



Idacycle News



Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

AUGUST 2023

2023 Events

Monthly Meeting

3rd Saturday
9:00 AM

Aug 24-26 Coos Bay Campout, Myrtle Point, OR **SeeFlyer**

Aug 25-28 Lost Resort, Cabins & Campground, Ozette, WA
David Fitzgerald, 206-300-5034

August Meeting

August 19th

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

Golden Corral
2122 N Cassia St,
Nampa, ID

Sep 1-4, Tygh Valley, Wasco County Fairgrounds
Tygh Valley, OR Ben Altman, 541-993-9015

Dec 16th UMCI Christmas Party. Info to follow

ITEMS FOR SALE

Honda VT750C2B Shadow Phantom

John Fretwell 208-989-6653 See Flyer

1989 GL 1500

Wineberry, 193,000 miles, 2 seats, CB, Fog lights, Cooler on trailer Hitch, Trunk rack, Heal toe shifter, Backrest, Pinstriping, 2 seats, and more. \$3500

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Freedom, Friendship, Food, & Fun

Loose Gravel

This month's Newsletter is being put out a little early because of there being multiple events this month.

Eight of us from Idaho attended this year's UMCI International Rally in Cashmere, WA. I believe the final count was somewhere around 52 riders and enthusiasts from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Canada. In typical UMCI fashion, the Western Washington folks organized a great event. The 50/50's had great participation and the event's Raffle had really great offerings. Idaho donated 5-\$25 Chevron Gas Card, one of which was liberated by someone we hope was a needy soul. Despite one of the attendees not winning the 5th card, I did file a Lost/Stolen Card Report. The card's replacement has been approved, and instead of the standard 15% re-issue fee, it appears that we might be receiving a full \$25 re-issue.

Warm days with cool breezy nights made it perfect for rides to Leavenworth and Lake Chelan and large conversation circles in the evenings where some of the same lies and tall tales were shared along with a few new ones. Two large antique malls close to the Fair Grounds were a big attraction for many of the Rally attendees. Gas prices in some of our remote gas stops were a bit alarming, \$4.99 per gallon.

As you may have already heard or read, Idaho will be the host for our 2024 International Rally to be held in Kamiah. We will need everyone's help and participation to make next year's International one to remember. With your help, and some new ideas that if added to things we've done in the past, can make next year a successful event. I will share those thoughts and plans as we work toward next July's event.

Review the 2023 List of Events in this Newsletter and be sure to send in Registration Forms or at least send a copy or simply email the host a message that you will be attending. It is the right thing to do. Registration fees can typically be paid at the event, but letting our hosts know we are coming will help them prepare for the event. Carla and I can't make the upcoming Clyde Holiday (Aug 8-10), but we will be attending Chris and Eva Williams' Coos Bay Campout in Myrtle Point, OR (Aug 24-26). If your going, please email Chris that your planning on attending. Beautiful coastal rides with new and old friends, and an unbelievably great seafood dinner on Saturday night.

Last Sunday, Carrie Moody, through MeetUp, organized and co-lead a breakfast at Black Bear Restaurant in Eagle followed by a ride out State Street well past Hwy 16 to Emmett Rd and into Emmett from the west. Emmett Road has hills, farms, twisties and no traffic. Way Fun!! We went through Emmett, then out to Rose Park for a quick relief then to Horseshoe Bend and back to Boise. Thanks Carrie, great job!! There are now 59 UMCI Idaho followers on MeetUp. And, as Carrie reported last month, most are non-UMCI members.

Before our Tuesday (Aug 1st) Ice Cream Social, Karen & Steve Burgus and seven of us went to the 3:30 showing of Oppenheimer before arriving at the Meridian Rd & McMillan DQ. We Oppenheimer running for 3-hrs, the nine of us arrived a bit late. None-the-less, we had about sixteen for dessert. See you at the next one, watch for it on MeetUp.

