



The Baffle

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- 13 New Members added to the UR family
- Take a trip to Town Creek Indian Mound
- Check out April and May event calendars
- Look inside for budget riding tips

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That “New Club” Smell

There is no smell like that of a new car. The leather, the plastic, the carpet – it is all new and clean and the combination of them all make for a delightful smell that is different from anything else. That new car handles well, has plenty of power, has no rattles, and it don't have an “I love fudge” bumper sticker on it. It is yours and yours only. You don't have to worry about finding a petrified French fry under the seat either!

When you drive this new car you are proud of it, and want to show it off to everyone. You drive it around as much as possible. You wash it, wax it, and keep it spotless. When you drive it you remember all of the bad things about your old car. It handled bad, it rattled, leaked oil, the transmission slipped, and on and on and on.....

Now as you drive this brand new car you also realize that all of the problems with the old car were not just because the old car was worn out. Some of the issues were your fault. Maybe you drove it too hard; maybe you didn't maintain it as well as you should, maybe you neglected its needs too often. So then you make yourself a promise to not allow this new car to get into the same shape as the old one. Now, it is a car, so things will happen to it. You

will need to fix them as soon as they break. You need to replace worn parts with good quality replacement parts.

I ask you to think about the above paragraphs for a second or two..... Let them soak in for a minute..... Then I want you to ask yourself if this is any different than our new club..... No, it is the same!

Let's take this opportunity to “take care” of this club, wash it, wax it, and keep it spotless. And I also ask you to enjoy it. Enjoy the power, enjoy the handling, and enjoy that “new club smell” that we have.

Welcome to a new beginning. Welcome to a new way of thinking. Welcome to United Riders Riding Club. Welcome to your club!

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

David Hess

President – United Riders



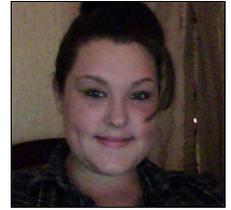
Welcome New Members!!!

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



Wayne and Sissy Bolton are from the High Point area and ride a 1997 Harley Davidson Electra Glide

Randale Small lives in the Thomasville Area.



Larry Buck resides in High Point and rides a Harley Davidson.



Carl Tucker rides a 2010 Harley Davidson Tri Glide.



Alan & Diane Hethcox are from the Greensboro area and ride a 1994 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail.

Brent & Michele Hill live in Snow Camp and are proud owners of a 2007 Honda VTX 1300.

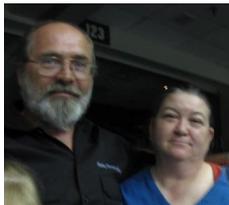


*Welcome new family members!
We look forward to riding and making memories with you!
~United Riders Riding Club*



Doug Monroe is from Greensboro and rides a 2008 Harley Davidson Ultra Classic Electra Glide.

Deena Payne resides in the Kernersville area.



Kathy & Odell Pritchard reside in High Point and ride a Harley Davidson.

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

Treasurer's Corner: Creative Ways to Ride on a Tight Budget



Pack a picnic lunch for the ride.

A lot of people have had to cut back on a lot of things lately and I wondered how many people have cut back riding because money is tight. I myself have had to come up with creative ways to continue riding and/or traveling without breaking the bank. Here are a couple solutions to still ride and have fun.

- Plan a 1 day ride, have everyone bring an item to add to a picnic lunch. One person brings the bread, another brings bologna and another

brings chips, and so on. Find a nice spot to park and set up your picnic lunch. We did this on a trip to Blowing Rock. It was a nice ride, good lunch and great company.

- Plan a 1 day ride and have everyone bring their own lunch. Again find a nice spot to park and everyone gets their lunch out and eat. We did this on a trip to Love Valley. It was a nice ride, good lunch and great company.
- Plan a day ride, ride 1/2 the day, stop and eat a cheap burger and ride back.
- Plan an overnight trip; eat breakfast before you go, pack your own lunch so all you have to buy is an inexpensive dinner. Find a great deal on a motel. Motels are begging for customers these days. Remember, they are feeling the

pinch as well and you just might be able to negotiate a better price. Double up on a room with someone else and split the cost. On the way home, eat a late breakfast or early lunch so you're not paying for 2 meals the second day.

- If you're traveling on a trip. Make a spreadsheet of what you expenses will be. Motel, gas, food & spending money. This way you know what you'll need to have before you go.

Being on a budget taught me to think outside the box and still enjoy that wonderful machine I love so much.

Hopefully some of these tips will help you to keep riding too.

Sheri Sandoval
Treasurer

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Monthly Safety Tip: Be Comfortable While Riding

As we start to ride more often, here are a few tips to consider:

Try to be prepared for most conditions. Here in North Carolina I have seen where 1 minute it's sunny & warm and the next, it's raining and chilly.

1. Carry a light jacket or rain suit. If it starts to rain, put on your rain suit. If space is limited the rain jacket can serve 2 purposes. Rain or light jacket
2. When you get cold, put on a jacket. Riding when you're cold causes all your muscles to tense up and you reaction time is slower than normal.
3. Keep a pair of gloves if you have the space. Sometimes only your hands get cold depending on the accessories you have on your bike i.e., faring or windshield.

