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PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER "E"

Northeast Region "B"

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Our condolences to the Hodge family on the death of Anna. See was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother; a great friend. Everyone will miss her kind heart and smile.

Friends for Fun, Safety and Knowledge

Naldo's News

October is here and the colors on the trees will be changing.

Our condolences go out to the Hodge family on the loss of Anna who passed away suddenly. She will be missed by all.

Chapter E had four first place winners in the Bike Show at the PA State Rally. Bill Ruth, Mike and Paula Heaney, and Ed and Sharon Golanka. Congratulations to our first place winners.

Don't forget the Bonfire at the Golankas on Saturday, October 15th starting at 5:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish and your favorite desert. The chapter will supply the drinks, main course, paper products and condiments.

We are looking for a newsletter editor. Please let one of the chapter officers know if you are interested. The chapter also needs new officers for 2012. There are many good people that would make good officers. Please think about it and let one of the current officers know if you are interested.

We need at least 20 people to have our Christmas Party at the Club House Grill, Cedar Creek Golf Course. I will need a count by our November gathering. The cost of the dinner will be announced at our October gathering.

Have fun and ride safe.

Happy Trails,
Renny Dibartolomeo Chapter PA E C/D



Chapter "E" 2011 Gatherings

Denny's Restaurant
Breakfast at 8:00 am - Gathering at 9:00 am

October 2nd

November 6th

December – No Meeting

The next two months we have some great events planned:

10/2 Sunday Gathering
Windmill ride after gathering

10/6 Wiencik's Dairy Bar
Washington
7:00 pm

10/8 Pancake Breakfast
Ohiopyle
12:00 noon

10/15 Bonfire & Hayride
Ed & Sharon's Farm
5:00 pm

10/20 Olive Garden
Pleasant Hills
7:00 pm

11/6 Sunday Gathering
Windmill ride after gathering

11/4 Bud Murphy's
Connellsville
7:00 pm

11/14 Teddy's
Rt 30, Irwin
7:00 pm

11/20 Paolo's
Charleroi
3:00 pm



♦ **2003 Silver Escapade Travel trailer.** Many extras! Call Corky Hogg at 724-929-6486.

- ♦ **Trike and Trailer** owned by Tony Barle, deceased Chapter E member. 1993 Honda GL1500 (76,354 miles) converted to Trike and 2000 Escapade Trailer \$18,000. For more information, call Bill Barle at 724-515-6603.
- ♦ **2004 Fatboy** 3000 miles. Call: Jeff @ 724-350-0220

A.S.A.P.

Ever wonder about the abbreviation A.S.A.P.? Generally, we think of it in terms of even more hurry and stress in our lives. Maybe if we think of this abbreviation in a different manner, we will begin to find a new way to deal with those rough days along the way.

There's work to do, deadlines to meet;
You've got no time to spare,
But as you hurry and scurry-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

In the midst of family chaos,
"Quality time " is rare.

Do your best; let God do the rest-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.

It may seem like your worries
Are more than you can bear.
Slow down and take a breather-

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER

God knows how stressful life is;
He wants to ease our cares,
And He'll respond to all your needs

A.S.A.P. - ALWAYS SAY A PRAYER.



Grandparents Answering Machine

Good morning . . .

At present we are not at home but, please leave your message after you hear the beep.

Beeeeeeppp ...

If you are one of our children, dial 1 and then select the option in order of "arrival" so we know who it is.



If you need us to stay with the children, press 2.

If you want to borrow the car, press 3.

If you want us to wash your clothes and ironing, press 4.

If you want the grandchildren to sleep here tonight, press 5.

If you want us to pick up the kids at school, press 6.

If you want us to prepare a meal for Sunday or to have it delivered to your home, press 7.

If you want to come to eat here, press 8.

If you need money, press 9.

If you are going to invite us to dinner or taking us to the theater, start talking we are listening !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fall Motorcycle Riding

Nancy Brotherton

The key to fall motorcycle riding is to become a weather forecast addict, wear the proper riding clothing and gear, and keep alert for dangerous physical and environmental conditions. Keeping yourself tuned into the local weather forecast is important because you can predict what gear to wear and take with you. For example, in the Fall, you can leave for a ride at 11:00 a.m., 70 Degrees F but by 6:00 p.m., the sun is setting, rain is drizzling and the temperature has dropped to 50 degrees F. If you didn't take a rain suit and only had a medium weight jacket, you are setting yourself up for hypothermia.

Riding a motorcycle at 50 degrees F in the rain at 70 mph with the wind chill can feel like 38 degrees F and it cools your body temperature so that your core body temperature of 98.6 degrees F can fall rapidly. Hypothermia results when your core body temperature falls below 95 degrees F or less. Your weight and health also affects how quickly hypothermia can set in. For example, people with thyroid problems or diabetes have a lower tolerance to colder temperatures and can develop symptoms quicker than a person with no health issues.

