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OCTOBER 2013

From The President's Desk

This is a notice to all Southern California MARC members. It's time to ride! Starting on 19 October and ending on 3 November, it will be time for all of us to get down to business. We have an event every weekend so, please, plan on joining us. At this time we still need help everywhere, motorcycle mobile, net control, and support and gear. Even if you can only help part of the day, morning or afternoon that will be great. Just let us know and we will do everything we can to accommodate you. Our coordinators, Krista, KB6MYR, Mark, KE6ZRP, Bonnie, KD6OFQ, and Michael, N6QZT have all been working very hard behind the scenes to get everything prepared for these rides. (Not to forget the help of John, KC6ZOZ, Andy, W6AJB, who help with the MS 150 and Chuck, KG6NJP and Bill, K6WBD who get all our GPS and APRS stuff together.) Again I shall say, please come out and join in the fun. Perhaps this will be the year we finally help to find a cure for MS and Diabetes.

The dog bite on my right forearm is much better. Last weekend I even managed a 75 mile ride (Poker Run) with the American Legion Riders, just a warm up for the MS150 in a week or two. Mijo, KF6BEB and I have been busy sitting with our 17 month old grand-daughter. Then just to add to the joy, my son and his wife are in the process of remodeling their kitchen. So far we have spent part of three days there helping to demolish the old cabinets, patch holes in the wall from the demo, and do some electrical work moving plugs that will now be inside the new cabinets. Today, Sunday, we painted the kitchen and dining room, next will be painting the living room to match the dining

room. The new cabinets will be professionally installed but I am sure I will have to move and replace some floor tiles and base board trim. I hope we are through soon, I have a lot of riding to do in the next few weeks.

Don't look now, but its party time. Yes it's time to decide what we would like to have as a big prize in the Christmas raffle. At the August MARC meeting, Bonnie threw out a few ideas and we kicked them around for a few minutes. At this meeting on 12 October, we need to make a decision so the wheels of finance can be set in motion to acquire the prize and insure it will be on hand for the December MARC dinner. I hope that John, KC6ZOZ, will again be on hand to sell tickets. If not we will be looking for a new ticket seller that will be at the next few meetings.

While I am in the party mood, we need to discuss our get together/parties at the upcoming two day events. As usual the MS staff will provide a dinner in Carlsbad on Saturday evening so that is taken care of for us. We might have chips and dip at the hotel/motel with a glass of wine or a brew if that is the choice. This will be left up to the working crew at the time. Then there is the Santa Barbara ride. Last year, several of us got together on Friday evening for a Mexican dinner and after the event on Saturday, we met for a cook it yourself (or they will cook it) steak dinner. Both places were in Carpenteria. This year, if enough people are willing I would like to try the Italian diner that was our third choice of eateries and then again on Saturday evening return to the Steak house. The food there was delicious and it was a ball to watch Mark struggle with his steak on the open grill. :-) If any one else has any other suggestions, please let me know and we

will have a group conclave and make a decision. Mijo and I hope to see all of you at the 12 October MARC meeting at the Home Town Buffet. Perhaps I can get enough check-ins on the MARC net to give away two sets of 50-50 tickets again this month. So join me on Wednesday evening at 1930 hrs (7:30PM) for the MARC net on the Alert radio system, 446,900- with a PL of 110.9.

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

OCT	1 ST	FOR OCTOBER
OCT	28 TH	FOR NOVEMBER
DEC	3 RD	FOR DECEMBER

MARC CALENDAR FOR 2013

OCT	12 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
OCT	19/20	MS BAY TO BAY
OCT	26/27	SANTA BARBARA
NOV	2 ND	SURF 2 SUMMIT OC
NOV	9 TH	BREAKFAST MEETING
DEC	14 TH	CHRISTMAS PARTY

"Trust that little voice in your head that says "Wouldn't it be interesting if...; And then do it." (Duane Michals)

October turned my maple's leaves to gold; the most are gone now; here and there one lingers; soon these will slip from out the twig's weak hold, like coins between a dying miser's fingers. (Thomas Aldrich)

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH...

