



From the Valley

We started the month in Jacksonville, FL where Dennis got together with shipmates from the USS Duncan. Jacksonville is a nice place, and the weather was very pleasant. We stopped in Georgia to visit the kids on the way back, and that was a good thing. Our route home would take us through Nashville, and our time in Georgia was just enough for the flood waters to go down. The ride home was uneventful.

Our chapter gathering on May 8th was a good meeting. Many of you were busy at Safety Weekend, so our gathering wasn't as large as usual. We were going to ride to Balltown for lunch at Breitbach's, but the weather was particularly nasty. It was cancelled.

Congratulations to Caleb Borseth! We learned at the May meeting that our own Caleb Borseth is now a Motorcycle Safety Foundation (MSF) instructor. Caleb is now the youngest MSF instructor in Iowa. Iowa O is very proud of his accomplishments, and we know his parents, Lonnie and Diane are too.

Dennis finally got the Wing home from storage, but the weather hasn't been cooperating. It seems like the days the lawn needs mowing and the yard tending the weather is fine for riding. Then the rain comes. The season has only begun!

Norm Lake was prepared and ready to lead the first ice cream ride, which was to the DQ in Muscatine. However, the weather must have scared people off. Norm and Diane

made the ride alone, and met up with the Hatfield's and Borseth's at the DQ.

At the end of this month we're planning to ride to Lake of the Ozarks for the two night ride planned by Johnnie Mohr. I believe there are 17 bikes going on this trip including some of our friends from IL-H2. A report on that ride will be in the next newsletter.

We still have lots of raffle tickets for the District Convention. Please take a few to sell and/or buy to support our Iowa District Operations this year. We'll have them with us whenever IA-O gets together, so ask for them. The tickets are not expensive, \$1.00 each, \$5.00 for a book of 6, or \$10.00 for 3 books. 1st prize is \$500.00, 2nd prize is \$300.00, 3rd prize is \$200.00 and *you don't have to be present to win*. The money earned supports the Iowa District Staff with expenses, so let's all support them. The theme for the convention this year is Safari.

As a part of the District Safari chapters have been given a "chapter challenge". The challenge is: "A Tribal (chapter) Mask & Tribal (chapter) Name". The poster was sent out to all chapter participants a couple weeks ago. The mask can be made out of anything we want, it must fit into the trunk of an 1800, and the mask and name must represent our chapter in some way. Both mask and name will be judged at Safari on August 14th and a trophy will be awarded to the winning "tribe". We've got to get organized, and start name calling. Well, maybe that's going too far! So what is something that is representative of us that we could build on?

The day of our **ROGER Ride** is arriving fast (Sunday, June 13). We had our ROGER Ride meeting, even though Dennis came down with another cold! (Good grief!) To help out, please be at the Whispering Pines Pavilion at Scott County Park at 7:45 am. Even though the park rangers won't open up until 8 am, we can get stuff unloaded and ready to put in the building.

We hope you have put **Sunday, June 13-**

ROGER Ride on your calendar to attend. We are still asking for donations/items to be used for raffle prizes. Suggestions for prizes are any items that you feel someone might want to win. No item is too big or too small price wise. We check out clearance shelves at stores, and ask business owners if they will donate an item for our annual event. It helps to show them our ROGER Ride flyer. It is so much easier to set up the raffle table in the limited time we have on ROGER Ride Day when we have the items ahead of time. Please bring items to our June gathering or to the pavilion by 8 am. We appreciate your help and participation for this **FUN** event! Remember it is held rain or shine since we will have food bought that must be eaten. See you there!

Congratulations to the May gathering winners! Activity Prize: Tony Jackson. 50/50 winners: Tim Hull two times, Norm Lake, and Dave Brasmer.

Have fun, keep learning, and be safe!

Dennis & Karen English

Your Senior Chapter Directors



From the Jetway

Are these the dog days of late August? As of Monday afternoon it's in the upper ninety degrees outside and only two weeks ago I'm sure we had possible frost warnings. What a fickle world we live in these days. At least we know at this time there will be many better days ahead.

Many of us are getting ready for a long weekend overnighiter to Lake of the Ozarks area. Hoping for fair skies and trailing winds (barrowed from those who sail the high seas). I am so looking forward to being miles away from home. I just hope the roads aren't filled with everybody else so we can enjoy the feeling I get on the open road.

As I stated this will be the first trip for many of us so do we have our check list at hand ready to make sure we have everything we'll need? You do know there is a good one in the book every winger should have with them on all trips. The Gold Book is filled with all kinds of data for every winger should be able to use. For example there are tire pressure graphs, wind chill charts, Honda service directories, and that list of members who may offer help when needed.

I also found out that there are thirty-two Honda dealers in Missouri and that Iowa has twenty dealers. Have you ever had to be picked up and transported to one of these good guys? Do you know how to secure your bike when this may happen? This is some more of that good information found in one of the best deals we get for our membership dollars. Now if I could just remember what it was that some advertisers may still say; Don't Leave Home Without It. Now I remember, American Express or some other credit card.

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While driving through the area you can't help, but notice bicyclists and motor cyclists riding in very close proximity to the center line and or edge line. If you see yourself riding your bike too close to the center line; be aware that an on coming vehicle with a distracted driver can also be too close to the line. Either one of you or both move left and we have a serious accident. Be mindful that the other driver maybe at fault. He'll get a \$75.00 ticket and you'll be in the hospital and go through all kinds of therapy. In other words it may be his fault, but you'll do most of the paying. When there is on coming traffic please give the center line a wide berth.

