



Tiger Tales

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Our regular meeting will be cancelled in December for
Our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4th – 6 PM
 at



Jimmy's Family Restaurant, 1018 By-Pass 123, Seneca



Meeting Notes



Twenty-one members and five guests showed up for our November meeting. Our guests were Richard and Allison Patterson, their two children, and Roy and C.J's granddaughter, Miracle. Allison spoke to us a bit about how easily accidents can happen and how important it is to wear protective gear.

Needed: We still need someone to step up and volunteer to be our Assistant Chapter Director. Also, Roy is stepping down at the end of the year, so we'll be needing a new Educator as well. Also, this will be the last newsletter done by Sandy Yuda.

Technical Coordinator: Lou Achille talked about ceramic balancers. He said that they really seem to work and produce much longer tire life. They make a "swishing" noise below 20 mph, but still handle okay.

Chapter Pride: Roy Rosenberg won this.

Happy Chap Award: Sandy Yuda was selected for editing the Chapter newsletter since the Chapter's inception in July of 1990. Twenty years! Time for some fresh ideas!

High Roller: This went back to Roger Kuykendall with 3,125 miles last month..

Something New is Coming: Beginning in January, 2011, door prize tickets will be given only to first-time guests and to those who bring a small gift to share. The winner will have to keep the ticket for another game that will follow within three gatherings with a chance to win a surprise! Chikh will explain this in more detail later.

50/25/25: The winners were Larry Yuda and Mike Abercrombie. They had to chose



Dave and Cheryl Capman hosted the dinner ride last Friday night. Everyone truly enjoyed Cheryl's homemade chili, vegetable beef soup, bread and corn muffins. There were also several good desserts. It was all totally YUMMY! **Thanks so much Dave and Cheryl** for opening your home and treating Chapter

November and December

Birthdays

11/9	Debbie Lee
12/1	Judy Wood
12/2	Sandy Yuda
12/5	Nicole Sparks
12/9	Ronnie Wood
12/10	Pat Achille



Anniversaries

12/12	Margaret Seiler
11/6	Dan & Kathleen Wireman
12/21	Cuz & Cindy Wilaon
12/31	Tony & Joanne Palladino



Rider Education

Presented by Roy Rosenberg, Chapter Educator
From Rider Ed 'Gimme 5'

"Be Prepared"

For the record; yes I was a Boy Scout and I've taken their motto to heart. Being prepared is particularly important to us as riders/co-riders. What do I mean by being prepared?

First, is your motorcycle prepared?
Tires properly inflated and with sufficient tread?
Brakes in good working order?
How about the lights?
Brake lights?
Turn signals?
All these are critical to the safe operation of the motorcycle.



Next, how about you?
Are you well rested?
Do you have the right frame of mind or is something weighing on you?
Are you taking any medications that might make you drowsy?
Haven't been drinking, have you?
Riding requires your FULL attention so anything that diminishes your ability to pay attention to the task limits your ability to safely operate your bike/trike.

Then there's your emergency skills.
When is the last time that you PRACTICED emergency maneuvers?
You know, things like swerving to avoid an obstacle in your path of travel.
Emergency stopping – practiced that lately?
In about 13% of motorcycle crashes, the rider made NO attempt to avoid the crash; no swerving, no braking, just rode right into the collision. Unfortunately, most riders NEVER practice emergency maneuvers.

Do you consciously practice your other riding skills? You know, things like scanning for hazards, looking through turns, covering your controls as you approach congested areas, positioning yourself so you are as visible as possible, etc. While all these things (and more) should be "second nature", focusing on them while you're riding reinforces the action.

Yep! The ol' Boy Scout motto "Be Prepared". How prepared are you?



Upcoming Rallies and Events

Mark your calendar for:

Friday Night Dinner Rides – Meet in Belk’s parking lot between 6 and 6:30 PM.

December 4	Chapter I Christmas Party	Jimmy’s Restaurant
April 28–30, 2011	South Carolina District Rally	Charleston, SC
July 6–9, 2011	Wing Ding	Knoxville, TN

Check out the web site at www.gwrrasc.com for details on these and other

Christmas Party Information

Saturday, December 4, 2010
Jimmy’s Restaurant in Seneca
6 PM

Cost – \$9 per person (pay Dave and Cheryl)

Menu: Turkey and dressing
Mashed potatoes and gravy
Broccoli casserole
Corn
Dinner roll
Ice tea, coffee, water



Desserts: Homemade by Chapter members who wish to bring one.

Gifts: Those who wish to participate, bring a gift (man for man and woman for woman) and mark which it is. Gifts should be in the \$10 range.

RSVP Let Dave and Cheryl know if you’re planning to come so the restaurant will know how much to prepare.

Hope to see y’all there!



Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!

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