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NEXT MEETING

**Our regular meeting
will be held at**

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
March 9
8:30 AM**

Note: Regular meetings are held the second Sunday of each month at Sheraton JetPort

Kahuna's Korner

Wow what a busy month it's been! From SuperBowl & Daytona parties to meetings, dinners and bowling, yes we've covered it all. We have done more in one month than some others do in months. Well catch your breath because there is more of that to come in the next few months. A large part of our focus has been on the "Big One". The chapter has voted thumbs up to run the poker run portion of the Guy Randall Ackley memorial "Kruise 4 Kids" on October 19, 2008. This event will give us exposure to the entire Lehigh Valley and beyond. We will be promoting this event by way of all types of media, from flyers, newspapers, billboards, radio and even TV commercials. Guy Ackley, a radio DJ, was killed in a motorcycle accident last year. A memorial in his name has been set up to benefit Camelot house and other named charities. Our Christmas family will also be included. We will need the help of all of our members to

make this event a success. Speaking of all our members, let us welcome our two newest members to the Riff Raff Riders. They are Gary Roberts of Walnutport and Dave Roth of Nazareth. With the completion of their applications and the others pending we have already grown by over ten percent so far this year.

We will be joining Chapter "B" for a weekend get away on April 18-20 to Tilghman Island on the eastern shore of the Chesapeake Bay. This trip has one low price for two nights stay and four meals including a seafood feast Friday night. Rooms are filling up fast so if you are interested contact us ASAP for more information. Looking ahead to March Jay is planning a ride following the meeting to the Pocono Cheesecake factory weather permitting. If the weather is bad we will make another try at racing at the Lehigh Valley Grand Prix. With Easter falling early this year we will hold our egg hunt following the April meeting. We are in

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Virtually every article that makes it into the newsletter will also be published on our website. The intent is to make all stories available via the website while sending paper copies to our sponsors and advertisers as well as a few key individuals.

Is your contact info correct? Contact Amy to make sure.

Our Chapter Directory contains information used to reach you, whether at work, home or by cell as well as Birthdays and Anniversaries.

Check with Amy if you aren't sure...

Birthdays & Anniversaries

February:

Cathy Muschlitz 15
Greg Hockman 17

March:

Bill Herinya 1
Bob Davis 10
Jay Keck 13
Crystal Brunetta 23

need of member's homes to hide eggs. Please contact us if you would like to use your home so we can start planning a route and end point.

Until the next time you feel the need for a little or even a whole lot of **R&R** you know where to find it! Come out and join us like everyone else has. Let's see if you have the answers to those four dreaded questions it takes to be Riff Raff.

Your Big Kahunas

Jeff & Lois

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary – February 10, 2008

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming our visitors, Lisa & Kenny Buss, Steve & Mary Lang, and Rich & Mary Gartner.

National News:

Gold Classic Rally - Information is available in the newsletter and the website.
State Picnic - June 1st Meadow Brook Country Club. Our meeting will be in the morning and we will ride down together.

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Birthdays

15th - Kathy M.

17th - Greg H.

Get Well Wishes:

Matt is going for surgery on his knee.

Jay

Bob Davis



Past Events

Jan 19th - Bowling Challenge - met and had dinner at Smokey Bones, then continued onto bowling.

- We lost by 17 pins!

- Good job to everyone that participated and attended, it was fun!

Jan 24th - Informal at Boston's - about 16 Riff Raff attended

Feb 3rd - Super Bowl Party @ Medic Station (GO GIANTS!!!)

Feb 7th - Lady Rider's Night at Scott Powersports

Feb 16th - Chapter B Spaghetti Dinner Met at Topstar, Wore red shirts.

Feb 17th - Daytona 500 Party at the Medic Station. Too much food – if that's possible!

Feb 20th - Informal- Fiesta at 6:30, Crystal and

Lou hosted. See the article later in the newsletter

Feb 23rd - Bowling at Jordan Lanes. See the article later in the newsletter.

Upcoming Events

Mar 9th - Meeting and going to Go Kart track afterwards.

Mar 20th - Informal- Center Valley Tavern at 6:30, Matt and Karen will be the host.

Mar 29th - Bowling at Jordan Lanes

Old Business

An article and design for the East Penn Biker is currently being worked on.

May 3rd - Northampton Spring Thaw Rendezvous. We will be participating to promote the ride and the group.

Membership - if you didn't get a renewal form let us know so that we can get you one.

We are pleased to welcome two new members:
Gary Roberts
Dave Roth

New Business:

April 18th - 20th Chesapeake Bay Weekend \$290 a couple for lodging and meals 4 rooms available, possibly more, as Jeff for more details. Leaving on Friday morning around 9:00 Meeting place TBD.

