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MISSION STATEMENT:

"Dedicated to providing service to the community while combining the two hobbies of motorcycling and ham radio"

JANUARY 2013

Happy New Year from the President's Desk

Mijo and I would like to wish all of our MARC family a very healthy and happy New Year. Also that those who are ill or hurting get well and heal quickly.

I checked the mileage on my motor: just 4,700 miles for the year. Not many for some, probably about average for most. There could have been more, but there has been a lot going on here with the new granddaughter and all, just a lot of short errands. The ride to Marin County near San Francisco was a large part of my miles this year. That was a trip that I really enjoyed. The only thing that could have made it better is if Mijo, KF6BEB, could have come along. Many of the miles were accumulated on our MARC events. I love riding with our MARC members on our charity events. It seems that member attendance has been down at the meetings and on some of our events. Please come and join us this New Year and enjoy the fun of riding together and helping others.

December was a wet month here in So. Cal. I saw that it was cold and snowy for a good portion of the USA. I imagine that Graham, G4FUJ, and Elie, OD5KU, were also cold in the UK and Lebanon. Then there is Rob, KH7MW, probably sitting on the lanai in Hawaii, laughing at the rest of us talking about cold. MARC is a diverse family and we enjoy hearing from everyone.

Mijo and I enjoyed the MARC Christmas dinner at the Citrus Café. It was good to see everyone and I was able to visit with almost everyone at the dinner. I especially enjoy the December meeting, as I don't have to spend all my time running the meeting. John, KC6ZOZ, did a great job with the "pink tickets". Everyone had a chance at the many gifts on the front table. Mijo did manage to win one of the big prizes. She took home the Comet GP3 antenna which somehow found its way under the Christmas tree to me from Santa. Also, congratulations to Mark, KE6ZRP, who won the \$250 in cash and John, KC6ZOZ and Teri, KE6HJT who took home the new Kenwood mobile radio. I would like to thank all the ladies who drew tickets to help spread the cheer and gifts throughout the room. I shall include a big THANK YOU to Bonnie, KD6OFQ, for all her work setting things up and making all the gift bags for everyone, then Ray, KD6FHN, who brought the bottles of bubbly to ensure that everyone had a chance to indulge in just a bit of Christmas cheer.

Now let us move on to 2013. Our next MARC meeting will be at the Home Town Buffet at 8 AM. I hope to see you there. Our next event will be the Tour de Cure for San Diego, April 20th with the Ship to Shore a week and a day later. Now would be a good time to "MARC" your calendar and start planning to help with these events.

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"MARC" NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

JAN	29 TH	FOR FEBRUARY
FEB	26 TH	FOR MARCH
APR	2 ND	FOR APRIL
APR	30 TH	FOR MAY
MAY	28 TH	FOR JUNE/JULY
JUL	30 TH	FOR AUGUST
SEPT	3 RD	FOR SEPTEMBER
OCT	1 ST	FOR OCTOBER
OCT	29 TH	FOR NOVEMBER
DEC	3 RD	FOR DECEMBER

MARC" CALENDAR FOR 2013

JAN	12 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
FEB	9 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
MAR	9 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
APR	13 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
Apr	20 th	SAN DIEGO TOUR
Apr	28 th	SHIP TO SHORE TOUR
May	4 ^{th-5th}	TOUR DE OC
May	11 th	21 st ANNIVERSARY "MARC"
JUN	8 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
JUL	NO MEETING	
AUG	10 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
SEPT	14 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
OCT	12 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
NOV	2 nd	SANTA BARBARA TOUR
NOV	9 TH	BREAKFAST MEETIN
DEC	14 th	CHRISTMAS PARTY

Oh yes I know I jumped the gun but I wasn't sure everyone would be in shape or home to write an article for the January newsletter... so you get it a little early.... My work is done for this year as far as the newsletter is concerned (☺) Well except for the finishing touches for those who receive the newsletter via good ole mail...

