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MARCH has stormed in and out, it is almost time! The snow is melting and good rains helped cleanse some roadways. I appreciated seeing a good turn out at our March meeting. Lynda Nestuck has been working hard along with others on our Poker Run. As you know, this type of event takes many volunteers to make it a success. Some have already volunteered and I am sure more will follow as May 15, 2005 approached. The Road Captains met and are working out some great riding for the club this season.

The Poker Run is an open event for all motorcycle enthusiasts. This includes all types of motorcycles, Touring, Sport Touring, Cruisers, Standards and Sports Bikes, new or not so new, All Are Welcome. Our Poker Run attracts motorcycles from New York City, Platteburgh, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and will try to get Connecticut this year.

Membership is doing very well with the numbers above those of the previous years. New faces and helping hands are welcome in any organization especially Adirondack HOG. Invite another Harley Owner to attend our meeting! New membership is exciting, let us continue talking with our members that have "been there and done that" too.

It is time to get the Harley ready for the 2005 riding season. Some members have read many motorcycle magazines and Thunder Press's. This provides us "knowledge," an edge when hanging out with other men and women thinking about what they can do with their beautiful machines. Again, our membership is getting new riders into the club, both men and women this year. The club wants to encourage their riding - What type of messages should we be sending to encourage participation in the club?

Well enough for now. Remember, if you get an early start on riding, watch the sand in the roadway and everything else that is moving this time of year. See you at the Elk's April 17, 2005.

Ride Safe. Let's Be Careful Out There!

Ben Nickleson Jr.

Director Adirondack HOG Chapter #3220



McDermott's Corner

The days are warming up and we're seeing more and more motorcycles cruising down the road. The only thing I can say is..."It's about time!"

We're changing over to our summer hours beginning April 5th.

Sun. 10-3

Mon. Closed

Tues. & Wed. 9:30-6

Thurs. & Fri. 9:30-7

Sat. 9:30-4

As always enjoy yourself out there and be safe.

Tom, Alma, and the gang

Bill Nestuk, Sr. Road Captain:

Ride Preparation

- 1. Make sure your machine is mechanically sound, and tires are properly inflated.**
- 2. Start with a full tank.**
- 3. Know the destination and route.**
- 4. Notify your ride leader of any special needs during the trip.**
- 5. Be prepared with proper gear and clothing**

The Ride

- 1. Ride in a staggered formation; single formation in the curves**
- 2. Keep a comfortable distance between bikes. Leave room to react to emergencies, but not enough room for intruders to enter our formation**
- 3. Signal changes in lane position with light and hand signals**
- 4. Point out road hazards to the bikes following you. If you need suggestions on how to do this, please ask.**
- 5. You are responsible for the rider behind you. If you lose sight of this bike, find a safe place on the right side of the road, pull over and wait. In This way the entire column of bikes will comet to a halt.**

As always, we have a very busy ride schedule this year. We look forward to seeing you on as many rides as possible. *Bill, Don, Bill, Jeff and Ron.*

Secretary's Notes

Some of our new members:

CARKNER TODD, COVINO GINA ,

GALCIK MIKE, HAMEL PAUL ,

NILAND THOMAS , TIMPANO EUGENE ,

ROBINSON, RICHARD & LINDA

Welcome to you all, looking forward to seeing
you at the meetings and on the rides.

The next membership meeting

April 17

9am breakfast 10am meeting

Marylou Nickleson,

Secretary and Newsletter editor.

Last Year's Poker Run

Activities Agenda

I would like to thank everyone for their generosity in contributing food, door prizes, and money for the poker run.

We still need the following items for the meal:

3lb coffee	3 large iced tea
2 large cremora	10lb baked beans
20lb potato salad	20 dozen donuts
500 small dessert plates	
1 large roll of foil	4 large bags potato chips
2 large mustard	2 large ketchup
20 large salad dressing	
2 institutional size canned peppers	
4 institutional size canned onions	
10lb hot sausage (60 links).	

Also, would everyone please bring a dessert and door prize?

Most of the volunteer positions are filled,

but we still need kitchen help.

Thanks, *Linda*

Enclosed in this newsletter is:
Pre-registration for poker run
Calendar - April & May
Poker Run Poster
Letter for donations
Phone list

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