

# SWINE HOTLINE



## Wilkesboro, North Carolina Chapter 3580

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### *A message from the Director*



Well it won't be long until spring is here. We really haven't had much of a winter and I'm sure you've been getting some riding in. On Saturday, January 13th the Officers and Board Members met for our Annual Planning Meeting. We had a big day of planning for 2007 and a lot of new and exciting ideas were brought to the table. Along with these new ideas, were the induction of some new Officers and Board Members. Please welcome our new Activities Officer, **Jean Collins**, our new Assistant Activities Officer, **Charles "Crunch" Devnew**, our new Head Road

Captain, **Mike Staley** and our new Treasurer, **Martha Mitchell**! Our new Board Members are: **Jill Santos**, **Mike Church** and **Rik Absher**! These Chapter Members have stepped up to volunteer their time and energies to make the Wilkesboro HOG Chapter the most it can be. I hope you will offer your support and ideas to all of these members who work hard for you.

As you will see from the enclosed calendar, we have moved our Board Meetings and Chapter Meetings once again. This change will hopefully accommodate your busy schedules and make it more convenient for you to attend the monthly Chapter Meetings. **Chapter Meetings will be the LAST THURSDAY of each month** (with the exception for when they may fall on holidays) beginning at 7 pm. We have moved the Chapter Meetings from the Dealership to Doc's Restaurant - 713 Cherry Street, North Wilkesboro 336/838-1977, so that you will have a chance to eat/drink prior to the meeting (eat @ 6 pm, meet @ 7 pm). Board Meetings will be held the **FIRST TUESDAY** of each month at the Dealership beginning at 6 pm.

Don't forget to renew your current membership by the end of February 2007. Dues are only \$20 for the year and there is a renewal membership form enclosed or you may pick one up from CrossRoads. Again, let me remind you that you **MUST** be a **CURRENT NATIONAL HOG MEMBER** before you can become a **LOCAL MEMBER**. You can become an **ASSOCIATE MEMBER** only if you have a sponsoring Full Member of HOG. A separate form is needed for each member, whether rider or passenger, the form must be signed by that individual only. Membership has its rewards! Don't forget about signing up for your Rewards Card with the Dealership if you haven't done that already. Start earning points right away for attending meetings, volunteering and attending events.

I look forward to a great year and getting to enjoy riding together as a Club. If anyone has any ideas for ride, please see Jean Collins and we welcome your input! Until next month, ride safe, laugh often and most of all, have FUN!!!

## CLASSIFIEDS

are coming in March

**Do you want to buy, sell or trade?**

You can advertise in the  
**SWINE HOTLINE NEWS**  
Thirty words or less for **ONLY \$5**

### HERE'S HOW

- Write 30 words or less
- Contact Garry Elliott and give him your ad and payment  
(See Editor's Note)

Each ad will run **ONLY** for that month- You **MUST** prepay!

**Editor's Note**



*Fresh start!*

*I would hope everyone that is a member of our club would participate in at least one activity or ride this year.*

*I know I'm really excited about this year. The planning meeting was a real positive beginning with a lot of new ideas, exciting rides and activities for this year.*

*Our officers and board members have scheduled events to make this year one of the best we've had as a club.*

*Don't miss out on some great times and exciting rides this year with some of the best people you'll ever meet.*

*Board members have also rescheduled the Chapter meetings for the last Thursday of each month.*

*We are also going to have classified listings in your newsletter. This will print on the back of the calendar page. For only \$5 you can list items for sale or trade, upcoming community events such as yard sales, etc. You can also purchase a business card size ad for an additional annual fee.*

*For more information please call me at 336-877-0755 or email to: Garry.Elliott@NCFBINS.com. Ads can be left at CrossRoads H-D along with payment or given to me at Chapter Meeting.*

*Ride free and have fun!*

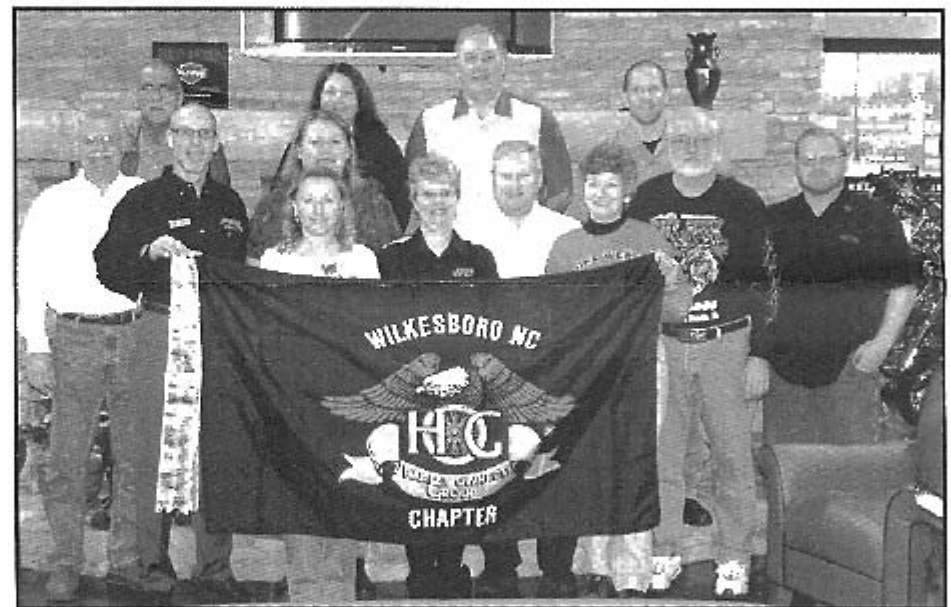
**A message from the Chaplain**

We all at some time or other have had worries in our life. How can you not. Donuts, which we all love, are cooked in artery clogging fat. The sun can give you skin cancer. You can get e-coli from eating at your favorite fast food restaurant and the list goes on and on.

