



The Baffle

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- One new member added to the UR Family.
- Check out September and October calendars.
- Take a trip to The Depot at Cody Creek.
- Look inside for headlight safety tips.

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Officers

Hello UR Brothers and Sisters. We are a Riding Club (RC). What that means more than anything is that we are not a Motorcycle Club (MC). I won't get into the differences in this article, but if anyone needs to discuss this more, PLEASE call me or pull me aside. A Riding Club is a Club that Rides. I know that may sound stupid but I would like to explain why we are what we are.

Riding: We love to ride our bikes. We enjoy riding with other people that love riding their bikes. We ride for lots of reasons, but the enjoyment of the ride is the main reason. We ride to see certain places. We ride to test our skill and to improve it. We ride to help others. WE..... RIDE.....

Club: We have a Club so we can be more organized than just a handful of people that ride together. We have "colors" and we wear them proudly. We have a website, we have Facebook, we have membership "rules", and on and on.

So: To keep up with the "job" of being a club, we have elected officers. These officers work to keep the club "going". Each officer has a job to do and items they are responsible for. These members are working so you can

have rides to ride your bike on.

Now – the best way to thank these officers is to participate in as many rides as you can. No one expects everyone to ride on every ride, but everyone should expect to ride in as many as they can. If we don't have officers, we don't have a club. Without our officers we are just a bunch of bikers that ride together sometimes.

Know the officers, thank them when you get a chance, and don't let their work be a waste of time, and ride with your club every time you get a chance.

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

David Hess
President – United Riders



United Riders Riding Club

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



Crissy Wiseman is from Kernersville, NC and rides a 2003 Harley-Davidson Softail Heritage.

“One new member has been added to the United Riders family.”

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

Monthly Safety Tip: Correct Headlight Alignment

When You're Riding At Night— scanning the surroundings and road ahead with a heightened sense of anticipation - are you confident that your headlamp is aimed in the right place to provide optimal nighttime visibility?

Headlamp alignment is something a lot of riders seldom think about, even though it's an important safety consideration. Fortunately, adjusting it is a simple procedure you can perform yourself (or better, with a helper):

1. Verify that front and rear tire inflation pressures are correct and that your suspension is adjusted to the weight of the principal rider (and passenger, if applicable). Also, for best results, make sure the fuel tank is full.
2. Measuring from the front axle, position the motorcycle 25 feet from a wall. Draw a vertical chalk line on the wall directly in front of it.
3. With the motorcycle laden (with rider in place) and upright, point the front wheel straight toward the line and measure the distance from the floor to the center of the high beam bulb. Then draw a *horizontal* line across the vertical line that is 2.1 inches (53

mm) lower than the measured height of the high beam bulb.

4. To verify alignment, set the headlamp switch to high beam and confirm that the center of the hot spot (the brightest area of the light beam) is centered where the two lines intersect.
5. If adjustment is required, locate the horizontal and vertical adjuster slots in the headlamp trim ring, and use a Phillips screwdriver to turn the screws until the headlamp beam is properly positioned. (On dual-headlamp models, the adjusters are small hex nuts, two on each side, located near the bottom edge of the inner fairing).

Sergio Sandoval, Safety Officer

*Ride safe and keep the rubber side down!



Treasure's Corner

Well here it is September and the riding season has been wonderful thus far.....

The destinations we've reached have been awesome so far and to think there are a couple more months of riding left. Our adventures are endless.....

If you are new to United Riders, WELCOME. We are really glad you have decided to join us. I look forward to sharing the road and the journey of our rides together. We hope you like to ride and eat because that's what we seem to do a lot of.

For me, it's sharing my love of riding with a fellowship of people who have that same interest. In doing so, I have gained friendships with some wonderful people. I feel I have been blessed to have Sergio to be able to get out and ride with whenever the urge strikes but it's so much more fun getting a bunch of people together to share the memories with. Most of the time, it's even more fun later on when we are sitting around reminiscing about the time we did this or that and laughing.

So whether it's a few friends getting together on the spur of the moment, a fundraising event or a planned ride, it's all good as far as I'm concerned.

We've all done a great job with raising money for our club & it will soon be time to give away the money we've raised for some much needed causes. I hope you're all as proud of what we've accomplished as I am.