We need all of your suggestions for places to ride to, sights to see, restaurants, and burger and ice cream stands to visit. Rides you've taken or have wanted to take. Short rides, long rides and even overnight rides. As a group, we need to build a ride library. You don't need to be the ride leader, but if you can or want to, message Carrie and she can flag you as that ride's leader.

For those of us that are in town on Saturday August 19th, please join us at Golden Corral for our 3rd Saturday of the Month Breakfast.

Be Safe, Ride Safe, Ride Together... Stay off the edges, that's where the loose gravel lives.

Rick Killebrew – UMCI Idaho State Representative
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International Pictures



INTERNATIONAL REPS TWO CENTS!

It's in the books, the 2023 International is over and it was a success. Although it was really hot, I think everyone had a good time. Monday was registration and thanks to George and Willie Penner, registration went great. Thank you very much, it takes a lot off my mind. We had 39 members camping and 43 for our banquet meal.

Tuesday, the 18th was a "ride on your own" day. It was pretty hot so not too many took off, plus the wind raised its ugly head. Tuesday night we had an ice cream social that was really appreciated, it was so darned hot. As usual, everyone was in bed by 9:30 (real rowdy bunch, for sure).

Wednesday, the 19th, was again, ride or go wherever you wanted. A lot of people took off to Leavenworth or just visited the sights in Cashmere, where the museum, Aplets and Cotlets Candy Factory were a real popular destination.

Randy and I planned a poker run about 3 weeks before the rally. It was held Wednesday morning. About 25 members went on the poker ride. It was about 65 miles round trip. \$50.00 for high hand and \$25.00 for low. I of course got nothing but a good ride. I lead a ride over Badger Mountain to Waterville, then down McNeal Canyon to Lone Pine for lunch, then back to the fairgrounds. All those on the ride seemed to have had a great time and I didn't even get lost one time. Of course, I was born and raised in Waterville so that helped a lot.

Wednesday night, Randy and Lynn Schaal made Enchilada casserole for everyone. The club purchased all the groceries and they did the cooking. It was really great food. Randy was the cook and did a great job, go figure, he can do something good. But thanks for doing that, everyone appreciated the effort. I must say, they came up from Arizona to help with the International and it is so appreciated.

Thursday was the last day of the rally. Everyone just kind of hung out at camp. It was 100 plus that day, but fortunately we had an air-conditioned building to slip into. A lot of members ended up playing cards or just sitting and enjoying each other's company.

We had our Rep's meeting at 3:00 PM and had a great session with great attendance and membership participation. I will complete the minutes shortly. I felt it was a great meeting and good input.

We adjourned the meeting around 5:30 and got ready for our banquet. Classic Grill'n out of Othello catered our event and they did a fantastic job. I don't think anyone left hungry. They catered our Spring Banquet and it was equally as good.

We had our door prize drawings and I want to thank you all for bringing so many great door prizes. It was a lot of fun and thank you to Mary Nordby and Randy Schaal for running prizes for me, helped a lot.

We had our 50/50 drawing and we gave all of the money back on the last night which was really appreciated. I want to thank Carol for selling 50/50 tickets all three nights. That was a great big help and I think she really kind of enjoyed doing it.

The numbers were down, but I think everyone had a good time. When I looked around, everyone was either getting ready to go for a ride or just really enjoying each other's company, and that's what it's all about.

I hope that any one that took pictures please share them on the UMC home page or get them to David Fitzgerald, he can work magic with pictures we are so lucky to have David and Susan, sure missed them at the Rally.

Thanks for letting us call you a friend, it is our pleasure!

Kevin and Kevi

INTERNATIONAL 2023 REP'S MEETING MINUTES!!

Thursday, July 20th, Cashmere County Fairgrounds, the Reps meeting was called to order by Kevin Besel, International Rep, at 3pm.

