



The Ramblin' Rose Newsletter



ROSE CITY MOTORCYCLE CLUB

FEBRUARY 2019

Welcome to all new members who have just recently joined Rose City Motorcycle Club. We hope you will feel welcome and join in on the activities and fun we schedule throughout the year. We encourage you to come to our monthly breakfast meetings on the third Saturday of every month at Home Town Buffet, 3790 SW Hall Blvd. in Beaverton. Breakfast starts when their doors open at 8am. There is usually a ride after breakfast for those who want to ride with some friends.

PREZ SEZ

By Char Messinger, President

We are off and running (riding) into another successful year. Thanks to all the wonderful RCMC members who have already renewed their memberships. The type setting and printing of the annual FunPac is complete and it is in the mail. I will be bringing more FunPacs to our next breakfast on Feb. 16th. Our Event dates (Or250 and Or500) are set for the 2019 riding season and can be found on our website. We expect a great riding season in 2019.

Den has dropped a hint that we will be getting new 2019 Member Directories in early April.

Many thanks to all of you who helped with everything that RCMC accomplished in 2018. I want to thank again, all those who gave of their time and energy to help with the 250, 500, & 1000.

During the Month of February, we will be making more changes/updates to our web site. If you see a typo or two please give me a call (503-706-3969) or send an e-mail (rosecharm@comcast.net). Without such a wonderful group of individuals RCMC would not be what it has grown into today. All members are necessary to build our wonderful RCMC heart and soul. It is my privilege to be the President of such a wonderful organization. Thank you for sharing your time and your spirit with me.

Take Care, Ride Safe, See you on the Road,
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From the Road Captain

by John Goff

So February – And the 2019 TOURCADE Fun Pacs have already arrived!!!

As I type this, I am wrapping up preparations for our Winter activity of a Club Van Pool to the Boeing Air Museum of Flight, where we have some 8 members signed to go.

The 2019 BikeMS volunteer support effort – Date: Friday, August 2 - Sunday, Aug 4, 2019

https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR/Bike/ORCBikeEvents?pg=entry&fr_id=30230

I want to get an early start on recruiting for this year's Bike MS effort. RCMC's job at the annual Bike MS is simply to help keep these bicyclists safe and to help coordinate EMS response when that need arises. And because of the way we organize our observation patrol, we are typically among the first ones on scene when the problem happens.

And for their part, the BikeMS participants and volunteers have always been very verbally expressive of their appreciation of our patrol. I intend to publish regular updates as any new information develops.

As it happens 2019 will be my 32nd year coordinating the annual safety patrol. 32 years ago we had a disease for which medical science really had no answers. And back then we were trying to raise money for patient care and primary research in the hope that it would eventually make a difference and maybe find a cure. We still do not have a cure, but thanks to the research (mostly privately funded) _HUGE_ advances have been made. A long unanswered prayer of having some way to repair some of the MS caused damage is now a threshold that is being crossed. And 2 new drugs are close to approval for direct treatment of 2 different stages of the disease. These are exciting times. And each new research success opens new doors of possible treatment options. All of this costs huge sums of money for the core research effort. And of course the patient care is an ever-present and on-going need.

Our patrol volunteers get sleeping accommodations in the dorm, food, a T-shirt, etc. For those of you who have done this before, I will need you back. For those of you who have not done this before, it really is fun and rewarding; and I ask you to consider riding with us this year on the weekend of August 2 thru 4, 2019.

As always, any questions? Please ask! 😊

**John Goff – RCMC Road Captain jg@teleport.com
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FROM THE SOCIAL DIRECTOR

Virginia Berkey

Well, so far we haven't had a very cold winter. I hope that doesn't mean that we are in for a nasty February. Hope everyone had a safe and happy New Year holiday. Following is some information about the upcoming campouts for 2019 and the TGIO event.

Memorial Day Campout – This campout will be on Thursday, May 23 to Monday, May 27, 2019. Reservations have been made at Tumalo State Park, near Bend. Our site numbers are B11, B19, and B20.

Labor Day Campout – We have reservations at South Beach State Park in Newport. The dates are Thursday, August 29-Monday, September 2, 2019. Our campsite numbers are B19, B20, C37 (ADA), and C38. Even though they are in two different “circles”, the sites are right together.

The cost of the campout is \$25.00 per person per day for those 15 years of age and older. This works out to \$10.00 a day per person for the camping fees and \$15.00 a day per person for food. This means each of your meals costs \$7.50 per meal per person as we only eat breakfast and dinner together at the campsite. Lunch is on your own. The cost per day is collected at the campout depending on how many nights you spend there and how many meals you eat. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to RCMC. You need to bring your own drinks and any snacks you want for your family.

