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A Word on Safety from your Chapter Educator

Michael W. Hunter

Luck of the Draw

I was sitting here trying to decide if I was a lucky rider or a good rider! I have been riding motorcycles for 52 years and have never had a accident while riding a motorcycle. (knock on wood) Now I did total a motorcycle once by hitting a pot hole, but even then I still rode the bike home, it did not go down. So what I was trying to decide is, am I lucky or was there some skill involved there?

I personally have hit 4 deer without causing any damage to my bike. Now is that luck or is that skill. I would like to think that there is some skill involved in that statistic. I have come close to hitting many, many more deer and other critters as well. Now was that luck or was that skill?

While riding we have close call all the time. And you have to ask yourself, were you lucky or were you well trained. Were you scanning the road, and prepared to take the measures necessary to stay out of harm's way? If you were then that was not luck that saved you, that was skill.

Now, I cannot deny that there were times when I was just lucky, not to have been involved in an accident. But I can honestly say that there were many more times that I avoided hitting something or just being able to go around a corner because of the training I have received from Rider Ed courses.

The point I am trying to make is, Don't depend on luck to keep you safe out there. Take all the Rider Ed courses you can and keep your skill level up to the highest point you can, so the next time you have a close call you will not have to depend on luck to keep you safe. You will know it was your skill level that helped you avoid that accident.

Thanks for reading

Michael W. Hunter



Trent's Talk

Well, 2016 is now in the history books. There were some high points and some low points along the way.

One of the high points for Debbie and I was attending our first Wing Ding. WOW! What a blast. We saw some old friends and made some new friends, we attended training classes, participated in the Amazing Team Challenge for Trikes, and throughout the whole event, we could see what a wonderful organization we belong to.

One of the low points for us was on the trip to and from Wing Ding. We had tire problems with the toy hauler, dropped a drive line on the truck, blew the truck's motor, and a deer who wanted to commit suicide by having Debbie hit it with her trike, which resulted in the trike being totaled.

We are hoping to have many high points and no low points in 2017.

With the start of the new year, we have a few staff changes. Fred and Terri Sheppard are stepping down as the Assistant Chapter Directors, Carol Dean has stepped down from Membership Enhancement and Curt Frink has stepped down as the Ride Coordinator. I want to thank each of them for volunteering to fill these important positions which help keep the Chapter going.

With the opening of these positions, Dan Burgess has volunteered to be the Ride Coordinator. We are still looking for volunteers to fill the vacant positions of Assistant Director and Membership Enhancement. If you would like to fill one of these positions, please let us know.

Chapter G starts 2017 with our Polar Bear Ride on January 1st. We meet at Curt and Jan Frink's house and the ride starts at 1:00. Please show up early so the ride can start on time. The ride ends at Curt and Jan's house. After the ride, we will warm up while having a potluck. After the potluck, we will have a short planning meeting.

On January 8th, our Chapter Birthday Party will be held at Abby's Pizza in Keizer. We will start setting up at 1:00 and the Party will start at 2:00.

On January 21st, we have our Chapter Gathering at Lakeside Village's Community Center. Lakeside Village is located at 3110 Turner Road, Salem Oregon 97302. There will not be breakfast served before the gathering. We will have coffee tea, and juice available to drink.

See the January Happenings and any fliers in this newsletter for additional information of what's happening in January.

Debbie and I want to wish each of you a Happy and Safe New Year.

~Trent

"JANUARY HAPPENINGS"



With the New Year comes Chapter G's Polar Bear Ride on the first of January. The ride starts at 1:00pm with a Potluck & our planning Meeting to follow. Rain, snow or sunshine we always have a great time bringing in the New Year!

Chapter G's Birthday Gathering will be held on the 8th. at Abby's Pizza in Keizer at 2:00pm. Join us for a no host Pizza party & the cake is on Chapter G.

Our Chapter Gathering will held at Lakeside Village on Saturday 21st.

We have a Dinner Ride to Annette's West Salem, on the 25th. This is a meet at the restaurant kind of ride. See you at 6:30!

Keep an eye out for e-mails from Chapter G members! You never know what might idea or event might pop into their heads and want somebody to share it with. **Thanks to Trent & Debbie & Toni Chapter G's Christmas Party Photos!**

Remember with any Dinner Ride or Breakfast Ride to contact Mike Gohman if you plan on participating. That way we will receive to kind of service that our restaurants would like to provide & that we would like to receive.

Happy New Year & we hope to see you at our upcoming functions, and please remember any pictures you take can be forwarded to the Grapevine for Publication and you will be credited for your effort!



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



This months
Chapter G
planning meeting
will take place at
The Polar Bear Ride
on News Years Day at
The Frink's
Hope to see you there!

Jim Wall	4
Rod Ogle	11
Barbara Cochran	14
Marsha Burden	16
Helen Wall	22
Deb Cooley	24
Dan Burgess	29

This months
Chapter G Gathering
will be at
Lakeside Village
3110 Turner Road S.E.
Salem, Oregon
See you on January 16th.
Breakfast at 7:45am
Meeting at 8:30am
Hope to see you there!

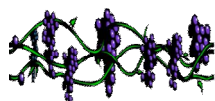
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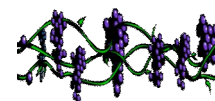
Steve & Fay Crowell	2nd.
Larry & Gayle Husted	8th.

