

# Los Cazadores LEMC Newsletter

## Tutor Ut Totus



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Munster
- Vice President –  
White Trash
- Sergeant-At-  
Arms – Viper
- Secretary –  
Tucson
- Treasurer –  
Dragonlady

### Upcoming

#### Events:

- Check Presentation to Make-A-Wish 5/6
- Club Meeting 5/13
- Additional events we may be seen at can be viewed on the club website calendar.
- So many pictures lately, please look at albums on club website.



## President's Corner

What a busy month this was. Many THANKS to each and EVERYONE that helped with making the Club's First Poker Run a big success!! All came together when the call was given by a Member/Sister for assistance. Thanks Hoss and Creeper the Bull Moose Lodge Run was a blur for me...apple pie, cough cough. A big Thanks to everybody that showed up for the events. We were still able to make it to grant two wishes for the kids and will be presenting the check shortly. I know I personally don't want to see or sell

another shirt for awhile (Still have about 12 left various sizes on sale \$10.00) LOL. Dragonlady is just as tired after counting the donations multiple times to make sure it was dead on with what the bank was going to say, on top of studying for finals. Now break time, Fun riding and helping others before we hit high gear for Mid-South Wounded Warriors Project. So many businesses stepped up and made gift donations it was overwhelming. Can't wait to see and do it again next year. Hopefully we will not be competing with

redneck palooza this time. As Dancer makes this newsletter, if we forget to mention any business or any person(s) that donated, it would not be intentional, there were so many donators to this great cause. To all the Selectees that stepped up and sacrificed for each and every event, Congrats on Earning the FULL Patch status. Now Family, again I say break time, let's ride for fun and help who we can. Gonna keep this short so Dancer can finish this book of THANKS!!! See ya in the wind.

## Meeting Highlights

The April meeting was held at the clubhouse on Easter Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> and I'm sure that all of you already know what we talked about. Make-A-Wish Poker Run. Need I say more? LOL

## Rides and events

With the riding season kicking in to high gear, the club still took time to participate in other events, even as the time drew near for its own event.

Selectees (now full patch members) Hoss and Creeper not only requested club participation in the poker run, but members came forth and assisted everywhere that was needed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bull Moose Run, which

was benefitting Aiden and Madelyn's family.

Club S-A-A Viper hosted bike night at PSI-Motorcycle Transport & Detail Services the Wednesday before the event, with the assistance of a new selectee donating steaks to be grilled for guests to donate to the Bull Moose cause.

Several members had signed up to participate in the Autism Awareness

Ride on April 21<sup>st</sup>, but Mother Nature fooled the weather guessers into predicting 60% chance of rain. We look forward to this event being rescheduled

April 28<sup>th</sup>, the club headed out on its annual Shiloh Ride. We were joined by Breeze, one of our Nomad brothers, in Shiloh and enjoyed the remainder of the weekend with our distant family member.

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*Our thanks to the Memphis Police Association for sponsoring our event!*



*Arriving at PSI!*



*Recycle Stop Ready!*

Anyone that has planned an event knows that it takes lots of hard work, planning, and determination. When Munster announced in November of 2011 that he wanted our event to benefit Make-A-Wish®, this was to a relatively small group of people. Within that timeframe, our available ranks were reduced by a couple, but we knew we still wanted to move forward with our event. Shortly thereafter, our ranks seemed to skyrocket with Associate Members and Selectees ready to jump in and do whatever it took to make this a successful event.

After our VP and Liaison presented to the Memphis Police Association and obtained a FULL sponsorship there was nothing to hold us back. Fueled with the desire to not only put on a great event, but the internal challenge and determination to grant not just the one we were sponsored to grant, but to grant at least TWO wishes for our local Make-A-Wish® chapter had motivation so high, it was unstoppable. Club members kicked into high gear as the event drew near. Los Cazadores was all over obtaining donations from near and far to appeal to all. Pure adrenaline kept the club going no matter how hard or late all had worked.

Finally, the day arrived! Saturday morning, April 14<sup>th</sup>, motorcycles and cages were scurrying about with items for each

stop. Breakfast at the Haystack was attempted by members setting up on the back patio.

