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New Members

Welcome to our newest members.....

**Tracy Harty
and
Don Gabert**

As of this date, our current new and renewed membership for 2008 is 62. This does not include several current members that have indicated to me they will be renewing as soon as we can hookup for payment. As well, there are a couple that I have not heard from but I know they *must* be wanting to renew. I will leave everyone on the mailing list for one more month in hopes this is the case.

Recent Rides

I know that with the nice weather we have been having, a few of you have managed a ride or two. Problem is, I don't have any information or pics to include in this newsletter

So.....I have no choice but to include what amounts to my own holiday photos again, to fatten up the content.

Anyhow, Kim Bechtel, Al Jeffrey and I just return from Bike Week in Daytona Beach. Although this is a very big event (nearing Sturgis for bikes) it was not all that well attended this year. Just the same, it was a great week with good weather, great riding and lots to see and do. The following are a few pics.

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Kim's Fatboy Rental



Dave's 'Glide Classic Rental



Kim gets a tat' from
"Green Hair Mike"



...said tat'

SPECIAL NOTICE ON JUNE MEETING

1st Annual Rhonda and Terry, Retread Summer Soirée'

This is a bit of a heads up on our plans for the regular June meeting. A group from the Edmonton Chapter is planning on coming down to join us for the meeting and hopefully a ride. Their plan is to ride down Friday night and camp for the weekend.

Rhonda Taylor has generously offered the use of her farm property, near Aldersyde. Rhonda has a beautiful place along the river, for camping and a get together. She has offered to host an annual Retreads bash there, this one being the first. You can come out Saturday night for a get together and camp if you wish. It is close enough that you can ride home and join us in the morning for breakfast. Either way, keep that weekend clear if you can. I will provide a little more detail, as well as a map, as we get closer.

This all takes place on the weekend of June 14th and 15th.

FUTURE RIDES

Old Bones Rally

This years Old Bones Rally is being hosted **by our chapter** so you really need to try to set aside the time for it this time.

For those new members that are not familiar, this is an annual rally, usually hosted by the Edmonton Chapter, at the Rosedeer Hotel in Wayne, Alberta. (very near Drumheller). We have been going the last two years and likely outnumber Edmonton now. It is a blast. We virtually take over the Hotel and grounds. If you talk to anyone that has been, they well tell you what a great time we have. We may not get as strong a turnout from Edmonton this year so it is important that we get as many of our own people out as we can.

Old Bones Ride-In

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May 30th, 31st and June 1st
Wayne Alberta
Last Chance Saloon

Registration is \$10.00 (includes Saturday breakfast)

Camping on-site \$12 (to be confirmed) / bathrooms / coin showers available

We need a head count for the BBQ Saturday night.
BBQ - steak / beans / potato \$ 17 (also to be confirmed) Supplied by the Last
Chance Saloon.

Would be a nice Saturday evening meal, Drinks are available from the saloon
(This I can confirm)

Other accommodations for Old Bones Ride-In are as follows
but I recommend you stay onsite for maximum fun

Drumheller Travelodge - Drumheller - 403 823-5302

Retreads Discount

Super *8 - Drumheller - 403-823-8887

Retreads Discount

Dinosaur Hotel - Drumheller - 403-823-6844

Hoodoo Motel - Drumheller - 403-823-5662

The Lodge at Drumheller - - 403-823-3322

Friday - Meet and Greet

Saturday - TBA

Sunday - Meet in Drumheller for breakfast

Alberta Retreads Regional Rally

This year the Edmonton Chapter is hosting the Foothills Regional Rally
July 17th through the 21st. The bulk of the rally is being staged at the
Glowing Embers RV Park and for more detailed information and
application, you can go to:

[http://www.alberta-
retreads.com/2008%20Rally%20Registration%20Form1_0_8.pdf](http://www.alberta-retreads.com/2008%20Rally%20Registration%20Form1_0_8.pdf)

This looks like a really great event and one that we should try to get as many members out to as we can. I hope that you will all give it some serious thought and we can put together a ride as we get closer.

Sturgis

It looks like a group is starting to form for 2008. The following is a tentative schedule that I have set up for a couple of us that have expressed an interest. There are other options available though. This is just what I had in mind. As in past years, we can ride some of the way together to match plans you might have. I know that some of you prefer to hotel it or stay at campgrounds a little closer to Sturgis. Let me know if you would like a little more information.

Aug 1st leave Okotoks for Great Falls and spend the night at the KOA there. We have booked a cabin.

Aug 2nd leave Great Falls for Yellowstone Park and spend one night there. We have booked a cabin at the Mammoth Hot Springs Hotel and Cabins but you can also stay at a hotel in Gardiner, Montana, just outside the gate.

Aug 3rd leave Yellowstone for Sheridan where we have booked a cabin at the KOA

Aug 4th leave Sheridan for the Mount Rushmore Koa where we have booked a cabin for four nights. We wanted to stay in the park as we want to spend a little more time in the Black Hills and a little less in Sturgis than previous trips.

Aug 8th leave the Black Hills for Hardin, Mt where we will spend the night at the KOA. Once again, we have booked one of the cabins.

Aug 9th leave Hardin for Great Falls and stay in a cabin at the KOA there.

Aug 10th (Sunday) head for home.

Laughlin River Run in Laughlin, Nevada

LAST CALL! Time is getting closer for this event 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 . For a little more information on it you can visit our website at

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

Horsethief Hideout Memorial Rally

This rally is to be held this year again over the weekend of July 4,5,6. This is a really good rally at a VERY nice venue. Really great camping and facilities. The Woelfles' and the Corbetts' went last year and had a great time. I highly recommend. We are hoping to be able to make it again this year. It's a nice ride through the mountains and for the price. Have a look at their website <http://www.horsethiefhideout.ca/> to see what it is all about.

If any one would like to volunteer to be ride coordinator for this, it would be appreciated. You just need to be going, and willing to keep track of a list of names of those that are joining you.

NEXT MEETING.....

Sunday, March 16th

at

11:00 AM



Hope to see everyone out.

(We are looking for a new meeting venue as we have outgrown Smittys)