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Director's Column

I have got to say how much I enjoyed the Smith Wilson Stones River state points field meet. It was a great time. Good leadership and willing hands make for a professional event. And I was impressed with all the hard work they have put into their building. It will be a wonderful meeting place when they get finished with it.

The results of the field meet should be listed elsewhere in this paper. The contestants are off and running, chasing the goal of state field meet champion. There are several more field meets to go. Our big party of the year, the Southern Thunder Rally, will include a point's meet. Entrants build totals all summer. The rider and passenger with the most points after the finals receive the big trophies.

Besides STR, there were two other events I was looking forward to this month. The first is the Montgomery County Charter blood drive on the 16th. I have done a couple of these before, and I have always had a good time. They are outstanding people. The other happening was the Smith Wilson Stones River swap meet. Unfortunately, I just learned it has been put off. Perhaps it will be rescheduled later.

After spending the last six months moving, it feels great to be back on the road. Enjoy your summer and I'll see ya out there.

Dean Lucas
CMT/ABATE
State Director



Note: There are several Position open. Please contact Dean at 931-761-8038 if you are interested.



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Our goal was to run a list of legislators that have supported our efforts and those that have not. This is where we ran into a problem. Based on the last 4 years, there doesn't appear to be a single member of the General Assembly that opposes us 100%. There is a very small number that have supported all of our efforts. The key is the issue. Helmet legislation, like gun legislation, draws a lot of negative attention from the media, medical industry, and especially folks that really don't give a damn about the rights of the individual. If we were a "helmet law" only group, this would be an easy list to compile, but we are involved in every aspect of motorcycle rights in the state and sooner or later, we will need support from every member on the hill. With all this said, you may feel the Legislative Director isn't doing their job, but in all honesty, rather than give you a list that is impossible to make, I ask that you speak with the candidates in your district and make your decision based on your own knowledge. If you want a list, we need to become a single item agenda organization.

Have you ever thought about attending Lobby Day, and just weren't comfortable with going to the State Capitol? I understand exactly how you feel. Some folks don't want to get all dressed up while others just hate trying to get around Nashville. My biggest balk was over the fact I can't stand to be lied to. We want you to be a part of the lobbying effort and want to pass on a little information that just might be what you need to get you there.

I always heard "clothes make the man" but they sure don't make you a biker. When you visit your representation on the hill you don't have to wear your Sunday best, nor do you have to wrap up in leather for a road trip to the west coast. Most of the legislators have asked why we are wearing riding clothes instead of what we work in every day. This is good advice and shows who you really are. I prefer to dress for the weather and the job, so it made sense to me. Just make sure you and your clothes are clean. That's more important than trying to look like a biker. Come to think of it, I never met a real biker that dressed to impress anyone, but they always show respect.

If driving in Nashville has been the big thing keeping you away from Lobby Day, maybe we can help.

You can pretty much count on the interstates looking like cattle at a sale barn. Plenty of standing around and when they do move, its right on top of each other and eventually one has to start bulling. The good thing is this only happens twice a day. Between 6 and 9 AM and 3 to 6PM traffic is a nightmare. Scheduling your appointments so that you get to Nashville around 9 in the morning and leave the Capitol by 3 in the evening makes the trip easy. Parking can be found at several garages and metered spaces within 2 blocks of Legislative Plaza. If you have a handicap tag or placard, you don't have to pay the parking meters. You get to park for free.

I just don't want to waste my time talking to a lying, no good, worthless, sorry son of a. (Almost forgot, this is a family publication.) Most Representatives and Senators are just like you and me. They have regular jobs and families. If you treat them with respect, you will be treated the same way. As for lies, I haven't seen any more lies from them than from anyone else. Some would rather climb a thorn tree than tell the truth. I'm sure you know somebody just like that and doesn't hold office. Believe it or not, congressmen want to hear from their constituents, but their time is spread thin, so get to your appointment on time. A little early is usually best. Sometimes legislators are called to meetings and might have to cut your appointment time short. If that happens, just ask if you could walk and talk with them on the way to the meeting. I've seen more agreements made in the halls than in the offices.