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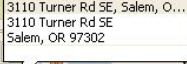
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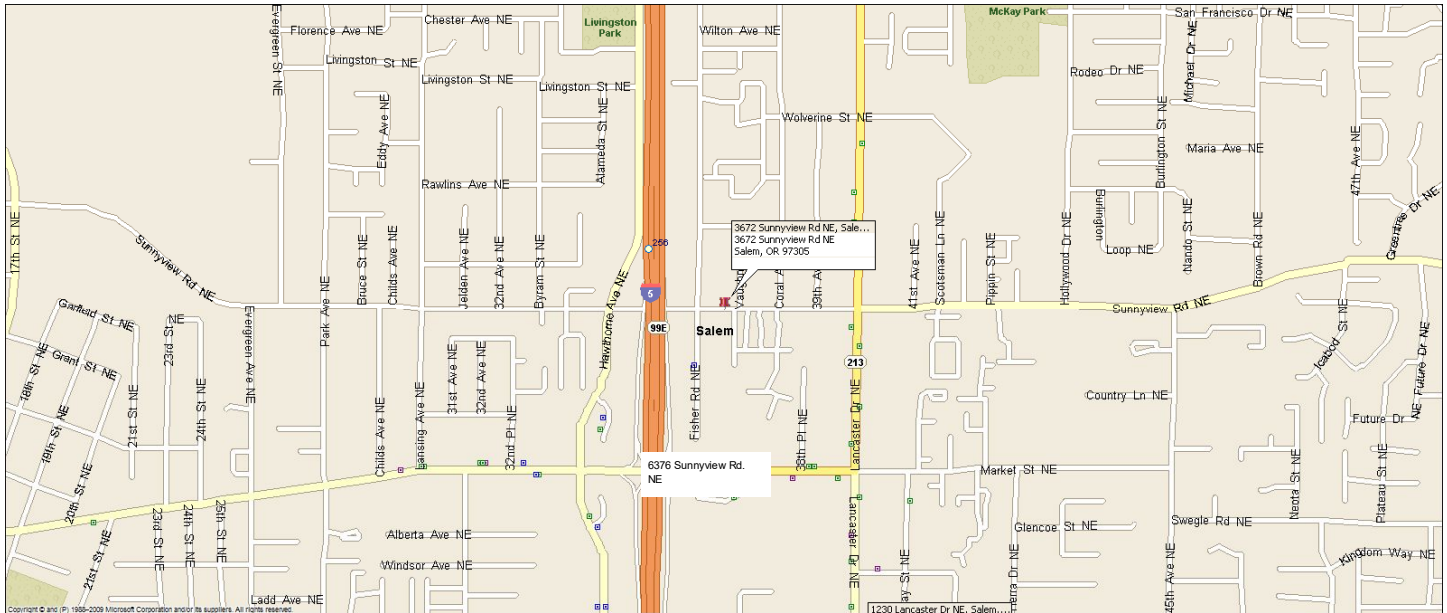
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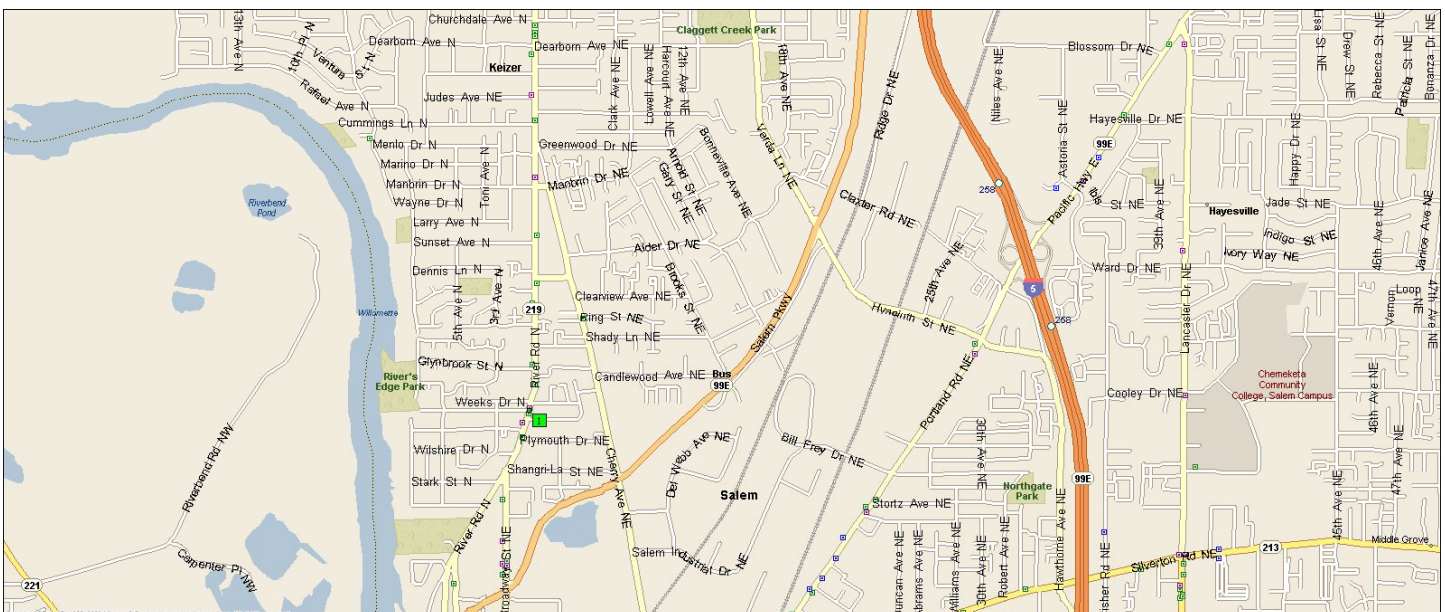
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Abby's Pizza Parlor

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CHAPTER 9
CHRISTMAS
2016





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Polar Bear Ride 1pm Frink's Home	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Chapter G Birthday Party Abbey's Pizza Parlor	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Chapter G Gathering Lakeside Village
22	23	24	25 Meet at the Restaurant Annette's. West Salem 6:30PM	26	27	28
29	30	31				