**SANTA BARBARA TOUR DE CURE
NOVEMBER 17, 2012**

Achieved; \$ 101,000+ Achieved 200 riders registered

A big Thank you to everyone who came out to support the first Santa Barbara TdC ride for the American Diabetes Association and braved the rain. And boy did we get rain.

Copy of letter from SBTDC committee on another page in Newsletter(:)s WAITING FOR THE DATE FOR 2013

Mark KE6ZRP
Bonnie KD6OFQ

San Diego Tour de Cure April 20, 2013

Goal: 518,000 Riders: 457 Teams: 63

Achieved: \$25,845.30 Riders: Teams:

Their kick-off party is on Jan 19, 2013 @ the Sheraton

Carlsbad Resort & Spa 9-11:30 am

Routes this year are 7,30,50,75,100

Jim KD6REA <james.banks@verizon.net>
Bonnie KD6OFQ <bonidavis@juno.com>

Ship to Shore Tour de Cure April 28, 2013

GOAL: \$1,000,000 RIDERS: 3000 TEAMS: 200

Achieved: \$427,351.11 Riders: Teams: 31

So far the only possible changes to next year's route are a slight adjustment on the Peninsula where the 32 and the 62 split and reconnect and possibly some slight changes to the final part of the 100 mile route. Otherwise basically the same.

Routes are 8, 11, 32, 61, 100

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OC SURF-2-SUMMIT TOUR de CURE NOV 2, 2013

GOAL: RIDERS: TEAMS:

On December Monday the 17th Charles KF6TXI & myself attended the Tour de Cure & Rip's Bad Ride awards dinner at Marconi Museum in Tustin. I picked me out a couple sporty cars but they would not let me take them???

"MARC" was honored with a plaque for the Tour & the Bad Ride. It was nice meeting some old friends from both events and their leaders.. Plus Mike N & I received a little trophy for the Surf 2 Summit Tour de Cure...

We had our first real meeting on Thursday Dec 13th at Jax Bicycle shop right around the corner from me... Lots of things in the working now. The start/finish line will be in Rancho Santa Margarita...

Mike N6QZT <mnaron51@gmail.com>
Bonnie KD6OFQ

TOUR DE OC MAY 4/5, 2013

RIDE THE TOUR DE OC and give kids a chance to get help. Your support goes to the Royal Family Kids Camp, the nation's leading network of camps for abused, neglected and abandoned children.

Start @ Chick Filet in Costa Mesa & finish in Mission Bay

FROM YOUR '50/50' LADY
MIJO REYNOLDS KF6BEB
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NET DRAWING WINNERS: NETS ON 447.540 check in on the nets on Wednesday nights:

11/14,11/21,11/28,12/5,12/12/12/19/12/26/12,1/2/2013,1/9/13 these will all be drawn at the January MARC meeting On the 12th of January(:)ss

Each receive \$5 of 50/50 tickets.

See the drawing info for the Christmas Party on a different page in this Newsletter...

"MARC" door prize donations:

WHEN YOU WIN A PRIZE DONATED BY "MARC" I NEED TO KNOW-THEY ARE MARKED....SO PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET ME KNOW AS I AM ALWAYS BUSY AT THE MEETINGS. THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH

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NEW MEMBERS: Please Welcome:

No new members per say: but we did have a former member reup:

Jeff Edwards K1TAZ of Cypress, TX
Welcome back Jeff...

MEETING:

Well we had a great 2012 Christmas Party, we did miss members who have joined us before and pray they are doing fine and are safe and sound...

NEWSLETTER:

Thank you all who donated articles for the January 2013 newsletter...

SUNSHINE CORNER:::

We have several "MARC" members who need our love and prayers.....Please keep Billy KF6WBV & Connie KF6YOM in your prayers Billy KF6WBV had a set back but is stabilized again.. I will keep you updated on the list when I get any news,, Mike KE6KWQ hanging in there...Kevin KI6SUJ with his severe back problems,,, Chet Naron N6EFT is home and doing well. We do love and care about each and every one of you & your family as you are all our family.....If I missed anyone so sorry. Lots of Love & Prayers to all.

