

NATIONAL NEWS

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FROM THE LEADER OF THE PACK...

Can't believe it is already February. Spring will be here in no time. We will be again soon. At the officers meeting we planned some real good things. Valentines party, movie night and rides. We are planning this year to do 5 over-nighters – at least 1 per month. If you have ideas of where you want to go or plan a trip, please come to the officers meeting or let us know what your idea is. We have a movie night planned and we will let you know the time and what movie it is when we get the new releases for the month. Watch the website and emails for more details.

We did get to go bowling in January. There were 22 of us there. The boys need to practice so we have more competition next year. It was a fun evening. Nothing better to do on a rainy winter Friday night. Hope next year more will come out and have a good laugh.

We didn't get to do any rides last month due to rain. February may let us ride more but we really need all the rain we can get. Hard to complain about it. GO FISHING when you can't ride!

We are looking for a new venue for our National's Bike Show this year. Stay tuned for more details. Hope it works in our favor.

See you all at the meeting. Ride Safe and Have Fun.

Mike

2016 OFFICERS

President – Mike Marsiano

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Secretary – Sharon Smyth

Treasurer/Points – Diane Burbaker

Membership – Debbie Dean

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Photographer – Annette Burkholtz

REAL – ladies

Rides – all officers & Russ Brubaker

Webmaster – Liz Smyth

Safety Officer - Don Saewert

FROM THE POINTS KEEPER...DIANE BRUBAKER

Ever wonder about those "Points" you here other members talk about? Well here's how the 'Participation Points" system works...

Points are collected thru out the year. If you show up at the monthly meeting and sign in you get one point.

If you wear your Nationals vest or T-shirt to the meeting or on a ride, you get a point.

If you ride your Motorcycle to the meeting or on a ride you get one point.

Cut off time for point collection is the first week of December so we can get the awards done before the year end Christmas Party. We begin collecting points again in the second week of December for the up coming year.

The mileage count works much the same way. Give me your starting mileage the second week of December. We collect mileage until the first week of December so we can have mileage awards ready for the Christmas Party.

Please give me starting mileage at the Feb. meeting or Email me at nlynsoma@aol.com

**NOTES FROM THE EDITOR...**

. As we slide into February, I would like us all to start thinking of ways we can add new Members. Do you know other people that ride Harleys? Why not ask them to join us at one of our meetings or rides? Also when your out and you see someone with a Harley, stop and let them know about the club. Give them a club card, Get a phone number or an Email address and our of membership Lady will contact them. Lot's of good stuff going on this month, come on out and enjoy it!

SAFETY....

Did you know that every D.O.T. Helmet made has a date code on a Label inside that Helmet? It's a fact Helmets only have a five year life span. Also dropping a Helmet, even just off the seat of your Harley does a lot of damage to it... Ask yourself how long you've been wearing that Helmet or how many times its been dropped. Check that label, It may be time to think about a new one...

Nationals Bowling:

What a great turnout we had for the Nationals Bowling Night. We had 15 bowlers and 6 hecklers. It is fun to see how much we improve (or don't) over the course of the evening. We all seem to start out strong. Find your grove – set your mark – remember how HEAVY your ball really is. What were we thinking! “Tomorrow you won't be able to walk” your body is screaming! But we do it anyway. Once a year we just have to give it a try. When I arrived, Dennis, Bev, Carol and Robert were already there – staking out their space – planning team strategies. Dennis and Bev in the gallery while Robert and Carol searched for the perfect projectile. Then entered Joe with Dawn in hot pursuit, Russ and Diane B. shortly followed. Diane A., Albert, Denise and her son Clinton bounded through the door along with Marsh, Roland, Annette and Neil. Looks like we are going to have 5 on 2 lanes and 4 on the other. Enter those names and let's get slinging. Really glad Diane B. knows what to do. These new fangled machines are a far stretch from the day when we PAID someone to keep score. Just as we started to roll the first frame, Nedra rushed in the door. “Don't start without me” she called. She was closing a big deal and couldn't miss out on that (don't blame her!)but she made it just in time. Great – now we have 5 per lane. So let's get bowling. We only have 2 hours before they shut off the lights. The first game seemed to go rather smoothly. Not too many open frames. The pizza arrived and everyone was eating, talking, taking “selfies” with Annette's new stick. What more could you ask for. O ya – you still have 2 more games to go. By then you have it all dialed in. Enough shoe glide down on the lane so you don't fall on your ass as you try to roll the ball with a graceful release. Find your mark and pray for that allusive strike. Oops ! Not to many of them in this game either. By now your arm is rubber, the floor is slick as ice and you are trying to hurry to finish the last game before – yes you guessed it – they shut off the lanes. But why? This was going to be your best game of the night! You could have had that 200 game you envisioned at the start. Why did they shut off the lanes – you had this one down!! Whew – glad that happened. Now you will never know what might have been. Only thing left to do is tally the scores and present the awards.

