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## UMV Newsletter

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### Upcoming Motorcycle Events/Rides

- 6/12 *Green Mtn Harley Ladies Night* *Essex, VT*
- 6/15 *American Legion Riders Poker Run* *Brandon, VT*
- 6/17 *Ride your bike to work*
- 6/22 *VT II Red Knights- Paul's Ride* *Vernon, VT*
- 6/23 *Ride for the homeless* *Essex Jct, VT*  
[Beshelter.org](http://Beshelter.org)
- 6/29 *Close the Loop- VT Combat Vets* *Danville, VT*  
[Vt2.combat.org](http://Vt2.combat.org)
- 6/29 *Piece Ride for Autism* *Williston, VT*  
[Pieceride.webs.com](http://Pieceride.webs.com)
- 6/30 *Ruff Ride to benefit animals* *New Haven, VT*  
[Homewardboundanimals.org](http://Homewardboundanimals.org)
- 7/13 *American Cancer Society- A. Squires Ride* *Bennington, VT*
- 7/13 *Hawgs for Dogs* *Essex, VT*
- 7/19 *Crossroads Rally* *Waterbury, VT*  
[Crossroadsmotorcyclerrally.com](http://Crossroadsmotorcyclerrally.com)
- 8/3 *Combat Vets Benefit Ride* *Barre/Essex, VT*  
[Vt.combatvet.org](http://Vt.combatvet.org)
- 8/4 *Mason Lodge Ride for Vets* *Newbury, VT*
- 8/10 *UMV Toy Run*** ***Berlin, VT***  
[Unitedmotorcyclist.org](http://Unitedmotorcyclist.org)
- 8/17 *Brattleboro Retreat Ride for Heroes* *Brattleboro*  
[Brattlebororetreat.org/rideforheroes](http://Brattlebororetreat.org/rideforheroes)
- 8/17 *Last Mile Ride* *Randolph, VT*  
[Giffordmed.org](http://Giffordmed.org)
- 8/24 *Kingdom Thunder*** ***Burke, VT***  
[Klingdomthunder.org](http://Klingdomthunder.org)

\*More info can be found on these and other rides at [motorcycle-vermont.com](http://motorcycle-vermont.com) or the websites listed above\*

## JUNE MEETING MINUTES

Junes meeting was held at the Hyde Park VFW on June 5<sup>th</sup> and began at 7:15pm. There were 11 members, 5 officers and 10 guests. The treasurers and secretary reports were read and accepted.



### Harley Raffle

Mike Patch came to talk to us about options for him cooking the meal. Asked that we come up with a “dream” meal and a “practical” meal- he would provide us with a price. Said we should be using the services available to us such as the culinary arts programs, Price Chopper/Hanafords and Costco for food/paper product donations. Said his price would depend on how much we want to help with clean up or if he would have to hire help. He is donating his time to help us out. He suggested we rotate out help at 5 people per time block. The VFW Auxiliary provided options for us as well- Ham/Turkey with potatoes, vegetables, tossed salad, rolls and desert \$14/plate, Italian Buffet- lasagna, chicken alfredo, spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread & desert \$15/plate. We will get prices from Mike and discuss at the next meeting. Marge and Don have been in contact with both Green Mountain and Wilkins for a price on this year’s motorcycle (2013 Superglide Custom). Phil motioned and Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup>- We will purchase from Green Mountain unless Wilkins provides a price by 6/6. Discussion on Nomad as a band option this year, play list was passed out and discussed. It was tabled until next meeting- hoping someone can hear them. We are still looking for Raffle Items.



### Scholarships

We had 5 of the 6 scholarship recipients attend the meeting to receive their checks. Byron Burdick (Lake Region, Orleans), Brittany Jones, Mariah Henn, Cierra Henn (Lamoille Union, Hyde Park) and Melissa Helstein (Lyndon Institute, Lyndon). Sarah Burnham (Lake Region, Orleans) will be attending the July meeting to receive her check.



### Kingdom Thunder \*8/24/2013\*

Advised that WCAX is willing to sponsor this year’s event with air time- a value of \$5000-\$8,000. Texas Roadhouse has offered to supply us with lunch on the ride. Phil motioned, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup> to except offer- plan to have at Orleans Fire Station. Jason will coordinate with EJ Rowell for the use of the building. Troy contacted Dave at Star92.9 to see if they were interested in sponsoring- asked that we forward the information for him to present- Gabrielle will do. We will order 1000 wristbands (500 of 2 colors). Newport Daily newspaper can call either Holly or Donnie for an interview on the event. Laurie is going to contact NEK Mustard Co about possible donation in give-a-way bags. Joe confirmed

he ordered signs, suggested that we purchase the signs to go with them, instead of making them (16 for \$60). Jason motioned Don 2<sup>nd</sup>, Joe will order.

### New Business

Gabrielle brought up the idea of a "UMV Day" at Green Mountain Harley as a way to introduce UMV and try to build up our active membership (idea was brought up by Michael Bellizzi). She will contact Debbie about it.

### Toy Run \*8/10/2013\*

Mike advised letters sent out to police departments. He is still working with Sanibels on making donation from proceeds to Shriners. Kevin got prices on Port-a-Pottys from P&P (\$80/ea) and Calkins (\$65/ea). Phil motioned, Wayne 2<sup>nd</sup> to go with Calkins. Kevin will coordinate for 8 to be delivered to BlueCross BlueShield- send bill for payment. We had 3 submissions for the t-shirt design. Jason motioned, Kevin 2<sup>nd</sup> to go with Savannah Burger from North Country design. Marge will work on getting design on shirt so it shows better than last year. Gabrielle will confirm with Rick Lawrence that he is willing to lead the group from Green Mtn Harley and ask Deb to contact the police about an escort out of town since we haven't had very good luck. If not, try to get the Red Knights to help out again. The group needs to be in Berlin no later than 11:30.



### Crossroads \*7/19/2013\*

We have our trailer there again this year- cost is \$125. Flying Hogs offered help with Kingdom Thunder if we help with Crossroads.

### State of Vermont Rider Safety Courses

**Basic RiderCourse** is for novice riders and those with limited riding experience, as well as riders who haven't ridden for some time. This 18-hour course, containing a combination of riding exercises and classroom time, teaches the basic skills needed to operate a motorcycle in traffic.

**Intermediate RiderCourse** is a one-day course designed for students who have completed the Basic RiderCourse and wish more range practice time on the motorcycle. Emphasis is placed on the skill needs of the student.

**Experienced RiderCourse - Skills Plus** is a one-day course designed for riders who are already licensed and frequently ride. The course includes riding exercises and discussions on motorcycle safety. Exercises practiced help riders hone their motorcycle skills including emergency braking, swerving, proper cornering techniques and slow speed maneuvers.