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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

Happy New Year RVR Members,

It has been a snowy cold winter so far and I was very excited to see all that came to our first Meeting of the season at Irvin and Nancy Bruce's house. They were cordial hosts, as they are every year. It was good to see Frank at the meeting and he was his usual self!! Emily, Alexis, Robby and I have been kept very busy so far this winter, getting ready for and hosting Holiday dinners and then cleaning up the clutter that resulted after wards. We are now all dug out and the house is back to normal!! We had a quiet New Years get together with Lisa and Shannon and their son and a friend of his. Both of the kids made it up until 12:15 am and then looked at Emi and I and said "What is so great about this, were going to bed!!!" Gotta love the cute things kids say!

I am looking forward to the warm weather and sunshine that will be coming very soon. I am (as I am sure you will all be) Les and Mayda are heading south again this year on Monday, January 12th in their new 5th wheel camper. I wish them God's blessing in their journey and hope they have a lot of fun on their trip. Make sure you get your battery tenders on if you haven't already and start those scoots up every now and then to get the blood pumping....in you and them.

See you in February at our house for the next meeting!

God Bless

Semper Fi

Adam Vergobbe

President, RVR M/C

Secretaries Minutes

The January meeting of the RVR MC was held at the home of Nancy & Irvin Bruce. Following a potluck dinner/desert, the meeting was called to order at 7:04pm with 21 members and 0 guests present.

The minutes of the October meeting were not available for review.

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

Ride Committee: Shannon Covey and Doug Hadlock agreed to work together with the help of club members to compile a ride list and work on the Annual Poker Run.

News Letter/Advertising: None at this time

Banquet Committee: Vickie Hall volunteered to help organize the banquet. Jessica Norse said she would think about it. We still need a few others to volunteer their help as well.

Old Business: The club members present made a final decision about the Club T-Shirts. Adam will be ordering a Gray, short sleeve henley style shirt (2-3 buttons in front). There will be a small RVR MC patch on the left breast with 'Est. 1983' underneath it. The back will display a large RVR MC logo (two states in gray, outlined in black) with 'River Valley' over the top and 'Riders' underneath. Under 'Riders' will be an additional ribbon stating 'Established in 1983'

Floyd asked if there were any more business cards and if they could be purchased in a different color than black. There are more black cards left, Adam will look into different colors when the black is gone and we need to order more.

New Business: Officers of the club voted in last October.

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We were all glad to see Frank Grimes at the meeting, he seems to have healed well.

Floyd would like to organize another ride to Fort Ti to see the re-enactment of the Battle. He will let us know what the date will be. He also wants to plan a ride to the West Virginia area. This will include a few overnights. He will look into it and get more details to us in a few months.

Les and Mayda Berg bought a 5th wheel camper and are leaving for the south sometime this weekend.

Secretaries Minutes Continues

Most of the 2009 Meeting Schedule was decided on, we still have 3 months to fill in.

February 12 - Adam & Emily Vergobbe

March 12 -

April 9 - Bob & Wilma Perkins

May 14 - Joel Murphy & Jessica Norse

June 11 - Jon & Vickie Hall

July 9 -

August 13 - Carol & Nick Smith

September 10 -

October 8 - Lisa Bassick & Shannon Covey

For Sale/Sold: Lyle Frink is selling a 1987 Kawasaki Voyager. It has 38,000 miles. He is asking a firm \$3500.00 for it. See the flyer attached to this months newsletter.

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Floyd Musgrove - Dec. 12; Doug Hadlock - Dec. 25; Joel Murphy - Jan. 13; Wendy Hadlock - Jan. 30;

The next meeting will be on February 12th at the home of Adam & Emily Vergobbe.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Joel Murphy

A motion was made by Frank Grimes and seconded by Bob Perkins and voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:02pm.

Respectfully submitted

Secretary; Lisa Bassick



Treasurer's Report

RVR for Jan 1 2009

Bank Balance Sept		\$	1,086.65
Nov & Dec 2008	Receipts for Banquet	\$	358.00
	Expense Banquet	\$	(544.00)
Oct, Nov & Dec	Interest Accrued	\$	0.23
Jan 1 2009	Cash on Hand	\$	15.00
		\$	915.88

Receipts Jan 8

Dues	15 Members	\$	225.00
50/50		\$	26.00
		\$	251.00

Total as of Jan 27 \$ 1,166.88

IAB TREASURER

Editor's Page



Hey Winter is almost over. I can tell. I feel it in my bones. It comes through loud and clear as an icy chill. These sub zero temperatures outside don't help, but I still know it is coming. February's meeting will be held at Adam and Emily's house and the directions can be found on the back of this newsletter.

Ride season is just over two months away and it is time to start planning rides and shining bikes. Please be sure to get your rides to our Ride Committee (Doug Hadlock and Shannon Covey) They are eagerly waiting to hear from you. We have some good rides already planned so if you want the weekend of your choice, contact Doug or Shannon right away.

Adam is planning a weekend trip to Washington DC for the Ride to the Wall gathering. I would be nice to see a good turnout. Watch email and keep checking the website for updates on this and other rides.

Any of you who want to share memorable moments that happened to you with the club or club members feel free to email me at kbruce@sover.net. If you want to share about the time you hooked up with another group of bikers heading to Americade or the time you had Harley problems and had to stop every 20 minutes to give your bike some R&R so that it could recharge itself for the next 20 jaunts. There are just a couple of examples from recent years past. I know that if we look back 25 years there are a lot more out there.



RVR Editor

Keith Bruce

Meeting Schedule - 2009

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Well I think I will let you go with that. Hope to see you all at the next meeting. Dress Warm and bring some good suggestion for rides.

Still need some volunteers to host meetings this year. March, July, and September are open. If you are willing to host a meeting at your house and are not going to make it to the next meeting please contact Adam, Lisa, or Myself. Thanks.

HOST POST

We, Irv and Nancy, enjoyed the fellowship of a bunch of people and one turkey for the January meeting, unfortunately the turkey didn't survive the evening but having been roasted to perfection was enjoyed by all. As one of the couples that were at the start of the club we are glad to see it continue with much enthusiasm by those younger ones who are not quite ready to take a long leisurely trip south for the cooler months. We always look forward to the start of RVR meetings with the knowledge that spring is coming fast. With a 50/50 raffle of that size I was looking for ways to increase my odds, to no avail, I could only watch as the \$26 was handed to someone else.



See you in Feb
Irvin and Nancy

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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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

Adam and Emily Vergobbe 802-258-3031

Depart Brattleboro (South) onto SR-142
Turn RIGHT (South-West) onto Pond Rd
Turn RIGHT (West) onto Silver Ln
Bear LEFT (West) onto Allison Ln
Bear LEFT (South-West) onto Christine Ct
Arrive 34 Christine Ct, Vernon, VT 05354

From Greenfield

Depart Greenfield on I-91 (NORTH)
At exit 28A, take Ramp (RIGHT) onto SR-10
Turn LEFT (North) onto Bald Mountain Rd
Turn RIGHT (North-East) onto Huckle Hill Rd
Turn RIGHT (South-East) onto Pond Rd
Turn RIGHT (West) onto Silver Ln
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