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**The News and Views of  
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## **Letter from the President**

Wow, what a great month for riding this last month has been. A lot has happened with Emily and I this past month, we both sold our old bikes and got new to us HD's, 07 Electra Glide Classic for me and Emi got an 07 Dyna Wide Glide, the kids really enjoy the ride so this was a perfect direction to go. I rode mine home from Minneapolis, MN which turned out to be around 1700 miles and then Keith and I pre-rode the Poker Run we are planning, and then Robby and I rode with the Corn Roast Crew this past weekend. Robby did really well, 9 1/2 hours on the back and only fell asleep once....going up the Gap of course. Thank you Carol for helping me figure out some kind of seatbelt for him on there, he was strapped in really well!!

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Thank you Les and Mayda for there hospitality and Doug and Wendy for not letting any trees fall on any vehicles this weekend ;-), really thank you also for your hospitality as well, everyone enjoyed there time up there...Great Food and even better company!!

Looking forward to seeing you all at the next meeting and at the Poker Run, We will be starting around 8-8:30 am at the Burger King parking lot in Brattleboro on Saturday Sept 15th.

God Bless,

Adam

# Secretaries Minutes

The August meeting of the RVR club was held at the home of Nick and Carol Smith. Following a potluck dinner/dessert the meeting was called to order at 7:15pm with 16 members and four guests present. The minutes of the July meeting were read. A motion was made by Vickie Hall, seconded by Lisa Bassick, and voted to accept them as read. The treasurer's report was also read. A motion was made by Frank Grimes, seconded by Bob Perkins, and voted to accept it as read.

## *Ride Committee Report*

Corn Roast is August 25<sup>th</sup>. The ride will leave at 8am and be approximately 200 miles. Floyd is leading a Crown Pointe ride on August 11<sup>th</sup>, leaving Burger King at 8:30am.

## *Poker Run Committee Report*

The poker run will be Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>.

## *Newsletter/Advertising Report*

None at this time.

## *Banquet Committee Report*

No updates at this time.

## *Old Business*

None at this time.

## *New Business*

Jon Hall presented an opportunity to help the Vernon Fire Company organize a poker run fundraiser. The company would solicit prizes, organize advertising and handle food. The club would be involved in mapping and participating in the ride. Jon will research the liability aspect of helping with the fundraiser. Bob and Wilma wanted to give a big thanks to everyone for their prayers and concerns throughout Bob's medical complications.

## *For Sale/Sold*

Nick Smith has a corner entertainment center, black and gold with glass, that includes a 27" color television, make an offer. Doug Hadlock has chainsaws for sale, 100 cubic inch and larger.

## *Birthdays/Anniversaries*

Chris Berg's birthday is August 12<sup>th</sup>. Lisa Bassick and Shannon Covey's anniversary is August 6<sup>th</sup>. Art and Diane James' anniversary was July 24<sup>th</sup>. Doug and Wendy Hadlock's anniversary is September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup> at the new home of Art and Diane James. The 50/50 raffle was won by Bob Perkins and the door prize was won by Keith Bruce. A motion was made by Vicki, seconded by Lisa, and voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily E. Berg  
Secretary

# Treasurer's Report

\*\*\*BALANCE SHEET\*\*\*

## ASSETS

Checking \$447.52

Petty Cash \$28.50

TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE - 8 /1 /2007 \$476.02

## INCOME

Dues \$25.00

Interest \$0.04

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME \$25.04

## EXPENSES

Patches (\$210.00)

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES (\$210.00)

TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS (\$184.96)

Checking \$236.06

Petty Cash \$55.00

TOTAL ENDING BALANCE - 8 /31/2007 \$291.06

Respectfully submitted

*Jon Hall*

Treasurer

# Editor's Page



Well August turned out to be nothing like July. I hardly rode the bike at all. The only club ride that I made was the corn roast which I will talk about later. I did make the meeting at Nick and Carol's. We had about 16 members, 2 guests and 2 future riders of America there.

Adam, Hannah and I were ready to head out Friday afternoon and Hannah's new bike wouldn't start. So we push started it figuring Adam drained the battery the night before. We headed out. The first stop was gas, not but a couple of miles down the road. We push started the her bike again and headed to Brattleboro to get some

money for the trip. As we rolled into town and about to pull into the bank the bike stalled. Hannah tried to start it but it wouldn't even turn over. She pushed off the road and waited while Adam and I went to our banks. The battery should have been charged by now.

