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This newsletter is dedicated to all Mad Dogs, past & present, that wear the Colors with pride and with a true sense of Brotherhood.

May your shiny side be up and the wind always in your face!

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# Loads of Stuff!

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# **USA DOGS**

Walt Palmer (MiGS) reports on MDMC's presence at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Lynchburg - 7 Hills (VA State HOG) Rally on June 22 23.2001

I finally got away from work/home/etc.in Fairfax VA at about 8:30 PM on Thursday night, for a solo night run about 180 miles SW to Lynchburg VA, the rally site. It should have been obvious to any person of normal intelligence that I was going to get very wet on this ride. Distant lightning was flashing like mad in the SW sky as I got ready to go, and as I went out the door my wife called up from the family room that there were warnings on the TV of a severe thunderstorm front coming our way. I knew I was headed directly into the front, but clung to the optimistic hope that I m a y somehow skirt any heavy downpours.

That optimism worked for about an hour and a half. Then I was buffeted by some very powerful winds,



road than all heaven and earth broke loose. Pouring absolute buckets, with a little hail mixed in. I don't have a windshield or even a face mask (just small goggles), so it eventually became impossible to continue. I pulled off under a shelter and waited until it eased up a bit, and then continued in moderate rain for another hour or so. That last hour was one of the most exhilarating rides I've ever had, thanks to the lightning show. bolts striking the ground all around, and streaking

decided to call in a night about half way to Lynchburg, and took a motel room i n Charlottesville, VA. going again at about 5:15 Friday AM. Was slowed considerably due to very heavy morning fog, but made it to the rally well in time for the breakfast run. The day at the rally was a blast, all in all. breakfast run was to Smith Mt. Lake, where we had breakfast at outdoor lakeside tables. I also joined a 1:00pm run to the new D-Day memorial just

#### " a group of female 'dancers' started to perform ..."

and the rain started. I pulled off under a tree and put on my rain gear, and no sooner got back on the

across the sky, with thunder crashing. Absolutely awesome conditions for Harley riding. I opened by President Bush (about 30 miles from Lynchburg).

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### **LYNCHBURG**

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These were great rides in the countryside, probably 100 bikes each. Plenty of partying, checking out the incredible bikes, and talking Harley with bikers from all over in between rides. At 4:00 PM we rode into downtown Lynchburg to join the regular street party that they have there every Friday in the summer (they call it Friday Cheer, and block off a big square for it). There was a live band and barbecue and beer and cigars, and a great time shooting the breeze and partying with both bikers and regular Lynchburg folks.

A group of female "dancers" (sort of like cheerleaders, but with less

clothes on) for a local semipro football team had just started performing their dance routine in front of the stage when another thunderstorm arrived and all heaven and earth broke loose again. The crowd moved under some nearby shelters, and the band and dancers eventually had to give it up too in the torrential downpour. my delight the dancing girls all crowded under the shelter where I was standing, so I spent the next hour partying at close quarters with a bevy of the local young beauties, who happened to be scantily clad and soaking wet - and were extraordinarily friendly in a small town sort of way to this Mad Dog in their midst. I tell you, that alone made the trip well worthwhile!

The rain never did quit that night, so I donned the rain gear again and went out in search of a room in Lynchburg (which I was lucky enough to find). Then went over to party for a while at Cattle Annie's, the huge imbibing and dancing establishment about the size of a basketball stadium that was the official evening hangout for the rally. There was a great live band there too and needless to say more beer, bikers, and babes. Finally hit the sack late, and got up early for the solo cruise home on Sat. AM. That run was also fantastic, with perfect early morning weather, open country roads, and 3 1/2

hours with nothing in the world to do but just ride.

Definitely a great run and rally all in all. These things always make me wish at least briefly that I was independently wealthy and could just ride from rally to rally.

See

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for a rundown of the rally and photos.

I didn't carry a camera, so don't have shots of my own

Walt

#### MAKES YOU THINK

Three men were drinking at a bar -- a doctor, an attorney and a biker. As the doctor was drinking his white wine he said, "For her birthday, I'm going to buy my wife a fur coat and a diamond ring. This way, if she doesn't like the fur coat she will still love me because she got a diamond ring."

As the attorney was drinking his martini he said, "For my wife's birthday, I'm going to buy her a designer dress and a gold bracelet. This way, if she doesn't like the dress she will still love me because she got the gold bracelet." As the biker was drinking his shots of whiskey he said, "I'm going to buy my wife a T-shirt and a vibrator. This way, if she doesn't like the T-shirt she can go fuck herself!"

# **VETERAN SUPPORT**

Milwaukee, WI - (MCNW) Harley-Davidson Motor Company announced support of two Vietnam Veteran initiatives with a \$100,000 donation made at the culmination of the Rolling Thunder XIV motorcycle rally in Washington D.C. on May 27, 2001.

A \$50,000 contribution was made to the American Battle Monuments Commission to help fund a congressionally authorized memorial plaque at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. honoring veterans who died after their service in the Vietnam War, but as a direct result of that service.

A n o t h e r \$50,000 contribution was made to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to help

upport the Traveling Wall, a half-scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and The all that Heals, Traveling Museum and Information Center, which visit communities throughout the U.S.

