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The News and Views of the River Valley Riders

Motorcycle Club

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<http://www.rivervalleyriders-ne.com>

Letter from the President

We are almost there, Spring is coming soon and I for one can not wait. I currently have 5 scoots in our garage, Les's Electra Glide, Chris's Fat Boy, Keith's Warrior, Em's Dyna, and my Bagger...it is a constant reminder of riding and good times to gone by and better times to come. Last night we had a fantastic Club meeting at our home. If you weren't there you missed one of our most exciting meetings with good debates and some really good food. Hopefully more members can make the next meeting in March.

The club has decided to purchase club shirts for all members in good standing, included in this months newsletter is a order form that will require some updated information from club members along with sizes for your shirt. I need this form returned to me no later than the 2nd Thursday of March so that I can order your shirt and have them ready for you by the April club meeting. This should also serve as a reminder that you need to pay your dues soon, you can mail them to our PO Box 287, W. Chesterfield, NH 03466, Attn: Irvin Bruce. As far as the order form, this can be emailed to avergobbe@yahoo.com or mailed to 34 Christine Court, Vernon VT 05354. Please complete and return this form as soon as possible but no later than March's meeting to ensure you get to pick your size.

We had a lot of discussion of rides for the upcoming season, Doug Hadlock and Shannon Covey are our ride committee so get your ideas to them soon. We are filling up the calendar quickly so we will have the ride schedule set so everyone can plan on attending far in advance. So far there is a weekend ride to Washington DC, Americade, Lobster Run to Maine, Benefit ride to Utica NY, Ft. Ticonderoga reenactment ride, and more. We are also planning a recruitment effort/cookout for early in May to be held at the Vernon Recreation park. Flyer's will be emailed out soon so we can all place these at our work areas or churches. The club voted to pay for all food and park use fees for this event. Keith Bruce has also volunteered to look into utilizing the Chesterfield Fire Departments conference area for future meetings as our membership grows, this will allow us to have a central location to hold our monthly meetings which may make it easier for all to attend on a more regular basis. This will also take away any of the intimidation factor that may come with having meetings at our homes. Back in the old days of the club...maybe Doug or Frank remembers, RVR used to rent a hall to put on the meetings. We are hoping we can avoid any cost that may be incurred by volunteering at Chesterfield's Annual Corn Roast, cooking, clean up/set up, etc. Great Idea Keith! If anyone has any comments on this please come to the March meeting to voice your opinion.

A lot of members have stepped up to the plate to help the Club make this upcoming riding season a one to remember. Thank you for all for your participation in making our Club what it is today. From Nick volunteering to head up the Americade Ride planning again, Shannon and Doug for the Ride planning/coordinating, Jess and Wendy for planning our banquet this year, and especially Keith for continuing to do an excellent job with the Newsletter and also with our website. If you haven't visited our website lately, it is worth taking a peak. There is lots of good information out there for the upcoming year and lots of pictures that have been submitted by our membership from rides in the past to pics of their motorcycles. If you have any additions you would like to see on there that you don't see currently, shoot me an email with your pics and captions and I will get them up for you. Our website is <http://www.RiverValleyRiders-NE.com>

I look forward to seeing each of you very soon,

God Bless,

Adam Vergobbe

President, RVR M/C

Semper Fi

Secretaries Minutes

The February 2009 meeting of the RVR club was held at the "Official" home of Adam and Emily Vergobbe. Following a potluck dinner/dessert, the meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with 14 members and 0 guests present.

The minutes of the January meeting were read. A motion was made by Wendy Hadlock and seconded by Nancy Bruce and voted to accept them as read.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and read by Irvin Bruce.

RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT

Doug needs people to come up with rides. Adam has a ride planned for May 22 - 25 to the Washington Veteran's Memorial. Adam is open to all ideas on the trip down and/or back. The annual Lobster ride is planned for Saturday 7/4/09. Keith also mentioned the Ride for Kids in Utica, NY on 7/19/09. The RVR Americade trip is 6/5 - 6/7. Laconia bike week is 6/13/ - 6/21/09.

NEWSLETTER/ADVERTISING

Keith did get the January information in a timely manner. He needs more input from members for the newsletter.

BANQUET COMMITTEE REPORT

None at this time

RECRUITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We would like to post a publication at the library advertising our meetings to encourage others to check us out. We also talked about planning a cookout/picnic event early in the season to invite new potential riders to join us. Emily Vergobbe motioned for a welcome cookout, Vickie Hall seconded it. It was voted in that the club would pay for the cookout.

OLD BUSINESS

The person Adam was working with on the T-Shirts does not want to do it anymore. We need to find a new source. Adam needs sizes from everyone. Wendy Hadlock made a motion to have the club pay for the set up fee and all of the T-shirts. It was seconded by Doug Hadlock and voted in by club members present. The shirts will be ordered by the end of April 2009.