While at the Capitol always be on your best behavior. You never know who is listening in the halls, so don't say anything that may come back to bite you later. If you are about to enter and elevator, allow any House or Senate members to board first. This is the proper courtesy. When sitting in on a committee meeting, it's best to act as if you are in church or court. Keep quiet unless asked to speak, never make a lady stand, and don't sit on the front rows. These seats are used by members and those giving testimony. Always remember that you are representing CMT/ABATE while you are there. A reputation for honesty and respect is worth having. We should maintain the same conduct when visiting both Speakers' offices.

The cafeteria is opened for breakfast and dinner, or lunch for folks from north of the Mason-Dixon. I have never had anything bad there. There are some restaurants within a block of Legislative Plaza also. Bring a driver's license or photo ID with you and leave knives or guns in your vehicle. You will have to go through a security check and scan.

I hope this will encourage more folks to show up. We need you there. I have all the manners and personality of a pissed off grizzly, if I can do it, anybody can. If you would like more information feel free to contact me at: themotorsickledoc@yahoo.com

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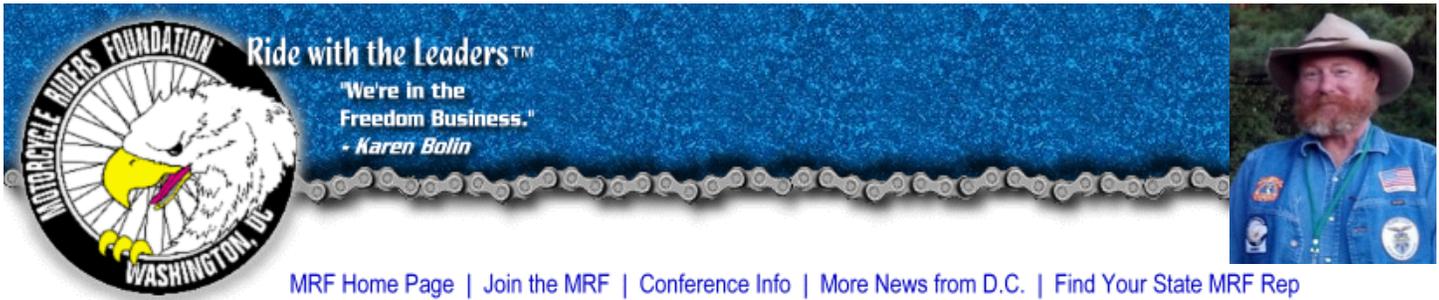
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Did we miss something or make an error? It was not intentional. Please keep us informed. Send event dates, articles, minutes, *pictures* etc. to keeblersg@yahoo.com. That being said, I am **BIG** on photos, I want more photos not only from events but of our members out there riding!



Obama Calls for Helmet Laws

2 May 2014

by Jeff Hennie, Vice President of Government Relations and Public Affairs

This week President Obama released his ideal version of a transportation bill. The proposal has a specific provision that would allow the federal government to push a mandatory helmet law, the Motorcycle Riders Foundation (MRF) reports.

Buried in the 350 page document is language that would amend current United States code, which provides the motorcycle safety money that would allow “the Secretary [of transportation] or the Secretary’s designee [to] engage in activities with States and State legislators to consider proposals related to motorcycle helmet use laws.”

This provision is unacceptable to the MRF, and it’s safe to say, the United States House of Representatives. Labeled as “Support Activity” in the draft legislation, it’s a thinly veiled stab at a mandatory national helmet law.

The draft is titled “Generating Renewal, Opportunity, and Work with Accelerated Mobility, Efficiency, and Rebuilding of Infrastructure and Communities throughout America,” or GROW AMERICA Act. You can read the whole document here:

http://www.dot.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/docs/DOT_surface_reauth-FINAL.pdf

The draft legislation also has incentive grants for graduated auto licensing.

The MRF urges you to contact your Representative in the House and both of your Senators. You can reach the United States Capitol switchboard at (202) 224-3121. In addition, the MRF asks that you contact the White House directly and let them know you are not pleased with the helmet use provisions of President Obama’s GROW AMERICA Act. You can reach the White House several different ways from this website: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact>.

The Motorcycle Riders Foundation urges you to join your fellow freedom fighters in Washington on May 15th to lobby Congress and help stop this legislation. Please register for the event on the MRF website. If you have any questions about attending this most important day for motorcyclists, please call the MRF Washington D.C. office.

