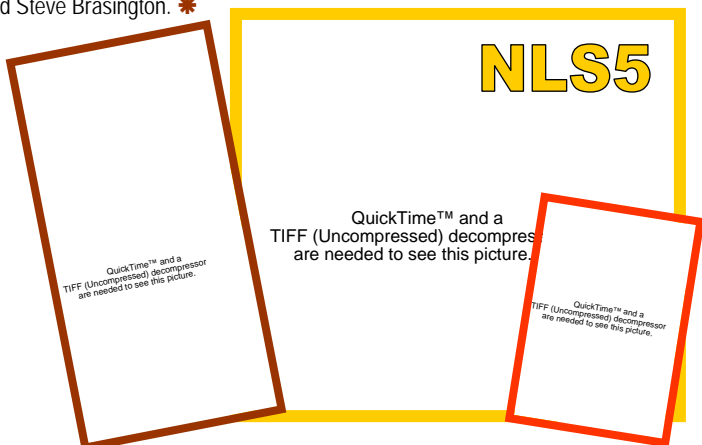


Sturgis Opportunities Continue

When was the last time you went to Sturgis? Too expensive? Too much of a hassle finding a motel room within a hundred miles of the action? If you are a member of ANY Christian motorcycle organization, we have good news for you! Black Sheep member Mark Cruse (Illinois) is representing Wheaton College (Wheaton, Ill) who has opened their Rapid City campus during bike week at very reasonable rates! The bad news is that this is the third year they have made such an offer and the cat is out of the bag! Rooms are going fast! Contact "Cruizer" at (630) 668-3286 or by email at: mcruse1@msn.com *

Look What's New !

Order your BSHDFC support pin NOW while supplies last! Available to members and non-members alike! \$5 each plus \$2 shipping. Free shipping on 5 pins or more. Send checks to: BSHDFC P.O.Box 1332 Murrieta, CA 92564 -or- email your order to: SlowDog@BlackSheepHDFC.org *



Western States Rally: July 13-14 Book Rooms NOW!

We have never returned to the same city twice – until we went to San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay! Join us (members and non-members welcome) on July 13th and 14th for our Western States Rally! Live band, guest speaker, poker run, bike games, door prizes, beautiful riding and of course, the "Ride for Piel" (cont. p2)

Event registrations won't be coming out for a few months, but you need to book your rooms between now and May 15th. Last year all rooms sold out – so call early! Simply tell them you are with Black Sheep: Harley-Davidsons for Christ to receive these special low rates. So far our motel options include:

The Sands (805) 544-0500	\$89-\$98
Travelodge (805) 543-5110	\$105-\$115
Los Padres (805) 543-5017	\$99
Super 8 (805) 544-7895	\$109-\$119-\$129

BOOK IT
TODAY !!

You may also choose to take advantage of some free housing made available by local Black Sheep members and friends from El Morro Church of the Nazarene. For this option call: Scott Wilcox (909)596-0869. *

TOP EIGHT DUMMIES OF 2006

NOTE: We do not know any of the following people personally, but it has been reported from a solid source that these stories are true. WARNING! These people are of voting age and capable of breeding!

#1 - Early this year, some Boeing employees on the airfield decided to steal a life raft from one of the 747s. They were successful in getting it out of the plane and home. Shortly after they took it for a float on the river, they noticed a Coast Guard helicopter coming towards them. It turned out that the chopper was homing in on the emergency locator beacon that activated when the raft was inflated. They are no longer employed at Boeing.

#2 - A biker was unknowingly caught in an automated speed trap that measured his speed using radar and photographed his bike. He later received in the mail a ticket for \$40 and a photo of his bike. Instead of payment, he sent the police department a photograph of \$40. Several days later, he received a letter from the police that contained another picture, this time of handcuffs. He immediately mailed in his \$40.

#3 - A guy walked into a little corner store with a shotgun and demanded all of the cash from the cash drawer. After the cashier put the cash in a bag, the robber saw a bottle of Scotch that he wanted behind the counter on the shelf. He told the cashier to put it in the bag as well, but the cashier refused and said, "Because I don't believe you are over 21." The robber said he was, but the clerk still refused to give it to him because she didn't believe him. At this point, the robber took his driver's license out of his wallet and gave it to the clerk. The clerk looked it over and agreed that the man was in fact over 21 and she put the Scotch in the bag. The robber then ran from the store with his loot. The cashier promptly called the police and gave the name and address of the robber obtained off the license. They arrested the robber two hours later.

#4 - Arkansas: Seems this guy wanted some beer pretty badly. He decided that he'd just throw a cinder block through a liquor store window, grab some booze, and run. So he lifted the cinder block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back knocking him unconscious. It seems the liquor store window was made of plexi-glass. The whole event was caught on videotape.

#5 - I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing anymore."

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#6 - My daughter went to a local Taco Bell and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for "minimal lettuce." He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg.

#7 - When my husband and I arrived at an automobile dealership to pick up our car, we were told the keys had been locked in it. We went to the service department and found a mechanic working feverishly to unlock the driver's side door. As I watched from the passenger side, I instinctively tried the door handle and discovered that it was unlocked. "Hey," I announced to the technician, "Its open!" His reply, "I know - I already got that side."

