



The Baffle

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- From the President
- New members
- Calendar

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~ Supporting Charities ~

United Riders welcomes Robin Pardella to the family this month. Let's make her feel welcome by helping her put as many miles on her bike this year as she can. That's what UR is all about.

MANY THANKS to everyone who came out to help and support our 3rd annual Brunswick stew. This year we added a rummage sale which added more work so there was plenty to do for everyone. I know that 4a.m. comes early for some of you: I included, but it's all worth it in the end. If you've had a chance to taste the stew then you know what I mean. We have some left so get yours before it's gone. I personally think it's the best stew we've made. The profits will help support the many charities UR will donate to this year.

Speaking of charities, what a great gathering of the UR family we had turn out for Angela's ride. In all we had approx. 18 UR bikes(21+ members), plus 5 or 6 guests role into Cox's on Saturday to help yet another cancer related cause.

Sandra Batton won the women's worst hand. I don't know if congratulations are in order for this or not but it's about as much as I've ever won.

I was *proud* to see all the UR because as I've said before this is what UR s all about.

UR Adopt-a-hwy trash pick up will be this Sat. and I hope we have as strong a showing.

The more help you have, the better. It was a great turn out last time and now that we've "been there, done that" it should be even better.

OBX and Myrtle Beach are coming. I hope everyone who is planning to make 1 or both of these happenings is safe and has a great time.

AS ALWAYS: Remember to practice safe riding skills, use those hand signals. Someone's life behind you may depend on it.

"PEACE BE THE JOURNEY!"

Delbert Hinshaw ~ President



Doggie Tails

Hey guys.

Sorry I missed you last month but Mom didn't take me anywhere so I was so mad that I wouldn't talk to her!

But this month so far so great! I finally got to RIDE. Brittany got to go to - she road with BK. I was mad at her cuz she got a corn dog and share!!

But Mom and Dad shared their chicken and Crissy gave me pizza crust. She's my new best friend!

WOOF



Meeting Minutes *by Lanee Kirby, Secretary*

March 14, 2013 - Meeting Minutes

- * New members, Cathy Gavel, Kathy Blackburn and Tom Swaney were announced and welcomed.
- * Joey gave and Treasurer's report and spoke about possible upcoming donations to be made.
- * The upcoming ride for the Montgomery Veteran's Post was discussed and planned.
- * Upcoming Easter Egg Hunt at Creekside park was finalized.
- * Our Semi-annual Brunswick stew \ Yard sale was planned and unsold items were to be donated to Ward Street Mission.
- * Angela's Ride Benefit was discussed and meeting places were explained.
- * Birthday wishes were given to Sheri Jones, Mike Moorehead, Crissy Clement, David Honeycutt,
- * Arizona Bunce and Christa Hiatt.
- * Sergio Sandoval won \$30.00 in the 50\50 drawing.



~Why United Riders Riding Group is more than just your average Riding Group...~

BY CRISSY CLEMENT

Many times people see a group of bikes traveling together and they fail to see past the leather, the patches and loud pipes. The general population simply sees the stereotypical "BIKER".

What I love about this group is that we not only do not fit that stereotype but we broke the mold on what a Riding Group should truly be about.

We take our mission statement to heart. We are just as it says a group of friends and family who enjoy riding and making memories.

We are always looking for ways to spend time together whether it is a ride to the beach for doughnuts, a night out bowling with our children, a potluck dinner and exchange of gifts at Christmas or a ride simply to share a meal with one another. We share in each other joys and sorrows. We lend a hand to a fellow brother or sister in times of need, whether that means spending a Saturday helping move an entire house, or a few hours to help with a leaky toilet or just jumping someone off when they are stranded. These are all things that most people do with and for their blood family.

Not only do we share the same passion for chrome and pipes, wind in our face and sun on our backs, but we are blessed to have one another. We are brothers and sisters not by blood but by the bonds of unity this club has created.

We are more than just a "Riding Group". We are more than just a bunch of "BIKERS".

WE ARE FAMILY

Important Tax News

From Our Treasurer, Joey Steele



Well, it is that time of year again. The weather is perfect for riding and there are all sorts of benefit rides to go on. I just want to remind everyone that they may be missing a great opportunity for some tax savings.

Did you know that use can claim the money you spend on these rides and your mileage? An easy way to keep up with them is to get a flier for the ride and write down your mileage before you leave home and then again when you get back (you will need the mileage and not just the miles if you are ever audited). Then make a note of how much you spent on the registration fees, 50/50 or any other donation you may make. We keep a folder just for these and at the end of the year, just add every-

What is a Biker?

I have been riding for only 4 years, to some that is a very brief time. Prior to buying my first Harley I had never given motorcycle riding a second thought. Now that I do ride, I am really astonished at how much of a life changing thing it has been for me. But what does someone have to look like or act like to be a "Biker"? I do not ride my bike everywhere, I drive my car to work every day. I do ride my bike in the rain but not by choice, only if I get caught out in it.

Does someone have to own a Harley to be a biker? Do they have to wear Harley shirts, etc.? Well, I think I know what makes me a biker. Yes, I am a biker. When I am getting off work in the evening and can't wait to get home to jump on my Harley to go ride for an hour or so and feel the wind in my face and someone at work asks, "Where you riding too"? I reply, "Riding too? Nowhere." Of course they don't understand.

I spend a lot of days riding to benefit someone who is in need or to benefit a good cause. Most people don't know bikers do that. Bikers seem to have this unspoken brotherhood, we seem to all "know" each other. It does not matter what you ride, how much money you make, or what you are wearing. If you stop to get gas on your bike and you automatically speak to the stranger on the bike at the next pump, if you hear a nice sounding bike go down the road and you instantly turn your head to see it, if you can't sleep the night before a road trip, you're a biker, welcome to the club!

