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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Check out the March and April event calendars
- Take a trip to Rockford, NC
- Check out our Classifieds section
- Look inside for tips on purchasing motorcycle accessories

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Warm

Hello UR Brothers and Sisters! Well.... It's still cool out, but we are getting a few warmer days here and there.

I would like to thank everyone that came to the Sweet-heart Dinner; that is always a nice time. Our new VP, George, did a wonderful job, along with his lovely wife Arizona. Thank you both very much. We all had a great time.

I hope the ones that came to the "parking lot practice" both enjoyed themselves and left with some new knowledge (or maybe a lot). We may squeeze in another one later this spring (when it is warmer)

Sorry about the threat of bad weather that forced the decision to cancel the Brunswick stew. We will try it again in the fall. We have a couple fund raising ideas that we hope will make up for the lost revenue from the stew sale.

Please help kick-off the riding season (for some of us anyway) and come out for the spring ride. It will be a little "ride around the curves, over

the lakes, and thru the woods to the Farm House we go", kind of ride.

Even though some of us never slowed down riding thru the winter, some of us have not been on the bike for a few weeks, and things have been kind of slow. I'm looking forward to a bit of warm weather and a little "Harley Therapy"! As Always..... Love your family, laugh with your friends, and enjoy the ride!

David Hess
President – United Riders



Doggie Tails



Hi, guys! This is me :(Mom and Dad haven't taken me anywhere on the bike! This is getting old. I sure wish it would warm up real fast cuz Mom says Dad may not get to ride all summer this year. The went out today without me but I got back at them. But do you know what would make me feel better? A long ride andCORN DOGS! woof.

~Little Man
Club Mascot

Classifieds

2005 Police Edition Road King

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Treasurer's Corner: Motorbike Accessories

Motorcycle accessories can assist you to build up your bike's potential and/or allow it to become and look original and special, unlike anyone else's. Some accessories are optional while others are virtually a must.

Safety accessories and equipment include one of the biggest. Included in this category are quality helmets that fit you. Motorcycle helmets consist of all colors and also are a readily accessible option. You'll easily find something on hand and affordable available on the market or you're able to pay a little more and have one absolutely customized to your bike.

Other safety accessories to think about include: gloves, goggles, knee pads, rain gear, and protective full riding suits (some of them are even flame resistant). Several of these will likely make riding more well-off for you personally.

Do you really travel quite a bit and are looking to purchasing a method to carry your necessities comfortably? It is possible to go with a motorcycle pack, a pouch, and various other types of gear to attach to the bike. Pay attention that the gear you're buying is a breeze to pack, it's basic to adapt it to you anywhere over the travel, together with being easy to remove it from your bike if you are not traveling.

You can make long trips more at ease if you make your seat more comfortable, such as by ordering a custom seat. A supplementary number of feet pegs will also assist you to stay comfy on long rides, not to mention let you stretch. Should you wish to increase convenience for one's passenger also, it is possible to put in a back-rest bar.

If it's personalizing your motorcycle's look you want, you can use special accessories like decals with stripes, flames, etc. Should you want something more, you could have some custom designs painted on your motorcycle. You may also use varied chrome pieces to exchange the usual ones that bikes have.

Essentially the most convenient accessory for motorcycles is the motorcycle GPS. Dedicated motorcycle units are easy to install on the bike. They are really made to last irrespective of the constant vibration these are generally already familiar with. Several are even watertight. These tools do tend to be more expensive but are also more convenient. They have touch-screens for left-hand utilized gloves, and screens that are visible in any light. They demand little through the motorcycle allowing it to help on trips associated with a length. The best quality label for the motorcycle of these tools at present is Garmin. However, there are brands to consider visiting, including: TomTom and Magellan.

Invest your efforts to look around and you will soon obtain the options/brands to fit your needs. Quite often, quality accessories get a better price down the road, hence they are worth their sale price. In the event you can't decide whether to invest into safety accessories first or get a new look to your motorcycle, it really adds up to cover yourself first.

Should you want to see lots of motorcycle accessories then consider shopping on the internet, instead of just locally.

Joey Steele
Treasurer



Destination: Rockford, NC

Old General Store, old Train Depot, an area that has not been “taken” by technology..... Sound interesting? Well, have I got the place for you.....

The place is the Village of Rockford, located off of NC -67 about 10 miles north of Yadkinville on NC-601. Rockford was once the county seat for Surry County. Now keep in mind that in the early 1800’s Surry County was what is now Forsyth, Stokes, Yadkin, Davie, Rowan, and Surry Counties! So for that time, Rockford was a booming, bustling town. Today there



is about a dozen of the original buildings still standing, from a circa 1790 tavern to an old Post Office, to a real old time General Store, the heartbeat of the remaining village.

The General store is the “main attraction” with over 200 different varieties of candy, on display in the great big glass jars. (Now I have your attention) You can purchase candy cigarettes, “pop rocks”, and bottles of Nehi and Crush soda. You can also get rubber-band guns, well buck-ets, and a hand carved cane. They have a small grill that cranks out (not really, it’s a little slow, but

worth the wait) hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken wings, and the famous Rockford Steak Sandwich.

The store was closed for a few weeks after one of its owners, Annie Bennett, died in early 2007. Annie, and her sister, ran the grill and made some of the best chicken salad sandwiches and pimento cheese sandwiches you would ever sink your teeth into. The grill still uses the same written recipe, but you know the little old lady’s didn’t go by the recipe to the letter for forty years. Although the sandwiches are still good, they are not “to die for” like they used to be.