Sheri Sandoval, Treasurer

Destination: The Depot at Cody Creek

As always, we want a nice ride and great food, and this is one that has them both. The ride is through the country on 601 to Dobson. This is a great ride anytime.

The food is some of the best around, and the price for the entrees range from \$7.50 to \$22.00 depending on your taste and how hungry you are.



These two reasons are enough to make it a great place to ride to and eat at, but the best reason to go is the atmosphere you will find.

The first thing that gets you going is the narrow, twisting road from 601 down to the parking lot, complete with a covered bridge. Then you are greeted by an old Chapel and Country Store. In the center of the parking lot is a grand gazebo

that begs you to take its photo. After picking your jaw off the ground you make your way to the restaurant and quickly notice the old country style porch complete with shade and rocking chairs. (All of which are full of people who look like they need to be "rolled" to the parking lot)

When inside the lobby you will be amazed at the waterfall and animal display and will not be able to walk away from it for at least 10 minutes. Once you pry yourself away from they lobby display, you will walking down a hall filled with prints of moon shiners, flathead fords, Junior Johnson, and the most pictures of Indians hunting turkeys you will ever see in one spot.

Of course the food is great and the service is perfect, so after eating you will need to go get your rocking chair and sit for awhile. After you can move again they also have an old general

store where you can get some homemade ice cream (if you can make room).

The Depot at Cody Creek is located at 112 Old Depot Lane, Dobson, NC. Their phone number is 336-386-8222. They are closed on Mondays, open from 5 to 9 on week days and 4 to 10 on Saturday, and 11:30 to 9 on Sunday. The entrance can be overlooked if your not careful, so if your going North on 601, it is on the left after crossing 268.

So, if you get a chance and are looking for a good ride and good food, give this place a try. But please, take a camera and allow extra time sit on the porch and get some ice cream.

David Hess
President



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August 2011 Monthly Meeting Minutes

Meeting held August 11, 2011 at Bill's Pizza

- Observed birthdays for the month.
 - Odell Pritchard
 - Lanee Kirby
 - Larry Buck
- Sheri gave the Treasurer's Report - \$1,870.94 in the account.
- Discussed ride calendar.
- Went over the division of responsibilities for Shepherd's Inn ride for the club.
- Chrissy went over list of donation items that was collected so far.

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

SEPTEMBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 United Riders Business Meeting	2 Ride to the Dragon	3 Ride to the Dragon
4 Ride to the Dragon & Pre-Ride - Shepherd's Inn Poker Run @ 2:00	5 Ride to the Dragon	6	7	8 Open Mem- ber Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	9	10 Patriot Guard Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 12:00 PM
11 Odell's Church Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 10:30 AM	12	13	14 George's Dinner Ride to Spring Gar- den Pizzeria- Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30	15 Bikers for Boobs Bike Night - Uptown Charlie's in Asheboro 7:00 - 9:00	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Bikers for Boobs Breast Cancer Ride Meet @ DK Cycles @ 8:00
25 Pink Heels Tour - Meet at DK Cycles @ 10:00 AM	26	27 Clay & Fay's Dinner Ride to Kick- back Jacks - Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30	28	29	30	

OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 United Riders Business Meeting	7	8
9 David's Leaf Ride - Leave DK Cycles @ 10:00 AM	10	11	12	13 Open Mem- ber Meeting - Bill's Pizza Eat @ 6:00 PM Meet @ 7:00 PM	14	15 Wheelin for the Homeless Poker Run - Thomasville Amphitheater Leaves @ 10:00
16 David's Church Ride - Leave DK Cy- cles @ 10:00 AM	17	18	19 Clay & Fay's Dinner Ride to Kick- back Jacks - Leave DK Cycles @ 6:30	20	21	22 Jack's OCC Ride - TBD
23 Street Watch Ride 12:00	24	25	26	27	28	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.

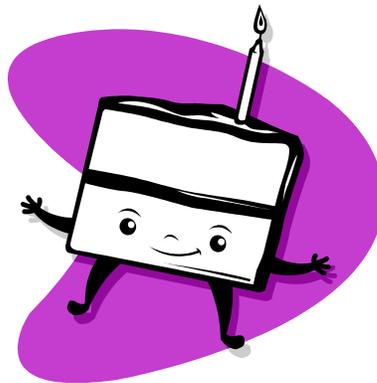


Announcements

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

Angie Small ~ September 2nd

Michelle Hill ~ September 3rd



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