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NEXT MEETING

Our regular meeting
will be held at

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
February 8
8:30 AM**

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

Kahuna's Korner

2009 is here and I wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year. There were no bikes in the parking lot of the Sheraton Jetport, as a fresh blanket of snow fell the day before, and I'm sure everyone like me can't wait for spring. As the new chapter director I hope I can follow in the footsteps of Matt and Jeff. I'm a person that is used to being there and helping out where I'm needed, so this is all new to me. This year is starting out busy.

We have something going on almost every week in January and February. At the meeting, a lot was talked about and a lot of decisions were made. Jay agreed to stay Ride Coordinator, Richard will stay Sargent at Arms and our new Couple of the Year will be Jeff and Lois. We all agreed to do the Kruse For Kids again this year. Sounds like an exciting year. So until next month, let's all pray the snow

goes away and we can wake up the bike and go for a ride.

Here is a brain teaser. If you were to run a string around the earth at the equator, it would be 25,000 miles long. Now lift the string off the ground 1 foot all the way around. How much longer (in footage) must the string have to be for the ends to meet? Here is a clue – it's not as long as you think!

Lu

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary January 11, 2009

Lu started the meeting at 10 AM and there were 17 people present.

Rich presented Lu the official gavel and Dave Roth was sworn in as vice president

National News:

The Gold Classic will be held in Seekonk, Massachusetts on Monday June 22nd to Thursday June 25th, 2009.

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

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January:

Brenda Davis 19 Denny & Sharon Youngkin 29

February:

Cathy Muschlitz 15
Greg Hockman 17

Other Chapter News:

Chapter B is planning a ride to Tilghman Island some time in April.

Birthdays:

19th Brenda Davis

Anniversaries:

29th Denny & Sharon Youngkin

Get Well:

Jay Keck - Back Pain



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Past events:

- December 6th Chapter R Christmas Party at the Virginville Hotel
- December 13th Chapter B Christmas party - 9 people from RRR were there

December 13th - Shopping for the Christmas family - Thanks to Susie and Lois
December 20th - Christmas Family
December 20th - Dinner at Wert Café then bowling was cancelled
December 28th - Trip to Reading Bike museum



Upcoming events:

January 11th - Meeting
January 18th - Accident Scene Management Class at Medic Station.
8:30 to 4:30 \$55.00 Per person
www.accidentscene.org
January 24th - Bowling
January 29th - Informal at Top dinner 6:30
January 30th - Women's Night at Scott's

February 1st - Super Bowl Party at Medic Station 5PM
February 8th - Meeting
February 15th - Daytona 500 Party – 1 PM
February 28th - Hottest Night at Scott's 11 AM – 3PM

Old Business:

Lu suggested that we raffle off a door prize every meeting and use the money for Chapter Christmas party. Richard thought we'd be nickel and dime-ing everybody since every meeting we sell 50/50 tickets. Jeff thought the same. Matt suggested selling old bike parts but nothing became of that idea.

Susie made a motion to have Kruse For Kids again this year. Russ seconded the motion. It would be on October 11th.

New Business:

Jeff and Lois will be Couple of the Year.

On January 31st we will be going to the Reading Bike Museum - meeting at Medic 5 at 11:30 AM and leaving at Noon. Jeff will check to see if the Christmas Village lights are still open.

Jack Chambers told the story of an employee at the hospital that had terminal cancer and she wanted her kid to go to Disney but didn't have enough money. Jack donated money and said that it came from the Riff Raff Riders and wanted to know if that was alright. The woman died a couple of day's after they came back. Every body thanked Jack for doing it.

Treasurers Report:

Myk says we're solvent.

Redner's Receipt:

We currently have \$7800.00 in receipts.

Ride Coordinator:

Nothing to report

Chapter Store:

Lois had nothing to report

Thanks to Myk and Susie_for collecting the breakfast money. Thanks also to Matt and Karen for selling the 50/50 tickets.