BAY TO BAY MS EVENT- OCT 19th & 20th, 2013
Goal: \$2,200,000 Riders: 2500 Teams:
Achieved: \$1,007, 034 as of 10/2/2013
Start @ IRVINE TRANSPORTATION CENTER
15215 BARRANCA PARKWAY, IRVINE
OverNite @ Sheraton Carlsbad 760-827-2400
5480 Grand Pacific Dr, Carlsbad, CA 92008

THIS IS THEIR 31ST ANNUAL EVENT

The MS150 Bay-to-Bay Bike Tour is only a few weeks away. The Routes have been finalized, thanks to Chuck (KG6NJP) and Bill (K6WBD). The first day of the MS150, Saturday, October 19, will start from Irvine with two rides: the first day of the MS150 and the Century ride. On the next day, Sunday, the continuation of the MS150 will leave from Carlsbad heading for Mission Bay in San Diego. The 15 and 30 mile ride will be leaving on Sunday from Mission Bay in San Diego. The plan is for the 30 mile ride to join up with the one from Carlsbad and have everyone meet together at Mission Bay for the Finish. The overnight stop in Carlsbad is filled with a lot of partying and good food. It's a time to reflect on the day's events and to look forward to the push to the finish line the next day. We will be supporting over 2000 bicycles riding for family and friends who have been diagnosed with MS. Within the next 2 weeks we will be getting the GPS routes out to everyone as well as the frequencies we will be using. If you're spending the night (hopefully you've already notified us), the request has gone in and we will tell you where we will be staying (and issuing keys). This is one of our premier events and we always look forward to seeing everyone.

Andy W6AJB

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SANTA BARBARA TOUR DE CURE OCT 26/27, 2013
Goal: \$150,000 Teams: 27 Riders: 165
Achieved: \$48,662 Teams: 34 Riders: 210
ROUTES: 67, 37, 8 MILERS

They are buried in the event -I couldn't find out much but they are moving right along

818-450-9277 cell, up til 10 pm always.

Thanks, zippy

Mark KE6ZRP Bonnie KD6OFQ

RE: Ladies Ride not much on it but they (National ADA) are hoping to make this a Traveling Tour) This is a Trial run...

ALERT NOTICE:::

Watch for the route colors & bib number for the Santa Barbara Tour & The OC Tour de Cure (Surf 2 Summit)

ORANGE COUNTY TOUR de CURE NOV 2, 2013
GOAL: \$200,000 RIDERS: TEAMS:
ACHIEVED: \$38,030 RIDERS: 260 TEAMS: 36
Start/Finish at St John's Episcopal School
30382 Via Con Dios, Rancho Santa Margarita, 92688
Rtes 8*25*62*(10 MTN*20 MTN)

Happy Halloween everyone,

Well, fall is upon us and the "Surf 2 Summit is fast approaching.

We have a 10 mile change due to a event conflict in Irvine, it's nothing that MARC can't handle. Bonnie and I need as many motors and non-motor hams as we can get for this 2nd year event. We need a non-motor ham for the mountain course and one to be in a "SAG Vehicle" that we should be getting from a Honda Dealer. Bonnie always needs operators and scribes at net control as well.

Chuck has the routes, assignments will go out towards the end of October, so let me know what your preferences are and I'll do what I can to make it happen.

We have 3 events back to back, so we need to make sure our steeds are ready.

Looking forward to riding with you all.

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Bonnie KD6OFQ

TOUR DE OC APRIL 26, 2014
NEWPORT MESA CHURCH(VANGUARD UNIVERSITY)
55 FAIR DR. COSTA MESA
Goals: Riders:
This is an event to raise funds to send abused children to camp
Scott K6IXQ Gary Rigdon

Ship to Shore Tour de Cure April 27, 2014
Queen Mary Park, Long Beach, CA
Goal: \$1,000,000 Riders: 2400 Teams: 150
Achieved: Riders: Teams:
There is a meeting tonight 10/3/13 which Mark will be attending
They are making a slight change in the route.
Things are progressing right along....

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Bonnie KD6OFQ

San Diego Tour de Cure May 17, 2014
Start/Finish @ Torrey Pines High School
3710 Del Mar Heights Rd, 92130
Goal: Riders: \$250,000 Teams:
Achieved: \$2080 Riders: 12 Teams: 4

They have a new Tour coordinator this year but they are well into their meetings

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

Well this is a little different this month, since I haven't done a real MARC Newsletter article for about a couple of months. And I am doing this one on the little Toshiba NetBook because we still have not been able to get back on DSL on Earthlink since we canceled that one telephone line it was on. We still haven't gone to the COX Cable office yet to find out what all getting on COX will entail. Got to get to that pretty darn soon. This NetBook is still on Verizon wireless and it is expensive. But instead of going to COX I want to find out what it would cost us a month to put all of our computers on Verizon Wireless and that would end all the cables and wiring that confuses even the best installers.