4. Riding at a safe and comfortable speed. Regardless of what the speed limit say's, ride at a speed you're comfortable with. If someone else in your party wants to ride fast and you're not comfortable, don't do it. Let them ride ahead and sooner or later you will catch up again.
5. Curves and winding roads. If you're not experienced with them, slow down and take them at YOUR speed.
6. Riding when you're tired. This is never a good idea. Depending on the time of day, weather conditions or area you're riding in, you are putting yourself and others in harms way. Pull over and rest. You'll be fresh and more alert for what ever lies ahead.

Sergio Sandavol
Safety Officer





“So jump on your Bike and head down to Mt. Gilead and learn about the trouble that could be started . . .”

Destination: Town Creek Indian Mound

For over a thousand years Indians had been living peacefully in North Carolina. Then in 1440AD a group of Indians from Alabama and Georgia migrated to the Southern Piedmont. These Indians, known as Creeks, settled in an area in southern Montgomery County. They frequently engaged in warfare, conquering lands and driving out the other Indians. They were only around for 100 years, until they were driven out by the descendents of the tribes they took the land from. (Junior from Rock 92 would be proud)

The Creeks settled in large villages which they built along the banks of the river. Each village was protected by stockades built of pine poles with watchtowers placed at each entrance. They lived in mounds covered with straw (now that had to be low maintenance). Unlike other Indians who's' homes were designed to be moved quickly, these were meant to be permanent structures. Each village was located close to their fields where they grew corn, beans, squash, pumpkins, and sunflowers. Corn was the most significant source of food, and religion, as they would worship corn gods. (Sounds a little “corny” to me).

High on a bluff overlooking the juncture of Town Creek and Little River the Indians established a ceremonial center. Here people from the surrounding villages would meet for political, religious, and social activities. The socially important people were buried here, enemy leaders were executed here, and no one was allowed to live here except for the high priests.

Some of the activities included feasting, pipe smoking, singing, and dancing that would last all night. They would drink a sacred brew, known as “black drink” as a stimulant to the mind and body (uh huh).

Had it not been for scientific archaeology, the life of the Creek Indians would never have been known. There had been no written language in the Pee Dee culture; the only clues had come from writings of early North Carolina explorers and Indian relics found in the area. This information was taken and used in 1936 to start a scientific study by Dr. Joffre L Coe, Director of the Research Laboratories of Anthropology at the University of North Carolina (now that's a title). Dr. Coe directed the archaeological investigation and reconstruction work on the Town Creek

Mound. Now the area consists of 53 acres, owned by the state. An information center with exhibits is available for you learning enjoyment.

You can visit the center Tuesday – Saturday from 10am – 4pm and from 1 to 4 on Sundays. The center is located at 509 Town Creek Mound Road, Mt Gilead, NC 27306 – 910-439-6802.

So jump on your Bike and head down to Mt. Gilead and learn about the trouble that could be started if you let a bunch of people from Alabama move into the woods behind your house, especially if you hear them praying to an ear of corn and staying up all-night dancing and drinking black stuff that makes them crazy.

As always...keep the rubber on the road, and the shiny side up.

David Hess
President



March 2011 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held March 17, 2011 at Bill's Pizza

- Sheri Sandoval gave the Treasure Report, balance of \$1,325.26
- The profit from the Brunswick Stew Fundraiser was \$454.00
- Sheri Sandoval discussed setting up an account with Thread Slingers to manufacture apparel with United Riders logo (Hats, Shirts, Etc.).
- Discussed patches for prospects.
- The club purchased the patches up front and will be reimbursed by the prospects when they are voted in.
- David discussed the Brunswick Stew Event.
- Many remarks were made that the prospects did great with participating and helping during the event.
- David addressed the Parking Lot Practice and added some information on different instances we may face.
- We reviewed the March and April Calendar.
- Discussed the Charity Rides we were going to participate in.
- Discussed Brent's ride. The date is May 7th

Angie Small

Secretary



Classifieds

Post your items for sale 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



APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Todd Jordan Ride @ Freedom Family Church Liberty, NC—Kick stands up @ 11:30AM
3 Angela's Ride @ Cox's HD, Asheboro, NC—Kick stands up @	4	5	6	7	8	9 David's Mystery Dinner Ride - leave DK Cycles @ 11:00 AM
10 Church Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 10:00 AM	11	12 George & Arizona's Dinner Ride to Darryl's - Leave DK Cycles @ 7:00	13	14 Open Member Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	15 Outer Banks Ride	16 Outer Banks Ride
17 Outer Banks Ride	18 Outer Banks Ride	19 Will's Dinner Ride to Varsity - Leave DK Cycles @ 7:00	20	21	22	23 1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Creekside Park Eat @ 12:00 PM Egg Hunt @ 2:00
24 EASTER	25	26	27	28	29	30 Squad Ride (more information to follow)

MAY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Shatley Springs Ride Leave DK Cycles @ 9:00 AM	2	3	4	5	6	7 Relay for Life Ride (more information to follow)
8 MOTHER'S DAY	9	10 Sheri's Mystery Dinner Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30 PM	11	12 Open Member Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	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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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

- Congratulations to Jack and Joey Steele on the new addition to the family. The Steele's can now be seen cruising around on their new 2011 Harley Davidson Tri Glide.
- If you see the following family members, wish them a Happy Birthday:
 - Clay Morgan - April 2
 - Doug Monroe - April 17
 - Randy Small - April 21



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