



# THE CRUSADER

NEWSLETTER....

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**Greetings!** Here we are again. With the temperature starting to dip near freezing it's time to start up the Newsletter again. We hate to see the fall and winter coming on; it's dark now at 8:00 p.m. so most of the fun is gone out of the after supper rides. It's been a strange season with a really wet and backward spring followed by a near drought here in the valley. We had no rain to speak of for a month and a half. No excuse not to do lots of biking, and many of us did.

Here's a list of bikers that we know about who did single trips of at least 1000 KM per trip:

To Ohio: Len Telfer

To Laconia: Jim Penny  
Jason Penny,  
Eric Todd  
Terry Healy and Barb

To the Cabot Trail:(Trip 1, in a hurricane):  
Jack/Judy Sabeau  
Myles/Katie Bent

Cabot Trail:(2) Les/Dorothy Robicheau  
Purvis Naugler  
Paul Doucette

Americade: Purvis Naugler  
Paul Doucett

Vermont: Purvis Naugler  
Paul Doucette

Gaspe: Scott MacMullen  
Ken Power  
Reg O'Brien  
Purvis Naugler  
Paul Doucette

Northern NB: Les/Dorothy Robicheau  
Scott MacMullen  
Ken Powers  
Reg O'Brien

Northern NS:(# 1) Les/Dorothy Robicheau  
Al Hall  
Paul Doucette

Northern NS:(#2) John/Penny O' Rourke

Eastern Shore: Wayne Chute

NY State, Plus: James Penny

Newfoundland: Len Telfer  
Eric Todd

Moncton Rally: Purvis, Paul, Al, Eric  
Les/Dorothy  
Fred/Brenda.... 10 Years  
Jerry/June  
Myles/Katie  
John/Penny  
Jackie/Judy  
Jeff/Jackie  
Len/Faye

Doubtless there are plenty of omissions in the above; for example Reg O'Brien rode many thousands of klm's this summer and probably had several trips in excess of 1000 klm's per trip..... but I can't put it in the newsletter if I am not told about it. So if you want your trips "published" please let me know and it will be printed in the next newsletter.

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### **Greenwood/74<sup>th</sup> Crusaders Toy Run:**

Held the week before our rally, this event was once again a success with approximately 121 motorcycles joining in. Naturally a camp-out weekend followed the run. Toys were presented to the Salvation Army in Kentville; they, as usual, provided a nice lunch for all and thanked us for our help. We would also like to say "thank you", to all those who participated and especially to the Greenwood club who organized the event, and to the many Crusaders (especially Fred Maxner) who helped.

### **Our Rally:**

This was an excellent rally, probably our biggest ever. There were 193 registered guests. (Let's hope we never get any bigger) The rally was good, enjoyed by all, with great food (!!!!) a good dance, field events, poker run, the whole nine yards. Scott and Marcy in particular worked their heads off. Everyone in our club probably helped out in some way. THANK YOU, guys and girls.! Thanks to all who attended. It was great to see all our friends and to make some new friends too. Hope to see you-all next year.

Some comments: I personally thought the music, although good, was dangerously loud. I have one bad ear and one poor one, and dared not take the chance of staying in the hall while the music was playing. I think it is amazing that most bands run about 1000 watts of power when 100 would blow your head off!

I also think it will be a shame if our rally gets too big..... so big that we have to have the meals catered as many clubs do. It loses the personal touch. I think we should increase the rally fees or not advertise the event. These are my personal points of view and do not reflect the "club" thinking.

### **Bluenose Rally:**

As usual there were few Crusaders there. WHY IS THAT? The Apple Valley Riders put on a really good rally and we never go. Paul Doucette and Al Hall were the only ones registered, although Les and Dorothy, Tom and Charlene showed up for

awhile. It is a really good rally although of course it rained. (And rained, and rained.....it always does.) But eventually the rain cleared and we had a good time. I think there were around 300 bikes there. The "banquet" was a real treat, held at Acadia University dining hall, there was plenty of room. There were games prizes, poker run, scenic tour, field events, etc. Thanks Apple Valley !