The MRF is committed to preserving your freedoms in every possible way.

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- 2nd James Sullivan
- 3rd Fount Jones

Ball & Cone

- 1st James Sullivan & Sarah Lipinski
- 2nd Tommy Jones & Michael Steven
- 3rd Tommy Jones & Sharon Jones

Barrel Roll

- 1st Tommy Jones
- 2nd James Sullivan
- 3rd Scott Dean

Weenie Bite

- 1st Tommy & Sharon Jones
- 2nd James Sullivan & Kerri Ann
- 3rd James Sullivan & Sarah Lipinski

State Points Field Meet Standings

Riders

Tommy Jones	10
James Sullivan	8
Fount Jones	1
Scott Dean	1

Passengers

Sarah Lipinski	4
Sharon Jones	4
Michael Steven	2
Kerri Jones	2



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2014 CALENDER OF EVENTS CMT/ABATE OF TENNESSEE

CHARTER MEETINGS CALENDAR

August 2014

- 8/16 MoCo Blood Drive
8/22-24 Southern Thunder Rally
- 9/13 CaFo Memorial Ride
9/14 **Board of Directors**
9/19-21 SWSR State Rodeo Finals
9/28 TeVa/UpCu Wine Run
- 10/4 RoCo In Memory Ride
10/// SWSR Swap Meet
10/12 UpCu Poker Run
- 11/2 SWSR Toy Run & Chili Cook Off
11/8 UpCu Toy Run
11/15 KeCo Toy Run
RoCo Toy Run
- 12/7 SWSR Needy Family Run
UpCu Christmas Party
12/14 **Board of Directors**

Motorcycle Quotes

- Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul.
-A good rider has balance, judgment, and good timing. So does a good lover.
-Respect the person who has seen the dark side of motorcycling and lived.
-Winter is Nature's way of telling you to polish.



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17	18	19	20	21	22 Southern	23 Thunder
24 Rally	25	26	27	29	29	30
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NEWS & EVENTS (MARK YOUR CALENDARS)

CANEY FORK - Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, 7:00, Golden Nugget, Carthage

DICKSON/HUMPHREY/HICKMAN-Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 21, 2014 7:00, VFW, Dickson

Back in the month of June only 10 souls said the pledge to our Flag to start our regular meeting. Director Cycledellic Mark welcomed everyone. He told us that Mike was in Laconia and State Wide Poker Run Books are for sale. Commander Jim of the V.F.W. told us of the 4th of July party and fireworks they got going on. Dickson County Emergency Management has a 180 mile Poker Run on the 20th. Biker Chic Phyllis is back from Alaska with a suitcase full of snowballs.

Lil John gave us a money report with \$\$\$ in the bank. Activities men Yardman Steve and Pig Pen got us a Charity Poker Run on July 19th for Big R (Ronnie Lewis) who is beating up his cancer. We gonna ride, have a raffle, and a good time while we raise money for ole Big R.

Now – if you're a member of this Charter you need to know that we ain't doing real well. It is YOUR Charter and if YOU don't come out and help keep it going, we might lose our beloved Freak Show. It doesn't take much time to show up and help out while having fun. I know you members get out and ride, so why not ride out and support Your Charter. Is there something different we can do to get you more interested? Let us know!

We may not be able to have the Dirt Drags this year cuz of lack of help and support. That's a shame man! So it's up to YOU to keep YOUR Charter going.

When is your membership due? Re-up, don't expire. Phyllis has got our Facebutt thang updated. And remember only YOU and can keep YOUR Charter going!!! This Report wrote by hand with crayon on a Paper Sack.