Our Make-A-Wish® representative, Rebekah arrived and was immediately impressed with the organization and the outpouring of support from the biker community. She could already see that this was going to be a successful event and could hardly contain her excitement! Motorcycles and people started to arrive early. Participants were thanked while they waited in line to sign up for registration and purchase their 50/50 and raffle tickets. So many hung out for a while before getting started, while others got their hand sheets and maps and headed out for their ride. The first thing noticed was the surprise stop on the route that had not previously been publicized, The Ozone!

Bikers and cages left out of The Haystack and headed to PSI – Motorcycle Transport & Detail Services to pull their first card, possibly snack on some Hoss grilled burgers, chips and a drink, or watch the ladies as they commanded attention from passerby's to pull in for a car wash with their donation to Make-A-Wish®.

Recycle Bikershop was sent abuzz during the afternoon. CJ stated - After meeting up at the Haystack for a quick breakfast and to lend a hand with some last

minute details, White Trash, Animal, CJ, and Joker took off to set up their stop at Recycle Biker. Upon arrival, we noticed another group still finishing up their poker run from earlier that morning. We exchanged greetings and proceeded to set up our stop at the opposite end of the sidewalk. Soon after setting up, the first group of what would be a steady stream of bikes started to roll in. All in all, everything ran smoothly with no problems. Recycle Biker ran specials all day and offered snacks and water for the riders. The Dixie Thunder trailer and Citizen Soldier 3 bike were also on site with reps selling raffle tickets for the 2012 Street Glide. We had plenty of time for visiting with each other and the lingering riders, and riders had plenty of time to shop the sales at Recycle before heading out for the next stop. About 3:00 p.m., White Trash made the decision to wrap up our stop. Everyone assisted in cleaning up and helping the Dixie Thunder crew load up their tent and CS3; then White Trash, Animal, and Carey made their way back to the Haystack for the evening festivities, while CJ went on home to take care of family commitments.

From there, the surprise stop was next. Tink recalls their time at Ozone for that day - Lightning and I showed up at the O-Zone to an empty parking lot to be accompanied about five minutes later by Disco. When Creeper

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showed up with our supplies we went into action transforming the front porch area to our satisfaction. The staff at O-Zone arrived starting at about 11 ready to take care of us. Tammy fixed coffee for Lightning and myself and fixed Creeper and Disco up with their tea and diet coke. We were all able to get lunch before folks started showing up. The food at the O-zone was awesome. The two young "new" waitresses were great - no one ever had to ask for anything.

Once our poker run folks started showing up the day flew by. It was really great watching everyone's reaction as they drew their cards, some happy and others saddened the card wasn't what they wanted. Then we offered a "free" chance for the Cazadores Tequila by guessing the three branches of the military Munster has served and this seemed to be a big hit with most.

People all seemed to "hang-out" for whatever reason, I'm thinking the laid back atmosphere of the place was what kept people there as we packed up to head out to the Haystack.

Next was a poker run favorite, Hooters. The managers on site were all polite and helpful. Victoria is the event coordinator for Hooters and set us up with everything we needed. We enjoyed the company of all the staff as well as all the folks that stopped by and played their hand. Well, okay,

the scenery was enjoyed by our guys while our friend Donna Gregory assisted folks with their hands. Seeing old friends, as well as making new ones, was the highlight of the day, too.

Finally, it was time for everyone to gather back at The Haystack to draw their last card, purchase more 50/50 tickets, as well as purchasing more raffle tickets and deciding which buckets they wanted to drop their tickets into for a chance to win one of the numerous raffle prizes! By this time of the day, our second Make-A-Wish® representative, Monica, had made it out to help us finalize the day.

Right at 6PM our friends, and the band for the evening, Section 8, started up and jammed for a song or two. After they played a couple introductory songs, Dancer took over the microphone and invited everyone to come in. Unfortunately, our President, Munster, had disappeared. First things, first, Dancer requested the assistance of the crowd and promised a reward for whoever could find the President and bring him to the stage. We never DID get the name of our heroine, she was shy, but she was promptly rewarded with a bottle of Cazadores Tequilla.

Our VP, who is also a member of the MPA, stood up to speak to everyone and thank them for supporting this event and let everyone know

how important this event was to MPA and the community.

Monica then got up and informed every one of the wishes that have been granted and how wonderful it is for families to have something happy in amongst all the doctor visits and treatments. A wish experience is often more than a dream come true: It's the catalyst that rekindles their belief in themselves and the promise of their future.

