



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

We had a good showing for the meeting Saturday with at least 22 people. John Mazzocchi was nominated for vice president, making it two nominations for Vice President with Mike Brown being nominated last month. The election will be at the April meeting. There is one more meeting to make any other nominations for all officers' positions.

The Super Bowl Party that Peter Daly and his wife sponsored was a great evening. It would have been a good time to get acquainted with the Daly's and their friends. Peter was a little disappointed with the club presence with just Dave Jones and me showing. Pete felt that the RSVP should be replied too.

It's the right thing to do and he would have known you received the invitation.

Maybe we'll talk about email and verbal etiquette at the next meeting.

Riding time is coming and the first official ride is the Mystery ride after the April meeting
It will be less than 100 miles round trip from Richardson's.

Ride Long and Safe

Tony

Secretary's Report

We had 25 people at the February breakfast meeting. We had two new members join. Karl Black and Donna & Charles Forker. Carol Rethemeyer mentioned that she was getting info on Down Riders who help people in need and the accept donations. We reviewed and finalized the ride schedule for 2006. The updated list is on the back page.

Additional nominations for officers for 2006 & 2007 were opened.

George Burkhardt	President
Michael Brown	Vice President
John Mazzocchi	Uice President
Carol Rethemeyer	Secretary
	Treasurer
David Jones	Ride Coordinator
Cory Eyler	Safety Officer

Final nominations will remain open until the March meeting and in April we will have the elections

The dinner ride locations were set for the year. The list is on the back, so mark your calendars.

Membership dues are \$9 and are due in April or before. You can pay them at a meeting or mail them to the PO Box

Don't forget, the **Deadline** for newsletter articles is the **10th** of each month. So that gives you plenty of time to work on something for April.

Russ Townsley

FOR SALE

1997 HONDA Sprit 1100cc

Very Good Condition, Garage Kept, Extras
\$4000 Call David Jones 301-766-7944
or email d.jones@myactv.net

FOR SALE

2001 HONDA Shadow VLX Deluxe

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

EXPERIENCED RIDERS CLASS

Cory Eyler announced that Experienced Riding Classes will start on March 3 and be held each month. You can contact the college to register for them. You can also obtain info via the college website: <http://www.hagerstowncc.edu/coned/motorcycle/> and download an application. Or you can go to the college or the center at the Valley Mall. All of the cost and class requirements is on the website.

RIDES SCHEDULE 2006

- April 1** Mystery Ride. Leave after the breakfast meeting. Tony Borum will be the ride captain.
- 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 3-5** 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 4th** For those not going on the 3 day trip Mike Brown will lead a group to Greencastle to participate in the God Bless America Ride to the VA Hospital in Martinsburg. Leave Twiggs at 9am.
- July 1st** Penns Caves Leave after the breakfast meeting. Cost and details will be announced at a later date. You can go to their website for details and info. www.pennscave.com
- August 5th** Swallow Falls. Leave after the breakfast meeting
- August 27th** Ligonier, PA BBQ Chicken Dinner at Bedford Springs Hotel
- 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.

2006 Dinner Rides

(second Tuesday each month, 6:30 pm, meet at the restaurant)

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| April 11 | Mikes in Greencastle, US route 11 | May 9 | Red Byrd, Route 34, Keedysville |
| June 13 | Chubbys in Emmitsburg, PA | July 11 | Mountaingate, Thurmont, MD |
| August 8 | Mountain View, Charles Town, WV | Sept. 12 | Park & Dine, Hancock, MD |

Directions will be published in future newsletters

Washington County ABATE Chapter

Scenic Tour Poker Run

April 15, 2006

Rain Date April 22, 2006

Signup at the Dogpatch Tavern, Route 40 east of Hag.

Sign up begins at 11am. Last Vehicle out at noon

\$5 per hand

\$100 First Prize, \$75 Second Prize,

\$50 Third Prize \$25 Fourth Prize

Contact Tuck Koontz @ 301-733-5536 for more info

Club Logo Shirts

Anyone interested in purchasing T-Shirts, Polo Shirts, Sweatshirts, or any other kind of shirt can go to BJ Designs and order them. They have our logo on file and can put it on your shirt along with your name if you so desire.

BJ Custom Creations, Sherman Ave. Hag. MD
301-733-9500

April 1 Mystery Ride

Our President, soon to be past president, Tony Borum has graciously been railroaded, no I mean volunteered into leading a ride for us on April Fools Day after our regular monthly breakfast meeting about 9:30 or so. He wont tell anyone where it is going to be (it may even be a mystery to him) or how long it is. But it probably be in the 130 mile range, unless it gets sidetracked and then it gets longer. Tony and I have been friends for over 30 years, he knows I am just kidding. Tony is a very good ride leader and I am sure it will be a great ride for our first club ride of the year. So dust off your bikes or in my case wash them and come out for the breakfast meeting and ride. **Mark your Calendars.**