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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- From the President
- From our VP
- Toy rides
- Safety

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From memories to moving forward ~

Hello my UR family. I hope everyone is doing well. It's been tough on a lot of us with the passing of a great friend; David Hess. There is a lot of confusion and hurt feelings, the cause of which would have to be explained by a higher being than me. I can say that for David there is no more confusion, hurt feelings or any other kind of worry or pain. Remember his family who relied on his love, compassion, humor and wit; on a full time bases. Like us, they have only memories now. I'll miss you David.

On to a more positive note. I'd like to thank everyone for the input received with the nominations last month. I think we are making great strides in growing as a club that can make a positive impact on our community by riding and having fun. Thanks again for the support and I hope we keep growing and moving forward.

Thanks to Sheri and Sergio for their hospitality with another great Halloween party. Family, friends and good food; what more could you ask for. It has been a blast since its inception and something we'll look forward to with each coming year.

Put November 17th on your "to do" calendar. This will be our next adopt-a-highway trash pickup day. With the great turn out last time it only took a couple of hours and with that being the first time there shouldn't be as much this second go around.

We have changed our meeting place for a couple of reasons, the main one being to try and accommodate all the members and prospective members. We are going to change it up every 3 months, moving it to different parts of the area so no one member or group of members has to travel the longest distance. We are looking for ideas of locations that have a separate room that can hold 40+ people, and a good menu. You all know how we like good food.

Until next month, remember to practice good riding skills, even in your automobile, and Peace be the journey.

Delbert Hinshaw ~ President



DOGGIE TAILS by Lil Man



Hi, guys!

Sure was good to see everyone at the Halloween party. Bet ya didn't even recognize me....I was the Bzzy Bee! Pretty clever, huh?

Well, we have been going thru Harley withdrawal's since Dad had his surgery. My neighbor takes Dad's bike out for a spin and doesn't even invite me!! That's not very neighborly. I sure do miss my corn dogs.....Woof

From the Mobile Desk of The Historian ~ by Odell Pritchard

DID YOU KNOW?

The first Thanksgiving was in Plymouth Rock, Mass. in 1621. The settlers gave Thanks for a great harvest.

168 Years later on November 26, 1789, President of the United States George Washington proclaimed this date as the first Nation Wide Celebration in America. Observing a great harvest, grateful hearts and the many favors of Almighty God.

In 1941 Federal Legislation issued a proclamation to make the 4th Thursday in November the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Every Year the President pardons A turkey. This spares the birds life and ensures it spends the rest of its life roaming freely on a farm.

Even in todays world we should still be thankful for the things in life that are truly worth celebrating, like: Family and friends, food to eat, a place to stay, and being able to worship freely.

Everyone enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday and invite someone to Dinner.

Happy Thanksgiving to Everyone!



FROM OUR VP

Well everybody, the new month is upon us, November, and the Halloween season is at it's end. The party was a great success this year. Everybody I talked to said they has a great time which I am glad.

It's time to look ahead to our second roadside clean up! I hope everybody that showed up last time shows up this time and I hope to see more of our new prospects to show to count as an event.

Thanks to everybody that wished me luck on my shoulder surgery. It is so far, so good. Thank you.

I'm still not allowed to ride yet but, as soon as I can, I hope to see everybody back on the road - especially for all the nice rides coming up.

Well, I hope everyone is feeling better. That's all I got to say - not much but more than last time!

Thanks,
Jack Steele, Vice President



Christmas for CHILDREN

With Christmas right around the corner, we have a lot of TOY rides listed on the calendar. We understand if you can't make them all or if you can't ride your bike. We can still help the children. You're always welcome to come in 4 wheels or drop off your gift with someone who is going.

Here's a glance at what's coming up:

Nov.10th, (following parking lot practice)

Ward Street Mission Toy Ride

Bring gently used toys, stuffed animals, books, etc, for children ages infant - 18 yrs. Anything you can donate is appreciated and can help these children. This is just something United Riders does on their own. The help for these children comes from local people like us.