We push started it again and headed to Monadnock Harley. They said they would have take a look at it but it would be a little while. So we hung out there for a couple of hours until they were able to roll it in the shop. Not long after they got it in there they came out and said that one of the battery bolts had strip out and that it why it wasn't starting. They re-tapped the battery terminal and put a new bolt in. We were finally on our way.

We headed up Route 12 from Keene. We swung across the bridge into Bellows Falls and stopped at a little Chinese Buffet. Now about 8 pm Adam called up to Post Mills and asked that someone setup the tent I had sent up with Emily earlier that day. We then crossed back over into NH and enjoyed riding up Route 12. It was dark by now but very warm and just a beautiful night for a ride.

We crossed back over into Vermont and took a right on 5 North. We rolled into Post Mills at about 10 or 10:30. We got off the bikes and wander around seeing how many people we new. Not more then a half our after we arrived it started to down pour. I was never so happy to see my tent setup and waiting. Thank Emily, Les, Chris, and everyone else that assisted with the tent. I understand it was quite an undertaking.

The next morning it had stopped raining and the sun was peeking through the clouds. We mounted up and head out to Dixie's Diner. The day just got better and better as we rode. We all had a hearty breakfast and headed off toward Crown Point.

We stopped just this side of the long bridge heading over to NY and met up with several of the other riders. We relaxed and watched the boats in the water and enjoyed the cool breeze. Then up and over the bridge we went. On the other side you could see some large stone walls and buildings. We didn't stay long as we needed to be back at a reasonable time for the corn roast.

We got back at about 5 which was the goal. It wasn't long after we were back and the severe thunder, lightening showers. Heavy winds blew down several trees and took out the power. It soon passed and we enjoyed some great food and camaraderie. We heard that there was going to be an air balloon taking off at the airport. A bunch of us started heading over but didn't get too far because it was already up in the air. It was flying over Doug and Wendy's when it started dropping. Looked like it was going to try to touch down on the lawn by the food tent, but it was a little off and landed right on the food tent. The basket started tipping and the passenger didn't look like he was having the ride he expected. They finally gave it enough gas that it lifted off the tent and they floated away.

I would continue with the details but if you were there you already know and if you weren't, well, I guess you will just have to go next year so you can witness things for yourself.

Truly a unique experience.

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## RVR Editor

*Keith Bruce*

### Meeting Schedule - 2007

September 13th - Art & Diane James'

October 11th - Dave & Dianne LaValley's

January 2008 10th - Irvin & Nancy Bruce's

# Club Rides and Other Rides



## CLUB RIDES TODATE



June 8th-10th Americde (Staying in @ Cortina Inn) Led by Les Berg



June 30th Fort Ti Ride, Floyd Musgrove for details



August 4th Old Poker Run Route Ride (Led by Les Berg and Dave LaValley)



August 11th Crown Point, NY - Floyd Musgrove for details



August 18<sup>th</sup> (?): Jaffrey fireworks - Les Berg



August 25th Corn Roast Post Mills Led by Doug Hadlock.



September 8th (Rain Date the 9th) Club Poker Run Leave Burger King between 8 and 8:30

Lisa has posted all the rides and events online at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/ljb052566>. Go online and check it out.

Please Contact Lisa Covey [ljb0525@comcast.net](mailto:ljb0525@comcast.net) or 802-254-8132 with your rides for this year. I know the weekends are going to fill up fast so if you have a ride and weekend in mind Contact her ASAP as this page should be full be next printing. Then you will have to start scheduling them on week nights. (or weekdays if you are retired)

## FOR SALE

Dean, is selling an '86 Honda Nighthawk 700 for \$1500. Call him at 603-256-6439 for details

## OTHER RIDES

August 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: VT/NH HOG Rally in Waterville, NH

## Websites of Interest

Check out these motorcycle related forum websites. There is a lot of information to be had out there and here is a couple of places to start looking.

<http://www.rswarrior.com/>

<http://hotrodsandharleydavidsons.com/>

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Meetings are always held on the (2nd) Thursday of the Month, Unless published otherwise.

Potluck starts at 6:00 pm. Immediately following will be the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Art and Diane James (413) 498-2230

### From Brattleboro

From Brattleboro take I-91 (South)  
At exit 28, turn RIGHT onto Ramp  
Take Ramp (LEFT) onto SR-10  
Turn RIGHT (South) onto SR-63  
Arrive 687 Millers Falls Rd,  
Northfield, MA 01360

### From Greenfield

Depart Greenfield on US-5 (North-East)  
Take Ramp onto SR-2  
Turn LEFT (East) onto Gateway Dr  
Turn LEFT (North-East) onto SR-63  
Arrive 687 Millers Falls Rd,  
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