

THE TMA NEWS

Editorial Comment

Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2017 Fall / Winter issue of the TMA newsletter.

It has been an good summer, followed by a great windup at Paul 's place. Here's hoping for a good fall and I am looking forward to getting together for our TMA winter breakfasts.

If you have articles/pictures to publish in the next issue of the newsletter or on the Web Page you can get them to me, for our Spring issue.

Classified Ads for the Web can be sent anytime. Please forward me your comments, or news information that you may have. This can be given to me on a Club event or emailed to me at lynnenns@yahoo.com.

Check out the new TMA web site at http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com or call the ride line at 338-7689.

Remember keep the rubber side down,

Lynn

President's Message

Hello all,

I hope the cool Fall weather is finding you well.

I would like to thank everyone for another great Summer of riding, events, and some good laughs. As the Summer slips away, and Fall brings in the cold weather we will now start meeting for our breakfasts, and some more good laughs!!

I didn't ride much this year but the rides I did make it out for were very enjoyable. (very busy summer)

We also look forward to seeing many of you during the breakfast meetings, and for those of you who Winter in the South, please be safe, enjoy & feel free to stay in touch via emails.

As your President I would like to thank you all for being members, and also a very special thank you for all the hard work that is & has been done to make it all happen. Our board members deserve a big thank you for the work they do. On this note this year's BBQ was a great success! Good weather, good food, great deserts!!! Thanks Mac! (Gerry & Mac). I would also like to mention that some of the board members were responsible for picking up supplies

for the BBQ, and it was donated! (Gayel = cabbage rolls, plates, mustard, ketchup, coffee, etc...) (Paul = can drinks, bags of ice, hot dog & hamburger buns, etc...), also the delicious potatoe salad (Carol & Eldon), and then of course there is all of the heavy stuff (meat, etc...) picked up by Elaine & Elliott, and again a big thank you for all of the food donations.

As always if there are any suggestions or concerns please feel free to make some noise!

Cheers,
Paul Jarrow
President TMA

EVENT COORDINATOR NEWS

Hi,

As in the past numbers of years the events the TMA participated in went quite well, The Breast Cancer Pledge Ride Poker Run brought in \$4000.00 before the split, this makes 5 years (I think) where the amount raised was \$4000.00 or over so thanks to all the members that volunteered again this year.

Also this year the MS Bike Ride worked out really well, I for one liked the new route, much safer I thought for the bicycle riders as well as for our members. Again thanks to all our members that volunteered this year as it's through your efforts that the events we work for each summer are successful.

Thanks again, Bruce Zilkowsky TMA Events Coordinator.

MESSAGE FROM THE RIDE CAPTAIN

Hi,

Well another summer toasted!! I hope everyone who came on the rides this year enjoyed them, (only

made a few wrong turns!!) Not as many people on the rides as I'd have liked to see but all in all a good time was had by those that did make it out.

Looking forward to next summer.

TMA Ride Captin Bruce Zilkowsky.

MESSAGE FROM THE TREASURER

Mumbo Jumbo from the treasurer.

If we compare our finances with last year at this time:

Our income is down 426.00:
We received three more memberships
We collected 1.50 less from 50/50 draws
Our income is 198.50 as against 624.50
Our expenses are up 77.09.33:
We had less expenses at our windup.
Our total expenses are 547.16 as against 624.25.
In total we are down 349.41
But we had a loss of 349.16

Our big moneymaking 50/50 draws are yet to come We made a donation of 500.00 to the Breast Cancer Pledge Ride Those "people" have not issued a receipt, or done anything visible to thank our club or promote it. I have not seen a single child smile.

Our income tax for 2016-2017 has been submitted. Our Corporate registration has been submitted. All will be right with the world.

Respectfully submitted; Elliott

Web sites – FYI

<u>http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com</u>
(Our new TMA website)

http://manitoba.northernstarsrider.ca/

(Star Riders)

http://www.gl1800.org/ (new Gold Wing Site)
http://www.venturerider.org/(Yamaha Venture site)
http://www.wingworldmag.com/

(Gold wing Magazine)

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*This space is available for members to use. Just email ads to lynnenns@yahoo.com.

Book Review



Leanings 3: On the Road and in the Garage with Cycle World's Peter Egan

If you're a motorcycle nut, you will thoroughly enjoy this book. You may have been reading Egan's stories in Road & Track and Cycle World for over 30 years (as well as his other books) and never get tired of his dry humor. There's nothing better than reading Peter's tales of adventure on a cold winter night, while waiting for motorcycle season to begin again

Product details

• Hardcover: 304 pages

• Publisher: Motorbooks (Sept. 1 2014)

Language: EnglishISBN-10: 0760346429ISBN-13: 978-0760346426

• **Product Dimensions:** 16.5 x 2.7 x 23.7 cm

• Shipping Weight: 612 g

• Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 14 customer reviews

 Amazon Bestsellers Rank: #152,982 in Books (See Top 100 in Books)

New Products



Oxford CO2 Tire Repair Kit

The CO2yre Repair Kit contains everything you need to plug up a tubeless tire puncture, get you back up to pressure and on the road.

