



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

In this President's Message, I hope to cover a few issues that has transpired since the July 28th Charity Ride.

There has been a lot to cover.

To start, August 4th meeting brought out issues that stemmed from the Charity Ride. They were resolved at the meeting with all members concurring on the same resolution.

But, the President of TCRC had to meet with TCI to dialogue the issues. That *interesting* meeting took place on August 8th. The parking issue had gotten resolved for all future Charity Rides, Poker Runs, and any other event. But that wasn't the end of all issues.

It reminded me of an old experience as a Field Service Engineer. "You chase a mouse (Problem) into a bear

cave (searching for a solution) and then you suddenly realize you have a real bear there (The simple problem expanded to all directions)".

Other issues came up, so I need to put this out to the members.

It took a long time to get harmony with TCRC and TCI. I heard that there was some TCI bashing going on. I am not saying to stop what you are feeling; I am asking that you approach the Executive board with the difficulty. Then TCRC can approach TCI on the difficulty. If all issues were handled at that level, there will not be any question on "what is what" and both parties would agree or disagree. And the future will follow accordingly.

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Secretary's Report

The August meeting was attended by 18 members and 5 guests.

The treasurer report shows an on hand balance of \$1616.86 of which \$431.00 needs to be donated to the Boys and Girls Club (We may have the presentation in Sept).

Dee reported 4 accidents in the community that we acknowledged by a card from the Riders Club.

As a follow up of the "Total Control" program that was presented, anyone interested in taking the course should talk to Cory.

John Mazzocchi will start working on the Sept 22nd Poker Run, so if he calls, please offer your help and support.

We are working on the 2008 ride calendar so if you have suggestions for day trips, dinner or ice cream destinations, please e-mail David Jones or any officer of the club. Mark your calendars for the Dec. 9th Christmas Party at the Red Men Club.

The Club took in \$41.00 from the 50/50 and Tuck Koontz donated \$20.00 for the Boys and Girls Club and \$20.00 for the Picnic fund from his winnings. Thanks Tuck.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

DONNA JEAN CANERARI.....DAVID MEYER.....LAIRD MOULDS

Carol Rethemeyer, Secretary

Remaining TCRC 2007 Schedule

DAY TRIPS

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

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.

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.

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.

August 21 Antietam Ice Cream, Waynesboro **September 18 Maugansville Creamery**, Maugansville

Club Events

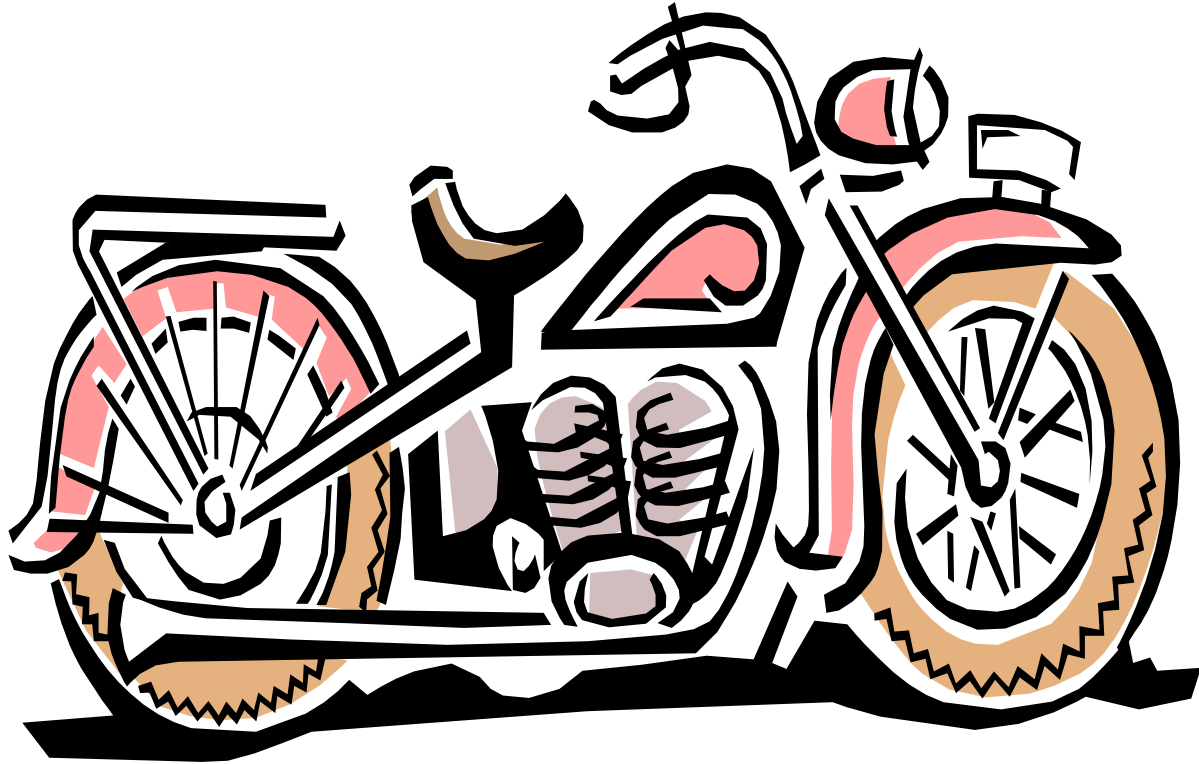
September 8 Annual Poker Run in memory of Gerald Gossert
December 9 Club Christmas Party Red Men Lodge