I hope everyone had as much fun as I did. I look forward to these events. Not only do we get exercise we have good conversation, food and lots of fun. I wish that next year we would have enough for 6 lanes. Put it on your calendar. January is bowling month. Hope you will make it next time.

By Sharon Smyth

SECRETARY NOTES:

Hello everyone and welcome to 2016. I trust January was the start of a fantastic year of riding and having fun! We are planning a lot of great activities this year and I know you will want to be part of all the action. Don't forget to renew your membership so you don't miss out on anything. Although we want to be able to ride more, the rain has been welcome. It is OK to miss a few group rides in January so we can enjoy the wonderful waterways that we are fortunate enough to use in the summer. But, don't let it last too long. I miss riding! My bike has dust on it. If you have suggestions of events or rides you want to do—step up! It is great when a member plans and organizes an event. Don't leave it up to just the officers. You can do it too!

Tell your friends about us - we need new blood. The more the merrier!

See you at the meeting!

Your Secretary - Sharon



St Patrick's Dinner

March 19, 2016

Gather around 4:00 pm

We eat around 5:00 pm

We party till the sun goes down!

\$10.00 per person



Call
247-1168
For Info

Location:

Randy & Jody Peltier's
22210 Winding Oaks Trail
Bella Vista

Corned Beef & Cabbage - Yum Yum!



NATIONALS BOWLING NIGHT

MEN'S WINNERS

High Game - Mike Marsiano

High Series - Mike Marsiano

Low Game - Robert Grandbos

LADIES WINNERS

High Game - Diane Brubaker

High Series - Diane Brubaker

Low Game - Dawn Clelland

SPECIAL AWARDS

2 strike/1 spare - Marsha Winbeckler

1st split pick-up

5-6-10 - Annette Burkholtz

FEBRUARY 2016

Group Meeting

Tuesday, February 2nd

7:00 pm at Dills Deli, Caterpillar Road, Redding.

Come get the details about all of the New Year activities – lots happening – DON'T MISS OUT!

Breakfast at Buckeye Grange

Sunday, February 7th

Several National Members have been meeting at 9:00 am the first Sunday of each month for breakfast at Buckeye Grange on Lake Blvd. Bruce and Dorie put out a great meal for only \$5.00. Can't beat it. Hope you will come out and support this important fundraiser for a wonderful institution. Not many Grange Halls left in America!

Group Ride

Saturday, February 13th

Cancelled due to Valentines Dinner at 6:00 tonight

VALENTINES DINNER

Saturday, February 13th

CR Gibbs, Hilltop Drive. 6:00 cocktails – 6:30 dinner. The back room is reserved for us. We order off the limited special menu. Shawn Brubaker will be our *exclusive* waiter. Roses for the ladies – door prize drawing. Come spend a romantic evening with 40 of your closes friends!

NATIONALS MOVIE NIGHT!

Join us on Friday, February 26th for a night out at the movies. Watch the emails for the feature, time and location. We will decide when we see what is the latest new release and send an email with the details. Should be a fun evening on a cold rainy night.

Ice Cream may also be involved!

Group Ride

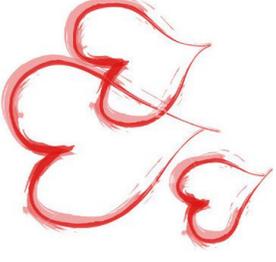
Sunday, February 28th

Meet at 11:00 at I5/Bonnyview Texaco. Ride is weather permitting. We will decide where we are riding at that time. Bring your suggestions.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH! SEND STUFF!!!!



FEBRUARY 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy Birthday Fred Salanti	2 7:00 Group Meeting	3	4	5	6
7 9:00 Sunday Breakfast at the Grange	8	9 Happy Birthday Marsha Winbeckler	10	11	12	13 6:00 Valentines Dinner 
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21	22	23	24	25	26 MOVIE NIGHT	27
28 11:00 Group Ride Happy Birthday Gary Tirri	29					