



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

Saturday, July 1st, there was a great turnout for the monthly meeting and ride for Penns Caves. It was a very pleasant day for all that went on the ride. Judy and I enjoyed the camaraderie of the group that took the tour through the Caves and the lake.

I was able to get some ideas from some of the members to incorporate in this 2-year assignment. I would like, at this time, to bring out this thought. You, the club members, guide the direction of where this club will go and will be in the future years to come. Collectively through meetings and voting on different businesses, we will obtain the clubs' goals and maintain a structure that will survive time.

There was a situation, just recently, that proved such a point. Today, for the members that were not present, I wish to announce that Twigg Cycles will remain to be our sponsors until January 1st, 2007. This news had been given at the last monthly meeting, July 1st. There will be an improved level of co-operation between TCI and TCRC on all occasions and special events.

I am hoping that all members will share the same thought of co-operation.

Until the next meeting, keep the Chrome side up and the Rubber side down, Ride Safe.

George

Secretary's Report

The July meeting was well attended- 22 persons in all. The Treasurer reported a current balance of \$1120.88. One check was written for Operation Ian Rodgers. Cory Eyler spoke briefly on group riding safety tips. John Mazzocchi gave details about the upcoming Gerald Gossert ride which will be in conjunction with the Twigg Cycle's anniversary events on July 29th. Don't forget the upcoming picnic on July 16th, Call Carol or Diane. Angie and Cory are working on an upcoming event- Antietam Work Camp Benefit ride on Sept. 9th of Historic Churches (more details later). The 50/50 Raffle generated \$40.00 for the club and \$40.00 for John Mazzocchi (which he donated back for the Ian Rodgers fund). Thanks John.

Carol Rethemeyer
Secretary

POKER RUN

The club will be holding a poker run on July 29th. To raise money for a charity in memory of Gerry Gossert. Registration is from 9am to 11 am, with the last bike out at 11. The cost is \$10 per poker hand. Your hand will be drawn at the end of the ride and a bonus card will be drawn at a mid point on the ride. You can buy as many as you want. Pass the word out to all your friends so we have a big turnout. The best hand drawn will win \$100. Twigg's is having their 75th anniversary that day. There will be food, raffles, door prizes and the calendar girls are washing motorcycles. Thanks to John Mazzocchi and his committee for organizing the ride. Hopefully this will be an annual event.

RIDES SCHEDULE 2006

(Remaining Rides)

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.

2006 Dinner Rides

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

August 8 Mountain View, Charles Town, WV

Sept. 12

Park & Dine, Hancock, MD

Ian Rogers Ride

Club members, Tony Borum, Cory Eyler, Angie Chase, Russ and Martha Townsley, Pete (Jake) Daly and John Mazocchi participated in this benefit ride for Ian Rogers, a 7 year old with brain cancer. David Townsley and Nancy Moore helped Brian Lovins with the ride. The ride started at Longmeadow Shopping center and I don't know what the count was but there was a lot of bikes there. Mayor Bruchey presented a proclamation from the City for the ride. Brian Lovins organized this ride and did an outstanding job with the whole thing. Now for the rest of the story. After seeing the size of the group Tony said he had the route sheet and we decided to do the ride ourselves without the group. (David and Brian went with the main group) so off we go on our own on the route that Tony said they were using, which is a very nice ride, but not the one everyone else went on.

We followed Tony since he was the one with the route sheet. We got to the Harley shop and they were just setting things up.

The ride that we were supposed to do was very nice also and they even stopped at the Milky Way for ice cream. And when they got to the Harley shop about an hour after we were there they had lunch and the program.

We still had a good time and we did participate by paying the entry fee and buying tickets. They brought Ian to the shopping center before the ride and also at the Harley shop. When you see him, you really understand why your riding for a cause like that. I personally am glad that we participated in the fund raiser.

Russ Townsley

2 Day Ride, Lancaster, PA

This ride around Lancaster will be September 9th & 10th, Saturday & Sunday the weekend after our breakfast meeting. Danny was scheduled to lead the ride but he has to work and can't make it. I am trying to put it together now. Anyone interested in helping or doing the pre-ride with me let me know. It will be a one day pre-ride and I plan on doing it Sunday 8/30 after the poker ride, or if rain is forecast Saturday instead of the poker ride. A lot of this will be a relaxing ride through Pennsylvania Dutch Amish Country. There will be more details at the August Breakfast meeting. **We will need to know by then who all is going to arrange motel reservations.**

David Jones
Ride Coordinator

Club Rides

Our trip to Penn's Cave after the last breakfast meeting went smoothly. We had 7 bikes, 15 people, the weather was perfect and the boat ride through the cavern was nice and refreshing.

The ride after our August breakfast meeting will be to scenic Swallow Falls outside of Deep Creek Lake. Toney will be leading, and this also will be an all day event. This will be through the beautiful mountains of western Maryland and Garrett County.

David Jones

Bike For Sale

2004 Suzuki Savage 650

Approx. 2K miles

Purple with windshield, saddlebags
highway bar and pegs, new gel seat

\$3000.00

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