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SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- Upcoming events
- Become a newsletter booster
- Send in your pictures
- Advertise in the Newsletter
- Pay your dues promptly

**This Issue is Dedicated to the memory of our dear friend and Charter Member Tommy “HOP-A-LONG” Ingram.**

*At approximately 5 am the morning of January 31st, Tommy had a fatal accident on his way home from work. We were introduced to his family at a get together on Feb. 2nd and combine a previously scheduled run on the 3rd as a memorial run . He was laid to rest on February 8th at Bushnell National Cemetery.*



**RIP**



**RIP**

**You cant change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying over the future.**

*Please keep this in mind at all times*

## **THE COBB GOLDEN RULE**

Respect is the name of the game, give it and you will receive it. Remember we are not a motorcycle club or riding club, we're a society, better known as a Social Club. We do not subscribe to anything but our own stupidity. Individual people may have individual "associations" with other entities. Those are strictly personal and have absolutely NOTHING to do with our C.O.B.B. Society. COBBers are friends to all riders, no matter what their affiliation. We remain neutral and have no affiliations with any other organization. We are the guys/gals that have overcome fear, ruffed off our ego's, brushed ourselves off and are still on two wheels after all these years. AGE + EXPERIENCE + RIDING=C.O.B.B. That's all there is to it and that's what we are all about! Please keep this in mind at all times. Because of our age, we've been around the block a few times to say the least, which has given us the experience to know we have nothing to prove and respect what everyone around us is doing. Riding is what has brought on all of this wonderful COBBroditly! So let's keep it that way! It doesn't matter what walk of life you come from. We don't have wanna be's, we have "gonna be's! Party in peace and Ride Till Ya Rot!

**Anger is a condition in which the tongue works faster than the mind**

*Happy Birthday to everyone having a  
Birthday in March*

**T H E H E A D B A S T A R D S  
C O L U M N**

Greetings to all Bastards, Bitches and Guest Readers,

February began on a sad note as our good friend and Charter Member Tom "Hop-a-long" Ingram had a fatal accident on his way home from work early Jan. 31st.

A few of us made the unofficial ride to Betty's Laughing Horse on the 10th. Although attendance was less than anticipated, the Chapter was represented admirably by those in attendance at Biker Sunday at Hunters Creek. A few bikes were blessed and Scotty Dale took home a trophy from the bike show. Displays of precision riding was impressive and as always the stunt team of extreme machine wowed the crowd estimated around 1,000. Those who failed to make the event missed a great afternoon.

A second devastation arrived in February when everyone's sweetheart and our Secretary Beverly Frazier had unexpected demands arise mandating her temporary resignation. We are looking for a fill in person with experience with Microsoft Outlook experience. Please inform me or one of the staff if you are aware of anyone with time and experience to fill this important position, Beverly, we hope a speedy solution to these difficulties is on the horizon and you are still able to participate in activities for some of our events.

Most of the month was dedicated to planning, organizing and promoting our Third annual Pre-Daytona Bash. Kudos in the highest to our Treasurer Roger (Col. Klink) for planning and being Chairman for this event. We should all be proud of his organization, planning ability and dedication toward a job well done! God Bless you Roger! You are a major ingredient of the glue that keeps the Chapter together and going.

Friday night the weather was gorgeous as we set up the event area, RV's and pitched tents and commenced to have a cobb-danged good time round the campfire. An estimated 94 showed up at one time or another. It was damn near too hot for a fire, but the die hard nature of Cobber's stuck it out drinking booze from unspecified locations and recipes. Concoctions never before heard of, roasting marshmallows, hot dogs and telling lies (*some quite believable*) We got to see a few we hadn't seen in a while and make some new acquaintances.

THE HEAD BASTARDS  
COLUMN (CON'T. ON PG, 8)

**Damn!!! A few of those women were centerfold material!**

Saturday the weather Gods were unkind, but could have been cruel as overcast skies and periodic showers were present most of the afternoon. Gonzo and the ride committee pulled off their ride in the country regardless and escaped the majority of the inclemency. Roast turkey, real mashed potatoes, two veggies, gravy, cranberry and a roll included in the ten dollar registration! *WOW !!!* The band Cain was outstanding and will definitely be a priority at a future event. The weather postponed the game times and deleted a few. The Bike Show attracted some gorgeous machines from Pan Heads to Choppers competing for the special trophies. It's a shame they had to be judged as they were all winners in my book. Olympic style medals were presented to the winners & 2nd place for Weenie Bite, Slow Race, Barrel Race and the Pole in the Hole contests. It was a pleasure and honor to have President Scott and past VP Mark from W. Mass. Chapter of C.O.B.B. make a guest appearance with their ladies. We wish them & WMASS Chapter much success.