The August newsletter article was the Bonnie and Ray's 30 day, 5000 mile vacation reports given everyday. The Sept newsletter article was the daily reports of John KC6OZ and my Southern CA M/c Assoc. 3 Flags Classic Ride from Deming NM to Winnipeg Canada and all the stops & check points along the way. So everyone was getting the reports daily. That was a great ride and one of the biggest events for me at least was the stop in my hometown of Mitchell, SD where we met some of my Mitchell High School Class Of "51" Classmates for dinner on Thursday evening Sept 5th at the Depot restaurant in Mitchell. It was a better turnout then I could have expected and it was just a very fun and enjoyable evening. Very big thanks to all those classmates that made the effort to show up. Like I said, it was the highlight for me for this years 3 Flags Classic.

Now that we are back to some sort of normality around here (well not yet with the computer server problem) we do have a couple of charity events coming up this month (2) and the MARC meeting on Saturday Oct. 14th. The MS-150 Bay to Bay charity event is Oct 19th & 20th, starting in Irvine and ending at the camp ground in Mission Bay Park in San Diego. We always need all the motorcycles we can muster for that 2 day event as it always has the largest turn out of bicyclists of any event we volunteer for here in Southern CA.

Then on Saturday Oct 26 is the Santa Barbara Tour de Cure for the American Diabetes Assoc. (ADA). That means those who are participating will have to go up on Friday, stay Friday night, work the event on Saturday. We also know that there is an all woman's ADA ride on Sunday Oct 27, but we are not sure that there is going to be enough sign ups for us to make it worth our while to do this. The sign ups for the Sunday ride is very small. We'll know more about it when the time comes up. One thing for sure is that the motel/hotel rooms up there in that area are very expensive, after all it is Santa Barbara a wonderland for vacationers.

On Saturday Nov 2nd is the ADA Surf To Summit charity event. That is a lot of fun to volunteer for as it is not far from central Orange County and although it is a relatively new charity event, it does draw many local Orange County bicycle riders as well as some from LA County and San Diego County. We can leave from home in the morning and it isn't far to come home when we are done.

I'll back up a little here. This part of the 3 Flags coming home news was never reported, I don't think and I can't remember. On the very last day which was Saturday Sept 7th about 60 miles from home and coming down the Cajon Pass (at a pretty good clip, after all it was downhill) I let up on the throttle a little bit and Casper (our 2004 Honda Gold Wing) begin to shake. So I told John, using our ham radios that I better get over to the far right lane and slow up a little as



Casper was vibrating pretty badly when I let off the throttle. Well we nursed Casper home and the following Tuesday I took Casper into Huntington Beach Honda and had the oil & filter changed and had it washed and polished. Then Aaron took Casper on a test ride and concluded that it could be the universal joint on the drive line shaft. Well they didn't have one there so I decided to take Casper home the best way I could (slow) and see what opinions I had. On the way home I thought about JBJ Cycles in Santa Ana and that they do trikes and don't use the same universal joint and drive line shaft for the trikes. So I took a detour over there and Mike took Casper for a test ride and concluded the same thing that Aaron had. Two hours later and \$365 and Casper was like new again.

While at Huntington Beach Honda I was talking to the owner Roger and he was showing me one of the new Honda CTX-700's. It's a much smaller/lighter m/c then the Gold Wings and I was thinking of going to one of these smaller motorcycles. Everyone, including me, knows that I can't adapt to riding a 650cc scooter after totalling 2 of them in a period of about one month. I just can't break the habit of having the clutch on the left handlebar after 64 years of ridding motorcycles with it there and on the scooter it is a brake. Just doesn't work for me. A smaller motorcycle would be the way to go.

It's time for another trip out to Pahrump NV and another 4 Day Defensive Handgun Course. This time we have 4 MARC members going for the "Weekend" 4 Day Defensive Handgun Course that starts on Friday Oct 25th and goes Sat., Sunday, Monday and then we stay Tuesday for the Concealed Carry Weapon (CCW) permit and come home Tuesday afternoon. Those attending this course are Jim KD6REA, Charles KF6TXI, Lewis K7LVO and myself. We always have a great time as we get to all be in the same group of shooters and we get to eat together. The camaraderie is the best. We will be staying again at the Saddle West Hotel & Casino in Pahrump.

Now don't forget to support our MARC Newsletter advertisers and those that provide many of the super raffle and door prizes for our monthly meetings and our Christmas and MARC Anniversary parties.

I always like to thank Kevin WD6DIH & Steve KB6CRE for all the ham radio repeater support they both give us for our many charity events and our MARC Wednesday night nets. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Safe rides to one and all.

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Casper now with 216K



MINNESOTA RIDING

Summer has past and we are hoping Fall will be warm and long! May is the month of Karen's Birthday. Not too often have we had snow on her Birthday. Yep we had not only flurries but accumulation of snow during the month.

