



# THE CRUSADER

NEWSLETTER....

April 1993

*HAPPY EASTER, and welcome to spring !*

It's raining and showery today, but looks as though spring may finally be here. It has certainly been a long winter and I'm sure most of us are really looking forward to a pleasant spring and summer. We deserve it. I've seen several touring bikes on the road this last week, including mine. Sid and Nancy rode up to visit on Friday, and we thought we saw Jackie Sabean and Jim and Rachel go by. Of course we all know that Len has been riding for a long time..... ice and snow never stops Len. However it is certainly great to be on the road again.

## WORK PARTIES:

Yep, it's that time again. You can expect to be called on for lot's of work parties. We have a lot of work to do this year, especially painting. However if you think back a few years you will remember when we didn't have the shower units, had no large addition on the club house, didn't even have electricity, and so on. We've come a long way, baby ! So maybe that will make this years work seem easier. It will certainly be a lot easier if everyone will do their share rather than leaving it all for an over-worked few. Yes, we know you have a lot to do around home.....don't we all ? But you can spare a few hours for YOUR club so please make the sacrifice. We need your help. THANK'S

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## PAST SOCIAL EVENTS:

Another fun Pizza Party & Darts Tournament was held at the club on Sunday afternoon, March 21<sup>st</sup>. About thirty-five people showed up. Winners of the Darts Tournament were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Elaine Zwicker & John O'Rourke

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jackie Sabean & Linus Hannam

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Wayne Chute & Eric Todd  
Congratulations guys !

Winners of the 50/50 draw were:

Jackie # 1      Jackie Sabean  
Jackie # 2      Jackie Farrell

\$9.50 each !

Due to a "frig-up" somebody (I wonder who) forgot to put the last name on the ticket for the draw; oh well, at least we had three winners; the club, and 2 Jackies.

Another special event that occurred during the party was a "blind back-up" by Sandy Pettipas: she tried to back her vehicle over an iron post. Neither the post nor the vehicle would give up so it ended in a draw. No damage resulted ! No prizes were awarded.

Len Telfer brought his bike to the Pizza Party; rode it right up our hill through the ice, the snow and the slush. We are thinking of having a new trophy made up for "craziest biker." Guess who would win ?

It was great to see Jim and Rachel at the party, and also Linus Hannam, as well as many invited guests. Everyone had a real good time.

*ONE FOR THE ROAD:*

And that one has to be Linus ! What a guy. He kept our road open all winter in spite of some of the worst snow and wind storms we've had in years. Our thank's, Linus; and more substantial thank's are on the way.

*A "MINUTE" OF YOUR TIME:*

Minutes, minutes, we've got minutes! 1974, 1975, 1976 are all typed up and what interesting reading they are. These records of the club from day 1 make us realize what great efforts have gone into making it, and how far it has come. And what riders they were ! You should read the past minutes and look at the rides. They put us to shame nowadays !

*CELEBRATION !(twenty yrs and counting)*

We've got to have a celebration next year for our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A committee was formed to start work on this, and it is on-going. Discussions have been held and a tentative date set for next year. If you have photos and memorabilia from "the old days" please get the stuff organized. We may need to borrow it for displays and so on during the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations.

Example: SOME OLD STUFF !

We have been aiming at Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> of June, 1994 as a probable date and already have a rough calendar of events made up for that gala day, including an Official Opening. Food, entertainment, displays, happy hour, a "roll past" through town with both bikes and cars making up the parade, a dance, and so on. You will be hearing lots more about it as things progress, and likely you'll be asked to help. (don't we always ?)

There's lot's of enthusiasm out there. I recently talked to Tommy Mack and he is all for it and showed me a diary he kept back in '74. He can tell us what went on.

We will be calling on you Tom.

*CORRESPONDENCE:*

Nice to hear from Alec Mattice in Moncton. Thank's for your letter. You are about the only guy who writes in, and we certainly appreciate hearing from you. Naturally we read your letter at a meeting. Hope to be seeing you soon. I just missed seeing JP last week when I didn't go to a "social night." Just goes to show you..... we need to be at the club on Wednesdays.

*CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEWSLETTER:*

Thank's to Paul for the article on the following pages about riding in a thunder-storm; the articles are from the B.M.W. News.(see last page)

*RALLY REPORT:*

Just a short note on the rally. I have received several pre-registrations at this point and a number of inquiries by mail from new people interested in coming this year. I have people wanting to know what or accomadations are like and a few who want to stay at motels, looks good. Hope we have a great year.

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*I.M.E.A NEWSLETTER:*

There's one in the club house. You should read it. Many thanks to (I think) Kent and Jan Whitman of Greenfield, New Hampshire for sending it to us. (I sent them one of ours, and they sent one to us last month.)

It is really good to keep in touch with fellow bikers and of course we always had a strong friendship with bikers from New Hampshire, like the Bog Riders.

Their newsletter is full of graphics and some advertising, special reports and editorials and so on. A nice job ! They had twenty-three members turn out for a mid-winter bowling day. Nice turnout. I think we have them trimmed when it comes to scheduled rides and events. (Everybody buy our Road Captain a drink, please.)

Road captain (Todd) requests that you fill out the form for your current, **ADDRESS AND STARTING MILEAGE FOR THE YEAR!** Get with it. NOW. Hurry up. Thankyou.

*BIKE SHOW REPORT:*

Report on bike show held Mar. 27 in Coldbrook. As you know about thirty Crusaders showed up ! Nice turn out girls and guys. We all had a good time, enjoying the show, displays, the chit-chat, the bar, the hot tub, the pool, the bar, the dance, the bar. I hear that some of the Crusaders partied until 4:00 A.M.

Lyle Fowler claimed the attendance was down from about 400 last year to around 200 this year. Too bad. However it was lucky the Crusaders showed up or it would have been a dull party without us.

Incidentally congratulations to Lyle for the prize(s) he won for his rebuilt HARLEY. He was still working on it at 3:00 a.m. the morning of the show. He won "The People's Choice" award, and I don't know

what else. Sandy should have a large share in the winning I think.

Nice job Lyle and Sandy !! Thanks.

*FROM THE EDITOR:*

This will probably be the final newsletter until the fall as your editor has too much to do to fool around with it during the biking season. If anyone wants to volunteer to take it over for the summer, please be my guest. So please have a safe summer and I'll see you at all the various bike events. Bye for now and keep the sunny side up.



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# CLASSIFIEDS

**For Sale:** Two 2-piece Rain Rider suits, both BRAND NEW.

(1) XL Grey -other- (1) Large Black

\$50.00 Each. Contact Scott MacMullen, 742-9772

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**For Sale:** 1987 Travelite Bike Trailer, C/W canopy \$1200

contact Reg O'Brien 4 Clements St., Yarmouth, N.S. B5A-2B7

Phone: 742-3200

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**For Sale:** 1984 Kawasaki KZ 1100 R Approx. 6000 original klms.

(Quarter fairing is missing) Asking \$2000

Phone: Barry 765-3958 or 825-2701 Kingston, N.S.

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**For Sale:** 1 set Honda leathers, ladies Jacket size 36  
(all leathers black) Pants size 18 New \$150 for both.

1 pr Honda leather pants, men's size 40 very good \$100

Phone: 532-5535 Jeff Tooker Annapolis Royal.

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NOTE: There are a couple bikes and bike parts advertised in the club; these articles were not given to me for the newsletter. Help yourself.

