



The Baffle

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 3 New Members added to the UR family
- Take a trip to Shatley Springs
- Check out May and June event calendars
- Look inside for riding safety tips

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Attention

First I want to say thank you to everyone that helped with the United Riders Easter egg hunt. It was a great success and all the children had a wonderful time (even us older children). This was a great example how a riding club can host an event that has nothing to do with "riding", great job to everyone! A special thanks to Sheri, Angie, and Rhonda for making it all come together.



The club also rode in a couple of local charity events, the Todd Jordan Ride and Angela's Ride and the club is getting peoples attention. Other riders are asking about how to join and how to get information. We will be giving out some business cards for each of you to give out as people ask. It looks like we may be the only club left that use hand signals to communicate with each other. Some of us went to the Outer Banks Rally and as we were riding along giving hand signals to each other we had some other bikers passing and they thought

we were waving at them.

We are also very close to selecting our number one charity for this year and plans will be made to start some poker runs and some other events to raise money for this particular local charity. We have a club picnic scheduled for June, 18th. Please plan to come because we also want to take a group photo of the club members at that time.

I want to also say Welcome to all of our new members. We are glad you have decided to become part of our family. Please get your ride ideas to any of the committee members so we can get them on the calendar at our monthly planning meeting. Please use the Newsletter to help sale or locate any parts or items you may want to sale or purchase.

Please wear your patches with pride and know that people are looking at you to see what the club is all about. We have their attention, let's keep doing what we are doing – being a family of friends that care about each other and the community we live and ride in.

As Always..... Love your family, laugh with your friends, and enjoy the ride!

David Hess
President – United Riders

Welcome New Members!!!

The United Riders would warmly like to welcome our new members to our family:

LaDonna Buck resides in the High Point area.



Jodi Guinn lives in the High Point area.



Joann Proctor is also from High Point.

“Three new members have been added to the United Riders family.”

Welcome new family members! We look forward to riding and making memories with you!

~United Riders Riding Club

Monthly Safety Tip: Keep Your Eyes on the Road

The summer riding season is here and as we're riding more often; take some safety precautions on the position of the lane you choose to ride in. Pay attention to the road ahead of you. Look past the car in front of you, along with what's up head and all around you. NEVER EVER ASSUME OTHER PEOPLE CAN SEE YOU.

Riding / Lane positioning

In some ways the size of the motorcycle can work to your advantage. Each traffic lane gives a motorcycle three paths of travel.

Your lane position should:

- **INCREASE** your ability to see and BE SEEN
- **AVOID** others blind spots.
- **AVOID** surface hazards
- **PROTECT** your lane from other drivers
- **COMMUNICATE** your intentions.
- **AVOID** wind blast from other vehicles
- **PROVIDE** an escape route.
- **SELECT** the appropriate path to maximize your space cushion and make yourself more easily seen by others on the road.

In general, there is no single best position for riders to be seen and to maintain a cushion around the motorcycle. No portion of the lane need be avoided - including the center.

Position yourself in the portion of the lane where you are most likely to be seen and you can maintain a space cushion around you. Change positions as traffic situations change. Ride in the center or the right side of the lane if hazards exist on the left side or ride in the left or center portion of the lane if hazards exist on the right side of the lane. If you ride where other vehicles are on both sides of you it's best to travel in the center of the lane.

REMEMBER - YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MUCH MORE THAN THE RISK!

Sergio Sandaval
Safety Officer



Treasure's Corner: Save \$ By Knowing the Rules

I'm passing this along this information so everyone can be prepared before you make the trip to Myrtle Beach for MB BIKE WEEK. This is a list of Myrtle Beach NEW CITY ORDINANCES.....

Brief Version of New Ordinances

For Noise, Motorcycles, Alcohol Consumption, Property Management, Curfew and Accommodations, Updated June 2010 (no Helmet Law)

The Myrtle Beach City Council approved the following ordinances to address a variety of issues throughout the year. Ordinances marked with ~ are effective on February 28, 2009. The rest took effect immediately. Those marked with + are administrative infractions and carry a \$100 fine. All are effective year-round.