Seasoned Greetings from Minnesota! Today is October 1st and the warmth has continued! I have been riding my BMW every work day. These people shake their heads at me when I come in from a cold wet ride. "Don't you have a car?" One young man was really concerned. "Yeah I have a Pontiac Montana Van, however this is nothing compared to riding in a snowstorm in the Colorado Rockies!" The young man shook his head, "Death dancing then?" He rides a Ninja Crotch Rocket and just has his permit. No idea what die hard riders can do, eh?

September 15th I rode north to attend church in the small town of Newfolden, Minnesota. My cousins had given the land in this small town where their folks had a grocery store. Gave it to the town on the condition that the town would tear down the buildings and put in a park.

Last year the town removed the store and house that was attached. This summer they installed a play yard for the kids at the price of \$30,000 + dollars. Next year they will finish it with a flower garden and walking paths around the property. Stan Holmaas or my uncle had passed away in 1995 at the young age of 70. During the time he ran his store he also was on the Newfolden Counsel and was Mayor for a few terms. He also was part of the volunteer fire department, 40 years consecutively. Ran his store and helped people with trading or bartering or right out giving food to them.

I had sent a face book announcement that I was coming up to check it out. Left home at 430am. Dark and rain! Karen had mentioned, "Tim, you need to take more trips! The last time you left we also had rain!" I nodded in total agreement. Arrived at the church around 1015 am or 300+ miles on that cold Sunday. After church there was a potluck. Talked to some members and they shook their heads about my ride up.

After the church potluck we departed for the parsonage and talked of life. Pictures of their kids are on all the walls and top of book cases. "Are we going over to check out the Holmaas park?"

"Yes!" Phil replied and got up out of his easy chair. "Are you riding on the back of my bike, Marlene?"

"Oh no, I'm riding the 4 wheeler!" Marlene replies, "No telling what the 2 of you will do on your motorcycles!" So the parade over to the north side of this small town started. No sooner we were there. Hwy 59 had no traffic to slow us and the train tracks either. Parked the bikes and walked over to the slide.

"Cousin Tim I will take your picture as you come down that slide!" Marlene commanded.

"Ok.. i had my picture taker ready but was surprised how fast the plastic tube moved me! Picture alright, of the ground. We sat on the square teeter totter. " I think your side is a leetle heavier than mine, Phil!"

Phil chuckled. "Well we are here to test these contraptions.. maybe we had better find a swing to sit on, eh?"

Rode down to Thief River Falls. Phil on his 650 Honda cruiser and in the lead. This time he had his helmet on which I thought was a good thing! Pulled into the alley behind his brother in law's home. Blipped the throttle and the Honda barked. Then he shut it off.. walked back to me. "Guess Jerry must be sleeping!" I turned on my ignition and hit the horn button on the BMW. Car horn blast came...

and the dogs through out the ally and beyond started barking. "Guess that wasn't a good idea, Tim!" Phil laughed, "Is that the original horn?"

"Yep none of these VW beetle type horns on this K bike!"

We rode the 17 miles back to Newfolden. Jerry and his wife was to be out for supper at 5 pm.

My cousin Marlene had me stay in their guest bedroom. Her brother Jerry showed up. "Glad you didn't jump out from the closet this time, Tim!"

"Yeah, Figured I had taken at least 2 years off your lifespan by doing that!"

Jerry and Ruth didn't stay too long. They had planned for an outdoor movie in Warren, MN another small town west of Newfolden.

"Good to see you, Tim and thanks for the Java Hut coffee!"

Monday morning was 37 degrees and sunshine. I waited until 830 am to leave. Phil gets Mondays off due to being a preacher. His wife works in Thief River Falls at Digi Key. I had asked how many years. "I have been there for 18!" She beamed. "The chemo and other drugs I take are paid for by Digi Key. \$18 grand!"

Marlene had breast cancer. Phil had talked of moving on to another church, However Marlene's doctor had cautioned her. "Digi Key is giving you the best medicine!"

Marlene's coverage for all doctor visits is free or rather Digi Key pays for it. She pays for her husband's premium which I think is around 50 bucks per month!!

Shook hands with Phil. "Great to see you, Phil and talk to you, been too long!"

"Yes it has!" Phil nodded. I watched him as he turned toward the garage while I headed for Hwy 59 and south. Detours have their advantages. I had to take MN 92 and was supposed to head south on hwy 59, However decided to take hwy 92 east. The high winds across the flat lands of northern Minnesota was blowing north. Soon I was in the hills and trees to deflect some of the wind. Bagley is a farming town on hwy 2. Crossed that and headed south on MN Hwy 92.

