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**The News and Views of
the River Valley Riders
Motorcycle Club**
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Letter from the President

Hello All,

I just wanted to apologize for missing our banquet, I heard the food again was excellent and the conversations even better. I think we all need to extend a great big Thank you to Emily for doing a fantastic job once again with our annual banquet. I was busy doing Daddy things for Halloween with Alexis and Robby, we went to the Vernon Elementary schools haunted hay ride and haunted house. They had a blast and were scared to tears on a couple of instances....awh!!

Anyway, I would like to thank all of you who took part in all of our rides this year and came out to our monthly (We have these once a month for those that haven't been attending), there were many wonderful rides with the club and some without. If anyone had any good rides that they took this year without the club and would like to take the club with them next year, please be prepared to share that information with the ride committee once we get that started in January at the Bruce's house(I am assuming we are still having the first meeting there)?

I would also like to thank Keith Bruce for all the effort he puts into the Newsletter every month for us, I believe he has the hardest job each month getting information from the President, Secretary, Treasurer for there monthly notes and also writing up his own editorial. Compiling all this information into the RVR Newsletter each month is tricky enough, sometimes he has to even fill space for lack of subject material. By all means, each and everyone of us should take some time and write a note to our current and prospective members by submitting to Keith for entry into the newsletter. This isn't required, just a suggestion, since we don't see everyone at every meeting, it would be nice to hear from our membership as to how their lives are going, how their family is doing, any special rides or occasions that might have happened or that are coming up. Any and all content would be appreciated. Remember, this is our Club and we need your help too!! ;-)

I would also like to thank our Vice President, Floyd Musgrove, for stepping up to the plate when I was away and being just the great guy that he is....look for him this winter, he will be the one glowing green reflecting off the snow!! Thanks Floyd!! Also, our Secretary and Treasurer, Emily Berg and John Hall respectively, great job keeping the Pres in line this year and keeping our finances in check!!

And of course our Board of Directors, John Riley, who new the risks associated with the position and took it like a man...Great Job John!!

I hope everyone has winterized their bikes, packed away their riding gear and are getting ready for the winter! Rifle Hunting Season opens up on November 10th...which also happens to be the Marine Corps 232nd Birthday....Semper Fi, so I thought I would give hunting a shot(no pun intended) this year with the Berg family. I hope everyone has a safe and prosperous winter season and I look forward to seeing all of you in January if not sooner.

God Bless,

Adam

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Secretaries Minutes

The October meeting of the RVR club was held at the home of Dave and Dianne LaValley. Following a potluck dinner/dessert, the meeting was called to order at 7:15pm with 11 members present. The minutes of the September meeting were read. A motion was made by Bob Perkins, seconded by Vickie Hall, and voted to accept them as read. The treasurer's report was also read. A motion was made by Bob, seconded by Vickie, and voted to accept it as read.

Ride Committee Report

Les Berg is leading a foliage ride on Sunday, October 14th. The ride will leave from the West Brattleboro Fire Station at 9am and Les has invited the Brattleboro Red Knights.

Poker Run Committee Report

None at this time.

Newsletter/Advertising Report

None at this time.

Banquet Committee Report

The banquet is Saturday October 27th at Andirons Lodge in West Dover, Vermont. Cocktail hour begins at 5pm and dinner begins at 6pm. Fliers for menu choices will be emailed shortly. There are room packages available for Saturday night; \$40 for singles, \$50 for doubles; contact the hotel for reservations. A Yankee swap will follow dessert. Payment for dinner is due to the treasurer by October 20th.

Old Business

None at this time.

New Business

Adam Vergobbe will head up our nominating committee and voting will take place at the banquet. There was much discussion surrounding the dwindling member list and steps needed to correct. Emily Berg will be chair a Recruiting Committee to brainstorm ideas to attract and retain new members. Please contact Emily if you're interested in participating or have ideas. Discussion ensued about dues and whether or not to increase for 2008 membership. Vickie Hall made a motion to raise dues to \$15.00 per year per member. The motion was seconded by Jon Riley and passed by club vote.

