



*Dedicated to Motorcycle Safety, Education and Individual Freedoms.*

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## **“Freedom of Choice”**

Senate Minority Leader, Joe Benning, R-Caladoina, is the lead sponsor of a bill that would lift Vermont’s mandate on motorcycle helmets for riders older than age 21 who have held a motorcycle endorsement for 2 years or taken a safety course and are “properly maintaining financial responsibility”. To read the article in full, please see the link below.

<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/201312230600/NEWS03/312230019>

**If you support helmet choice— contact your representative!!**

Ride Vermont  
Magazine  
Available soon!

If you have seen the magazine RideNH or Ride Maine– you will be happy to know they are in the processes of making RideVT. If you aren’t familiar with it– check them out at [www.ridenh.net](http://www.ridenh.net).

UMV will have a spot in the magazine so keep your eyes open.



### **Still time to get your applications in !**

We annual give out \$500 scholarships to local students continuing their education in any field. If you know someone that is graduating high school this year and would like for them to apply please see the link below for the application packet or have them visit their schools guidance counselors office.

<http://bit.ly/umv-school>

Deadline to submit is March 31.



Do you know someone in JR High School or High School that can draw? We are search of this years Toy Run t-shirt design and are willing to pay \$100 to the winning design.

The design must be hand drawn and include the following items:

1. 28th annual Toy Run
2. Untied Motorcyclists of VT
3. an American Flag
4. Toys
5. a motorcycle.

Submissions need to be received by **March 31**, and can be sent to :  
32 Main Street #102 Montpelier, VT 05602



### Annual Crossroads Rally

Jul 18 & 19  
Farrs Fields  
Waterbury, VT

Check them out at  
[crossroadsmotorcyclerrally.com](http://crossroadsmotorcyclerrally.com)

This year they will be donating  
proceeds to  
Central VT Home Health &  
Hospice.



### **BIKERS RALLY AGAINST CANCER**

1st Annual BRAC Event  
August 8-9  
Johnson Field Days  
Johnson, VT

This event is still in the planning stages,  
but will benefit LACN– Lamoille Area  
Cancer Network. There will be a guided  
tour from the State House immediately  
following the Toy Run. Please see their  
website [bikersrallyagaincancer.org](http://bikersrallyagaincancer.org)



Season Kickoff BBQ  
May 17th 1-5pm  
American Legion Brandon, VT  
sponsored by: Southwest Freedom Riders

To Benefit: Vt Fallen Heroes &  
VT National Guard Charitable Foundation

\$10 admission includes food, water and band.  
For more info see [swftvt.org](http://swftvt.org) or call 888-299-SWFR

March Meeting was held at the American Legion in Orleans and started at 7:10. There were 5 officers and 5 members present

The Treasurer report and secretaries report was read and accepted with the correction of the price quoted from the Men's Auxiliary to \$1350

#### Harley Raffle

Holly will ask Don SR if they are still interested/willing to shop for the bike this year. Ask for price on a bigger one as well– we will make decision on bike size once we have prices.

Phil suggested table be set up length of room instead of width of room– gives more space at tables and between tables.

Gabrielle asked Nomad to join us next year again, waiting for response.

Keep eyes open for raffle item \$100-125.

Put off discussion with Texas Roadhouse until May.

#### Toy Run

Food Vendor discussion will wait until next month– though Mike was going to ask someone.

Is BRAC willing to tow our trailer during the parade or do we need to add an additional vehicle in the parade permit?

Monty Advised the Shriners were asked to stage at another location to allow for a more smooth entrance Blue Cross Blue Shield. Their size has caused many problems in past years to try to stage there.

Will ask Judds and Hartigans for prices again this year.

#### BRAC:

We will have a tent at there event, any help members want to provide on their own would be appreciated.

#### Kingdom Thunder:

A few ideas were mentioned, Monty has biker games we can use. Discussed possible use of Fairgrounds in Barton– Jeff will ask mother and have info for next meeting. Decided we need to make a decision at the next meeting if we are going to move forward.

#### Miscellaneous:

Holly will confirm vendor price for Crossroads Rally. Monty gave info on their 5/17 season kickoff ride. Calcutta is May 3rd at the Elks Club in Barre. Do we want to try to have a group presence at Kamp Ta-Kum-Ta ride in September?