

BAD DOG

**JIM KNORR and
GAIL LIONÉ**

One of my best friends in the world is Gail Lione. Dr. and Mrs. Jim Lione of Little Neck, New York saw that Gail grew up with Collies just as my parents did for me. Gail and I were young and single together. She was a Philadelphia lawyer and I owned an industrial chemical company. When an NBA star was Gail's date, mine was from the NFL. She was on every corporate board and was the chairman of the Atlanta Ballet. She attended every black tie ball or social charity event. When she married an attorney, I

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was a bridesmaid. You get the picture – Gail Lionie and I are very close.

Four years ago when my husband Jim and I caught "Motorcycle Madness", Gail, then general counsel for *U.S. News and World Report* in our nation's capital Washington, D.C. was somewhat amused with our new image. "It's grown-up dress-up," I explained to her. "Just wait until you ride with him on his new Harley."

(By the way, have you noticed how many dog fanciers are capitalizing on the image and name of Harley-Davidson in some way. It is just exciting! That's all there is to it!)

Gail's Accomplishments are admired and envied. Her reputation as a lawyer is legendary. Barry Grossman, her attorney husband, rates her the perfect wife and the best mother in the world to their daughter Margo. She even walks "Shiloh" their Cocker Spaniel every day. Okay, Gail Lionie is one super human being!

December is a busy month with telephone calls pouring in constantly. One message left for me this most recent Christmas season read "Call Gail" followed by an area code and number which I did not recognize.

When I dialed the number to return the call, a woman's voice answered "Harley-Davidson." Thinking I had dialed the wrong number, I hung up and tried again. My secretary assured me that the voice of the caller leaving the message was indeed my girlfriend Gail Lionie. I dialed a third time ready to respond to her joke.

The person who answered "Harley-Davidson" informed me that Gail Lionie, their Vice President and General Counsel was in a meeting.

Oh my, here we go again! Gail, Barry, Margo and Shiloh had moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

When she returned my call, I

learned that Barry would be surprised with a brand new 95th Anniversary Edition Road King for his 50th birthday. Harley-Davidson CEO Jeff Bleustein would be outfitting all of his corporate executives with leather custom made outfits for the Milwaukee 95th Harley Anniversary Reunion Parade...and Gail asked if my husband Jim would enjoy riding with her along with the other VIP's to lead the parade?

The streets were lined with cheer-

Farr.

Larry Hagman (J.R. Ewing to me. I watched every episode of *Dallas*) came with his wife of forty-three years Maj (pronounced MY). She is a wonderful rider and very friendly lady. I was impressed as the couple spent so much time with the children representing the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Hagman and Fonda wore identical shirts from their own motorcycle group called the "Uglies".

If you know anything at all about motorcycles, you know that Willie G.

Davidson, grandson of the founder is the King of all Harley people! Willie G. was on hand with his wife Nancy and their lovely daughter Karen (A Darryl Hannah look alike). Willie G. is also a member of the Uglies.

Another of the highlights of the week long birthday party was a concert featuring the surprise announcement of the location of the 1999 U.S. Annual HOG Rally.

Have you given any thought as to how you will be spending your

last summer of the 20th century?

The Greenville, Spartanburg, and Hendersonville Kennel Club's Shows will be held at Greenville Palmetto Expo Center July 23,25, 1999. We expect to see many GOOD DOGS...

And just in time, too - because the week before we expect BAD DOGS...July 14-17, 1999, the Harley Owners Group's national summer rally will roll into Greenville, South Carolina. The rally will be the largest event ever for our city.

Plan to come to our shows early - see our magical machines. We will invite the BAD DOG, WILLIE G. and THE UGLIES, GAIL, BARRY and MARGO will be here...and maybe Shiloh will be entered into our shows.

If you come to Greenville, you'll be in HOG HEAVEN!

—Linda Ayers Turner Knorr



ing fans full of love and enthusiasm for the sounds of roaring thunder created by the 50,000 Harleys rolling by in the ten-mile long parade.

The 100,000 plus Harley riders who poured into Milwaukee added over 120 million dollars to the city's revenues. (Just to put things into perspective, last year's Super Bowl city only took in 60 million.)

The Muscular Dystrophy Association will receive 1.5 million dollars from Harley-Davidson because of the success of this phenomenal event.

Barry and I waited with reporters from CNN as Jim and Gail rode into the VIP staging area with Jay Leno, Larry Hagman, Peter Fonda, Governor Tommy Thompson, Green Bay Packer Bruce Wilkerson, Oakland Raiders Otis Sistrunk, former Yankees, Royals, Indians, and Red Sox pitcher Steve