A special "Thank You" for those who are taking the time for our Fallen Military, ushering them to their final destination of rest.

Love and Prayers to All who are ill , had surgery, lost a loved one, we "MARC" are here for you day and night...as we care. Also for all the people who are out of work, homeless due circumstances beyond their control...

Special 2012 prayers for our troops.

We honor our Military for putting their lives in danger so we may live. Their families need our support and love as well. They need our support in anyway we can help..

Keep up the spirit... Love & Gratitude to all

GOD BLESS AMERICA SUPPORT OUR TROOPS
IN GOD WE TRUST

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

The days are real short this time of year and at 9.5 hours of daylight as of Dec 28th. Which makes it hard to get everything done while the sun is shining. Yeh, I know, what I am talking about, I am supposed to be retired and have lots of time to spend doing nothing. Well around here it doesn't happen that way. Always things piling up to get done, I thought working for a living was hard/fun.

At 6:30pm on Saturday Dec. 8th we had our MARC Christmas Party at the Citrus Cafe in Tustin, CA. This was the 11th anniversary Christmas Party. MARC had been in existence for 10 years before we decided to have a Christmas Party for our MARC members. It has been a big success from the beginning and this year was no different. Bonnie had been working for weeks getting things in order and making the deal with the Citrus Cafe management. The turn out was great for the party and thanks to Bonnie, Mijo, John R. & John E. and others who contributed so much of their time and work to make this years MARC Christmas Party such a great success. We had many prizes worth hundreds of dollars and everyone went home with at least one prize. Thanks to all that came to the MARC Christmas Party this year and helped make it such a great success again.

On Tuesday Dec. 11th we got our out door Christmas lights up. We did it the easy way this year. One of the neighbor kids across street is 29 years old and unemployed so we hired him to put the lights up for us this year. Every year he has done a spectacular job on their house and it is the biggest attraction in the neighborhood during the Christmas & New Year Holidays. So we gave him a lot of lea way and he purchased some new lights and lighted rope that rims the roof. For the first time ever we have the rear patio decorated too so the cars going by the rear of the house on Remington can see the lights. After the 1st of the year, he will now have to take it all down. But it sure is pretty. A couple of days after the house was done we went and bought a live tree and got it in the house and decorated. We love the smell of the live pine tree in the house and turn on all the lights, inside and out, from 4:30pm until 11pm. We just love the Holiday Season.

As of today Dec. 28th I have ridden the bicycle 310 miles since Oct 1st. I got up to 5 miles, 5 days a week and then stepped up to riding 5 miles on Mon, Wed, Fridays and then 10 miles on Tues. & Thursdays for a total of 35 miles a week. Hopefully in another month I will be able to ride 10 miles 5 days a week. I have a GPS that tracks the miles. I also have a heart monitor on the bicycle and I try to keep my heart rate between 110 and 130 for the duration of the ride.

Bonnie and I didn't go anyplace for either Thanksgiving or Christmas. For the Thanksgiving dinner we preordered our big meal from Marie Calendars, which in my humble opinion was not all that good. There was plenty of food with the order and



all the trimmings, but it wasn't the best food I ever tasted for a Thanksgiving meal. So for Christmas Bonnie fixed Cornish Game Hens and put them in the Crock Pot. Now that was really a great treat for Christmas dinner and with all the trimmings it was a spectacular meal. So I haven't weighed myself for about a week, so on Jan 2nd I will weigh myself again and then get right back on my weigh & measure everything I eat, diet. No kidding. It's tough to stay in shape, but it really pays off in the long run. Bonnie still gets up at 5am every morning and goes to Curves 5 days a week.