#8 - This one biker, now in his late seventies, admits that he has survived tens of thousands of miles without a serious accident of any kind. Through the years he has seen the beauty of God's creation from Key West to Seattle. He confesses that even though he has done drugs and alcohol most of his life AND smokes like an old Buick, his body is in relatively good health. He's knows there is a god but has never ventured to know him personally. In a very few years he will leave this earth and come face to face with his maker without ever having surrendered his life to Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He's a stubborn ol' coot and receives first prize for being the biggest dummy of all. Our hearts go out to him. *

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Know Your Red Neck 10 Commandments

- (1) Just one God.
- (2) Honor yer Ma & Pa.
- (3) No tellin' tales or gossipin'.
- (4) Git yourself to Sunday meetin'
- (5) Put nothin' before God.
- (6) No foolin' around with another fella's gal.
- (7) No killin'.
- (8) Watch yer mouth.
- (9) Don't take what ain't yers.
- (10) Don't be hankerin' for yer buddy's stuff.

THE BIG 10

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1John 1:9)

Riding With A Greater Purpose (Psalm 45)

By Marty and Debbie Edwards

Psalm 45 reads: "My heart is stirred by a noble theme as I recite my verses for the king; my tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. 2 You are the most excellent of men and your lips have been anointed with grace, since God has blessed you forever. 3 Gird your sword upon your side, O mighty one; clothe yourself with splendor and majesty. 4 In your majesty ride forth victoriously in behalf of truth, humility and righteousness; let your right hand display awesome deeds. 5 Let your sharp arrows pierce the hearts of the king's enemies; let the nations fall beneath your feet. 6 Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. 7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore God, your God, has set you above your companions by anointing you with the oil of joy."



There are a lot of reasons that I love to ride; the wind, the sun and the surge and sound of power that explodes from a big v-twin - just to name a few. My favorite thing about being a rider however, is the sense of purpose and mission that we seem to have as a community of two wheelers. It is no secret that bikers across the country have raised hundreds of millions of dollars for the homeless, education, medical research and children.

Furthermore, if one of our own goes down and is injured, it isn't long before several thousand dollars has been collected for them and their family. As an organizer of motorcycle events, I can attest to the fact that bikers are some of the most generous people in the world. We all enjoy a weekend ride or a cross country adventure, but nothing is as rewarding as riding with a purpose.

As Christian bikers, we enjoy all of the above and more! Not only do we ride for the under privilege in Jesus' name, we bring prayers for health and well being in Jesus' name. We ride as ambassadors of truth and justice in Jesus' name. And we do not ride alone - ever! Jesus, this "most excellent of men" - who is the Son of God - goes with us. No mere fundraiser or toy run has ever been so great, so meaningful, so effective or so timeless. Ride with a greater purpose my friends! Ride with God! *

A "Blessing of the Bikes"

"Father in heaven we have come here today in the name of Jesus Christ! We have come to bless His name, bless these who ride and the machine that they ride upon.

We pray first of all that you would make us aware of You as we ride; as we feel the wind in our face and the sun on our shoulders, may we be aware of You and Your great creation and love for us! May we be thankful at the sight of every mountain, every forest, every valley and meadow, every river and lake. May we celebrate You, the great Creator!

Secondly, we pray that you will bless these machines. We thank you for them and for the privilege and health to ride them. We pray that you will keep them running strong, free from mechanical breakdowns and free from theft. We pray that you will give us the wisdom to never disrespect their speed or their power. May we be responsible with what You have given us.

Finally Lord, we pray for those of us who ride. Keep us alert and focused. Protect us from all harm and injury. May we be seen and heard by those who drive on the roads and make us visible for them to see.

And at the end of the day, may we remember to give thanks to You, our Lord and Savior and Friend; Creator of heaven and earth. Amen." *

A Few More Of Our Newly Elected Presidents

Left to Right: David Searles (San Jose), Johnny Lujan (Sacramento), Linz Philips (Phoenix) and Steve Headman (Anchorage) *



(Below) BSHDFC Blessing of the Bike Pins – March 2007

On page one you can read about our beautiful new cloisonné support pin which is now available. Projected for next month, in time for NLS5, are our all new "Blessing of the Bike" pins (actual photos below). *

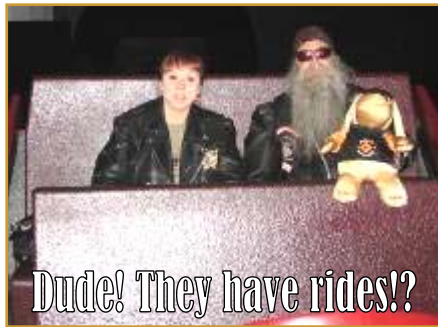


The Adventures of Luther the Dog

Ambassador of Good Will from Chapter to Chapter



So far, Luther the Dog has traveled about 30,000 miles courtesy of UPS. He has been visiting our members in Alaska, Florida, Maine, California, Ohio and Pennsylvania – coming soon to perhaps your home town. With Luther comes a small journal for your greetings to the next chapter members. Below are a few pictures of Luther in Hershey, PA visiting the chocolate factory with the Eastern PA Black Sheep. Looks happy, doesn't he!? (HEY! Isn't chocolate poisonous to dogs?) *



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