TGIO – The Thank Goodness It's Over event will be held on Saturday, July 20, 2019. I am currently in the planning stage for this event. More information as the plans are firmed up. For any other comments or questions on any events, you can call me at (503) 703-9187 or (971) 344-0832, or you can always send me an email at virginiaberkey@yahoo.com.

Be careful out there when you are riding. Be safe,

Virginia Berkey

Social Director



From Member Benefits

Den Bair

Welcome to the 2019 riding season!

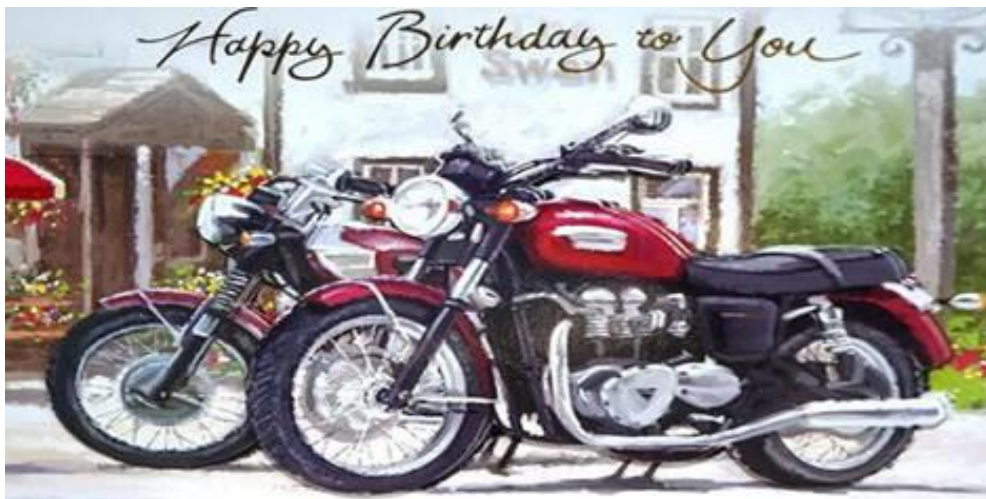
All paid member cards have been mailed, Thank You!

It's time to check on the bike or bikes battery state of charge, tire pressures, fuel, oil, etc. and Get Ready to Ride! We're already getting some sunny windows to the 2019 riding season and more are on the way!

Come join us at the February breakfast meeting at 8am on February 16th at The Hometown Buffett restaurant at **3790 SW Hall Blvd, Beaverton, OR**. We keep this social get-together informal, and free of club business proceedings, etc., and often go on a consensus ride afterwards.

Please share stories of your rides, mc safety articles, and events with us in this newsletter, just submit them to Marjie Brock medbrock@gmail.com
Happy trails!

Den Bair RCMC MBO
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Happy Birthday to RCMC Members born in February

Den Bair, Dan Crigler, Bill Flannery, Bud Messinger-Goff, Jim Orth, Clyde Robertson, and Daryl Rozendal!

FOR SALE - 2013 Yamaha FJR1300A

One owner/5000 miles. Just serviced. Corbin Seat with backrest, Givi monolock trunk. Also have stock seat and stock luggage rack. Never ridden in the rain-Never down-Adult owned. Beautiful condition - \$7000.00. Call Dave Baldwin 503-781-9087.



There will no longer be a Western States 1000 after 2018. A group of us wanted to continue this tradition and designed this alternative 1000 mile ride with a twist. No costs, no prescribed route, just



continued riding with your friends. Look us up on Facebook:

“BUNDOK 1000” (Boondock 1000 or somewhere out in the sticks).

Event Date: Start, June 1, 2019 – End, June 2, 2019, An Over Nighter.

Event Themes: “Choose your route, set your pace”, “A 500 mile breakfast to dinner ride....squared”

Start Location: **Shari's Cafe;** 557 NW Phoenix Dr. Troutdale, OR

Arrive, gather and leave anytime between 4:30-7:30 am

DESTINATION for Day 1: McCall, ID.

- **Lodging:** Our best motel options: **Scandia Inn.** It's got character, offers plenty of parking, reasonable rates and is located close to a few great restaurants. **Rustic Inn** which is directly across the street from the Scandia. Make reservation now.
- **Restaurant/Gathering Location:** Growler's Pizza Grill, short walk, offers both indoor and outdoor seating along with a good food and beer menu. A second option is McCall Brewing Co which is again a short walk from the motels.

END LOCATION for Day 2: McMenamins Edgefield: 2126 SW Halsey St.,
Troutdale, OR 97060

Event Route: We will offer route options but riders choose their own route.

Fees/Prizes: There will be no entry fee, sign in/registration or prizes.

Tee Shirts: Will investigate having a limited number of tee shirts printed up (without a year/date) and offered for sale. Design, will be posted on Facebook site prior to event. You will be able to order, pay with PayPal and pick up at the Start Location