Nuff said, we scattered

That's All From Me, Beefy

KNOXVILLE - Next Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 24, 2014, 1:00, Clinton Hwy Harley Davidson, Knoxville

MONTGOMERY - Next Meeting: Monday, Aug. 5, 2014, Sunshine Restaurant, Clarksville

1. Meeting came to order at 7:00 pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Members in attendance: Guests in attendance:

Jesse & Tamara Henne
John & Jackie Ahlers
Cody Wells
Wally & Debbie Baez
Ashley Keels
Paul Pavovich
James Yettaw
Jimbo & Sarah Mapps
Kenn Larimer
Mike Dees
Crystal Dees
Suzetta Lynn Bartlett

Scott Clark
Noah Clark
Michael Kelly
Nicholas Ahlers
Shelby Ahlers
Christina Dees

4. Jesse –

a. Talked about setting up a booth again this year at the BWC Toy Run.

b. Motion by Suzetta Lynn Bartlett and seconded by Jackie to give John \$500.00 to buy more T-Shirts for the Toy Run.

c. Motion by Jackie Ahlers and seconded by Mike Dees to give John \$250.00 to purchase Moco CMT/ Abate Kickstand plates for the Toy Run also. This will be something that we will hand out to visitors of the booth to try and boost membership and get Montgomery County Name out there.

d. Blood Drive will be August 16, 2014 at the American Legion this year and will be changed next year to a new pending location within Montgomery County.

e. Next month is also the Southern Thunder Rally. More information to follow as I get it.

5. John Ahlers –

a. Don't forget that this month is early voting in Montgomery County and there are a lot of good strong candidates in favor of motorcyclists running.

6. Tamara Henne motioned to adjourn, John Ahlers seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Jesse Henne
Director

MUSIC CITY - Next meeting: Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, 2:00, Skully's, Old Hickory

NASHVILLE- Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, 7:00, Bikini Beach Bar, Antioch

7 Attendees – 1 Renewal, 1 New Member – Welcome Half-Breed to the Nashville Charter

We had two visitors from the Music City Charter Wendell and Bob.

Meeting was called to order at 7:15 Camden, Assistant Director, led us in the pledge.

Recap: We had 2 new members last month, 1 yearly and 1 life. We talked about ideas on rejuvenating the Nashville Charter and attracting new members.

Finance: No one was available to give the report. The Director and Treasurer were not present at the meeting.

Motioned and passed to make Lisa Ogle interim secretary till elections at next meeting. Carol handed out flyers and information to give to prospective new members. Please be sure when giving these out to show them on the form the Legislation that CMT/ABATE has accomplished on behalf of all motorcycle riders. Suggestions were made to get laminated cards that have these laws bullet pointed so that when a rider is stopped he can show it to the officer. Carol reviewed the 4 way Always stop law which is another law that was affected by the work of CMT/ABATE.

Since we are trying to rebuild our Charter we would like to have the State Director at our next meeting. I spoke with Dean Lucas and he said he will be there.

Carol is going to check out the vertical tag law and review that with us at next meeting. We need to step up our membership recruitment efforts. Take with you and brochures and pass them out wherever you go, take them to Bike Nights, Bumpus, Boswells, Sloans give them to Gold Wing Orgs, invite people to our meeting. We have a meeting the 3rd Tuesday every month 7 pm at Bikini Beach.

Activities:

Legislative Retreat is on July 26, 2014. Carol to send information on that and Rider Education Information. Sunday is the 50/50 drawing at Bikini Beach. Southern Thunder Rally is August 22, 23, 24 2014. Rain or Shine. Nashville Charter will be working the gate if you would like to volunteer to help please let Carol Simpson Know. Smith Wilson has an event June 27, 28, and 29. Liberty Rally in Gainesville July 18, 19, 20. Swapmeet made around \$1000 dollars this year. Southern Thunder Rally made \$3600 last year. STR Meeting is Thursday we made a motion for Camden to handle Nashville Charter Business at this meeting. We hope to see more people at our next meeting! Which is

July 15, 2014 7 pm at Bikini Beach

Bar on Antioch Pike. Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:30 PM. Ride Safe Ride Free.



NORTHEAST- Next Meeting: Monday, Aug. 4, 2014, 7:00, Call for location

North East Charter Meeting notes from meeting July 7, 2014

Met at Rush Street Neighborhood Grill, Kingsport, TN. Encouraged members to vote in the upcoming election. Mentioned local motorcycle activities.

Picked September 20, 2014, as the date for our Fall Ride. This will be an enjoyable scenic ride. Save the date. More information later.

Next meeting Monday, August 4, 2014, 7 PM, Rush Street Neighborhood Grill, 1229 East Stone Drive, Kingsport, TN, Come early or stay late to eat a good meal.

