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NEXT MEETING

**Our regular meeting
will be held at**

**Sheraton JetPort
Allentown PA**

**Sunday
April 13
8:30 AM**

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

Kahuna's Korner

Well, here we go with another months newsletter. No, wait!! Make that two months newsletters! We are combining the March and April newsletters so we can publish the newsletter at the beginning of the month for that month rather than the end.

The weather has shown some signs of breaking and I know that some of us have already been out for a ride. I personally had to replace my battery after two years of service. The feeling is great to get out on the open road and crack that throttle open. I also soon realized that the road surfaces were not quite ready for motorcyclists. I went into a right turn and the front tire skidded on gravel and the downward motion was on. I quickly, by natural reflex, put my right foot down and did a pogo stick type of action back to the upright position. We all have what are known as "diminishable skills". These are the abilities that we lose when we do not use them for some

amount of time. Over the winter months we rarely use the skills applied to motorcycle riding that is why it is important for us to become "readjusted to our riding habits" for the upcoming riding season. The only good thing about this is if you don't ride you have "no worries".

Our annual egg hunt will be following the April meeting. We are asking for you to bring some type of snack or dessert for after the ride. The Chapter will be providing hot dogs and fixins at the Medic station, which is our last stop. We will again have a poker hand draw at each stop with the winner receiving a free breakfast at our May meeting.

Speaking of our May meeting we will be starting the May meeting at 9:30 am so we can get to the sign up for the poker run for Police Officer David Petzold at the Renegade Classics in Fogelsville. Officer Petzold was killed on route 309 while removing a deer carcass from the road way. Our own

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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

March:

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

April:

Lovely Moses	1	Myk and Susie Schallock	12
Karen Marcks	6	Ken & Sharon Moses	17
Sharon Youngkin	9		
Elizabeth Kichline	15		
Sarah Moses	18		

Jay Keck was dispatched on that call.

Another item of mention at this time is Scott Powersports Open House on April 25th & 26th. We will once again be manning the weenie wagon and displaying our bikes along with an informational tent on our AGWA organization and the Kruse 4 Kids Ride on October 19th 2008.

Following the open house we will be going for dinner ride to the Bridge Inn. If you would like to join us on that ride please sign up on that day by 2:30PM so we can confirm our reservation. We look forward to busy and fun filled month with all of friends and the new ones we will meet along our Ride.

Until next time Ride safe,

The Big Kahunas

Jeff & Lois

Riff Raff Riders Gathering Summary March 9, 2008

Jeff opened the meeting by welcoming our visitors, Dave and Suzanne from Pittsburgh and AGWA PA State Director George and Ruth Ramsey.

New Members!

Gary Roberts
Dave Roth

Richard officially swore in Gary.

Gold Classic Rally
June 23rd – 26th in Henderson, NC
George would like to capture the plaque for most in attendance.

June 1st - State Picnic
There is no cost. However we need to have a head count on how many people are attending by May 18th.

George also welcomed our new members; he also mentioned that the AGWA website now lists the new officers.



Other news from George:

April 15th – 16th is Lebanon Valley Honda's Open House
April 26th Chicken Bake 11AM – 3PM
Asked if anyone else needs applications for AGWA

Birthdays:

9th - Bill H.
13th - Jay K.
23rd - Crystal B.

Get Well Wishes:

Matt K. Bob D.
Bill H. Kathy H.

Past Events:

February 10th – Meeting
February 16th - Spaghetti Dinner Dance
February 17th - Daytona Party at the Medic Station, about 20 people attended.
February 20th - Informal at Fiesta
February 23rd - Bowling and Friendly's, 15 bowled and 13 went to Friendly's afterwards.
March 26th - Informal at Center Valley Tavern at 6:30, Matt and Karen hosted.
March 29th – Bowling
Ground Round for Dinner at 4:00 PM
Bowling at 6:00 PM

Upcoming Events:

April 13th - Meeting and Egg Hunt. We have five stops.
April 17th - Informal at Top Diner at 6:30, Richard and Karen are the Hosts.
April 18th - 20th - Tilghman Island Trip, more details at the next meeting.



April 25th - 26th - Scott's Open House.
Bike Display & Tent
8:30AM for Setup (if raining 8:00AM)
Meet for Breakfast at 7:00AM at

Coopersburg Diner
Dinner Ride after Open House

May 3rd - Spring Thaw Rendezvous
Rain Date 5/4/08
7:00AM for setup, first come first serve for bike parking. Done at 5:00PM, street has to be clear by 7:00PM. Dinner Ride afterward, restaurant TBD

May 18th –
Meeting starting at 9:30, breakfast at normal time.
Poker Run after the meeting.

Old Business:

There has been no response from East Penn Biker; Jeff is trying to make contact.

Guy Randall
Ackley Ride: October 19th
they are still in the process of identifying the charities. Handouts and Flyers are in the process of being prepared. We are still in control of planning the entire route for the ride. There are no guided rides planned for the Hot Rods or the bikes.

New Business:

We are starting to sign tickets for Door Prizes to spread them out to more people.

Our picnic in August is being planned, more to follow.

There will be some changes coming up to the newsletter.



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

We sent in some Redner's Receipts

Ride Coordinator:

Jay would like anyone who is planning on going to Wing Ding to let him know if you are planning on staying at the hotel that he has a block of rooms.

Chapter Store:

Everything is here; Vests are available. The sweatshirts came in; however the crewneck sweatshirts were not available. The idea for



this year's riding shirt is white with red, white and blue tie-dye on the one side. We are in the process of getting pricing for these shirts. Thank you to Myk and Susie for collecting the breakfast money.

50/50 Winners:
Rindy
Suzanne
Greg

Thank you Russ & Cathy and Jeff & Lois for the Door Prizes.

Jeff asked for a motion to close the meeting, Don motioned and Russ seconded the motion.

One Night Stand?

It all started at 4 PM at the Ground Round on Grape Street. Dan and I made a surprise Riff Raff Invasion surprising everyone. We had to

move some tables over but no problem – after all, we are Riff Raff, you know? Once we were all settled, the waitress took charge. Food was out in no time and it was really good too! A typical Riff Raff Event – great friends and great food. What more could you ask for?



After that, it was off to bowling. But wait! We couldn't get our lanes at Jordan. They told us we didn't show up the previous weekend but we know better. So, Jeff did his bowling magic and we all headed off to Parkway Lanes where they happily took our business.

We had a total of nine bowlers and seven more manning the peanut gallery. I much prefer the term cheerleader but I also know when to say uncle....

The high score for the night was Richard with a 210 and he hardly used George at all! Jeff

came in a close second with a high of 204. Patty aka Bodyshot came in at the other end with a 78 and a 74. Here are the rest of the scores:

Bowler	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3
Richard	210	176	-
Myk Jr	108	135	107
Patty	78	74	-
Lu	148	140	117
Dan	132	105	116
Jeff	204	149	161
Lois	168	183	130
Susie	91	79	-
Myk	164	158	176

After the games – and the high financing going on figuring out the bill – Lu & Crystal and Dan & I headed to Friendly's for some much needed ice cream. From there it was off to dreamland and back home to Ohio.

Can't wait until next time!

Kathy

Riff Raff Rider 2008 Events

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