Zerkel, MN, Hwy 92 ends and I was on another favorite road. MN Hwy 200. North side of Itasca State Park and crossing the Mississippi Creek.. well river but its not to wide. South on hwy 64 to Motley and south and east on Hwy 10.

The next weekend I removed the Givi trunk and rode up to see Darrell my cousin. Had to tell him about the Holmaas park and seeing his cousins. "Yeah its been decades since I was up there!" Lois came into the living room. "When you are ready to head home I have your quilts done!"

"Yeah that is why I came actually."

Darrell's wife Lois makes these theme quilts. Made out of denim with a fleece backing. Then she uses some themes like horses or what I wanted was John Deere tractors. She adds cotton to the back side of the pictures to give it a 3 dimensional picture. The quilts are heavy and warm!

"I almost have your wife's quilt done, Tim!" Lois said.

"Yah, No room for that quilt on this trip, I will be back!" The strange thing about this idea is that I have kept 2 secrets! Karen knew about the quilts for her brothers but didn't know about the one coming to her from Lois.

I pulled out a 100 dollar bill... Lois shook her head. "NO way are you giving me that!"

"But the supplies cost you as much as the work you do!" I protested. I then tried to give it to Darrell... he shook his head too.. "Nope, You use that for the gas to come up and see me Tim! " Darrell's eyes gleamed with expression.

"OK" I replied.. Karen had told me to pay for them. I knew that they would NOT take any money.

Rode the hour home with the cargo net strapped tightly across the 2 blankets. Karen looked at them and shook her head when I told her about the money they refused. Knowing of course that Karen was getting a blanket too...

"Karen I was thinking we could take the van and go up and thank Lois and Darrell for the blankets."

"No I sent a thank you note, Tim.. and No you don't need to ride up there either... you were just up there 2 weekends ago!" My heart sank... I was hoping to have Lois give Karen her theme blanket. OK... Theme on Karen's blanket is dogs. Cartoon dogs with derby hats or sunglasses. And there is some cats on it too.

Last weekend the 22nd.. "Are you taking a motorcycle ride, Tim?" Weather had warmed from the week previous. I looked down at the floor trying to contain my excitement... I had been fighting a cold and didn't make it to church that morning. "Yeah it would be good to put 100 miles on the Beemer.

Rode up into Wisconsin and stopped for Fuel in Siren, Wisconsin. Another cousin has a cabin there. However I looked across the lake and didn't see any cars. Kept going north to Danbury then west on MN Hwy 48 to Hinkley, south on county 61 to MN Hwy 23 which goes South West. South on MN Hwy 107 and finally west on MN Hwy 70 to Hwy 65 then a few county roads to the familiar farm of Darrell's

His grand kids from his daughter was there. I had taught them Foot tag or shook their arms like a pump handle. There is 9 kids and she is only 32 years old! Soon as the helmet came off the kids recognized me and started laughing as I scolded them for laughing without telling a joke.

Talked to Darrell about life and wondered where Lois was. Their daughter Hailey came out with a small piece of pizza for me. Lois also came out of the kitchen. "When you're ready to head home I will get the quilt packed."

"Good." I said. "I brought that plastic cloth bag for that trip back too."

"Oh good!" She smiled. Darrell and I talked of my work and what is going on with him. His left leg has no knee. Surgeons installed a rod with a slight bend. For all the physical woes he is going through he is still content and happy.

Lois gave me the package and I once again strapped the package to the BMW. Waved at the kids.

"See you later, Tim!" Darrell calls as he walks slowly down the stairs off his ramp.

During all these events I was trying to find a way to get one of the quilts down to Bert, Karen's brother.

"Are you coming up for the Thanksgiving meal with the relatives of Betty?" I texted.

" Well we are planning on driving the 5th wheeler RV to Texas and leave it there then come home that weekend. Plan to go down to Texas after New Year's in January." Came the reply.

Karen and I knew that it didn't look good for them to come up. The secret was still safe!

I arrived home with the quilt for Karen. Darkness had come and she was coming out to lock the back door of the garage. Instead she heard the BMW coming up the alley and opened the big garage door. I backed the Beemer in.. "Karen, OH Karen!" She peered down the steps of the garage. We have storage above where the car and BMW sit. "Yes?"

I was pulling off the package off the BMW.. "Here This is for you from Lois!"

Karen inspected it and then took the package into the house. The look on her face.. priceless. Soon she was sitting in her recliner with this heavy blanket surrounding her. I pulled out the camera and took her pictures. "This thing is too hot for today!" Karen exclaims. The phone rings... and she is struggling to get the quilt off her.. Came back to the living room.. "I plan to get into my cocoon now!"

