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Directors Notes:

Folks, Carolyn and I wish everyone a Healthy and Prosperous New Year. First I need to explain, below is the newsletter from Rider Education. Charlie Schultz sent it in to me and it was during the time I was preparing a newsletter for October/November that the motherboard for my computer died. What with the ensuing confusion during the next few weeks while I was getting my computer repaired and software reloaded, Charlie's newsletter did not get included in last month's newsletter. Therefore I'm including it in this issue since it has some important information from the Rider Ed side. Charlie is down south out riding no doubt...I hope he's riding with a smile. ☺

Region Rally:

Take a beautiful ride and help us celebrate our rally in Belleville this year. **Rendezvous 2009** will be held from July 23 to 26. Registration and accommodations information is expected to be posted on the **Rendezvous website** within the next week or so.

Rider Education:



Rider Education Region K

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Couple of the Year

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Rider Education in Region K is moving ahead rapidly again this quarter. This is thanks to all the hard work of our Riding Instructors, Chapter Educators, and Rick McCalla.

Chapter ON-Q hosted an Instructor Certification Course on July 19th and 20th. At this course we had Paul Martin, Gilles Manzerolle, Dave Bowman and Richard Button certified as Trailing Instructors. I would like to thank these Members for their continued support to RE in the Region. I would also like to thank Mark Zingery, he came all the way from Michigan to train our Members.

We had three members from our Region attend the Rider Course Instructor Certification Program in Michigan August 14th to 17th. Ernie Strobridge, Harold Craven and Stephen Brighton were certified as ARC Instructors at this course. Attending one of these courses is a real commitment, and I want to thank these members for their commitment to Rider Education.

On September 19th and 20th Chapter ON-S hosted an Instructors Certification Course in St. Thomas, Ontario. Stuart Malcolm, Stephen Brighton and Ernie Strobridge were certified as Trike Instructors. This will be a positive for Region K for we had no Trike Instructors to put on courses. The Region would like to thank these members for their commitment to RE in the Region.

There have been three PLP Facilitator Courses held to date. Chapter ON-Y with the help of Rick McCalla hosted one in September. Chapter ON-S with the help of Diana and Stephen Brighton hosted another one later in September. The third Facilitator Course was held at the Rider Education Meeting in Orillia in October. We have had a good start at getting several members certified as PLP Facilitators. Thanks to these members for their commitment.

Rick McCalla will be responsible for the training of PLP Facilitators in Ontario.

Donald Avoine will be responsible for the training of PLP Facilitators in Quebec.

Dave Burr will be responsible for the training of PLP Facilitators in Manitoba.

The Rider Education Meeting was very successful with several members and Chapter Educators attending representing all districts in the Region. A special thank you to Dave Burr for coming all the way from Manitoba to attend the meeting. Rick McCalla went over all the changes made to the RE Site, the requirements of the levels program, and reviewed the paperwork required for the various functions as well as the Monthly Activity Reports from Chapter Educators.

Chapter Educators are requested to ensure the following guidelines are followed prior to a GWRRA course taking place with a Riding Course Instructor:

- 1. Chapter Educators are responsible to ensure all GWRRA members taking a Riding Course have their membership dues fully paid-up both when signing up for a course, and when taking the course.*
- 2. Chapter Educators are to send to the Instructor in advance of the course a list of students taking the course. If the list includes students from more than one chapter, the chapter affiliation for each student is to be listed.*
- 3. The Chapter Educator of the hosting chapter is responsible for collecting the course fee from each participant in advance of the course being held, and having the fees sent to the Region Treasurer (Louise Hervieux).*

Stuart Malcolm has successfully become a Master Instructor. Stuart will be working with our Instructors in the Region and will be able to certify any members that are Instructors with Canadian Safety Council. Hopefully this will help us out in the northern part of the region.

Finally we presented the Simon Klaver Award to the Chapter Educator of the Year in Region K. This year it was a very close race and we felt we had to give out a Certificate of Appreciation to Al and Andrea Randall, the Chapter Educators for ON-Q. They did a great job of promoting Rider Education in their chapter. The winner of the Simon Klaver Award was Diana and Stephen Brighton from Chapter ON-S in London. Diana and Stephen accumulated 1465 points; this took a lot of work on their part to get that many Members participating in RE Programs. Congratulations!!!!

Louise and Charlie

your Region K Educators

I want to express my gratitude on behalf of the Region to the folks at Chapter ON-Y. CD James Dillman was the booth co-coordinator and ACD Bob Henshaw was the architect in designing the booth at the IMS show in Toronto. Thanks to James Dillman, Jim Colman, Jim Moore, and Adrian Young for bringing in their Gold Wings to make up part of the display. Jim Colman took third place "Touring Bike with Trailer". Congratulations Jim! Thank you Bob for an excellent display, and James, thank you for putting this together.

Friday was a busy day with many visitors from the Region. We also had a special visit from Ken & Rita Moffitt, our International Couple of the Year. Excellent show! Thanks again to all of those that helped in making this a successful event.

(Nice Booth)

