



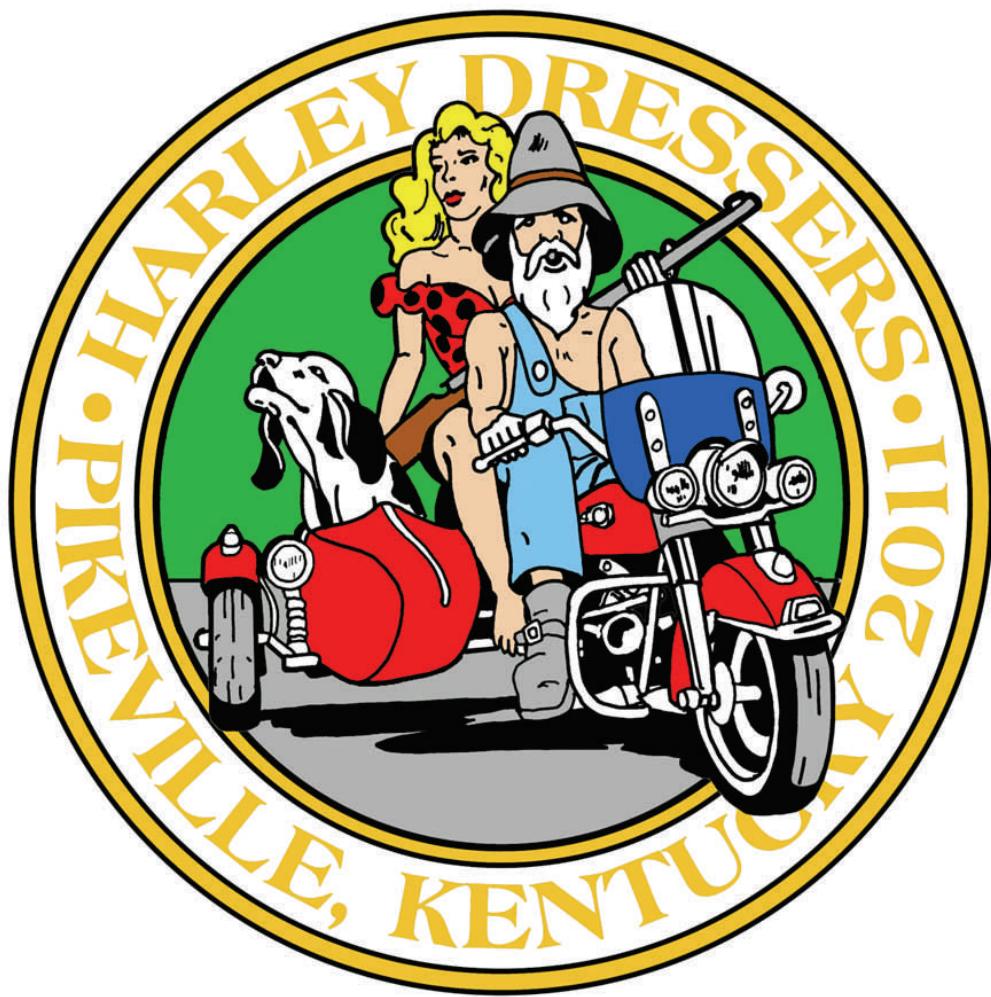
# THE DRESSER NEWS

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### From The Trustees

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you & your families that are having medical problems or have lost loved ones.

### To the Dresser Association:

The family of Rich L. Borden acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Thank you so much for the fruit. It's wonderful knowing all of you wonderful people. I miss being with you all.

Sue Borden

Dear Trustees & Members of the Dressers. I was completely shocked upon hearing that my name had been drawn for the annual prize. Every year my father purchases tickets and splits them between my brother and I. My parents showed me the pictures of them accepting the prize and you can see in their facial expressions the shock that they felt. I know that my name was on the ticket, but wanted my father to take the prize because he has made so many sacrifices for both of his children. However, being the selfless person that he is, he decided to take the money and split it between me and my brother. Thank you once again from the very bottom of my heart. Sincerely,

Lauren LaCavalla

Fellow Members thank you so much for the emails and cards to Dennis! His back surgery (on May 3rd) and recovery has gone well so far. He'll be in a back brace for the next 4 months. If he continues to do well, we plan to drive down to Pikeville to see everyone at the rally in July—and hope to be back on the bike by Fall. Thanks again for your thoughts and prayers!