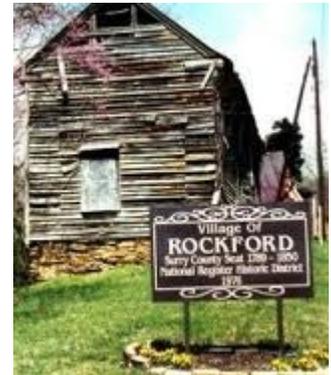
Another interesting building is the home built for the current railroad section foreman when the section of railway from Winston-Salem to Wilkesboro was being built, around 1883. Today it is used by Yadkin River Adventures.



Another interesting area is the ruins of what was once the Grant-Burriss Hotel. Originally built in 1796, this Hotel had some famous guests like Andrew Jackson, James K Polk, and Aaron Burr. The Hotel closed in 1925, and the fire

that destroyed it was in 1974.

Plans are underway to restore all, or most, of the remaining buildings in Rockford. Rockford, and the store, have been featured on Fox 8’s “Roy’s Folks”.



So if you’re “hankering” for a place to ride, a pack of candy cigarettes, a pack of “pop rocks”, a chicken salad sandwich, and a glass bottle of Crush soda.....there is only one place in North Carolina to get it. The General Store in Rockford has that, and a lot more, to offer.

So Jump on your time machine and visit this amazing place that has seemed to be over-looked by time, sit on the porch and talk to your friends (if you don’t take any, you will be able to find some there) about the ride, and your bike.

David Hess
President

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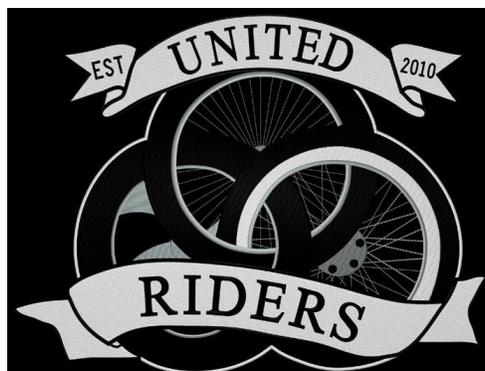
Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Bill's Pizza on February 9, 2012 with 25 members present.

TOPICS	ACTIONS
Birthdays	<i>Randale Small, Donnie Proctor, Will Hess, Kim Hinshaw, David Hess</i>
Welcome New Member	<i>Erik Gray</i>
Events	<i>(See Calendar)</i>
Wheelin for the Homeless	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Will be June 2nd</i> • <i>Do we want to have it at the amphitheater again</i> • <i>Start finding donations now</i>
Newsletters	<i>Feel free to write articles for the newsletter</i>
Taxes	<i>Still need to be done</i>
Special thanks	<i>Lloyd passed on a thank you from Larry Buck for the help given in moving</i>
Relay for life	<i>Contact Brent Hill if you are interested in helping him</i>



~Jeff Kirby
Secretary



Lady Rider News: How to Deal with Motorcycle Helmet Hair

Traveling on a motorcycle gives you a feeling of freedom, is very relaxing and is good for the environment since motorcycles use less fuel than cars. The bad thing about the sport of motorcycling is the dreaded helmet hair. Getting off your bike ready to see the sights or catch a meal at a nice restaurant is embarrassing when your hair is flat, sweaty and glued to your scalp. There are ways to combat helmet hair with great effect, though.

Instructions - Things You'll Need

- Small spray bottle of water
 - Leather hair glove
 - Small container of baby powder
 - Ponytail holders
 - Hair clip
1. Choose a short hairstyle if you love to ride motorcycles. This is the easiest way to prevent helmet hair. Once you dismount you can run a brush through your hair, spritz it with water and scrunch it, or use a hair gel to create a messy, spiky look. These tips are great for male riders too.
 2. Select hair styles that are straight and sleek. This type of hairstyle requires little care and is becoming on many women.
 3. Braid your hair. You can do a simple, long braid down your back or, for a more elegant look, French braid your hair. Now when you remove your helmet, your hair is already done.
 4. Purchase an item called the leather hair glove. This leather pouch snaps in place around a long pony tail or braid. When you get to your destination, just unsnap it and your hair will

fall out tangle free with every strand in place.

5. Take along a hair clip. When you arrive at the event or place you will be staying, just pull your hair back as if you were preparing a ponytail and twist it a few times. Secure the hair to the back of your head with the clip and you are ready to party.
6. Use a ponytail holder and pull your hair back into a ponytail. You can even use a couple or several depending on how long your hair is. Place a ponytail holder every couple of inches to keep the strands in place and tangle-free.
7. Sprinkle a bit of baby powder on your scalp to use as a dry shampoo. Rub it into your scalp and then brush it out.

~Sheri Sandoval



MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 United Riders Business Meeting	2	3
4 Parking Lot Practice - Meet at RCC Archdale @ 12:00 PM	5	6	7	8 Open Mem- ber Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Spring Ride - Meet at DK Cycles @ 10:00 AM	26	27	28	29	30	31

APRIL 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Angela's Ride - Meet at DK Cycles @ 10:00 PM	2	3	4	5 United Riders Business Meeting	6	7 Easter Egg Hunt at Creekside Park 12:00PM - 3:00PM
8 EASTER	9	10	11	12 Open Mem- ber Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	13	14 Brent's Doughnut Ride to Caro- lina Beach
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Thomas- ville Squad Ride - Meet at DK Cycles @ 9:00 AM
29	30	31				



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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:

Crissy Clement ~ March 10th

Arizona Bunce ~ March 25th

Christa Hiatt ~ March 27th

Carl Tucker ~ March 28th



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