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Things to Think About We need your input!

- Do you have submissions for the newsletter? Please see Diana.
- If you have any motorcycle related items for sale, we will advertise in the newsletter.
- Your Member's Profile
- Ride suggestions? Please see Gord.



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Director's Message

Hello everyone.

Well, another riding season is quickly coming to an end. Even though, as I write this report, it's a beautiful 15 degrees outside. I would imagine many a men are crying right now knowing full well that they will need to get their Wings polished and tucked away for the winter and then start on those honey-do lists. For most of us, these lists will be piddley little tasks but for some, they will be major projects. You know who you are Gord and your deck. Maybe we should put a team together and help you out Gord. **NAW.**

Many of us will be attending Christmas parties over the next few weeks so be sure and be careful. We don't need to add to statistics. Keep in mind Chapter "A"'s party on December 1st at the Maple City Center for Older Adults.

Chapter "C" in Drayton will be having their Christmas party on December 9th at the Legion Hall in Palmerston at 12:30 P.M. Cost is \$12.00 per person.

That's about it for this month. I will do a past year summary for December's newsletter.

Thanks! Have a great holiday.

Rob and Helen

2001 Officer Listing

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TECH TIP

Dielectric Grease

Almost any grease that does not contain graphite, molybdenum, or other metals will do an excellent job for the low voltages normally encountered in automotive work. Here are some I have used.

Dow Corning #4

This is a true dielectric grease and is specified as such.

Available from a bearing supply house such as Motion Industries, or Bearings Inc.

It has a temperature range of -70 to +400 deg F.

It is quite expensive

SylGlyde

A silicon based grease most commonly used on disk brake pins and pistons.

Available from Napa and other auto parts houses.

It has a temperature range of -20 to +600 deg F.

Reasonably priced

Lube Gel

A Teflon based lubricant specified as a general purpose household grease

Available from Radio Shack

It has a temperature range of -65 to +650 deg F.

Least expensive

All of them adhere well and stay where you put them. They may be used on electrical connectors, battery terminals hinges, pins, and even the posts and grommets on side covers.

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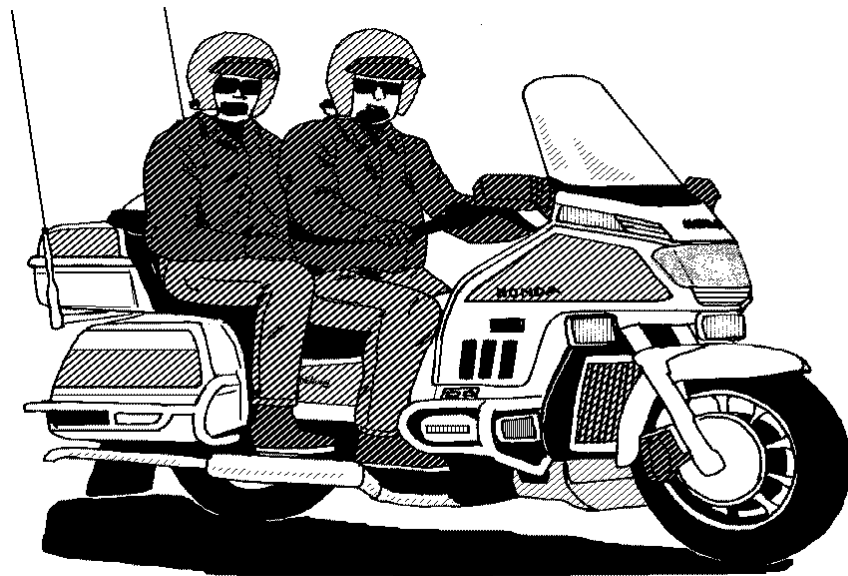
Submitted by Don Hornby

MEMBER PROFILE

Murray and Mary Lou (Attridge) Little have been married for over 38 years and lived here in Blenheim in her family home. Murray is the 4th child of 11 and Mary Lou is the oldest of 6. They have 3 children; Jeff who's married to Nancy and have two daughters and Allan who is married to Brenda and have a son and daughter. Beth is thinking of getting married to her friend Allan.

Murray learned the plumbing and heating trade from his father-in-law and has been in his own business for 30 years. He also has been on the Blenheim and Harwich Fire Department for 25 years. Mary Lou started the clothing shop called The Little Change Room; but one business is enough. Her hobby is genealogy and she spends much time helping the Kent County Branch Genealogical Society publishing and selling materials for research.

Murray starting riding his son's motorbike over 15 years ago and Jeff told him he better get a license since he was riding on the road. They have been hooked ever since.



Co-Rider's Corner

Mid-life

Mid-life is when the growth of hair on our legs slows down. This gives us plenty of time to care for our newly acquired moustache.

In mid-life women no longer have upper arms, we have wingspans. We are no longer women in sleeveless shirts, we are flying squirrels in drag.

Mid-life is when you can stand naked in front of a mirror and you can see your rear end without turning around.

Mid-life is when you go for a mammogram and realize that it is the only time someone will ask you to appear topless on film.

Mid-life is when you want to grab every firm young lovely in a tube top and scream "Listen honey, even the Roman Empire fell, and those will, too!"

Mid-life brings with it the wisdom to know that life throws us curves and we're sitting on our biggest ones.

Mid-life is when you look at your know-it-all, beeper-wearing teenager and think: "For this I have stretch marks??"

In mid-life your memory starts to go. In fact, the only thing we can still retain is water.

Mid-life means that your Body By Jake now includes Legs By Rand McNally...more red and blue lines than an accurately scaled map of Wisconsin.

Mid-life means that you become more reflective. You start pondering the "big" questions. What is life? Why am I here? How much Healthy Choice ice cream can I eat before it's no longer a healthy choice?

But, mid-life also brings with it an appreciation for what is important.

We realize that breasts sag, hips expand, and chins double, but our loved ones make the journey worthwhile. Would any of you trade the knowledge that you have now for the body you had back then? Maybe our bodies simply have to expand to hold all of the wisdom and love we've acquired ...that's my philosophy and I'm sticking to it!



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