Kruise4Kids: October 19th - We are considered a Full Sponsor. We will be responsible for setting up the poker run. The ride is planned to start at Scott's and will be ending at The Maingate. Camelot House is the main charity

for the event, Big Brother, Big Sister are also a charity that the ride will be sponsoring.

It will be a combination of Motorcycles and Hot Rods. They are planning a Press Conference to release more information to the public.



Remember to send in your empty ink or printer cartridges for Empties for cash.

Redner's Receipts - We are getting close to sending them in.

Rides:

March 9th - Possible ride to the Pocono Cheesecake Factory

April 25th & 26th - Open House at Scott Powersports

May 3rd - Spring Thaw

May 18th - Renegade Classic Poker Run

July 3rd - 6th - Wing Ding, four rooms left, \$44.95 a night.

August 15th -17th - Millville, NJ Shelby Mustang Event

September 5th - Watkins Glenn Ride

Jay is currently looking for parades to participate in for October.

November Toy run in Philadelphia

Chapter Store:

Lois has the chapter store. Sweatshirts will be in shortly. Survey of the store will go out for what we should order more of.

Treasurers Report - We have money.

Thank you Mike and Susie for collecting the breakfast money.

50/50 Drawing

\$20- Lou

\$12-Karen M.

\$8- Lou

Thank you for everyone who donated door prizes!!!!

Jeff asked for a motion to close the meeting, Crystal motioned and Susie 2nd the motion.

A SuperBowl Feast

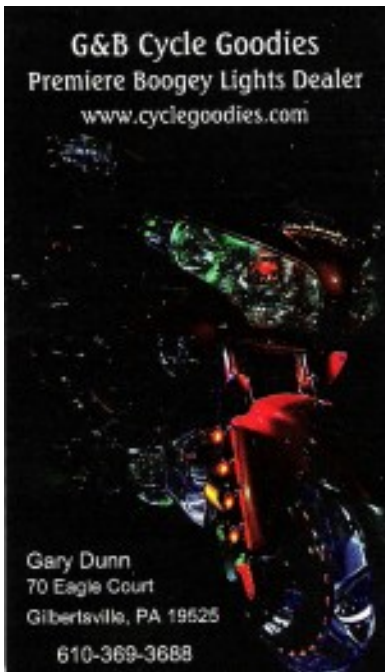
On Sunday February 3rd, 16 Riff Raff Riders gathered at the Medic Station to watch the SuperBowl. Good thing we didn't come early because we found out there was a little mishap in the kitchen and the Fire Dept was called. That's what I said, Fire Dept called for the Medic Station. Anyways, after everyone had a good chuckle over that we settled in to eat I mean watch the football game. No I meant eat. There was so much food and different varieties. We all found out that Amy was a Giants fan. At one point she got so excited she even threw her cake on the floor - you had to be there. Anyways, everyone was totally stuffed and enjoying the game. At the end we found out that almost everyone was rooting for Giants for different reasons except 3 people who bet on it. Oh well, better luck next year. We all had a great time and plenty to eat.

Jay suggested that next time we don't all try to bring enough food to feed the world.

Crystal

Daytona 500 Party

On February 17th, 15 Riff Raff Riders got together at the Medic Station for a Daytona 500 Party. There was less food than at the SuperBowl, but plenty for everyone. We had a Daytona Pool going for \$1.00. Each one of us chose a driver to win and if no one won then



the money would go into the Riff Raff Rider's treasury. It was funny at one point when Karen realized that she picked a driver but didn't know what car he was driving. All she knew was it was dark. Richard was rooting for the Candyman. It was a very exciting race and, you guessed it, \$20 went into the Treasury. We all

had a fun time because we were all together and eating again. We better get good weather soon or none of us will be able to get on the bikes if you know what I mean.

Crystal

Informal at Feasta

On Wednesday, February 20th, we had our Informal dinner at Feasta Italiana. There were 10 Riff Raff Riders there and everyone had a good time and delicious meals. We got to sit in

the back room by ourselves so we could just relax. Lois modeled the new zip up hooded jackets Richard had ordered. Shnazzy!! Everyone enjoyed themselves. Dan's son, Derek was working that night and I think we will have a possible new Riff Raff because he will be getting his bike on the road soon. Imagine Transue II. Let's all hope he doesn't have his Dad's gift of gab.

Crystal

[Editor's Note: I'll get you my pretty! And your little Lu too!]

February Balls

T'was the night before Sunday in the Township of Whitehall, Riff Raff Riders were rolling in attempts to make the pins fall,

Well it wasn't Christmas but always when we get together it's a Holiday for me... Bowling... ah what a wondrous sport.

Arriving early to link up with food were Jeff & Lois, Richard & Karen, and Lu & Crystal... a little later came the Schallock clan of Myk & Susie with Patricia and Shannon in support. Lastly were Russ & Cathy, fresh from the highway, Russ reclaimed his wife from a New England visit, telling everyone she was so happy to be coming home she had to be pushed into the car and cried all the way south. Then meeting up with Greg and daughter Amy with Rindy already at the alley. All accounted for... Jeff entered the names with Rindy recalling her bruises from last she bowled and KarenM with a still healing knee staying at the rear in kibitzing position.

