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July 2010

Words from the President:

Hey everyone! Hope you're enjoying your summer. It looks like the rain is finally breaking. MICRO has been pretty busy lately & I thank everyone for their participation. We've donated to the Aaron Pearson Benefit, had a good turn out for the Heritage Days parade, and put on a 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament for Candy Coyle. Meatball's put on a bags tournament also for Candy. We rode on the Hooked on Fishing Benefit ride too. We also picked up 2 new members. I would like to welcome Darrell and Kymmie into our club.

July is also busy. We all know 4th of July is coming up and I hope everyone has fun & stays safe. **July 11th is our Freedom Pride Run.** Tom has been heading this up & it should be a good turn out, let's hope for good weather & a lot of riders. Tom & Rhonda are putting an ad in the Elmwood Shopper and Holly & I are putting one in the Prairie Shopper. Flyers have been delivered to all stops & are posted all over. Sign in is at Meatball's from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm. They are serving biscuits & gravy during these hours also. We'll end up at Catalpa Grove where Karen will have something for us to eat @ I'm sure a reasonable cost.

Meatball's is hosting a benefit for Candy Coyle on Friday, July 16. We are trying to raise auction items for this benefit. The auction is from 6-8pm and there will be a band in the beer garden from 8pm-12am. We need everyone's participation in getting auction items. If you do get items for the auction, please contact me @ 309-238-1333.

July 17th is the Bikers for Ta-Ta's Ride. This ride is to raise money for Methodist Mammography Van & Breast Cancer Awareness. Sign in is 9:30-11:30am @ BG Karaoke Saloon in Bartonville. It will end there also. This should be a nice ride in different places than usual. Stops include El Paso, Streator, Lacon, & East Peoria. Last Bike in by 7:00pm, I hope to see you all there.

July 31st is a benefit for a 3year old little girl named Lillian Stringer. The benefit will be held at Edelstein Park in Edelstein from 10am to 4pm. While this is going on, MICRO is going to hold another 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament in Princeville. A percentage of the money raised will be donated to Lillian's benefit. I think we will try to start this one a little later in the morning so we can set the hoops up first thing that morning. This should allow Meatball's to get their normal Friday night crowd. I would like to start setting up hoops at 6:30am. Sign in can be from 8:30-9:30am with the first game starting at 10:00am. Tim also suggested setting up the night before and holding the games on Tremont St. in Princeville. Adjustments can be made but I need feedback on this. We need to get flyers out so please hurry. I hope everybody can help out. I would like to have drinks for sale for the players and the crowd watching, nothing major but maybe water & Gatorade. Food could be purchased @ Meatball's if they want to serve it if we decide on Walnut St.

I hope to see you all at these events and please ride safe. Last but not least, here is your joke of the month:

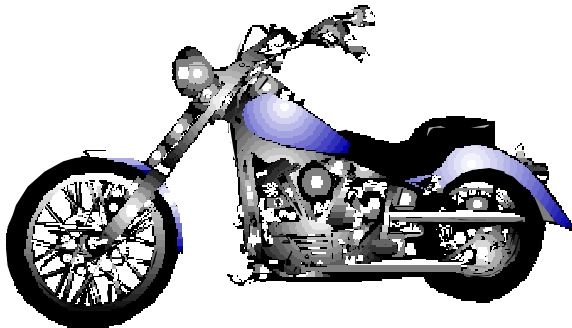
A pharmacist arrives at work to find a pale-faced and frightened-looking man leaning against a

wall. "What's wrong with him?" the pharmacist asks his clerk.

"He wanted cough medicine, but I couldn't find any so I gave him a good laxative."

"Laxatives won't cure a cough!" yells the pharmacist.

"Sure they will. Look at him, he's afraid to cough!"



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