

TELLICO RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB
April 9,2009 MINUTES

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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Richard Mustapich, who rides a Harley Trike.

FROM THE DIRECTOR-DAN BRAZELTON

Tonto was leading a group to Knoxville for the April 15
Tea Party at Worlds Fair Park.

A big thank to our Web Master, Karen Brown, for revamping our
Web Page. Karen has reconstructed the Club Logo and added
A “What’s New” section to the Web Page. You will find events
Sponsored by other Clubs under this section.

CHECK OUT “What’s New” www.tellicoriders.com

Paul Miller extended an invitation for Club Members
to participate in the June 1, 2009 Pontoon Treasurer Hunt.

TREASURERS REPORT-Gary Rhodes

Income last month-\$130.00

Expenses- None

Purchases were

Current Balance – \$1,389.00

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- Jim Best

Congratulations for completing the Experienced Riders Course

Dennis Grimm

Chuck Imboden

Richard Racke

Mick Sorrell

Bill Walker

Vicki Wenke

Dennis Desserich

The Tellico Riders’ Club now has 43 members who have taken
The Experienced Riders Course. Our goal is 100% of all members.

QUARTERMASTER'S Report-Tom Schemberger and Duane 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. John and Becky Speas have dropped their membership in the Tellico Riders.

RIDE COMMITTEE REPORT: Jim McAlister

CHECK THE TELLICO RIDERS CALENDAR ON

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April Rides

21st. Ruby Falls with a 1-½ tour

23rd. Show up and Ride

May Rides

6th. Dinner Ride to River Stone Grill in Tellico Plains

12th. Jamestown

20th. Cumberland Gap

26th. Franklin

28th. Show Up and Ride

June Rides

3rd. Dinner Ride

9th. Show Up and Ride

25th. Show Up and Ride

ACTIVITIES- Miriam Brizius

June 11,2009 Tellico Riders Club Meeting will be a Pot Luck at the pavilion.

White Water Rafting will be July 23, 2009.

Pontoon Raft Off will be August 3, 2009.

SAFETY-Roy and Paula Moore

Wind is the biggest problem for motorcycles riders. Faster speeds on a motorcycle create higher wind decibels in your ears. Reduce damage to your ears by wearing earplugs. Custom made earplugs reduce wind decibels by 33%.

CLUB HISTORIANS-Jody Desserich and Bruce Rein

GUEST SPEAKER

Captain Gordon Catlett is the Patrol Coordinator for the Knoxville Police Department. Captain Catlett highlighted law enforcement encounters, TN State laws and Motorcycle safety.

In regards to law enforcement encounters motorcycle riders should carry proof of insurance and any medical information concerning the rider's health issues.

Tn. State Laws include:

- 1) Eye protection or windshield is required.
- 2) Footboards must be available for passengers.
- 3) Flashing headlights are not legal in TN.
- 4) Bikes can "Pause and Go" and are not breaking The law at red light cameras.

Motorcycle Safety highlights:

- 1) Captain Catlett encourages all riders to take the MSF Group Riding Course.
- 2) Don't ride beyond your skill level. TN. allows 2 abreast riding, but it is not wise. The 2 sec. Distance rule is the best policy.
- 3) Limit the number of riders in each group.
- 4) Strongest rider needs to be the leader and second Strongest rider should be the sweeper of the group. The weakest rider should be in the second position.
- 5) Single file n the twisties is important.
- 6) Sight seeing causes most accidents.
- 7) When carrying a passenger maintain a slower speed.

Captain Catlett encourages all bikers to participate in the ERC Riders Course in order to challenge themselves to become better riders.

50/50 Raffle

Natalie Youngstead won \$70 in the fifty-fifty drawing.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00PM

Next Meeting is May 14, 2009

Social Hour 5:00-6:00

Meeting 6:00-7:00

Dinner 7:00