Some people are not happy unless they have something to worry about. The drug companies are making a killing on medications that doctors prescribe for anxiety. Worry has never solved a problem. It won't pay the bills, it won't give you better health, and it won't change your circumstances. It can, however, make you sick and steal quality time from your life. Wouldn't life be better if it were worry free? Wouldn't you like protection from life's harsh realities?

The prescription for the cure from worry is found in Philippians 4:6 which states "Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your request to God." The cure is free and one hundred percent effective. Why would anyone turn that down?

**2007 Officers and Board Members**



FRONT ROW L TO R: Susie Huffman-Director, Hilda Devnew-Webmaster, Martha Mitchell-Treasurer SECOND ROW: Mark Cox-Owner, Jean Collins-Activities Officer, Garry Elliott- Editor, Doug Mitchell-Photographer and Terry Huffman-Assistant Director THIRD ROW: Mike Staley-Lead Road Captain, Dwayne Royal-New Members Officer, Lynn Dyer Secretary, Charles 'Crunch' Devnew-Assistant Activities Officer, and Mitch Cox-Board Member  
Not Pictured: Mike Church and Jill Santos, Board Members

**OTHER OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS**



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Asst Director



Martha Mitchell  
Treasurer



Dwayne Royal  
New Members Officer



Doug Mitchell  
Photographer



Hilda Devnew  
Web Master



Mark Cox  
Board Member



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Board Member

not pictured: Erik Absher, John Burke, Mike Church, Jill Santos, Grover McKenzie

*A message from the Secretary*



**Happy February Birthday**

- Lynn Dyer..... 02/04
- Ronald Wright ..... 02/04
- Henry Edwards ..... 02/07
- Anthony Evans..... 02/08
- Roger Hawthorne ..... 02/12
- Joseph Wright..... 02/20
- Mike Church..... 02/21



**Welcome New Members**..... Frank & Brenda Carroll

*A message from your Activities Team*



Jean

Welcome 2007 and a new riding season. We want to thank Heather for her hard work planning rides and activities in 2006.

At the annual planning meeting on January 13, 2007 a team of members was introduced to the board as leaders in planning activities for the coming year. Mike Staley, Charles "Crunch" Devnew, and Jean Collins will be working together to plan a calendar for the upcoming riding season. Any and all ideas and suggestions are welcome! Our plans will include activities at the store, day rides, poker runs, and even some overnight events.



Mike

We will continue to work hard to make sure there are lots of ways for members to be reminded about events. The HOG hotline will be updated on a weekly basis, if you receive group e-mails there will be reminders sent to your inbox, and the newsletter will contain a calendar describing activities for the coming two months. Big events—ones that we want you to make sure are on your riding calendar will be announced much further in advance. Activities will be discussed at each club meeting and we as a team want to invite you to call any of us with ideas or questions.



Crunch

Contact us:  
 Mike Staley 336-838-8689 e-mail mscsdsls@aol.com  
 Crunch Devnew 336-667-4125 e-mail devnew@wilkes.net  
 Jean Collins 336-429-2403 e-mail blkwid2001@yahoo.com

Thank you, we look forward to a riding season with good weather and participation.

**RACE TO RE-UP**

**FEBRUARY 18**—The Daytona 500—Close friends and family (of the HOG nature) meet at CrossRoads H-D to watch the Daytona 500, eat snacks, and have a cold one.

Wouldn't it be great to be able to renew your HOG membership, talk with officers, board members, and the activities team about your ideas? Well you can. In connection with the store event, we will be having our re-up party. On the day of the Daytona 500 the store will be hosting a party around the race. There will be food, and beverage, including ones of an adult nature.

Join us, bring a dessert, and plan to renew your membership before the February 28th deadline—there will be forms available. We invite new members to join up, current members to renew and join in the fun while we pull for our individual favorite Nascar driver.

The store will open at its regular noon hour—the big screen TVs, and the warm fire will make you feel like you are right there in Daytona! Bring your sunscreen and we'll see you there.

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**VALENTINE'S DAY SALE**

**February 13 & 14**  
 Discounts on  
 Jewelry, Select Apparel & Clothing Accessories

**Race Into Ridin' Season**  
 Sunday, February 18  
 Watch the race on the Big Screen  
 Cold Beverages & Food Available  
 Select Items On Sale

Discounts good on regular priced in-stock items only. Not valid with any other offer or sale item. This offer does not include special orders or previously purchased items.  
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**Chapter Meetings  
 have changed**

Last Thursday of every month  
**DOC'S RESTAURANT -**  
 713 CHERRY STREET, NORTH  
 WILKESBORO  
 336/838-1977  
 Eat at 6 pm,  
 Meeting will begin at 7 pm