Of note, Missing and I do mean I miss them are Matt & Karen, you know he had an operation on his meniscus or maybe his proboscis, it's a Greek thing. Of course if they would sew those two things together he'd have to walk like a pigeon, bopping his head with every right

footed step. ;-) And I have it on good medical authority (his wife) "he's not the best patient in the world"

1st Game

Oh how I hate to start without warming up, while actually the first few frames were kind to me. Shannon, Susie's niece is twelve and this was only the second time she ever went bowling and it is with us... Lucky she's family so we helped her out. Group one started out hot. Lois, with a 198, was really tearing it up followed by Richard 150, Myk 148 & Jeff 142. Pat beat her Mother in Law Susie (Not a good thing) 78 to 73 and Shannon came in with a 21... Matt where are you? Group Two, Greg was in the lead here 159, followed by Lou using only 3 holes with a 136, Russ 120 still awake, Crystal 108 still chilly but working the resin bag hard, Amy 73 and Cathy 69 were fighting for last when Cathy started to dance Ballet and won.

2nd Game

Group one started with the men making a commitment to break the 198 rolled earlier, well crud... It still stood with Richard 165, Jeff 153 the best the guys could do and Lois at 140 took out Myk 132... Susie 108 rebounded to whoop up on Patricia 89 – see? it's not nice to mess with Mother in laws - Shannon 79 came up 58 pins (Wow!!) with the help of some bumpers that were turned on. Pat would add sound effects as the ball would Boink, Boink on down the lane. Group two: Lou was intrigued by the dance, tried it himself, not pretty but improved to a 150, Greg, 138 saw it wasn't pretty, Crystal 114 and Cathy 113 weren't watching, Russ 99 was and Amy 84 started thinking of other things in the future. Hhmmmm...

3rd Game

Group one: Started really hot for Myk, 214, a Turkey, we watched then a Hambone, That's when I created a new RRR Rule ;) if you hit 5 strikes in a row you must change hands, maybe it worked he got a 9 & spared it, Jeff, 184, fought and stayed with him only fading in the end. Richard rolled 166 and Lois, 161. In the middle was Shannon exploding to a 102 with Susie 79 and Pat 61.

Group two: Don't know what they're using over there but they sure are laughing a lot. Lou discovering that Ballet doesn't work in leather started using all 5 holes to roll a 155, Russ 139



in a burst of awareness (he drove for over 6 hours earlier), Crystal 137 liked the way Lou moved, Greg, 119, said Tutu what?, Amy 82 held steady while repeating quietly "Something Old, Something New, How about Motorcycles, We'll be on one too"?? Cathy still a little shell shocked from driving in from

Boston gave her best rendition of the Massachusetts Ballet de'Bowl and rolled a 76, that's Patriotism.

Top Games = Myk – 214, Lois – 198, Jeff – 184

Top Series = Lois – 499, Myk – 494, Richard – 481

Russ & Cathy decided to split, they were pooped, and the rest of us saddled up and headed for the Friendly Ice Cream Ranch just up a ways... Fun is always best when relived

through the eyes of others, and that's especially true with friends. Finally we had to split up and head for home. Shouts and laughter could be heard throughout the parking lot. I'm already looking forward to next time.

Ripley
Riff Raff Rider

Jordan Lanes

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Riff Raff Rider 2008 Events

January 13th Gathering
19th Bowling with chapter "B"
24th Informal Dinner
26th Bowling Jordan Lanes

February 3rd Super Bowl Party
10th Gathering
16th Dinner\ Dance "Chapter B"
17th Daytona 500 Party
20th Informal Dinner
23rd Bowling Jordan lanes

March 9th Gathering
20th Informal Dinner
29th Bowling Jordan Lanes

April 13th Gathering/Egg Hunt
17th Informal Dinner
26th Scott's Powersports/
Chapter Dinner Ride

May 3rd - 4th Northampton Spring Thaw
Rendezvous

18th Gathering
24th Shady Maple Lunch Ride

June 1st Gathering \ AGWA Picnic

14th Drive In Movie
19th Informal Dinner
23rd- 26th Gold Classic Rally NC.

July 2nd - 6th Wing Ding SC.
13th Gathering
18th Informal Dinner

August 10th PA "R" Luau Macungie Park
20th Informal Dinner

September 14th Gathering
25th Informal Dinner

October 5th Gathering
11th-12th Fall Foliage Ride Renovo
22nd Informal Dinner
25th Halloween Party

November 9th Gathering
21st Informal Dinner
29th Bowling Jordan Lanes

December 6th Christmas Party
14th Gathering
20th Bowling Jordan Lanes