Dennis and Susie Wilson

### Stuff From Jan & Eileen

You Received a new Member Handbook with this Newsletter. We would appreciate if you read the new Handbook front to back.. For our older Members it will refresh your memory about Association Rules and the changes we have made over the years. For our new members it will give you some guidance on how we function administratively.

Please try and remember to bring and wear your nametags. Dues are \$25 per year. Separate checks are not required. Dues can be paid in advance for as long as you want. For rally fees, raffle tickets & dues. You can use one check payable to Harley Dressers. Membership cards are issued when you join, you no longer receive a new one each year. If you lose yours it can be replaced.

**We thank those that bring door prizes.**



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Please notify Barbara about Sunshine & Sympathy info.

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## On Eagles Wings & In Our Thoughts

Over the years together as an Association Family member, I have shared questions and opinions with all of you. I guess this time is no different. I am not an overly religious man. I think I am more of a yes or no, right or wrong, paper or plastic kind of guy.

I wonder why God chooses to silence a particular motorcycle? There wasn't any poll that I was aware of. I, myself, didn't suggest we could do without someone.

Riders and passengers alike are all part of our Family and we have no say. We tell ourselves that our friend who passed is in a better place and we should rejoice. The loss still hurts. Sometimes the mere mention of a name gives us a warm feeling of someone we shared time with. We have been on Mighty Mountain Tops. We have been in the Bowels of Caverns. We have been in Breweries and traveled one or two miles on country roads and open highways. We have done all these great things together.....I feel the loss of our friends deeply. I cannot change the past. I can help change the future by continuing to share life's experiences with the rest of our Association Family.

Maybe it helps if we think they are at that Big Rally in the Sky that is by "Invitation Only", and talking about memories of one and another is very consoling. I myself don't mind talking about you now; I guess our part is to make these memories while we can. I can still wonder why God chooses to silence a particular Motorcycle...May they be in our thoughts always.....

**CW (Charlie Hicks)**

### **We wish Them fair weather & open roads**

*David Moles passed this Spring and is greatly missed by his Family & Friends. He will be remembered as a kind man who was always willing to help others.*



*Bruce Durning passed in May . Bruce was a big Man with a bigger heart. He was a special comfort to Doug Lipert when Doug lost Marianne a few short years ago. He will be missed.*



## **Check Out Our Updated [www.harleydressers.com](http://www.harleydressers.com) Website**

A lot of changes have been made to our Harley Dressers Website through the efforts and expertise of our new webmaster, Gaylord Coston [hdwebmaster@frontier.com](mailto:hdwebmaster@frontier.com). He stepped up to manage the Dressers' website and says, "I have a tremendous amount of new skills to master. It's a work in progress and will get better over time." Well, the website has a new look and you will be pleasantly surprised.

- \* **Rally Schedule:** Upcoming rally information is available, including the sign up sheets, hotel information including links to their websites, and what you need to make your rally plans.
- \* **Christmas Party:** You will get the particulars on this year's party in Gettysburg.
- \* **Dresser News:** Gaylord has uploaded past newsletters and you can see the pictures published in the newsletters in beautiful color.
- \* **For Sale:** You can easily advertise your item. Include a digital picture if possible, and forward your information to Gaylord at [hdwebmaster@frontier.com](mailto:hdwebmaster@frontier.com).
- \* **Member Photographs:** We now have Member pictures loaded onto the website. It's hard to put faces and names together at the rallies when we see one another only 1-2 times a year. (Hopefully more of you will wear your nametags in the future. Put them in your toiletry bag and they will always be with you.) Let's see, is that Tom, or Joe, and is she his spouse? No? She's married to so-and-so. No? Well, who are they? I know I've seen them. You know how it goes. Faces are so familiar, but the names escape us. You can go into our website to see member pictures, and their names pop up when you put the cursor over the picture.

