

Rumble Pack



February, 2010



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February 21st (Sunday) (postponed from feb 7th meeting due to game and valentines day) meeting will be held at Winking Lizard, the address is 6901 Rockside Road, Independence Oh. The meeting time will be from 2-4, so if you are interested in lunch, please come a little early.

(I AM REPEATING THIS INFORMATION, AS IT IS SO IMPORTANT!)
Information about the 24th International WOW Ride-In (July 6-8th, 2010) in Stratton, Vermont is available at the Womenonwheels.org web site, as well as the online (credit card only) registration form. The registration is \$35.00, the awards banquet dinner is another \$30.00. The registration site is now working properly, and you can call and charge the registration to your credit card, without difficulty. There are several additional planned rides, including a trip to Ben and Jerry's IceCream at a cost of \$3.00. So, the cost of the registration could be a minimum of \$35.00, or upwards to \$85.00, it depends on what you want to do. The final day to register and receive a free T-shirt and ride-in pin is May 7th. You can still register after that date, but will not get the t-shirt or pin. The pack has made arrangements for us to have a condo and maybe another rental site, this will be discussed at the meeting. Please remember to bring your \$100.00 deposit for the three day stay while at the resort. **THIS IS IMPERATIVE!!** Other expenses will be motel stays on the ride to Vermont, and the ride home, and food. And, of course those ever important soveniers and those tempting vendor sales places. The few that have decided to venture on to Novia Scotia will have further expenses, this is be determined as plans are finalized.



Char is still taking reservations for the WOW Weekend, the first weekend in August. The lodge is full, but we are now filling cabins. There will be a shuttle to take you from the lodge to the cabins, and back, so that no one is walking along roads at night. The cost is \$90.00, but half of it will reserve your place. Please pay as soon as possible, as it makes it a lot easier for the planners to provide food and necessary articles, as well as those wonderful "surprises" that we get. Not just our pack will be there, but other ohio and neighboring state packs are being invited. This is a get-together of women that is a memory maker. Bring your camera, and take lots of pictures.

The International Motorcycle Show was held at the IX Center, January 29, 30, and 31st. We were able to have a booth, thanks to the generosity of our national, WOW. We talked to people, and encouraged them to think about joining a group of women riders. Of course, we mentioned our pack and how much fun we have, summer and winter time. It is with a lot of hope that we see some of these great ladies at the february meeting.



A special thanks goes to our “Tink”, Melissa Ritts, who is our webmaster and does such a good job on keeping up with the website and all the additions and corrections we have. Sometimes, the pack goes so smoothly, with rides and newsletter, and web page that we forget to mention the hard working people behind the scenes. And, thanks to the officers and each of you, too, cause without you, the pack could not function as well as it does.



CHECK your WOW card, are your dues up to date? Terri has been great in keeping track of everyone to make sure they are aware, but it is your responsibility to know when you are due to pay WOW again.

IDEAS WANTED!.. What should we do for the rest of the winter months? This is where your input is appreciated. Let’s do something FUN while our rides are resting and getting ready for the riding season.



Several of our members attended the Medina Ice Festival on saturday the 12th. I hear from the grapevine that they had a good time “out in the cold.” It does not take much to gather some of us out and participate in a friendly get to gether. This was put together with emails and it worked out well. Thanks to Dee for the thought. This is a good reminder to check your emails, as you never know who is planning what until you read what is there!



There is going to be the second annual Giant Motorcycle Swap Meet at the IX Center on March 14th, from 11 am to 4pm. Tickets are \$10.00. Some of us attended last year and thought that it was a productive afternoon. Car pooling is suggested, to save a gas and the parking fee. Anyone interested, bring it up at the meeting. There should be something there for everyone.



The By-Laws Committee has meet several times, and has put together a first draft of our rumble pack bylaws. We, of course go by the Wow National rules and regulations primarily, but these are for our pack. Please check your email as you should have received the draft and will be discussing what is covered and making a final resolution on them.



Don't forget the card party coming up in March, at Dee's and Maggie's, Mansfield. We will be making cards for various occasions. The cost is nominal, and is only for the materials that you will be using. This is going to be all all-day affair, with pot luck foods that each participant should bring.. Dee will be giving more information at the February meeting. An accurate number of participants is needed so that the supplies can be available for everyone there. Please plan on letting Dee know at the Feb. meeting if you are coming.



Karen got quite a nice valentine day gift, a new grandson! Dylan Nathan born 2-14-2010 weight 10 pounds 1 ounce 20 in long. Congatulations to proud family, all are doing fine.



EZ-Pass is the new turnpike system that enables you to pass through the toll booth with just a slow hesitation, no tickets. It is only in the northern-east section of the US, the other states have another system. Different states in the EZ-pass system have different regulations, some have a montly management charge, some require you to purchase the equipment, some want you to have a transponder for each vehicle you drive. While this may be a good idea and easier for bikes when we are on the "pikes", the research that has been done has found out that our system of checking the turnpikes online for their costs and letting the riders know the toll fees in advance; placing the exact cost in an envelope has worked just as well. There is no maintance fee for an envelope, and it does not require a \$25.00 advance fee on a credit card. Do your research, and let the pack know if you find a good deal.

Secretary Report:

January 31, 2010. Winking Lizard Tavern

Review of the 16 confirmed people, so far, that are going to Vermont, there will be 14 in the first condo, and 2 condos reserved. Discussion about weather, road conditions, Online registration. Maggie reported her problems with the online registration process. This is a ladies only ride, it will be 580 miles to Stratton, Vermont. With one week for sure and the second week for those who can take two weeks off and want to go further on. Terrie passed out a Vermont Meeting Agenda, and a travel health form.

Red donated a childs quilt for the IX center booth, and Terri distributed discount tickets for the admissions. Many donations of lottery tickets or money for lottery ticket were given. It was explained that we would be having three raffle prizes at the IX Center, one for a hundred dollars plus lottery tickets, one for fifty plus lottery tickets, and one for twenty plus the lottery tickets. This will help with ease in shipping, as money and tickets are easily sent if winners are out of town.

Discussion was held about the IX Center booth and a sign-up sheet passed around for volunteers. There will be a pass given at customer service, once you get into the show, please get a handstamp and return the pass so that someone else who is working the booth can utilize it.

Melissa discussed the website and the email, it is filling up fast. We may have to absorb the costs for more email addresses if our club continues to grow as it has been. A few of the support members kindly volunteered to relinquish their email addresses to open up them for the new full members.

By-Laws committee (board members) will be meeting this month to have the by-laws ready for presentation and discussion at the February meeting.

50/50 raffle held.

Next meeting will be February 7th, at Winking Lizard.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Burman (RED)



HAVE FUN, RIDE WELL, LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE!!

MEMBERS: IF you need an address or phone number, please go to the rumbledpack.org site and go to the members only section, this will give you the directory which has all the information about each other that you will need.

Check the Calendar at :
RUMBLEPACK.ORG for bithdays, to see who is getting a little more "experienced" this month.

Upcoming:

WINTER events yet to be announced.
A reunion celebration, first annual.
Kalahari Feb 26th, 2010

and.....

Memorial Weekend to DC May 28-31
Bike Weekend (Bike Week) June 4-13th, 2010

WOW Ride-in, Vermont. July, 2010 and follow-up ride to ??

WOW Weekend, August 6,7,8th 2010

FEBRUARY Calendar

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14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Meeting (moved from the 7th)	22	23	24	25	26 Kalahari Night	27
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