



From the Director's Chair

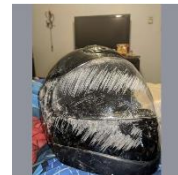


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So why helmets?

A friend of Lois' cousin had a crash. This is the helmet he was wearing. He suffered broken bones and the usual damage a crash creates. BUT...he survived it. So why wear a helmet. This is why. Survival.

For all you that don't wear helmets, this is my cousins. Imagine if he didn't have that on? He walked away with broken bones, cuts, scrapes and road rash but he's alive and his face is intact. No matter how careful you are you can never predict that deer that might run in front of you, like in this case. WEAR YOUR HELMET!!! This goes for bicycles, boarding, skiing, kayaking anything that can put your noggin in danger!!!



WE NEED SOME HELP! Now that things are getting back to normal Lois and I are finding it harder and harder to keep up with all the things that need to take place and plan for the group. We are both working and this seems to make things more difficult. We can steer the ship but we need some crew members. Lois has reached out to Shiela Neurauter to see if she would continue as Event organizer. She has agreed to resume that position. Thanks so much. She will be planning the dinners and scheduling them. Also any other idea that she comes up with for the group do do. If you have a favorite place to eat or go to let her know.

Now going forward we could REALLY use someone to help schedule and plan rides. This does not mean that you have to plan and lead them. There are the core people who tend to plan and lead the rides but we need more people to get involved. Our goal is to involve as many people as we can to at least plan a place to go. If we had enough people involved then maybe a person might only have to plan 1 ride a year... I know as a frequent flyer I have the tenency to go in the; Same direction, Same locations, Same Roads, Etc. I really don't want the rides to become, for lack of a better term, Boring.

If this is a position you feel you could help us out with that would be OUTSTANDING!!! Please contact Clarence and lets talk.

I don't think it is Clichee to say that this is not MY group but OUR group. It makes the work of leading/steering the Chapter a lot easier if we can break it down to smaller chunks.

Thanks for your consideration. Lets talk if you are interested.

Well that's all from the Directors Chair

Have a GREAT month. SEE YOU AT THE FUND RAISER!

Clarence and Lois Chapman

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It's August and Wing Ding is over, the MN/ND District Rally is over and now we look forward to the next event, the Multi-State Ride In in Dubuque, IA. I hope many of you plan on joining in the fun!

The MN/ND District Rally was a blast! Congratulations to Rick Eckstein who won 3 of 4 Certificates....One for an Advanced Rider Course, One for a Trike Rider Course and One for a Medic First Aid Course. Congratulations to Don Schlosser who won the Second Medic First Aid Certificate. Congratulations to Sue Thompson who won \$51.00 for the 1st Rider Ed 50/50 and Congratulations to Dean Plank who won \$34.00 for the 2nd Rider Ed 50/50. Thank you to everyone for your support of the Rider Ed Program!!

The hot weather continues. Between the heat and humidity, it's felt close to 100° for the last several days. I can't stress enough the importance of staying hydrated in this weather!! If you're feeling lightheaded or maybe sick to your stomach, you likely need to drink some water.

I've had people say to me "it's got to be so nice riding on that when it's hot out". Well, we all know it's okay riding when it's hot.....until you have to stop. Then there's the heat from the road, the heat from the engine and the heat of the air to consider. So,..cool? Not necessarily. It all depends on the open road – which I hope you can get out and enjoy!!

Till next time.....ride safe and ride often!

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