

# United Motorcyclist of Vermont

Dedicated to motorcycle safety, Education, pro Motorcycle Legislation & Individual Freedom

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## MIN.OF MAY MEETING

5 members present, no guest, minutes were read, treasurers report was read and accepted.

### OLD BUSINESS

We received three more scholarship applications from St. Jay & Newport. Donny and Sara went through them and will send them onto the other committee members.

### POKER RUN

The flyers are out, Phil made a paper with the rules and the prices per hand and will be handed out at the stops. Each card will include the other stops as well. There are 12 stops.

Phil will bring his karioke machine so everyone bring your voice!

The menu will be: pork loins,

baked beans, coleslaw, potato salad & rolls. soda will be available. yum, yum!

**Price: \$6.00 per plate**  
**Saturday June 7, 2008 at**  
**the ball field Rt. 109**  
**Belvidere Ctr.**

**10:00 am - 3:30 p.m.**  
Biker rodeo all day!

### TOY RUN

August 9, 2008 - Mark has contacted the police depts., and we have our parade permit. BC/BS is all set to let us use their parking lot again. Sambels will cater the hot dogs and hamburgs again. We are going to get 10 portolets, 8 for upper yard and 2 for lower yard. We are in contact with the Shriners for pins.

We will be selling tees and memberships, as last year we increased our membership. We have members from UMV doing the selling. Any other

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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The motorcycle season is upon us and I've seen a lot of motorcycles on the road. Everyone should use extreme caution because of road conditions and the salt on the road. Were getting ready for our poker run June 7th at Belvidere old home days. We will be having a motorcycle rodeo and pig roast. all money from the poker run goes to our scholarship fund, were giving our four five hundred dollar scholarships. Any volunteers who would like to help with the poker run can contact the organization. On May 1st we stormed the state house in Montpelier, five people attended. I was a little disappointed with the turn out, it's a good time to go down and talk to your senators to let them know we are out there and we do vote. I talked to Richard d Westman the head of the transportation dept. about our h0064 helmet bill which is on the wall again because of lack of interest from the public. I also discussed road conditions with him and repairs. if we want to get anything done in out state whether it be the roads or our helmet bill we need to contact our senators and let them know that they are working for us. Be safe and keep the shiney side up!!!!

members willing to help would be greatly appreciated! Michael Tourville will print the fliers for the toy run. We will keep you updated on starting points.

Dave Laramie will contact the Governors office to see if he will speak again this year.

### STORM THE STATE HOUSE

Five members showed up and met with Westman and he said he hears nothing of this helmet law, nobody pushing it very hard or they would hear more about it. **He said "When nothing is heard, nothing gets done."** We need to make it known at the toy run, and tell other clubs to make it known!!!! Call your legislature! Make it known, we're here, we ride, we vote!!!!

## NEW BUSINESS

### DRIVERS ED TRAINING

We discussed driver ed. training programs in schools not pushing motorcycle safety. We would like to try to get in touch with the drivers ed. dept. and see if we could set up a time to meet with them to present ourselves and our organization, and promote motorcycle safety. This could be something as simple as a couple of hours by two or three members, take a bike as a visual aide to help familiarize the students on the safety of motorcycles. We will work on a standardized course to present for all schools. This way it will all be the same.

### HARLEY RAFFLE

We decided to go with a Dyna. We are still going to sell 147 tickets at \$100.00 a piece and raffle off the other three.

We will be serving chicken and biscuits again, as this seems to be preferred over the pork. We still do not have a place to hold it yet, and we are still open to suggestions.

# UMV

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THE NEXT MEETING IS AT HYDE PARK, V.F.W. JUNE 4TH

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\$25.00 PER COUPLE

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