

Upland Riders

July, 2010 Newsletter

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The July meeting was held on July 13. Steve M introduced his friend Vinny F, who decided to join our organization; he is new to riding and just took the MSF Rider's Course. Vinny fills out our membership quota at 150 members. Welcome Vinny! You'll have to check out all his tattoos!

Jay from the Rockland Lion's Club joined us, asking for our support for their ride on Sun, July 25. They provide eyeglasses and hearing aids for those who need financial assistance with the funds raised from this event. SuLin motioned that we make a donation of \$100 to the Lion's Club, which was seconded and passed. That also gets the Upland Riders name on the t-shirts that will be available the day of the ride.

Old Business

Betty's Treasurer's report included some expenditures for the Memorial Day cookout ride; the monthly operating expenses including the hotline and newsletters; and donations to the following rides and organizations: Brittney's Run, Norah Stewart Run, Joanna Mullen Ride, and Taunton pop Warner Football. Betty is now gearing up for a busy month with the Steve Cole Memorial Poker Run expenses.

Brenda read a re-cap of the June meeting. She then read Thank You cards from Jeff Fogue on behalf of his Dad's passing and from Debbie Lovell, a friend of Rick and Cheryl N, from the Alzheimer's Service of Cape Cod regarding our financial support of the local walk they held in June, which raised over \$1,200.

Do you remember that we're having another **Chinese Auction Raffle** at the Steve Cole Memorial Ride? It's always been a really fun raffle, *but only because of the raffle donations we receive from the membership*. So, please start collecting items from all your favorite places – restaurants, places that offer services, any merchandise, etc. Get them to Brenda ASAP so that

Executive Board

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she can properly acknowledge the donors and prepare the items for the raffles.

Lynelle asked folks to step up and sign up for helping out at the Steve Cole Memorial Poker run. We still need help at some of the stops, at Harmony Liquors, and back at the Upland Sportsman's Club.

JC ran down the list of upcoming rides and events, which was quite lengthy! See list below.

Mark talked about the t-shirts for the Steve Cole Memorial Ride. The screen printer chose the color for the shirts, and the design will look good against it. The shirts will be \$10 at the August meeting; get yours before the Ride and avoid the crowds!

Past Rides/Events:

Jimmie gave a list of last month's rides. There was some discussion about the Harley Rendezvous, at which Jimmie was nominated to be a judge! Brenda talked about the Red Knights Poker Run which ended up at the Upland Club. Jimmie and 13 others attended. Jimmie won 4 prizes *and* the 50/50 raffle, but was very generous and handed it back to them for their cause. Tom M. spoke about the Joanna Mullins Ride, and gave us the information on what is done with the money raised in memory of little Joanna. The money goes towards building Joanna's House, which will be a Family Counseling Center for kids who are having tough times coping with major events in their lives,

such as divorce, death of loved ones, parents being deployed, illness, etc.

Barbara F spoke about Jamie's Jam. Jamie's step-father attended but Jamie's mother was unable due to health issues; some of Jamie's family was there from NH, too. All in all it was a great day, a nice turn-out. Kylie was very grateful to everyone who participated.

Mark spoke about Honorary Members. A question was brought to him as member-at-large, regarding what rights Honorary Members have. According to Article 2, paragraph 2 they have all the same privileges of membership except for voting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mary was looking to see if any other women were interested in taking the Women's Riding School Course at Loudon Speedway on Friday, July 23. The goal is to make women more confident and skilled riders. It is not a race environment, just a safe place to practice maneuvers. Student/teacher ratio is 2 or 3 students to each instructor. You can also request one on one time at no extra charge. This is an annual course offered by Judi Mirro, and her non-profit organization. For more information for next year check out: www.womensridingschool.com

Paul G gave public acknowledgement to Peter K for saving his wife Joanne's life. During the Harley Rendezvous Joanne began choking on a piece of steak, and Peter jumped into action, performing the Heimlich maneuver! (Of course, Paul's version was slightly more entertaining, but that's why you should come to the meetings!) *KUDOS to Peter for knowing what to do and acting swiftly!* Apparently rumor has it that Peter performs this maneuver on women at the Middleboro Elks Hall, too!

Jimmy O announced that he entered his POSS down in New Bedford in the antique division. This bike was Don Estes at one time, and Jimmy has entered it in many bike shows from FL to MA over the years. Once again, he took first place! But this time he didn't need to call for a trailer..... (Wondering what a POSS is? Come see Jimmy at one of the meetings.) CONGRATULATIONS to Jimmie for another handsome trophy!

TECH TIP: use sun block to lube cables due to extreme heat. Apparently this helpful tip came in handy during the 4th of July Parade in Plymouth!

Wayne L spoke about the Travis Albert Ride he was going to lead, and introduced Travis' mother. She spoke about the money raised for the Foundation in her son's name. It's set up to give back to those who helped out her family for the 10 years Travis was sick. This poker run is a family event, with games and fun for all.

Donations were requested and voted upon favorably for the following events: the Travis Albert Poker Run, The Veteran's Brotherhood Run, Daniel's Ride, and the NE Frogs for Freedom Run, the Run to the Rock, and MMR's Skeet's Memorial Cookout.

Dollar Pool Raffle – those attending rides may donate a dollar to participate. The more rides you attend each month, the better your chance of winning the pot! You must be present at the meeting to collect the prize, or the money will go back into the pot until the next month.

