



Getting to know your Eastside HOG Board: 20 Questions with Sheree Collins

1) How would friends in high school describe you?
Cool, but with a nerdy bent

2) Give us your Favorites

Movie: ***I have many—one is Sophie's Choice, another is Singles***

Bike Movie: ***The Wild One or Easy Rider***

Book: ***I have many—one is The Stand by Stephen King, another is Christmas Day in the Morning by Pearl S. Buck***

Vacation Spot: ***Any culturally rich city/town I can really observe and experience—New Orleans comes to mind.***

Actor: ***umm . . . really don't have one—eye candy would be Brad Pitt or Leonardo DiCaprio***

Food Dish: ***right now it's a curry dish from D-Thai in Bothell—Panang Curry***

Athlete: ***umm . . . my son Owen***

Sport: ***tennis***

Musician: ***currently Mumford and Sons; subject to change at any time.***

Song: ***"Just Breathe" by Pearl Jam***

TV Show: ***don't watch TV***

TV Bike Show: ***see above***

Day of the week: ***Friday!!!***

3) If you could have a life mulligan (do over) what would it be ?

I would have spent more time just being with my friend Kristen while she was dying of breast cancer.

4) What model was your first Harley
2006 Sportster 883 Low

5) Why Harley and not another motorcycle brand.
Badass factor

6) Of all the rides you've taken, which one stands out the most and why?

Alberta in July 2010 because of the incredible scenery, lucking out on the weather, spending a week with dear friends & my husband, seeing Hells Angels pass by at the speed of light with a crotch rocket in the lead, 107 degrees F in Trail, B.C. with an unheated swimming pool, heading back past Lake Roosevelt, and many, many more great memories.

7) What one ride do you want to take before you lower your kick stand for the last time?
Dare I dream of touring through Scotland & Ireland on a Harley? Can't imagine the driest weather there.

8) What ride do you look forward to every year and why?
Really, I look forward to any ride that promises few cars, twisties, curvies, and rural scenery on a sunny not-too-hot day. Just that simple!

9) What Harley model would you buy next and why?
I'm happy with my Deluxe, so I'm not sure . . . maybe a Street Bob???

10) Who's the most famous person you've met?
Probably Charlie Daniels in Nashville a year ago.

11) Who's the one person you would like to meet & why?
Well sometimes I get curious about celebrities (name any . . . Lady Gaga, Luke Wilson, Ellen DeGeneres, P!nk) and I think it would be fascinating to meet and talk to their true self and see how much it matches their public persona. But I don't really think about that too much. It would be cool to meet my past and/or future self to assess how much I've changed or how much changing I've got to do!

12) Who do you admire the most and why?
Perpetually cheerful people because that quality seems so elusive to me. The embodiment of this quality seems to be Owen's 3rd grade teacher.

13) What do you want to be doing in 5 yrs?
Enjoying life with my family and friends much as I do now but with less concern for what "others" think.

14) Besides riding motorcycles, what are your other hobbies?
Avoiding housework, lunching, knitting, drinking Earl Grey tea, researching getaways with my husband—basic escapism.

15) What don't most people know about you?
I was born feet first, I had my appendix out at age 13, and I am a Word Nerd.

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16) What gets you fired up (angry)?

Sexism, racism, bigotry, but especially self-important bastards.

17) What relaxes you (puts you at ease)?

Red wine! Er . . . meeting or talking to anyone with an excellent sense of humor who doesn't take themselves too seriously.

18) If you could, what non-living person would you like to have a conversation with and why?

Maybe Anne Morrow Lindbergh; because of her rich inner life she was able to reach so many with her writing about her losses.

19) What's your biggest mistake?

The biggest I'll admit to is believing I was unworthy.

20) If you could, what one message would you like to communicate to the world?

Everyone you see is carrying some burden, take some of it off his/her back with your loving thoughts and kind actions.