



Chapter F2



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Director's Notes

With the Summer coming to an end, and Fall just around the corner , hopefully with the cooler weather that Fall brings we will be able to ride more!!

Our Dinner Ride will be on Friday August 27 , to FUDDRUCKERS in Anderson, S. C. Leave Lavonia at 6:30 p.m. from Exxon.

We are planning a ride to the mountains to the Field of the Woods on October 9th. We will leave Lavonia at 9 a.m. This will be an all day trip so mark your calendar. We will discuss what we want to do for lunch and dinner at the August and September gatherings. We also need to start making plans for our end of the year party , sometime in November. This is not that far away. Karen Lewis will be in charge of the dinner so if you can help please see her . The Chapter will supply the meat and everyone else please bring a side dish.



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BE SEEN

There are many theories on what is the best way for a motorcyclist to assure that he or she is seen while riding. Also, we all have our favorite method of making ourselves more visible to other motorists on the road.

Please take a moment to consider : What is my favorite method? What are other riders favorite methods?

Here are a few tips for making yourself more visible. Ride with your High Beams On and Add Other Lighting Features. Running Lights-Front, Rear & Even Side Lights. Additional turn signal & brake lights. A good rule here is to tap your brakes to draw attention when you are slowing down or stopping.

Wear Brightly Colored and Reflective Gear. Use Reflectors & Reflective Tape. Avoid using Black it tends to blend into the background. Use White , Yellow or even Red.

You can use reflectors and reflective tape anywhere.

Make Eye Contact Whenever Possible. Watch Drivers' Heads and Mirrors (watch for cell phone users). Be sure to Check Your Own Rearview Mirrors Often. Making eye contact whenever possible with other drivers-especially at intersections, helps you to be noticed, even if you have to use a friendly wave and smile.

We stress using hand signals when riding with other bikes, it is just important to use hand signals in ALL TRAFFIC. Avoid changing positions or lanes—pick a safe zone and stick to it. Pass with caution and care.

Use Your Hands and Horn. Extending or flexing your arm is a good way to raise your visual profile. A quick toot on the horn can draw a driver's attention & a long blast can make a distinct impression.

Ride in Staggered Formation. Be sure to leave a safe comfortable distance around you to help assure maximum visibility.

MY TOP 2 TIPS ARE : 1) Making Eye Contact & Checking Your Rearview Mirrors,
2) Wearing Brightly Colored Reflective Gear. RIDE SAFE !!! Larry Crouse



Birthdays

Aug. 20 Sally Funderburke
Aug. 22 Phil Howard
Aug. 27 Joe Hand

ANNIVERSARY

Aug. 3 Carlos & Dee Lozano

Aug. 14 Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn
Aug. 26 Alan & Jeanna Phillips



Up Coming Events



Aug. 27 Dinner Ride

Sept . 12

Cycle World Of Athens

Ride to Remember 9/11

Registration Starts at 8:30 ride at 9:30 for a scenic ride in North Ga Mountains This is a FREE RIDE WITH A FREE LUNCH.

Sept. 16-18

Region A Convention

Eufaula Al.

Sept . 18 Next Gathering at Shoney's Eat at 11 Meet at 12

Sept . 24 Ride

Wings over the Smokies we will leave Lavonia At 8: 30 From Exxon to go to Fletcher N.C.



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Please remember:

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Billy Herring with his new treatments.