

MICRO TIMES

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"Dedicated to riding for charity through safe and fun motorcycle riding events"

Words from the President

Hi MICRO,

Well June flew by so if that is any indication of what the summer is going to be like you better have fun while you can. The VFW beer tent was a huge success, so thanks to all who helped. July is going to be a busy month with the Veterans Home Front Drive

Benefit final preparations so any and all help is appreciated. If you have time to help out

Please contact Tom or Gene to see what needs to be done.

The fund raising committee wants to remind you that they need 10 recipes from each of you by July 20, 2007 so they can get the order in to get the books back by Christmas. If you need order forms you can obtain them by going to www.microbikers.com. Speaking of our website Tony has been working hard on keeping all the info updated so check it out and if you have any input please let him know.

I need two things from you MICRO members; one is someone to plan a July fun ride

And the other is a volunteer for dinner on meeting night so please let me know if you are interested.

REMINDERS;

1. Check out the web site www.microbikers.com
2. July 28, 2007 VHD Benefit
3. Call Tony with any updates for calendar
4. Bring recipes to meeting

Garage Sale:

The garage sale went great. So well in fact we are going to do it again in September for the Stark county fall festival. Keep those unwanted items , donate them, get a tax write off and help the club. Sounds so simple. Thanks to Holly and Sue and all who donated items.

The Heritage Manor visit was fun. They provided lunch for us and treated us like kings and queens. The folks were so appreciative of our visit and several members walked away with door prizes. This is truly a top notch facility. Next year we should all try to attend.

The Homefront drive is the 28th and we need volunteers to do all sorts of things. We need full participation to pull this off. To many people have put in to much time to do every task involved. If we all do a little we can pull this off. When it is all over we can all be proud to say, "I am a member of ***MICRO*** and I am proud to do what I can for our solders and their families. Look at the fliers, the drive/ride fliers and Toms update to find all the facts. Lets do it together the way we always have

Keep in mind the MDA benefit in August. It is a 2 weekend deal with a ride an auction and the street dance. With last years success a good deal of people are looking forward to it.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Jack Bitting on the 5th

Renee Haley on the 11th

Rolly and Jenn Potter anniversary on the 25th

Welcome the Edwards tap to our list of sponsors. Gary and Ray continue to do a great job of recruiting.

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We would like to thank all of our sponsors and suggest we utilize them as much as possible.

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VETERANS HOMEFRONT DRIVE

Saturday July 28, 2007

Cars ~ Bikes - CHARITY RIDE - Prizes awarded
 Sign-In 10-12 at Dunlap American Legion Post 1078
 Stops at other American Legion Posts
 Arrive Bartonville Post 979 by 4:30 PM
 \$15 Ride fee includes \$5 cover charge at the Main Event
 Ride Sponsored by Dunlap Sons of the American Legion Squadron 1078

Keynote Speaker : Congressman Ray LaHood
 Military Demonstrations
 Cat Chopper Auction
 Food and beverages
 Live Music by Nootril Drop



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Organized by *Mid-Illinois Charity Riders Organization*

Princeville Organization plans event to raise money for Military Family Program

Mid-Illinois Charity Riders Organization (MICRO) and the Illinois Department of the American Legion have joined forces to organize a fund-raising event called "Veterans Homefront Drive" on July 28, 2007. An automobile and motorcycle cruise is planned from Dunlap American Legion Post 1078, briefly visiting several other Posts, and converge at Bartonville Post 979 on Airport Road by 4:30 PM where a fund-raising event will be taking place to benefit Military Families. Sign in from 10-12 at Dunlap American Legion, corner of Rte. 91 and Legion Hall Rd. in Dunlap. \$15 entry fee includes admission to the main event.

Congressman Ray LaHood will kick off the activities with a message about Peoria's Military. Military demonstrations and the famous Cat Chopper will be on site, an auction will be held for lots of generously donated merchandise, and the party wraps up with live music by Princeville band: "Nootril Drop".

Proceeds will be distributed equally between the Military Family Readiness Groups under the command of Peoria's Army Reserve, Navy Reserve, National Guard, Marine Reserve and Air National Guard.

Gates open at 3:00 PM. There will be a \$5 charge to enter, unless you are a ride participant. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Check www.microbikers.com for more information, or e-mail microbikers@yahoo.com.

Mid-Illinois Charity Riders Organization is a not for profit corporation based in Princeville, Illinois. Formed in March 2006, MICRO is comprised of forty members that organize motorcycle rides and events for the purpose of raising money for charity. In its short history, MICRO has raised over \$20,000 for various charities including MS, Ziggylest, MDA and local individuals.

MICRO - Small Group, Big Hearts