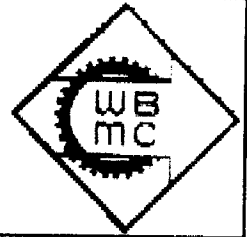


West Bank Reader

A Newsletter for the West Bank Motorcycle Club



January 2008


EDITORS CORNER

My how the time has gone by, one day it's the last ride, the next, the year end party. Halloween, Thanks giving and Christmas past and you're probably wondering what has taken me so long to finally get this last letter out. And that would be a good question in which I don't have a legitimate answer. Sorry. Anyway, I don't have any ride reports since the last newsletter went out except one. The last ride was taken by a long time member who was RC for the first time. If you weren't on the ride Gary Z. took us on some nice scenic roads, but you don't need to read it from me, Gary sent his report to me so you can read it in his words. Thanks Gary.

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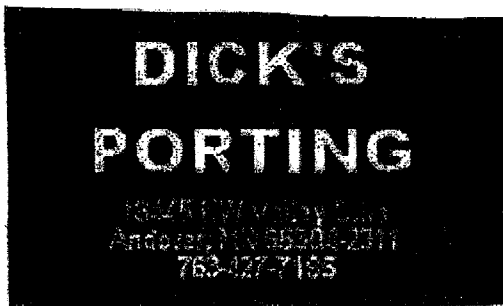
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RC: Gary Zimmermann
Date: September 22, 2007
Destination: Mystic Inn Princeton, MN

My first ride as a road captain. I was lucky to have a sunny day with a high of 77 degrees. I wanted to run the club up to the back roads by Isanti. I run these roads when I can. Flat and curvy, usually not much traffic. The day was going well with our first stop at Coopers Corner for gas and Vern stop. Left gas station. At our first intersection, I thought I had everyone so I didn't leave a corner person. (wrong move) Seems I lost Tracy and her friends and my tail rider Mark B. Hoping they had maps. I lead our group of 15 to Mystic Inn. I felt a lot better when I seen Tracy, her friends and Mark at Mystic. They had maps. The beer was cold, the burgers were huge. More riders came in Jim, Anna and others. We all sat outside watching motorcycles pulling in. Carla took some video of the ride and at the bar. Milo got lost (no map) and showed up in a sour mood. Jan won \$100 on a scratch off. I polished Duane & Renee's boots. I thank all of those who rode with me that day. I was proud to lead my friends from WBMC on a ride that day.

RC. Z



A Big **THANK YOU** to Dick Porting for once again hosting the WBMC year end party. In case you missed it, there was a huge bonfire, great company, good food and a thank you to Wade K. for doing another awesome job on the pig roast. There was so much food it could have fed an army. Every one seemed to have a good time. So on to the awards.

1st Place - Trophy

Janice Myers - 45/45 rides
Harald Nendza - 45/45 rides

2nd Place - Trophy

Milo Kendall - 40/45 rides

3rd Place - Trophy

Duane Eck - 38/45 rides
Vern Eck - 38/45 rides (100 rides patch)

4th Place - Trophy

Renee Baker - 35/45 rides
Mike Rodeck - 35/45 rides

5th Place - Trophy

John Wynkoop - 34/45 rides

6th Place - Touring Trophy

Paul Moore - 32/45 rides

7th Place - Touring Trophy

Mark Cady - 31/45 rides
Jim Holtzlider - 31/45 rides (300 ride patch)

8th Place - Touring Trophy

Mike Greene - 30/45 rides
Jim Morin - 30/45 rides (500 ride patch)
Scott Peplinski - 30/45 rides

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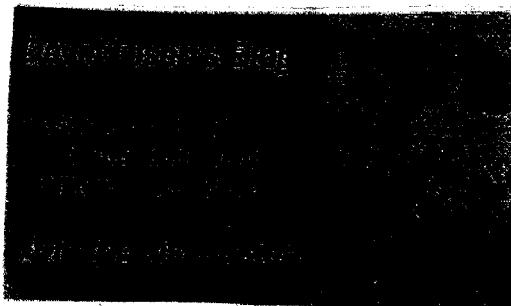
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9th Place - 20 Ride Patch

