

Chapter Director Corner

Hello everyone. Bev and I hope this finds you all well. I am sure you (like us) are sure ready for spring. I am really tired of going out back in the shed and starting my Wing now and then. Either the snow and sleet are stinging my face or I wonder if the wind will blow the doors of the shed. But things are looking up. I see the tulips starting to peek up and some buds on the trees starting to appear. So it won't be long before spring will be here. So, don't get too depressed until it is here.

Many good things have come our way over the last few months, like Ralph and Linda Gilliam, Al and Jean Warren, Jim Morris, Eric Persons, Linda Miller. All wonderful folks who we would like we welcome as part of Chapter I and there is more to come including John Williams, who has moved here from Vermont. Bev and I met John at Mills River restaurant for "Cook's Night Out" with M-2 the other night. Chapter I will get to meet John at our next meeting if all goes well. I kept calling him George last Thursday night, but hopefully I have got it straight now. And there is more to come!

Betty and Leroy Myers have contacted us from Florida. They will be moving to the Weaverville area soon and want to be part of Chapter I. I will keep you informed as they contact me.

Also, Gerry Calhoun, Bevan Trites and some of their friends from New Brunswick, will be spending their vacation in our area in March. From what I understand from their emails, they took a poker run ride at "Wings Over the Smokies" two years ago and went home and told their friends about the area, Also, they have been watching our website and figured they wanted to get in on some of what we do. They ask if they could leave a truck and trailer at our house while they go ride and of course we said "COME ON". Anybody want to play tour guide in March? I think they have their own plans but, we should be talking by phone soon and then I can get more details. So you see, Chapter I has much to offer for folks who like motorcycles and friends for fun and safety.

Our "Ride Season" will get under way soon. I guess we will stick with the second Saturday of the month thing, as we have not gotten any feedback from you all as to something different. Also, I will take your advice and have all the contact information we have available for you regarding our chapter members at the next meeting. This will make it easier to contact others for those pop-up ride opportunities.

I know Wil Higdon will probably mention this but maybe if we both do you will be more apt to listen. PLEASE! If your motorcycle has been sitting, check things over before you ride. The chapter has been very fortunate in the safety area. So let's try and keep it that way.

Also, we need your help! Chapter I needs a Treasure and a Chapter Educator. Wil does the best he can when he is able to be here but work causes him to spend much of his time out of town. Also a ride coordinator would be good as Russ and Bev are running out of ideas. This is your chapter! Will you help?

Finally, Bev and I ran into Joe and Patsey Martone the other day while shopping. They mentioned that their son, Joe, has been deployed to Afghanistan. Please keep this young man as well as all our military men and women in your thoughts and prayers. Bev and I told Joe and Patsey if we can send anything let us know and we know we can count on the rest of you as well.

Chapter I has much to offer and, as you can see, many folks want to be part of us. Bev and I are very encouraged and pleased by this. You truly are a wonderful group to be apart of and that is what we tell every new contact. Will you help us to make it even better?

Your CD's
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