



# Idacycle News



Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

**October 2021**

**Monthly Meeting**

**3rd Saturday  
9:00 AM**

**Next meeting  
Oct 16th**

**Come join us for  
breakfast at 8am  
At the  
Golden Corral**

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## CONDOLENCES

We have had two long time members of UMCI pass away this month. Please keep Kathy Clymens and Sandy Stivison and their families in your prayers as they are grieving their losses. They both will be missed.



Carl Clymens passed away on Oct 2nd. Services were Oct 9th.



Sam Stivison passed away on Oct 11th. Services are pending.

Please visit our website for flyers, ride photos, for sale items and more.

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## RANTS FROM LARRY

Greetings folks! Boy is the weather changing or what? Seems just yesterday the afternoons were sunny and the temperature was at least bearable, but now its jacket time and we're hurrying to get ready for the winter months to come. All in all I believe the club experienced interesting times this season, considering what we had to compare it with the previous year. As usual it was not without its sorrows as we have lost some of our dear members and some are struggling with illness of one sort or another. This has certainly given me time to reflect on what is most important and to a large degree am so grateful to many of you for your acceptance and patience as we go forward.

Many of the folks we lost were friends of yours and I would love to hear stories about them and their life in the club. I'm at a bit of a disadvantage here as I didn't know them well. We can all agree that its during these times that we focus on our common loves and stories of what we appreciated about them.

Dick Price has graciously offered space for our UMCI items, which is much appreciated and would like to thank him so much for that.

We are still in need of a individual who could take over the website. I believe its necessary if we are going to have a presence in todays world. Let me know if you would consider this.

Well that's about it for now but remember our monthly breakfast is this Sat at the Golden Corral and would love to see you all. Bring relatives, neighbors, anyone who likes fun and fellowship with others.

As usual I'm here for comments

Regards Larry P

## Tygh Valley Campout

Some of the Idaho crowd left for Tygh Valley on Friday and arrived just in time to have some biker chili. We had watermelon and one of Mary's great chocolate cakes for dessert. There was a 50/50 each night and the first night there were 4 drawings and all 4 were won by our Idaho group. There were 10 in attendance from Idaho with 42 total. Ben said it was one of the biggest turnouts he's had in years and is looking forward to doing it again next year.

Richard led us on a 200 mile ride on Saturday to Klickitat Mountain. We came back thru Glenwood and BZ Corners for pie and ice cream. Coming back thru The Dalles we went to Rowena Summit for a look over the Columbia Gorge. Really some beautiful country to see over here. Coming back to camp we had biker stew and another 50/50. Idaho wasn't so lucky the second night.

Sunday Richard led us on another ride to Shaniko where we had ice cream and walked around town. A lot of the businesses were open. We then crossed the river to go see Stonehenge. It is a replica of the one in England and is a tribute to 13 soldiers from the area that were killed in WW1. Got back to camp for a potluck dinner, with a salmon salad, taco salad and many, many more goodies. It was Don Everdon's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and they made him his favorite German Chocolate cake. They didn't attempt to put 90 candles on it tho. There was another 50/50 and two of our Idaho friends were lucky enough to win again. The Idaho club also gave away two gas cards. Richard said it was about 300 miles to Tygh Valley and we rode around about 500 while we were there.

The weather was great and so were the people. So nice to see our friends from the northwest.

Thanks to Ben and Mary for the great time.

Can't wait till next year.



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## INTERNATIONAL REP'S COMMENTS!!

I hope this month's rant finds all of you in great health and high spirits, and that you are all out riding. The weather has been pretty darn nice for riding this year even with some of the limitations of Covid and of course the new variant. I am so over this I just wished we could blow past it and return to somewhat normal.

Well, our summer has been to say the least not very exciting. It seems like all of our events happened when I had Dr. appointments and I have found that you don't cancel an appointment with a heart Dr. it could move you out for the next appointment by as long as 3 to 6 months'.

But even though I am not riding much I think of the UMCI a lot and about our members and hoping that you are riding and have been able to take advantage of the rallies and rides that all of the rep's set up for us to enjoy.