Then came time for the winners! Our first place winner, for \$150, was Ronnie! This was her first poker run and she won with 4 Ace's! Next our 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner, for \$75, was Kathy! 3<sup>rd</sup> place, for \$50, went to Freddie! And the worst hand winner, for \$25, went to Tina! I am so proud to say that all 4 of these individuals gave back their winnings for Make-A-Wish. That was \$300 total going towards the Make-A-Wish donation! Gotta love the giving hearts of bikers!

We had one more prize to announce before heading out to dish out the door prizes and raffle items. Who knew all 3 branches of the military that Munster has served in? All of those that answered Army (or National Guard), Navy and Marines, were entered into a special drawing of their own. The winner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> bottle of Cazadores Tequilla was Lou Anne! She couldn't give that back, but she was quite proud to have been one of the few to



*Door and raffle prizes*

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*Mission Accomplished*

give the right answer. The stage was turned back over to Section 8 while we headed outside for the door prize and raffle item drawings. It was so much fun watching people look at their tickets in hopeful anticipation as all the prizes and raffle items were being called off. It was hard not to walk away with SOMETHING. And we enjoyed still hearing Section 8 in the background. We promise to plan prizes and band timing better for next year.

As we were getting down to the wire, a count was done and it was determined that we were only \$1,400 from being able to grant TWO wishes. It would bring the hardest of hearts to tears to see people from all over quickly donating more money into the donation bottle and purchasing additional raffle tickets. The biggest item of the night was the 42" flat screen TV. I believe the winner of that prize was Jeremy! All in all, it was a great

event! We had about 120 bikes, lots of prizes and a nice route. We've received lots of suggestions for next year's run. We're just thrilled that folks want us to do it, again! We shout out a BIG HUGE THANK YOU to our sponsor, the MPA for guaranteeing us one wish. We shout out HUNDREDS of BIG HUGE THANK YOU'S to all of our prize donators – which you'll be seeing the list shortly – everyone who simply donated cash, and to all of you for participating and making this better than we could have imagined!

### Thank You's

There were so many donations from different businesses and people, please do NOT be offended if something or someone is not mentioned. Please feel free to send us an email if someone or something you know is not listed. We want to make sure that everyone gets proper credit. Abuelo's-Gift certificate-\$20; Allusions-2 sessions of airbrush tanning (\$40); AOC-golf shirts, sweaters, golf balls, two carry bags, numerous neck lanyards; APA-3 free drum lessons (\$75); A-tan Chinese Restaurant-Gift certificate-\$25; ATC-6 month free membership; Buffalo Wild Wings-3 free buckets of wings/t-shirt/sauce/rubs (\$100); Bumpus Harley Davidson - Collierville-2 shadow boxes (\$75ea), various size t-shirts; Chili's-Gift certificate-\$20; Ciao Bella-Gift certificate; Clark Distributing-Coors koozies, key chains, bottle openers; Duck's

Unlimited-Sleeveless D.U Vest, Men's xl D.U. Button Down shirt, 2xl D.U. Hunter Green long sleeve t-shirt, 2xl D.U. Button Down Khaki shirt, (3) D.U. Baseball caps, D.U. carry case, D.U. Large soft cooler, (2) D.U. Small soft coolers, (2) Just Retrievers books, Duck Country Book, Life of a Lab Book, The Little Duck Hunter Book, Duck Fever Book; Firebird's-Gift certificate; French Riviera Spa; FRS Motorsports/Victory-(2) battery charge maintainers (\$35.00 each) Victory, (2) LED Light Up Beer Mugs - Victory, (2) Victory Men's xl t-shirts (\$20.00 each), (2) Victory Women's t-shirts (\$20.00 each); Gemini Cycle Supply door prize bags w/goodies; Harrah's-1 weekend night stay and dinner for 2; Hollywood Feed-Gift certificate-\$50; Hustler Machine-Free oil change; JT's Burgers and Wings-Free dinner for 2; Kindred Spirit Style-3

