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NEXT MEETING

Our regular meeting
will be held at

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
April 5
8:30 AM**

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

Kahuna's Korner

Hello everyone. Well, it's finally March and the start of riding season and it looks like winter is over, although we did have snow flurries on the first day of Spring. Our last meeting did have some brave souls that did bring their bikes (Matt, Karen & Dennis), and while we are sitting here writing this we can hear and see bikes rolling down our street.

A funny thing happened at our last meeting. We all noticed we had no napkins! So, our waiter brought out paper ones and said this is all we have - seems that the cloth ones caught fire in the dryer.

There are two events for April - we have our Easter Egg Hunt, and the Tilghman Island trip with Chapter B. Let us know of any rides you hear of and we'll post them on our website. Here's one event you want to check out, Scott Powersports is having their spring open house on May 2. The Riff Raff Riders

will be there so come out and see what we are all about. We also came across a website by the name of www.bikerplaza.com. It has a lot of rides listed in and out of area.

Well, the sun is shining and the temperature got over the freezing mark and we're going for a ride.

The answer to last months question was cell phones.

This month's trivia question is for all you race fans and gear heads. Richard Petty drove for STP. What does STP stand for?

Clue: No clue, this one is easy.

Lu

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary March 8, 2009

Lu started the meeting at 10 AM and there were 16 people present. No visitors this month!

February 28th - Daytona & Hot bike event at
Scott Powersports
March 1st - Toured the Wheels of America
Museum
March 21st - Bowling
March 26th - Thursday, Informal dinner at
Center Valley Tavern
hosted by Matt & Karen



Upcoming events:

April 5th - April gathering
April 5th - Egg Hunt
May 2nd - Spring thaw bike day in Northampton
August 30th - Progressive dinner ride

New Business:

April 5th will be the next gathering because of Easter. We will have an Egg hunt after the meeting

June 20th - Looking at going to drive-in movie

Richard made a motion that if a member doesn't participate for 1 year in any capacity, they will be sent a written letter saying that he or she will be dropped from the membership. If nothing is heard from the person it will be voted on at the next meeting to drop him or her from the membership.

Russ seconded the motion.

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 Richard and Karen for selling the 50/50 tickets.

50/50 Drawing

First prize \$11.25 Dennis
Second prize \$6.75 Rindy
Third Prize \$4.50 Dennis

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

CPR Course

On Sunday March 22nd, we attended a CPR Course given by Karen Kichline. There were 9 Riff Raff Riders present. We watched a film which showed us what to do when someone suddenly collapses. First we assess the situation and then take action. Someone calls 911, and someone starts CPR. There was a discussion after the film along with some questions. We learned the best way to tell if someone is having a stroke is to have them smile. If they can't or if one side of the mouth won't go up that is a big indicator. We also learned how to perform the CPR on our victim.

After a short break we came back to a dummy – no not Karen – an actual dummy, and each one of us took turns and gave him CPR. That

is until Lu started and we all heard a crack. Yup Karen said he probably broke a rib. Thank God he can't sue anyone! Matt was the last one but he left the room so Richard, Myk and Lu decided to arrange the dummy in a different position to see if Matt remembered how to turn him over and get him into the proper position. Yes, you can only imagine what they did! Later we all had some pizza which was provided by Scott Powersports to thank us for helping them at the Hot Nights.

I am glad I took this course because I was always afraid of doing anything. I figured if someone needed help someone else could help them but what if you are the only one available. Thank you Karen for showing me it isn't as scary as I thought. Lu's favorite part was the defibrillator until he found out that it won't shock anyone unless they need it. Oh well, he will have to find something else to amuse himself with.

Crystal

March Bowling

On Saturday March 21st we had our last Bowling night for the season. Lu and I arrived around 5:30 in the Lounge for some dinner. Unfortunately there was a party that night and the bowling alley was cooking so we waited a while for our food. Russ & Cathy showed up and put their order in too. We all got our food around the same time - 5:45 - so we finished after 6:00. Greg showed up and we decided to only use 2 lanes. Not a big crowd but still had a good time. Rindy showed up later for kibitzing and she brought me luck. I barely made the 3 digits in the first game but after Rindy arrived, I bowled a lot better. Then out

of the blue Cathy threw 4 strikes in a row and spared on the fifth attempt. Who knew she was a ringer all along? The little minx! Cathy told Lu that he was throwing his ball too hard. It registered around 19 mph. Hers was at 12 mph. So Lu threw his ball slower and imitated Cathy while doing it (had to be there!). Believe it or not it went right into the pocket and he almost got a strike! Cathy said he didn't throw it hard enough. It registered 8 mph. Well we all had a good time and afterwards we went to King Cone for Ice cream. If you didn't make it we will see you in October!

Crystal



Informal Dinner

On Thursday March 26th, 14 Riff Raff gathered to enjoy dinner and each others company at the Center Valley Tavern. Even though the weather was raining and the bikes were no where to be seen everyone seemed to make it to the Center Valley Tavern sooner or later. Traffic was a problem for some and the weather was not so good but you can never keep the Riff Raff from a meal or each other.

Matt and I arrived around 6:15 and started to talk to Becky who was the waitress that we would have for the evening. She informed us that we were being put in the back room where we all belonged. I left Matt at the bar and went back to see Ed and Jane, the owners, setting up for us and making sure that all was ready. Soon the Riff Raff started to arrive and hugs all around. Everyone found a seat and started to look at the menus. Becky told everyone about the specials and said that she had something extra special for Richard :-) (a moldy roll that

she kept special for him - she said that she had advance warning that he was coming). Just as the orders were put in Jay and Deb got a call and had to leave. We quickly let Becky know and they held off on the order until they could get back. Jay and Deb did make it back and got to eat. Everyone got their food except for Rindy who was the last one again. Everyone enjoyed their food and then got special entertainment from Amy and I playing pool, we got a lot of tips from everyone. We are glad that we could be so entertaining for all of them. I do think that it was the longest game of pool in history. It was time to go and once

again hugs all around and goodbyes until next time.

Matt and I hope that everyone enjoyed themselves and Ed and Jane said that we are welcome anytime and thanked us for coming.

Matt & Karen

Riff Raff Rider 2009 Events

January	11 th Meeting 18 th Rescue Riders Class 24 th Bowling 29 th Informal Dinner	November	8 th Meeting 19 th Informal Dinner 22 nd NASCAR Last Race Party 28 th Bowling
February	1 st Super Bowl Party 8 th Meeting 15 th Daytona 500 Party 21 st Bowling Jordan Lanes 25 th Informal Dinner	December	5 th Chapter R Christmas Party 12 th Shop for Christmas Family 13 th Meeting & Wrap Gifts for the Christmas Family 19 th Deliver Gifts to Christmas Family/Dinner/Bowling
March	8 th Meeting 21 st Bowling 26 th Informal Dinner		
April	5 th Meeting 15 th Informal Dinner 17 th – 18 th Tilghman Island Trip		
May	3 rd Meeting 21 st Informal		
June	14 th Meeting 17 th Informal Dinner 22 nd - 25 th AGWA Gold Classic Rally in Massachusetts.		
July	2 nd - 5 th Wing Ding Tulsa OK 12 ^h Meeting 23 rd Informal Dinner		
August	9 th Meeting 19 th Informal Dinner 20 th – 22 nd GWRRA Keystone Rally – Johnstown PA		
September	13 th Meeting 24 th Informal Dinner		
October	11 th Meeting 21 st Informal Dinner 24 th Bowling		

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