50/50 Drawing

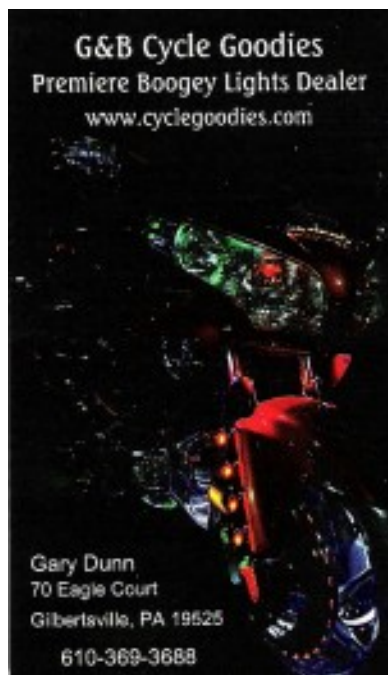
First prize \$15.00 Jay Keck
Second prize \$9.00 Myk
Third Prize \$6.00 Dave Roth

Russ made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Rich seconded it.

A Crash Course for the Motorcyclist

On Sunday 1/18/09, I attended the above titled course at the Medic Station. The cost was \$55 per person and the program was delivered by our own Jay Keck and Jack Chambers. I was curious about this course and felt I needed to know more about the “accident that we hope never happens”. I remembered the '08 Americade event at Lake George where Jay saw a poster about Accident Scene Management Inc. of Waukesha WI. The poster invited riders to get involved with a relatively little known organization with goals of training motorcyclists how to effectively respond to a motorcycle crash in order to reduce the severity of injuries, reduce death associated with trauma, and reduce rescuer injury. Jay and Jack followed up on this posting and traveled to Boston for training. Now here they were on this cold morning teaching their first class to 16 students. They were assisted by the all knowing technical (I am in awe of guy who can field change a GL1500 alternator in no time flat) skills of Myk Schallock. I am please to report that there were 9 Riff Raff Riders in attendance.

The class involved a series of slides, videos and other materials. These items were valuable. But the hands on activities and the



lively teaching style of Jay and Jack made the day worthwhile for me. Years ago on a ski trip I watched some folks take a ski boot off of a man with a broken leg. Does the word pain mean anything to you? Well imagine taking a full face helmet off of a person with a neck or spinal injury. The class taught this. We learned how to roll someone over while keeping the spine stable. We learned bandaging techniques, site control, how to move a fallen rider away from a hazard and other practical procedures.

My personal take away was “PACT”. PACT is an acronym for:

- P= Prevent Further Injury
- A= Assess the Situation
- C= Contact the EMS
- T= Treat Injuries



These four processes will help me (YOU) get through most situations in as safe a manner as possible. I also found the explanation of the Pennsylvania Good Samaritan Act to be interesting. This Act explains the limits of civil immunity available to a person who renders

emergency care to another person, such as a fallen rider.

The day ended with the proverbial “mandatory class evaluation”. The evaluation is necessary of course to provide Jay and Jack with feedback. It was a good class and I highly

recommend it to all Riff Raff Riders. Be safe out there and enjoy, but be ready for the "accident that we hope never happens".

Dave Roth

[Editors Note: No disrespect to Myk at all but I watched Lu change my alternator in about 20 minutes!!]

Riff Raff Wollers?

Shouldn't that be Rollers, with an 'R'? Normally yes, but not this month. Let me explain. On January 24th, fourteen loyal Riff Raff showed up at Jordan Lanes for our monthly winter outing of bowling. While Jordan was on our schedule, we weren't on theirs, despite the fact that Crystal had a confirmed reservation. Anyway, that didn't stop us from visiting the lounge for some food and drink. Having filled our bellies, what were we going to do with no alleys to use? How about a movie? It was too late to get to the 7:15 showings and nobody wanted to wait for the 10:00 showing. Got another idea? Since we had intended to go bowling, how about going to Matt and Karen's for some Wii bowling? Sounds like a plan! Seven of us adjourned to Kichline Lanes to try our hands at it and the rest headed home.

If you've never played with a Wii game system, I recommend you try it. You start by making an e-character of yourself. It took almost an hour to make e-versions of Greg, Amy, Crystal, Lu, and myself. What a riot! Suffice to say that I ended up with sideburns and Amy had a smile you just couldn't miss. We were finally ready to bowl. We tried 2 different bowling games. The first was the standard game that we are all familiar with. The second game was one where a new, larger row of pins is added for each frame. I think it ended with 91 pins in the tenth frame. There was definite a home-alley advantage since Karen won both games and Matt didn't end up in the basement. Lu was the

cellar dweller for the first game and I got that honor in the second game. Greg finished second to Karen in the second game and earned a bronze medal. And finally, I bowled 2 games and didn't land on my butt all night!

