

# ◆ WEST BANK RIDER ◆

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**THIRTY-EIGHTH RIDE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD, PUTNAM'S GARDEN, ST. PAUL'S WEST SIDE. R.C. ANDY PUTNAM.** A REALLY LARGE TURNOUT, AS ALWAYS. THE RIDE WAS MARKED BY LOUD PIPES AND BURNOUTS AT THE POP STOP. (THAT'S FINE DOWN AT THE JUNCTION, BUT NOT JUST ANYWHERE!!!) THE PUTNAM YARD WAS, AS ALWAYS, BEAUTIFUL. ON THE DOWNSIDE, LISA LOST THE POPCORN POPPER, WHEN SHE CHANGED JOBS. NO FRESH POPCORN! (GROAN!)

**THIRTY-NINTH RIDE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, DAVIS RALLY, NEW HAMPTON, IOWA. R.C. TONY O.** WE TOOK THE STRAIGHT ROUTE DOWN, WITH A SIGN-IN AT MCDONALD'S, AT THE FIRST ROCHESTER EXIT. (IT WAS A "SPORTS MCDONALD'S", FILLED WITH SPORTS MEMORABILIA.) THE RALLY WAS A LOT OF FUN, AS USUAL. TONY FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD THE "PLAINEST JANE" GOLDWING AT THE RALLY. THE OFFICIAL RIDE (THIS ONE), WAS A TEN A.M. LEAVE. ANOTHER RIDE LEFT AT NOON, TO A DIFFERENT DESTINATION. —THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE OFFICIAL RIDE ON A WEDNESDAY, OR SATURDAY, SO THAT SECOND RIDE WAS STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL. —BACK TO THE DAVIS RALLY. LOTS OF BIKES, VENDORS, PRIZE DRAWINGS, GOOD FOOD, GOOD PEOPLE, ETC. ETC. MORE OF YOU SHOULD TRY IT NEXT YEAR, MAYBE.

**FORTIETH RIDE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, BEACH BAR, LAKELAND, MN. R.C. PAT STITZEL.** NICE ROADS, AS ALWAYS, TO THE BEACH BAR. A COUPLE OF POOL TABLES, FOR THE HUSTLERS. PLENTY OF GOOD COMPANY.

**FORTY-FIRST RIDE: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, CANTERBURY PARK, SHAKOPEE, MN. R.C. ROGER RIMNAC.** BRENT GREENE SHOWED US ALL HOW TO DO THE SLALOM COURSE. WE HAD A MINOR DISAGREEMENT ABOUT RIDING STYLES. I SAID I WOULD RIDE ANY BEULL AS LONG AS I DIDN'T HAVE TO RIDE THE ORANGE ONE WITH THE PURPLE FRAME. AND THAT'S THE ONE I GOT FOR A DEMO RIDE. IT WAS A GREAT TIME FOR ALL, WISH I WOULD HAVE HAD TIME TO SEE THE RACES. ROGER SAID IT WAS A BLAST.

**FORTY-SECOND RIDE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, HILLTOP BAR, ROGERS MN. R.C. TOM WEGLARZ.** TOM FOUND YET ANOTHER ROUTE TO THE HILLTOP, MANY OF US CITY SLICKERS WERE

TOTALLY BAFFLED AS TO OUR WHEREABOUTS. IT WAS A COOL NIGHT, SO WE RETIRED TO THE INSIDE OF THE ESTABLISHMENT TO DISCUSS STRATEGY FOR EXTRICATING OURSELVES FROM THE "STICKS". INSIDE, WE FOUND FRIENDLY NATIVES, THE FAMILIAR POOL TABLES, SPIRITS AND EDIBLES. IT WAS A GREAT TIME, AND IN THE END, NOT NEAR SO DIFFICULT TO FIND OUR WAY BACK TO CIVILIZATION, AS WE HAD FIRST FEARED