Vickie Hall made a motion that anyone wanting to put the RVR Logo on something, it would need club approval first. The motion was seconded by Lisa Bassick and voted in by club members present

The March meeting will be held at the Hadlock's, Keith (or Nancy & Irvin) will hold the July meeting and the September meeting will be at the LaValley's home.

Secretaries Minutes Continues

NEW BUSINESS

Doug made a motion to set the age of Lifetime Member to 75, and then he retracted the motion. Doug made another motion to set the age of Lifetime Member to 70 as long as they are in good standing. Shannon Covey made an amendment to this motion stating that they needed to be a member in good standing for 10 years. Motion to accept was made by Vickie Hall, seconded by Jon Hall and voted in by club members present.

A letter will be sent to Henry and Carrie Wheeler regarding this and their money returned.

We discussed a potential Award at the banquet for any members who become Lifetime members during that year.

FOR SALE/SOLD

Les & Mayda Berg sold their home. Adam and Emily Vergobbe bought it.

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES

Vickie Hall 2/14, Adam Vergobbe 2/25 and Dave LaValley 2/27

The next meeting will be at the home of Wendy and Doug Hadlock on Thursday March 12, 2009. The 50/50 raffle was won by Lisa Bassick, \$14.00 and the door prize was won by Keith Bruce. A motion was made by Wendy and seconded by Nancy and voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:24pm.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa Bassick

Treasurer's Report

total as of Jan 27

\$ 1,166.88

IAB TREASURER

Deposit dues

Feb 5 2009

\$ 60.00

Po Box rent yearly

10-Feb

\$ (42.00)

small receipt book

Feb. 12 2009

\$ (3.35)

Deposit dues

\$ 60.00

50/50

Feb. 12 2009

\$ 14.00

petty Cash

\$ 15.00

total Feb

\$ 1,270.53

TRAVELER'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

We are safe and healthy..... especially Molly, she is doing much better and enjoying romping around again.

As most of you know, we have been waiting and praying for a successful house closing. Congrats to Adam and Emily on your new home.... Mayda and I have been here in Alabama kinda getting ready to head West but learning a lot about the camper. Spent quite a few days at 2 State Campgrounds in Alabama picking folks brains on Hot Water systems, Awnings and the like..... learning how to do it.....



Our good friend Ed has been extremely helpful and patient. We've been in and out of his driveway three

or four times since arriving 3 weeks ago.... 2800 plus miles so far. Thank you so much Ed.

We are soon headed toward Texas and our Godson Jess in Round Rock, Tx..... Sounds like there should be a gun fight there on Main Street....hehe We'll spend some time with them and the new baby

and then head further West.... We miss everyone, but so far, we have been able to internet connect and

communicate a bit here and there. We've been in the 70's a lot in the last week or so. I'll only send 2 or 3 pictures each time cause I know that some are still dialup.....

God Bless Ya'll

Love,

L&M

PS - Sounds like Ed is going to come up and ride with us for Americade and Laconia this year....Joy, can we make room for him under the sofa????????



TRAVELER'S REPORT

Hi everyone,

Today, Monday Feb 23rd....

One of the goals of our trip was to visit our Godson in Round Rock, Texas, just above Austin. Left Alabama on Feb 15th heading West.

Our first overnight was on the shores of Lake Pontchartrain at the beautiful Fountainbleau State Park. As we arrived, we found ourselves without parking lights. The next day we drove to Sulfur LA where we stopped, made an appointment and got our truck going again. A crack in the headlight switch.

We're 30 miles from Texas so off we go, stopping at the Texas visitors center. We get about 18 pounds of folders, brochures and magazines....' Where the heck are we going to store all this crap...' and off we go heading toward Galveston. We're told that the hurricane did a number on them but many things have been fixed, replaced or rebuilt. BULL!!

Above Galveston on the Bolivar Peninsula, nothing but busted buildings, vehicles piled high, buildings on top of other buildings and a very many people working very hard to rebuild the area. The visitors center told us that Galveston Island State Park was partially open. Wrong! So, off we head north toward Austin..... now it's about 3pm and we're heading northwest toward Houston.

You guessed it, late afternoon traffic.... 5 lanes wide and everyone going 90 or so..... no wonder they do so well with Nascar down here... they practice every day... we got through it and found a small State Park called Stephen Austin in the town of San Felipe. Stayed the night and headed north toward Austin.



Arrived at Lake Georgetown, a Corps of Engineers lake and campground north of Austin, about 3pm and settled in for a week. No internet service for about 5 days! Went down to Starbucks, signed in and found 57 megs in 49 messages. Starbucks could not handle the download but I was able to go to Gmail and read most of it. Called Jess and Shelly and made arrangements to see them... what a nice place they have in Round Rock, a quiet street, nice home and a beautiful 9 month old baby girl Sydney. We have taken many many pictures and caught up on the news etc. Went out to dinner the other evening which brought back many memories of taking baby to a restaurant.

Marty/John, you can be very proud.... Sydney is actually throwing a ball and turning the pages of a book... Almost ready to crawl forward, though she has already mastered going backwards.