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- Tire sealing sticks
- Insertion tool
- CO2 cartridge sleeve
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- Carrying pouch

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Tech Tips



Some basic tech tips.

- High-pressure car washes can force water into the plugs, wires and electrical connector plugs. The water in these connectors can change resistance values and will cause poor performance and misfiring even when everything appears to be dry.
- Always check the oil when the bike is in the position outlined in the manual.

- When experiencing starting issues, make sure there's gas in the tank.
- When replacing fork seals, always put a piece of wax paper over the end of <u>fork tubes</u> before sliding the new fork seals on. This will protect the new seal lip.
- Never clean <u>acrylic screens</u> with ammoniabased cleaning products or glass cleaner. The solvent action of the glass cleaner will destroy the acrylic. Do not allow brake fluid, alcohol or strong solvents to come in contact with the screen. Permanent damage will result.

Destinations

Ninth annual TELUS Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad.

A total of 1,510 registered riders took part in this year's Manitoba Motorcycle Ride for Dad, surpassing the old record of 1,437 set in 2014. Bringing the nine-year fundraising total to over \$1.8 million. Proceeds stay in Manitoba for prostate cancer research and education.

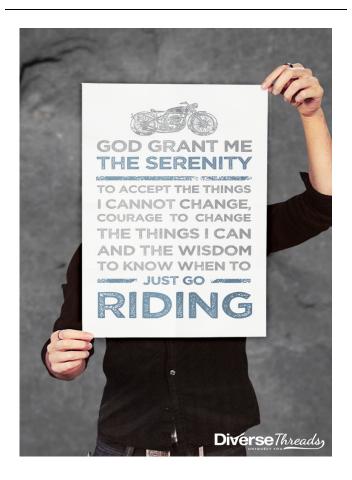
In its nine years, the Ride for Dad has become a finely-tuned machine.

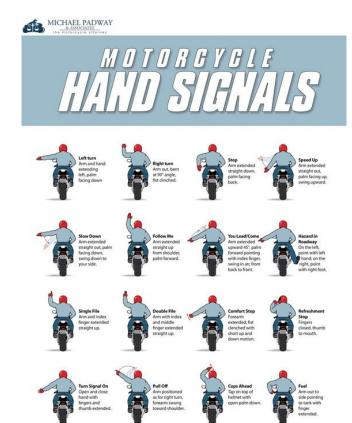
All of the expenses are covered by corporate sponsors and that means 100% of what is pledged goes to the cause.

Starting at Polo Park, the Ride for Dad headed down Portage Avenue to Assiniboia Downs then north to Selkirk, Gimli and back. Joining the Ride for Dad official start were four Celebrity Ride Captains: women's motocross champion and monster truck driver Ami Houde; CTV News anchor Gord Leclerc; and former Blue Bombers Doug Brown and Obby Khan.

Additional funds were raised in a motorcycle raffle with the winner receiving a 2017 Indian Scout from Headingley Sport Shop.

MOTORCYCLE SIGNS





MOTORCYCLE HUMOUR



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FIVE THINGS I LIKE ALMOST AS MUCH AS RIDING MY BIKE 1. Looking at my bike 2. Talking about my bike 3. Watching television programmes that feature people riding bikes 4. Websites about bikes 5. Bacon



Suffering?



Calendar of TMA Events

Oct. – Tuesday rides are casual and weather permitting leaving Rivertree North Main @ 6:30.

Nov 5 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10 Nov 19 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Dec 3 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10 Dec 17 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Jan 7 - Cookatoos -1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10

Jan 13 - Bingo Bowl – TBA

Jan 21 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Feb 4 - Cookatoos -1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10

Feb 18 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Feb 24 – Midwinter Blues Party – TBD

Mar 4 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10

Mar 18 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Apr 8 - Cookatoos –1069 Sargent Ave -Open @ 10

Apr 15 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Apr 24 - Annual General Meeting - Marion Hotel -TBA

May 1 – First Tuesday Night Ride – yahoo!!

RIDE LINE: 204-338-7689 SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL BREAKFASTS IS 10:00AM

Please note:-It is important to check the ride line the day before a Sunday breakfast to ensure that the location has not changed. It is unlikely that this will happen but due to circumstances beyond our control, it is a possibility.

Show Schedule

Dec 8-10 Convention International 2017 Motorcycle Center Show Minneapolis, MN Jan 5-7 Calgary **BMO** Center Bike show 2018 Stampede Park Edmonton Bike Expo Center Jan 12-14 2018 Show Northlands Jan 19-21 Vancouver Tradex Exhibition 2018 Bike Show Center. Abbotsford **Exhibition Place** Feb 16-18 Toronto 2018 Motorcycle

Show