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OCTOBER 2007

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2008 CHAPTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

At the chapter meeting held on September 4th nominations for Brunswick County CBA 2008 Board of Directors were opened. Accepting nominees are:

President

Wayne Mooney

Vice President

Joe Smith

2nd Vice President

Jeff Sheppard

Treasure

Jocelyn Hayden

Secretary

Becky Mooney

Legislative Coordinator

Jocelyn Hayden

Road Captain

Bob Gustavson

Chapter Coordinator

Becky Mooney

Safety Coordinator

Sterling Page

Sergeant at Arms

Steve Strutski

There were other members nominated for various positions on the Board Of Directors, however, they respectfully declined the prospective positions

OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2 - 8:00 Chapter Meeting** (voting on 2008 local officers)
- 6 - State Committee Meetings (Ashboro)
- 7 - State Executive Council Meeting (Ashboro)
- 11- 4:00 MSAP
- 13 - 2nd Saturday Ride 8:45am meet at lodge, destination Charleston SC
- 16 - 8:00 Chapter Meeting**
- 18 - 4:00 MSAP
- 25 - 4:00 MSAP
- 27 - Brunswick County CBA 14 Annual Bike Show**
- 30 - 7:00 5th Tuesday Dinner at Lodge \$5 per plate
(More information on MSAP contact Becky 287-4995)

Brunswick County CBA 14th Annual Bike Show



SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2007

1520 HICKMAN ROAD / NEXT TO INDIGO FARMS / MAP BELOW

◆ \$5 General Admission ◆

12 years and under free with a paid Adult

◆ \$10 Ride-in Bike Show Entry Fee ◆

14 Judged Classes for all Makes & Models

Classes for People's Choice, Future Biker and 'Bike & Babe'

Entry includes Commemorative Bike Show Gift

Registration 11 am – 3 pm ◆ Judging 3 pm ◆ Trophy Presentation 5 pm

50/50 ◆ Vendors ◆ Delicious Food & Cold Beverages Available
Raffles ◆ Live Music ◆ Primitive Camping Available

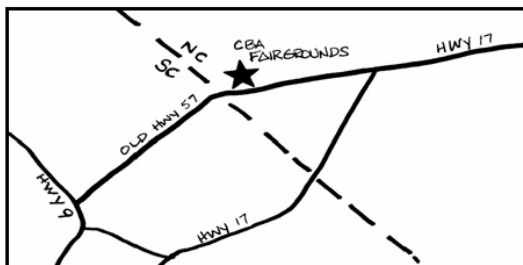
Event Sponsors Available

\$100 or \$50

Call Lee Anne (910) 233-4793

Vendor Space \$75

Call Jocelyn (910) 443-3502



Event information:

Wayne (910) 287-4995

Cleve (910) 754-7394

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Brunswick County CBA meets

1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 8:00 pm

600 Ocean Isle Beach Rd, OIB, NC

(DAV Building)

Please take the time to read the 'bio's' the nominated officers.

“The right to vote is the primary right by which all other rights are protected.”
Thomas Paine, 1795

Current Treasurer and Nominee for Legislative Coordinator

Jocelyn Hayden

I met and joined Brunswick County CBA thru Deb Knox in 1996. My CBA experience started in Brunswick County but with each new CBA event or meeting to attend, my circle of friends and enlightenment mushroomed from the local area on to regional, state and national areas. I have served as Eastern District Treasurer, helped plan and produce two Freedom Rally's at Busco Beach and currently serve as state webmistress. I have served our chapter in the offices of Chapter Coordinator, Secretary and most recently Treasurer. I look forward to serving you again in 2008.

.Current Chapter Coordinator and nominee for Secretary

Becky Mooney

I have been a dedicated member of Brunswick CBA since '99 and have been honored with many awards and certificates. Currently I serve as your Chapter Coordinator and MSAP coordinator. I have been on each of the event committees for the past 5 years. The success of CBA is a priority in my life!

In 2005 I was elected to serve as Chapter Coordinator and have since held this position proudly. It would be a pleasure to continue serving as Chapter Coordinator.

Having been nominated for the position of Chapter Secretary, I feel I have plenty of secretarial experience to fill the position and would be thrilled to have the opportunity to fulfill the challenge.

Serving you in 2008 as Chapter Coordinator and Secretary would be an honor and give me great pleasure.

Thanks!!

August 19th began as any other beautiful sunny Sunday summer day, pulling the bikes out to ride! Only I put my bike back in the shed in order to ride with my husband, Wayne. We met up with another couple, also riding double. We headed of to eat lunch at a pizza place on Topsail Island, only to find it was not open on Sundays. We ate seafood, and back on the bikes to ride down the beach. With a full tummy I was just enjoying looking at the rows houses and the view of the beach when suddenly I 'thought' I fell off the bike. It became clear, I hadn't fallen from the bike, we had crashed!! A car pulled from the shoulder of the road in front of us attempting to make a u-turn. Wayne chose to lay the bike down rather than T-bone the car, wise choice from my prospective. It was apparent to the EMS that *brother* Bob & *sister* Gloria had taken Accident Scene Management training. I just sat there holding Wayne's hand and tried to remain clam. We both received road rash and Wayne broke a rib and severely jammed his shoulder. Wayne and I were both blessed things could have been much different.

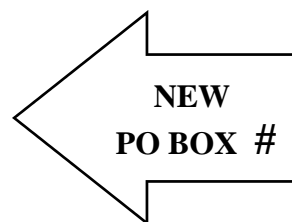
At the hospital, relatives along with *brothers and sisters* came to show support. While healing at home there was an over whelming amount of phone calls, cards and visits from friends and *family*.

