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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

As I am writing my Director's Report, the wind is howling and the rain she is falling. Does this mean we are done riding for the season? I sure hope not.

To all the people that helped out with the Toy Run, thank you very, very much. We had a beautiful day for the run. There were about 120 bikes on the ride. Through the 50/25/25 draw and all the money donated, \$381.00 was given to the Salvation Army, which they are sending to New York as part of the Relief Fund. We filled 4 tables full of toys so lots of kids will have a gift under the tree again this Christmas season. Thank you to all who participated on this special day.

Some of us attended the London Toy Run. This to was a huge success. I heard there were between 400 and 500 bikes in attendance for the run. It was also a beautiful day for the ride and a lovely ride through the country it was. The ride was definitely longer than the one some of us went on last year. To Bruce and your gang a job well done.

Our light parade was not well attended this year, but we still managed to collect \$125.00.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Lou Reynolds in the passing of Larry. Larry will be missed by all.

Also, our thoughts and prayers go out to Marg Ardis in the passing of her father.

Keep in mind the Christmas Party coming up and let Linda and Helen know if you are coming.

We will still meet at the Tim's in Blenheim at 7:00 P.M. for coffee if people want to.

Anyway! I gots to go. See and talk to ya'll next month.

**(WHO THE HECK
GOT MY NAME
FOR CHRISTMAS)**

See ya
Rob and Helen

2001 Officer Listing

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TECH TIP

Tire Facts

Question: When were my tires made? How old is that new tire on the shelf?

Answer: All tires are the same, regardless of manufacturer or whether they go on a bike or automobile.

Find the DOT number, which is a 10 digit number stamped on the tire. It'll be something like "DOT DA4Y M7A 079. The last 3 digits are the week and year of manufacture.

For example, 079 is the 7th week of 1999; 358 is the 35th week of 1998.

*** Important ***

Newer tires are now 4 digits: First 2 are the week and last two are the year. For example, read "0401"- they were made the 4th week of 2001.

"Old" is hard to say, since a lot would depend on how the tires were stored and in what part of the country you're in. A tire that sits in the sunlight in Los Angeles would be "old" a lot sooner than a tire that sat in a dark warehouse in a city with clean air.

**Submitted by Don Hornby

Co-Rider's Corner

HEARTY FALL CASSEROLE

1 lb. sausages (Italian or spicy)
2 c. sliced apples
1 1/2 c. chopped onion
1 can kidney beans
1 can brown baked beans
1 can tomato soup
2/3 c. brown sugar
salt
1 tblsp chili powder

Cook sausages until slightly brown. Cut them into bite size pieces. Add all the other ingredients and stir well. Place into casserole and bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours uncovered. This is a lot of food. Invite others over or freeze some.

Submitted Mary Lou Little


Getting Old

“OLD” IS WHEN ... Your sweetie says, “let’s go upstairs and make love” and you answer, “Honey, I can’t do both!”

“OLD” IS WHEN ... Your friend compliment you on your new alligator shoes and you’re barefoot.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... A sexy babe catches your fancy and your pacemaker opens the garage door.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... Going bra-less pulls all the wrinkles out of your face

“OLD” IS WHEN ... You don’t care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don’t have to go along.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... You are cautioned to slow down by the *doctor* instead of the police.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... “Getting a little action” means you don’t have to take any fiber today.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... “getting lucky” means you find your car in the parking lot.

“OLD” IS WHEN ... An “all-nighter” means not getting up to pee.

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