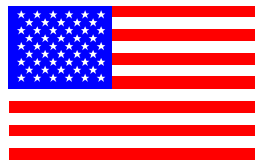


Rhein Valley Legion Chapter

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NEWSLETTER



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Director HP

Hi all,

since the last input were to great parties. First the annual HOG Party in Prague. We are used to some rain there, but this year it got topped again. Several of us had rain and hail going there. Leslie and me arrived at 00:20 at night at the campground and pitched the tent. It was a great hello, several people were still up. Saturday was pretty cold and the clouds got emptied real good. Thanks to the Praha Chapter for their hospitality. One of the bands that played will play for us on our Toy Run. After the last band they had a outstanding firework. Despite the fact of the weather, we had fun anyway and plan on going next year like always.

Next was the 15th anniversary from the Airport Harley Davidson Club. Don, Skuli and Bev have something in there input. Just read it.

We finally got Leslie´s Sportster TÜV approved and registered in her name. Now she can ride it whenever she wants to. They make it harder now to get an American spec bike or vehicle converted to the German system.

From the 20th – 23rd of August will be the 15th LOH RUN in Bitburg. We should encourage our ladies to participate on an event that´s just for them, where they don´t have to take care about us and can enjoy a weekend without us men! I think they deserve it.

This weekend, 3rd to the 5th of July, is our next general membership meeting at the summer party from the Chapter Fulda Rhoen. I sent the info´s out already. So take the chance to see what a German chapter offers and enjoy it with the whole family. Our general membership meeting is on the 4th of July at the party ground. Heard already from some witch will be there, so be part of it. I am looking forward to make that a befriended chapter and have them as our guests in September also. So show up and be an ambassador of RVLC.

If that means for you to ride and have fun with family, kid´s and friends, so be it.

HP

Ride all days, sober always.

***Assistant Director
H.-P. Schmidt***

Sorry, no input.

***Assistant Director
Don Tressler***

June is already past, Bad Orb was an awesome party. We had a pretty good turn out by RVLC members but we got beat by those darn FUG-N-NUTZ. Well, we had great time, the weather was nice, band was great, beer was awesome and even got to see some reflective RVLC patches disappear in the woods.....As we get closer to our Toy Run party in September we need as many members as possible to help make this party a huge success. Please get with Bev who is running the committee to find out where you may be able to help.

Sorry I will not be able to attend the next party in Fulda-Rhon due to mission requirements, but we do need as many members as possible to attend other sponsored events. This not only shows other chapters that we support them, but we can spread the word about our party and hopefully get a huge turnout.

Well, I don't really have much more to add to the information in the meeting minutes, sorry, my mind is not really on riding this week, a lot going on since we left Bad Orb, not gonna go into details but maybe by the time we get to the next party I'll have time to explain. I'll finish off, as promised a couple months ago, with a joke of the month.

A teacher is explaining Biology to her 4th grade students. "Human beings are the only animals that stutter." She says

A little girl raises her hand. "I had a kitty cat who stuttered." She volunteered.

The teacher, knowing how precious some of these stories could become, asked the girl to describe the incident.

"Well, I was in the backyard with my kitty and the Rottweiler that lives next door got a running start and before we knew it, he jumped over the fence into our yard!"

"That must've been scary," said the teacher.

"It sure was," said the little girl. "My kitty raised his back, went Fffff, Fffff, Fffffff.....and before he could say 'Fuck', the Rottweiler ate him!"

Courtesy of Easy Rider June 2009 issue

***Treasurer
Beverly Melvin***

Well great turn out for the RVLC Chapter for the Bad Orb party everyone had fun and enjoyed the party,

In the meeting the September Toy Run was the hot topic as this is our only fund raiser we would like to make this a huge successes, I already have a great band for Saturday evening that will sure get everyone dancing, I am still working on the band for Friday evening and once I get everything set I will be sending out the flyer with all the details, I will also have a spreadsheet for gate duty and would like members sign up for at least a couple of hours to man the gate for entrance fee's etc,

I will not be at the next meeting as I have other commitments if you have any questions at the meeting HP or other board members can call me.

Ride safe and see you all soon
Bev (the Babs) Melvin



Secretary/Editor/ Webmaster
Pavla Fröhlich

Hi Folks,
Sorry no input this time, your secretary is tilt....

Keep your rubber side down and a smile in the face.
Pavla

Ladies of Harley Officer
Leslie Pugh-Moschner

Hi all, for those who did not make it to Bad Orb you missed a real good weekend. In addition, for those who ware the FUG'N-NUTS patch we had the biggest showing by two members. Hope to see a lot of you in Fulda this weekend; it should turn out to be another good fun weekend. For those who have not been to Fulda yet it is a beautiful area. To the families of RVLC members I hope you take the chance and come for the weekend.

Keep it in the wind
Leslie

Members input
Andrew (Andy) Wimberly

HDC-Airport, Frankfurt 15th Annual Summer Party

The excitement of a summer party was itching all of us who attended the Harley Davidson Club (HDC-Airport, Frankfurt), Summer Party in Bad Orb, Germany. The representatives from Stuttgart were Joe, Bev, Dallas and Andy who had a very adventurous ride, more will follow on the departure and arrival of the Stuttgart Clan riders. Once we all arrived at the Bad Orb-Grillplatz we had representatives from the Rhein Valley Legion Chapter (RVLC), Stuttgart Clan and Fug n' Nutz. I guess some would say it was a typical ride out, but I would say Murphy's Law prevailed. Let me take this back a few weeks prior, when Dallas took his motorcycle in for a few small repairs. It turned out to be a bigger fix than expected with the addition of new valves and gaskets, all this in order to make the Bad Orb Summer Party.

