



## **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**

The October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting presented the President with a surprising membership attendance and two attending guests. The guests were welcomed by the club. And the President did his song and dance to the tune of the Agenda of old and new businesses.

There were a couple of items, which drew the president's attention during the meeting, which should be expanded upon.

I, the President, fell short in recognizing the importance of a member and his committee's efforts. So, at this time, I wish to rectify the situation.

I wish everyone to show appreciation, for a job well done, for John Mazzocchi in his orchestration of the Gerry Gossert Poker Run Ride which netted the \$500.00 donation.

Without his efforts and his committee's efforts, we (TCRC) would not have been able to make that donation.

So this takes me into the other item I wish to expand on, Community awareness.

Due to the limited budget, there has been put in place an Appropriations' Committee to handle all donations from the Club to the different request for funds. This committee will set up its guidelines for the donations that will be voted for approval or denial.

### **Secretary's Report**

We had 18 members present and 2 guests for the October meeting.

The treasurer reported a balance of \$949.08 of which we have \$332.89 for Club related expenses, i.e.

Christmas Party; \$192.76 for Community Outreach and \$56.44 in Petty Cash fund. We will donate \$100.00 to the San Mar Girls Home for Christmas.

Dee Dentler agreed to take over as Community Outreach Representative.

A committee of Peter Daly, Angie Chase and John Becker was established to set up guidelines and to evaluate future requests for donations.

Angie Chase spoke on Cory's behalf about maintaining staggered positions and following distances and always avoiding confrontation.

David Jones suggested that we all think of next years rides keeping in mind that there are MANY local destinations that might shorten the ride time and distance. Several suggestions were made for upcoming Christmas party so stay tuned for date and place. (You won't want to miss it!!!)

Our waitress Pam won the 50/50 of \$39.00 and the club received \$39.00.

**Carol Rethemeyer**  
*Secretary*

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## **RIDES SCHEDULE 2006**

(Remaining Rides)

There are not any more scheduled rides for the year. If the weather is good after the breakfast meeting in October and November we will have rides. There are a couple of benefit rides that are coming up. Members of the club have participated in these rides before.

### **Toys for Tots**

Saturday October 28, 2006

\$10 with unwrapped new toy or \$15 without a toy

Registration is from 9 am to 11 am at Harley Davidson of Williamsport

Ride leaves at 11:30am

Ride ends at the Redmen Lodge on Lappans Road

Food, Prizes and Entertainment

For more info call Robin at 301-223-1800

### **Christmas Party**

Yes it is that time of year again, only 69 days until Christmas

The party will be held

**Sunday December 3rd from 1pm to 5pm**

**Williamsport Red Men, 16129 Lappans Road**

The cost will be \$10 per person

We will have a buffet meal with Broasted Chicken and Roast Beef

There will a flyer at the November breakfast meeting

This is usually the time where everyone lists their ideas for rides next year. Our ride coordinator David Jones said it would be nice to have some shorter rides to get back home earlier. So if you have some favorite places to go bring your ideas to the party.

We will do a gift exchange, \$10 price range

Mark your calendars and plan to attend

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As we grow in membership and find methods to increase the Treasury, so will the Club's ability to respond to the Community be increased.

Now on a lighter note, Judy and I had recently completed a 3000 mile trip with the GL1800 and attached trailer. On the first leg, Knoxville to Chattanooga, there had to been at least 100 miles of rain. Some conditions were very precarious in handling the motorcycle and trailer. But we got there safely. The "Trail of Tears 06" ride had excellent weather for the trip to Waterloo, AL. There were thousands of Bikes in the ride. Now the ride to Hot Spring, AR was a different story. On the ride, with proximally 300 bikes, we approach Hot Springs to be hit by a mini tornado that could blow the bikes off the rode. We had to wait that out before continuing. Some were foolhardy and continue on to Hot Springs. The following morning, all riders reassembled at the agreed meeting place for the trip to Okmulgee, OK. The ride started out with everyone wearing rain gear, which we were gladly able to take off later on. The Creek Indian Nation Council received the riders and presented the Agenda for the day of Celebration.

Then Judy and I continued on our own trip to see friends. One was located in Washington, GA and the other was in Rockingham, NC. I found a nice route that was scenic and quick coming out of Rockingham and going to Knoxville, MD. If you are ever in North Carolina and Virginia, try US 220 from Rockingham, it takes you through some nice country and mountains.

Until the November meeting, Have a Pleasant and Safe riding month.

*George Burkhardt*  
*President*

### *Special Interest Survey*

From time to time, it's helpful to know a little more about the members of our group. It might be useful to know who has had special first aid training, who is a mechanic, who has creative or artistic talents, etc.) Please help us by completing this short survey and sending back to [curlmeadow@msn.com](mailto:curlmeadow@msn.com) (Carol Rethe-meyer). This information will only be used by TCRC. Thanks in advance.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Talents or Special Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I was recently at a meeting for the HOG chapter that I belong to and they had guest speaker who teaches a advanced riders class in Frederick. It not like the one that some of us took a couple years ago at the DMW. It is even more advanced and teaches control of your bike. He recommended a book called "Total Control" by Lee Parks. So I ordered a copy from Borders. It outlines High Performance Street Riding Techniques that you can use to improve your ride. There is a lot on sport bikes in the book but the same basic exercises can be used with any bike. If there was any interest we could find out who he is and invite him to speak at our meet-ings.