Here in Southern CA we have been getting rain, not a lot of it, but every couple of days we get a half inch or a little less. So we haven't had to turn on the timer for the sprinklers for about a month. Water bill going down, electrical bill going up. :-) It is working out OK though, as it rains during the night or early morning and by 9am it stops raining although the streets are sometimes still wet.

This is "don't forget time", so don't forget our next MARC meeting is Saturday Jan. 12th and it will again be at the HomeTown Buffet at 1008 E. 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA. We are looking forward to going back there after their remodeling was completed. The food there is always good and it's all you can eat for \$10. Try staying on a diet there.

Also "don't forget" our unofficial MARC meetings every Saturday at Huntington Honda (free coffee & donuts) and then on to Woody's 50's Cafe for more conversation and food.

"Don't forget" to support our MARC Newsletter advertisers and those that contribute so much to our annual Christmas and MARC Anniversary Parties.

"Don't forget" that the MARC dues are due Jan 1st of each year, and a big thank you to those that have already sent in their 2013 MARC dues. Also the dues for the ALERT/BARN Repeater Systems are due on Jan 1st also. We absolutely have to support these organizations if we are going to be able to continue to support our National Charity Organizations.

Here's praying that all of our MARC members and all our friends and family members had a safe and happy Christmas and New Years Holidays.

Safe rides to one and all.

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Casper now with 208K

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"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." (Harriet Tubman)

# 11th "MARC" 2012 CHRISTMAS PARTY WINNERS

| DONATORS         | DONATIONS                               | WINNING # | WINNERS          |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| MARC             | \$564 D 710A RADIO                      | 521295    | TERI EDWARDS     |
| MARC             | \$250 CASH                              | 521330    | MARK KANZLER     |
| MARC             | \$45 HONEY BAKED HAM GIFT CERTIFICATE   | 520795    | RAY DAVIS        |
| MARC             | \$30 BATH & BODY WORKS GIFT CERTIFICATE | 521389    | TERI EDWARDS     |
| MARC             | \$25 HOME DEPOT GIFT CERTIFICATE        | 520705    | RAY DAVIS        |
| HUNTINGTON HONDA | \$95 VALUE ONE HOUR LABOR               | 520843    | JIM BANKS        |
| HUNTINGTON HONDA | \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE (JULY)            | 520476    | BONNIE DAVIS     |
| HUNTINGTON HONDA | \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE (DECEMBER)        | 521274    | TERI EDWARDS     |
| COMET (NCG)      | \$90 GP3 ANTENNA                        | 520525    | MIJO REYNOLDS    |
| COMET (NCG)      | 1- SET OF 4 COMET BEER GLASSES          | 521399    | TERI EDWARDS     |
| COMET (NCG)      | 2- SET OF 4 COMET BEER GLASSES          | 521167    | SANDY HINSHAW    |
| COMET (NCG)      | 3- SET OF 4 COMET BEER GLASSES          | 521378    | TERI EDWARDS     |
| COMET(NCG)       | \$20+ XL LONG SLEEVE COMET SHIRT        | 520667    | MIKE RAND        |
| JBj CYCLES       | \$25 GIFT CERTIFICATE                   | 520861    | JOSEPH YRIBE     |
| RAY & BONNIE     | \$25 BED BATH & BEYOND GIFT CERTIFICATE | 520906    | KEVIN WILSON     |
| RAY & BONNIE     | XMAS GOODIE BAGS                        | Everyone  | WON              |
| SCOTT & KIM      | LRGE REMOTE & CLOCK                     | 821371    | BILLY HALL       |
| MIKE NARON       | SET OF LED STROBE LIGHTS                | 521155    | SANDY HINSHAW    |
| JOHN & MIJO      | RE CHARGEABLE SPOTLITE                  | 520736    | RAY DAVIS        |
| JOSEPH YRIBE     | STAMPED 1912-2012 OREO COOKIE JAR       | 520671    | MAGGIE GRAY      |
| KRISTA OWENS     | \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE FOR CRAB COOKER   | 520960    | KILE NIGHTINGALE |
| KRISTA OWENS     | \$20 GIST CERTIFICATE FOR CRAB COOKER   | 520929    | KILE NIGHTINGALE |
| KILE& CHRIS      | RATCHET SET FOR LONG BOLTS              | 521257    | TERI EDWARDS     |
|                  | TABLE CANDLE WINNERS                    | 521309    | BILL DOUGLAS     |
|                  | CHUCK GAVE HIS TO MIJO                  | 521254    | CHUCK WELMAN     |
|                  |                                         | 521275    | TERI EDWARDS     |
|                  |                                         | 521370    | BILLY HALL       |
|                  | TERI GAVE THIS ONE TO PAT BANKS         | 521382    | TERI EDWARDS     |
|                  | MIJO GAVE HERS TO KIM FARTHING          | 520969    | MIJO REYNOLDS    |