This past Friday I said, "I think I will take Bert's quilt down on Sunday to him."

Karen nodded her head, "Yeah they aren't coming this way are they?" I get a text from Bert. "I am considering coming up for First Thursday next week" That is this Thursday October 3rd.

"Even with your brother saying that I still plan to take the quilt down to him on Sunday, Karen!" I said.

Karen nodded.

So the plan was set. I left for Independence, Iowa at 530 am on Sunday the 29th of September. Arrived at their church and met his daughter Heather outside the church. Brett her husband took my gear and then we walked into church. Sat down with Bert and he seemed surprised.. however one of the grand kids had tattled that I was there. No big deal. After another potluck Bert and I went out to the BMW. I gave him his quilt.

"This thing is heavy!" Bert Exclaims.

"Tell me about it!" I laugh.

Rode to Rowley after stopping to see Bert's Son Brandon. Heather was sitting on the blanket. "Should I take a picture of you under that quilt Heather?" She laughed and nodded.

"Well you had better take one of me to then!" Bert mutters. We lay it on him.. "Man this thing is warm!" Take the pictures..

Watched the win of the Vikings over the Steelers. "Time for me to head home." I said.

"Tim thanks for my blanky!" Bert laughs. Left them at 330 pm and back home by 745 pm. Good trip. 500 miles round trip. Then yesterday I rode another 150 miles for no reason except to finally get the mileage on the odometer to roll over to 140,000 miles.

Today Karen shipped the other quilt to Apple Valley, California. Heather had mentioned, " Far cheaper to ship it instead of Riding down there Uncle Timothy Irvin!"

"If I was a normal Uncle to you then this trip would never happened either, instead I could have shipped the quilt to your Dad, Bert and what fun would that have been?"

73

Tim Lindstrom, ab0ts
1995 BMW k1100rs. 140,000+ miles
Columbia Heights, MN

"Laughter is an instant vacation." (Milton Berle)

"The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt from the heart."(Helen Keller)

FROM YOUR '50/50' LADY
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NET DRAWING WINNERS: NETS ON 447.540

Check in on the nets on Wednesday nights:
Winners receive \$5 of 50/50 tickets.

Winners drawn at September meeting was # 16 Kevin
KI6SUJ, #22 Mike N7WNO (not here) #54 Alvin
KD6UZM

Echolink: Brought us Robert KD8TIZ (OH) & Denis
VE2NY of Canada—Robert has checked in via e-mail
also.

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50/50: Fall decorated Ray KD6FHN & Mijo KF6BEB each  
with \$31

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\$25 Gift certificate from Huntington Honda won by Billy
N6EDY

Comet CM-5M powerful Masg Mount won by Teri KF6HJT

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**"MARC" door prize donations:**

HDX 31-pc Ratcheting driver set won by John KC6ZOZ

HDX 4-in-one organizer won by John N6JCB

Squeezy Freezy won by John KC6ZOZ

Pistachios won by Mijo KF6BEB (gray ticket)

Battery storage won by Bonnie KD6OFQ

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Emergency Tool with flashlight won by John KC6ZOZ

Mini vise won by Ray KD6FHN

Single serve coffee maker won by John KC6ZOZ

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Thanks to Alvin KD6UZM and who ever helped Mijo with the
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**RE-UPS:**

Jim KE5TQT & Sandra Mc Gowan of Sugar Land, TX

Norm N9ZKS & Kathy KC9SKF Huber of Bloomington, IL  
Welcome back to each of you- we have missed you...

Remember we are here for you...

**MEETING:**

Discussion of the upcoming events... the updates on the  
coming events also remember the info on the Christmas  
party...

**NEWSLETTER:**

Thanks to those who contributed to this October  
newsletter...

**SUNSHINE CORNER:::**

No new up dates on Billy KF6WBV & Connie  
KF6YOM— Just keep them in your prayers..

Also Billy says absolutely "MARC" members would be  
welcome to come to see them. We just have to set up a  
date & verify it with him...

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.

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

Remember our Wounded Warriors with our prayers...

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

We honor our Military for putting their lives in danger  
so we may live. Their families need our support in  
anyway we can.

Keep up the spirit... Love & Gratitude to all  
**GOD BLESS AMERICA SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**  
**IN GOD WE TRUST**

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2013 Christmas Party::: December 14, 2013 Confirmed!!

Citrus Cafe

1481 Edinger Ave @ Red Hill

Tustin, CA 92780-6249

The menu will be the same as last year and the price will
still be the same \$20 per person...