This note comes just shortly after 9-11 and did a flood of emotions hit me as I watched some of the ceremonies in remembrance of that day and how it changed all of our lives. It brought a lot of negative thoughts but I was also blessed with some very positive thoughts about our country and how all of us banded together as Americans.

I looked at it as a wake-up call for all of us we live in the greatest country in the World it was then and is now. I remembered that our fall festivals are usually on the 11<sup>th</sup> or the day after and on 9-11 20 years ago it was the day after. As I sat there watching the parade there were 100s of flags on that event and not one person didn't stand and pay respects for our flag and our country, and for the men and woman that protect this country.

This year was different there were people ignoring the colors not standing and just ignoring what our country was all about. I thought to myself please everyone don't ever forget that day 20 years ago and how strong we were let's get back to taking pride in our country again.

Sorry I feel very strongly about this and about our Motorcycle club and how we have survived the Covid mess and stuck together from not having any events in 2020 to the events we have had this year. I am so proud of you the members that make these things happen and without your support we separate like I see our country splitting and it makes me sad.

My opinion the UMCI and you the members are some of the finest people that Kevi and I have had the pleasure of knowing and most of all calling friends. I am so looking forward to all the Doctors telling me that it is ok for me to ride again and I will keep all of you in touch with that news.

Sorry for all of the rambling but I am very committed to this country and this club we will continue to keep riding in the greatest country in the World God bless to you all, and God please bless out troops.

Kevin and Kevi



## UMCI BIRTHDAYS

### October

10-11 Dennis Siebel  
10-12 Karen Marx  
10-15 Sharon Hadley  
10-24 Dick Burnam  
10-27 Mary Curtis  
10-29 Barb Guth  
10-30 Lonnie Holloway

### November

11-1 Terrill Pinson  
11-4 Darrell Swigert  
11-12 Denis Trom  
11-20 John Overton

# Socialize with your fellow UMCI members

We meet for coffee and donuts every Thursday morning at 9:30 in Middleton at Ridley's grocery store (upstairs)

**Please join us!!!!**

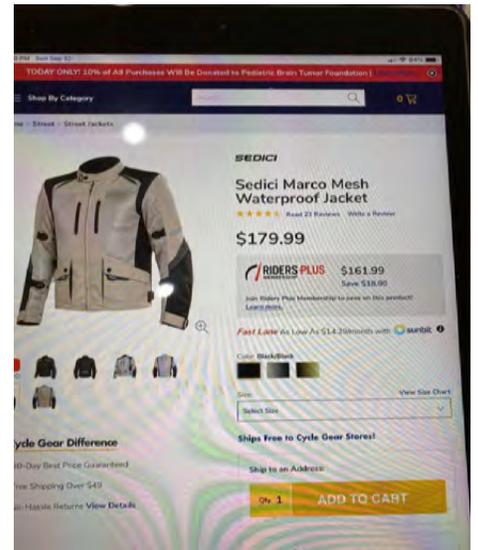


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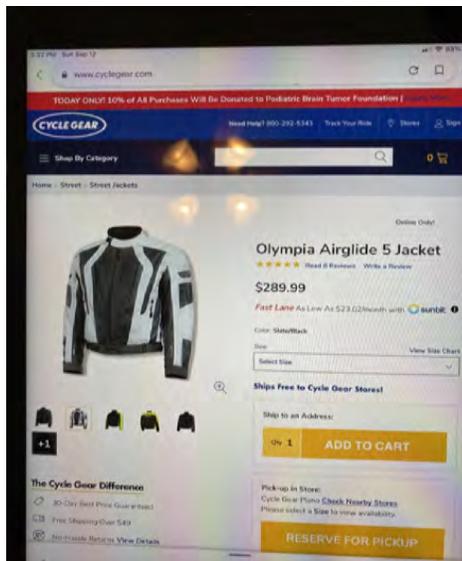
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**What would be really nice. For those of you who continue to support the club with your donations is to be ready and donate in Jan.**