Yesterday, Sunday, we made our way to the Capital Building and sightseeing places. Spent several hours at the Texas History Museum and saw an Imax and Spirit of Texas show and Mayda did the museum. We drove to the LBJ Library and got many photos to bring back. The lady there said we shouldn't miss the 'Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center' so off we head and that also was beautiful. Not that Mayda likes flowers or stuff like that..... good photos Today is going to be a sun day for us... relax and kick back..... I'm going to Home Depot to take a few pictures.

On Thursday we're going to head down to the LBJ ranch, then San Antonio to do the River Walk and sightseeing, before heading West to Big Bend National Park along the Mexico border. Only 600 miles to New Mexico! God Bless ya'll, we'll be in touch.

Love,

Les & Mayda



Editor's Page



Hey Guys and Gals,

How is everyone? I am well and excited about this up and coming riding season. I have a couple more ideas for rides and will get them to Doug and Shannon once I work out some of the finer details. I hope you all are in the process of doing the same.

Work is keeping me traveling about every other week, and it does not look like it will be letting up. Not a bad thing to have work lined up with the economy being the way it is.

Congrats Adam on the new job. Good luck Lisa with you interviews. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Keith Graham as he is recovering from a recent operation. And to Henry and Carrie as they have been dealing with some medical problems.

I would like to make sure that this newsletter and other communications reach you, and reach you in a timely manner. So there will be a Info Form going out to all members. Please fill this out and get it back to us before the end of April. We will use this to clean up our address book, create a phone tree for emergency's, and insure our mailing distribution list is up to date. Even if nothing has change I still insist that you fill this out and return. I will be sending it to you the first part on next month so you will have some time to figure out you current phone #, ect.

Les, Mayda, Molly,

Sounds like you are having a blast and enjoying life. That is what it is all about. Good for you. Les, if you need someone to put some miles on your bike this spring just let me know. I would hate to see it rust away in Adam and Em's garage.

Thanks for the updates and pictures. You are making it so that I can't wait for retirement. Safe travels and we will see you when warmer weather comes.

Well I need to end this and pack for my next work trip. I will be back hopefully in about a week. See you at the Hadlocks in March.

Till Then

RVR Editor

Keith Bruce

Meeting Schedule - 2009

February 12 - Adam & Emily Vergobbe

March 12 - Doug & Wendy Hadlock

April 9 - Bob & Wilma Perkins

May 14 - Joel Murphy & Jessica Norse

June 11 - Jon & Vickie Hall

July 9 - Keith Bruce

August 13 - Carol & Nick Smith

September 10 - Dave LaValley

October 8 - Lisa Bassick & Shannon
Covey

HOST POST

It was wonderful to have all the club members come to our home in February. As usual, we had lots of food and lots to talk about. We spent a lot of time hammering out details about rides and events. There was some very animated discussion and voting. As I am writing this we are looking at some very big Turkey's in our back yard, the kids are on vacation this week so they are freaking out and taking pictures of them. I am, as I am sure you all are too, getting very antsy about getting the bike out and putting some miles on. There is still a little bit of work to do to the bikes before we are ready for the summer though. Em has some accessories (pegs, etc) that need to be installed and I am ordering some 16 in ape hangers for the Glide that will need to be installed. Anywho, thanks everyone for coming down to Vernon, we are looking forward to our next meeting in March!

God Bless,

The Vergobbe's

Club Rides and Other Rides



CLUB RIDES TODAY



May 22nd-25th

Rolling Thunder

Ride to the Wall in Washington

Led by Adam Vergobbe



June 5th-7th

Americade

Bike Rally @ Lake George NY



July 4th

Lobster Run

Ride to Maine up NH Coast line

Led by Keith Bruce



July 19th

Ride for Kids

Utica NY

Led by Keith Bruce



OTHER RIDES

June 1st-6th

Americade

Lake George, NY

June 13th-21st

Laconia

Weirs Beach, NH

July 19th

Ride for Kids

Utica, NY

FOR SALE

Dean Bailargeon has a red 1986 Honda Nighthawk 5700 for sale. It has 20k miles and he's asking \$2000 obo.

Doug Hadlock is looking for a 1978-80 Suzuki GS1000 frame - just the basic model, not the "L" model or anything.

Lyle Frink has a 1987 Kawasaki Voyager, Runs and inspected until August of this year. 38,000 miles 3,500 Firm. Please call 802-257-7583

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://hotrodsandharleydavids.com/>

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PO Box 287



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.

From Brattleboro

Depart Brattleboro on Local road(s) SR-9
(East)

Entering New Hampshire

Turn RIGHT (South) onto Welcome Hill
Rd

Arrive 164 Welcome Hill Rd, West Ches-
terfield, NH 03466

From Keene

Depart Keene on SR-9 (West)

Turn LEFT (South) onto Welcome Hill
Rd

Arrive 164 Welcome Hill Rd, West
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Doug and Wendy Hadlock 603-256-6382

