

TELLICO RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
March 12,2009 MINUTES

TELLICO RIDERS WEB PAGE TO BE BOOKMARKED

www.tellicoriders.com

NEW MEMBERS- Tellico Riders would like to welcome 5 new members.

Will and Betty Wright from Knox County riding a Suzuki Trike.

Dave and Mary Lessnau from Fl. riding a Suzuki Boulevard.

Gerry and Marion Groe from Fl. riding a V Strom 1000 Suzuki.

Claudia Nicholson is a lady rider from Mi.

Rick Papke was unable to join us for our meeting.

Vito Greco, from Farragut, was a guest of Tim Herzog.

FROM THE DIRECTOR-DAN BRAZELTON

March 10th. was our first "Show Up and Ride" Ride, which had 22 bikes in attendance. The three Ride Captains took 3 different routes to Tellico Plains for an enjoyable lunch. This was a great way to start the Tellico Riding season.

Dennis Grimm has been in contact with the City of Loudon Parks and Recreation Department gathering information about the "Smoky Valley Rally". The Rally will be held June 4-7, 2009. This rally will be a substitute for the Honda Hoot. The 4-day rally will offer 5-6 rides, vendors, demo rides from motorcycle dealers and entertainment. More information to follow.

LAKE SHORE CLEANUP will be held March 21, 2009. Rich and Myra Gruber will meet the Tellico Riders on Highway 11 east of the bridge. The Club will be doing clean up along a one mile stretch. Be there at 10:00 and lunch will follow. This is Tellico Riders way of helping our Community.

TREASURERS REPORT-Gary Rhodes

Income last month - \$60

Expenses-

Purchases were

Current Balance – \$1,384.00

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- Jim Best

March 28, 2009 Jim Best will be conducting the MFS Riders Course offered by Knoxville Rider Education. We have 8 members signed at this time. There is room for 4 more riders to attend.

Check www.tellicoriders.com for information.

Target is selling Red Cross First Aid Kits for \$9.35.

QUARTERMASTER'S Report-Tom Schemberger and Duanne Ylvisaker

The Tellico Riders Web Page has an excellent picture display of club items for sale. Members are now required to place their orders, with their check, by email to Tom Schemberger.

SECRETARY- Judy Genge

Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club has 79 paid members plus spouses.

RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jim McAlister

The membership viewed the MFS Riding Video, which is a requirement of all new members. Jim McAlister has copies if you'd like to view it again.

Please send an RSVP if you plan on attending rides. The club will then be able to provide the needed number of Ride Captains to conduct safe rides.

Check the Tellico Riders Calendar at www.tellicoriders.com for information concerning scheduled rides.

“SHOW UP AND RIDE” Rides will be on the 2nd. Tuesday and 4th. Thursdays.

The Tellico Riders offer 2 types of rides to meet your skill level. The Ride to Ride is a more spirited ride and The Club Ride is a very comfortable ride. The Ride Captain will post the ride on the Web Page and this allows you to choose a ride that you will enjoy.

REVIEW CLUB COURTESIES

1. RSVP, is a must, so that Ride Captains can provide safe rides and the Social Committee can give an accurate count for dinner.
2. Full tank of gas before kick stands up gets the ride off to a smooth start.
3. Utilizing the 2-second rule and staying in formation is for safety. We don't want any vehicles cutting into our lines, because we are too spread out. Practice, practice, practice is needed by club members to follow formation rules.
4. At a stop all bikes should come abreast of the bike in front of them. This compacts the group and allows us to progress together after the stop.
5. After a stop don't accelerate to top speed till all bikes are away from the stop sign. It is very difficult to catch up from a stop.
6. Make your bike road worthy by doing the T-CLOG Check List.

ACTIVITIES- Miriam Brizius

You will receive emails from Mim, Activities Director, regarding social activities planned for each month.

SAFETY-Roy and Paula Moore

A Safety Meeting is held 15 minutes before every Club ride. Each rider and passenger will sign the Historians sign up sheet. Hand signals and routes will be reviewed. The Ride Captains will outline any hazards on planned routes. Each Rider needs to know their comfort level and if your group doesn't offer that feel free to speak to the Ride Captain at the next stop.

NB'SF65OGS is a web site that demonstrates the correct way to pick up a motorcycle.

April 4, 2009 The Tellico Riders will participate in a CPR Course.
We will need 20 participants and the cost will be \$5.00.

“FAM” Rides –learning to ride the curves. Roy and Paula Moore will
be happy to take you on rides that will acclimate you to TN road conditions.
Check www.tellicoriders.com for APR web site articles

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
GORDON CATER, KNOXVILLE POLICE OFFICER, WILL
BE A GUEST SPEAKER AT THE APRIL MEETING.

50/50 Raffle

Gloria Brazelton and John Bergen won the 50/50 drawing.
John Bergen donated his winnings to IVA’S Place in Loudon.

Our Social hour is changing to 5:00-5:45.
Meetings will begin at 5:45-7:00.
This will get us to dinner on time.

Meeting adjourned: 7:15PM

Next Meeting is April 9, 2009
Social Hour 5:00-5:45
Meeting 5:45-7:00
Dinner 7:00