Hypothermia is caused by extended exposure to cold temperatures or a damp environment. Hypothermia is extremely dangerous when motorcycle riding because the symptoms aren't always noticed until a lethal mistake is made. Symptoms of mild hypothermia are: stumbling, mumbling, changes in motor coordination, having to think about control placement, missing gears, being wobbly at stops, hands may start feeling stiff and tight, and you may experience a slight shivering. If you experience any of these symptoms, stop immediately and warm up. If you are wet, try to dry off as best you can. Drink plenty of warm liquids and stay hydrated. Avoid alcohol and cigarettes, as they constrict blood flow. Stay in a warm environment until you can ride without any of the above symptoms.

Proper gear can help prevent hypothermia. Wear layers of light clothing and consider investing in heated gear, such as a heated vest liner or jacket. Always ensure that your head is covered, as most body heat escapes through the head. Waterproof



boots and insulated gloves are a must. Carry a rain suit so that if it should drizzle, you have protection to keep you dry. A rain suit is also good insulation from the wind when worn over other clothing. Remember that low lying areas, heavily wooded areas, and areas by the water are usually colder than flatlands, so dress appropriately for the areas you will be riding in. Also be aware that low lying areas by the water usually have fog rolling off of the water and can limit visibility.

Be aware of Fall hazardous motorcycle road conditions such as slippery wet leaves on the roadway hiding potholes or slick spots and heavy fog reducing visibility. There is nothing like riding on a warm Fall day under a canopy of swirling leaves. Remember that the days are shorter and you will probably do more night riding. Make sure you wear visible clothing that automobiles can see. Understanding your motorcycle, your body, and the environment will greatly increase your chances of a great ride in any weather. Dressing for success is not just for jobs, but for a successful ride as well.

<http://www.bellaonline.com/articles/art23031.asp>

**Check out this interesting website:
Open Road Journey**

<http://www.openroadjourney.com/roads/pennsylvania.asp>

Chuckles

Tony and Yvonne were 85 years old and had been married for 60 years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they carefully watched their pennies.



Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to Yvonne's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade.

One day, their good health didn't help when they went on yet another holiday vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.

They reached the pearly gates and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorite clothes in the closet. They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.'



Tony asked Peter how much all this was going to cost. 'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'

Tony looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth. 'What are the greens fees?,' grumbled Tony. 'This is heaven,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch. 'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to Tony. 'This is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

Tony looked around and nervously asked Yvonne. 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods and the decaffeinated tea?'

'That's the best part,' St. Peter replied. 'You can eat and drink as much as you like and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!'

'No gym to work out at?' said Tony. 'Not unless you want to,' was the answer. 'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...' 'Never again'

Tony glared at Yvonne and said, 'You and your Bran Flakes. We could have been here ten years ago!'

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Murphy showed up at Mass one Sunday and the priest almost fell down when he saw him. He'd never been to church in his life.



After Mass, the priest caught up with him and said, "Murphy, I am so glad ya decided to come to Mass. What made ya come?"

Murphy said, "I got to be honest with you Father. A while back I misplaced me hat and I really, really love that hat. I know that McGlynn had a hat just like mine and I knew he came to church every Sunday. I also knew that he had to take off his hat during Mass and figured he would leave it in the back of church. So, I was going to leave after Communion and steal McGlynn's hat."

The priest said, "Well, Murphy, I notice that ya didn't steal McGlynn's hat. What changed your mind?"



Murphy replied, "Well, after I heard your sermon on The Ten Commandments, I decided that I didn't need to steal McGlynn's hat after all."

With a tear in his eye the priest gave Murphy a big smile and said, "After I talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Steal' ya decided you would rather do without your hat than burn in Hell?"

Murphy slowly shook his head. "No, Father, after ya talked about 'Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery' I remembered where I left me hat."

Halloween Facts & Trivia

Because of the unknown, Halloween is the one of the most captivating holidays, often celebrated by both adults and children. The element of surprise makes it fun and unpredictable. Enlighten yourself with Halloween trivia and fun facts to enjoy the holiday even more. Take the trivia and make a quiz for your next party!



Halloween Holiday Trivia

- Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.
- Jack-O-Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.
- Pumpkins also come in white, blue and green. Great for unique monster carvings!
- Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance and tell fortunes.
- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.
- The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.
- Halloween candy sales average about two billion dollars annually in the United States.
- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.
- Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being first.
- Bobbing for apples is thought to have originated from the Roman Harvest Festival that honors Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.
- Black cats were once believed to be witch's familiars who protected their powers.



Monster Trivia & Folklore

- Many people still believe that gargoyles were created by medieval architects and stone carvers to ward off evil spirits.

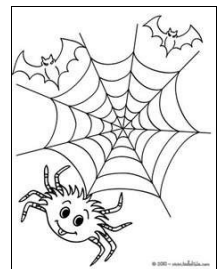
- Signs of a werewolf are a unibrow, hair palms, tattoos and a long middle finger.
- Vampires are mythical beings who defy death by sucking the blood of humans.
- In 1962, The Count Dracula Society was founded by Dr. Donald A. Reed.
- To this day, there are vampire clubs and societies with people claiming to be real vampires.
- There really are so-called vampire bats, but they're not from Transylvania. They live in Central and South America and feed on the blood of cattle, horses and birds.

