

Beartooth Pass Winners

The winners of the trip to Fargo to ride with the Fargo Chapter to Beartooth Pass drawn at the February club meeting were Lynne and John Wilson. Congratulations to you both Im sure you will have a great time!



American Car & Rod Club Winners

- Best V-Rod/Buell: Phil Bell*
- Best Paint: Terry Morgan*
- Best Custom: Brendon Hodge*
- Best Sportster: Leah Rodda*
- Best Big Block: Tony Redding*
- Most Outstanding: Chris Glesson*



Prizes awarded at the Christchurch Nationals

- Best Custom: Brendon Hodge
- Best Sportster: Terry Morgan
- Third in the slow race Chapter Games D.J.



Responses to venue questionnaire

A total of 56 responses were received back from the questionnaire in the last issue.

	YES	NO	% For
Parking Difficult:	13	37	74%
Difficulty finding venue	8	43	78%
Menu Acceptable	45	4	81%
Layout/atmosphere acceptable	40	11	78%
Stay at Chicago	15	40	73%

Directors Report

National Rally 2010; wasn't it fantastic. We were lucky with the weather, as a group of us toured the South Island for the week after the rally only experiencing one 'dodgy' rain day. Thanks to Terry and Debbie Woodhall for organising the ride. We hosted the American couple and they had a blast. It's the first time they've travelled overseas (they've been to Hawaii but apparently that doesn't count) and they are committed to coming back next year for Raglan. The rally itself was a fun event, a few of us participated in the chapter games and that was a hoot, we got told off for being naughty but we had a great time, thanks to those of you who turned up and had a go. It's the best opportunity of the year to catch up with old friends which is what this club is all about.

The good news is 75% of people who returned their voting slips for the new venue, voted to change to Johnsonville Club. The detailed results are further on in the newsletter. We'd still like to maintain a relationship with the Chicago Bar as it's a good central spot and we may be able to use them for the odd club ride or event.

We've got loads of new people joining the club all the time. One of the hardest things for new people is to break into the group and make new friends. If you've been around a while look out for the newbies at club meetings or rides, say hi and introduce them to some of your mates. Also with new riders coming into the group we have a range of riding experience. Just be aware you need to ride safe and be considerate to others on the road no matter how long you've been riding.

There are a few fun events coming up over the next couple of months, the annual salesmens ride and shout, the Cold Duck rally in Waipawa and Murray Forsdyke's Queens Birthday ride as well as the usual club rides and meetings.

Remember to ride and have fun.

Lucy

Assistant Directors Ride

As mentioned in the last newsletter, the Assistant Directors ride for 2010 will take place in October on Labour weekend.

We will be leaving Wellington from WMCC at 10.00am and riding to Napier (with a lunch stop on the way) Staying in Napier on the Saturday and Sunday nights at the Masonic Hotel on Napiers waterfront. Sunday will be spent riding some of Hawk's Bays great roads and we will depart for home on the Monday morning.

To book your room at the Masonic Hotel Please contact Ann Phillips the accomodation manager Ph. 06 835 8689 or email her stay@masonic.co.nz and mention that you are with Wellington HOG. I realise that you might feel that this is a bit early but it is Labour Weekend and rooms go fast!





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On a bitterly cold winters morning a husband and wife in Fargo were listening to the radio during breakfast.

They heard the announcer Say,

“We are going to have 8 to 10 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even-numbered side of the street, so the Snowploughs can get through.”

So the good wife went out and moved her car.

A week later while they are eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said, “We are expecting 10 to 12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street, so the snowploughs can get through.”

The good wife went out and moved her car again.

The next week they are again having breakfast, when the radio announcer says, “We are expecting 12 to 14 inches of snow today. You must park....” Then the electric power went out.

The good wife was very upset, and with a worried look on her face she said, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the snowploughs can get through?”

Then with the love and understanding in his voice that all men who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied,

“Why don't you just leave the ***** car in the garage this time.”

COLD DUCK WAIPAWA 2010

Once again Waipawa MC are holding their annual Cold Duck motorcycle rally. Every year improvements are made to the site and there are rumours that there are showers available this year!

When: 07 May 2010 from 9.00am - 09 May 2010 12pm

Where: Waipawa Motorcycle Club Rally Site, Tamumu Rd Waipawa

Live bands, on site catering, hot drinks etc.

Pre-paid tickets are \$30.00 and are available with a self addressed and stamped envelope posted to:

Waipawa Motorcycle Club PO Box 135 Waipawa

Gate sales available at \$35.00

Neil Brock will be taking a ride up on the Friday leaving from Plimmer-ton weigh station at 12 midday

Diesel will be going up on the Saturday leaving WMCC at approx 8.00am



CALENDAR

April

Sunday 4th Rain Day for Poker Run etc.

Wednesday 7th Club Night from 6.00pm Johnsonville Club

Sunday 18th Club Ride

May

Wednesday 5th Club Night from 6.00pm Johnsonville Club

Fri 7th-Sun 9th Cold Duck at Waipawa

Sunday 16th Club Ride

June

Wednesday 2nd Club Night from 6.00pm Johnsonville Club

Sat 5th-Mon 7th QBW o/nighter (Klink)

Sunday 20th Club Ride

Coming Up

May: Cold Duck Rally

June: Queens Birthday Ride

October: Assistant Directors Ride.