**FORTY-THIRD RIDE. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH. BUSHY'S (?) BAR, URNE, WIS. R.C. TONY O.** BACK TO COUNTRY AND TWISTY ROADS—THE ALPHABET: FROM AA TO ZZ, WE ROAD A BUNCH OF 'EM. IT WAS A REALLY NICE DAY TO BE RIDING. CHUCK B., AS USUAL, FORGOT TO FILL HIS GAS TANK AND WAS ON FUMES BY THE TIME HE FOUND SOME PETROL IN DURAND. (AFTER TONY SENT HIM TO ARKANSAW, WHERE THERE NO GAS STATIONS, ONLY MOSQUITOES AND ONE LONE BAR.) PERHAPS HIS NEXT BIKE SHOULD BE EITHER AN ST 1100, OR GS 1000PD, THEN HE MIGHT HAVE ENOUGH GAS TO COMPLETE A RIDE. JUST CAN'T RESIST PICKIN' AT YOU, CHUCK!!! BACK TO THE RIDE. THE "URNE CURSE" WAS FINALLY BROKEN. NO ONE FELL DOWN, OR BROKE ANY BONES, OR ANY OF THAT CRAZY STUFF THAT POPS UP ON A TRIP TO URNE.

**FORTY-FOURTH RIDE. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH. GREENE'S GARAGE, EAGAN, MN. R.C. BRENT GREENE.** BRENT AND TAMMY HOSTED THE MIDWEEK RIDE AND GET-TOGETHER AT THEIR PLACE. WE HAD A RATHER LARGE GROUP THIS NIGHT, AND AS WE PULLED UP, THE NEIGHBORS ALMOST IN UNISON, LOCKED THEIR HOUSES AND CLOSED GARAGE DOORS. AS ALWAYS, THE LOCAL GENDARMES CRUISED BY—AND AS ALWAYS, AT LEAST ONE OF OUR GROUP LIGHTS IT UP AND GETS PULLED DOWN AND TICKETED. GOTTA LEARN TO WATCH IT!!!

**FORTY-FIFTH RIDE. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH. WHEELER, WIS. R.C. JIM MORIN.** AFTER A REALLY LATE START, DUE TO A SWITCH IN R.C.'S (NOT THE FIRST TIME), JIM TO THE RESCUE, WITH A GREAT RIDE TO WHEELER (A LITTLE TOWN THAT WE USED TO GO TO A COUPLE OF TIMES A SEASON, BACK WHEN CAMPING WAS A REGULAR THING.), FINDING SOME REALLY NICE ROADS, THRU SOME FANTASTICALLY 'FALL-PAINTED' VALLEYS.

## 1997 YEAR END PARTY

THE YEAR END PARTY WAS ONCE AGAIN HELD AT DICK SNYDER'S (DICK'S PORTING) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4TH. WE HAD THE PIG PROFESSIONALLY ROASTED, SO THE DINNER WAS UNCHARACTERISTICALLY (FOR THE WBMC) ON TIME.—THIS ENABLED ROGER TO GET ON WITH THE AWARDS IN A TIMELY FASHION, ALSO. AND HERE ARE THE HONOREES:

**TWENTY-RIDERS:** DENNIS ANDERSON, CHUCK BURNSIDE, SY DOFFING, ANNA FARRELL, DAVID GRAHAM, BRENT GREENE, DAWN GREFE, EDDIE JAMES, STEVE JONES, RALPH KARSTEN, WADE KELVIE, LEN MADSEN, DAVEY MARKUSON, FRED MEYER, RANDY MEYER, DAVID MLNARIK, KENNY MOTZKO, STEVE PARK, MIKE RODECK, PAT STITZEL, TOM WEGLARZ, HARRY "HAT" STRAND, JIM MORIN, ROGER RIMNAC, JAC KELVIE, TONY OGILVIE, LARRY STITZEL, STEVE MURPHY, AND DONNA BACHAUS

**LIFE(5 YEAR) PATCH STEVE MURPHY. 200 CLUB(10 YEAR):** ROGER RIMNAC, FRED MEYER. **400 CLUB(20 YEAR)KENNY MOTZKO, ROAD CAPTAINS (NEW):** DONNA BACHAUS, BRENT GREENE, MIKE "CRASH" TAYLOR, MIKE GREENE, PAULA BUSHILLA. **HIGH MILEAGE:** EDDIE JAMES(APPROX. 26,000).

