



Idacycle News



Idaho United Motorcycle Club International

September 2023

2023 Events

Monthly Meeting

**3rd Saturday
9:00 AM**

UMCI Christmas Party

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 December 16th. Mark the date on your calendar. More details when we get closer.

September Meeting

September 15th

**Come join us for
breakfast at 8am
At the
Golden Corral
2122 N Cassia St,
Nampa, ID**

ITEMS FOR SALE

Honda VT750C2B Shadow Phantom

John Fretwell 208-989-6653 See Flyer

State Rep:

Rick Killebrew

**2536 W Whitelaw Dr
Meridian, ID 83646**

208-830-8182

ricadev@mindspring.

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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Our Only Business

Freedom, Friendship, Food, & Fun

Loose Gravel

Good grief, where did August go?? In addition to multiple MeetUp rides, UMCI had at least three events that our Idaho group participated in, Clyde Holiday, Coos Bay Campout, and the Tygh Valley Campout. Carla and I were not able to join the folks at Clyde Holiday, but I heard that the organizers (Dick and Joe) had well laid out and narrated tours. Camping sites were not the problem that they were reported to be.

Carla and I did attend both the Coos Bay and Tygh Valley Campouts. Chris and Eva were gracious hosts, anticipating our every need and made our stay with them at the Coos County Fairgrounds fun and memorable. We and the Dunnings (Richard and Diana) and the Posts (Kathy and Vern) arrived early and stayed late allowing us extra days of riding, sightseeing, seafood, and of course ice cream. We were joined by folks from Washington, Oregon, and Canada. Instead of a catered dinner on the last night of the event, our hosts took us on a dinner to Miller's at the Cove in Charleston. It is the best restaurant we have been to in that part of Oregon. Carla and I both had the Halibut with Clam Chowder for less than \$32.00 including tip.

After Coos Bay, Carla and I accompanied the Richard and Diana to Madras, OR to attend to the Highway Memorial erected for Diana's sister and 2-month-old nephew. While somber, Carla and I found it extremely rewarding.

On to Tygh Valley where we were joined by Kathy and Vern who were delayed in Prineville with a flat tire on their cargo trailer. Again, arriving early (first one's there) and staying late (last to leave) meant more Molly B's for breakfasts, more riding and relaxing. Ben and Mary were our hosts providing three dinners for 42-attendees, including folks from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Canada. We had Chile the first night, then Spaghetti followed by Taco's the third night. As a group, most of us attended the Annual - Wamic Fire Department Labor Day Weekend Breakfasts. Ten of us rode to Hood River where we toured the Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum (WAAAM). Every plane, car, truck, and mechanical exhibit in WAAAM, regardless of its age, is fully operational and taken out on demonstrations. If you ever have the opportunity to visit, be prepared with a good map and/or up-to-date navigation because it is a challenge to find, but well worth the effort. Definitely worth visiting multiple times. On another day ride, Carla and I toured over to Government Camp on the South side of Mt. Hood. On the way, we found an unlined asphalt paved road past Wamic to Hwy 26 that seemed to be being taken over by forest vegetation. It was quiet (no traffic) and twisty, making it a great bike ride. In Government Camp, we visited the Mt. Hood Cultural Center & Museum, an early 1900's 25-Room Bed & Breakfast. The ride back through Hood River made this a great loop worth repeating and perhaps sharing with a group of riders on our next visit to the Annual Tygh Valley Event.

While Tygh Valley is the last UMCI multi-day/overnight event for Idaho, our MeetUp group has had and will have weekday and weekend rides. Last Sunday, we had lunch at Lucky-13 in Harris Ranch then rode to Idaho City. You need to join us. While there are seven days in a week, "Someday" is not one of them.

Don't forget to add December 16th on your calendars for our UMCI-Idaho Christmas Dinner.

We still need 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/or me and we can flag you as that ride's leader. Step up, raise your hands. After all, this is your Club.

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 ("Marbles") lives.

Rick Killebrew – UMCI Idaho State Representative

INTERNATIONAL REPS TWO CENTS!

Hi to all. I hope this note finds all of you in God's good health and enjoying a few good rides yet this fall. It has been really hot this last couple of days so I haven't been doing too much riding. Yesterday it was 102, so it doesn't make much sense to be running around in that.

But, it looks like next week will be down in the mid 80's. That I can handle and there still should be great riding. I think in the Pacific Northwest and the Columbia Basin it has forgotten how to rain. I've been talking to some of the farmers in the basin area and they're certainly down in the dumps, especially the dry land farmers where no rain means no wheat.

Kevi and I have not been able to attend many of the campouts that we have had this year. I thought we'd be able to attend several, but I'm still working so that throws a monkey wrench into camping. I just want to thank all of you who organized these campouts. No one can say this year there was nothing to do, there certainly was.