I would like to use this opportunity to say THANKS to my family, for all of your kind words, and thoughts & prayers. Lastly thanks for the delicious Chicken Parnassian & the movie.

Becky Mooney



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Freedom's Voice is published monthly, deadline for submission is the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Bring your photo's articles and advertisements to the meeting or e-mail wmooney@atmc.net.

Safety Coordinator's Report
Sterling Page

I think that presently the most important safety issue in our chapter is for our members to re-group and remember why you joined the Brunswick County Chapter of C.B.A.

Whether you joined to become involved in legislative activities, to have someone to ride with, to belong to a motorcyclist based membership, to learn safe riding skills, or to be part of a community assistance organization, we are a family.

Please ignore all the rumors and malicious gossip, and let us get on with C.B.A. chapter business. This type of conversation does not accomplish anything to be aired at a chapter meeting. If it starts to become part of the discussion at a meeting, I suggest that our president should stop it immediately. The other approach was tried unsuccessfully.

Whatever is said outside of a chapter meeting should be ignored and eventually all this hurtfulness will go away.

I am very concerned that our membership roster will diminish as a result of what the members witnessed at the recent meetings or heard rumors about after the fact.

I am not enjoying participating at our meetings anymore. The tension in the Lodge is severe as I sit and wait for the next episode.

I don't know what is in our chapters future, but I know that my patience is being worn down.

Membership Notes

Membership renewals DUE in October: Jiacamo Appice, Jerry Cassell, Jerry Jackson & Grace Consoli, Janet Coster, Perry Cribbs, Yvonne Kenton, Raymond Lariviere, Douglas McKenzie, Thomas & Nina Mills, Glenn Sorgio, Steve & Amanda Strutski, Fred Watts, and Ronnie & Sheila Young

Renewals due in November : Steven & Barbra Woods

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.

HELLO from Coastal Rehab Hospital...

No, I'm not home yet but would love to Thank all who had hands in on helping me get there. All the visits are keeping me going. Ya'll will never know just how much it as meant to me, I could never say **THANK YOU** enough! **GOD BLESS** you all just keep **PRAYING** I'm getting there and **I WILL BE BACK STRONG AS EVER BEFORE!** **LORD I LOVE MY CBA FAMILY!!!!** THANKS again YA'LL **I LOVE YOU !!**
CHERYL / HERL-T

IN THE TRENCHES WITH DOC SKI

Keep informed on what's happening with legislation , read Doc's legislative blog at:
<http://docskivnv.bravejournal.com/>



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your mouth is!

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Road Captain's Ramblings

Bob G.

I would like to thank Sterling, Woody, Jocelyn and her sons, and the American Legion Riders – Post 503, for participating in the motorcade and attending the 9/11 Memorial services. Sept. 11th is a very solemn day for me. It's a day I lost 343 brother firefighters in the WTC attacks. Thank You to my brothers and sister for taking time from their day to share it with me.

Several chapter members participated in a memorial ride for Kaye Powell on Sept. 16th. Nice ride through the countryside, a small tribute at Kaye's gravesite, and back to Beach Burgers for good food and fellowship.

Nice job Adam Lockner.

Our next 2nd Saturday ride, on Oct. 13th, will leave the Lodge at 9 a.m. Our destination will be Charleston, SC. Show up with a full tank of gas. Let's take advantage of some of these nice riding days.

The October Bike Rally is set for the first week in October. Although it's more low-keyed than the May Rally, there are still plenty of good times to go around. I'm sure some of us will get together to ride south. Have fun, but be careful down there!

Til, next time, Ride Safe, Ride Smart,

H B Spokes owner Larry Fowler stood in his parking lot the morning after a fire gutted his bar and restaurant . on 9-9-07 Shock and grief gripped his face but so did determination. "It will be rebuilt" he said in a quiet choked voice.

" As of now we have all intentions of having events for the fall rally. We are doing all the clean up we can except the building "

Captain Poo's Blue Marlin Yacht and Fishing Club hosted an event donating proceeds from a cover charge and drink sales on 9-20-07 to benefit the employees of H B Spokes who are out of work. There were about 500 people in attendance, good food and lots of memories of times at H B's. I talked to one of the owners, Shea. She told us there will be bike week events and they will have their outside bar and grill open. They have the permits to re-open and are waiting for permission to knock down the building so they can begin construction. The rebel flag still flying among the charred remains shows the determination all the employees have to rebuild and be better than ever!

Debra Hollis



WHO IS THE AUTHOR?

“When you bought your motorcycle you did it for what reason? Look cool, charity rides, rallies, babe, bikers and beer. Does it go beyond that—freedom on the road all your senses at full alert—yet totally relaxed. You could go hardcore and ride 1500 miles in 24 hours to be an iron butt. Let's not forget the practical reasons, great on gas and easy to get around on . Everyone has a reason to have a motorcycle but only a small percent care about their rights to do these things (less than 1%) You are not alone of theses because you are reading this... you must be currant member of CBA/ABATE of NC! Exercise your RIGHT TO VOTE—STAND UP and BE HEARD or lay down and take up the @#!\$@ (there's a lot of people in line).

I will leave you with this the calendar for the year is over full—know which rides are for you and what you believe in and support them. We as a chapter believe in motorcycle rights, safety education and the bikers that promote that.

See you on the road.”

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First person to tell Becky the author of this article at the October 2nd meeting will receive a prize!