Wings-Free dinner for 2; Kindred Spirit Style-3 Handmade bags - valued @ \$20.00,\$40.00 & \$60.00; Lenny's Gift certificate-3 @ \$10 ea; Los Cazadores LEMC-42" Flat Screen TV, Supporter t-shirts; Lynn and Cindy Chrestman-2 full-face helmets, pair of 5.11 boots, 4 wicker gift baskets w/Coors beer and accessories, 1 - 31 gift bag with Coors beer and accessories; Malco-4 Movie passes; Melting Pot-Gift certificate-\$25; Motorcycle Xpress Lube Plus Gift certificate-\$75; On The Border-Gift certificate-\$20; PSI-Gift certificate-3 @ \$80 ea; Recycle Bikershop-xl Endangered Species/Look twice t-shirt (\$20.00), sm zip up hoodie (\$60.00), lg Rebel Girl long sleeve t shirt (\$32.00), V-Tune helmet (\$230.00), (5) pairs of flip flops sizes 1 sm, 2 med, 1 lg, 1 xl, dog biker outfit (\$20), dog travel bowl (\$10), xl Look Twice Save A Life t-shirt, med

Look Twice Save A Life t-shirt, (2) XL Muscle Shirts, xl women's tank top; Screen Scene-T-shirt Screen and t-shirts for door prizes; Sekisui Bartlett-Gift certificate-2 @ \$25 ea; Synidcated Ink-Gift certificate-\$100 off tattoo and \$20 piercing; TCBY-Gift certificate-\$20; Tom and Cathy Sanders-set of motorcycle jumper cables, motor cycle fix a flat kit, bug slide and a pair of fingerless riding gloves; Tony and Donna Russell-2 bottles Cazadores Tequila, bottle Jack Daniels, bottle Maker's Mark, bottle Honey Wild Turkey, Bottle Jim Beam.

Special thanks our stop hosts for allowing us to invade your day and assisting us in making this a very successful event: The Haystack, PSI-Motorcycle Transport & Detail Services, Recycle Bikershop, Ozone and Hooters.

## Member Profiles

This month we are highlighting our Liaison – Dancer. Dancer danced into the world, October of 1969. Not a military brat, but moved around a bit. Started out in Connecticut, moved to California, back to Connecticut and ended up in Tennessee where she graduated from Germantown High School in 1987.

She joined the USN in 1992 and was stationed in Norfolk, VA and then Millington, TN. She joined for her daughter and got out for her daughter. In Millington, she worked for the CMC, XO and CO as an admin, ironically, the stereotypical admin positions that she tried to avoid.

After her honorable discharge from the Navy in 1997, she worked various admin positions until receiving a call to come work on a large

infrastructure project with IBM. With the exception of 9 months, she has been with IBM since 1999.

Her dad is her inspiration for riding. She rode on the back of just about all his bikes, much to her mother's dismay. When she was 12, her daddy let her take control of his Honda 400. From that moment on, she knew there would be motorcycles in her future.

In 2007, she purchased her first motorcycle. Having been several years, she started out with a 2007 Kawasaki Vulcan 500. Within a couple of months, she traded up to a 2007 Yamaha VStar 1100. It wasn't long til she began to feel like this was still not big enough, so about a year later, she graduated to the 2009 Yamaha RoadStar 1700 Silverado. In June of 2010, she participated in

Jackson's Look Twice Save a Life ride. The friends she rode with took the 40 slab home. With her headphones in, she danced the whole way home. This day she earned her road name, Dancer. Early 2011, she started hanging out with the club. She jokes with Munster about the day she asked if she could speak at a meeting by saying that she's sure he wishes he'd said, No. In June of 2011, she decided to upgrade one more time after discovering how much it would be to update her Roadstar and STILL not having exactly what she wanted. She opted to get a 2011 HD Merlot Sunglow Street Glide. Due to her being one of the biggest social butterflies in the club, it wasn't long before she was appointed the position of Club Liaison.



*Dancer*

### *About Our Organization...*

This motorcycle club was founded on October 31, 2008, by individuals that had searched high and low throughout the motorcycle world to find a club. Not to disrespect the many clubs currently out there, but none could offer what we were looking for. We are co-workers and friends, along with family. We are about family first, work responsibility second, club functions third. This club is open to all who are

looking for the same fun and free times offered by this great country. Many members, including the founding members, are combat veterans and have many years serving both their country and communities in a law enforcement capacity.

We do not, and will not, sit around and cry in our beers; nor do we tell war stories all night long. We are about riding to fun destinations and having a

great time at the end of the ride. We show respect to those who deserve it. Remember, respect is earned, not given freely.

If you are tired of looking at motorcycle clubs that place rules on top of rules on top of required miles and still shut out family; take a look at our club. Remember we were once just like you..... looking, but found our calling with Los Cazadores.

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GOT AN IDEA OR SUGGESTION FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER?

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