We had planned on going to Coos Bay and had things all lined up when Kevi remembered that her sister would be visiting during that time. She has Parkinson's disease and needs some assistance. So, Coos Bay will have to wait one more year! But we're going to Tygh Valley come hell or high water.

As I look over this year's events and things to do, man, we had a bunch of activities this year. I hope that you had a chance to take part in a few of them. I know as a rep, I get all wound up in trying to plan too much. A campout or a rally doesn't have to be difficult to put on, just a place to camp and an area where there is good riding. If meals are wanted, then do them, but not a requirement.

The best thing that I came away with from some of our get-togethers is that friendships are renewed and new friendships are made. I value those friendships made long ago and making a new friend is nothing better.

I wanted to take a few minutes and thank Rick and Carla Killebrew for stepping into the leadership role for the Idaho UMCI. Thanks for stepping up. I feel that you will do a great job. I just read the Idacycle and his write up was spot on. The letter exudes spirit and get up and go. "Thanks, I needed that". It's so refreshing to see someone's energy pop off the page. Keep it up Rick!!

I hope to see all of you at one of the next rallies. In the mean time, God Bless. Ride safe, ride lots and most of all, have a ton of fun.

Kevin & Kevi

Coos Bay Campout



MT Hood (Southside)



Umpqua River Lighthouse – Winchester, OR



Miller's by the Bay – Charleston, OR

Coos Bay Campout



WAAAM- Fort Hood, OR



Cape Blanco Lighthouse



Cape Blanco Lighthouse , Fort Orland, OR



Roadside Minion(s) - Bandon, OR



Flowers in Bloom -
Government Camp



Mt. Hood Cultural Center -
Government Camp, OR

Clyde Holiday 2023

Four of us went to Clyde Holiday this year and had a very nice visit with Joe, Dick and Dennis, turnout was sparse at best but we had a great time. Went on some great rides led by Dick Hohstadt who is very knowledgeable of the area. The Squeeze In on main street has been moved to the south side of Canyon City in a smaller space but the food is still good. Dick said he may try to hold this again next year and see how many folks show up. Even though the campground is now a reserve place there were several spots available the whole time.



TYGH VALLEY CAMPOUT

Our trip to Tygh Valley was the grand climax of the summer camping. Mary Norby and Ben Altman organized 3 days of the best food, fun and fellowship.

After we arrived Friday night and got our tent setup, we had a dinner of chili and hot dogs waiting for the entire group. It was so great to see friends from Oregon, Washington and Tony from British Columbia.

Saturday morning went to the Womac Firemans Fund Raising breakfast. We had eggs, biscuits, gravy, pancakes, ham, sausage, juice, coffee all you wanted. Absolutely stuffed we took off for White River Falls with Lonnie, Linda, Cathy and Vern. Then onward to the town of Shaniko where we saw the demolition made by a truck going thru the Ice Cream shop. The Owner has reopened in the hotel and her ice cream was good as ever. The hotel has been closed for several years, but is now reopened for business. Linda and I toured two of the rooms. There isn't an elevator so it's a hike up a good flight of stairs.

Back at camp was Happy Hour with assorted drinks, fruit, cheese and crackers and more. Then at 5:00 spaghetti, salad, bread for dinner for all.

Sunday we went back to Womac for another breakfast. It was too good to pass up! I Persuaded Dick to go to the Dalles and a couple of Antique stores. YEH! He didn't complain too much. Their downtown is very busy with all the shops filled.

Back again for the final delicious dinner, Tacos and Mexican rice. All 42 campers attended the meals and eating together was the best part!

Hope to see all these good people next year! Marilee & Dick



Tygh Valley Campout



TYGH VALLEY



UMCI BIRTHDAYS

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



OCTOBER

10-11 Dennis Siebel
10-24 Dick Burnam
10-27 Mary Curtis
10-30 Lonnie Holloway



**WEEKLY ICE CREAM RUN
'2023' ALL Times 6:30pm**

Sept 19th	Fancy Freeze	1750 W McMillan, Meridian
Sept 26th	A & W	677 S Main St, Meridian
Oct 3rd	Stella's	2826 S Eagle Rd, Suite 140, Eagle
Oct 10th	Culvers	3494 E Tecate Lane, Meridian
Oct 17th	Cold Stone	1238 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa
Oct 24th	Dairy Queen	5251 Glenwood, Garden City
Oct 31st	Halloween	No Ice Cream
Nov 7th	Westside Drive Inn	1113 E Park Center Blvd, Boise
Nov 14th	Arctic Circle	145 S Plummer Way, Star
Nov 21st	Lovejoy's	1760 S Meridian Rd #101, Meridian
Nov 28th	Freddy's	5009 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell



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!!!!



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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First Name _____

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Co-Pilot _____

Birth date _____

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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.