Tom Kyner 7-10-14

PINEY RIVER- Next Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014, 1:30, Senior Center, Spring City

ROBERTSON COUNTY- Next Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 5, 2014, 7:00, Piggy Pit, Springfield

The Robertson County CMT Abate meeting of July 1, 2014.

We would like to thank The Pit for the hotdogs, baked beans, chips and all the trimmings, as well the fresh fruit...thank you Donna ...everything was delicious! Penny was slinging us the cold ones tonight!

John called the meeting to Order and lead us in the Pledge. Marilyn lead us in the Prayer. (attendance tonight approximately 25 people).

Director, Roland announced welcome to everyone. Roland announced tonight is a great attendance..... good to see everyone!

Roland announced that we have a speaker tonight,

and handed it over to Marilyn for the introduction.

Marilyn announced that Dr. Kumar is present tonight to speak to us. He is running for State Rep in District 66 Robertson County. Dr. Sabi Kumar spoke with us and introduced himself. He stated "Serving as Your State Rep. is my way to Give Back to the Community that has given me everything." For this reason, I will accept no per diem (daily expense money) from the State. And I will Donate the Salary that I receive, to the Local Charities that I have always Supported." Thank you Dr. Kumar for your input at our meeting... it was a pleasure meeting you. You can checkout his website www.SabiKumar.com. Best of luck to you in the election...and thank you for speaking at our meeting!

Chaplin, George not present tonight. Secretary, Pamela had nothing to announce. Assistant Director, Tim was present...good to see you Timmie...lol...about time they let you off from work! Tim tell Lynn we miss her at the meetings and Lynn tell Vicki to come with you...girls come on back!

Treasurer, Treva wasn't present tonight. We ask that everyone please keep Treva and her family in your prayers for the loss of her Mother this past week. Samantha announced that the Charter did send flowers.

Activities, Samantha announced STR is fastly approaching. We have STR presale tickets tonight for \$20 and they will be \$30 at the gate. Presale tickets will be sold until August 15th. STR is August 22nd, 23rd and 24th this year at Red River in Adams, TN. Treva and Samantha will be over the Vendor's this year and yes our Charter is head of Security this year. See Jon after the meeting if you can help with Security...all help is needed. Everyone seek Sponsors for this event and then know that their name will appear on STR Flyers as a Sponsor.

Membership, Kathy announced just a reminder on the back of your newsletter is you expiration date of membership...this is a great reminder.

Legislative, Marlin announced that other representatives will be at our next meeting. We would like to thank you Marlin for your work in getting representatives to attend our meetings!

Sgt. of Arms, John announced anyone interested in helping with Security at STR see me after the meeting.

Samantha announced that everyone remember BIKE NIGHT every THURSDAY at The Pit...come on out and join us!

A thank you Kathy Rood for your donation tonight.. A Motion to Adjourn was made by Samantha ...2nd

was made by Pine... and Roland announced all right we have a Motion, a 2nd...all in favor...response everyone...any opposed nope...meeting adjourned!

Be sure to checkout Events in your Newsletter... Lot's of good things going on! Everyone is invited to come join us on the 1st Tuesday of every month at The Pit...we would like to see you there!

LOOK TWICE AND SAVE A LIFE...be careful riding out there!

Pamela....LOL

SMITH /WILSON /STONES RIVER - Next Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, 2:00, Smitty's, Lebanon

The July meeting was called to order at 2:32 PM by Kim who also led us in the pledge. All officers presents except Secretary, PR Communications and Legislative. Kim thanked everyone who attended and helped out with the rodeo. She also welcomed all new and returning officers.

Assistant Director: David gave a shout out to Tommy for progress on the building and welcomed everyone to the Roost!

Secretary Report: N/A

Treasury Report: Given and approved

Activities: Tommy reminded everyone of the Liberty Rally July 18-20. He needs help with the set up and games! He will be leaving Friday morning to mow and prepare the field. Kim reminded everyone of Robins Run next Saturday the 12th. Sharon has done the flower for Robin and Dorothy's grave. Kim made a motion to have Sharon reimbursed for them. Motion carried. Kim and David will help with registration but not doing actual run due to family function. They will be meeting us back at Roost for announcement of winner. There will be food and drinks to purchase at the Roost at the end of the ride. We also have a preliminary flyer for the finals rodeo. Kim also thanked Shelly for helping out with the games at the rodeo in June. David offered to pay her membership to come back but she declined. Kim will be taking the AMA course to become a referee. She also mentioned Southern Thunder advance tickets are available and she will be trying to get with Bette Stewart to get our charter some. Tommy reminded everyone that we will be helping the Grim Reapers with their rodeo on August 2nd. Anyone not helping with the games MUST PAY admission! Please everyone wear a charter shirt!!