- No loud mufflers. No straight pipes. No revving of engines or excessive noise.
- Everyone on a motorcycle must wear protective eyewear ([glasses, goggles, face shield, etc.](#)) at all times while the cycle is moving. ~ +
- No more than two motorcycles allowed in a public parking space. ~
- Curfew is in effect from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. for juveniles under age 18, with certain exceptions. Violators are detained and parents are called. ~ +
- No alcohol sales allowed after 2:00 a.m., unless the bar applies for and receives exemption. ~
- No alcohol consumption or open container possession allowed in parking lots and garages of any business. ~ +
- It is a crime not to pay the restaurant or not to leave your name and address if you dispute the bill, service or food.
- No loitering allowed in posted parking lots of any business. No loitering allowed after hours in parking lots once the business is closed. Store parking is for customers, not parties.
- No use of parking lots or landscaped areas of any business next to road or street for chairs, coolers, parties, drinking or food service. ~ +
- Security standards are required for gas stations, convenience stores and stores with drive through service. No gathering or loitering is allowed in parking areas without contemporaneous commercial activity. Parking lots are for customers, not parties. ~ +
- Parties responsible for permitted or unpermitted special events that require an extraordinary public response may be held financially responsible for the cost of that response.
- No parking or storage of trailers and oversize vehicles is allowed on the street; parking for these vehicles is allowed only in approved parking or storage lots. ~+
- Photo identification required for hotel check-in; minors (under 18) cannot check in without parent, legal guardian or chaperone present. All guests in a room must be identified. Parking hang tags required for all guest vehicles. ~ +

Sheri Sandoval
Treasurer

Destination: Miraculous Shatley Springs



*“Pick a weekend,
call up some
friends and family
and take that Iron
Horse up in our
beautiful
mountains for
some “healing” or
your own.”*



The story of Shatley Spring starts in the summer of 1890. Martin Shatley had suffered for many years with a mysterious skin disease. The disease was similar to the measles, but the spots would blister up and break open and Martin would have to spend several days inside out of sight of everyone. His eyes would swell shut and his face would feel like it was on fire. He traveled the world seeing the best doctors but no relief was found. One of his last resorts was to travel to Hot Springs, Arkansas to bath in the water of the springs. He was told by the best doctors in Arkansas that his disease was not curable and would shortly end his life.

With the end of his day's insight he purchased a farm in the mountains of Ashe County, North Carolina to settle his family on. One day while walking the farm searching for his final resting place he discovered a small spring and stopped to put some of the cool water on his burning face. About an hour after this he noticed that his face felt much better. The next day he went back to the little spring and bathed his face in the cool water again. He quickly noticed his fever was breaking and the sores were starting to dry up. He continued this for the next three or four weeks. By this time he was able to start working the farm and live a normal life. News of the miraculous spring and the story of Martin Shatley quickly spread through the mountains of North Carolina.

As rumors spread about the healing powers of the spring

people from near and far began to converge on the site seeking relief from varying skin diseases, stomach ailments, rheumatism, and nervous disorders. At this time the spring was little more than a hole in the ground walled up by rocks. There was no facilities around the spring so visitors stayed in tents or with nearby family and friends. Numerous pamphlets were published which swore testimonials to the curative powers of the spring on Shatley's Farm.

A movement was started for the development of a resort on the property after Martin sold the farm and moved to Wilkes County. He did not sell the spring, and soon built a small bathhouse with a long bench and a small heater and bathtub made of steel. The spring water has heated outside in a black iron pot. The area remained this way until 1920 when he sold the spring. The new owners refurbished the spring building with a cement enclosure and a new covering. Cabins and a tea-room were built and the name was changed to Radium Springs (as a result of a chemical analysis revealing a trace of Radium in the water). For a short time the water was bottled and sold. At one point in 1927 a truckload sold for \$840.00 (600 gallons).

