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**The News and Views
of the River Valley
Riders
Motorcycle Club
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<http://www.orgsites.com/nh/rivervalleyriders/>

Letter from the President

Happy New Year!!

I know we have an outstanding year of riding and events for this with our RVR's members and it couldn't have started out any better than at the Bruce's house with it full of current and potential members!! I was very pleased at all that we got accomplished and discussed for the coming year. Thank you to Lisa for volunteering to head up the ride committee again this year!! Nick, Thank you for stepping up to coordinate the Americade weekend in place of Les!! And finally, Keith, thank you for stepping in where no one else dares go....News Letter Editor...You do a great job and are very much appreciated for continuing to keeping the news flowing each month!!

In other news, Keith and I have been working very hard to get a couple of ideas under way to start off the year positively. We have updated our RVR website, in case you don't know what it is: <http://www.orgsites.com/nh/rivervalleyriders/>

This website is meant to be an additional information source for current and potential members, on it you will find rides that have been planned and who is leading them, photos of members wheels, photo gallery of rides that we have done as a group and individually in the past couple of years, a current members list, a calendar link for rides, birthdays, and other events you would like listed, and more. We would like everyone to visit the site often for updates and also email myself or Keith with anything you would like put on there, be it pictures, events, special announcements, etc!! Enjoy!!

I am looking forward to this year, lots of happy times coming, Emi and I are getting married, Alexis and Robby are with us full time for a full summer, Shannon stepped up and got a bagger (ANIMAL), Lisa is now riding a Harley, Les and Mayda are heading down South for the remainder of the winter (wish we could all go! :-), Emi and I will be buying our house we live in, We are looking at a bunch of new members to join RVR M/C!! Does it get any better than this!!

Attention all Members: If you do not pay your dues by the end of January you lose your right to vote in business meetings! Also, If you don't pay your dues by April 30th then your membership will expire.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our house in February,

God Bless,
Adam
President, RVR M/C

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Secretaries Minutes

The January meeting of the River Valley Riders club was held at the home of Irvin and Nancy Bruce on January 10, 2008. Following a potluck dinner/dessert, the meeting was called to order at 7:01pm with 22 members and two guests present. The minutes of the October meeting were read. A motion was made by Les Berg, seconded by Carol Smith, and voted to accept them as read. The treasurer's report was read. A motion was made by Lisa Bassick, seconded by Nancy Bruce, and voted to accept it as read.

Ride Committee Report

Lisa Bassick has volunteered to continue as ride committee chair. She will continue to post the ride schedule on a Yahoo! Calendar. The Americade ride is scheduled for June 6-8, Nick Smith will coordinate. Les Berg reported that the Cortina Inn might not have the best accommodations this year and suggested the Swiss Farm Inn. It is a bed and breakfast just north of Killington, VT on Route 100. The cost would be approximately \$110 for the weekend.

Poker Run Committee Report

Adam Vergobbe and Floyd Musgrove volunteered to help with the benefit rides for Vernon Fire Company and Rescue, Inc. The ride for Vernon Fire Company will be Saturday, May 17th with a rain date of Sunday the 18th. Jon Hall said that the Fire Co. has a committee working on this project. Emily Berg suggested that Jon invite some of the firefighters to one of the RVR meetings.

Newsletter & Advertising Report

Jon Hall will send the advertising requests in the next couple of weeks. Keith offered the newsletter editor position to anyone who wanted it. Everyone voiced their appreciation for all of Keith's hard work over the years. Emily suggested that members show their appreciation by submitting articles for publication. Adam asked, once again, that after you host a meeting to provide something to Keith. Also, when you lead a ride, please submit a note about the ride.

Banquet Committee Report

None at this time.

Recruiting Committee Report

Emily received very little participation from the club since the committee's conception late last year. If anyone has any ideas on how to recruit and retain members, please contact Emily.

Old Business

None.

New Business

The meeting location schedule is as follows:

February @ Bergobbe's	July @ Smith's
March @ Bassick/Covey	August @ James'
April @ Hadlock's	September @ OPEN
May @ Perkins's	October @ OPEN
June @ Hall's	January 2009 @ Bruce's

Lisa Bassick reminded the club that Prevent Child Abuse Vermont approached the club last year about a benefit ride and she would like to coordinate that as well. Floyd Musgrove updated the club on a ride that he will be leading to Fort Ticonderoga. There is now an entry fee of \$12.50, so be prepared this year. Adam requested the username and password for the club website from Jon. Adam is interested in updating and improving the website. A suggestion was made to include the rules on membership guidelines in the coming newsletters. If you have not paid your dues by January 31st, you lose your voting rights and are no longer in good standing with the club until you pay your dues. If you have not paid your dues by April 30th, your membership has expired. Please pay your dues promptly this year. On a sad note, Henry Wheeler's mother passed away in early January. A card was distributed during the meeting for members to express their condolences and Emily will mail.

For Sale/Sold

LaValley's sold their house. Hall's sold their minivan. Adam Vergobbe has a 1978 Chevy Impala, call 258-3031. Lisa and Shannon are proud new parents of a 2008 Harley Davidson Electra Glide Classic.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Wendy's birthday (she's 39) is 1/30. Carrie's birthday is 1/24. Hall's anniversary is 2/14.

The next meeting will be on February 14, 2008 at the home of Adam Vergobbe and Emily Berg. The 50/50 raffle was won by Irvin Bruce. The door prize was won by Jon Hall. A motion was made by Nancy Bruce, seconded by Les Berg and voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:00pm.

