

# RUBBER CITY RIDERS NEWSLETTER AKRON, OHIO

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Hello Chapter T family and friends. Happy Spring! It made it! It's here! Finally! It's Bike Season. Blessed be the bikes! Are you ready? We have all been saying get ready, so we hope you're ready to Ride! After last year's short riding season for us, we are anxious to get going. Now, if the weather will only cooperate with all of us. We had a good meeting in March; even had it on the right day. As we look back at this past winter season, it really was a pretty busy season, and some rode at least a little bit every month. Is it fair? Tracy and Pattie sending a picture of the ride they used in Hawaii? While there on business the last week of February, they had the opportunity to take a day and ride around Oahu on a GL1800. Congrats to them for getting the 50th state under their belts.

Our thanks to Ted and Beth for hosting the euchre party on the 17th. It was a good night for the card players, with lots of good food and friendship. That capped off a busy day, as we had a fantastic turn out at the Midwest Motorsports open house. Our hats off to all of you that came by, and especially those that dropped a dollar or two. I think we have some happy customers among us, and we know Lee Grigsby is very appreciative as well. Our gratitude also goes out to Dale Hudson who helped orchestrate this event. Even though he was not able to attend, the event went very well. And we had lots and lots of cookies. Mr. Hutchins won the hot dog eating contest. We won't say how many he had, but it made a great breakfast, lunch and dinner! Right Hill??

Another reminder, especially for the newer members; beginning April 4th, our dinner rides resume. We will meet at the Tri-County plaza, and depart there for the evenings dinner at 6:30 sharp. On the first Wednesday of the month, it will be a mystery ride. If you can't make it to the parking lot by 6:30 and still want to join us for dinner, just call the person leading the mystery ride to see where it will end up. Their name and phone number will be on the monthly calendar. The April 4th dinner will be led by Paul & Nyki. If the weather is bad, come in your car, or meet us at the dinner site, where ever it may be!

We have to remind you of our annual fund raiser coming up on April 28th. It will be here before you know it, so be sure to try and find a couple of donations for us to auction off. We know it's a lot of work, but the effort pays off and keeps the chapter running all year. We are looking forward to another successful event this year.

For those that missed the last meeting, let it be known that Chapter T does some traveling, as we have once again acquired the Region D Traveling plaque, from Chapter P2 in Chillicothe. Paul, Nyki, Steve (who did all the driving), Pam, Robert, Angela and Mike Dorsey were able to beat the competition and win over 3 other chapters for the plaque. Thanks to all for this accomplishment....again!! I thought when I set the goal to capture it, maybe once would be good, but 3 times in a little over a year?? Fantastic!

It's almost time to ride, so be sure to exercise care the first time out. The drivers of the four wheelers aren't used to seeing us, so be especially careful. Warming up in a parking lot first doesn't hurt either. That's what we always do.

Until next time, Ride safe!

Paul, Nyki and Ajna