More website improvements are planned. Links and PDFs with club information will be added in the near future. Posts have been temporarily blocked to prevent SPAM. Corrections should be sent to Gaylord at [hdwebmaster@frontier.com](mailto:hdwebmaster@frontier.com). Please copy Joe Travis at [dresserstrav@aol.com](mailto:dresserstrav@aol.com) and Eileen Rogers at [dressersrog@optonline.net](mailto:dressersrog@optonline.net). We would appreciate your comments on what you would like to see on the website. Send your ideas to Gaylord, with a copy to your Trustees.

### **Request for Member Photographs for the Website**

We have been collecting members' photographs during Rallies and at our Christmas Parties over time, but some people are missing. If yours is not on the website or you don't like the picture we have on the website, please send a digital picture of you (and your co-member) to:



Gaylord Coston @  
[hdwebmaster@frontier.com](mailto:hdwebmaster@frontier.com)

## The Honeymoon That Was



This all started as a flight from Dulles Airport to Heathrow Airport in London and a final flight to Munich, Germany. As it turns out it snowed the night or day we left for London, and an inch of snow will shut down the airport there. So we get into London and they say we will have to rebook, which I think is a normal event for them. They put us up for the night in a hotel with meals and a ride back to the airport the next morning. This is the first time that we realized that they do not provide washcloths for our use. I told Mattie to try using the toilet paper as it was at least as tough as Brawny paper towels, but the toilet paper did not like water, so she gave up. By this time, we have missed the first two days of our trip. We finally made it to Oberammergau, Germany

many in time for a late dinner. The next morning we went by tour bus to Innsbruck, Austria through the Bavarian Alps for a tour and a visit to the Christmas Markets. Every little village seems to have some kind of Christmas Market, some smaller than others. The scenery here is fantastic. We were checking out of the hotel to travel to the Black Forest when Mattie stepped off the top step and missed the next two like she was walking on air. She fell on her nose and knee, and did not break any bones, but her glasses cut a gash up the bridge of her nose, which caused her to have two black eyes, bruised cheeks and a bruised knee. This was our first trip to an overseas doctor, no credit cards accepted, Euros only. I left with a little less money in my pocket. With the bandage, she looked like a gladiator from the old days as she peeked out around the bandage. We stopped at Weis Church, which had a statue that cried and made this church famous as people came from everywhere to see this miracle. Mattie missed her miracle today. We spent this night in the Black Forest and everyone got an explanation of how the coo coo clocks are made, and everyone could shop for clocks. We were entertained for an hour by a local choir. Every table was given a one foot square of granite about two inches thick heated to 500 degrees, and a platter of sliced beef, chicken and pork came with it and you cooked your meal to your own liking. The next day we left by tour bus for Strasbourg, France to tour the city and a visit to the Notre Dame Cathedral, considered one of the noblest achievements of Western architecture. We also saw the storks sitting on their nest, you know, the ones that deliver babies. By this time I am starting to feel some discomfort from a bladder infection, the first one I have ever had, upon arriving in Lucerne, Switzerland, the "Swiss Paradise on the Lake" surrounded by snow capped mountains. I made my trip to the doctor as I had real problems, and this one would take credit cards. This is a beautiful area, snow covered mountains all around, and a very quaint town for shopping and looking. After spending the night there, we toured to Bern, Switzerland and visited the many attractions including the bear pits. There was a papa bear, a mama and two cubs which posed for a lot of pictures. All in all, we saw some beautiful country and all kinds of sights, even some crumpers of which I have some pictures. The roads were made for bikes in some places. The churches, the decorations, the Christmas Markets, and the architecture were too pretty to miss. We flew back home from Zurich, Switzerland to London and back to Dulles with no more incidents. These people must be cold all the time, as we cut the heat off and opened the hotel windows and were still hot. Even the flight home was hot, with no air circulation and no humidity. We both had to visit our doctors when we arrived home for more follow ups. We call it the Honeymoon that will make you laugh for a lifetime. After getting home and watching the television, we were both glad to have arrived back in the USA when we did and felt sorry for the poor travelers in Heathrow Airport.