For Sale/Sold

Vickie Hall has a 2000 Chrysler Town & Country minivan, asking \$5,000. Dave LaValley has a house for sale on Hinesburg Road in West Brattleboro, asking \$180,000. Adam Vergobbe has a 1978 Chevy Impala with a 383 Stroker engine, asking \$5,000.

Birthdays/Anniversaries

Irvin Bruce's birthday is 10/17. Dean Bailargeon's birthday is 12/2. Doug Hadlock's birthday is 12/25. Floyd Musgrove's birthday is 12/12. Wheeler's anniversary is 10/23. Bruce's anniversary is 11/25. Dianne LaValley's 50th birthday is 10/22.

The next meeting will be in January 2008 at Irvin and Nancy Bruce's house. The 50/50 raffle was won by Adam Vergobbe and the door prize was won by the Perkins'. A motion was made by Dave LaValley, seconded by Bob Perkins, and voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Emily E. Berg

Secretary

Treasurer's Report

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Checking \$504.12

Petty Cash \$15.00

TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE - 10/1 /2007 \$519.12

INCOME

Dues \$12.50

50/50 Raffle \$19.50

Interest \$0.04

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

TOTAL INCOME \$32.04

EXPENSES

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$0.00

TOTAL PROFIT/LOSS \$32.04

Checking \$504.16

Petty Cash \$47.00

TOTAL ENDING BALANCE - 10/31/2007 \$551.16

Respectfully submitted

Jon Hall

Treasurer

Editor's Page



Hey guys. Meeting this Thursday Jan 10th at Irvin and Nancy's house. Directions are on the last pages. I hope to see you there. Pot-luck at 6 and the meeting starts at 7.

I also wanted to mention that the motorcycle expos have begun. The first one that I know of is Jan 18th-20th in Springfield MA at the Big E. (<http://www.osegmotorcycle.com/index.html>) The other one is Jan 26th-27th in Salem NH info provided below.

I went to both of these last year and found that there are a lot of the same bikes at both shows, but there are also some different bikes and vendors. I am going to try and make it to both again this year.

I also want to throw out that there are some opportunities for you, yes you, to show off your talents and make more than just the 15 dollar contribution to this club. January's meeting we will be looking for volunteers for Newsletter Editor, Ride Chairman, and several more committees that need people who will to commit to them. So if you have been asking yourself just what you can do to help out. Now is your time to shine. I also thought that I might mention the fact that if you do not show up at January's meeting you may get volunteered into a position that you might not want. So I would strongly advise that everyone attend.

Those of you who are interested in the club but not yet members, here is your chance to come and meet all our a\$\$ biker club with out their leathers. We will be looking forward to meeting our friend's friends and fill you in on some stories they would never admit to, but we have pictures to back up most stories.



Where Sportsters come from

See Ya All Soon.

Saturday, January 26th & Sunday,
January 27th

SALEM NH MOTORCYCLE SHOW

Displays, accessories and more...

Show Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily

Admission: Adult - \$13.00 / Child - \$6.00



RVR Editor

Keith Bruce

Meeting Schedule - 2007

January 2008 10th - Irvin & Nancy Bruce's



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Club Rides and Other Rides



CLUB RIDES TODATE



Let's get this space filled up early this year or else you may miss your opportunity to get the dates you want.

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

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OTHER RIDES

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

Irvin & Nancy Bruce 603-256-3177

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

Entering New Hampshire

Arrive 908 SR-9, West Chesterfield, NH
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Large green sign w/ white letters on right
"North Country Welding"

From Keene

Depart Keene on (West) onto SR-9
[RTE-9]

Arrive 908 SR-9, West Chesterfield, NH
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Large green sign w/ white letters on right
"North Country Welding"