THANKS TO HUNTINGTON HONDA, JBJ CYCLES, COMET(NCG), JOHN & MIJO REYNOLDS, MIKE NARON, SCOTT & KIM FARTHING, JOSEPH YRIBE, KRISTA OWENS, KILE & CHRIS NIGHTINGALE...& RAY & BONNIE

I WANT TO THANK JOHN EDWARDS FOR SELLING THE TICKETS FOR THE PARTY. HE DOES A GREAT JOB...

NOW I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU EACH TO THINK ABOUT FOR NEXT YEARS PARTY.

DO YOU WANT THE SAME PLACE? DO YOU WANT THE SAME MENU OR DO YOU WANT A CHANGE?

IT WAS SUGGESTED WE DO NOT OFFER PUMPKIN PIE,(AS IT DOES NOT SELL WELL IN THE RESTAURANT) APPLE PIE YES AND MAYBE ANOTHER FLAVOR THAT SELLS WELL IN THE RESTAURANT THAT IS A GOOD ONE...

I ENJOY GETTING READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MAKING EVERYONE HAPPY.... I WILL BE CHANGING

SOME OF THE THINGS ON OUR FLYER SO IT MAKES IT EASIER FOR ME(:))S BONNIE D

WAITING TO SEE THE GP3 ON MIJO'S BMW(:))SS JUST KIDDING MIJO....

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Dear Ray and Boni *And the MARC Group*

on behalf of the American Diabetes Association, we would like to thank you for your help and support. We had 200 riders for our first ever event, the first Annual Santa Barbara Tour de Cure - rain or shine! Additionally, at this point, we expect to raise \$100,000 by the end of the year. We could not have made this possible without your support and help. Your efforts are immeasurably valuable as we continue on our quest to stop diabetes.

Sincerely,

The 2012 Tour de Cure Committee

*Thank you  
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and WARC -  
Volunteers -  
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*Bob Zume*

*Sara Zampelle*

*John Bul*

## Motorcycle Riders Foundation

### Breaking News!

**Inaccurate** Study on Motorcycle Safety Praised by Governors Highway Safety Association.

**Recently** the Governors Highway Safety Association (GHSA) praised the inaccurate study on motorcycle safety done by the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

**What** both reports failed to tell you is that motorcyclists are safer now than since 1984. Here's why; in 2010 fatalities were almost identical to 1984, around 4,500 motorcyclists a year. However, what they did not tell you is that in 1984 5.5 million motorcycles were registered in the USA. Compare that to the 7 million registered motorcycles in 2010. That's 1.5 million more motorcycles and the same amount of fatalities.

**Source:** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Highway Statistics. Both the GAO and the GHSA are pushing for what they believe is the silver bullet of motorcycle safety, the mandatory helmet law.

