



IOWA CHAPTER L NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 2011

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MEETING UPDATE

The November 19th meeting was held at Sapp Brothers with 16 members present. A new ride schedule was handed out, cards had been sent to John, Judy & Rick Heinrichs. It was decided to raise the memorials to \$25.00 for loss of parents and children. There will be NO meeting in December. A hat was passed to members to send a memorial to Rick and \$80 was collected.

BIRTHDAYS

Melanie Lisiecki, Nov. 7
Teresa Eckmann, Nov.4
Judy Peters, Dec. 18
Ken Collins, Dec. 21
Darrell Peters, Dec. 25

ANNIVERSARIES

Jr. & Karen Green, Dec. 10

UPCOMING EVENT

Feb 18 February Thaw, Chap I, Des Moines, IA (Baymont Inn)
April 21 Iowa's Riding Down the Bunny Trail, Walnut, IA
April 27 Motorcycle Safety Forum, Scheman Bldg, Ames IA (9am-5pm)
June 3 L & B Fun Run/Poker Run-Lake Manawa
June 8-10 Region C Rally,
July Gold Rush, Ozarks

NEXT DINNER RIDE & MEETING

The next dinner ride is on January 7, 2012. We will be going to the Farm House & Bakery for breakfast. It is located at 3461 South 84th Street, meet there at 9AM. They are known for their farm fresh foods you love to eat. The next meeting will be held on January 21 at Sapp Bros Restaurant in Co. Bluffs, dinner at 6pm, meeting to follow at 7pm

FUN RUN/POKER RUN

Our annual poker run for next year will be on June3, 2012. Shelter #2 has been reserved

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Christmas Party will be held at Sapp Bros on December 3 at 6pm. There will be a gift exchange as in past years, limit of \$10. Women bring a woman's gift, men bring a man's gift. The

chapter voted to donate gifts to the Mika house in Co. Bluffs for the children. Karen will be getting a list of the children staying there closer to Christmas so appropriate gifts can be purchased. We also decided to bring socks like we did last year for the adults-tube socks are the easiest. Please bring any donations to the Christmas party so Karen will have these to take to the Mika house.

NEW CHAPTER DIRECTOR

Election of new chapter director was held at our meeting in November and Jim Lisiecki will take this position effective January 1. Congrats to him and his staff.

EDITORS NOTES

Leaves are now on the ground and everything is brown, but that is OK, snow (that 4-letter word will soon be here) so it is time to snuggle your bike into its winter storage place and do any and all maintenance & planning for next years rides/vacations.

Thanksgiving & Christmas will soon be here and gone-this year has seemed to fly by for us. Of course Christmas can't come fast enough for the grand kids and wish lists are flying around for their parents and grandparents to try and fulfill. We will be having an early Christmas this year as our youngest daughter and family are traveling to Indiana to be with Jon's family if the weather cooperates. We'll be together and that is what the holidays are about—just a little early.

The new year will bring a new job for us as your state directors, any & all suggestions for a great year will be appreciated from all the Iowa members—so don't be afraid to suggest things to us. We are going to start a new spring event on April 21 in Walnut IA-RIDING DOWN THE BUNNY TRAIL. We hope all of you can attend and have a fun day with us. You never know the “Bunny Rabbit” might even show up!! There will be a state meeting before February Thaw (10-11am) at the Baymont Inn in the breakfast room and a second meeting on April 21 in Walnut.

REMEMBER NO MEETING IN DECEMBER.

We have been seeing lots of turkeys on the sides of the road along with the deer, so REMEMBER TO RIDE SAFE, NO MATTER IF YOU ARE ON THE BIKE OR IN A CAR. WATCH OUT FOR WILDLIFE & WE'LL SEE YOU ON THE ROAD!