Rindy

An Informal Dinner with Riff Raff My Perspective ...

Thursday, January 29, 2009, Karen M. and I had agreed to sponsor or host 'R' informal dinner at The Top Diner. Well the weather was cold, I mean crunchy cold, you know the snow literally crunches under foot and when your vehicle pulls to the curb the ice is so hard it sounds like its shattering. Not at all the kind of conditions that even the hardiest of bikers would venture out on 2 or 3 wheels. Well Karen and I arrived early so we could be sure the setup was right and prepared for 'R' Riff Raff Riders club members, they knew we were coming but hadn't moved any tables as yet so I assisted them, love the looks on their faces ;).

First to arrive were Greg and Amy, H&H (Hugs & Handshakes) as always complete with weather complaints. Then it was Rindy and Myk, followed by Doc and Son of Doc (Josh), Debbie and Jay. Last in were Their Honors' Lu & Crystal, everyone in good spirits and corpulent H&H to all.

Settling in now and meeting 'R' server, her name is Nada, not nada as in nothing or goose-egg but Nada, that is her name... Don't ask, it all sounds the same to me, she is familiar with the 'RRR' and enjoys us when we 'R' there. Stories and experiences start to flow along with the salads, soups and so on. Chili, Chicken Noodle, Pepper Pot plus Shrimp and other selections. Nada was doing a good job moving and serving us well.

The stories were, well let me start at one end of the table: Karen mentioned her work was sold

to a Spanish Bank, so comments were made about 'elBanko Zorro', Amy showed pictures of a different hall to hold her reception in July and spoke of plans and such. Greg mentioned we have to do something to make the wedding ceremony memorable, I first suggested writing on the bottom of their shoes but we weren't sure if they would kneel. Then I said well why don't we wait until the minister asks If anyone knows why etc... we start stomping the floor and hollering 'Sanctuary, Sanctuary' like the hunchback of Notre Dame. We all laughed but Amy was cautious.

After that Amy and Rindy started to discuss prostitution and how a woman in California owed the IRS over \$300,000 in taxes and penalties for 1 years work, We are all in the wrong businesses. Couldn't figure out how the IRS could tax illegal operations. Myk figured the IRS wasn't charged with ending crime, only collecting money, that's what was used on Al Capone. Myk also showed his dexterity while refilling Doc's glass when a few ice cubes escaped and fell on the table. Doc using the skill of a surgeon J picked them up and placed them on his now empty shrimp plate. Then Nada while removing the plate, spilled some of the now water (from the cubes) onto Doc's lap. We were all worried about his ability to walk to his vehicle in wet pants, they could freeze solid and he'd be stuck until next spring.

Jay & Debbie told some stories as how patients and people were strange, as on a phone call to their nursing home had someone demanding to speak with "the women's department" after multiple attempts explaining there is no such place, Debbie finally agreed and put them on hold, indefinitely. Jay told of patients using the ambulance service as personal taxis, of course comments were made to change his profession as he carries a bed in his rig. (Prostitution don't you knowJ) Doc chimed in that he wouldn't let a patient do that, he chased the ambulance down in the parking lot and ordered then to

remove the offender. Tough Love Doc, way to go.

At the top of the table Lu was telling of a home where the drinking water was plumbed through a boiler and another making toilet water available to the kitchen, Yech. Crystal remembered when they couldn't find one of their mechanics, he was never at the jobsite and no work was done. He was supposed to service or replace the exterior compressor of a central air conditioning unit. They reached him by phone and he told them "what are you talking about I'm almost finished". Did you figure it out yet... Yep he was at the wrong house.

I had one where my brother measured, manufactured and installed 24 storm windows, on the Wrong house. But I figure Jay had the best; He received a call to aid a patient, drove to the address and asked where the patient was. They were showed to a bedroom with a lady in bed, Jay asked what's wrong? The answer was she's in the wrong bed! Jay said Huh? Full answer is they did not know the lady, she entered the home found a bed and went to sleep. What the hey, Happy New Year, what do you do then...

Great Food, Large Portions and Gre at Stories, No way I could tell or remember them all, if you missed it you missed a good one... PA> Tomorrow night it's Open House and Ladies Night at Scott Powersports. See Ya Next Time. And now you know where.

Richard E.

Reading Museum Bike Exhibit – Take two!

