



Idacycle News



Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

November 2022

Monthly Meeting

**3rd Saturday
9:00 AM**

NOV Meeting

November 19th

**Come join us for
breakfast at 8am**

At the

Golden Corral

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Nampa, ID

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**EAGLE SENIOR
312 E STATE ST.
EAGLE, ID
12/10/2022**

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 1:00

We will be doing a potluck for the Christmas Party this year. The club will be providing turkey, ham, potatoes and gravy, dinner rolls and beverages (coffee, punch and water)

We will have the sign-up sheet at the meeting Saturday Nov. 19th again. Some signed up last meeting. We need side dishes, salads and desserts, so be thinking about what you would like to bring.

There will also be the traditional gift exchange. Please bring a gift \$15-\$20 and label your gift man, woman or either.



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RANTS FROM LARRY

Happy Holidays everyone! I suppose you, like me, are in the process of planning for Thanksgiving dinner, where and when you are going and who gets to cook. As the years pass I find my excitement is waning a bit but never the less it's a time to connect with friends and loved ones, and even those hard to love. I'm reminded every year that it's not about what I may think but an opportunity.

I had quite a trip down south through California, Arizona, Texas, then back in the wind, snow, and rain to Oregon. 3750 miles in about three weeks. It was rewarding seeing my kids and yes went Trick or Treating with the granddaughter.

I know many of you had trips also and look forward to your stories. Please plan on the breakfast this Saturday and bring any ideas about the Christmas party with you. Remember we have a signup sheet for all to let us know what dish you are bringing to the dinner.

Time really flies this time of year and I know you all are busy, but I encourage you to support the club through these slow months.

I'm struggling for thoughts so why don't I just say bye for now and as always hope to see you all this Saturday.

Regards Larry Phelps

INTERNATIONAL REP'S COMMENTS

Greetings to all of you. I hope that this note finds all of you in God's good health and you are out enjoying the beautiful fall weather we're having. It's really great riding in the basin for mid October. We rode last Sunday to our breakfast meeting and it was so much fun. But, with the later fall days comes winter and I think that this one is going to be su-per cold, not much snow, but really cold. Not sure what makes me feel that way, but my bones are already barking at me when temps drop.

This is the time of year that you want to winterize your bike, even if it is in the garage. It still needs your tender loving care when parked. One of the most important things is to maybe put a battery tender on your battery. It can save you a lot of money down the road. Remember a tender just maintains the battery, it won't charge it up.

While winterizing your bike, it's a good time to check your tires. If they need to be changed, this would be the perfect time to take them off and get it done. Check the brake pads! Again, this would be a perfect time to address any brake issues. I try to get all of these things done in the winter so I can be ready to ride in the spring.

It's also time for all of us to be thinking of rides or rallies that we would like to attend or to organize. I will ask again of all reps to start planning your functions early. Now is not too early, so maybe by February we will have everything set and posted in the newsletters.

Just a shout out to the California UMCI members and a big THANK YOU! The California UMCI group has decided to discontinue the UMCI primarily because of a lot of them are getting older and have gotten rid of their bikes. Well, to my surprise they decided to send the money they had in their treasury to the International fund to be used for upcoming expenses. It will help tremendously with our next International event.

That was a very kind thing of them to do. I would venture to guess that Joy, our former International rep, had some input on that decision. Thank You all, your donations will be used wisely.

I just want to thank all of you for letting Kevi and I be a part of your lives. We are truly blessed. Ride lots, ride safe and most of all have a ton of fun!!!!

Kevin and Kevi

UMCI BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

11-4 Darrell Swigert

11-12 Denis Trom

11-20 John Overton

11-29 Jim Heiland

DECEMBER

12-13 Karen Hollenbeck

12-16 Bob Guth

12-17 Marilee Downer

12-20 Richard Dunning

12-21 Vicky Swanson

12-23 Carol Purdy

12-25 Curtis Purdy



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!!!!



REGISTRATION UMCI IDAHO

Check One

_____ I am a member of Idaho UMCI or a member of _____ UMCI
(State or Province)

_____ I would like to become a member of Idaho UMCI

UMCI is funded only by donations, so here is my donation of \$5.00

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Phone _____

Birth date _____

Co-Pilot _____

Birth date _____

E-mail address _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Today's Date _____ *Write Check to Idaho UMCI*

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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.

