

Newsletter #1 March 2004



Hello Members,

This is our first newsletter. I hope to have one periodically, when there's some information that needs to be passed on to the membership. If you have anything that would be appropriate for this newsletter, please email it to me.

I would like to thank Dave Hammer for all his hard work putting together the web page. I think he's going to the Duluth Fire School just to get away from me. I have been running a lot of ideas off of him and I think he's worn out and needs a rest.

Dave and I have been trying to populate the web page with useful information about motorcycles and the fire service. Check it out every now and then. If you have anything you would like to add to the web page. Send a message to Dave or me. To get into the members area of the web page, contact Dave.

The web page and email are the preferred method of getting information out to you.

There are a few that have not provided an email address, so when you see other members, ask them if they have access to email or the web page. If they don't, Please print a copy or pass the info on to them.

Our first club ride is scheduled for Saturday May 15. We will meet at 10:00am at Eagan Fire Station 4. Dodd Rd and Diffley Rd. The ride will go thru Hastings, down Wisconsin Hwy 35 to the Pickle Factory in Lake Pepin. Then back thru Red Wing. Of course, everything depends on the weather. There will be a short pre-ride meeting covering ride safety and introduction of new members.

The next ride is scheduled for June 12th, to Red Wing, for the MN State Fire Department Association Convention Parade.

All rides and meetings are completely up to your discretion. We will post the information on the web site including the date, time and meet place. If the weather is bad, we will try to update the web page to keep everyone informed. Again, use your own discretion about attending if the weather is questionable or you don't feel comfortable going where the ride is planned.

The next scheduled meeting will be Saturday June 5 at 10:00am at Eagan Fire Station 4. This will probably be a big one. We have many issues from the first meeting to decide.

I am looking for single or multi sponsors to help defray Club expenses. If you know of anyone that maybe interested, please give me their name and email address.

Also, I would like to come up with a Club shirt or something to market and promote our Club. If you have any designs you find appealing please contact me.

One last thing. This Club was formed for its members. To experience the openness and freedom of riding a motorcycle with other Firefighters. We will not be any better then what you make it. We are all busy, but try to make some time in your busy schedule to get involved. Join us whenever you can.

Ride Safe and keep the rubber down,

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