Kevin reported that Washington State was still going. David Fitzgerald is doing a good job with the Seattle area, not too many new members, but financially holding their own. Charlie Crane was representing Spokane Area and said they showed no growth, but still had active members and riders. They're holding their own financially. George Penner reported he is talking to everyone that he runs into on motorcycle and hands out cards but no growth.

Oregon has no State Rep at the present time. Gary and Wanda Shearer have stepped down. Kevin said he understood completely and thanked Gary and Wanda for all of the years they have helped this organization. Gary turned over all club money and minutes etc. to the International Rep (Kevin).

Zack, the Southern Oregon Rep, said he had about 12 to 14 at times for breakfast, not too many riders, but still plugging along. He said Rick Foley, at Grants Pass, had active riders but not too many new members. Current leadership is tired, someone needs to step up with new ideas and get up and go.

Rick Killebrew, Idaho State Rep, said they have usually 35 for breakfast and financially very strong. Rick has a hard job but he is ready for the challenge. He will do a great job. Rick said he has started using an app called *Meetup*. It basically hooks you up with other people with similar interests. He said he had 57 members he communicates with. Rick said if you got one new UMCI member time well spent. Go get them Rick.

Canada was represented by Anne. She said about 5 for breakfast in Calgary, only Marg is left. Medicine hat is still active and they have 20-30 for breakfast. Not interested in doing the International at this time. Great to see all of the Canadians for sure.

Kevin thanked all the reps for their hard work and for staying with it. From this meeting, conclusions were made mostly by Kevin.

1. Large problem attracting new members, younger people don't belong to clubs and usually when they do join, they don't want to get to involved.
2. Our membership now is getting older and a lot have quit riding, but still enjoy getting together and seeing old friends. One of the points in our motto is friendship.
3. Kevin noted that these two large problems have been with the club for as long as he has been in the club and will probably be with us a long time to come.

Several great ideas came out in discussion, great input from all members.

1. Take your newsletter and see if your local bike shops will let you leave a copy so others could read what you are doing in your areas.
2. Hand out cards with your name, time and dates of your breakfast meetings. Kevin said Dan Magee will print cards and will send some to each rep to hand out.
3. Come up with a one-page handout with all areas represented. Pending rallies and events coming up would be easier to promote. It would be easier for people to get a good idea as to what the UMCI does. Will take some real communication to get this done but would be a great tool.
4. We should all look into the *Meetup*, app that Rick mentioned. It can't hurt and what a connection to other riders, might be a great tool for all areas. Ricks email is listed in the Idaho newsletter if you have any questions.

Ben Altman wanted us to be sure that in the quest for new blood that we don't forget our current members and make sure we are doing the types of things that still keeps them in the group. I totally agree with that.

We had some general discussion and more great ideas and I was happy to come away with the feeling that we all want the club to continue and will work to make sure that happens.

I spoke to each Rep and inquired if there was anything I could do to help them. One of the topics we discussed was the By-Laws and I came to the conclusion that our by-laws are so simple the only thing that might be changed would be the age limit, otherwise the by-laws will remain as is.

I walk away from this years International recharged and happy that we are a part of this group. We will continue on. I just want to thank all of those that came to the rally and hope that all of you had a good time.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M. but not before I got a chance to harp on wearing your vest or patches on your hat or clothes. People do ask what the UMCI is all about when they see our colors.

Minutes are respectfully submitted by Kevin and Kevi Besel

DISCLAIMER: MINUTES ARE AS SUBMITTED AND WRITTEN AS WELL AS WE CAN REMEMBER. I AM SURE SOME THINGS WERE MISSED BUT AS ACCURATE AS WE COULD GET THEM.