Nov 18th

10th Annual Arzie Rogers Memorial Toy Run

New, unwrapped toy is your entry fee. , Christian Ministry. Sponsored By Pat Rogers Speedway HD.

Dec 1st

6th Annual Toys for Tots Poker Run

New, unwrapped toy is your entry fee, This ride leaves out of JR's Tavern in High Point

Dec 2nd

RCCBA 26th annual Toy Run for Mill's Children's Home

Please bring an unwrapped gift for a boy a girl

Dec 8th

15th Annual Brenner Children's Hospital Toy Run

\$10 or new unwrapped toy, escorted ride.

Dec 15

Horizon's Toy Ride

Smoking Harley Davidson

For more information on these rides and more, please visit our website @

<http://www.unitedriders.us>



PARKING LOT PRACTICE

Parking lot practice is a very important part of riding in a group SAFELY.

This is how we have all learned to ride safe together as a group.

Have you ever watched how some club members ride together, how nice and effortless it looks?

It's because we know from practice what the maneuvers are. We pretty much know (we still look to make sure) where the person in front & the person in back of you are located. What they are going to be doing.

It's because we have been taught the same style.

When you ride in the same style, its safer, more organized and it sure looks sexy from behind.

Please make it a point to be at the next Parking lot practice. It's not only beneficial for you but safer for everyone around you as well.



Safety is #1 *by Clay Morgan - Safety Officer*

HELLO UNITED RIDERS

Here are the answers to last months quiz

They are all **true** except three of them:

#10,#13,#19 Were false

#10 the recommended minimum following distance is TWO seconds not three.

#13 the neutral is located between FIRST and SECOND not second and third.

#19 12 ounces of beer has the same amount of alcohol as ONE ounce of liquor not two.

This Month **T-CIOCS** (WHAT IS IT)

Basically **T-CLOCS** is a abbreviation for a per ride inspection of your motorcycle all the time not just once in awhile.

T- Tires and wheels

- . Air pressure
- . Tread
- . Cracks, dents, loose spokes
- . Bearings
- . Brakes

C- Controls

- . Levers
- . Switches
- . Cables
- . Hoses
- . Throttle

L- Lights and Electrics

- . Working condition

O- Oil and Other Fluids (coolant, hydraulic fluid, fuel)

- . Levels
- . Leaks

C- Chassis

- . Suspension
- . Drive components (chain, belt, or driveshaft)

S- Stands

- . Side stand
- . Center stand

A pre-ride inspection should not take more than a few minutes. If done before every ride.

Thank You & ride safe



NOVEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Gus Amedeo Birthday
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6	7 Dale Jones Birthday	8 UR~Open Members Meeting Eat @ 6:00pm Mtg starts @ 7:00pm	9 Sandy Batton Birthday	10 Parking Lot Practice Creekside Pk in Archdale 10am & Ward Street Toy Run
11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>	12	13	14	15	16	17 Adopt-A- Highway Trash Pickup DK's 8am
18 High Point Holiday Parade DK's 1pm	19	20	21	22  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6th Annual Toys for Tots Poker Run - DK's 10:30
2 26th Annual Mills Home Toy Run TBD	3	4	5	6 Open Members Meeting Eat @ 6:00pm Mtg starts @ 7:00pm	7 Alan Hethcox Birthday	8 15th Annual Brenner Chil- dren's Hospital Toy Run- DK's 11:30
9	10	11	12	13 BK Gaither Birthday Erik Grey Birthday	14	15 Horizon's Ride Smokin HD TBD
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25  <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31 Joann Proctor Birthday	January 1st <i>Happy New Year!!</i>				



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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 ****

Gus Amedeo ~ November 3rd
Dale Jones ~ November 7th
Sandy Batton ~ November 9th



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