The past two events interest and attention with auctions has been minimal, therefore our future events will feature silent auctions.

Our evening band Category Four invited several Chapter musicians to the stage in their pre-show performances. It was a shame their wasn't enough time for our very own Mark "Fingers" Smith to join them, but he might have stole the show! The evening progressed and a thunderous escort of motorcycles entered the arena with none other than ELVIS (Ron Raposo) complete with jumpsuit taking the stage. The leaders of any organization may map out direction, but without the participation and help of it's members go nowhere. I've diligently tried not to overlook anyone and if you weren't mentioned, please let me know and I'll correct the oversight next newsletter. Were we to take away the contributions of anyone, I'm sure the outcome would have suffered, It was gratifying at the event to see many step up to the plate to help out where needed from blowing up balloons, helping serve food and so many others. We had a few that went above and beyond and will list them near the end of this article.

T H E H E A D B A S T A R D S C O L U M N  
( C O N T , F R O M P . 5 )

The first two microphones were defective, but the third was awesome and Ron sounded every bit as good as the king himself! Watching the crowd, it was apparent many were taken back to the memories of yesteryear. One of the dancers learned the aerobics of an era gone by (if not done routinely) can cause fall-out! Good show Ron. Too bad the weather kept the crowd away.

There are so many deserving thanks for helping with this event. First on the list is East Lake Fish Camp. Renee' without you and your staff this couldn't have been possible. To all our vendors, a great big thank you. To the Chrome Angles, US Military Vets, Southern Cruisers, Osceola Riders, and all visiting clubs and organizations. Special thanks to Osceola AOA and Pistons for their contributions. Thanks to Bob Evans and Logan's for generously supplying food at cost and some of the preparation. Thanks to Kissimmee Moose for letting us use their chaffing dishes. And last but not least Golden Eagle Engraving in St. Cloud

**THE ABOVE AND BEYOND LIST:**

Mighty Midget (Diane Price) Food Chairperson & Cook  
 Iron Dave (Dave Welsh) Bar Mgr & Logistics, etc:  
 Gonzo (Ron Napoli) Ride & games chmn, bartender & more  
 Curby (Chris Hougher) Games, balloons, food server, etc:  
 Sam Lamport, your generosity and assistance where needed is tops  
 ET (Ernie Tredo) I know how many hours you put in & what you did!  
 Patti Cataldo the hours you dedicated selling COBB Bucks was unreal  
 Rene Neuciler, Sonya Napoli, Crazy Charlie, Talisman Wayne Neuciler,  
 Spike Mike (Mike Logan), Frankie D, Duck (Don McFeaters), "F&I  
 Rick" Palkowski, "DJ John" and Jay Kinghorn. Someone has to be left  
 out.

\*\*Chairmen Roger & Geno you guys are the bomb!\*\*

Our Constitution and By-Laws Committee has recommended changes and amendments. We will be voting on these amendments at the meeting March 12, 2008. We are constantly looking for ways to improve our Chapter. With your help we will remain "*Second to None*." Let's also consciously do our part to have a safe riding year .

It is my privilege and pleasure to serve as your President (Head Bastard, King Korn & a few other things we can't print here!) Party in peace, keep the rubber side down and ride till you rot.

Newt Neuciler

**Dues:** Many haven't received their Dues Notices in the mail for one reason or another.—If you've been a member of Chapter One for a year or more, your dues of: \$30 - Regular members and \$20 - Support members are due. They can be paid at a meeting or sent to the Chapter at PO Box 422201, Kissimmee, FL 34742-2291. Make your check payable to Chapter One of the COBB Society.

**Please notify us of any changes to your email or mailing address.**  
Thanks

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**To my fellow riders: ride safe, the thrill isn't worth your life.  
To all other drivers on the road: stay alert, more and more bikes  
are on the road everyday.**

**To everyone: Treat everyone on the road as if they are people  
not just other cars. Stop & think before driving like a selfish fool.  
If it helps you mind your manners, pretend that every vehicle on  
the road may hold your beautiful innocent child or someone else's!**

**A bad attitude is the worst thing that can happen  
to a group of people, It's infectious**

ROGER ALLEN RABY  
Theater Technician

**Most of our problems can be solved. Some of them  
Will take brains, and some of them patience,  
but all of them will have to be wrestled  
like an alligator in the swamp!**

HAROLD WASHINGTON 1922-1987  
politician

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We will even list your articles for sale.*

*We also welcome your suggestions or any offers to help staple, fold and sort to get the newsletter out in a timely manner.*

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March 25<sup>th</sup> - Deadline for all newsletter submissions.