Other Rides

Saturday, August 25, Ride for the Boys, Cedar Ridge Boys Home
www.cedarridge.org
Kate Kuglar Benefit Ride

TWIGG CYCLE RIDERS CLUB

SEPT. 8th. POKER RUN



FUNDS TO BE DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITY
IN MEMORY OF GERRY GOSSERT

\$100 FIRST PRIZE; \$50 SECOND PRIZE; \$25 THIRD PRIZE
DOOR PRIZES & 50-50 DRAWINGS

REGISTRATION 9AM – 11AM. LAST BIKE OUT AT 11AM
LEAVE FROM TWIGGS CYCLES
58 MILES ROUND TRIP

TWO STOPS TO PICK UP “BONUS CARDS”
USE ONE BONUS CARD TO IMPROVE YOUR HAND
HAND DEALT WHEN YOU RETURN TO TWIGGS
\$10 PER HAND. YOU CAN BUY MORE THAN ONE
PRIZES AWARDED WHEN LAST BIKE IS IN

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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On to the lighter side, the "Boys and Girls Club" Charity ride was a success beyond expectations. The event netted \$451.00 dollars to be presented to the "Boys and Girls Club" representative during the Sept 1st meeting. I wish to thank TCI for all the cooperation involved in making the event possible. I wish to thank the CMA for having a member available to offer a starting Prayer for the ride. And I wish to thank the Hagerstown's Police Department for the traffic control, which made the start of the ride, safe.

Now to comment on past events, David Jones ride captained a great ride to Front Royal, VA. The ride ended at Oasis Winery. It was a hot but a great day for a ride.

On August 11th, David & Carol Rethemeyer and David & Diane Jones hosted the TCRC annual family picnic. Although Judy & I showed up late for the festivities, we had a great time with all the members and members' family that were there. It was a pleasant and great day to have a picnic gathering.

Until the next club meeting and riding day,

George

Charity Ride from member Brian Lovins

Ok Everyone, We are at it once again.

Here is another Great Ride for a Great cause.

This ride is expected to be just as good as the 'Operation Ian' ride that some of you may remember from last year that we did.

This ride is for a little 3 year old girl named Ashlyne Will who lives in Carroll County Maryland and has developed an aggressive cancer called Neurblastoma which is now in its 3rd stage. She has been thru 3 chemo treatments and there are more to follow. If you would like to check on Ashlyne's progress please go to www.caringbridge.org and type in AshlyneWill (all one word).

This little girl is the niece to a very good friend of mine.

Lets show this family how much we bikers care just like many of you did for the 'Operation Ian Rogers' ride that I put together last July.

Details for this ride are as follows.

The ride will take place on

Saturday Sept. 22nd

Registration will be at the Wolfes Den which is located at

12 W. Water St. Smithsburg Maryland 21783

Registration begins at 10:30 am and the ride will leave at 12:00 pm and will end at the New Windsor Inn in New Windsor. There will be a stop in the middle of the ride at the Crossroads Inn.

There is a \$ 10.00 donation per person for the ride.

There will be food provided by the New Windsor Inn and there will be Raffles as well.

For more info please call the Those Bikers for Sick Children Hotline at

301-733-9481 or me (Sparks) at 301-733-5934

For those of you that can not make the ride but are still interested in making a donation, Please make all donations payable to:

Those Bikers for sick Children

8 Whittier Hts.

Hagerstown, MD 21742

I really hope that many of you can make this wonderful ride for a great cause. I will have the ride map / route posted soon.

The ride is going to be between 50 & 70 miles long from start to finish and should be finished at around 3:00 - 4:00 pm