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THE NEWSLETTER WILL NOW BE ON-LINE & EMAILED TO YOU ONCE WE HAVE YOUR EMAILS !!!!!!!!

Aug. & Sept. MEETINGS

The August meeting was held at the Hyde Park VFW. It began @ 7:15 pm with 14 members present. 9 Reg., 5 board. The treas. report and secretary's report were read and accepted. The September meeting was held at the Orleans American Legion. It began @ 7:30 with 14 members present. 5 board. And 9 regular. We had 1 guest at the meeting.

August

MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

Donny was on the 30 on WCAX. Mike McCune from the station interviewed him about the Toy Run. We got free airtime for our ride, and they said if nothing else was going on they would try to have a camera crew at the statehouse when we ride in. Donny also will be on WLVB in Morrisville. Its great to get all this free publicity!

Scholarships

The scholarship applications have been revised. Margie, Joe, Gabe rewrote them up. Income tax forms will be optional, confidential and used only by the committee. This part hasn't changed. What has

changed is as follows ; No SSN . Income results in higher score. Points are as such; \$0-30,000 4 pts. \$30,001-50,000 3pts. \$50,001-70,000 2pts. The essay will be from 1 -10 pts. Spelling, grammar and structure will be taken into consideration. Grades will be an important part as well. We also will be awarding points for need, and community service. We also will be giving priority to family of UMV members. This is a lot more detailed application than before, but we think it will end up being a more fair process.

CROSSROADS RALLY

The Crossroads Rally was held in Waterbury on July 22&23. Our own VP Holly Wilkins was voted Ms Crossroads! They had a great crowd, and the music ran from 10:00am - 1:00 am! We were there ,and sold t-shirts and memberships . It was a great time and we would like to see more of our group make some of these events!

NEW BUSINESS TOY RUN

The date for the toy run is August 25. we have ordered the t-shirts, and we will be selling them along with memberships at the run. We will also be selling

rocker tickets there. We have heard back from the Gov's office and he will not make the run. The Lt. Gov won't make it either. Like him or not , Gov Douglas took the time to come! He even rescheduled another meeting one year to be there! We ended up getting Sen. Joe Benning of Caledonia County to speak. He is a rider, and a member of UMV. He was also a member of Freedom of the Road, the group that started this run. We will try to get a Shriner to speak too.

HARLEY RAFFLE

The tickets are selling off the chart this year. It seems everyone likes that we give away a big twin instead of a Sportster like everybody else! The consolation prizes will be leather vests from Teds Flying Hogs again. These are really great vests , and they make a nice runner up prize!

SEPTEMBER MEETING

We have ordered new business cards. They will have our name and logo on the front, and the dates of our toy run and Harley Raffle on the back. Thank you Gabe for taking care of this.

KINGDOM THUNDER

In spite of the threats of hurricane Irene, we had a great turn out for Kingdom Thunder on Friday night, And all day Saturday. The Busdrivers kicked it off Fri. night at D'Cotas Pub, and kept us dancing and partying all night! Saturday we had a blessing of the bikes by Father Henry, followed by a 185 mile ride. When we returned from the ride, we were told Southern

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IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS DEDICATED TO MOTORCYCLE AWARENESS, SAFETY, EDUCATION, PRO MOTORCYCLE LEGISLATION & INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM. WE GAVE OUT 4 \$500.00 SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA SCHOOLS. WE ARE THE MOTORCYCLE SPONSOR OF THE SHRINERS TOY RUN. COME AND BE PART OF A GREAT ORGANIZATION!

.Comfort would not be able to make the party due to Hurricane Irene. Lucky for us Marv from In The Mix DJ Service kept the tunes spinning until a back up band from Burlington could show up. We got Mindtrap to play the rest of the night. Sunday A.M. Mother Nature hit us with rain and high winds. Most of the bikes had left Sat nite when they heard the band wasn't going to make it, so there was only 7 bikes left in the morning. Yes we got soaked riding home, but that happens on a bike!

TOY RUN

Mike Burt did a great job lining things up with PDs and the State house. The only real complaint we got was from PDs that they would like a letter next year with the date of the run, and a request for their services. No problem. They did a great job with traffic, and we know this run would be nothing without their help. So Thank You to all of the police agencies and officers that helped us out!

Sen. Joe Benning did a nice job filling in for the gov. His speech was to the point on what is happening in Montpelier at the State House, and that we need more people involved in running for office, to help make a change in the legislature. He also told the history of how the toy run started, and had the founding member of FOR tell how it came to be. We decided we want Joe to speak next year even if the Gov. does show.

Pat Sloan of the Shriners spoke on what the Shriners do and how these gifts and monies help the children. He is the Potantate this year. AT the meeting in Sept. he presented us with a Decree from the Shriners recognizing all of UMV's efforts in keeping this wonderful event going!

.HARLEY RAFFLE

We are all set for the raffle, tickets are going fast, so get hold of any UMV member or your usual contact and get your ticket now! You wont want to miss your chace for a 2011 DYNA SUPERGLIDE CUSTOM! This bike mfeatures a 96 c.i. engine with a 6speed trans . It is in Vivid Black and lots of chrome! Come to a super party, and have a great time! Who knows, you just might go home with a new Harley! Someones going to!

THE NEXT MEETING IS: October 5th at the Hyde Park VFW at 7:00pm

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NEW MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND
Next meeting Oct. 5, 2011
Hyde Park V.F.W.

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