**"WRONG-WAY MEL"AWARD:** JAC KELVIE.

**TOURING TROPHIES:** 1ST: HARRY THE HAT AND JIM MORIN (35 RIDES). 2ND: ROGER RIMNAC AND JAC KELVIE (33 RIDES). 3RD: TONY O (31 RIDES). 4TH: LARRY STITZEL AND STEVE MURPHY (29 RIDES). 5TH: DONNA BACHAUS (26 RIDES).

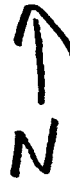
## UPCOMING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1997. BELATED HALLOWEEN PARTY.** RANDY AND ANNA WILL BE YOUR HOSTS, AT THEIR NEW HOME. LOOK ELSEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER FOR INFORMATION AND MAP.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH. ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF.** KENNY AND MARNI MOTZKO'S HOUSE. 3 P.M. TILL 7.3256 OWASSO HEIGHTS BLVD. W. SHOREVIEW, MN. PHONE 484-5878. A HOT TIME TO BE HAD, FOR SURE.

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6,7 AND 8, 1998. MOTORCYCLE EXPO.** MINNEAPOLIS AUDITORIUM. WE WILL BE HAVING THE REALLY BIG SHOW ONCE AGAIN!!! WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 1998. HITCHING POST-SOUTH ST. PAUL OPEN HOUSE.** THIS EVENT COINCIDES WITH THE 1998 WBMC FIRST RIDE AND PARTY.



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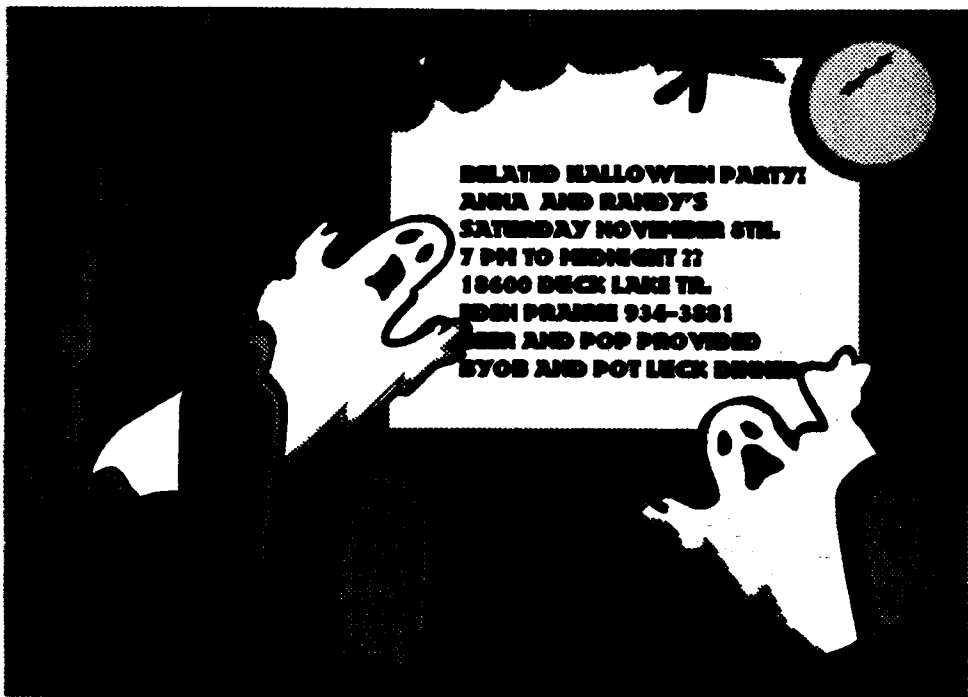
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# ANNUAL CHILI COOKOFF

*BRING YOUR FAVORITE CHILI AND YOUR APPETITE SAMPLE ALL THE BURNING CREATIONS OF YOUR FELLOW WBMC MEMBERS AND BE READY TO JUDGE SAME.*

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 29TH.

**TIME:** 3:00 P. M.

**PLACE:** KEN AND MARNI MOTZKO'S **PHONE:** 484-5878

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