**Proper** riding gear should be left to the rider, not the government. When you look at States like Tennessee and Arizona that have roughly the same size population and then break down fatality numbers it becomes clear that helmet laws do not have significant influence. Tennessee has a mandatory helmet law and 121 fatalities for 2010. Arizona has no mandatory helmet law and had 88 fatalities for the same period of time. Even right over the border from Tennessee their neighboring Kentucky, which also has no mandatory helmet law, had just 87 fatalities in 2010.

**Another** area where the Government agencies continue to overlook when dealing with motorcycle safety is rider education. If we cannot teach people to ride motorcycles we will have more and more fatalities.

**Take** New Hampshire for example. According to Robert LeTourneau, New Hampshire State

Official Motorcycle Education Specialist they have had 15 fatal motorcycle accidents of riders who took the class since 1990. That's out of over 44,000 students trained in the same time period and .034% of fatal motorcycle accidents. All with no mandatory helmet law.

**While** mandatory helmet laws look good on paper they rarely work in the real world. The best approach to motorcycle safety is and will always be rider education and awareness campaigns. Teaching people how to ride a motorcycle in the proper way and educating the general public to look for motorcycles, which can only benefit pedestrians and bicyclists as well, will avoid crashes and save lives.

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### POWERFUL POST-HOLIDAY WEIGHT-LOSS SOUP

1 Tbs. extra-virgin olive oil  
1 onion diced  
5 cloves garlic minced  
32oz. chicken, vegetable or beef broth  
4 cups of water  
4 cups mixed vegetables(to include two vegetables from this list: mushrooms, okra, kale, zucchini, bok choy, artichoke hearts and broccoli. Then add your favorites such as carrots, celery, peppers, tomatoes etc.

Seasoning mix: 1 bay leaf, 1 tsp dried thyme, 2 tsp sea salt, 1/2 tsp dried red pepper flakes, 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper. 1 lb cooked protein such as leftover turkey or ham, shredded chicken breast, shrimp or tofu  
1 cup cooked starch such as beans brown rice, quinoa, whole wheat orzo or any pasta.  
1/2 cup chopped fresh flat leaf parsley(or any fresh herb, mint, cilantro or basil)  
Lemon wedges.

In a large pot, heat oil. Add onion & saute until softened, about 5 minutes. Add garlic and saute until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add broth, water, vegetables & seasoning mix. Bring to a boil- reduce heat, ccover and simmer for about 20 minutes. Add protein and starch, and simmer for 10 more minutes. Remove bay leaf. Stir in fresh parsley. Season soup wit salt & pepper to taste. Ladle into bowls & spritz with lemon juice & serve...  
(Christine Avanti- from Woman's World Jan 7, 2013 issue..) No I have not tried it-

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"You can do anything if you have enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is the yeast that makes your hopes rise to the stars."(Henry Ford)

"In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich." (Henry Ward Beecher)



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**MARC Equipment controller is Ray Davis KD6FHN**  
as we have most of the set-up equipment at  
3 Lindberg, Irvine, CA for charity events.

**"MARC" DUES:**

Dues are due yearly from January to January \$12 (USA & Canada) & \$15 for all other countries per household. It is a \$1 per month after February for the balance of the year unless you want back copies then it is a full \$12. You may also pay for more than one year if you care...your choice..

**"MARC" ADVERTISING YEARLY FEES:**

**Business card size:** \$15  
**Quarter page** \$40  
**Half page** \$80  
**Full Page (8 1/2 x 11)** \$175  
Advertising for our "MARC" members is free.....

**Your memory is like a muscle- the more you use it the stronger it gets.**

**For Sale::**

1989 GL1500 Gold 70k miles. Great condition – hardly a scratch . Only owner and all receipts. Comp-u-Fire Alternator, Fork Brace, Yaesu Ham Radio (If Desired), Garmin 550, Hitch, "Back Off", extra running lights, Cee Bailey Windshield with NACA vent. 2nd Cee Bailey Windshield (NIB), Air Horns, Much More.