DINNER MENU:::

BUTTERNUT SQUASH SOUP OR DINNER SALAD

(CHOICE OF) LIGHT OR DARK TURKEY

STUFFING/CRANBERRY SAUCE

MASH POTATOES/GRAVY

CREAMED CORN

HOT ROLLS

APPLE OR PUMPKIN PIE

WHIPPED CREAM (OPTIONAL)

COFFEE, HOT OR ICED TEA, SODAS INCLUDED

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (BEER OR WINE)

*******PAID BY INDIVIDUAL "WHEN SERVED"*******

Sign up sheets for the next 3 events will be available at
the October meeting...Please sign up and fill out the info
we need. Very much appreciated...

Check Krista's new online form..

**VERY IMPORTANT POSITIONS FILLED BY
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(In the background) John Edwards KC6ZOZ

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John Beckwith N6JCB
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"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-your choice..

**SPECIAL PRIZES SO FAR FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY
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**REMEMBER IF YOU WANT TO DONATE A GIFT FOR
THE DRAWING IT SHOULD BE WORTH \$25**

**It Was One of Those Fine October
Days**

It was one of those fine October days
free from summer's heat and haze
but not yet gripped by autumn chill.

It was one of those fine October days
when the sky's so clear
you can see the moon
through the atmosphere at midday.

It was one of those fine October days
when the trees sport yellow and red
instead of everyday summer green.

It was one of those fine October days
when one draws a deep breath
and is grateful to be resident on Earth.
(Richard Greene)

OCTOBER IS NATIONAL POETRY MONTH



"Bubble covered for 45 minutes, uncover and toil for
15 minutes, garnish with trouble and serve."

**From Mark Hoyer's article in the August issue of
Cycle World**

1. Four size Large non-latex gloves
2. Blunt-nose scissors to cut clothing/bandages (get the best you can afford - they need to work)
3. Tweezers
4. Sterile gauze pads (4 x 4 in.)
5. Roller bandage (3-inch-wide elastic/4-inch-wide stretchy gauze)
6. Antiseptic wipe packets/neosporin
7. Adhesive cloth or plastic tape
8. Adhesive bandages (assorted sizes)
9. Surgical/compress dressing (big, absorbent, cuttable)
10. Tongue depressors (finger splints!)
11. CPR barrier (look for an Ambu Res-Cue Key CPR Mask)
12. Tourniquet

He mentions that "the last item may sound somewhat extreme, but if you are out there and face trying to control a serious bleeding situation for which other methods have failed, a tourniquet may be the one thing that saves a life."

He also mentions one other critical item: "Get training so you understand how and when serious interventions may be necessary." I think this one is the most important of all. You can improvise with a lot of things (sleeve of a sweater can make a tourniquet or pressure bandage, etc.) but if you don't know what to do in the first place, you might as well not have any of this stuff.

PER MIKE N6QZT

I would add one other critical item: water. I always carry at least a liter of water with me, more if it's hot and I'm going to be thirsty. You can cleanse wounds, fend off dehydration, and more.

Read more:

<http://goldwingdocs.com/forum/viewtopic.php?f=10&t=18219#ixzz2gTt7SZDz>

QUIZ:.....

1. DO YOU OWN A FIRST AID KIT??

- A: YES
- B: NO
- C: A WHAT??
- D: DO I NEED ONE?

2. IF YES WHERE IS IT?

- A: HOME
- B: CAR(S)
- C: MOTORCYCLE
- D: ALL THE ABOVE

3. DO YOU CARRY A FIRST AID KIT IN YOUR MOTORCYCLE?

- A: ALL THE TIME
- B: SOME OF THE TIME

C: ONLY ON TRIPS

D: NEVER

4. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU CHECKED YOUR FIRST AID KIT?

- A: TODAY
- B: YESTERDAY
- C: LAST YEAR
- D: WHEN I BOUGHT IT

5. IS YOUR FIRST AID KIT COMPLETE?

- A: YES
- B: NO
- C: I DUNNO
- D: WHAT IS COMPLETE?

6. ANY CREAMS, OINTMENTS, DISINFECTANTS OUT OF DATE?

- A: YES
- B: NO
- C: THEY HAVE DATES?
- D: I CAN'T TELL -THEY LEAKED ALL OVER THE BOX??

