

CARTERSVILLE CHAPTER 376 WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Road Captain: Tim Vaughn
Shepherd: Jon Huffman

Calendar of Events for 376

February 7/Sunday - Cartersville, GA - due to possible bad weather (cold), the decision was made to meet at 12:30 at Fuddruckers in Cartersville for lunch.

February 27/Saturday - Ride to Ft. Payne, AL for lunch. Meet at Bartow Power Sports at 9:30am. SS up at 10:00am.

March 13/Saturday - Ride to Cloudland Canyon. Meet at Bartow Power Sports at 9:00am. SS up at 9:30am.

March 28/Sunday - Ride to Carters Lake. Meet at the BP at I-75 and Main St. in Cartersville at 10:30AM. SS up at 11AM. We are planning this as a picnic ride so be prepared to bring your favorite goodies to eat.

Safety Topics

- Road Captain is in charge of all rides, works w/Tailgunner to make sure rides are safe.
- Safety review before every ride.
- Road Captain last person on bike - insures all are ready - no one left behind.
- NO BLOCKING TRAFFIC - this is for our safety.
- Riding on interstates or 4 lanes - ride in right lane -for merging traffic move over & fall back in right lane.
- Riding on interstates w/HOV lanes - decision will be made by Road Captain

Plan ahead for 2010

Daytona Bike Week - Daytona, FL - February 26 - March 7th

Thunder Beach Spring Rally - Panama City Beach, FL April 29 - May 2nd.

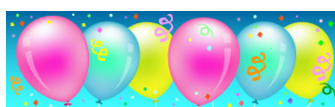
12th Annual Star Days - Chattanooga, TN - July 20 - 23rd - Registration Feb 1st - check out www.startouring.com for details.

October 9-10th - 3rd Annual Fall Color run - Two Wheel Inn - Robbinsville, NC - Made your reservations soon, call today 828-479-4248.

Members & Money Matters:

As of January 24th, we now have 31 members and a cash balance of \$625.44.

Be sure to check out the Feed The Children Truck-Ometer at the Star 376 website. Great job, Cary!



Happy February Birthdays
Kevin McClain

Review of Recent Rides

January 1 - Charter Signing and Good Luck Ride - We met at Ryan's in Cartersville for the charter signing and lunch - total in attendance 24. Kevin introduced Harvey as the 2010 President. New name badges were handed out to the new officers, with honorable mention of Tim Vaughn, new Road Captain, Jon Huffman, new Shepherd and Cary Buchanan, new WebMaster. Harvey read the charter before the official signing. After this a short ride around Cartersville - by the time we road the temperature wasn't bad and it was a beautiful sunny day.



January 23 - Great American Motorcycle Show - Norcross.



We started out with 11 bikes and 2 4-wheelers (there were a couple who could not take the cool air). Meet at Steak and Shake and headed down several interstates to get to the show. The ride over wasn't bad, it was the coming back. Overall the show was okay, there were some purchases made, met up with old friends and even picked up a couple of riders to come back with us. We had lunch at Mega Taco - where we met up with several of the other chapters. By the time we started home the temperature had dropped a bit and we all wished we have been in 4-wheelers. Overall a good trip because everyone arrived back home safe and sound.

STAR Touring and Riding

Mission Statement - To pursue, promote and protect the interests of motorcyclists; to develop better and more enthusiastic relations between the general public, the media and the operators and riders of motorcycles; to encourage rider participation in events; to promote motorcycle safety and camaraderie among members; to promote organized events; and in general, perform them in a lawful manner.