I've seen our Sportster brothers with legs on highway pegs sticking out so far that you move way to the right and he or she doesn't move at all. Some of us may be copping an attitude that if a cyclist gets hit it's the other units' fault. Not so, do not become over complacent.

When I see a cycle rider too close to the center line I think of an injury called a traumatic amputation. Not pretty and it's permanent. We've been lucky so far so please don't push it.

RIDE SMART!
Terry and Faith

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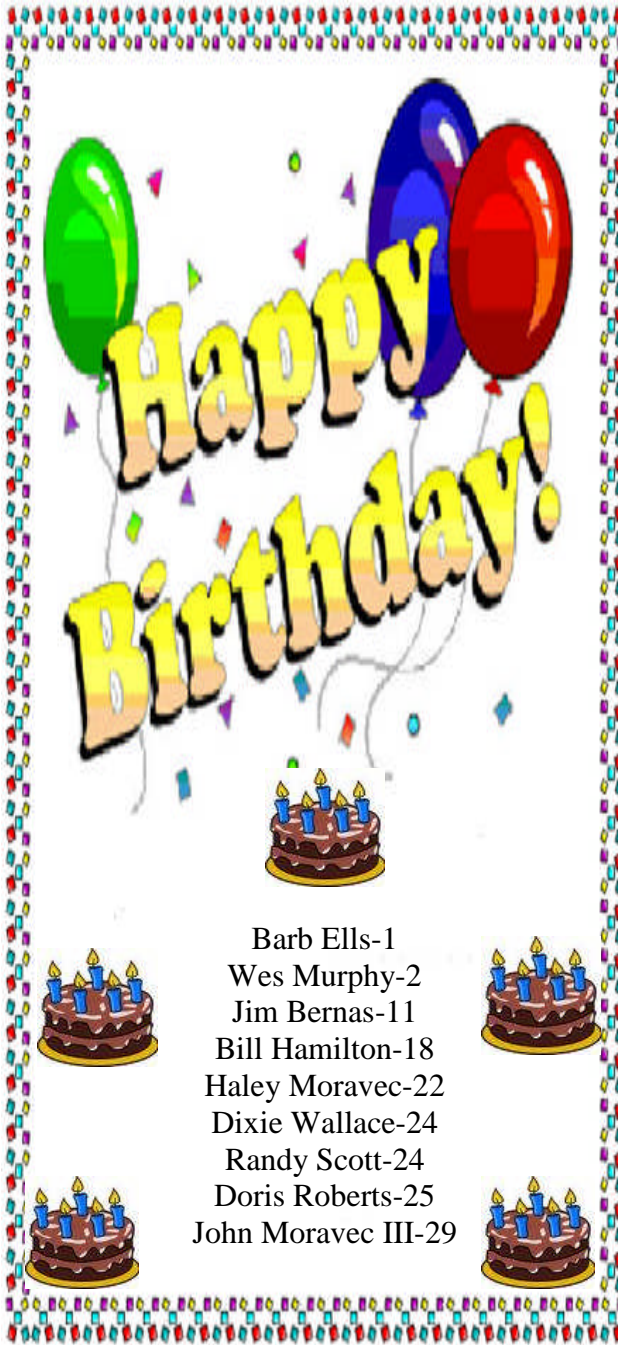
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What's Cookin...

By Bev Jones

Nana's Swiss Steak

6 tablespoons flour	½ cup chopped celery (about 2 ribs)
2 teaspoons salt	1 clove garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon pepper	¾ cup chili sauce
4 medium onions	¾ cup water
6 tablespoons olive oil, divided	1 green pepper (optional)
2 pounds round (or *sirloin) steak, cut one-inch thick	

Combine flour, salt and pepper; rub into both sides of steak, or pound in with meat mallet. Cut into 8 portions. Peel and slice onions. Preheat skillet and add half of olive oil, then onion; Brown lightly. Remove from skillet. Add remaining olive oil. Brown steak on both sides. Reduce heat. Add celery, garlic, chili sauce and water; cover and simmer 1 hour. Cut green Pepper into slices. Add pepper and onions to meat and continue cooking 30 minutes or until

meat
If tender. Put into a baking pan or skillet and cover with foil and bake at 350 degrees for 2 to 2 ½ hours.

*You can substitute sirloin for round steak. Since sirloin is more tender than round steak, this will shorten your simmering time to 30 minutes. The baking time can be reduced to 1 ½ to 2 hours.

Serves 8. This recipe was a Swiss Steak winner. Mr. Jones gives this recipe 3 ½ stars.

Where in the World is this...



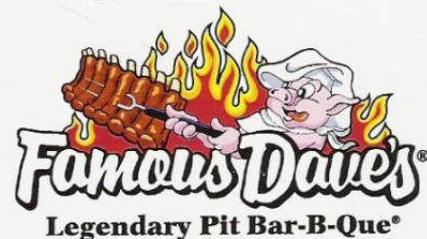
Submitted by Johnnie Mohr



The answer to last months "Where in the World is This..." is:

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Lonnie, Bob, Tim walking across bridge in Omaha.



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9:00 am - C'o'ffee & D'o'nuts

ROGER Ride Leaves at 10 am

Lunch After the ROGER Ride - Noon

'O' Dogs - Beans - Potato Salad - Fruit - Desserts - Beverages - Popcorn

On Bike Games After Lunch

50/50 - Raffles - Horseshoes - Door Prizes

Whispering Pines Pavilion

Scott County Park (Davenport), Iowa

US61 Super-slab to Long Grove Exit 129, east on County F41 to old US61 at Park View, jog north on old US61 one block, then east again on Scott Park Rd to the south entrance of the park



Motorcycle Items Swap Table



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