UMCI BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST

8-2 Sandy Overton

8-4 Richard French

8-4 Floyd Hadley

8-21 Jackie Hiatt

SEPTEMBER

9-7 Steve Burgus

9-10 Sharon Spivey

9-15 Norris Riggs

9-17 Hal Hollenbeck

9-20 Elaine Martin

9-20 Mike Moore

9-24 Julie Fretwell

9-27 Karen Burgus

9-29 Paul Swanson



WEEKLY ICE CREAM RUN
'2023' ALL Times 6pm

Aug 15 th	Dairy Queen	809 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa
Aug 22 nd	Dairy Queen	1211 12 th Ave Road, Nampa
Aug 29 th	Dairy Queen	10264 Overland Rd, Boise
Sept 5 th	Dairy Queen	107 E Water Tower, Meridian
Sept 12 th	Arctic Circle	710 E Avalon St, Kuna
Sept 19 th	Fancy Freeze	1750 W McMillan, Meridian
Sept 26 th	A & W	677 S Main St, Meridian
Oct 3 rd	Stella's	2826 S Eagle Rd, Suite 140, Eagle
Oct 10 th	Culvers	3494 E Tecate Lane, Meridian



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!!!!



37th Annual
UMCI Coos Bay Camp Out
Coos County Fairgrounds, Myrtle Point, Oregon
August 23-27, 2023

WEDNESDAY – Camp setup; self-guided tours.

THURSDAY - On-site registration; self-guided tours; **bring a can of chili!**; 50/50.

FRIDAY – Self-guided tours; hot dog and chili dinner: 50/50.

SATURDAY – 8 am: No host \$5 Pancakes & Eggs Breakfast (at fairgrounds)

9 am: Poker run: 6 pm: No host \$25 Seafood Dinner (at fairgrounds).

8 pm: Official meeting: 50/50 and *door prize* drawings.

SUNDAY – 8 am breakfast at Kozy Kitchen; breakdown camp. See you next year!!!!

RIDER 1 _____ AGE _____ YEARS ATTENDED _____

RIDER 2 _____ AGE _____ YEARS ATTENDED _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

<u>Fees</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration per person	\$7		
Campsite at fairground \$35 per night	\$35		
Poker Run per person (optional)	\$5		
Dinner per person (optional) Sign up by Thursday night	\$25		
Grand Total of Fees			

Make checks payable to Chris Williams and mail to 721 7th Street, Myrtle Point, OR 97458
 Questions or comments call Chris at 541-404-5286 or send an e-mail to ebecknesr@gmail.com.

THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY DECLARE THAT I/WE WILL NOT HOLD THE OREGON UMCI RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY THAT MAY OCCUR WHILE AT THIS CAMP OUT.

Signature, Rider 1 _____ Date _____

Signature, Rider 2 _____ Date _____

UMCI Christmas Party

We realize that it is early August and still 90° outside, but we have a date for this year's Christmas Party. Corliss Trom contacted the Senior Center in Eagle for us and has secured their facility for our event. The Christmas party will be on August 16th. Mark the date on your calendar. More details when we get closer.

FOR SALE

2017 Honda VT750C2B Shadow Phantom

Great motorcycle for beginners, shorter riders or anyone that likes reliable cruisers. Has plenty of power to maintain freeway speeds with it's 745cc V-twin engine and shaft drive. Handles well at slow speeds due to the low seat height and center of gravity. This bike is set up for commuting or long rides with saddlebags, comfortable Mustang solo seat, removable windshield and lots of other goodies.

Basically, one owner. Purchased in April 2020 with 281 miles. Currently has just 3047 miles. Always garaged. Clear title.

\$2000 in Aftermarket accessories

- Mustang solo seat
- Viking large leather saddlebags
- Viking leather windshield pouch
- Cobra floorboards
- Memphis Shades Windshield with Trigger-Lock mount kit
- Highway bars
- Kissan Headlight modulator / LED headlight
- Handlebar risers

Asking \$7500 obo. Original parts are included



Price Reduced \$5,990



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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

Send to: **Rick Killebrew, 2536 W Whitelaw Dr, Meridian, ID 83646**
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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.

