## **THE TMA NEWS**



## **Fall/Winter Edition 2019**

#### **Editorial Comment**

Hi fellow TMA members,

Here is the 2019 Fall / Winter issue of the TMA newsletter. It has been an good summer, with lots of good riding days and events.

Starting off with the Breast Cancer Pledge Ride on June 2th 2019 at Assiniboia Downs. They had a great turnout and was even more successful then last year with a greater turnout of over 450 riders and \$64,000 raised. Special thanks to all members whom turned out to volunteer!

There was several other great events that our members turned out and supported like CMMG Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Rally on Saturday May 4th, Ride for Dad on Saturday May 25 (with 1,547 riders is a new record for registration and over \$300K raised), Autism Awareness Ride on Saturday June 9 (Tripled the earnings over last year to approximately \$127K), CMMG Saddie Grim Ride – Sunday June 9 (Turned out they had a poker run and the route was different than many). These events were all quite successful with Ride for Dad being the biggest in terms of number of riders.

Our other TMA volunteer event was the MS Bike Ride out in Gimli area on August 24&25. With 350 cyclists, they raised with all cross Canada events \$315,000. Special thanks to all members whom turned out to volunteer!

Another great event this summer was Show and Shine at South Beach, In support of Ride for Dad, more than 1500 bikes showed up Sunday to partake in BBQ, bike burn outs and a great show of bikes.

We followed all of these events up with our annual windup at Paul 's place. Instead of a BBQ, as weather was not cooperating we had a buffet of tasty treats. Special thanks to of host Paul, Gayle our main chef and all others who helped out with food preparation!

Here's hoping for a good spring, seeing how fall was so bad again . However I sure we are all looking forward to getting together for our TMA winter breakfasts ( starting in October this year) and events.

If you have pictures to publish in the next issue of the new format newsletter or on the new Web Page you can get them to me, for our Spring issue. 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 <a href="mailto:lynnens@yahoo.com">lynnens@yahoo.com</a>.

Regards, Lynn

\*\*\*Check out the new TMA web site at http://www.touringmotorcycleassociation.com

### **Event Photos**













### **Really?**







## **Show Schedule**

| DATE                   | CITY                                | LOCATION                             |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan 10-12<br>2020      | Calgary<br>Bike show                | BMO Center<br>Stampede Park          |
| Jan 17-19<br>2020      | Edmonton Bike<br>Show               | Expo Center<br>Northlands            |
| Jan 24-26<br>2020      | Vancouver<br>Bike Show              | Tradex Exhibition Center, Abbotsford |
| Jan 31 - Feb 2<br>2020 | International<br>Motorcycle<br>Show | Convention Center Minneapolis, MN    |
| Feb 21-23<br>2020      | Toronto<br>Motorcycle<br>Show       | Exhibition Place                     |

#### **Calendar of TMA Events**

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

Oct. 6 – Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Oct. 20 - Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Nov. 3 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Nov. 17 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Dec. 1 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Dec. 15 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Jan 5 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Jan 11 - Bingo Bowl - TBA

Jan 19 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Feb 2 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Feb 16 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Feb 22 – Midwinter Blues Party – TBD

Mar 1 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Mar 15 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

Apr 5 - Lee's – 3600 Devries (Legion North Henderson)

Apr 19 – Assiniboine Gordon Inn (1975 Portage Ave.)

May 2 – Annual General Meeting / BBQ – TBA

May 5 – First Tuesday Night Ride – yahoo!!

# SCHEDULED TIME FOR ALL BREAKFASTS IS 10:00AM

Please note:-It is important to check your emails 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.