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### [December 2007 Newsletter](#)

#### **New rides/New Ventures**

Dave Blain (the Rune guy) is starting up a new bike related venture. In the New Year, he will be opening up **D-TOURS** which will be chaperoned motorcycle tours that include bike rental. To this end, he has bought four brand new bikes. Three Honda VTX 1300s' and one 1100 Shadow Saber. Dave bought these bikes new from a dealer in Kansas and imported them. He tells me that if anyone is interested in a new Honda, he can give them the info on this dealer, for substantial discounts on new bikes. (for example, a new loaded 'Wing for the very low \$20,000 range or a new Rune around \$17,000.00. Good luck with this Dave!!



**D-TOURS inventory**

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# Annual Foothills Retreads Christmas Party

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Get ready for this years Christmas party. Like **last** year, it is happening **next** year!!

Rather than compete with all the other Christmas activities, we are holding it in  
January.

**Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM at the Elks Club in Okotoks**

Please clear your calendar for that night so that you can all come out to join us. Like  
last year, you will be fed and entertained and all for the very reasonable price of  
**\$10.00 per person. Cash bar run by the Elks.**

Please note that this is the evening of the Calgary Motorcycle Show  
<http://www.sportshows.ca/CaCycle/>  
so we should all be in the biker mood for it.

## FUTURE RIDES

### Sturgis

It looks like a group is starting to form for 2008. Let me know if you are interested and I  
can give you some information.

### Laughlin River Run in Laughlin, Nevada

I hope that everyone is giving serious thought to this rally. It looks like it will be a great  
time and we do have a group forming to go. Vilnis Caks has agreed to be the **Ride  
Coordinator** on this and he can be reached at [vcaks@shaw.ca](mailto:vcaks@shaw.ca) . For a little more  
information on it you can visit our website at

<http://www.foothills-retreads.com/laughlin-2008.htm>

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

**This is just a reminder that the 2008 membership renewal is coming up very quickly. Once again it is just the \$25.00 “donation” for all the members on your application. It would be great if we could get a strong renewal, as we have enjoyed in the past but I will not nag this year, so try not to forget. You can pay me at this months meeting, at the Christmas Party, bump into me somewhere or mail it to me at the address above.**

## **Motorcycle Wisdom**

Four wheels move the body. Two wheels move the soul.

Life may begin at 30, but it doesn't get real interesting until about 60 mph!

You start the game of life with a full pot of luck and an empty pot of experience... The object is to fill the pot of experience before you empty the pot of luck.

If you wait, all that happens is that you get older.

It takes more love to share the saddle than it does to share the bed.

The only good view of a thunderstorm is in your rearview mirror.

Never be afraid to slow down.

Sometimes it takes a whole tank full of fuel before you can think straight.

Riding faster than everyone else only guarantees you'll ride alone.

Never hesitate to ride past the last street light at the edge of town.

If you don't ride in the rain, you don't ride.

A bike on the road is worth two in the shed.

Respect the person who has seen the dark side of motorcycling and lived.

Young riders pick a destination and go. Old riders pick a direction and go.

Sometimes the fastest way to get there is to stop for the night.

Work to ride and ride to work.

Whatever it is, it's better in the wind.

The best alarm clock is sunshine on chrome.

Handlebars are the best frame for a sunrise.

When you're riding lead, don't spit.

A friend is someone who will get out of bed at 2 am and drive his pickup to the middle of nowhere to get your bike when it's broken down and won't ask you, "what the hell were you doing?"

Catching a yellow jacket in your shirt at 70 mph can double your vocabulary.

There's something ugly about a bike on a trailer.

Don't lead the pack if you don't know where you are going.

Don't argue with an 18 wheeler.

If you ride like there's no tomorrow, there won't be.

**“Only a biker knows why a dog sticks his head out of a car window.”**

***NEXT MEETING.....***

**Sunday, December 16th**

at

**11:00 AM**



Hope to see everyone out.