

Newsletter #2 May 2004



Presidents Message Peter Renneberg

Hello to All,

Less than two weeks to our first scheduled ride on May 15. The ride will begin at Eagan Fire Station 4 (Dodd Road and Duffley Road) at 10:00am. Cancellation of the ride will be determined the day before the ride or first thing in the morning the day of the ride by the Road Captain. That's where the email will really come into play. Some of the reasons not to ride are:

- 1) rain
- 2) wind or gusts above 15-20 mph
- 3) other unforeseen events

Route: Meet at 10:00 am. We will leave about 10:15am, go across Cliff Rd to Rich Valley Rd, then along the north side of the refinery to Hwy 55. We will take Hwy 55 to County Road 42 to Hastings to Hwy 61. North on Hwy 61 to Hwy 10, east to Prescott. From Prescott we'll take Hwy 35 south to Lake Pepin. We'll stop at the Pickle Factory (a food place on the lake.)

Going back, we'll take Hwy 35 north to Hwy 63, south Hwy 63 thru Red Wing. North Hwy 61 which runs into County Rd 50. Co Rd 50 west to Co Rd 3, north. If you placed an order with me, it has been sent and we should receive things within the next few weeks.

Chapter Shirts and stuff

Gene Grueschow

MN Chapter 1 Quartermaster

If you still have not sent me payment, please do that ASAP.

As far as the shirts go, I know we could definitely get by cheaper by making our own design, or copying the current design to a local vendor. It is up to the group what avenue we want to go. Pricing is going to be about the same no matter which way we go, about \$8-12 per shirt. If we want to have the logo front and back, with Minnesota Chapter 1 Above and loyal to our duty, below... we can do that too. Any ideas for the shirt would be greatly appreciated. Until we decide on a design and get that design approved, we can proceed to printing.

June Meeting

Peter Renneberg, President

Please review the minutes of the first meeting and send me any comments or suggestions for our June meeting. We originally setup the meetings for the first Thursday in certain months. With the membership being scattered, I'm thinking of going to a Friday night or Saturday (morning or night). These are just a few options, I would like to know what would work the best for the majority. Send me your thoughts or times that would not work. Also, family members are welcomed.

Stuff

David Hammer, Vice President

I look forward to seeing everyone on the May ride. I have some brief information to talk about when we stop for lunch. For those that don't make the ride, I'll provide an update on-line after the ride.