### **A.B.C. Rally:**

This new event was attended by Len Telfer (who took the 750 Honda, and learned anew why he likes his Goldwing), Eric Todd, John O'Rourke and Penny. They all received a warm welcome and enjoyed this new event.

### **Our Sincere Sympathy:**

To Pam, Susan, and JP, on the untimely death of JP's brother Alvin. You all know how badly we feel about this. All we can say is our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family and to all of Alvin's many friends. He will be missed.

### **Corn Boil at the Club:**

Held in late August this family affair was widely attended. About 60 people showed up. There was lots of corn and even Paul said he was "stuffed", especially when Jackie Farrell forced the huge piece of chocolate cake on him. (Didn't take much forcing I expect.)

### **Bikes, bikes, bikes !!**

Lots of new bikes have appeared.....new to us anyway. There are now at least six or seven 1500's in the club and more appearing all the time. And those without the new bikes have dressed up, painted up, trimmed up, traded up and so on. Even Pow Pow finally appeared with a stripped down Gold Wing. (How fast does it go Bob ?) And Les just showed up with an "Anniversary" 1500 SE. Precious metal !!

### South Shore Toy Run:

Held last weekend and hugely attended with 197 bikes. Once again Basil and Faye outdid themselves and prepared a great feast (free) for all of us. I think there were few leftovers this time ! The toys were gratefully received and made everyone happy I guess. Thanks to the boys at the South Shore Bikers Association for their hospitality at their club where they served sandwiches and sold refreshments. The Top's L Tavern was glad to see the 74<sup>th</sup> Crusaders I suppose.....seems we are the only club that hits the pubs on this event. (Does that tell us something ? Naaaaahhhhh. We just like a good time.)

### Water Skiing on the mighty Annapolis River:

A spontaneous (unplanned) event took place on August 29<sup>th</sup> when a bunch of us showed up at Eric's cottage. Several folks went water skiing behind Eric's boat, including Jason Sabeau who did really well for the first time on the skis. Also Jerry Jones did real well; he had not been skiing for years. June-Bug (a. k. a. "Dumplin" ) was impressed. She thought she new all of Jerry's tricks. Another surprise.

Eric was confused by the end of the afternoon; so many people gave him so many reasons why his boat wouldn't go any faster ! Not the least was relief Captain Doucette- he had a theory too.

Thanks Dad we had a great time.

## Banquet

**November 20<sup>th</sup>.** Cost: \$10 per person (to cover expenses) Will be catered, of course..... and there will be a dance after the banquet, presentation of annual trophies and awards, introduction of the new executive for the next year, and so on. You know the routine, and now you know the date. Sid has a sign-up sheet in the club; please let him know so the caterers can plan. Thank you.

Suggestion from the editor: When I first joined the club about ten years ago the men all dressed up in suits or sports coats with tie, etc. (naturally the ladies always dress-

up, right ?) There are pictures in the club house showing this. I think it's nice thing to do ONCE A YEAR anyway. I don't think it is a hardship for any of us to do this, and once the dance starts you can easily take off the tie and get down and boogie. Please discuss this matter at an upcoming meeting prior to the banquet. Thanks.

### Terrible Todd has toenails trimmed in Grand style in Grand Falls:

What a headline ! What a man ! Imagine getting your toenails trimmed in Grand Falls, Newfoundland by a female moose-hunting guide. Who else but our beloved Todd would have such an adventure ? I'm not sure if she used her hunting knife to do the trimming or if she used regular clippers..... At any rate I understand it was a close shave and the hydrogen peroxide was needed afterwards. Congratulations Dad. You've got guts ! (and short toenails.)

### New Hampshire News:

Check the recent newsletter from the I.M.E.A. in Greenfield, N.H. They have had lots of fun this summer too. Good to get their newsletter again. Thanks guys.

### Conclusion:

That's all for now.....except if anyone is interested in doing the newsletter for the upcoming year, please feel free. Or if not then please send in letters/contributions, etc.

By the way, we have not forgotten the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary next year. You will hear more about it, I promise.

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Bye for now !