Membership: Leslie said renewals were Larry and Darlene Binkley, Mary Hale, Mike Hoyt and Brian Kent! Thanks for renewing!

Products: Welcome Resa our new products officer! She let everyone know we still have some rodeo shirts available. Kim and David purchased officer patches at the TN State HOG Rally. There was a discussion to have a memory patch for Jim made. Mary Hale volunteered to get prices on doing so.

Vets Report: Sharon said tips from the food table at the rodeo went to vets fund. We are looking into doing a yard sale with all proceeds going to vet fund. We will be researching place and time.

Safety: David said "Look twice save a life" works both ways. Please watch! We will be starting breakfast rides with the first one being July 27. We will meet at the Roost and ride to Red River to check out where our group wants to camp for Southern Thunder. Larry suggested breakfast rides be every other Saturday and every other Sunday so everyone can try to make them. We will be adding a once a month dinner ride at a later date. It was suggested that Cherokee Steakhouse be our first dinner ride.

Old Business: Kim thanked Larry for the awesome pictures he took at the rodeo. She also thanked Tommy for inviting the charter to his shop to watch the Lebanon 4th of July fireworks. A great time was had by all! It was suggested everyone try to think of an idea for our charter to make money at Southern Thunder. Our Fall swap Meet was discussed and we changed the date to October 11 and for right now we will be having it at the Roost. We will call Poindexters for more Porta Potties. Due to Ronald McDonald House limiting groups to 10 people we have decided to start helping the St. Jude's Children's Hospital through the Al Menah Shriners. Kim will get with them and set a date for us to drop off our tabs to them. Steve O said Pastor Bob at Joseph's Storehouse would like for us to work another Saturday and make it a once a year event. Tabled until August meeting. Kim read a thank you note from New Lease on Life. They thanked us for the money Diana raised at her table at the swap meet. Great job Diana! Brian said he checked with the wounded warrior project and they do not give out any personal information for donations.

New Business: Due to insurance purposes our rodeos now have to be referred to as "**Field Event**". It was brought up to do a "Battle of the Bands" for the finals rodeo. Tabled until next meeting. Mary will be contacting local radio stations to see if there are any bands that will play for free who need the exposure. Mark would like to get a quote for signs for CMT/ABATE

to place a driveway next to the road. Ronnie will look into prices for that. Motion was made to hold the August meeting back here at the Roost. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM.

(Thank you Darlene Binkley for taking minutes in Ruth's absence)!!!

Kim Marlin – Director

SUMMER COUNTY - Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 28, 2014, 7:00, VFW Hall, Hendersonville

TENNESSEE VALLEY - Next Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 17, 2014, 2:00, Call for Location Mark (Yog) 423-570-0250

UPPER CUMBERLAND - Next Meeting: Sunday, Aug. 3, 2014, Call for Details, Ron 931-879-3899



July 6, 2014

Location: Dean's Place, Sparta

All arrived safely at Dean's place in Sparta on this sunny day. We had a total of 15 in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The reading of the last meeting minutes was waived and the treasury report was provided. Big THANK YOU to Dean for hosting our meeting at his place! Excellent set up and we appreciate the lasagna!

Dean has charter poker sheets available. Make sure you get yours so you don't miss out on the fun. He also has charter business cards that are great when promoting CMT ABATE. There are several events that we put on throughout the year not only to promote motorcycle issues but to attract more members. Keep some cards in your pocket and be sure to give one to anyone you talk to about CMT ABATE.

This year's Elderly Ride in June turned out good in spite of the rain. The charter raised a total of \$120 for the Pickett County Rehab & Rehabilitation Center

elderly trip. Good job. We hope to be blessed with sunshine for next years ride.

