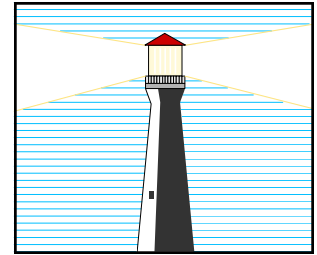


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HARRY'S HIGHLIGHTS

HELLO ALL!

FIRST LET ME WELCOME **RICHARD AND LINDA MITTS** AS OUR NEW NEWSLETTER EDITORS. I KNOW THEY WILL DO A FINE JOB AS LONG AS WE GET THEM OUR ARTICLES.

IT HAS BEEN AWHILE SINCE I HAVE WRITTEN AN ARTICLE. I NEED TO CATCH UP ON A FEW THINGS. LET'S START WITH NOVEMBER.

ON THE 11TH, TEN BIKES GATHERED AT 8 A.M. PLANNING TO LEAVE FOR WESLEY CHAPEL'S RALLY. DUE TO SOME PROBLEMS WE DECIDED TO HAVE A WORK STUDY INSTEAD. CHARLIE DAVIES SHOWED US HOW TO CHANGE AN ALTERNATOR ON A 1500. THIS TOOK TILL NOON. ONCE WE GOT UNDERWAY WE HAD A TERRIFIC RIDE, ALL BACK ROADS TO BROOKSVILLE (CHARLIE PLANNED A GREAT ROUTE). WE ARRIVED IN TIME FOR THE CLOSING CEREMONIES, BUT WE MADE IT (REMEMBER IT IS NOT WERE YOU RIDE OR HOW LONG IT TAKES THAT IS IMPORTANT, WHAT IS, IS THE RIDE). WE THEN HEADED TO EUSTIS (BACK ROADS AGAIN, NICE RIDE) WHERE WE CHECKED INTO OUR HOTEL. THE NEXT MORNING, WE ATTENDED AN EXPERIENCED RIDER COURSE



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THAT I KNOW TAUGHT ALL OF US SOMETHING, SOME MORE THAN OTHERS. WE WILL TRY TO SCHEDULE ANOTHER ONE NEXT YEAR. IF YOU MISSED THIS ONE, YOU SHOULD GO THEN, YOU WILL ENJOY IT.

THERE WERE TWO KICK-TIRES IN NOVEMBER, ONE AT HARBOR CITY DINER AND THE OTHER AT APOLLO DINER. WE HAD A GOOD TURN OUT FOR BOTH.

NOW FOR DECEMBER. FOR THOSE OF YOU THAT DIDN'T ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS PARTY, WE HAD ON HECK OF A TIME. ONCE AGAIN, LYNN OUT DID HERSELF WITH THE TABLE DECORATIONS AND THE GOODIES FOR ALL. THANKS LYNN. I KNOW EVERYONE APPRECIATED IT. MO TOOK OVER FOR CHARLIE WITH THE CHINESE AUCTION, AND BOY DID HE ENJOY THE JOB. SORRY CHARLIE.

I HOPE 2007 IS GOING TO BE A GOOD YEAR. THERE ARE SEVERAL GOOD RALLIES SCHEDULED IN THE FIRST COUPLE MONTHS. THE FLORIDA STATE RALLY IS IN MARCH AND THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK ABOUT GOING TO THE TENN. STATE RALLY IN PIGEON FORGE IN APRIL. WE WILL SEE WHAT DEVELOPS. MAYBE IF THAT DOESN'T WORK OUT WE CAN PLAN A WEEKEND RIDE SOMEWHERE. ANY IDEAS?

WELL I HOPE YOU ALL HAD A PLEASANT HOLIDAY SEASON AND WE WISH THE BEST TO ALL OF YOU FOR THE COMING YEAR.

HARRY

The really frightening thing about middle age is the knowledge that you'll outgrow it. - Doris Day

Never invest your money in anything that eats or needs repainting. - Billy Rose

When Eve saw her reflection in a pool, she sought Adam and accused him of infidelity. - Ambrose Bierce

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And Now a Word From Captain Safety

New Years resolutions, we all make them and very seldom keep them, so let's make these pertaining to motorcycle safety and let's work very hard to keep them.

Resolution #1: Wear Safety Gear

Helmet

Your head is your most important body part, at least for most of you. Even when you are riding slow or barely moving, any fall off of the bike can at a minimum give you one heck of a headache. When you fall, your head is the fastest traveling part of your body, and therefore is the part that will hit the ground the hardest.

Gloves

Not only protect your hands from cold weather, but even in warm or hot weather they will protect your hands from road rash, sun burn, and also give you a better grip on the handlebars and controls.

Boots

Above the ankle coverage is very important to protect your feet, even in a parking lot fall over when your foot is caught between the bike and the pavement. Boots also help to reach the ground so that you don't have to tip-toe at a traffic stop. Additionally, boots of the proper construction will give the rider a better grip on the pegs and on the road in wet or less than perfect conditions.

Cover Limbs

Not only covering the limbs protect one from road rash, use is important to protect from cold weather or in the summer to hold in moisture and keep the body cool. Ever wonder why Arabians are



fully covered when in the desert?

Eye Protection

This really does not need explanation when you consider bugs at 60mph.... Use safety glasses or shields at all times. If in doubt, ask Charlie Davies about his experience with a bird.

Resolution #2: Owners Manual

Read it at least twice this coming year.

Resolution #3: Perform T-Clock and pre-ride checks.

Perform a full T-Clock at least once per quarter.

Before each ride perform a pre-ride check. These are quick checks of tires, air pressure, tread wear, brakes, clutch and brake fluid levels, clean windshield, and don't forget to double check the rider's mental and physical state.

We know that everyone already is aware of these items, but we want to encourage you to make the extra effort to make sure that we all have an enjoyable safe 2007 riding season. Friends for Fun, Safety, and Knowledge.

Mike & Pat Duquette
Senior Chapter Educators

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Birthday's

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



12/9 Charlotte Mercer
12/18 Brenda Wilson
12/30 Steve Borrelli

1 /4 Dorinda Campbell
1/9 Terry Borrelli
1/14 Bob Andelsen
1/16 Ron Weber
1/20 Vic Doherty
1/30 John Bourquin

Anniversaries

12/16 Ralph & Nancy Feightner
12/28 Carl & Gail Vetzel

1/13 Pat & Mike Duquette
1/16 Larry & Cecilla Hicks



Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight. – Phyllis Diller
Bigamy is having one wife too many. Monogamy is the same. – Oscar Wilde
Give a man a free hand and he'll run it all over you. – Mae West
An archeologist is the best husband a woman can have; the older she gets, the more interested he is in her. – Agatha Christie



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11 Ride to Blackwater Inn	12	13	14	15	16	17 FLI-F Sweet- heart Dance— Port St. John
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