The Stuttgart Clan riders departed about 1715 on Friday from the Patch Barracks Shoppette, it appeared rain was inevitable so we dressed for the worse and hoped for the best. With Joe leading the way and Andy as the rear road captains we took off and followed Joe as he was using his GPS to Bad Orb. On Autobahn 81 about 25-minutes into the ride a puff of white smoke hurled out of the exhaust of Dallas's 2003 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic, I moved up to Dallas and pointed to his exhaust, indicating that there was something wrong with his motorcycle, so with safety in our minds we signaled Joe who pulled over to the side of the Autobahn in order for us to check the problem. Dallas's oil pressure gauge and engine sounded good, so we continued our ride. Not so long after the first stop a puff of white smoke happened again, so we stopped at a fuel station on A81 for us to seriously check Dallas's motorcycle. After about 30-minutes of mechanical work it appeared there was too much oil in the oil tank and the engine was dispensing it through the exhaust with additional indicators of oil in the air cleaner. After we talked for a few minutes we decided to continue with the ride.

Once onto A81 we were moving as quickly and safely as possible considering there was a lot of traffic. We were riding along with no issue at the time and I was thinking about how hungry I was and I couldn't wait to relax and enjoy the company of other bikers at the party when all of a sudden I was covered in white smoke and Joe who was leading couldn't even see me in his mirrors. We immediately exited A81 on the Weinsberg exit where Dallas decided to call it quits and call ADAC.



We weren't exactly sure what was going on with his motorcycle but we knew it wasn't good. After talking about the situation we were encouraged to continue to Bad Orb. The Stuttgart Clan riders were down to 3 with a long ways to ride and time was ticking. Everything was well until we arrived at the Autobahn exchange between A81 and A3 at which time Joe's GPS started to act up (?) and of course we went into the wrong direction toward Wurzburg. With any good GPS it will recalibrate and find a new direction to travel and it did. In a way it was good that we travelled this way because the scenery and ride was beautiful. The route travelled was from Wurzburg B27 to B276 into Bad Orb. We arrived into the HDC Summer Party at around 2100 hrs on Friday where we were greeted by the Director of RVLC "HP". We had daylight to spare and camping areas awaiting our tents.

At around 2230 hrs I was utilizing the Dixie porta-toilets (number 1) and I heard a voice, I said to myself it couldn't be, after I finished I walked up to the souvenir tent when I received a phone call from Dallas and he asked where I was at, I told him and he said, he was at the entrance and wanted to know where our tents were located. It

was a happy sight to see that he could make it. Once the word got out that Dallas was at the party everybody came down to greet him and was glad to see he could make it. I was told later there were people at the party who hadn't seen Dallas in years. You must be asking yourself how Dallas made it on his motorcycle. He drained about a ½ liter of oil and cleaned the air cleaner and started her up and was bound and determined to make the HDC-Airport Summer Party.

Many more campers and bikers showed up on Saturday making the party much livelier. On Saturday HDC-Airport put on many entertaining events to include a ride out. All the events were entertaining and enjoyable. The group who had the largest attendance was Fug n' Nutz, in which Joe and Skuli received a plaque from HDC-Airport during the awards ceremony. The RVLC meeting took place on Saturday with HP, Skuli, Bev, Dallas, Jus-In, Bryan, Jason and Andy. Topics discussed were: Fulda Rhon Chapter Summer Party, 4th Swiss Alps Run, 12th Annual European Bike Week in Faakar See, Austria and the RVLC Toy Run. Andy was voted in as Head Road Captain with Dallas, Jason and Justin L. all RVLC Road Captains.



Enclosing RVLC, Stuttgart Clan and Fug n' Nutz would like to THANK the HDC-Airport, Frankfurt for their hospitality and invitation to a GREAT Summer Party and we hope they will continue the Summer Party for years to come. In biker land we must always remember sometimes the best communication happens when you're on separate bikes.

Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul!
Andy

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting opened by HP at 18:10

Bev talked about our Toy Run, Band from Czech will play for us on Saturday. Possible all inclusive package w/ Rod & Gun Club for camping and so. \$ 5.00 pp for entry fee \$ 20:00 per tent. Kids free. Have a donation jar for next year Erlangen. We should ask friends for toys. Bev and "Little Bits" will design a Pin.

Motion was made to allow Bev and Toy Run Committee to finalize the Toy Run. It got approved by the majority of the members.

HP discussed that we need to support other chapters in their events in order to get a good participation on our Toy Run. And that those weekends are for the whole family to enjoy.

We voted for Andy as our Head Road Captain and Lemur, Jason, Eddy and Dallas as our Road Captains. Thanks.

Pavla has three rooms left for her Alps Run. Get with her.

Next meeting on a nice lake on 4th of July at Summer party of Chapter Fulda Rhoen.

New members can have Business cards.

Meeting closed at 19:00

RHEIN VALLEY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

3rd-5th RVLC meeting at the Fulda-Rhön Chapter Sommerfest, Kneshecke, Germany

17th-19th 4th RVLC Alps Run, Wilderswil, Switzerland

August

14th-16th RVLC meeting at 1st Friendship Ride Germany, Wasserkuppe Rhön, Germany

August

28th-30th Long Riders Töff Weekend and the 20th anniversary!!!, Himmelried, Switzerland

28th-30th Harley meets Land Bulldog, Schlüchtal Camping, Birkendorf, Black Forest, Germany

September

5th-13th European HOG Rally, Faak am See, Austria

September

25^h-27th RVLC Toy Run and meeting, Rod And Gun Club, Heidelberg, Germany

October

16th Manfred's birthday, Sindelfingen, Germany

December

5th RVLC X-mas party, ACE, Bensheimer Str 15, Mannheim, Germany



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