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NEXT MEETING

Our regular meeting
will be held at

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
February 10
8:30 AM**

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

Kahuna's Korner

Hello to everyone! Well, here we are in a new calendar year with nearly a whole month gone by. I guess it's true what they say, "time flies when you're having fun".

Let us officially say in writing thank you to Matt & Karen for being at the helm of Chapter "R" for our first year. They did a great job getting us headed in the right direction. Wait is that an oxymoron? Matt headed in the right direction? Well only when we are not on the bikes ;-).

We have come up with a basic schedule for the 2008 season, listing meeting dates and dinner dates and some notable events. In August, Macungie Park will be our meeting place combined with a Hawaiian Luau picnic. Some other months meeting dates have also been changed due to scheduling conflicts.

There will be some changes with our operations for the upcoming year. First of all

the cost of our breakfast will decrease by .50 cents per person and coffee only drinkers will have to pay \$2.00.

We have adopted a "by the book strategy" for the listing of event signup sheets to save time at our meetings. There is a sheet for the members to pick a month to sponsor an informal dinner. This means that person will choose the location for our dinner on the listed date and time and make the reservations and also make arrangements for the payment procedure i.e. separate checks. Also included will be a sheet for members to pick a meeting date to be the 50/50 sellers for that day along with sign up sheets for up coming events and rides. We will pass the book around at the meeting for everyone to see. At this point it looks like the **Riff Raff Riders** are in for a very busy, fun filled year.

We are on the verge of a very BIG announcement and are requesting as many members as possible attend

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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

January:

Brenda Davis 19 Denny & Sharon Youngkin 29
Jeanine Laub 29

February:

Cathy Muschlitz 15
Greg Hockman 17

the Super Bowl party at the Medic station on February 3rd at 5pm. We will have to hold a Mini meeting at that time in order to conduct a vote of the membership on a pending issue. Remember, we are a voting organization in which you now have a say with what takes place with our chapter. Sorry, but this can not wait until our February meeting date. Until then, We **R** who they think we **R**. We thank all **R** loyal members for their support and confidence in us.

Jeff & Lois

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary - January 13, 2008

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming our visitors, Dennis Kennedy and Dave Roth

There was one bike in the lot!

National News:

The Goldwing Classic will be held in Henderson, NC from June 23rd-26th, there is more information in the Wing of the World.

District News:

June 1st is the State Picnic which will be held at Meadow Brooke Country Club. Our June

meeting will be held on the 1st and we will ride to the picnic afterwards.

The 2008 schedule is now available on the website.

Membership Reminder:

Remember to renew your memberships, most will be running out shortly.

Jeff came up with a special program to help us grow and expand. The first three people to sign up a new riding member will be reimbursed their AGWA membership after the new member attends three meetings.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

19th - Brenda Davis & Don Plush
29th - Jeanine Laub

Anniversaries

29th - Denny and Sharon Youngkin

Get Well

Get well wishes for Jay Keck and Bob Davis



Past Events

Dec 15th - Chapter B Christmas Party

Dec 20th - Christmas Family and Bowling

Dec 29th - Holiday Party at Willow Street Pub, 26 people attended

[Editor's Note: See the pics on the website!]

Jan 19th - Bowling Challenge against Chapter B. We met at the Topstar of course and headed to Smokey Bones for dinner first. Yum! Not sure how but we all made it to the bowling alley and were even ready to go before Chapter B. Watch for an article soon. Great fun!

Jan 24th - Informal at Boston's 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

Feb 3rd - Super Bowl Party beginning at 5:00pm at the Medic Station, bring a covered dish.

Feb 10th - Meeting

Feb 16th - Chapter B's Spaghetti Dinner and Dance, meet at 4:30 at the Topstar.

Feb 17th - Daytona 500 Party, bring covered dish, final time will be given at next meeting.

Feb 20th - Informal, place to be announced

Feb 23rd - Bowling



The cost of breakfast will be going from \$11.50 to \$11.00. You can order from the menu and pay on your own. Starting in February if you are just drinking coffee it will be \$2.00 per person.

Riff Raff Record

Jeff showed the new book that he will have available at all meetings. It will include sign up sheets for Informal Dinners and events.

There will be a sign up sheet for the informal dinners. When you sign up for an informal dinner you will be the sponsor. You will be responsible for making the reservation and



making sure they will split the checks. If they won't do this for us, you will be responsible for splitting them out.