James Harmon - 27/45 rides (200 ride patch)
C. J. Slechta - 27/45 rides
Larry Stitzel - 27/45 rides
Larry Strand - 27/45 rides
Gary Zimmermann - 27/45 rides (1st year)

10th Place

Chad Kelvie - 26/45 rides
Sandy Kelvie - 26/45 rides (1st year)

11th Place

Kevin Morgan - 25/45 rides

12th Place

Dave Crooker - 24/45 rides
Tracey Wasson - 24/45 rides

13th Place

Mark Koch - 23/45 rides
Pat Stitzel - 23/45 rides

14th Place

Debra Bright - 22/45 rides
Jenelle Koch - 22/45 rides
Lissa Landmark - 22/45 rides
Davey Markuson - 22/45 rides
Kenny Motzko - 22/45 rides
Roger Rimnac - 22/45 rides (400 ride patch)
Paul Rognlie - 22/45 rides
James Slechta - 22/45 rides
David Tilsen - 22/45 rides

15th Place

Anna Farrell - 21/45 rides
Steve Firnhaber - 21/45 rides
Kara McCoy - 21/45 rides
Fred Meyer Jr. - 21/45 rides
Fred Meyer Sr. - 21/45 rides

16th Place

Irma Wynkoop - 20 /45 rides
Keith Efron - 20/45 rides

High Mileage Award

Kevin Morgan - CONGRADULATIONS!

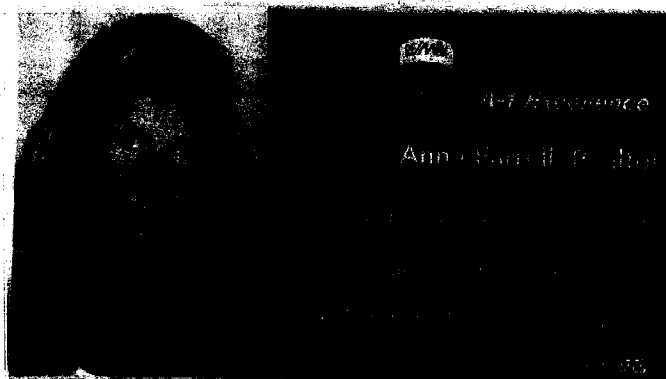
Road Captain Patch

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James Slechta
Gary Zimmermann

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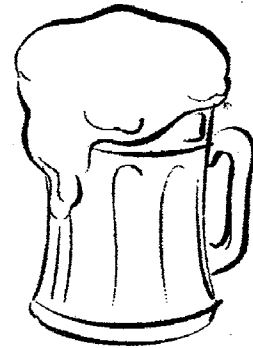
I received a call from Milo a short while ago and he happened to be on the internet and came across something very interesting. Mike Rodeck should find this especially interesting because he takes a ride to this place every year. This information is fact and if you believe in hauntings then you will love this.

Fact: Buffalo, Sturgis Park

The old bathroom is reportedly the sight of a lot of paranormal activity. Names written in blood on the mirrors - strange balls of light floating in and out of the building. Old man Sturgis, a wealthy businessman of Buffalo in the 1880's, is seen occasionally wondering through his old house, which is right next to the park.

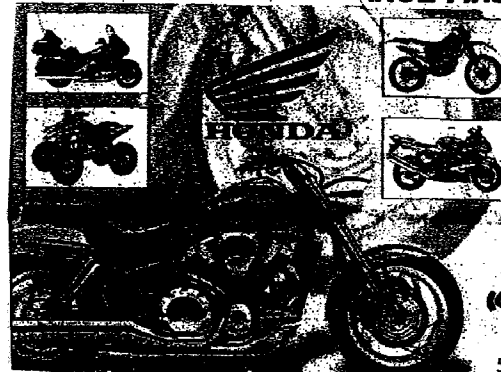
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Based on the above, the best current investment advice is to drink heavily and recycle. It's called the 401-Keg.