QUEENS BIRTHDAY CATTLE RUSTLE

Two nights at Camp Rangiwoods
Saturday 5th June to Monday 7th June

Saturday

Ride departs Wellington MC at 12pm and heads to Palmerston North for some afternoon shopping for the girls and hanging out for the boys.

Get you dinner in the Square at the venue/pub of your choice with your fellow ranchers.

The ride will depart the Square at 6 pm and head into Pohangina just north of Ashhurst to Camp Rangiwoods.

The Saturday evening will be a low quay evening with music around the campfire and the coyotes a howlin. BYO hipflasks both nights. (A van will go into town on a booze run if required)

Sunday

Then Sunday morning when everyone is up we go on the Cattle rustle ride around the Central Districts.

Breakfast will be on the ride. First coffee of the day will be at Camp.

Returning mid afternoonish for a BBQ feed, Music and Line Dancing competition (NDT).

1 or 2 live bands will play dependant on pre-registration numbers otherwise DJ sounds will keep us going through the nights in the big hall (Also heated) So pre Registrations are vital to confirm arrangements and secure your bunk bed in a heated cabin. Excellent hygiene amenities are available on site.

Monday is the Ride Home

Please register by emailing Klink at klinksgarage@paradise.net.nz or if you don't have email by phoning me on 022625 7658 with your requirements. (Leave a full message if I don't answer and I will ring you back.) Also any questions/suggestions... just email me.

I need your name and your partners name, your phone number and email address, your choice of option 1,2,3 as below.

Account details will be provided for you to pre pay to confirm your registration.

As part of your pre registration email/phone call, include your 3 favorite songs. We will Endeavour to play them all over the two nights and selected songs will have spot prizes attached to them.

There are 62 beds in heated cabins (6 per cabin) and plenty of flat ground to camp or park a camper/bus or tent. You will need to bring your sleeping bag and a pillow.

Price Options

1	For Saturday and Sunday night with one single bed in bunkroom (\$45)
2	For Saturday and Sunday night camping (\$30)
3	One night (no Bunkbed required) (\$25)
<i>NB Bunkbed cabins are first in first served for people who register for the two nights.</i>	

Volunteer Activities.

Anyone who registers to do anything to help gets \$5 discount off their ticket. Let me know that you can help when you register.

Two or three named general helpers for various stuff that needs doing from minding the BBQ to the whip round on Monday morning, spreading bread and butter, ushering arrivals for cabins.

There is a phone at the camp for local or incoming calls if you need to be contactable. You can divert your cellphone to it. 06-3294876



At the Sevens

Paddy's pregnant sister was in a terrible car accident and went into a deep coma. After being in the coma for nearly six months, she wakes up and sees that she is no longer pregnant. Frantically, she asks the doctor about her baby.

The doctor replies, 'Madam you had twins..... a boy and a girl. The babies are fine, however, they were poorly at birth and had to be christened immediately so your brother Paddy came in and named them.

The woman thinks to herself, 'Oh suffering Jesus, no, not me brother, he's a thick clueless eejit..

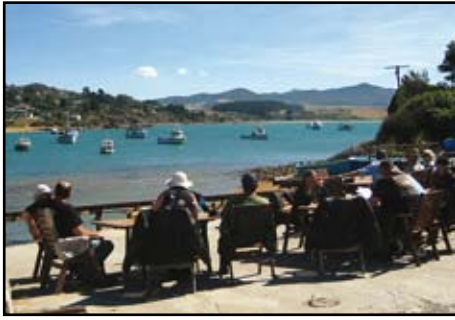
Expecting the worst, she asks the doctor, 'Well, what's my daughter's name?'

'Denise' says the doctor. The new mother is somewhat relieved, 'Wow, that's a beautiful name, I was wrong about my brother', she thought....'I really like Denise'

Then she asks, 'What's the boy's name?'

The doctor replies 'Denephew'

Pictures from the Directors Ride 2010



Fleurs Place at Moeraki, a great but expensive place to stop at



Can we park at the Octagon? Yes, if one of us knows the council guy having coffee at the next table!



A stop at Gore for lunch and a chance to take a couple of layers off!



Waiting to go on the launch out on Milford Sound



Getting close to the action



John fancied himself as a pilot.



Arrowtown



Fish & Chips at Wanaka



Oh No! a bloody puncture and at Fox!



Kebs thought of trading his Fatboy on this Penny Farthing



Pat & Paul, our guests from Fargo

Stunning scenery, great weather (apart from one day on the West Coast) and some great laughs were had by all those who went on the Directors Ride in February.

The group of 12 including Pat and Paul from Fargo covered 3,300 kms over the six days and travelled around the South Island covering Christchurch, Dunedin, Te Anau, Queenstown, Wanaka, Haast, Fox Glacier and Hamner. Many on the ride had not been as far south as Milford Sound before and were amazed at the spectacular scenery and riding through the Homer Tunnel which was an experience in itself! However the trip did have the odd mishap and poor old Derek was left behind in Te Anau even though we thought we had counted everyone. He was known as 'Where's Derek' from that time on. Also Pat and Paul got a puncture in Fox Glacier and so Terry and Debbie spent the day in Fox with them. But it was a stunning day and a helicopter flight over the Glaciers made it all worth while. Once the new tube arrived from Greymouth at 3.00pm we travelled on to catch up with the rest of the group in Hanmer Springs and made the trip in 5 hours. Who said Terry was slow!