Mattie and Cecil Rose

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# Longevity Awards

## 2011

<b>30 YEARS</b>	(1981)
January	Sally Reiss
March	Evelyn Cowley
April	Alan & Karen Sue Henry
June	Vernon & Sandra Felton
June	Gus & Mary Ann Pitcher
<b>25 YEARS</b>	(1986)
January	Cassie Kochel
anuary	Earl & Carol Wright
March	CW & Sandi Hicks
April	Wayne & Beverly Guy
July	Jack & Donna LaCavalla
August	Sandy Cutler
September	Steve & Candy Malinoski
	Bill & Mary Clark
<b>20 YEARS</b>	(1991)
February	Harlan & Arline Stauffer
February	Bud & Fay Panik
April	Garnet Jett & Barbara Megee
May	Phil Ruby
December	Gaylord & Brenda Coston
<b>15 YEARS</b>	(1996)
February	Bill Hugelmeyer
<b>10 YEARS</b>	(2001)
February	Susie Wilson
August	Johnny & Christina Franklin
<b>5 YEARS</b>	(2006)
January	Jo Anne Whitsel
April	Al & Pam Furst
June	Jim & Carole Cliborne
July	Americo Cipriano
August	Jim & Linda Fiorentino
September	Lynne D'Apice

# Pikeville Tentative Rally

## Schedule

7-17	<u>Sunday</u> Early Check-In & Sales	3:00 pm
7-18	<u>Monday</u> Check-In (Shirt Day)	8-9 am
	Drivers' Meeting	9:30 am
	(Group Ride)	9:45 am
	Breaks Interstate Park Lunch	
	101 mi R/T	
7/19	<u>Tuesday</u> Drivers' Meeting	9:30 am
	War, WV 180 mi R/T	9:45 am
	& or Pocahontas, VA	
	230 mi R/T	
7/20	<u>Wednesday</u> Drivers' Meeting (Small Groups)	9:30 am
	Hatfield & McCoy CD Tour	9:45 am
	94 mi R/T	
7/21	<u>Thursday</u> Small Group Rides	All Day
7/22	<u>Friday</u> Trike Demo Harley Dealer See What You Missed	10 am
	Happy Hour	5 pm
	Rally Party Dinner	6 pm
	All Week Small groups Rides to Loretta Lynn Butcher Hollow	
	122 mi R/T	
	(show your arm band at Webb's store)	



**SIGN UP & COME RIDE WITH US**

**International Rally Pikeville, KY July 18-22, 2011**

**Rally Hotel Landmark Inn, 190 South Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41501**

**Sorry Rally Hotel is full**

**Overflow Hotels**

Holiday Inn	\$89.99	+ Tax	606-433-1800
Daniel Boone Inn	\$46.82	+ Tax	606-432-0365
Riverside Inn	\$52/&62 with Tax		606-432-2188

**Pikeville RV Park, Pikeville, KY 41501**

[www.reserveamerica.com](http://www.reserveamerica.com) \$25 (reserve online)

**Fall Rally Cumberland, MD September 21-24, 2011**

**Best Western Braddock Motor Inn 800-296-6006 301-729-3300  
1268 National Highway, Lavale, MD 21502 - Continental Breakfast  
Ask for \$65.99 Harley Dressers rate. Cut Off Date Sept 10, 2011**

[www.bestwesternbraddock.com](http://www.bestwesternbraddock.com)

**Hidden Springs Campground, Flintstone, MD 21530  
[www.hiddenspringscampground.com](http://www.hiddenspringscampground.com) \$35 full hookups  
814-767-9676 (thru April 24, contact 301-478-2282)**

**Rally Fee: Int'l - \$60 / Fall - \$50 per person, children over 12 \$10, guests + \$5  
Please fill out rally form or a note, and return with rally fee payable to (Harley Dressers) & shirt size to:  
Jan Travis, 1549 Cherry Brook Drive, Dandridge, TN 37725**

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**Int'l \$60 single/\$120 cpl \_\_\_\_ Fall \$50 single/\$100 cpl \_\_\_\_**

**Names\_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Sizes\_\_\_\_\_**

**Guest Names\_\_\_\_\_ Guest Sizes\_\_\_\_\_**

**# Attending\_\_\_\_\_ Guests \$5 Additional Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_**

**For additional Info contact Jan & Joe Travis 865 607-1422 [dresserstrav@aol.com](mailto:dresserstrav@aol.com)**