Well our Saturday outing to the Reading museum after being canceled the first time was a real treat. Amy, my fiance and I met Matt and Karen at their house and we car pooled with them to the medic station where we met the rest of the gang. Jay commented that for

having no one sign up we had quite a turn out so maybe that might be the way to go in the future lol. After some 'formalities' and catching up we headed out in a caravan of SUV's (sorry guys to cold for the iron horses). We arrived at the Reading Museum and were greeted the kind people at the admissions desk and the original display model Easy Riders. They also had his helmet signed by him on an upper floor. The first stop though was every one going down to the kiddie area and wondering if there was more to the display than that at which time Jeff directed some of us to the upper floors. All in all it was an impressive display in addition to what the museum already holds year round. There were a number of Harley's, a very impressive old Indian display with one in particular I found very interesting since it had acetylene fired front and rear lights and kick-start with most of the workings in full view. They also had at least one Arlen Ness bike, and few choppers one of which only a giant could reach the handle bars. We also looked at the original Indian spirit pipes, pottery and jewelry as well as chain mail from Japan and other early people groups.

One of the highlights was the chapter B recommendation to this Italian joint called GNA, in which the food was excellent on Penn Av. Richard asked the one waitress how you say buffalo in italian: Boofalo at which we all laughed and became the subject alot of the meal but she got him back good at the end when he asked if she served boofalo and she said no we don't serve buffalo :) It turned out to be another great day of fun family and fellowship.

Good times,
Den

Ladies Night at Scott Powersports

On Friday January 30, 2009 Scotts Powersports had a "Ladies Night". There was a buffet of hot and cold food, Manicurist for

nails, and an Avon table with a basket give away of Valentine goodies and a table for trying on makeup. There were 21 Riff Raff Riders in attendance. Doc and Jay talked to a lot of people about the Accident Scene Management course. Lots of prizes were being given away and a lot of sales were happening. No bikes but all kinds of accessories. It was from 5-8 PM and for the most part, it was pretty packed. There was a DJ spinning tunes all night to keep everyone entertained. This was the 2nd Ladies Night for Scott's and it looked to me to be another success. So next year if you see there is going to be a Ladies Night, don't miss it!

Crystal

Superbowl Sunday

It was a beautiful sunny warm day, almost tempted to take the bike out. We all met at the Medic Station at 4:30, but Greg was early and made new friends. The food was set up Buffet style and we all started to eat. Now it was time for the game to start. I was rooting for Pittsburgh and Jack Mertz was rooting for the Cardinals. He even brought a Red Terrible Towel. Karen K. told Laina to keep an eye out and let her know if Russ or I fell asleep, so they could make us look pretty! But that backfired and by the end of the night it was Laina who fell asleep and Cathy broke out her lipstick. The game came down to a nail biting finish and Pittsburgh won. Sorry Jack!!! It was a great day with a great game.

P.S. Dear Mrs. Transue: PITTSBURGH RULES!!!!!!! Maybe the Browns will make it to the Superbowl next Century!

Lu

[Editor's Note: You have no idea how hard it was to put in this article verbatim!]

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Riff Raff Rider 2009 Events

January 11th Meeting
18th Rescue Riders Class
24th Bowling
29th Informal Dinner

February 1st Super Bowl Party
8th Meeting
15th Daytona 500 Party
21st Bowling Jordan Lanes
25th Informal Dinner

March 8th Meeting
21st Bowling
26th Informal Dinner

April 5th Meeting
15th Informal Dinner
17th – 18th Tilghman Island Trip

May 3rd Meeting
21st Informal

June 14th Meeting
17th Informal Dinner
22nd- 25th AGWA Gold Classic
Rally in
Massachusetts.

July 2nd - 5th Wing Ding Tulsa OK
12^h Meeting
23rd Informal Dinner

August 9th Meeting
19th Informal Dinner
20th – 22nd GWRRA Keystone
Rally – Johnstown PA

September 13th Meeting
24th Informal Dinner

October 11th Meeting
21st Informal Dinner
24th Bowling

November 8th Meeting
19th Informal Dinner
22nd NASCAR Last Race Party
28th Bowling

December 5th Chapter R Christmas Party
12th Shop for Christmas Family
13th Meeting & Wrap Gifts for the
Christmas Family
19th Deliver Gifts to Christmas
Family/Dinner/Bowling

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