On July 8th Lynn got some air time on 93.7. She was great. She talked about CMT/ABATE and the Liberty Rally 2014. This is the second time this little lady has been on the air promoting us. Be sure to stay tuned in to 93.7 and watch our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CMTABATE> for upcoming events.



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2014 Liberty Rally went great. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this event possible. We appreciate our sponsors; Triple "D" Grocery, Uptown Ink, June Bug Boogie, Hawg Barn, Big Springs Bar & Grill, Boswell's Harley Davidson and Dunn Tire Co. The planning for the 2015 Liberty Rally will start right away so that next year's event can be even bigger. If you have any thoughts or ideas for the 2015 rally shout it out.

The Memorial Ride in memory of Lee, Lenny & Lawrence took place on July 28th. The ride started at Charlie's Place in Sparta to Big Springs and ended at Dave Shaw's. Good times, great friends and unfor-



gettable memories. This is another charter event we would like to see get bigger and better.

August 3rd: Next meeting. 1:00 pm. At The Wagon Wheel on Pamona Road.

August 22-24: Southern Thunder Rally

September 6th: Charter meeting at Bottle Rock (This is the only Saturday meeting of the year for our charter)

September 6th: Trisha's wedding. All charter members invited.

September 27th: Bunker & Sherrie's wedding. All charter members are invited.

September 28th: Wine Run

50/50 winner: Connie Hutcherson

We wrapped it up and closed.

...jus sayin'

Sherrie

WHEELS OF THUNDER Next Meeting: Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014, 7:00, Pancho's, Memphis

Motorcycle Quotes

-Young riders pick a destination and go... Old riders pick a direction and go.

-Always back your bike into the curb, and sit where you can see it.

-The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.

-If you really want to know what's going on, watch what's happening at least five cars ahead.

-A friend is someone who'll get out of bed at 2 am to drive his pickup to the middle of nowhere to get you when you're broken down.

-There's something ugly about a NEW bike on a trailer.

-Everyone crashes. Some get back on. Some don't. Some can't.

-Bikes parked out front mean good chicken-fried steak inside.

-Only a Biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.

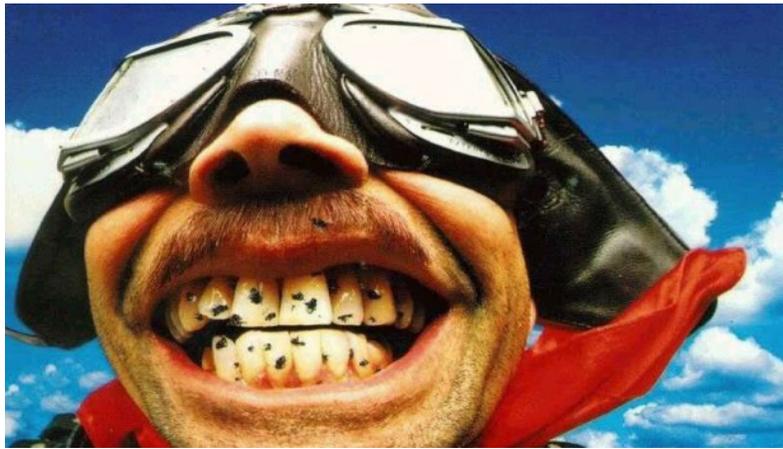
-'Oh Shit!' is usually the moment when your plan parts ways with reality

-Calling upon my years of experience, I froze at the controls. ~Stirling Moss

-Most motorcycle problems are caused by the nut that connects the handlebars to the saddle.

-Got a \$5 head? Get a \$5 helmet.

-Keep thy eye on the tach and thine ears on the engine lest thy whirlybits seek communion with the sun. John 4:50



- Midnight bugs taste best.
- Saddlebags can never hold everything you want, but they CAN hold everything you need.
- Home is where your bike sits still long enough to leave a few drops of oil on the ground.
- The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rearview mirror.
- Bikes don't leak oil, they mark their territory.
- Never mistake horsepower for staying power.
- If you don't ride in the rain - you don't ride.
- A bike on the road is worth two in the shed.
- Young riders pick a destination and go. . . Old riders pick a direction and go.
- A good mechanic will let you watch without charging you for it.
- Sometimes the fastest way to get there is to stop for the night.
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DC Insider: Is vehicle-to-vehicle communication technology secure?

