



TWIGG CYCLES RIDER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Our ice cream rides and dinner rides every month from April to September
Ice cream rides, 3rd Tuesday each month. Meet at Twigg Cycles at 7:00 PM and we will ride somewhere for ice cream.

Dinner Rides, 2nd Tuesday each month. We will meet at a restaurant at 6:30 PM. The ride will be your ride there. The location will be in the newsletter each month.
"Come Join Us"



President's Message

As I mentioned in the last Newsletter, I will be trying a different approach to the President's Message. The approach I had in mind was to bring out issues and questions.

In the recent meetings, an issue had been brought out about the Executive Board and who should be the members. Should we, as club members, condone the idea of including members of the general membership in the Executive Board Meetings? Well, to start off, the Bylaws would have to be amended to reflect the addition of new Executive Board Members. But they would not have the same status as executives, just voting only. The club would have to become more aware of the "Robert's Rules of Order" by which the Bylaws draws its direction. This would guarantee the stability that is needed in the democratic process of our club.

Now on a lighter note, due to the above heavier note, Judy has become a proud owner of a Yamaha V-Star 1300 Toured. She has been driving me out of my wits to go riding with her. Like a duck to water, she handled the new motorcycle very well. We had an opportunity to ride on March 3, after viewing the movie "Wild Hogs" with other members of the club. This completed a very enjoyable day.

Until the next club meeting and riding day,

George Burkhardt, President

Secretary's Report

The March meeting was attended by 26 members and 3 guests. We had a special presentation by Kathy Thomas of the American Cancer Society- Relay for Life Campaign. With the information given, Angie Chase will chair a team for the event and hopes to gain support of the club.

The new budget for the 2007-08 year was presented and the club voted to change the accounting period and approve the budget as suggested.

The Safety Officer's tip of the day is "Check tire pressure before riding".

David Jones presented the ride schedule for this season- the dates and locations will be posted in the newsletter and the tri fold membership flyer. THANKS FOR A GREAT JOB!!!

Don't forget to send in your dues (\$10.00 Due April 1st).

We have a new Welcome Committee formed to help new and potential members to get acquainted with TCRC. Larry Blash, Angie Chase and Cory Eyler will work in harmony on this new committee.

Another special segment of our club will be Greeters at Twigg Cycles on Saturdays during their busy season. Judy Williamson and John Mazzocchi will be our contacts for that event. The 50/50 raffle of \$89.00 was split between the club and Russ Townsley (who donated it back to Relay for Life).

Carol Rethemeyer, Secretary

Dues, Dues, Dues, Dues

Payment of your yearly dues, which are \$10, should be paid by the end of April 2007.

You can mail them to the PO Box. If they are not paid by the end of the month you will be dropped from the club roster. So please pay them.

TCRC 2007 Schedule

DAY TRIPS

Leave from Richardson's Restaurant after our regular breakfast meeting the first Saturday of each month.

- April 7** **Bedford Hotel**, Bedford, PA, Tour the Historic Bedford Hotel Restoration.
May 5 **Glen Burnie House & Gardens**, near Winchester, VA. There are Tours that range in costs from \$6 to \$12.
June 2 **Long Branch Mansion Tour**, Millwood VA, near Winchester. Tours of the mansion are \$8 per person.
July 7 **Berkeley Castle & Heritage Trail Ride**, There are not any public tours of the castle.
August 4 **Oasis Winery**, near Front Royal, VA. Tasting and tour cost is \$5 per person.
Sept. 1 **Eisenhower Farm**, Gettysburg, PA. There are tours of the farm and the cost is \$6 per person

OVERNIGHT TRIPS

Leave from behind Blockbuster on the dual hwy. in Hagerstown on Saturday morning. There is an AC&T gas station there to gas up. Departure times to be announced, probably 8:00 or 9:00 AM. Motel reservations will need to be made 4-6 weeks in advance. Detailed information will be available as they get closer.

- June 23-25** **Green Bank Radio Observatory and White Sulphur Springs Cold War era congressional bunker.** We will leave Saturday morning and return Monday evening, 3 days.
Sept. 15-16 **Pretzel Factory Tour and Railroad Museum**, outside Lancaster. We will leave Saturday morning and return Sunday evening, 2 days.

Dinner Rides

Dinner rides are the 2nd Tuesday of the month. We meet at the restaurant at 6:30 PM.

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| April 10 | Sunny Way , Greencastle | May 8 | Red Byrd , Keedysville |
| June 12 | Chubby's , Emmitsburg | July 10 | Cindy-Dee , Sandy Hook |
| August 14 | Famous Dave's , Frederick | September 11 | Hempen Hill , Hagerstown |

This year we also planned 2 Saturday dinner rides which will leave from Twigg's at 3:30 PM and ride to the place as a group.

- April 28** **Paradiso Italian Restaurant**, Westminster **August 25** **Backyard Chef Barbeque**, Martinsburg

Ice Cream Rides

Ice cream rides are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. We leave from Twigg's at 7:00 PM for about an hour ride.

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| April 17 | Potomac Street Creamery , Boonsboro | May 15 | Cold Stone Creamery , Hagerstown |
| June 19 | Nutters Ice Cream , Sharpsburg | July 17 | Debbie's Ice Cream , Smithsburg |
| August 21 | Antietam Ice Cream , Waynesboro | September 18 | Maugansville Creamery , Maugansville |

Club Events

- July 28** **Annual Poker Run for charity**
August 11 **Club Picnic**
December 9 **Club Christmas Party**

Community Service

Judy Cooper is with Children in Need, Inc. If anyone had clothes that they were clearing out to let her know. We take clothes to Goodwill a couple times each year, where they sell them. Children in Need gives clothes to needy families. So if your cleaning out your drawers for those clothes that don't fit anymore because you lost all that weight or your children have grown up and you don't have toddlers anymore please let Judy know. Her phone number is 301-491-0089 and email is jconahelix@hotmail.com and they will even pick them up.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Cathy Thomas , Community Manager with the American Cancer Society attended our breakfast meeting on March 3rd. To talk about the Relay for Life event they host every year. This year it is being held on June 8 & 9 at the Hagerstown Fairgrounds. The club decided to organize a team and participate in this worthwhile event. Angela Chase volunteered to facilitate it for our club. There will be camping and Mike and Melody Brown volunteered to bring their camper so people could take naps during the night, This is an all night event with at least one person from each team on the track at all times.

If you would like to volunteer to participate or have questions, contact Angie at 240-291-2641, or birdcrzy@myactv.net.

BIKE FOR SALE

2001 Honda Shadow VLX Deluxe,600cc
Less then 10,000 miles, New front tire
Rear tire should be replaced, (but may pass inspection)
All chrome, like new condition, Brand new Honda Windshield
David Rethemeyer, Daytime 301-271-7121, Evenings 301-416-7273
\$3,000

BIKE FOR SALE

2005 Suzuki 650 cc, S-40 Boulevard
Black with subtle blue metal flake
Single Cylinder, 5-speed, Air Cooled, Carburetor
Original Owner, Under 3000 miles, Forward Controls
Boulevard Windshield, Low Profile Gel Seat, Padded Passenger Back Rest
Luggage Rack, Saddle Bag brackets, Detachable Leather Saddle Bags
Garage kept – heated - under blanket, Very Clean
\$ 3800.00

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