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## BLUES' RUN & RODEO

This year there were some changes to the Blues Run. Rather than being the same ole poker run, some bike games were included and it was called Blues Run and Rodeo. The run stopped at Duffers in Shallotte and Betty's Waterfront Restaurant in Holden Beach. The rodeo was held at Jack Bellamy's in Hickman's Cross Roads.

As usual the winning poker hand and a drawn poker sheet won money. Instead of giving all of the \$500 allotted for prize money to the poker players, \$300 of it was awarded to the bike game winners, \$50 per game. The games were slow race, keg roll, pick-m-up put-m-down, winnie bite and road kill.

Delicious food was served with icy cold beverages, and everyone had a great time.

Pictured at Blue's Grave, CBA President Wayne Mooney, with former presidents Steve Knox (*hidden by flag*), Kyle Caison, and Cleve Gore,



## AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

2 - 12:30 MSAP

**7 - 8:00 Chapter Meeting**

9 - 9:30 & 12:30 MSAP

11 - Second Saturday Ride ( Elizabethtown Battle Field) more info contact Becky 287-4995

16 - 12:30 MSAP

**21 - 8:00 Chapter Meeting**

## WORD OF CAUTION FOR STURGIS RALLY TRAVELERS

This is a heads up on a possible problem. Spread the word, and please contact Frank Ernst if you have problems.

I have heard information indicating law enforcement may be conducting a planned stop (sting sounds right) on interstate Highway #90 in Martin county. The areas I believe will be affected are interstate highway #90 and entrances and exits from interstate #90 between exit #87 Sherborn and exit #107 Imogene. This includes exit #93 Welcome, exit #99 and #102 Fairmont.

The dates I expect this action to take place are from August 1st to August 5th, 2007. This is a time period I would expect heavy volumes of motorists (read motorcyclists) traveling to Sturgis SD.

I believe the plan is to stop those that exhibit any suspicious behavior or appearance (like riding a motorcycle) for further investigation. If you plan to make the trip to Sturgis on interstate #90 you may want to avoid these exits. I expect you might encounter unnecessary delays due to these planned activities.

### Request for Information

Were you stopped by law enforcement while riding a motorcycle on interstate highway #90 in Martin County MN between exit #87 Sherburne and exit #107 Imogene? If so, I need your help. Please send me any information you can on the stop.

Agency(s) making the stop and officer name(s) badge number(s)?

Date and time of stop?

Duration of stop and how long were you detained, time of stop to time of release?

Reason given for stop?

Action taken at stop and search, photographs, questions, arrests?

Result of stop and citations or other actions?

Names and contact information of any witnesses? (this is very important)

Please include any other information you feel may be significant.

Data is being collected to learn if stops are in violation of MN Supreme Court rulings.

Please contact:

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## **CBA STATE BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS**

It's voting time for the State BOD. Please refer to the State newsletter for bio's on the candidates. The State Officers hold their office for 2 years. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with each candidate as voting will take place in August.

### **Membership Notes**

**Membership renewals DUE in August: John & Barbara Albetines, Domenic & Dawn DeAngelo, Richard Nesbitt, Neal Palmer, David Rhodes & Jenny Bradley, and Don & Jo-Ann Wadsworth**

**Membership renewals due in September:** Randy & Vivian Beck, Bob & Gloria Gustavson, Wayne & Becky Mooney, and Mark & Bonnie Williamson

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.

## **FOR GOODNESS SAKES PEOPLE, PUT SOME PANTS ON!!**

Becky Mooney

*This article should had been part of 'Ride Safe' in the July newsletter.*

On the last Friday of June while traveling between jobs, I saw 18 motorcycles. Of those 18, 15 of them were doubled up. I thought it was great seeing that many bikes on the road in the middle of the day. My gripe is, of the 32 riders only 3 were wearing long pants. Yes I have ridden in shorts. After 2 'good' burns and a Accident Scene Management Incorporated course, this ole girl will not mount a bike with shorts on. (With the exception of putting it in the shed after washing it.)

A fellow rider made the statement to me once "What is the difference in my shorts and your short sleeves?" Well, there is a huge difference. Your arms are not as likely to get pipe burns just mounting and dismounting your ride Your arms have a slim chance of being trapped under your ride as it skids down the road in the event of an accident. Your arms do have arteries and veins , however they do not contain a major artery that would allow you to bleed to death in a matter of seconds should it be severed.

Now that I've explained my reasoning for wearing long pants while riding a motorcycle, once again I urge you to PUT SOME LONG PANTS ON.

"The battle for bikers' rights is not about patches, parties or poker runs. We fight to protect the freedom and promote the interests of American motorcyclists ... to defend our right to choose our own modes of transportation, attire and lifestyle ... to deter and defy discrimination against us ... and to vanquish those who violate our rights or right-of-way."--Bruce Ar-

### **IN THE TRENCHES WITH DOC SKI**

CBA/ABATE of NC believes strongly that there needs to be a shift in the motorcycle safety paradigm to one which focuses resources on crash prevention. To this end we support the efforts of Senator Pete Brunstetter, who has introduced SB 1121, to create the UNC Center for the Study of Motorcycle Safety and Crash Prevention. We believe that this Center will focus on education, awareness, and the study of crash conditions. These studies and programs will serve a two-fold purpose:

1. Fewer motorcyclist fatalities.
2. Fewer government restrictions on our freedoms.



***Boneyard Bike Night at Cody's Pub***

**What: Bike Night**

**Who: Amy J**

**When: Every Friday**

**Where: Cody's Pub, 6485 Carolina Beach Road, just 1 1/2 miles south of Monkey Junction**

**Join the BONE at Bike Night - now at Cody's Pub !!!**

***BURNOUTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED !***

***FREE MECHANICAL BULL RIDES !***

***THE HOTTEST BARTENDERS IN TOWN !***

***KARAOKE !***

***. . . AND YOU CAN TAKE YOUR DRINKS OUTSIDE WHILE YOU HANG NEXT TO YOUR BIKE !***