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**January Birthstone: Garnet**

**January Flower: Carnation & snowdrop**

The carnation comes in several different colors to convey different meanings- much like the roses...

Pink carnation means affection

Red carnation means "I love you"

White carnation means pure love

Striped carnations means regret that a love is not shared

Yellow carnation means rejection or disappointment.

The other January flower is the snowdrop which used to be considered bad luck due to the fact they appeared to grow in graveyards. Nowadays it signifies hope and beauty.

**Recipe for a Happy New Year**

**Take twelve whole months.**

**Clean them thoroughly of all bitterness, hate, and jealousy.**

**Make them just as fresh and clean as possible.**

**Now cut each month into twenty-eight, thirty, or thirty-one different parts, but don't make up the whole batch at once.**

**Prepare it one day at a time out of these ingredients.**

**Mix well into each day one part of faith, one part of patience, one part of courage, and one part of work.**

**Add to each day one part of hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness.**

**Blend with one part prayer, one part meditation, and one good deed.**

**Season the whole with a dash of good spirits, a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, and a cup full of good humor.**

**Pour all of this into a vessel of love.**

**Cook thoroughly over radiant joy, garnish with a smile, and serve with quietness, unselfishness, and cheerfulness.**

**You're bound to have a happy new year.**

**(Author Unknown)**

## MOTORCYCLE BRACKETS

The following brackets are the ones we keep here at the house for our MARC members. These are not sold by MARC..

### PTT Button Bracket

Fits under the left handlebar module and positions the button so it is right where your left thumb is naturally under the left hand grip. Fits 1500 and 1800 Gold Wings and some other Honda models. Has been adapted to some other brands and models. Black anodized or plain aluminum available. Has standard 1/2" hole for PTT button. Price \$10.00

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### Antenna Bracket For 1/2" Tubular Trunk Racks

Natural aluminum color only Fits coax with SO-239 fitting only for antennas with PL-259 fittings, can not be modified to use with NMO fittings. Price \$25.00

### Antenna Bracket For Kuryakyn or American Flat Racks For The 1800 Gold Wings.

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### Handlebar Brackets For HT's, Cell Phones, GPS's or Just About Anything Else

We just have them for the Left side handlebars (No more for the right side). They fit the 1500 and 1800 Gold Wings and some other Honda's too. They are Black anodized and come with all mounting hardware. Price \$25.00

### Polished Stainless Steel Trunk Rack Plates

These 2 1/2" X 2 1/2" X .62" (1/16") SS plates are used by most of the MARC Members to keep from cracking the trunk lids. We have seen many cracked and busted trunk lids before we started putting these plates under the rear legs of the trunk racks. We have never seen a cracked lid when using these SS Plates. They fit under both the tubular and flat racks on the 1500 and 1800 Gold Wings.

\$25 a set for polished plates

""PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE SHIPPING & HANDLING""

(Ray & I bought these as MARC could not afford to pay for 50-100 of these at a time so Checks go to Ray Davis (not MARC))

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Custom Cables for GPS and APRS – contact Chuck KG6NJP [kg6njp@pacbell.net](mailto:kg6njp@pacbell.net)

### **Garmin GPS serial cable to Kenwood TH-D7A, TM-D700A or TM-D710A**

Data cable, 72" with a molded right-angle 3/32" stereo plug on one end and a DE-9 male connector on the other end; connects to a standard Garmin GPS cable (DE-9 female plug) to a Kenwood TH-D7A, TM-D700A or TM-D710A.

Built: \$19.00 Kit: \$9.00 Note: cable lengths shorter than 72" no extra charge.

### **IBM PC or compatible to Kenwood TH-D7A**

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### **Garmin 4-pin "round" plug to Kenwood TH-D7A, TM-D700A or TM-D710A**

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Built: \$24.00 Kit: \$14.00 Note: cable lengths shorter than 72" no extra charge.