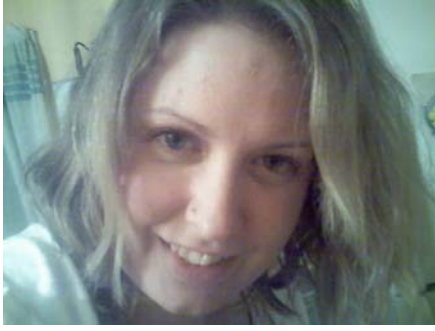
Respectfully submitted,

Emily E. Berg

Secretary

River Valley Riders, Inc.

Treasurer's Report



Greetings From Your Newest Member!

My name is Hannah Gage and I joined the RVR at the end of August 2007. I'm 27 years old and hail from Herkimer, NY. I live with my 6 1/2 year old son ,Xander, and a cat named Harley.

When I was little I was one of those kids who always wanted a motorcycle, even before a car-I'm sure a lot of you were the same way. I took a rider safety course July '06, earned my motorcycle license and was fortunate to buy my first bike, an '81 Kawasaki 440, a month later. So 2007 was my first real season and what a season it was! I couldn't wait to go to Americade with my cousin Keith and plan a bunch of other activities. I didn't realize that Americade was where I would meet a lot of new friends. What really drew me into your circle besides having family as members, is the pride and motto's that you have for your club- no one gets left behind and the most important --safety and fun!! All of you are so warm and excepting ... this is what truly makes the RVR favorable to all different people and ages. The corn roast was an unexpected but thoroughly enjoyable experience. On the way out, I went to Adam and Emily's house. This was especially exciting for me because this is when I picked up my new bike-Emily sold her 883 to me just a couple weeks earlier. I can't wait to see everyone and meet whom I haven't yet.

You can email me at hakenyon@yahoo.com or check out MySpace

<http://myspace.com/neogurl80>

So until next time...~Hannah~

Editor's Page



It has begun. We are on our way to another great riding season. I can tell already. We had a great turn out at Irvin and Nancy's. Seems like everyone has an itch to ride.

We talked about several things including members retention and recruiting. There have been several great ideas as to how to get our name out there and attract interested persons. Emily is leading a committee to recruit new members and would like some volunteers and/or suggestions. I have offered to help and John Riley is on board with suggestion just popping up in his head night and day.

I tried to go to the Motorcycle Show in Springfield MA last weekend but I was to eager and too early. I was disappointed but continued on my way to work in Newburgh. I set some time aside while there to go to the OCC store and check for any of their newer theme bikes. I snapped some photos and bought a coffee mug. You may seem some photos in some later letters (or possibly online).

I did manage to make it to the motorcycle show in Salem NH this weekend and took some photos there. Life is good.

Adam, Lisa, and Myself are plugging away at the website and things are coming right along. Please go and check it out. Don't be shy. If you see any erroneous information, spelling errors, Etc. Please let me know. We want this to be a good resource for all club members and interested person to be able to use. We are looking into seeing if we can set up some features on the web page that all members will find handy. I would go into details but I don't want to get you too excited if things don't work out the way I expect.



RVR Editor

Keith Bruce

Meeting Schedule - 2008

February 14th -Berg/Vergobbe's
March 13th -Covey/Bassick's
April 10th -Doug and Wendy Hadlock
May 8th-Bob and Wilma Perkins
June 12th -Jon and Vicki Hall
July 10th -Nick and Carol Smith
August 14th -Art and Diane James
September 11th -Open
October 9th-Open
January 2009 8th - Irvin & Nancy Bruce's

Be sure to thank Adam and Lisa for all the hard work the have put into the website. And Jon for his initiative and time in creating it three years ago. I also want to personally thank Frank and those that have already checked the website out and submitted their comments. We hear you and are make fixing the errors and add info as it becomes available.



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Club Rides and Other Rides



CLUB RIDES TODAY



May 17th	Vernon FD Poker Run	Leaving Vernon FD at	Sponsored by RVR
June 6th-8th	Americade Weekend	2night 3day Adventure	Led by Nick Smith
June 18th	Hill Climb (Laconia)	Gunstock NH	
July 5th	Lobster Run	Ride to Maine up NH Coast line	Led by Keith Bruce
August	Corn Roast	Post Mills VT	

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 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 by next printing. Then you will have to start scheduling them on week nights. (or weekdays if you are retired)

OTHER RIDES

May 31st	Over the Hill Ride		Led by RVRR
June 2nd-7th	Americade	Lake George NY	http://www.tourexpo.com
June 14th-22nd	Laconia	Loudon NH	http://www.laconiaMCweek.com
June 20th-22nd	Blessing of the Bikes	Colebrook NH	
June 28th	Paul's Ride	W. Brattleboro FD	W. Brattleboro FD 9am Rain or Shine
July 19th	Ice Cream Poker Run		Led by RVRR
August 7th-9th	H.O.G. NH/VT State Rally	Bartlett NH	For more info call 603-668-1592
Sept 20th	Chili Ride		Led by RVRR
Sept 28th	Shriners Benefit Ride		http://www.customcitycycle.com

FOR SALE

Adam Vergobbe has a 1978 Chevy Impala with a 383 Stroker engine, asking \$4,500

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.

From Brattleboro

Depart Brattleboro (South) on SR-142
Turn RIGHT (South-West) onto Pond Rd
Turn RIGHT (West) onto Silver Ln
Bear LEFT onto Allison Ln
Bear LEFT onto Christine Ct
Arrive 34 Christine Court, Vernon VT

From Greenfield

Depart Greenfield on I-91 (North)
At exit 28A, take Ramp (RIGHT) onto SR-10
Turn LEFT onto Bald Mountain Rd
Turn RIGHT onto Huckle Hill Rd
Turn RIGHT onto Pond Rd
Turn RIGHT onto Silver Ln
Bear LEFT onto Allison Ln
Bear LEFT onto Christine Ct
Arrive at 34 Christine Court

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