Sign up sheets will also be in the book for volunteer's to sell 50/50 tickets.

Also, a copy of the ride schedule and upcoming events will be available in the book.

New Business:

Jeff received a letter from Northampton for the Spring Thaw Rendezvous on May 3rd, 10ft spot for \$40, it is still undecided whether or not we are going to participate.

East Penn Biker: We have a half page ad, since no one has submitted an ad Richard turned it over to Jeff to design the ad to put in.

Matt spoke about Scott Powersport's, he announced that there will be heated clothing available. Also there is a Star Event on January 17th from 5 - 9pm. February 7th will be Ladies Star Night. Open house will be at the end of April, the date is undecided.

Crystal made an address list. See her for info.

Richard gave the cost for sweatshirts, which will be provided through All American Graphics. Black full zip hoodies are \$28.00 for S-XL, \$32.00 for XXL, and \$34.00 for XXXL.

Half zip pullover sweatshirts with collars are \$25.00 for S-XL and \$28.00 for XXL. It will



take two weeks to get the sweaters, and they need to be ordered in quantities of 12. Let Richard know if you would like to order any.

To promote the organization we need to be seen! Wear your Riff Raff gear!

Jay announced rides that are in the process of

being organized.

- Americade
- COBRA 427 will be in New Jersey in August, if you would like to go see Jay.
- Watkins Glen
- Virginia Rally
- WingDing
- Encore Presentation Fall Foliage Ride

Bob and Brenda Davis will be stepping down from running the Chapter Store.

We are still collecting Redner's receipts; we are waiting to cash them in for now.

50/50 Drawing:

1st 18.75-Karen Kichline

2nd 11.25-Karen Kichline

3rd 7.50-Jay Keck

Myk said that we still have money in the treasury.

Jeff said a special thanks to Myk and Susie for collecting money for breakfast at the meetings.

Bob motioned to end the meeting and Russ 2nd the motion.

Gold Classic News

The GOLD CLASSIC XXV Rally will be held in Hendersonville, NC.

The dates are June 23-26, 2008 with the banquet on Thursday June 26.

The rally site is the Quality Inn & Suites, 201 Sugarloaf Road, Hendersonville, NC. 28792. Phone # 828-692-7231

Call hotel direct to get AGWA rate of \$59.00 plus tax

Additional INFO will be in future issues of the Wing Of The Road

The Quality Inn & Suites hotel is nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina and is convenient to sightseeing on the Blue Ridge Parkway and other local attractions, including the Biltmore Estate, Chimney Rock Park and the Cradle of Forestry in America, a 6,500 acre historic site within the Pisgah National Forest.

There are several restaurants and cocktail lounges near the hotel. The hotel's Terrace Cafe features weekday breakfast specials and weekend breakfast buffets. The Bermuda Triangle Lounge offers nightly drink specials.

Pet accommodation: Pet Friendly room \$10.00 per pet per day. Pet limit up to 25 pounds

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Riff Raff Rider 2008 Events

January	13 th Gathering 19 th Bowling with chapter "B" 24 th Informal Dinner 26 th Bowling Jordan Lanes	November	9 th Gathering 21 st Informal Dinner 29 th Bowling Jordan Lanes
February	3 rd Super Bowl Party 10 th Gathering 16 th Dinner\ Dance "Chapter B" 17 th Daytona 500 Party 20 th Informal Dinner 23 rd Bowling Jordan lanes	December	6 th Christmas Party 14 th Gathering 20 th Bowling Jordan La
March	9 th Gathering 20 th Informal Dinner 29 th Bowling Jordan Lanes		
April	13 th Gathering/Egg Hunt 17 th Informal Dinner		
May	3 rd - 4 th MDA Ride Hershey 18 th Gathering 24 th Shady Maple Lunch Ride		
June	1 st Gathering \ AGWA Picnic 14 th Drive In Movie 19 th Informal Dinner 23 rd - 26 th Gold Classic Rally NC.		
July	2 nd - 6 th Wing Ding SC. 13 th Gathering 18 th Informal Dinner		
August	10 th PA "R" Luau Macungie Park 20 th Informal Dinner		
September	14 th Gathering 25 th Informal Dinner		
October	5 th Gathering 11 th -12 th Fall Foliage Ride Renovo 22 nd Informal Dinner 25 th Halloween Party		