The spring was sold to the current owner, Lee McMillan, in 1958 and the name was changed back to Shatley Springs. McMillan had bigger plans for the spring. With a perfect location set in the Blue Ridge Mountains not far from the Virginia line he decided to turn it into one of

the best bed-and-breakfast in North Carolina. In 1997 it was named as the Best Breakfast in NC by Our State Magazine and it still lives up to the award today. The water may be medicinal, but the breakfast is a cardiologist's nightmare (we know that “bad for you” means it tastes great). The breakfast menu includes all you can eat scrambled eggs, bacon, country style sugar cured ham, sausage, tenderloin, homemade biscuits, pancakes, potatoes, baked apples, strawberry preserves (lord have mercy).

Shatley Springs is located at 407 Shatley Springs Road, Crumpler, NC 28617. It is open from April through November from 7am to 9 pm. Breakfast is served from 7 to 10, lunch from 11 to 4, and dinner from 4 to 9. Breakfast is first-come, first-served only, and reservations are required for lunch and dinner and can be made at 336-982-2236.

Pick a weekend, call up some friends and family, and take that Iron Horse up in our beautiful mountains for some “healing” of your own. Rent a cabin or two, experience the Best Breakfast in NC, and then ride that Bike around the mountains a little while. Make sure you make it back in time for dinner, and then watch the sun set while sitting in a rocking chair and listening to some local live entertainment, you'll swear it's 1960. I promise that you won't regret a second of it. Oh, the water is free so bring a jug.

David Hess
President

April 2011 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held April 14, 2011 at Bill's Pizza

- David announced our new newsletter, "The Baffle".
 - Arizona Bunce named as our editor.
 - We will have a classified section in the newsletter.
- The 13 new members were welcomed into our family.
- We discussed the need for business cards. Fay is working on getting this taken care of.
- We reviewed our calendar for upcoming events.
- If the new members want to create a ride or event please make sure the information is given to a committee member before the next committee meeting.
- David discussed the need for a webmaster. The webmaster needs to be a member.
- We will need to pick a charity soon.
 - We need a top tier charity. The one that we will donate most of our money to.
 - Our second tier is a charity that we just donate to.
 - Our third tier is any of the rides we do as a group.
 - We need to narrow down our top tier charity by the next meeting.
- Our 50/50 amount taken in was \$97.00 with Deena Payne being the winner. She took home \$48.50



Angie Small
Secretary

Classifieds



If you need your patches sewn on your vest contact Dora Hunt, 854 Mt. Zion Church Road, Thomasville, NC 27360, (336) 867-5965. Please leave name and number if no answer.

Post your items for sale or info here!!!

If you have items you would like to have posted in the Classifieds please contact Arizona Bunce at sunshinedaisy37@hotmail.com or David Hess at dhess@vecoplanllc.com

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Shatley Springs Ride Leave DK Cycles @ 9:00 AM	2	3	4	5 United Riders Business Meeting	6	7 Relay for Life Ride
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10 Sheri's Potluck Dinner @ 6:30 PM	11	12 Open Member Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00	13	14
15 Angie & Randy's Church Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 10:00AM Randy's Ice Cream ride to follow	16	17 George & Arizona's Dinner Ride Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30 PM	18	19	20 Myrtle Beach Ride	21 Myrtle Beach Ride
22 Myrtle Beach Ride	23	24	25	26	27	28 Two Rivers Ralley Camping Trip
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JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 United Riders Business Meeting	3	4 Liberty Ride In Leave DK Cycles @ 10AM
5	6	7 George & Ari- zona's Dinner Ride Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30 PM	8	9 Open Member Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00	10	11
12 Fay & Clay's Church ride Leave DK Cycles @ 9 AM	13	14	15	16	17	18 First Annual Cookout @ Randy and Angie's
19 FATHER'S DAY	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



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United Riders is a group of friends and family who enjoy riding and the time spent making memories with each other as a group. We care about the community and the needs therein trying to help make a difference in a positive way. All those with the willingness to accept the groups' values and show respect for each other are welcome to join us in our endeavor to improve our community.



Announcements

If you see the following family members, wish them a Happy Birthday:

Sheri Sandoval - May 12th

Sergio Sandoval - May 20th

Jeff Kirby - May 26th

George Bunce - May 26th

Kathy Pritchard - May 30th



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