



# Idacycle News



Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

**February 2023**

**Monthly Meeting**

**3rd Saturday**

**9:00 AM**

**FEB Meeting**

**February 18th**

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

**Golden Corral**

**2122 N Cassia St,  
Nampa, ID**

**State Rep:**

**Larry Phelps**

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## 2023 Events On The Horizon

Washington, Oregon & Idaho

**Apr 29-30, Spring Banquet - Othello Senior Center, Othello WA**  
Kevin Besel, kbesel52@gmail.com - *Registration to follow*

**Jun 2-5, North Cascade Campout - [Loup Loup Campground](#), Twisp WA**  
Dennis Parsley, 360-672-1901 - No Resv, FCFS, ([map](#)) ([Google Earth](#))

**Jun 11-17, Idaho Panhandle Tour 2023 - Includes Idaho State Rally**  
Daniel Magee, 403 878-5859 - [Panhandle Tour Information](#)

**Jun 13-15, Idaho State Rally - Clearwater River KOA, Kamiah ID**  
Larry Phelps, ljphelps1951@gmail.com - *Info to follow*

**Jun 20-23, Farragut State Park (Snowberry Campground), Athol ID**  
David Fitzgerald, 206-300-5034 - [Reservations](#) (Non-Idaho Residents = \$\$\$)

**Jun 26-29, Laird Park Campout - [Laird Park Campground](#), Harvard ID**  
1101 Palouse River Rd, Harvard, ID ([map](#)) - David Fitzgerald, 206-300-5034

**Jul 17-23, International - Chelan County Fairgrounds, Cashmere WA**  
Kevin Besel, kbesel52@gmail.com - *Registration & details to follow*

**Aug 8-10, Clyde Holiday - [Clyde Holiday State Park](#), Mount Vernon OR**  
Dick Hohstadt, 541-786-0230, [dhohstadt@gmail.com](#)

**Aug 25-28, Lost Resort, Cabins & Campground ([map](#)), Ozette WA**  
David Fitzgerald, route66@outlook.com, No Resv, [Info](#)

**Sep 1-4, Tygh Valley, Wasco County Fairgrounds ([map](#)), Tygh Valley OR**  
Ben Altman, 541-993-9015 - Reservations not required

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# REMEMBERING



Ralph Dean passed away on December 9th. Ralph was such a pleasure to know. He was one of the most positive person to be around. He fought a very long and courageous battle with Cancer.

We all miss him dearly. Remember Sue in your prayers. She is doing very well but misses him every minute. They were inseparable.

**RIP Friend**



Barbara Guth died on Nov.25, 2022. She had been in a memory care facility in Boise for several months.

Barbara and her husband, Bob, loved the UMCI bunch. Barb never rode behind Bob but came to functions regularly.

Bob has not ridden with the group for several years. Let's remember Bob with our prayers. Barb we miss you.

**RIP Barb**

# RANTS FROM LARRY

UMCI friends,

Welcome from beautiful downtown Payette. Well not so much but nevertheless it's Payette. I hope that everyone is getting that bike ready and anticipating your first outing if you haven't already. I can imagine a few of you have already been out. The weather certainly has been good enough a couple of times so far.

Make sure you mark your calendars for Apr 29th-30th for the spring banquet in Othello, WA. It was a hoot last year and no one wants to miss it. The folks went above and beyond to put on a tremendous banquet for all involved

As many of you have seen there are many events in the works for the summer. Much is being done to have a variety of events to please even the particular of us. I want to thank Kevin and David for their diligence in this effort. Often times they set the bar high for us challenged souls.

Having said this, we are at work for our own Rally in Kamiah in June.

I'm thinking somewhat on the same lines as last year, ice cream, picnic style banquet. It seemed to be well received last year and was certainly less hassle. I would as always encourage your comments. I also believe the registration upon arrival works pretty well with meal tickets. Applications are time consuming and confusing unless we want catered food.

Just my thoughts.

As I mentioned this will be my last major event and I encourage someone to step up to take the reigns from me. I will however stay involved and see there is a good transition to the new Rep.

Once again I encourage anyone to contact me and we will work together for the future of the Club.

Be well friends Larry

# INTERNATIONAL REP'S OUTLOOK!!!!

Hi Everyone,

I hope that this first note for 2023 finds all of you in God's good health and everyone is getting into the riding spirit. I know for the first time in a while that I'm getting excited about riding since my health is better. That trike is calling me to get out there again.

We had our monthly breakfast meeting last Sunday, at Moses Lake and most of the discussion was on preplanning rides and campouts. It was very positive and great to hear all the ideas. **We decided the Spring Banquet will be Saturday, the 29th and Sunday, the 30th of April. We'll hold it again at the Othello Senior Center, details to follow. As always, all are welcome! Last year's event was fantastic.**

Details of rallies and/or campouts will be posted in your States newsletters. If you have an idea for an event you would like to sponsor or suggest, please do so. As it has been said many times, this is your club. We want your input and especially your participation.

January is always a hard month for me because I spend a lot of time reflecting on what we did the Prior year, the mistakes made, any regrets and how I could have done things better.

All in all, I think we had a good year with lots of participation in State events and scheduled campouts. I think campout planning and participating improved a lot in 2022. I was a little disappointed in the turnout for the International, but applaud Gary and Wanda for their hard work and hosting a successful event despite the turnout.

It's time for planning the 2023 season. I request all of you to voice your desires on rallies, campouts or even day rides. Then pass your ideas to your area or State rep so they can include your thoughts in the planning for the year.

Do you have a favorite camping location that you feel would be a great place to have a no host campout? Please mention it in your newsletter; I think you would be surprised at how many UMCI folks would be interested.

I sometimes think that we make things more difficult than we have to. Simpler is better for you and the membership. Some of the best campouts are ones that someone discovers a campground and invites all that can make it to join them. Then rides are either suggested or each person pursues their own agenda. As my good friend George Penner said, when organizing a rally or campout, you can make it as hard on yourself or as easy as you wish. The key to an activity is for people to have fun and the opportunity to explore the area. Then have a bikers stew for an evening meal or something of that nature.

One of the things I try to suggest is that members eat, shop or just visit the towns in the area to contribute to the local economy. So please don't hesitate to suggest ideas. That's what makes the club not only survive, but thrive.

Oh, one more point while I'm on my high horse (lol)! Please wear your vest or patches while on a ride or out and about. Folks won't know you are in a Motorcycle club unless you advertise.

I'm hoping to see you down the road and enjoy a ride with you. Spring is on its way! See you down the road.

God bless, Kevin and Kevi

# UMCI BIRTHDAYS

## FEBRUARY

- 2-1 Roy Reed
- 2-3 Larry Phelps
- 2-7 Corliss Trom
- 2-13 Darrell Wagner
- 2-13 Rod Schmier
- 2-24 Carla Killebrew

## MARCH

- 3-4 Rick Killebrew
- 3-12 Marilyn Riggs
- 3-29 Margie Linsky



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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.**

