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Welcome to the 2007 Brunswick County CBA Board of Directors! The year ahead is a challenging one. We know our members are ready, willing and able to tackle each event and task that comes our way. As a chapter we look forward to your input, guidance, wisdom and participation!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY

13-14, State Meeting

16 8:00 Chapter Meeting

24 Opening Day in Raleigh

30 7:00 Spaghetti Dinner at Lodge \$5 plate

FEBRUARY

3 12:00-5:00 Legislative Retreat at Lodge

3 7:00 Party and \$10 Shrimp-a-roo Dinner at Lodge

4 9:00-1:00 Legislative Retreat at Lodge

6 8:00 Chapter Meeting

10 6:00 Sweetheart Dinner at Lodge {menu & price TBA}

18 12:30 Daytona Party at Lodge

20 8:00 Chapter Meeting



ROAD CAPTAIN’S RAMBLINGS

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and will have a Happy, Healthy, and SAFE New Year!

First, tip of the helmet to Leo for his fine work as road captain last year. Nice job Leo.

Quick quiz...what has 2 wheels, motor, lots of chrome, and is fun to ride? The obvious answer is motorcycle. But it’s more than that. It’s the thread that binds us all together. It’s why we’re in CBA in the first place. In that light I plan on having a chapter ride each month once the season begins. Details to follow.

Anyone interested in joining the road captain team can contact me. I look forward to riding with all of you. In the meantime, Ride Safe, Ride Smart.

Bob G.

Legislative Retreat

February 3-4 Brunswick County Chapter CBA will host a Legislative Retreat teaching how to have an effective meeting with our Legislators. The sessions will begin at 10:00 each morning. A Party will be held Saturday night at 6:00. Plans for a Shrimp Dinner are in the makings.

As a legislative organization, many members, myself was once included, are intimidated by the entire legislative system. I also felt going to Raleigh, speaking with a Representative or Senator should be left to the ‘pros’. In our organization, there are no ‘pros’ it simply boils down to experience. Once you have attend a “Meet the Legislator” session in Raleigh you are experienced. Our Legislators are easy to speak to, they have to be, they want your vote.

Saturday

1. Introductions
2. Purpose and Process
3. Brainstorming Questions
4. Review of Group Conclusions
5. Role Play Activity
6. Role and Task Assignments
7. Summary and Conclusions

Sunday

1. Role of Chapter LC
2. Grassroots Involvement
3. NC State Legislative Goals
4. Exercise
5. Group Discussion
6. Preview of Next LC Retreat

**PARTY WITH YOUR STATE LEGISLATIVE COORDINATOR SATURDAY NIGHT 6:00
DINNER \$10 SHRIMP-A-ROO PLATE**

More information contact: Becky 287-4995 or Jocelyn 842-3733

More fund raisers will be taking place at the lodge this year. Please feel free to bring friends to the dinners and functions. Mark your calendars, there will be a \$5 Dinner every 5th Tuesday. Check the website and our answering service for more information

Safety Coordinators Report

M.S.A.P.

Our chapters' first presentation was conducted at the North Brunswick High School on February 1, 2005 by Lee Anne Redwine, Deb Knox, and Sterling Page.

We used a hand drawn flip chart, a video cassette, and a basic outline of the original M.S.A.P. outline developed by ABATE of Florida, ABATE of Iowa, and M.S.F., The Motorcycle Safety Foundation.

Since our initial presentation, our chapter has developed an outstanding program which is now conducted using a PowerPoint system and is viewed as the best in the state.

During our first year, we addressed 372 students. During 2006, we addressed 469 students for a combined total of 841 students that have been instructed in "How To Share The Road" with others.

Eleven (11), chapter members have alternately conducted the presentations and many others have expressed interest in becoming trained so that they too can be instructors.

A Train The Trainers workshop will be conducted during the first quarter of 2007. The date and location will be advertised on our web site and at our chapter meetings.

I want to thank everyone that has sacrificed their personal time to promote this very worthwhile program to our young drivers while presenting, assisting set-up, or showing up on their bikes to meet the students.

You are making a difference!
Sterling Page

Lending a Helping Hand

On Wednesday, Dec. 22, many of our chapter members sacrificed their time to help out the Brunswick County Family Assistance organization. Linda Turner, (c) 910-512-1690 was the organizer of the event and did an excellent job. At a large leased building on Smith Avenue, Shallotte, there were stacks of toys, food, clothing, and household necessities each at a designated number on the floor. Some stacks also indicated that one or two brand new bicycles were to be included.

Each recipient signed in, displaying some form of legal identification, then was assigned a pre-arranged number corresponding to a stack of goodies. Volunteers would then locate the stack by the number assigned and bring it to the exit door. The recipient would then receive either a bag of groceries or a food voucher and most were also given a Christmas turkey.

Approximately 650 families arrived to receive their allotted gifts which were then carried to their vehicle by volunteers and although we were cautioned not to place the gifts into the car for them, most of us did it anyways.

It was a very rewarding experience as we participated in the true meaning of Christmas, helping others not as fortunate as ourselves.

Our C.B.A. chapter received recognition and our assistance was greatly appreciated by both the volunteers and the needy families.

Hope that you all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sterling

Membership Notes

Membership renewals DUE in January: Jeremy Clemmons, David Coulter, Sid and Susan Morrison, Jerome and Shawna Munna, Charles Stevens, and Calvin Shirley
Renewals due in February. Kat Holiday, and Michael Erickson

Please remember to renew in your renewal month to renew with the \$5 discounted rate.

Memberships who lapse over into the month past renewal month will have to re-join at the new member (single or couple) rate as well as lose their continuous membership status. Lapses in membership can affect your eligibility to serve as local and state officers as well as eligibility to become a lifetime member. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or ask at the next meeting.

Q; How did Bob become road captain?



A: He agreed and was released from the stockade!



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CONGRATULATIONS

A group got together on Saturday November 11 at Cape Fear BMW in Wilmington to surprise and help Don Wadsworth celebrate receiving a new BMW R1200 dual purpose bike. He won the bike in a drawing held earlier in the year



Boneyard Bike Night at Cody's Pub

What: Bike Night
Who: Amy J
When: Every Friday
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MAKE/SIZE OF MOTORCYCLE _____ MILES PER YEAR _____
ARE YOU AFFILIATED WITH OTHER MOTORCYCLE ORGANIZATIONS? Yes No
If yes, name _____

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER? Yes No

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