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MIN. OF DECEMBER MEETING

The meeting was held at the Hyde Park V.F.W. with 9 members present. There were 4 board members, and 5 regular members. The meeting started at 7:25pm. Most of the discussion was about the Harley Raffle, and how the ticket sales were going. As of the meeting night there were only 65 tickets left to sell! We went over the dinner menu to make sure everything was all set. It is!

MENU

CHICKEN & BISCUITS

ROASTED POTATOES

COLESLAW

ASSORTED DESSERTS

YUM YUM

We did pick up the bike and it's safe at Donny's.

We will be at the V.F.W. hall at 10:00am to start putting the meal together, and setting up the hall.

Phil is checking in to the do-rags, cozies and mugs for prizes.

UP COMING EVENTS

May 1st 2009 Storm the State House

More information on time and meeting places will be in up coming newsletter.

Harley Raffle 01/10/2009

Next Meeting

Orleans Legion

7:00pm 01/07/2009

Hyde Park V.F.W

7:00pm 02/04/2009

Please try to attend!!!

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The riding season is done for this year, but in a short time we will be back on the roads.

We have picked up the H-D Street Bob for the raffle and ticket sales are going good!

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the raffle on January 10, 2009 at the V.F.W. in Hyde Park. We

have talked to Senator Bob Starr (D Orleans) and Rep. John Morley (R) and John Rodgers (D Orleans) and they will be sponsoring the helmet choice bill in the Senate and House respectively. This bill has been on the wall 4-5 years now, and is not going to be in committee unless we

urge our Sen. & Reps. to acting on it! Please contact your Reps. & Sen. and tell them you support the helmet choice bill! We would like to see this Bill go through because it is our Choice! Our meeting are held monthly , and open to members, and we would like to see more members show up and get involved and help with our events.

For anyone interested in going to Daytona Bike Week, I am looking for Bikes to truck down. If you have any question you can reach me at 635-6612.

Be safe and keep the shinny side up!

Myrtle Beach says No to Bikers

On June 17, the Myrtle Beach South Carolina, City Council voted to raise property taxes to fund an effort to try to end popular motorcycle rallies in the area.

For years, the beachside town has been home to the Myrtle Beach Bike Week in May, the Myrtle Beach Fall Rally in October, and other rallies.

Critics complain about noise, crime and the town being overrun by motorcyclist on the rally dates. Supporters say that the rallies provide a major economic boost to the local economy, and other issues can be dealt with through law enforcement. Under the new tax plan, a resident who owns a home valued at \$100,000 will pay an additional \$12 a year in property tax. The increased tax is expected to raise \$1 million a year, and city officials will explore how to best spend that money to police motorcyclists.

Among options that may be considered to end the rallies are increased law

enforcement, new traffic-control ideas and even marketing plans. No details are available at this time.

Meanwhile, rally opponents are trying to convince Horry County officials to follow Myrtle Beach's lead and take steps to end the rallies on a countywide scale.

"This is a misguided and short-sighted effort on the part of Myrtle Beach official," said Imre Szauter, AMA government affairs manager. "Major motorcycle rallies held around the nation each year infuse millions of dollars into local economies. Some of those rallies, like Sturgis and Daytona Beach, are larger than the Myrtle Beach events, and officials and residents there have found ways to deal with any perceived issues. We're hopeful that similar solutions can be found in Myrtle Beach."

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