I talked to Darrell Ridge a short while back. Darrell use to ride with the club but moved to New Mexico half way through the riding season last year. He is doing great and wanted me to tell everyone "Hi". If anyone is interested in sending him a line his address is 7212 Milan Hills Rd. NE, Rio Rancho, NM 07144-0838 or you can e-mail him at harleyeaterbtx@cableone.net - He also sent a x-mas card. Check out those legs. Shorts and t-shirt in December. Must be rough.

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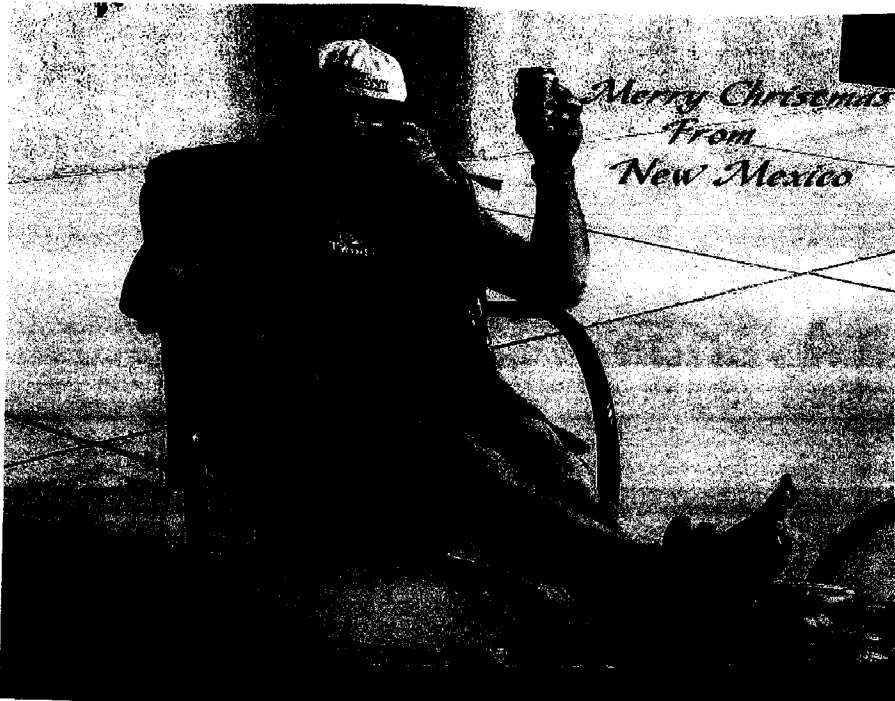
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This is a reminder that it is getting close to riding season. YEAHHHHH!!!!!! Its been a long cold winter and spring fever has hit. Warm weather is not coming too soon. So before the first ride we have two meetings. The first meeting will be held on March 29, 2008 at 12pm. at The Junction. This the 20 riders meeting. The General club meeting will be on April 5, 2008 at 12pm. at The Junction. See you all there.

This boy must have had a good teacher.



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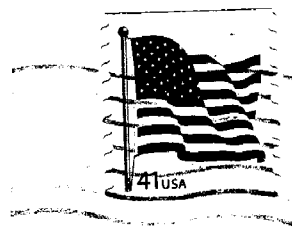
Worth a visit no matter where you live

A few brave souls made it to Hellhole last year. I just thought I would put in a couple pictures, that I didn't mind cutting up. Needed to fill up some space.



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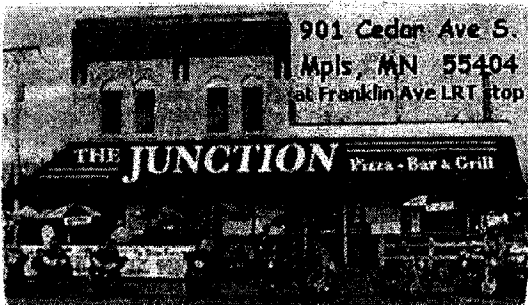
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