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Director's Notes

Where has the summer gone?????? It will be Fall very soon, with the cooler days of Fall, maybe we can enjoy riding more. The very HOT days of June and July made it almost impossible to enjoy riding after lunch.

We did make a trip the first of August — to the Tail of the Dragon. We had a great time taming the Dragon. After we left the Dragon, we rode the Cherohala Skyway. This is a great road to ride. The scenery was great. Hope we can plan a group ride there this Fall.

We will be going to Elberton August 27, to Joe and Merrie Colvard's, for a cookout. We will leave Lavonia Exxon at 3:30 p.m. It will take about an hour to get there. I hope you all can go. By the way, they have a swimming pool, so bring your bathing suit. We will be having Hamburgers and Hotdogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad and chips and dip. Pepsi and Diet Pepsi. If you want to bring anything else fell free to do so. This will be a lot of fun.

RIDE SAFE AND OFTEN !!!!!

Frank

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LIGHTNING MOST UNDERRATED WEATHER HAZARD

Larry Crouse Chapter Educator

Lightning is the MOST UNDERRATED weather hazard. On average, only floods kill more people. Lightning is most often seen in thunderstorms. In fact, lightning is what makes thunderstorms. Lightning makes every single thunderstorm a potential killer. Forecasting when and where lightning will strike is not yet possible and most likely never will be.

In the United States, lightning routinely kills more people than tornadoes or hurricanes. Only lightning can strike outside the storm itself, and is the first thunderstorm hazard to arrive and the last to leave and knows no boundaries.

Since lightning is so unpredictable no one can guarantee an individual or group absolute protection from lightning. However, knowing and following proven lightning safety guidelines can greatly reduce the risk of injury or death.

While no place is 100% safe from lightning, some places are much safer than other. Buildings that are NOT SAFE (even if they are “grounded”) have exposed openings. Convertible vehicles offer no safety from lightning, even if the top is “up”. Other vehicles, which are NOT SAFE during lightning storms, are those which have open cabs, such as golf carts, tractors, and construction equipment.

The safest location during a thunderstorm is inside a large enclosed structure with plumbing and electrical wiring. If lightning strikes the building, the plumbing and wiring will conduct the electricity better than a human body. If you are using any electrical appliances or plumbing fixtures (INCLUDING telephones and computers), and a storm is overhead, you are putting yourself at risk!! If no buildings are available, then an enclosed metal vehicle such as an automobile, van, or school bus makes a decent alternative. If you are inside a vehicle, put the windows up, and avoid contact with any conducting paths leading to the outside of the vehicle.

Lightning can strike as far as 10 miles from the area where it is raining and many people are unaware of how far lightning can strike from its parent thunderstorm. If you can hear thunder, you are within striking distance. Seek safe shelter immediately. **Remember this lightning safety rule...** *When thunder roars, go indoors* and stay there until 30 minutes after the last clap of thunder. DON'T wait for the rain to start before seeking shelter, and don't leave shelter just because the rain has ended.

There is NO SAFE PLACE OUTDOORS during a lightning storm. If stuck outdoors on a highway, you could find a highway overpass and park the bike and get as high as possible from the road, high enough to be out of any water, on the embankment between the highway and the bottom of the bridge. At the same time, do not touch the metal of the bridge. You are trying to get away from metal and water conductors.

Lightning can be as hot as 54,000 F (30,000 C) a temperature that is five times the surface of the sun! Water and metal are excellent conductors of electricity. The current from a lightning flash will easily travel for long distances. The average lightning bolt carries about 30,000 amps of charge, has 100 million volts of electric potential. These amounts can burn through ANY insulator (even the ceramic insulators on power lines !) Besides, the lightning bolt may just have traveled many miles through the atmosphere, which itself is a good insulator.



AUGUST

- 8 Ralph Aultman
Savannah Gregory
- 20 Sally Funderburke
- 22 Melanie Oliver
Phil Howard
- 27 Joe Hand



**Up Coming
Events**



August 27
Dinner Ride Cook Out at Joe and Merrie's Elberton GA
Leave Lavonia at 3:30 P.M.
More on this at next meeting.

Sept. 17
Our next Gathering at Shoney's
Eat at 11 Meet at 12

Sept. 24
Ride to Wings Over the Smokies
Leave Lavonia at 7:30 a.m.

August Anniversaries

- 14 Ronnie & Margaret Vaughn
- 26 Alan & Jeanna Phillips



CONCERNS



- Bruce Gregory** with his illness
- Billy Herring** with his illness
- Karen Lewis' Mom** with her illness
- Betty Andrade** Back surgery
- Joe Colvard** Hip replacement

CONDOLENCES

- Mark Carter Family**
- Dianne Hickly Family**



OUR TEAM LEADERS

Frank & Melinda Brothers, Ronnie & Karen Lewis, Bruce Gregory, Larry & Delores Crouse, Genie & Joel Deaton, Jeanna & Alan Phillips, and Joe & Merrie Colvard.

Take the time to thank our team leaders for the excellent job they do for Chapter I-2.



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August 2011



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ralph Aultman's Birthday</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Savannah Gregory Birt...</div> 8	9	10	11	12	13
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Ronnie & Margaret Vau...</div> 14	15	16	17	18	19	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Sally Funderburke Birth...</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▶ 11:00AM - 1:00PM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)</div> 20
21	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Melanie Oliver's Birthday</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Phill Howard Birthday</div> 22	23	24	25	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Jeanna & alan Phillips A...</div> 26	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Joe Hand Birthday</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">▶ 4:30PM Chapter Cook-out at Joe & Merrie's (1577 Brewers Bridge Court, Elberton, Ga. 30635)</div> 27
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September 2011



August 2011							October 2011						
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Billy & Gloria Herring ...	Labor Day ♦ United States Kathy Howard Birthday ●				Margaret Vaughn's Birt...	▶ 4:00PM Bowling Outing with Chapter I-2 (CLARKESVILLE FUN BOWL, 583 Grant St, #B, Clarkesville, GA 30523)
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Genie Deaton Birthday ●		Jeanna Phillips Birthday ●	Dave Andrade ●		▶ 11:00AM Chapter I-2 Monthly Gathering ("Shoney's, Lavonia, GA)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Joel Deaton Birthday ●			Wings Over the Smokies Honda Gold Wing... ♦ 1301 Fanning Bridge Road, Fletcher, N...		▶ 4:30PM Ga I-2 Dinner Ride (TBA)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Christian Gregory Birth...						Ronnie & Karen Lewis' .
25	26	27	28	29	30	1