



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

We had a good showing for the meeting Saturday.

Your dues are due by April 1 and the election for the new officers is also on that date.

I rode the Mystery ride with a couple of friends yesterday, being about 84 miles it will be a nice ride to break everyone in for the summer riding season.

Dave Rethemyer was nominated for Treasurer and accepted so the only position that will take voting is for Vice President, with Mike Brown and John Mazzocchi being nominated.

After the regular meeting, Dave Jones had a meeting for the Ride Leaders that went very well.

April 11 will be a nice day to set a table up at Twigg's, so if your free that day stop by a spend a little time at the table and meandering the store. I'll discuss the table further at the next meeting.

This is my last message as president of the club. It has been a good 4 years. I am both glad and sad to see my term end. The club has come a long way from what it was when I first joined and I am sure George and the new officers will continue to see the club grow.

See you at the meeting.

Tony

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Secretary's Report

We had 26 people at the March breakfast meeting. Two new members have joined the club. Nancy Moore and Joanne Snyder.

Nancy was at the breakfast meeting Carol Rethemyer reported that she sent a card from the club to a woman who had been in a motorcycle accident.

We reviewed the brochure for 2006.

The nominations for officers for 2006 & 2007 are as follows:

George Burkhardt	President
Michael Brown	Vice President
John Mazzocchi	Vice President
Carol Rethemyer	Secretary
David Rethemyer	Treasurer
David Jones	Ride Coordinator
Cory Eyler	Safety Officer

The election for vice president will be by written ballot at the April meeting. If you cannot be present and would like to vote for either Michael or John you can email your absentee ballot to me.

Membership dues are \$9 and are due in April. Anyone not renewed by the first meeting in May will be dropped from the roster. You can pay them at a meeting or mail them to the PO Box.

Russ Townsley

Our first official club ride for this year will be the mystery ride Saturday April 1st after the breakfast meeting. No, it's not April Fools. It will be about a 110 mile ride through the scenic back roads of Pennsylvania to one of the clubs favorite spots in time for lunch, then back to Hagerstown. We will probably be back in town around 2:00. The weather is supposed to be warming up, so plan on joining us for a nice ride and a good time.

Don't forget to check your bike out (TCLOCK) and fill up your tank on the way to breakfast. This will be a nice easy ride to start the season.

Hope to see you there,

David Jones, Ride Co-ordinator

EXPERIENCED RIDERS CLASS

Cory Eyler announced that Experienced Riding Classes will start on March 3 and be held each month. You can contact the college to register for them. You can also obtain info via the college website: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/motorcycle/> and download an application. Or you can go to the college or the center at the Valley Mall. All of the cost and class requirements is on the website.

RIDES SCHEDULE 2006

- April 1** Mystery Ride. Leave after the breakfast meeting. Tony Borum will be the ride captain.
- April 15th** Newcomer Ride. This will be a short ride geared towards new riders and new members in the club. Departure time and place will be announced at a later date.
- May 6th** Hershey Park. Leave after the breakfast meeting. Tour the Chocolate Factory
- June 3-5** 3 day ride "Around the Bay" This will depart following the breakfast meeting. Details on places to stay and reservations will come at a later date.
- June 4th** For those not going on the 3 day trip Mike Brown will lead a group to Greencastle to participate in the God Bless America Ride to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg. Leave Twiggs at 9am.
- July 1st** Penns Caves Leave after the breakfast meeting. Cost and details will be announced at a later date. You can go to their website for details and info. www.pennscave.com
- August 5th** Swallow Falls. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- August 27th** Ligonier, PA BBQ Chicken Dinner at Bedford Springs Hotel
- Sept. 2nd** Harpers Ferry. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- Sept. 9 & 10** 2 Day Ride to Lancaster, PA. There will be tours set up around Lancaster and the Strasburg Railroad. Exact details and places to stay will be announced at a later date.

David Jones will hold a Ride Captains meeting after the March breakfast meeting to discuss formats for the rides this year and to finalize some of the details.

2006 Dinner Rides

(second Tuesday each month, 6:30 pm, meet at the restaurant)

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| April 11 | Mikes in Greencastle, US route 11 | May 9 | Red Byrd, Route 34, Keedysville |
| June 13 | Chubbys in Emmitsburg, PA | July 11 | Mountaingate, Thurmont, MD |
| August 8 | Mountain View, Charles Town, WV | Sept. 12 | Park & Dine, Hancock, MD |

Directions to Mikes Restaurant

Mikes is located along US Route 11 in Greencastle. It is just south of the Route 11 and Route 16 intersection. We had an Ice Cream ride there about two years ago. As you headed north on Route 11 from Hagerstown or from I 81, it is on the right hand side of the road. We meet at 6:30 at the restaurant. In case of inclement weather we still meet for dinner. So we hope to see all of you there.

Washington County ABATE Chapter

Scenic Tour Poker Run

April 15, 2006

Rain Date April 22, 2006

Signup at the Dogpatch Tavern, Route 40 east of Hag.

Sign up begins at 11am. Last Vehicle out at noon

\$5 per hand

\$100 First Prize, \$75 Second Prize,

\$50 Third Prize \$25 Fourth Prize

Contact Tuck Koontz @ 301-733-5536 for more info

Club Logo Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing T-Shirts, Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts, or any other kind of shirt can go to BJ Designs and order them. They have our logo on file and can put it on your shirt along with your name if you so desire.

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