"On behalf of Harley-Davidson and our many employees, dealers and customers, we are proud to support these noble efforts honoring the service of Vietnam Veterans," said Jim Caslin, President of Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

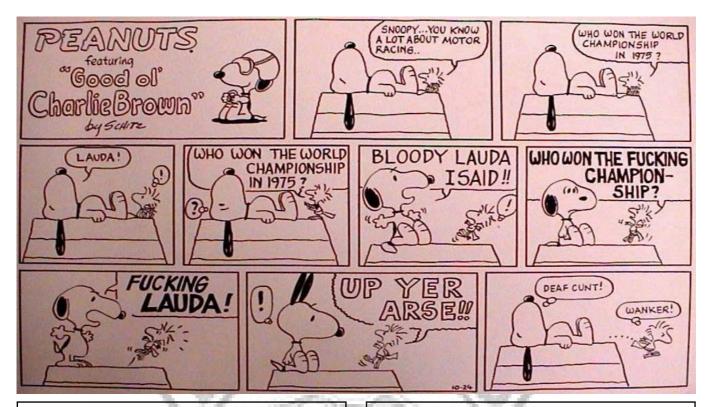
Harley-Davidson has a long history as a U.S. military supplier. The company's motorcycles ere first used for dispatching and scouting during border skirmishes on the Mexican frontier in 1916. During the first year of U.S.

military involvement in W o r l d W a r I, approximately half of all the company's motorcycle production went to the military. During World War II, Harley-Davidson produced approximately 90,000 military motorcycles.

More than 14 percent of Harley-Davidson's U.S. employees are veterans of the U.S. military, and many of Harley-Davidson's dealers and customers have also served.

Harley-Davidson salutes the nation's veterans every year on Veteran's Day, November 11, by hosting special events at its Kansas City, Milwaukee, and York, PA, facilities.

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## " UNDESIRABLES "

Oslo, Norway (MCNW) Members of Outlaws motorcycle clubs from the United States and Europe are planning to sue the Norwegian govenment for being refused entry into the country to attend a motorcycle event in Øvre Eiker, Norway last July.

According to a report by the Drammens Tidende newspaper, the police acted under the authority of new regulations in the aliens' act that allows them to deport undesirables "out of consideration for the national security." When eighteen members of the Outlaws club landed at Gardermoen

airport, they were met by the police and then deported.

Officials in Norway's Department of Justice did not overturn the actions upon appeal, fearing that it would invite more "undesirable" motorcycle club events in Norway.



## **MAKES YOU THINK (PT 2)**

### WHY YELLING AT A MAN DOESN'T WORK

#### What a woman says:

This place is a mess! C'mon! You and I need to clean up! Your stuff is lying on the floor and you'll have no clothes

to wear if we don't do laundry right now!

#### What a man hears:

blah,blah,blah,blah, C'MON
blah,blah,blah,blah, YOU AND I
blah, blah,blah,blah, ON THE FLOOR
blah,blah,blah,blah, NO CLOTHES
blah,blah,blah,blah, RIGHT NOW

So true. Oh yes ... So true !!!

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#### **DOGS & CATS**

Firefighter Bill is working on an engine outside the fire station. He notices Frankie, the little boy who lives next door, riding in a red wagon. The wagon has a miniature ladder hooked on the side and a garden hose wrapped around the front. Frankie is wearing a plastic helmet and his dog and cat are tied to the wagon.

"Hey, little partner," Firefighter Bill says. "What are you up to?"

"I'm pretending to be a fireman and this is my truck!" Frankie says.

"Well, it's a terrific truck," Firefighter Bill says.

Firefighter Bill takes a closer look at the wagon and notices that Frankie has tied a rope to the dog's collar and to the cat's bollocks.

"I don't want to tell you how to build your truck," Fire-fighter Bill says.

"But if you tie the rope to the cat's collar I bet you'll go a lot faster"

"You're probably right," Frankie says. "But then I wouldn't have a siren!"

#### 2002 ELECTIONS

The elections for the BoD members for 2002 will take place at the AGM on December 7th 2001. All Directors will be up for reelection. Anyone wishing to be put forward for election should make themselves known to the Comlecthis Tuesday at the Clubhouse.

The current Board of Directors are:

President Carl Huckstep
Vice President Boy Santayana
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Treasurer
Auditor
Secretary
Clubhouse
Rides
T-Bone
Auditor
James Raterta
Tony Tulipano
Chito San Agustin

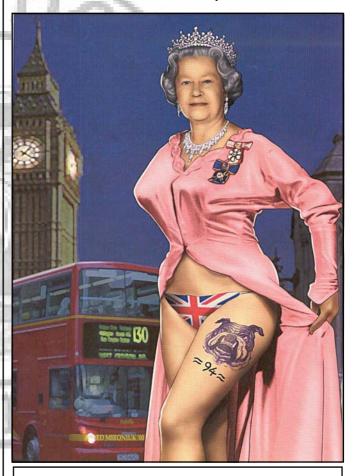
General Lee Brock General Egay Rivera

#### **NEW BOYS & OLD BOYS**

Congratulations go out to T-Bone #94 and Peter #102 on their 9-5 retirements—look forward to seeing both out you OAP trikes soon. Randy had a special full colour telegram from his WWII fling!

Also, 2 Prospects are to be made up on October 20 2001. These will be Dog Slayer (113) and Spankit (115) They have the tradition initiation on Angeles City and tattoo at Jun's later in the day. It's gonna be a greay party so make sure you're there!

One more change: Rory Hume #89 is now the Sergeant at Arms *and* the FineMaster—(who decided this ???) Anyway watch out for the big Aussie git 'cause he's already collected more fines than a traffic inspector with PMT.



**T-Bone's WWII Trophy** 

#### **Future Rides & Events**

AGM
Saturday 7th December
Angeles City
Mandatory Attendance

THAILAND

1st—4th November

25 Dogs now booked in

**Book your place NOW!** 

REMEMBER!
The Mad Dog Rides!

Tuesdays at 8.00 pm Starbucks, Glorietta Saturdays 5.15 am A&W Makati Av.

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