

Sunday January 11th, 2009. Cleats Bar and Grill, Strongsville, Ohio

Our first meeting of the new year was once again held at Cleats in Strongsville. This is a fine place to meet as the room is private, and the employees are very good and always look forward to our gathering.

We had one new member, Susan Bates--welcome Susan!!!!, and our youngest member-Annie brought her mom along, Mrs. Whitaker (maybe a future rider?!!!)

We also welcomed business owner John Apotsos, from Cycle Analysis. He wanted to inform us of all the services he offers. Pick-up and deliver- with approximately one week turnaround and he works on all makes and models of motorcycles. His shop is located at 11450 Brookpark Rd. Brooklyn, OH 44130. (across from the old Monty's Towing building) Give him a call: 216-362-9060.

Joanne again informed us of the Accident Scene Management class on March 28th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is a BYO lunch and is held in Parma, 7335 Ridge Road, Cuyahoga County Library-Parma-South Take I-480 exit 15 Ridge Road about 3.5 miles south. For more info, please contact Joanne@rumblepack.org Sign up is still open for those interested in coming. The fee is \$45 and you pay when you arrive that day. Great for riding this season. Know all you can know when you're out on your rides and be ready for anything!!

Also discussed was the membership to WOW. You must be a national member to participate after 3 rides in the RumblePack. This is only fair to those you ride with, as it supports our chapter and all our functions, both charity and just for fun rides and events. 6 names have been pulled from our roster due to nonpayment of membership dues to Women on Wheels. Also was discussed, no membership-means no patch or email address. Please ladies, come and support the chapter and the national organization WOW. Membership fee is \$35 a year, support member \$15. **Call** the national organization, it's faster and much easier. 1-800-322-1969.

Daryl brought back the deposit of \$100 for the Christmas party hall. Thanks, Daryl, we are all glad you support us and love to have you along for the ride!

Sunshine Coordinator position was passed along to Rachel. Red will provide her with any cards she has from her time as Coordinator. Red has signed on as the Newsletter provider. Our first newsletter was a very nice, keep up the good work Red.

IX center January 30, 31st and Feb 1st. Motorcycle Expo

Planning committee leader for the IX center booth, Carol and husband Jeff, provided us with information as to where to park, when to come and who is signed up to work on the different days. They also offered to shuttle us from their house to the IX center, if you don't want to pay the \$9 parking fee. Workers are admitted for free, just check in at the volunteer desk, but make sure you have your **WOW membership card** in order to receive free admittance to the show. Should be a great time, Can't wait!!!!

A mini motorcycle sport bike has been offered to our chapter to buy so we can raffle it off at the bike show. Cycle price to us as a group is \$600, they sell for \$800. We discussed it and agreed to look at pictures to decide on a final arrangement with Bill(our legal advisor/support member who introduced this idea). Thanks Bill, we are grateful for your advise and encouragement. If you want to look at the bikes, go to Piranha Motorcycles.com. He says there are pictures there to get an idea of the bikes. Would be a good draw to our booth from all attendee's at the show (men, women and the youngest of the crowd). Ticket price was discussed, but not decided on. Check for more details at the show. Terrie has agreed to donate the tickets she can make.

Terrie talked about Rides for Kids benefit on June 7th, 2009. We will be the hosting chapter, so all of us will need to be available to work, if possible. We would like to get Ghost riders, \$35 fee, they don't have to ride. Great idea for those that want to donate, but don't ride. But, they can always donate a higher amount of money too!!!! Task force needed to go to dealerships and encourage their riders to come and join the ride. Also received some volunteers to help with benefit

money events i.e. auctions and silent auctions like we had at Roosters last year which raised \$4000.00. Carol and JR offered to help.

The Rumble Pack throws/blankets came in and are beautiful. Business cards will be on our table at the bike show, and one blanket will be on display for all to see.

We discussed future meeting days and times. February and March will continue to be at Cleats in Strongsville at 2 p.m. on the second Sunday of the month. Thereafter, we will follow the Monday, Wednesday, Friday evening day of the week, with the time to be at 6 p.m. ,afternating days every month. The meetings will probably will be at Cleats again, a great **private** place to meet.

Our next meeting is on Sunday, February 8th, 2 p.m. at Cleats in Strongville.

Rumble Pack shirts were discussed with Rachel heading up the idea and ordering. Shirts would range from \$12-\$20. Email rachel@rumblepack.org for more information. She also is in charge of patch ordering. She will provide information as she receives it and will keep us informed.

Our support member Bill, who is a lawyer from Elk & Elk legal services, spoke of "Legal Eagle" a free legal advice service specifically focusing on motorcycle riders and their needs. He's looking for us to help him find events that they can go to, providing info for all riders. He also looks forward to any recommendations we might have for him. Again, thanks Bill, so glad we have you along for the ride.

February 9th starts the State of Ohio motorcycle class riding course classes again. Go to Motorcycle Ohio website for more information.

Ride team will be meeting soon. Rides were discussed as follows;

Red is looking for people to go with her-Rolling Thunder **Washington DC Memorial weekend. She will be leaving Friday morning and returning on Monday. Please contact her for more information. red@rumblepack.org

Mid atlantic in **Pennsylvania - June 2009 Look for more information of this ride if you're interested. Contact Terrie@rumblepack.org

****Colorado**-American Motorcycle Association Women's convention - August 20-23, 2009. Contact Terrie@rumblepack.org for more information on this beautiful ride.

Kerrville **Texas -July 2009

**Napolean Ohio, Women's Ride V 2009 Check out their website for more information. We had a great time there last year. Great classes to attend.

Austin, **Texas September 2009 JR is heading up a ride to her friends place in Austin. 4 days down, 4-5 days there, 4 days back. Should be a great journey.

Just a note: Honda hoot has been cancelled for 2009. Honda motorcycle production is pulling out of the United States, so no more hoot party.

*****One last note of information passed on to me by the sweetest young lady at our meeting. Kristi, Sandy's 16 year old daughter, told me of her best friend that died of a seizure last year. She and her friends have organized a benefit for Abigail Sue Lippy, benefiting the National Epilepsy Foundation in the name of "Abigail Sue Lippy" . This memorial will be on May 16th 2009 at the Twinsburg Ampitheater. There will be live bands, food and fun. So please try to attend to support one of our own young ladies and their cause. We will try to form ride pods so we can ride in as a group. More info to follow.