### **Garmin "eTrex" plug to Kenwood TH-D7A, TM-D700A or TM-D710A**

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Built: \$24.00 Kit: \$14.00 Note: cable lengths shorter than 72" no extra charge.

### **Garmin GPS-18PC GPS power cable**

Power cable assembly, 36", with a 2A mini-ATO fuse in a weatherproof fuse holder. This cable converts a Garmin GPS-18PC cigarette lighter plug to "hard wired" for motorcycle or car. Note: this GPS is rarely used anymore; it's commonly replaced by a Byonics GPS-2.

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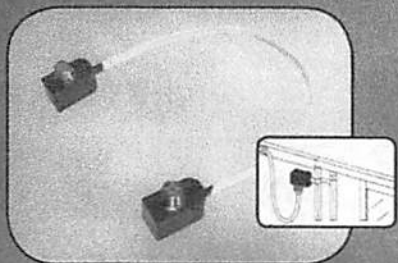
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ALERT:.....If any "MARC" members World-wide have APRS (or are working on it) and are not on the MARC World-wide APRS Capabilities list (distributed earlier with the Newsletter), please email your APRS information If you need help in selecting appropriate equipment, please email me your questions.

Thank you...! Chuck KG6NJP [kg6njp@pacbell.net](mailto:kg6njp@pacbell.net)



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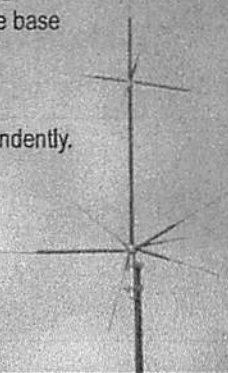
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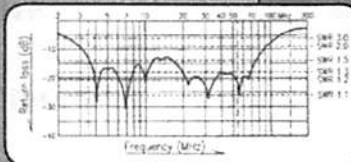
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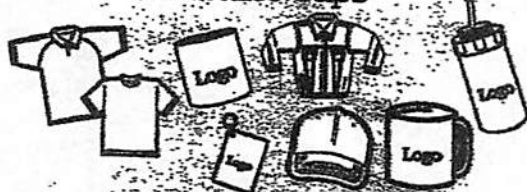
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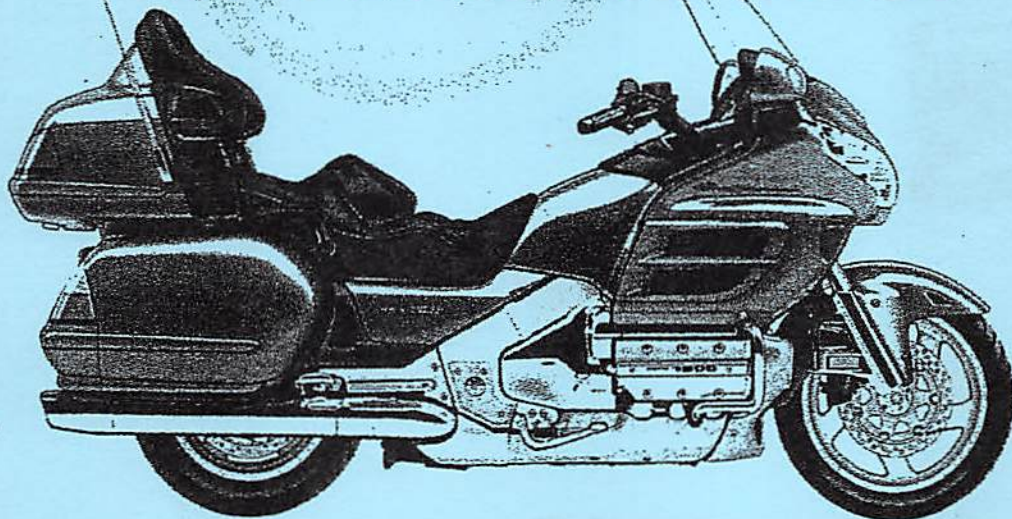


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