Halloween Movie Details

- "Halloween" was made in only 21 days in 1978 on a very limited budget.
- The movie was shot in the Spring and used fake autumn leaves.
- The mask used by Michael Meyers in the movie "Halloween" was actually William Shatner's mask painted white.
- The character Laurie Strode, played by Jamie Lee Curtis was named after John Carpenter's first girlfriend.
- While the setting for the story is in Illinois, the vehicles have California license plates.
- Halloween is on October 31st, the last day of the Celtic calendar. It was originally a pagan holiday, honoring the dead. Halloween was referred to as All Hallows Eve and dates back to over 2000 years ago.

Creepy Tidbits

- If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.
- Worldwide, bats are vital natural enemies of night-flying insects.
- The common little brown bat of North America has the longest life span for a mammal it's size, with a life span averaging 32 years.
- In about one in four autopsies, a major disease is discovered that was previously undetected.
- The Ouija Board ended up outselling the game of Monopoly in its first full year at Salem. Over two million copies of the Ouija Board were shipped.



Fall Bonfire & Hayride, Saturday, October 15



Hard to believe but the fall season will be here before you know it. That means it will be time to come and join Ed and me at our farm for the annual fall bonfire and hayride. **Saturday, October 15th will be the night.** The moon will be just before full, so you may see some goblins in the fields! The starting time will be 5:00 pm until ?? We will have burgers, hot dogs and pop supplied by the chapter and look forward to the great covered dishes the cooks in our chapter bring along. If you would like to bring a covered dish item, I am sure everyone would enjoy it. The dinner has always been a success because of the variety of wonderful covered dishes our great cooks have created.

We have plenty of firewood to build a big fire to keep everyone warm or just sit back and enjoy. Last year the fire felt good on a chilly night! The fire is also good for marshmallow toasting and smores! The garage is a great place to set up the tables for the food and eating. Ed will have his tractor hitched to the wagon full of hay. There will be several fields were you could see a lot of deer. So come and enjoy good company, plenty of good food, and nice countryside.

We live at 647 South Ridge Rd, Coal Center. To get to the farm take exit #35 from West bound I-70 Lover interchange. At end of exit ramp turn left onto Twin Bridges Rd. At end of Twin Bridges Rd turn left onto Rt 481 South towards Centerville. Go to top of hill and turn left onto California Dr (2nd intersection on left). At next intersection turn right onto South Ridge Rd. Go ½ mile and our house is on the right (Brown Cedar with green garage doors). Just give us a call if you need help with directions at 724-938-7876 or 412-558-7836. Please come and enjoy the fun.



We're ready for the Golanka Hayride. Are you????????

Ed & Sharon Golanka

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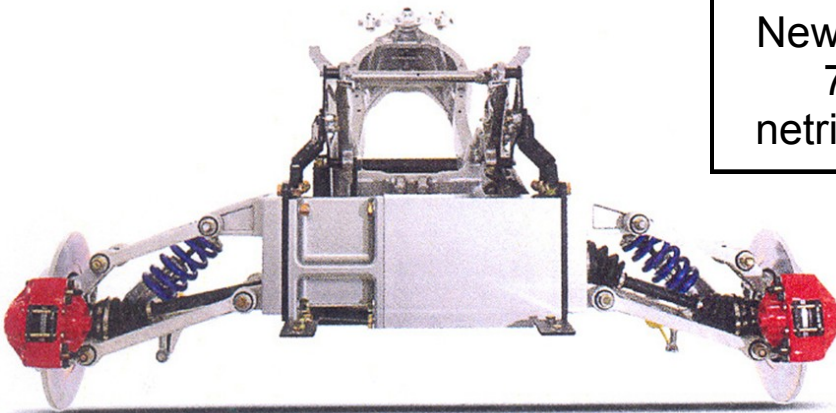


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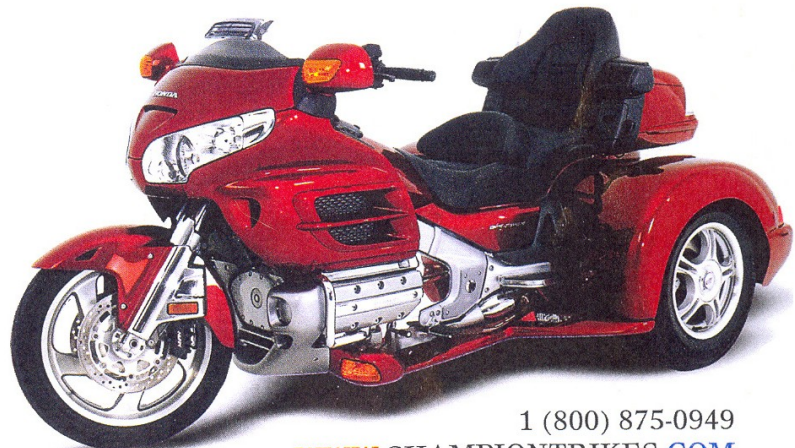
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