LOOKING AHEAD: July 17 (Sat) Mark S will be leaving Cumbies at 9:00AM to the **FIRE & IRON SCAVENGER HUNT** J&R'S INDIAN HEAD PUB 278 Main St. (RT. 27) HANSON. SIGN-UP 8:30am - 10am

July 18 (Sun) JC will be leaving Cumbies at 9:30AM to the **Travis Lovell Foundation Poker Run** Black Raspberry, Cordage Park, Plymouth Registration begins at 10 am. Tickets \$15 per person

July 18 (Sun) **3rd Annual Veterans Steak-on-a-Stick Motorcycle Run.** Dave T will be leaving Cumbies at 10:30AM. Registration @Portuguese Holy Ghost Club at 352 Broad Street (Route 18), Bridgewater, purchase). Run departs sharply at 1130. This event is sponsored by the Veterans Brotherhood VMC.

July 24 (Sat) **ride to nowhere** leaving Cumbies at 10:00AM

25 (Sun) **Skeets Memorial Cookout and Poker Run.** Mark W will be leaving Cumbies at 9:00AM. Staging: 9:00-11 a.m. Skeet Memorial Cookout following Poker Run Advance tickets: \$15, at the gate: \$20

July 25 (Sunday) **The Lions Eyes Ride For Sight.** Ed Sheehy will be leaving Cumbies at 9:30AM. The ride starts at the Abington VFW. Registration is from 9:30-10:45 with the ride leaving at 11:00. The cost is \$15 for riders and \$10 for riders.

July 31 (Sat) **ride to nowhere** leaving Cumbies at 10:00AM

Aug 1 (Sunday) 4th Annual SEMMSF "Brian's Ride" **JC** will be leaving Cumbies at 10:30AM. Rain or shine, from the Jockey Club, at 115 New State Highway (Route 44) in Raynham. Staging begins at 9:30

Aug 4 (Wed) Charlie and Lynelle Murphy will be leading a group of Upland Riders to Sturgis, SD. They will return on Wed Aug 18.

Aug 7 (Sat) **Daniel's Ride** in support of Daniel Dillon, the 12 year old son of Plympton Sergeant Pat Dillon, who is fighting a rare form of brain cancer. **Jimmie E** will be leaving Cumbies at 9:30AM The ride will begin and end at the Upland Club in Plympton and will be under full police escort. Tix \$25 driver/\$10 passenger chicken barbeque and live music. Ride leaves at 11:00 sharp.

Aug 7 (Sat) **Travis Albert Memorial Scholarship Poker Run Wayne Lee** be leaving Cumbies at 10:00AM Sign-in from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Taunton PACC 175 School Street Taunton 'Meat on the Stick' dinner Donation - \$20 per person.

Aug 7 (Sat) **NE Frogs for Freedom Motorcycle Poker Run Jack K** be leaving Cumbies at 10:00AM Where: The Black Raspberry Pub, Registration Begins at 9:00 AM. \$20.00

Aug 7 (Sat) **VFW "Unmet Needs" Ride** To help support the troops and their families. Essex St. Whitman VFW, Registration 9 - 10:30, escorted ride leaves at 11, Meal at 12:30. \$20 per rider, \$10 for passengers Call Maureen 781-545-3702 or Joe 617-821-5299

Aug 8 (Sun) **Steve Cole Pre-Run** will be leaving Harmony's Liquor at 10:00AM. Rain date Aug 15th. This is a nice way to do the ride prior to the event, especially if you've offered to work one of the poker stops, are cooking, or helping out any other way.

Aug 14 (Saturday) **Run to the Rock**. **Mark W** will be leaving exit 5, Route 3, at 5:45AM sharp. **This event is held on Martha's Vineyard, and is a fantastic time! Come join the fun!** Watch Mark and Brenda win more trophies!

Sunday, August 22: Our Steve Cole Memorial Poker Run! Registration 9:30 - 11 at Harmony Liquors (@ Rts 58 & 106), Halifax. Only \$15 per person for Chicken BBQ, poker hand, bike games, live band etc. There will also be a Chinese raffle and a 50/50. See Betty at the Aug 10 meeting, or reserve your tickets at stevecoletickets@hotmail.com, or call 781-878-6564. Be sure to include your name and the number of tickets you'd like, as well as a phone number.

The Bob Smith Memorial New England Vikings 1000 Iron Butt Ride. This is a 1000 mile ride through New England on

a pre-determined route. It may be done in either a 24 hour continuous time frame, or a 24 hour non continuous time. This ride has been resurrected in Bob Smith's Memory as he used to enjoy the challenge of doing it himself. To sign up, contact Mary H for details. (But she won't be around from Aug 4 - 18 as she'll be in Sturgis with several other members!) This ride is challenging, and several of our members are up to it! It may be done anytime your schedule allows between now and Oct 1.

Classifieds

1995 Pontiac Trans Am Rare 6 speed, 2 sets of rims and tires, one chrome. Performance Chip & exhaust. \$6150 obo. Call Bob W 508-264-2786.

1998 Harley Dyna Glide Standard 53K miles. V&H 2/1 pipes, Harley Chrome Rims, locking Leatherlyke bags, Mustang seat, much more! \$6200 obo. Call Bob W 508-264-2786.

16" Cargo Pro Aluminum Vnose Trailer. Already set up to hold 4 bikes. Call Don K. at 508-759-4040. Asking \$5000.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

07 Deb Grout
11 Gerard O'Leary
13 John Sawler
20 Mary Hurney
20 Dave Ibbitson
28 Stanley Spain

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

06 Johnnie & Nancie Knox
11 Dick & Viv LaJoie
16 Joe & Geri Venezia
27 Rich & Wendy Murphy

If I've missed your important day, I'm sorry. Please give me your info at the September meeting.
Mary



Don't forget to bring your donations to the meetings for the Food Pantry!

NEXT MEETING IS AUGUST 10. Bring \$\$ for Steve Cole tickets, t-shirts. Bring donations for the Chinese Raffle.