Vehicle-to-Vehicle technology, known as V2V, is coming. It uses dedicated short-range communications similar to Wi-Fi that is combined with the Global Positioning System. This system provides a 360-degree view of similarly equipped vehicles within communication range. Nine indicators are used by the system to help prevent crashes: GPS location, speed, acceleration, heading, transmission state, brake status, steering wheel angle, path history and path prediction.

According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Research and Innovative Technology Administration, V2I "communications for safety is the wireless exchange of critical safety and operational data between vehicles and highway infrastructure, intended primarily to avoid or mitigate motor vehicle crashes but also to enable a wide range of other safety, mobility, and environmental benefits."

Will V2V and V2I be part of the same network?

The vision of V2I Communications is that a minimum level of infrastructure will be deployed to provide the maximum level of safety and mobility benefits for highway safety and operational efficiency nationwide. Importantly, V2I communications have the potential to resolve an additional 12 percent of crash types not addressed under V2V communications. V2I Communications for Safety is a key technology in the USDOT's Connected Vehicles Program, and is complemented by the V2V communications research. While the primary goal is safety, V2I communications are also significant in improving mobility and environment by reducing delays and congestion caused by crashes, enabling wireless roadside inspections, or helping commercial vehicle drivers identify safe areas for parking.

Will it be secure?

If you listen to the U.S. DOT, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, the system will be secure.

The FCC chairman has made a commitment to ensure that the 5.9 GHz bandwidth -- which supports V2V -- remains free from interference that could result from expanded use of Wi-Fi in the band.

FCC Chairman Tom Wheeler said the agency has allocated the 5.9GHz bandwidth "for the development of connected vehicle technology" in response to the Intelligent Transportation Society of America's request for a V2V spectrum.

Wheeler offered his commitment in conjunction with the U.S. DOT's NHTSA announcement that it intends to enable V2V communication technology for light vehicles.

However, an article in Wired magazine titled, "Hackers Can Mess With Traffic Lights to Jam Roads and Reroute Cars," raises concerns about the security of the V2I network. In particular, the article points out the lack of security in sensors controlling traffic lights.

According to Cesar Cerrudo, an Argentinian security researcher with IoActive who examined the systems, "By sniffing 802.15.4 wireless traffic on channels used by Sensys Networks devices, it was found that all communication is performed in clear text without any encryption nor security mechanism. Sensor identification information (sensorid), commands, etc. could be observed being transmitted in clear text. Because of this, wireless communications to and from devices can be monitored and initiated by attackers, allowing them to send arbitrary commands, data and manipulating the devices."

What does this mean in simpler terms?

"While Cerrudo acknowledges that the systems may have manual overrides and secondary controls that could be used to mitigate problems, an attacker could nevertheless create traffic jams and other problems — causing lights to remain red longer than they should or allowing cars at metering lights to enter freeways and bridges faster or slower than optimal — before anyone would notice and respond to the problem."

In other words, the sensors can be accessed by a hacker to cause deadly crashes. This is especially disconcerting for motorcyclists.

How do motorcycles fit into this emerging technology?

With privacy and safety our utmost priorities, the American Motorcyclist Association still has some areas of concern with this new technology.

The U.S. DOT has stated that privacy and system security are secure. We aren't convinced.

The AMA has provided comments to the FCC to bring awareness that the V2V and V2I technologies may be compromised with unlicensed devices, such as other Wi-Fi networks or hackers. Therefore, we asked the FCC for further testing to ensure vehicles using advanced crash-avoidance and vehicle-to-vehicle- technologies are not compromised.

V2V and V2I technologies present another potential problem. With vehicular intersections already a well-documented problem for motorcyclists, can you imagine the false sense of security that drivers may have who are relying on advanced safety technologies?

They may listen and look for the bells and whistles on their cars rather than look out the windows to actually see motorcycles. Drivers may believe these technologies will protect them and other road users and may not be aware that these technologies could possibly malfunction at a critical moment.

As these new technologies emerge, we must remain vigilant to ensure that motorcyclists and motorcyclists' rights are protected. The AMA is at the forefront in this effort, and we will continue to inform our members and all motorcyclists about our concerns and possible solutions.

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