



TWIGG CYCLES RIDER'S CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Our ice cream rides and dinner rides every month from April to September
Ice cream rides, 3rd Tuesday each month. Meet at Twigg Cycles at 7:00 PM and we will ride somewhere for ice cream.

Dinner Rides, 2nd Tuesday each month. We will meet at a restaurant at 6:30 PM. The ride will be your ride there.

The location will be in the newsletter each month.
"Come Join Us"

President's Message

Being not to long until Spring I hope everyone has there bike ready. I thought I had mine ready, but after the test ride the bike still acts like the steering head bearings are loose. The way you tell this is by taking your hands off the bars. The bike will shake pretty good so don't take your hands to far from the grips. Since the bearings seem good I plan on removing the tire to let Twigg check the roundness and the wheel bearings that were just replaced in the summer. While the wheel is off I plan on rebuilding my front brake calipers. Then I hope I'll be ready to ride, ride, and ride.

Dave Townsley and I went down to the motorcycle show in DC again this year. The show was nice, but didn't seem as big as last year. It is a good place to see all the new bikes from all the manufacturers. Most the magazine folks and clubs like the AMA were there. There were a number of venders for helmets and about anything else you might want. We went to lunch with a few COG members that we meet every year and a few new faces. After lunch we went back and checked most of the venders, then took the Metro back to Shady Grove It was a nice day for the trip, even though we took the cage and Metro down and back. There is a picture of Dave on his dream bike at the right

See you all at the meeting

Secretary's Report

We had 17 people at the January breakfast meeting. Cory brought two guest. In December we had talked about using some of our funds for motorcyclists who needed financial assistance in time of need. As a follow up Carol Rethemeyer prepared some cards that we could use. Tuck Koontz mentioned that he was a member of Down Riders who help people in need and the accept donations. If you have any other ideas please contact an officer or come to a meeting We planned out a tentative ride schedule for 2006. The list is on the back page.

Nominations for officers for 2006 & 2007 were opened and the following people were nominated.

George Burkhardt	President
Michael Brown	Vice President
Carol Rethemeyer	Secretary
Russ Townsley	Treasurer
David Jones	Ride Coordinator
Cory Eyler	Safety Officer

Nominations will remain open until the March meeting at which time we will have elections. If anyone is interested in an office please contact an officer or come to the meeting and let us know.

The dinner rides and ice cream rides will run from April to September. If you have a favorite place to eat let us know

Russ Townsley

FOR SALE

2001 HONDA Shadow VLX Deluxe

600cc, 8,000 miles, Cobra pipes and other extras
\$3400 obo Call David Townsley 301-223-6110



GROUP RIDING CLASS

Cory Eyler will be holding a Group Riding Class for club members on February 4th. starting about 9:30 am at the DMV. It will be after the breakfast meeting. This is a classroom session only, no riding is done. Cory has graciously agreed to do this at no cost to the members. He would like a head count so he can order the books. If you have any questions or need information about the class please contact Cory.

SUPER BOWL PARTY

Peter Daly will be holding a party on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th. His address is 18731 Preston Road, Hagerstown, MD, phone is 301-791-2490 and his email is pknd@safe.quik.com. If your interested in going please let Peter know.

RIDES SCHEDULE 2006

- April 1st** April Fools Mystery Ride. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- April 15th** Newcomer Ride. This will be a short ride geared towards new riders and new members in the club. Departure time and place will be announced at a later date.
- May 6th** Hershey Park. Leave after the breakfast meeting. Tour the Chocolate Factory
- June 3,4 & 5** 3 day ride "Around the Bay" This will depart following the breakfast meeting. Details on places to stay and reservations will come at a later date.
- June 3rd** For those not going on the 3 day trip Mike Brown will lead a group to Greencastle to participate in the Gob Bless America Ride to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg.
- July 1st** Penn Caverns. Leave after the breakfast meeting. Cost and details will be announced at a later date.
- August 5th** Swallow Falls. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- August 26th or 27th** Latrobe, PA tour of the Rolling Rock Brewery or a Chicken Run. Exact details will be given at a later date.
- Sept. 2nd** Harpers Ferry. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- Sept. 9 & 10** 2 Day Ride to Lancaster, PA. There will be tours set up around Lancaster and the Strasburg Railroad. Exact details and places to stay will be announced at a later date.

David Jones will hold a Ride Captains meeting after the March breakfast meeting to discuss formats for the rides this year and to finalize some of the details.

If anyone has group rides that they are involved with or know about, such as Ride across Maryland, Rides for Kids, Thunder in the Valley, etc. that we could include in our brochure this year, please let me know in the upcoming months.

Pictures from the Christmas Party at Western Sizzlin December 11th