7. ARE THE WRAPPERS STILL INTACT & STERILE? BANDAGES, GAUZE PADS ETC?

- A: YES
- B: NO
- C: THEY'RE IN THE GOO IN THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX

8. DO YOU KNOW HOW TO USE YOUR FIRST AID KIT?

- A: YES
- B: NO

9. ARE YOU CERTIFIED IN FIRST AID & CPR?

- A: BOTH
- B: FIRST AID
- C: CPR
- D: NO OR I USED TO BE

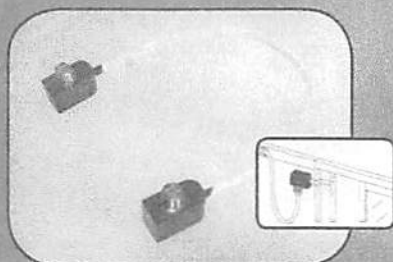
10. IF THE ANSWER TO 9 IS "D" THEN WHY NOT??

THIS WAS IN A NEWSLETTER WAY BACK WHEN JERRY ANTHONY KA7BWZ WAS A MEMBER HE COMPLIED THIS ALONG WITH ANOTHER ARTICLE...

BE SURE AND CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE FIRST AID SUPPLIES.....



Life is a JOURNEY. Enjoy the ride!



NEW! COMET CTC-50M Window Gap Adapter!

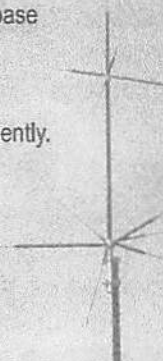
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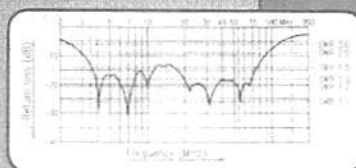
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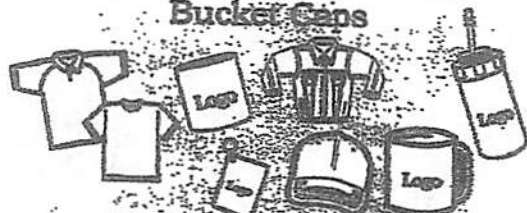
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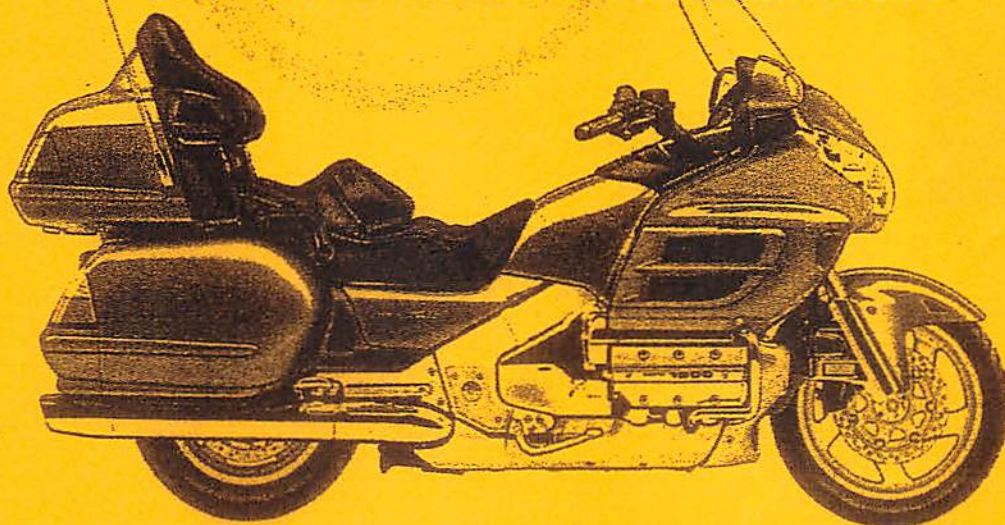
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2,9,16,23,30- "MARC" NET ON THE ALERT SYSTEM 446.900 PL 110.9 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
12- "MARC" BREAKFAST MEETING @HOMETOWN BUFFET (DOOR OPENS @ 7AM -SERVE @ 7:30AM)
8- NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DAY
14- COLUMBUS DAY
16- NATIONAL BOSS DAY
19- SWEETEST DAY
31- HAPPY HALLOWEEN

NOV 3-DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS FOR 2013

6,13,20,27- "MARC" NET ON THE ALERT SYSTEM 446.900 PL 110.9(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)
9- "MARC" BREAKFAST MEETING @ HOMETOWN BUFFET(DOOR OPENS @ 7AM- SERVE @ 7:30AM)
11- VETERANS DAY
28- HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY TO ALL & THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS...

DEC 4,11,18, 25- "MARC" NET ON THE ALERT SYSTEM 446.900 PL 110.9 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

7- NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY
14-"MARC" CHRISTMAS PARTY
21- FIRST DAY OF WINTER
25- MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
31- NEW YEARS EVE

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