By: Lanée Kirby

From the desk of our Historian

by Michelle Hill

I was not sure what to write about this month. Just because I am Historian I don't want to always write about history. Mostly because it bores me and let's face it - it is all about me. So, I thought, let me write about my feelings on the United Riders.

We started with the group in 2011 and when Brent said "let's go see what it is about" I can honestly say I was not too excited. Me, in a bike club, REALLY? I didn't ride, I didn't want to ride and didn't have any intention of becoming a rider but because he asked me I went.

Well, let me tell you - I walked into the restaurant and all these people started hugging me and I flipped - I am not a "touchy feely" person. Afterwards Brent is so excited and wants to join, so again I say OK and we started the process.

I went on rides - in my car - got to know these crazy people that always wanted to hug me and I started to like them - what? Yeah they grew on me and now I love these folks.



Today I am riding *with* Brent, wishing for Spring to get here so it is warm enough to ride *and* have decided to get my very own bike - even if some think it is no good, cause it is not a Harley and has 3 wheels instead of 2, but that is OK too cause I know they love me anyway. =)

This club has been great for us and has stood by us even though we have not had a bike for the last year. April 7th will be one year since Brent's accident and we are finally getting another bike (I hope). Maybe before the end of riding season I will have mine as well. =)

Here is to a great 2013 - hoping everyone is safe and we all get to enjoy some time together on the open roads.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

*United Riders would like to Welcome our
newest
member to the family.*

~ Robin Pardella ~



*Welcome!! We look forward to making
memories with you! ~ United Riders Riding Club*

APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 APRIL FOOLS DAY	2 Clay Morgan's Birthday	3	4 UR-Bus Mtg 7pm Rose Crutchfield's Birthday	5	6 UR-Brunswick stew / Yard sale, 7am
7 UR-Angela's Ride, 10am	8	9	10	11 UR-Open Mtg 7pm	12	13 UR-Adopt a hwy -trash pick up, 8am
14	15 TAX DAY	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 UR-OBX Bike Rally TRIP 7am <-----	26	27
28 ----->	29	30				



MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 UR-Bus Mtg 7pm	3	4
5 UR~ 16th Annual Freedom Wall Memorial Dedication & Ride	6	7	8	9 UR ~ Open Mtg 7pm	10	11
12 Sheri Sandoval's Birthday <u>Mother's Day</u>	13	14	15 BK Gaither's Birthday	16	17 UR ~ MB Bike Rally ←	18 UR ~ Bowling Night, 6pm
19 →	20 Sergio Sandoval's Birthday	21	22	23	24 Greg Wilson's Birthday	25
26 Jeff Kirby's Birthday George Bunce's Birthday	27 <u>Memorial Day</u>	28	29	30	31 UR ~ Boone Bike Rally ~ Camp- ing ←	June 1 →
June 2 →						



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Riding Club**

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(1) Never used, HD Softtail seat \$\$ negotiable!

See Shelley Sitko for details

(1) Men's Nice Leather Jacket, Size MED

(1) Men's Nice Harley Davidson Leather Jacket, Size Med

See Michelle Hill for details

WANTED ~ "6x8 covered trailer "

See DAN & Shelly Sitco



Announcements



If you see the following family member,
wish them a



**** Happy Birthday ****

Clay Morgan ~ April 2nd
Rose Crutchfield ~ April 4th

If you have items you would like to have posted in the Announcements section please contact
Sheri Sandoval at 2harleyfamily@gmail.com or Lanee Kirby at laneekirby@gmail.com

April 2013

April 6

Brunswick Stew Sale and Multi-Family Yard Sale, Begins at **7:00 AM** - 2:00 PM, DK Cycles parking lot.

April 7

Angela's Ride, Meet @ DK cycles at **10am** or the Hess station in Asheboro @ **10:45am** & we will ride in together.

April 13

Adopt-a-Highway Trash pick up day. Meet at Rancho's rest. At **8am** sharp! Dress accordingly to clean up our stretch of the Highway!!

April 25

OBX Bike Rally - Meet at Cracker Barrel on 85/40 bypass & South Elem/Eugene - **6:45AM**, Kickstands up @ 7am.

May 2013

May 5

16th Annual Freedom Wall Memorial Dedication & Ride
Meet at DK's at 9:00 am

May 17

Myrtle Beach Bike Rally
Leave after work Friday & Return Sunday

May 18

Bowling Night @
Countryside Bowling Lanes, - 6:00 PM, \$2.00 game, \$2.50 shoes, per person
1005 Masten Drive, Kernersville,

May 31

Boone Rally Camping Trip
Details to follow ~ Save the dates!!!

“Don’t miss out, Save the dates”

June & beyond 2013

June 8th

UR Club Picnic - Annual Group Photo

Spring Picnic and Group Photo. Feel free to bring your family and or children with you and let's have a great time! It will start at 4:00 pm. We will be meeting at DK Cycles at 3:00 to drive over to their house or you may meet us there.
Brent & Michelle - 3976 Swannie Coble Road, Snow Camp, NC 27349
All food and drinks are being supplied by the club, members and prospects may bring a covered dish, side or dessert, if you desire.

We will be taking our annual group photo on this day!

August 29th - Sept 2nd
3rd Annual Ride the Dragon

August 30th - Sept 2nd
HD 110 Anniversary, Milwaukee Wi